**Weather**

High Low 2018
Feb. 19 19°F -2°
Feb. 21 17°F -12°
Feb. 22 16°F -14°
Feb. 10 12°F -22°
Feb. 12 1°F -24°
Feb. 16 1°F -22°
Feb. 19 1°F -25°
Feb. 20 6°F -26°

Average Temp.  H = 23° Low = 0°
Snow Total: Nov.-Feb. 13 = 57°

**City of Staples**

City of Staples purchases housing lots, hopes for development

By Dawn Timbs

Staples World reporter

At their regular meeting on Feb. 19, the City-County Council heard a presentation from Valley View Tax Forfeiture & Garnishment, which is responsible for any property taxes in default. Council member Doug Case made the motion to purchase a single lot on Eighteenth Street because it would be an investment. Mayor Chris Etzler agreed, mentioning that the city already owned a couple of lots in the area and had worked on a five-acre parcel. Council member Bill Blom said that the property tax would be raised for the owner of the lot. However, Case said, "I would like to see a build next to a duplex." He also pointed out that there are a lot of residential properties in the area, which are not being used efficiently. The council also discussed the possibility of developing a housing project, which would be very beneficial for the community.

**School presents info on building project**

By Mark Anderson

Managing Editor

Staples School district held its monthly meeting on Feb. 13 at Sourcewell in Staples. The school board heard a presentation from MNDOT (Minnesota Department of Transportation) about the proposed project to build a new middle school. The project would cost approximately $10 million and would be completed in 2022. The school board also discussed the possibility of adding a new addition to the middle school, which would cost around $3 million. The project would be funded through a bond issue, which would be voted on by the community in May 2019. The school board agreed to approve the project, and the community was encouraged to participate in the process.
Pest is new full-time Motley Police Officer

By Dawn Timbs, Staples World reporter

Josh Pesta of Long Prairie is Motley’s newest full-time officer. A full-time position pending the outcome of his medical evalution, the report has already been completed.

APPROVED updating the Motley Police Department’s manual by adding the Sexual Assault Investigation policy.

LEARNED from Public Works Supervisor Bruce Benthoff that two city vehicles were sold at auction on Monday: a work truck for $2,600 and a squad car for $2,700.

APPROVED a motion to have Morrison County pay the city’s half of the proposed cost of a new public works building.

APPROVED a garage permit request from St. Michael’s Catholic Church for April 14.

ATELEPHONE report from Bob Koenig to hold a spring firearms safety class at city hall beginning March 19. Time and April May will be waived.

Kenton, a 30-year-old patrol officer for the meeting room at city hall.

APPROVED a full-time position for a rocking the citywide garage sales for Sat.

TENTATIVELY SET the city wide clean up Saturday, May 12. During a later 1st regular council meeting for Monday, March 11, 4:30 p.m.

HELD a closed meeting to conduct a performance evaluation for Police Chief Jason Berash.

Pestash is a city of the part of the Motley Police Department. He enjoys working in law enforcement and appreciates that no two days are ever alike.

Six weeks, six week.

in the evening. Above, a city truck clears snow along Birch Street in Motley. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Plowing in a wonderful

Several inches of snow fell throughout the area Feb. 12, keeping snowplows busy for the most of the day and into the evening. Above, a city truck clears snow along Birch Street in Motley. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

New police officer

Joe Pesta, Motley Police Officer, took the oath of office Feb. 11, at the Gros Minnesota State Park regular meeting. Also pictured, from left, are Lacey Smeja, City Clerk/Treasurer who led the oath of office; council member Paul O’Reagan; and Mayor Al Yoder. Officer Pesta began his duties with the Motley Police Depart

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

Recent reports from the Motley Police Depart-

APPROVED purchasing a DVD player at city hall during select dates in April and May. The fee will be waived.

APPROVED a request from Bob Keo-

APPROVED a job description for a new full-time person that time, he has worked in both fields.

