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Furnished in Staples. Util. incl. **ALSO:** Wood for sale. 320-360-3941. 31-33p

603 Houses for Rent
Two and three bedroom houses and mobile homes in Staples. No pets. 218-894-3108. 44tfc

One bdrm huse \$300/mo. 218-639-1425. 27tfc

One bdrm, Staples, washer/dryer, \$375/mo. + util. + dep. 218-838-5217. 29tfc

Two bdrm SE, Staples \$400/mo. + util. 218-894-2000. 29tfc

Four bdrm, 92% furnace, new roof, lg yard, garage + shop area, remodeling, HUD or cash. Donna Schmidt. 218-894-3346. 29-31p

Two bdrm avail. immed., dep. + ref. req. Owner/Agent 218-296-0917. 29-31p

Three bdrm, in Motley, lge. garage, \$600/mo. Avail. 9-1-09. 218-839-5570. 31-33p

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY AUG. 16, NOON-2 P.M.: Three bdrm, 2 ba, on 10 acres, close to town yet private. 10427 291st St. Staples. **Directions:** Hwy. 10 to Staples Hospital; left on CR83, north to stopsign, left on 120th St (Warner Rd); right on 291st. Nikki Hirschey, Keller Williams Realty Brainerd Lakes. 218-296-0441. 31c

Cute 2 bdrm w/hardwood floors, garage, nice neighborhood. Neat/ clean, \$550/mo. + dep. 218-507-0470. 31-33p

605 Mobile Homes for Rent
Two bdrm home in Oak Ridge Tr. Park, \$450/mo. 218-894-2284. 29tfc

Three bdrm in country, dble. garage, 2 mi. west of Motley. \$525/mo. 218-639-1425. 31tfc

606 Land for Rent
LOT for RENT: Place your manufactured home in an established community for your cost effective living in Staples. For details call 218-894-2284 or 218-894-1270. 32tfc

325 pasture and wooded acres, Cass County. Elsie Sonnenburg. 218-397-2425. 31p

607 Houses for Sale
Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 ba, Lincoln Lakes Area, 1.5 acres. Brand new 30x40 pole shed, fenced in front yard, fireplace, jacuzzi tub in master bath. \$124,900 218-575-3358. 30-32p

610 Land for Sale
RIVER LAND 23 acres w/cabin, Nimrod. **ALSO:** 40 acres w/2 cabins, Alexandria. 320-796-2881. 30-32p

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MHS grad shares her weight-loss story in newly released book, "Thinking Skinny"

lives nearby. At the moment, Nadia doesn't have plans to do a book signing/reading in the Motley area. "But, I would be open to that," she added. In the meantime, to learn more about Nadia's newly released book, visit her website www.ThinkingSkinny.com. She can also be reached via e-mail, at iinadia@msn.com.



"Before and after"

Nadia (Wilkins) Giordana has recently written the book, "Thinking Skinny," which tells how she lost 88 pounds in 14 months without stomach surgery, pills or fad dieting. A 1966 graduate of Motley High School, Nadia currently lives in the Champlin/Dayton area with her husband, Chuck Kasun. (Submitted photos)

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Household items moldy? 'When in doubt, throw them out'

- peting and mattresses can grow mold that can make you sick. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Scrub all hard surfaces. First, scrub hard, "nonporous" surfaces like concrete, counter tops and appliances with soap and safe water. Rinse well with safe water. Scrub and rinse with safe water before using a bleach mix. Do not mix bleach with soap or other products.
- Dry out your home. Open doors and windows. Use fans and dehumidifiers to dry your home.
- If using fuel powered tools stay away from enclosed spaces and garages and near open windows, doors, or air intakes. They make gases that can cause illness or death.
- Be careful with asbestos. Dry asbestos fiber can enter your lungs when you breathe. It can cause cancer. Wet asbestos is less likely to be in the air. If your home or building has asbestos in it, call an asbestos company to take it away safely.
- Clean up fuel-oil spills. Wear clothing that will not soak up oil when cleaning. Keep children and pets away from fuel-oil spills. Keep fresh air moving in area. Throw away items that are porous and have soaked up the oil. Keep away anything that can start a fire. An oil spill is a potential fire hazard. Report the fuel-oil spill to the state duty officer at 800-422-0798.

