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2022 graduation Staples-Motley Class of 2022 throws their hats in the air. See page 2a for more photos. (Photo by Mark Anderson)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
June 15	78	61	M. Cloudy
June 16	81	56	Sunny
June 17	84	62	Sunny
June 18	90	72	Sunny
June 19	98	73	Sunny
June 20	93	67	P. Cloudy
June 21	90	63	P. Cloudy

Last Year, 2021

	High	Low	Cond.
June 15	80°	60	Sunny
June 16	75	58	Sunny
June 17	81	69	M.Sunny
June 18	90	60	Sunny
June 19	77	55	Sunny
June 20	69	61	Rain
June 21	63	46	M. Sunny

Average Temps: H = 78° Low = 56°

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

Tour of Minnesota stopping in Staples

The Tour of Minnesota bike tour starts Saturday, June 18 in Brainerd. Stops along the tour are Walker, Bemidji, Park Rapids and Staples.

Here is the route for 2022: (-325 total miles)

- Sat. June 18 (meet in Brainerd at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds) check-in 4-6 p.m.
- Sun. June 19 (bike from Brainerd to Walker) 66 miles
- Mon. June 20 (bike from Walker to Park Rapids and back to Walker) 25-58 mile options
- Tue. June 21 (bike from Walker to Bemidji) 40 miles
- Wed. June 22 (bike from Bemidji to Park Rapids via Itasca State Park) 63 miles
- Thu. June 23 (Rest day in Park Rapids)
- Fri. June 24 (Park Rapids to Staples) 55 miles
- Sat. June 25 (Staples back to Brainerd) 40 miles

The actual route will be about half biking trails (including the Paul Bunyan, Heartland, and Shingobee Trails) and half county roads.

Formerly known as the

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Staples council looks at rules for food trucks

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples Planning and Zoning board is looking to see if the city needs regulations on food and beverage trucks.

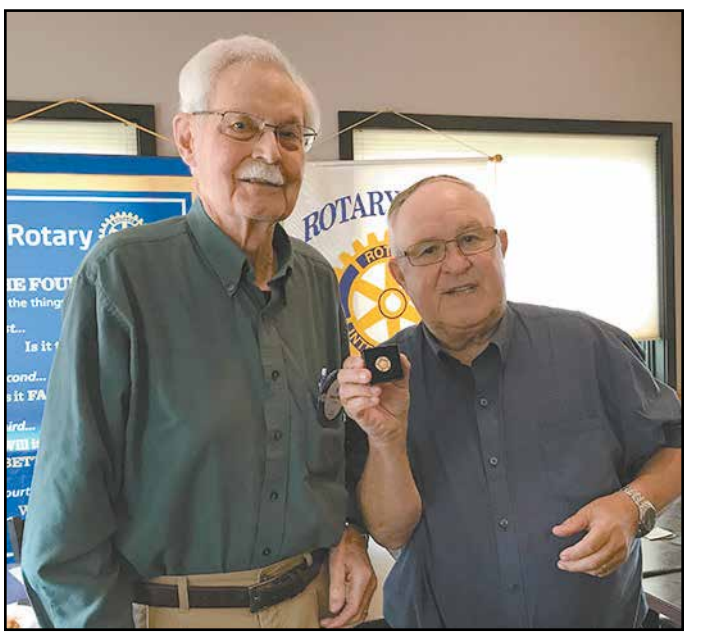
At the May 24 Staples City Council meeting, City Administrator Jerel Nelsen asked the council "do we want to regulate them and how would we do it?"

Nelsen said factors that the planning and zoning board are looking at include the impact on existing establishments, fees, right of way, public property, and whether food trucks should be distanced away from existing restaurants.

Nelsen said Long Prairie did adopt an ordinance because they have a couple food trucks coming in every Friday.