Time to shovel...again

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To time to shovel...again

Lisa Melbye was trying to keep the walkway cleared at her home in Motley, an annual battle during a snow fall snowfall throughout much of the day. Area residents had already shoveled snow several times this week, and the expectation was that another storm could be on the way. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Pillowar School Honor Roll

Superior Honors

9th grade: Lauren Buresh, Grace Conkin, Tessa Daniels, Timothy Moyer, Abraham Pomer, Trae Schubert, Tamara Tait.


A Honor Roll


B Honor Roll

9th grade: Gage Beach, Colby Robinson, Dominic Calak, Hannah Christ-

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Staples-Motley High School Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
12th Grade:
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- Sam Sowicz, Jaxson Bostedt, Finn Brathwaite, Nathan Bratberg
- Kaila Gordon, Ayanna Gordon, Ben Bratberg
- Joanna Horsch, John Horsch, Elizabeth Horsch
- Klaire Johnson, Kiera Johnson
- Payton Anderson, Payton Blum, Payton Bratberg
- Payton Bostedt, Payton Bratberg
- Payton Bratberg, Payton Bratberg

11th Grade:
- Jack Anderson, Christine Anderson, Kael Anderson, Weston Anderson
- Tania Bunge, Emily Bunge, Jordan Bunge, Kaila Bunge
- Paul Bunge, Collin Bunge, Corey Bunge, Kael Bunge
- Zoe Bunge, Zoe Bunge, Zoë Bunge, Zoë Bunge
- Joelle Bunge, Joelle Bunge, Joelle Bunge

10th Grade:
- Kaila Anderson, Kaila Anderson, Kaila Anderson, Kaila Anderson
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- Kaila Anderson, Kaila Anderson, Kaila Anderson

9th Grade:
- Allie Anderson, Allie Anderson, Allie Anderson, Allie Anderson
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B Honor Roll
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- Jordan Anderson, Jordan Anderson, Jordan Anderson, Jordan Anderson

Staples-Motley High School is proud of the Honor Roll for the 2018-2019 School Year.
In praise of oaks

Minnesota has a roster of official state icons. On the cover we net our state flower, state tree, state song, state fish, state bird, state fish, state bird, state tree, the red pine. It’s often referred to as the “Northern pine”, but based on my limited research, Minnesota is the only state where this Nordic tradition is born of a Norwegian heritage of some (I wonder if any Minnesotans have a no-noise surprise). I’ve always been a big fan of the oaks of every corner, they seem to follow us where we go. There is one.

The route is also much different than the short urban hierarchy. The Norway pine in the middle of the past year, has been a disappointment. Given the changing skyline, without the oaks, a bit like oak; best to save substitutes – can’t match. Birch can foul a stovepipe, or cause a chimney fire. Birch’s flammable nature causes more heartburn than the aspect – especially its bark -- but avid in the extreme as a cock hunter; less so today, as I watched these earnest oaks as I tended to my game vest, I tended to shun the oaks almost with emotion. You can almost imagine someone who has lived for more than the space above the art, lost these woods, their ancient trunk, and again and again in smaller fragmentations, in ancient memories, a man who knows how fast a human being can lose trees. Those days when oaks are standing in one direction and going first in another. The oaks are a symbol of our highest quality for the world. A structural form – in our lives, to things in our other – or another, or another, or another, or another, or another, or another. Of course, it is evidence that the world is complex as Americans. Much of the world is complex, and it is complex but in a very different way. It is complex, and it is complex, and it is complex, and it is complex, and it is complex.

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New SMHS inductees in Minnesota Honor Society

New inductees for the Staples-Motley Chapter of Minnesota Honor Society were named at ceremonies held Jan. 27 in Trettin, Staples. Above, front row juniors: Cade Schmidt, Jack Tymal, Rylea Rau, Kaitlyn Smith, Mackenna Bierga and senior Jack Adamietz.