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3350 Bluebird Road Cushing
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Comfortable, affordable and like new quality built 3 BR, 2 BA home. All appliances, vaulted ceilings, custom cabinets, tile floors and more.

33086 Rolling Oaks Lane Motley
MLS# 180152 \$159,900
Spacious one level quality built home 1600 sq ft. Wood floors, vaulted ceiling, stainless appliances, in floor heat and many more upgrades. 3 car heated garage with high output lighting.

33023 Aspen Lane Motley
MLS# 186759 \$99,900
3 BR, 1 BA home with full walkout unfinished lower level. Lots of recent updates and remodeling on a 130 x 130 ft. lot. Large oversized garage

27447 County Road 26 Browerville
MLS# 187861 \$259,900
Newer 2003 built 4 BR, 3 BA home on 20 acres. Spacious open floor plan with lots of windows to enjoy the country view. Every cooks dream is this very large kitchen. Perfect for bigger family or someone who like to entertain. Unfinished lower level for further expansion.

11002 45th Avenue SW Pillager
MLS# 186987 \$249,900
Private and secluded 40 acre setting. 3 BR, 2 BA 1/2 log sided home. Large barn and detached garage/shop. Great mixture of wooded and open land.

200 Mill Pond Motley
MLS# 166379 \$90,000
REDUCED PRICE - READY TO MOVE!
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Piece of history

Neil Trout of Motley points to a decorative piece of concrete that was originally part of the former Motley High School built around 1906. Neil and his brother, Leon, were hired to build this monument for Veteran's Park in Motley about 30 years ago; and were asked to include this piece from the old school. "Most people probably don't know the history of it," Neil said recently, at the Two Rivers Music Fest in Motley. (Staples World photo by Dawn Schimpp Timbs)

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Montana company sells wheelchairs for disabled pets

rabbits. "They helped us find a refurbished wheelchair for about \$300," Bud said. "We also bought booties to help protect her feet," he added.

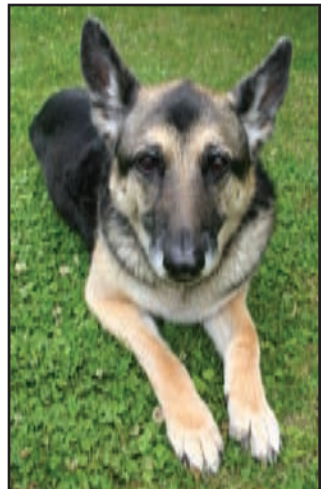
Lacy was a little confused by the wheelchair at first, Bud said. "She kept wanting to walk backwards."

After a few tries, however, she got the hang of it; and can now keep up with Bud when he's working in the yard, or taking an evening walk.

"Everyone around here loves Lacy," Bud said. "The neighborhood kids always stop by to pet her or run along side the fence."

It was frustrating for Lacy, Bud said, when she couldn't chase after them like she used to. The wheelchair has allowed her to connect with the children again.

Bud said his granddaughter, Alicia, has also been happy to learn about Lacy's wheelchair. "It's been really hard for her



Loving eyes

Lacy, a German Shepherd belonging to Bud and Sandy Trana of Staples, seems to understand that her 'parents' care about her and are doing what they can to make her comfortable since she was diagnosed with hip dysplasia last year.

to see Lacy like this," Bud said. "Alicia's 14; she and Lacy have grown up together."

It's no wonder the family feels so protective of their furry friend. "She's very protective of us," Bud said, recalling the time he and Lacy were in the truck and a friend wandered over to say 'hi.'

"She barked real loud, wouldn't let him near," Bud laughed. "Other than that, she's a pussycat," he added, scratching Lacy's head.

To learn more about Doggon' Wheels' animal wheelchairs and other services for disabled pets, visit www.doggon.com; or call 1-888-736-4466.

"I'm glad we found out about them," Bud said. "It's made a world of difference for Lacy and maybe it can help someone else's pet, too."

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Bobcat was probably sick

face; I wanted to get a picture," Linda said.