The council also considered whether they need to approve changes to the outdoor seating area at Lefty's Bar. The new owners are looking at expanding the outdoor area but expansion was not mentioned in the original permit that was

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Ed Perry earns recognition

Ed Perry, left, received a pin recognizing his contributions to the Rotary Foundation as a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Paul Harris Fellows give $1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, Polio Plus or an approved Foundation grant. Perry's pin acknowledges his original donation plus five additional donations of $1,000 or more over the years. Perry said he gives to the Rotary Foundation because he knows the funds are used wisely and efficiently in support of Rotary's many programs throughout the world. Seeing how his donations are used makes him proud to be a Rotarian, Perry added. The pin was presented by Jim Hofer, president of the Staples Rotary Club, at a recent meeting. (Submitted photo)

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A gift for Papa: Walking across England

Tom Crawford checks this off his bucket list

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Walking across England has been a dream of Tom Crawford's ever since reading about the 'Coast to Coast' adventure in 2003. Nineteen years later, the trip is becoming a reality, thanks to the love and generosity of his granddaughters Alexis and Elizabeth.

The former Staples World editor, now 76, had stumbled across the Smithsonian magazine article during a quick stop to the library before heading back to work (well, maybe it wasn't so quick, but don't mention that to his former boss, Crawford laughed). The piece, written by Michael Parfit, told the story of Alfred Wainwright, an Englishman "whose passion for the mountains turned him from accountant into author." Parfit went on to share that prior to Wainwright's death in 1991, at age 84, he "wrote a series of guidebooks to walks through the wildest landscapes in Britain."

The article, which focused on Wainwright's 'Coast to Coast' travel guide, intrigued and inspired Crawford, who tucked it away, periodically re-reading about the 200-mile picturesque journey "through history and time."

It's a part of the world he's always wanted to see, Crawford said, sharing that his ancestors hail from neighboring Scotland and he inherited a love of Britain from his late mother.

When he retired in 2010, Crawford made a bucket list, with the 'Walk Across England' being at the top. He studied Wainwright's map, which starts in northwest England at the village of St. Bees on the Irish Sea, with the trail ending at the North Sea in Robin Hood's Bay. Along the way, Wainwright guides hikers through national parks, quaint villages and farmland where they are sure to see mountains, waterfalls, grazing sheep and blooming heather at points along the way. In addition to the maps (which include his intricate drawings), Wainwright adds commentary about his favorite spots along the 200-mile journey. Of a lake called Innominate Tarn, he writes, "A quiet place, a lonely place... where the water gently laps the gravelly shore and the heather blooms and Pillar and Gable keep unfailing watch."

Wainwright's dry sense of humor (and his cantankerousness) can be found throughout the travel book as well. Describing a stretch of the route approaching Whitwell Moor, the British author writes that it will seem "the dullest section of the walk. Those who believe the Earth is flat will be mightily encouraged in this section...Verily a slough of despond."

Surely, someone would want to take this journey with him, following in Alfred Wainwright's footsteps.

Crawford said he'd suggested the trip to half a dozen people over the years...his brothers, son Doug, his pal, Ken, for starters. Although many seemed interested, in the end lack of time and/or family commitments kept them from saying "yes" to the two-week coast-to-coast adventure.

That is, until Alexis and Elizabeth got wind of their 'Papa's' bucket-list item. The girls, now in their early 30s, have a special bond with their granddad, having lived with him and their grandma, Patty, for a stint during their childhood. A couple of years ago, during Christmas, they surprised their 'Papa' with an unexpected gift. "I got some beautiful letters from them," Crawford said, going on to share how touched he was by their handwritten words. They wrote that he'd been such a big part of their lives, and that they wanted to do something special for him... like take him to England.