Bates, Jordon Carlson, Kiera Dumpprope, Lilian Schneider, Scout Arch, juniors, Emmett Winkels, Ryan Wick, Alexandra Peterson, Benja
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The SMHS Minnesota Honor Society members

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Firearm safety classes offered for ages 11-plus

Firearm safety classes will be offered in Motley and Staples. Beginning Mondays, April 22. A field day will be held Saturday, May 4, in Staples.

This MN DNR certified program is open to youth ages 11 and older. Students must attend all firearms safety classes and complete the required online instruction to receive their certificate.

Firearm safety classes and the field day experiences allows students to learn and demonstrate commonly accepted principles of safe in handling and the handling of firearms. It includes live fire on a rifle range. The Firearms Safety Certificate will be issued following completion of the course.

To purchase a hunting license in Minnesota, DNR Firearms Certification is required. Students must turn in the application by Dec. 13, 1979. A student must be born before Nov. 30, 2007, because they will be 11 or older by the last day of the hunting season.

Students must pre-register for the classes, with a minimum of 14 students in each session. Register online at www.isd2170.k12.mn.us and follow the Community Education Link. Registration includes both classroom and field day. Online classes are available in combination with the field day. Youth can complete the 12 hour classroom at minnesota.huntersite.com. After completing this course, attending a local field day is required. Register online with SM Community Ed for the field day only.

Additional information is included below:

Staples

Instructor: Darlys Hopman and Jon Hamberg
Phone: 218-644-2205
Dates: April 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 2019. A parent is required to stay on Monday, April 22, for 15 minutes.
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: Staples Sportsmen’s Club (McGivern Park)
Cost: Free

Motley

Instructor: Jim Krog
Phone: 218-315-6300
Dates: April 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, May 2. A parent is required to stay on Saturday, April 22, for 15 minutes.
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: Motley City Hall
Cost: Free

MDAN ads to run ONE TIME, the week beginning 2/17/2019

Citizens Alliance Bank is seeking applicants for the following positions:

- Personal Banker III - Clara City Location
- Electronic Banking Processor - Motley
- Compliance Specialist - Staples
- IT Help Desk - Motley
- Compliance Specialist - Newton
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- Loan Administration Clerk - Clara City Location
- Processing Specialist - Clara City Location
- Branch Manager - Morris Location
- Processing Specialist - Newton Location
- Mobile Personal Banker - Audrey Location

Visit our job posting and submit your application and resume.

www.citizensalliancebank.com/careers

Mark Your Calendar

February 20

For Tax Day Wednesdays, 1 - 4 p.m., through April 18. Staples Community Center. No apt. needed. For low to moderate income taxpayers. For info., 218-696-7722

February 23

COMMITTEE MEETING Sat., Feb. 23, 8 - 10 a.m., Meeting Room, United Methodist Church, 315 4th Ave. S. Free. For info., 218-894-2288

February 26

CARE COMMUNITY Meal Tues., Feb. 26, 3 - 6 p.m., St. Theresa Church, 320 1st Ave. S. Free. For info., 218-894-2288

March 10

GUARDIAN ANGEL SERVICE sponsored by The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Sat., March 10, at Seven Dolors Catholic Church, Albany, beginning at 11 a.m. Register by March 1. For info., 218-894-0223 or email juliemoorhead@gmail.com

Cardinal Calendar

SM school events

February

The 2018-19 School Year Calendar is available online at www.isd2170.k12.mn.us. A link to the School Year Calendar is found under the Community Education link in the main news section of your newspaper (not the classified section of your newspaper). Your newspaper has agreed to participate in the Minnesota Display Ad Network program by running MDAN ads.

March

- COMMISSION PROJECT Showcase Member March 4, 6:30 p.m. Whitemare Golf Club, Staples. All Staples-Motley Upcoming Events are subject to change. Go to www.isd2170.k12.mn.us/apps/elemcalendar.aspx for the most up to date information.

LARGE GROUP CONTEST

Showcase Member March 4, 6:30 p.m. The Quinlivan Auditorium, Motley.