When the sheriff's department arrived, they first tried to chase the bobcat away.

"He started jumping at them, too. He jumped at anything that moved," Linda said.

The sheriff's department soon determined that the bobcat was sick, Linda said. "He was pretty thin... there was definitely something wrong with him and they ended up having to put him down," Linda said.

Sadly, she lost one bunny in the ordeal, Linda said. "The bobcat didn't get to it; but I think it might have had a heart attack. It was pretty scared."



Best brats around

The Motley United Methodist Church Men's Club sold hotdogs and brats at the recent Two Rivers Music Fest in Motley. Pictured from left are Fred Huebner, Steve Solem, Bill Berndt, Loren Morey, Vern Peterson.

GARAGE SALES

701 Garage Sales

RAIN/SHINE SALE: Thurs. Aug. 13-Sat. Aug. 15, **From Motley: East on Hwy. 210. Watch for white signs.** Flex Steel, davenport/chair, lg. rocker/recliner, lady's recliner, apt. stove, furniture, dishes, knick-knacks, books, 5th-wheel for pickup, Polman chain saw, (new), Honda generator, canning jars. 31sswp

MOVING SALE: Thurs. Aug. 13-Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. **49279 Twilight Trail, Motley in the Oxbow Estates off Hwy. 210.** Women's clothes size 5-12, furniture, household items, Christmas decorations, yard tools, ladders, two 20" color TV's, Singer sewing machine, exercise equipment and much more. 31sswp

MOVING SALE: Fri. Aug. 14-Sat. Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. **101 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples.** All must go. Stove, frig, CASH ONLY. 31sswp

ONE DAY ONLY SALE: Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. **316 9th St. NE, Staples.** Dishes, kitchen items, books, smaller size misses clothing, shoes, car fridge, Terry Redclon plates, wedding decorations, jewelry, and much more. CASH ONLY. 31sswp

MULTI FAMILY SALE: Thurs. Aug. 13-Fri. Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-5

p.m. Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-noon. **Five mi. east of Hewitt on Hwy. 210, 1 mi. south on Cty. Rd. 77, 1/4 mi. east on gravel rd. From Staples: 8-10 mi. south on Hwy. 210, south on Cty. Rd. 77...** Antiques, clothes, infant girls, jr's and Mrs. Jewelry, shoes, furniture, household, lots of misc. 31sswp

Thurs. Aug. 13-Fri. Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-noon. **26534 490th St. Staples. (Pine Grove Park Road).** Furniture, clothes, knick-knacks, office supplies, household, computer stuff. 31sswp

Thurs. Aug. 13-Fri. Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-? **310 5th St. SE, Staples. (alley).** Clothes, high chair, playpen, Christmas items, fishing stuff and much more. 31sswp

ONE DAY ONLY SALE: Fri. Aug. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Freshwater Education District in Staples, 1100 5th St. NE (across from 3M). Sale in back of building (north side).** Computers, shop equipment, variety of toys, misc. office equip./supplies. 31w32sswc

ONE DAY ONLY SALE: Fri. Aug. 14, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. **324 6th St. NE, Staples.** Twin beds, TV, high chair, misc.

furniture, outdoor kids equip., toys, clothing kids-adult and misc. houseware. Come take a look. 31wp

HUGE MULTI FAMILY OYLEN AREA SALE: Fri. Aug. 14-Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-? **Junction Wadena County 7 and 9, Oylen Church.** 31wp

Fri. Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-noon, **131 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples (in the alley), Hagen-son/Reeck.** Minn-Kota trolling motor, gas kitchen stove, clothes and misc. CASH ONLY. 31wp

ONE DAY ONLY: Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. **North of Staples: take Cty. Rd. 30, cross golf course bridge, take right on Cty. Rd. 32, first place on right.** Clothing, household items, furniture, boat motors, camping gear, lots of misc items. 31wp

Thurs. Aug. 13, 1 p.m.-? Fri. Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-? Sat. Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-noon. **401 9th St. NE, Staples.** Big men's, women's clothing, household misc. Doll's. 31wp

Fri. Aug. 14-Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-? **Behind Kurt's Barbering, on 4th St. NE in Staples.** Lots of clothes, a little misc. 31wp