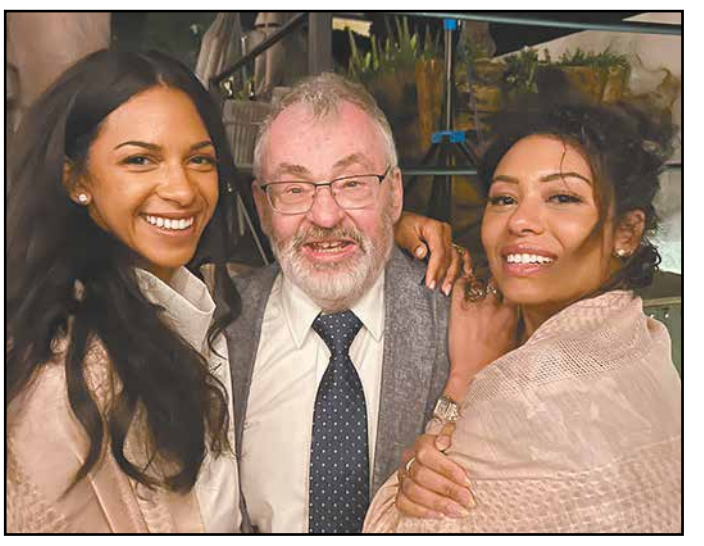
Needless to say, he was blown away, and ecstatic that this bucket-list dream was becoming reality.

In addition to his granddaughters (now grown up and married), Crawford learned there would be two others joining their travel entourage...Alexis' husband, Cyrus Chini; and Elizabeth's husband, Christian Jones. He couldn't think of better travel partners.

They got busy planning the trip, booking flights as well as lodging at B&Bs along the sea-to-sea route mapped out years earlier by Wainwright. Originally set to take place in 2021, their trip was delayed a year due to Covid-19. They were disappointed, of course, but were soon back to planning and preparing for their June of 2022 adventure. It was vital that they be as fit as possible, as the journey would require walking on average 17 miles a day (the longest day being a 23-mile trek and the shortest, just a mere nine miles).

He'd always enjoyed walking, Crawford said, but had never done these sorts of distances. Starting out, he'd log a couple of miles on his 'Fitbit' and slowly worked his way up to three and four miles a day. Early on, he and his wife, Patty, were living near Lake Shamineau, which offered miles of hiking trails near water and wooded areas. In recent months, they moved to Staples, where Crawford

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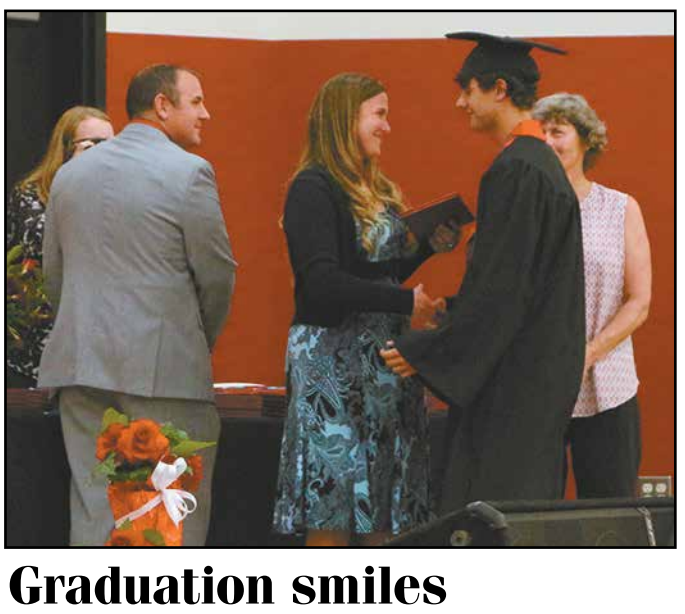
Bound for Britain