- SHOWCASE NIGHT

March 14, 15, 16, 2019

- SM school events

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Wrestlers make a push at section tournament

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Every team’s goal is to be at their best for tournament time, and the Staples-Molly Metro wrestling team used that formula to give the season a top seed and advance to the team section second round of the tournament on Feb. 9.

The Cardinals beat Breckenridge 54-19 in the opening round, then lost 48-30 to top seed Bertha-Hewitt/Vorn-dale/Parkers Prairie, in a match where a couple of changes could have made all the difference. "We just had a poor game plan for the season about winning and getting one percent better each day," said Coach Mark Carlson. "I believe we accomplished that. These kids won many matches and have learned some valuable life lessons involving adversity, discipline, resilience, accountability and self-control." The Cardinals won six matches against BHVPP capped off by Gordon Enyart and Shaine Guggenberger earning pins against tough opponents. They had two matches where the wrestler was even but got caught and pinned. They only lost five matches on the mat, but all were against the top teams in the section and six of the kids won many matches to help push the squad," said Carlson. Team improved and have learned some valuable life lessons involving adversity, discipline, resilience, accountability and self-control. "I believe we accomplished that. These kids won many matches and have learned some valuable life lessons involving adversity, discipline, resilience, accountability and self-control. "I believe we accomplished that. These kids won many matches and have learned some valuable life lessons involving adversity, discipline, resilience, accountability and self-control. "I believe we accomplished that. These kids won many matches and have learned some valuable life lessons involving adversity, discipline, resilience, accountability and self-control.

Individual section

The Cardinals will wrestle at Wadena-Deer Creek on Saturday, Feb. 23, in the individual section tournament, where the top two in each weight class advance to state.

“We have quite a few guys that have a good shot at placing at state tournament,” said Carlson. “I’m excited for the guys and I know they are excited for tournament time and are putting in the hard work to achieve their individual goals, while learning valuable lessons along the way. “Our kids wrestled well at this section overall. It’s been rewarding seeing the improvement in the kids. Our coaches have done a fantastic job preparing the kids for tournament time.”

Team results

Staples-Moly Metro 54, Bruck

High flying takedown

Logen Wolfe dunks his opponent for a takedown in the team section tournament.

Knosalla’s miracle

3-pointer forces OT

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Trailing Pillager by three, Allison Kruesi was all alone with the ball four feet behind the three point line with six seconds left in the game. She looked for teammates to pass the ball, but they were all covered so she turned and rushed to get a shot off in the basket. The ball whistled through with 2.9 seconds left, tying the score and causing the home crowd to go crazy.

Knosalla had only entered the game because two of the Cardinal requisites were injured and two had to be put on a red card. "The game prior was much the same as the regulation, with both teams trading big plays, including Staples-Moly Metro’s rebound bucket to tie the game.”

Pillager made the free throw to pull ahead, 47-48 to Osakis on Feb. 12 and 85-84 to Crookston on Feb. 15.

"We were not competitive, but the kids continue to pull out a hard fought victory regardless," said Coach Nick Doll. "They are also lifting their expectation. Our kids, families and community are playing and practicing around us are raising their expectations. They are planning and practicing a lot outside of practice during the season, and out side of the season,” said Doll. "They are also lifting weights year round. Families in our community are taking notice, and kids are starting to do the same. Our kids, families and community need to stay the course and understand that it takes year round consistency.”

Team joy

Alison Kronalla, left, is congratulated by her teammates after making the game tying three point shot with two seconds left to tie the game against Pillager at 55. (Submitted photo)
Eye on the ball

Addison Lorber tracks down a loose ball in overtime of the Pilgrim game. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Controlling the action at the section tournament

Above left, Corbin Dobson holds on to an arm as he wrestles from the top position. Right, Spencer Miller flips an opponent to earn near fall points in one of his two wins at the section wresting tournament. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Staples World

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Sports

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples Alliance
123 S. 1st Ave., Staples • 218-894-2011
Pastor Joel Johnson
Evangelical Christian Church
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Staples Central
School - 11:00 a.m.
Assembly of God
101 S. Sycamore, Staples • 218-894-3322
Pastor Ryan Miller
Evangelical Church
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church of the Cross
144 4th St. NE, Staples • 218-894-8209
Pastor Ryan Miller
Rural Church
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church of the Cross
144 4th St. NE, Staples • 218-894-8209
Pastor Ryan Miller
Rural Church
Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
101 W. 2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-4800
Pastor (Announced)
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School (2nd-Adults) - 10:00 a.m.
St. Paul’s
101 W. 2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-4800
Pastor (Announced)
St. Paul’s
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Gathering
1000 4th St., NE, Staples • 218-894-2372
Trinity Lutheran
Pastor Nathan Hillman
2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242
Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN
993 6th St. NE, Staples • 218-894-4125
Pastor Greg Leslie
St. John’s Lutheran
Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler
Senior Pastor Tony Stanley
524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN 56452
218-894-2296
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524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN 56452
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Birthdays and anniversaries celebration

The Stables Senior Center held a combined January, February and March birthday/anniversary party on Feb. 13 at the Stables Senior Center with a Valentine’s theme. Celebrating birthdays during those months are...

Looking back

50 YEARS AGO • 1969

• Feb. 20, 1969 - Fourteen members of the Class of 1959 at Staples High School will hold a class reunion held at the church Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. to share a time of prayer and remembrance. The class reunion will take place at the Children’s Home in Staples, starting at 7 p.m.

• Feb. 20, 1969 - Andre Anderberg, the former 24-year-old class of Staples Township, will expand the school library and cautioned the student body to stay in shape to get their health.

The funeral service for Velma Jane (Huitt) Dougherty will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, at the Verndale Alliance Church in Verndale with Pastor Tony Stanley presiding. The family will visit with friends one hour prior to the service at the church Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019.

Velma, the Minnesota, the Masonic Cancer Center is your cancer center.

Velma was born to Waldo and Pearl Huitt Kellum on January 3, 1932, in the United States. She was a graduate of Staples High School and was a member of the class of 1959.

Velma was united in marriage to Joyce O. Line, 19th, 1928, at the age of 20, in 1959, in Staples.

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Valentine’s Day at the Staples Library

It was all about Valentine’s at the Storytime program held Feb. 14, at the Staples Public Library. Fun stories about snow and valentines were read, and the children each made a valentine to take home. The Staples Friends of the Library provided Valentine theme snacks. Above: Ava Moore, Everett Hanson, Grace Hanson and Josie Hensherd. (Submitted photo)
**JCI Staples receives state and national recognition**

JCI Staples received a number of awards at the JCI MN Annual All State Convention, held Jan. 18-20, in Plymouth.

The Staples chapter walked fourth in the Parade of Chapters, took third place for Most Chapter Road Run and was also awarded Silver for Local Community Empowerment Program PSO, for their Breadossen project.

The JCI Minnesota Studenter honor is a lifetime achievement award for members, the highest honor the organization can receive. Zachariah Johnson was the recipient of this honor for his outstanding contributions to the Jaycees organization.

Samantha Krause, president of the JCI Staples, was awarded Bronzes for Outstanding Chapter President, a Silver for the Presidential Medallions and the coveted CharlesJudge Jr. Memorial Award.

Vice President Megan Haber and Paige Leuk, both were awarded with Gold, Haber was awarded for Most Chapter Road Run, second for Most Individual Road Run and first in the Speak Up Competition. She now advances to the JCI USA National competition in Texas.

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**Up on the rooftop ... with a roof rake that is**

Dennis Hanson, Staples is seen roof raking snow from his home's roof on Feb. 12, in hopes of preventing ice dams forming when the snow melts and refreezes. Hanson said he's already showed the roof earlier this winter, but it's piled up just as high again. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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