Tom Crawford of Staples is pictured with granddaughters Alexis Chini (left), Los Angeles, Calif., and Elizabeth Jones, Chicago, Ill., in Mexico, on the eve of Alexis's wedding. The girls' mother is Peggy (Edeburn) Howell and grandmother, Patty Crawford. The trio will be traveling to England later this month to hike the 'Coast to Coast' trail. They'll be joined by Alexis's husband, Cyrus; and Elizabeth's husband, Christian. This trip has been at the top of Crawford's bucket list since retiring in 2010, after 29 years as editor at the Staples World. It was a gift from Alexis and Elizabeth, who have a special place in their hearts for 'Papa' Crawford. (Submitted photo)



Graduates with their diplomas

Diplomas in hand, Staples-Motley Class of 2022 nervously await leaving the graduation ceremony on May 27, with their diplomas in hand. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



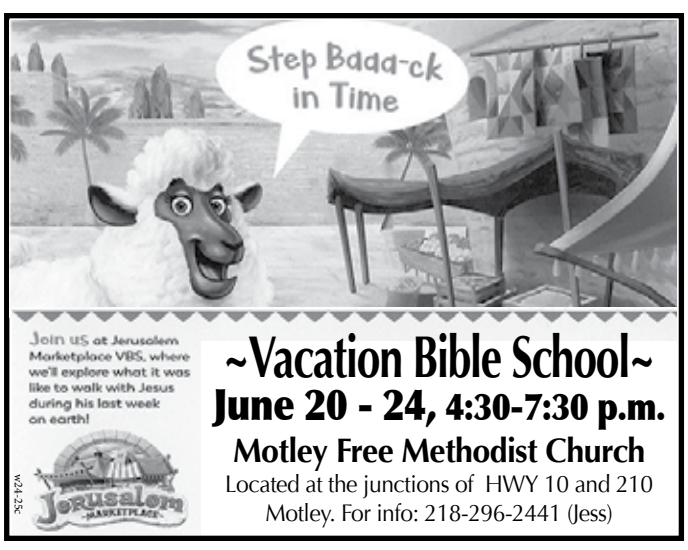
Graduation smiles

Above, Dayton Anderson receives his diploma. Below, Daniel Bible takes a bow. Bottom photos, other graduates smile after receiving their diplomas. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Music for graduates

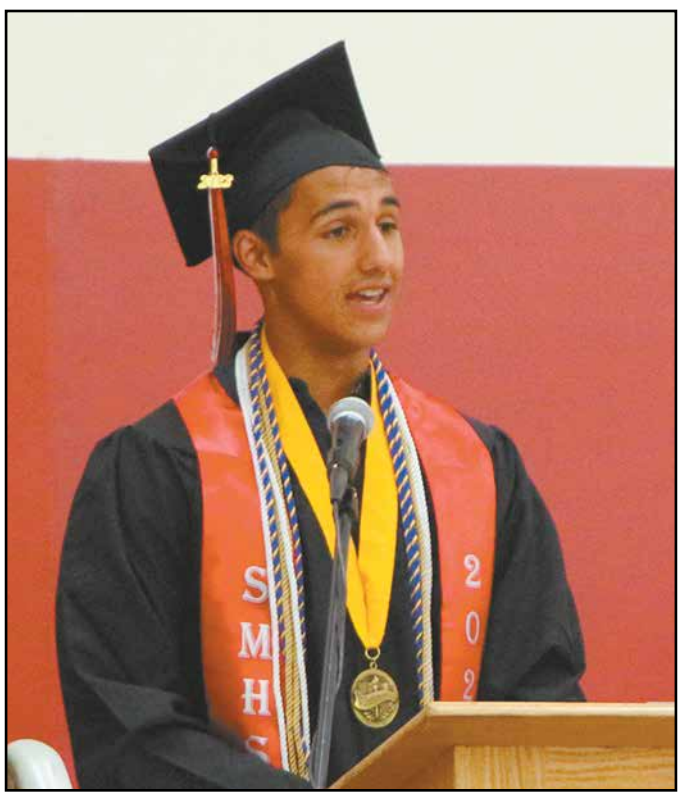
The Staples-Motley Orchestra plays "My Heart Will go On" during the graduation program as the Class of 2022 listens to the performance.

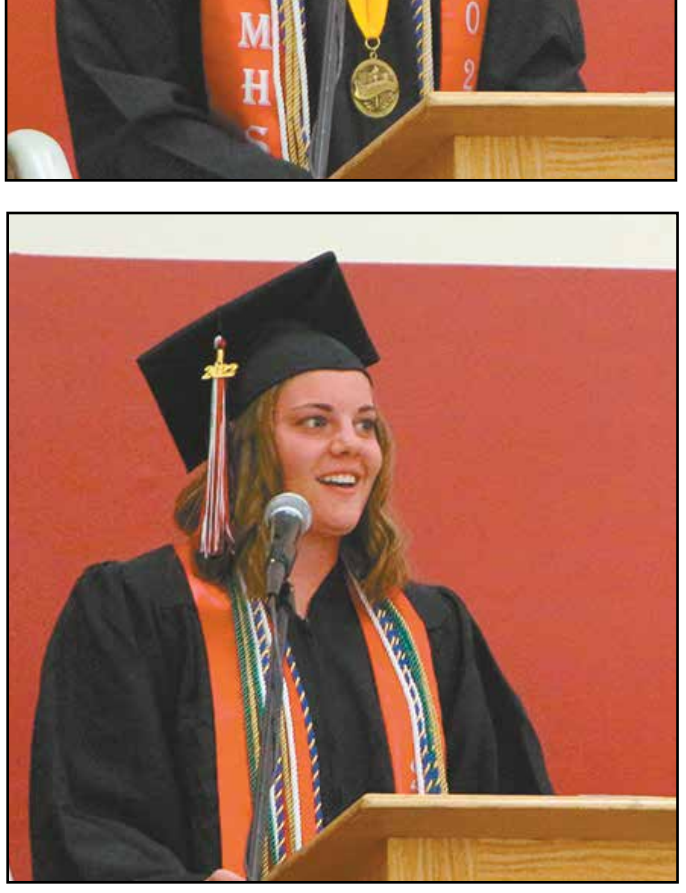


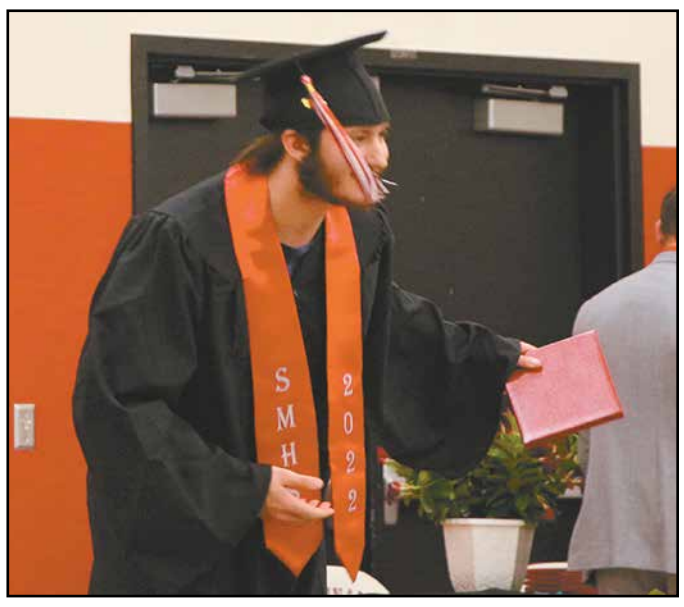


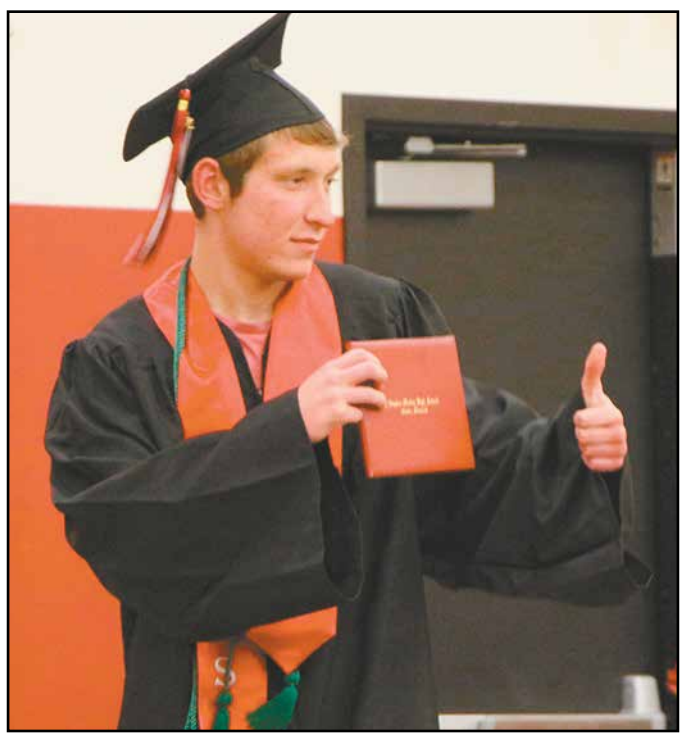
Graduation speakers

Students who gave commencement addresses at the 2022 Staples-Motley graduation, above, Evelyn Gonzalez, below, Sivert Klefsaas and Madysen Hull.





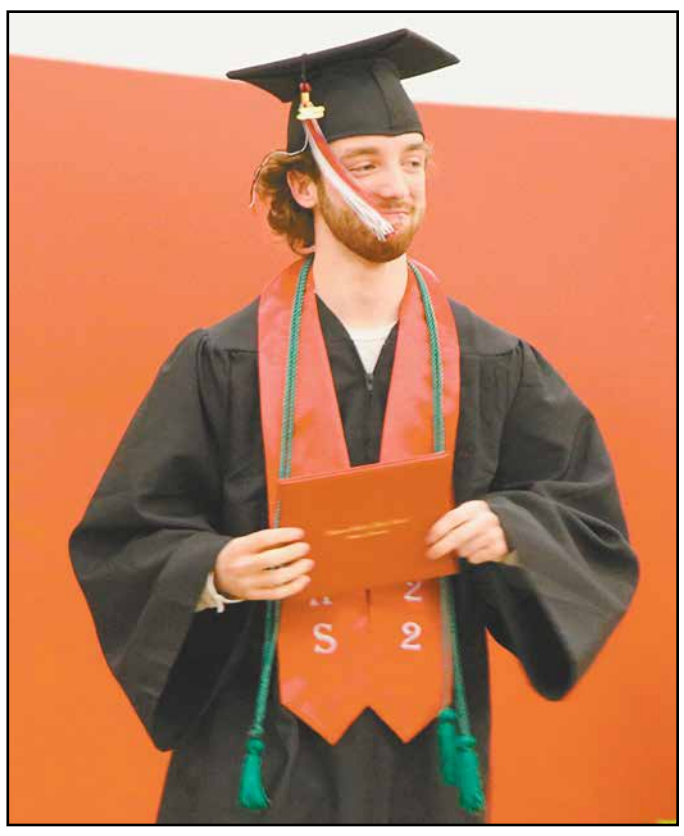




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Looking back

75 Years Ago - 1947

• June 12, 1947 - The Staples Manufacturing Company, owned by Ed Sadusky and William Sadusky, started improving their property a week or so ago by the preliminary work for the erection of a new warehouse building which has dimensions of 40 feet by 120 feet.

The building is located just east of the present manufacturing plant and will run east and west along the property which was leased from the Northern Pacific railway company a year or so ago.

• June 12, 1947 - One

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of the finest programs of races and contests has been prepared for the Farmers Picnic Day at Pine Grove Park in Staples on Saturday, June 14. The program will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Band will lead the parade to Pine Grove Park where all of the athletic events and various contests will be held, including the 75-yard dash, sack race, wheelbarrow race and shoe scramble.. Cash prizes will be given, as well as free ice cream for the children.

• June 12, 1947 - Two Staples boys, Darwyn Hand and Fritz Kubitza, both former servicemen, were in the same division in World War II as President Truman was during the first World War, the 35th Division.

Last Saturday, President Truman led his old comrades of World War I in a parade at Kansas City, Mo., and also made an address to the first postwar memorial of the 35th Division.

• June 12, 1947 - Frank and Esther, noted radio artists from KSTP in St. Paul, will entertain people at the Farmers Day Picnic in Stapes June 14, with an hour of song, violin and accordion music, and novelties of all kinds. Their program will be interspersed with a great deal of comedy. Farmers and their families of the Staples area are invited to the program starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

• June 12, 1947 - Sugar rationing for household, hotels and restaurants ended at midnight Wednesday, Associated Press Dispatches and radio broadcasts announced late Wednesday evening.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson made the surprise announcement late Wednesday, warned that price controls as well as rationing of industrial sugar remain in effect.

Sugar was freed from ration controls because quantities are available, Anderson said. His action ended all rationing of articles for ultimate consumers for the first time since April 28, 1942.

50 Years Ago - 1972

• June 15, 1972 - Making Lasagne? Need mozzarella and ricotta cheese? We have it! Aldrich Cheese Mart, phone 445-5503, Aldrich, Minn.

• June 15, 1972 - The first summer concert by the members of the Staples City Band will be held Tuesday, June 20, at 8 p.m. in the park by the Staples Municipal Hospital.

Larry Correll, director, said that the concert will include overtures, marches and popular tunes.

• June 15, 1972 - As a part of the local community observance of Pioneer Days, the Staples Historical Society will be selling souvenir buttons. These buttons will sell for $1 each and the money will eventually be used to secure a site and facilities for a historical museum.

• June 15, 1972 - Harv's Bakery and Coffee Bar in Staples offers Father's Day cakes for sale. Hat Cake, $2.75; with additional decorations (tie and collar OR shoes), $2.95. In addition, Cake Donuts, 59 cents a dozen.

• June 15, 1972 - Richard Sampson of Motley landed a 14 pound 10 ounce Northern from the waters of Lake Shamineau recently. Mrs. Tena Estabrooks of Shamineau Acres Resort submitted a photo of Sampson and his large fish to the World.

• June 15, 1972 - Brad R. Irwin has been announced as the winner of the 1972 DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award, given to outstanding seniors in vocational agriculture departments. Brad is the son of Mrs. Gene Irwin of Motley, and graduated from Motley High School on May 26. He plans to attend Crookston Technical University, majoring in Agri-business Management. It is interesting to note that Brad's uncle, Eugene Rosvold, was the first DeKalb winner in 1949.

25 Years Ago - 1997

• June 12, 1997 - A 1997 Miss Staples Motley and 1997 Junior Miss Staples Motley will be crowned June 14, at Centennial Auditorium in Staples.

Scott Grossman, 1978 graduate of Staples High School, will return to host and choreograph the pageant. He will be joined on stage by hostesses Deb Roach and Stacey Carter.

• June 12, 1997 - Three athletes from Staples Motley came home with two second place finishes, a sixth and a seventh in the state high school Class A track meet Friday and Saturday.

Derek Mattila finished second in the 3200 meter race Friday night, then came back on Saturday afternoon to finish second in the 1000 meter race.

Erik Kelly needed a superb performance Friday in the 300 meter hurdles qualifying race to stay alive for Saturday's finals, when he finished in sixth place.

And Matt Heier watches as ten other pole vault contestants dropped out of contention. He lost out after clearing 13 feet when he was unable to make 13-3 in three attempts. Matt finished in 7th place, losing out on a chance for a medal by one place.

• June 12, 1997 - Two Pillager High School students were recently selected as the Legion Girl's State and Boy's State camp recipients.

Tina Rosvold and Andrew Wyffels both received scholarships from the Pillager American Legion Post 100. The 49th annual camp event will be held at the campus of Bethel College in St. Paul June 8 - 14. Rosvold is the daughter of Miriam and Mike Rosvold of Lincoln. Wyffels is the son of Bianca and Bill Wyffels of Pillager.

10 Years Ago - 2012

• June 14, 2012 - The June 8 Staples Motley Area Relay For Life raised $26,507 for the American Cancer Society. Top fundraising teams were Deanna's Diamonds with $9,197, Bosom Buddies with $5,085, Staples Express Bakery with $3,158 and Lakewood Health System with $2,581.

• June 14, 2012 - Grand Opening Celebration at Jon's Family Foods in Staples will be Sunday, June 10 - Saturday, June 16. Register for prizes: Free groceries, several gift certificates.

• June 14, 2012 - The Madhatters Community Theatre of Wadena and the Lamplighter Community Theatre of Staples are collaborating for the fist time on a production this summer called, "A Walk in the Woods" by Lee Blessing. Don Hoffmann of Wadena makes his directing debut. Kevin Olsen and Matt Olsen, both Staples natives, play the roles in this two-man show. This father-son duo makes this show another first.

• June 14, 2012 - Jaelin Beachy set the Staples Motley School's record in a preliminary race and went on to become the first 100 meter hurdle state champion for Staples Motley girls track and field. Beachy was also the 300 hurdle runner-up at the state meet.



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our June 8, 1972 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Do you have a memory to share? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo published in the June 4, 1992 edition of the Staples World featured Cardinal softball team award winners. Angie Martin (center), was named the 1992 Cardinal "Most Valuable" softball player, while teammates Jenny Shriver (left) and Gretta Swecker were chosen as 1993 co-captains.

Jenny (Shriver) Williams, now of Thompson Falls, Mont., correctly identified herself and fellow softball team members, as well as the context. Stacy (Sullivan) DeMars of Staples correctly identified all three and the context. She noted that she graduated with Jenny Shriver (Williams) and Gretta Swecker (Trantina) in 1993, and that Angie Martin (Holtgard) was a 1992 grad. Lisa Giza of Staples also correctly identified all, Mike Koppes of Staples correctly identified Jenny and Angie; and Judy Wolak of Staples correctly identified Gretta and Jenny. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

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Tour to enjoy local heritage

Klobuchar Ride (or "Jaunt with Jim"), this seven-day bike tour was started in 1974 by Jim Klobuchar, the well-known columnist for the Star Tribune newspaper in Minneapolis. After 39 years of organizing the ride, Klobuchar asked longtime rider Bob Lincoln to serve as the leader of the ride in 2014, and it was renamed the Tour of Minnesota (aka TOM). In 2021, assistant director Doobie Kurus transitioned into the lead director role, supervising a team of nearly 20 volunteer staff.

The Tour of Minnesota has three main goals, set forth by Jim Klobuchar himself:

• Visit out of the way small towns and vistas

• Enjoy the heritage and culture of those towns

• Bring economic development to the local businesses

COUNCIL continued from page 1a

City budget increased

approved by the city. The council decided they would like to see a proposal to change the permit.

Budget adjustments

Also at the May 24, meeting, the council approved a budget adjustment to allow for the increase in the cost of goods. The city had budgeted $230,000 but may need up to $295,000.

Public Works Director Scott Grabe said the electric department would like to purchase a transformer in case the current electrical system needs one, but the cost is up two or three times the normal cost.

"There is no guarantee we will need it this year, but we need it in place," said Grabe. "If something comes up where we need another one, they are not easy to come by."

In other news, the council

• Approved liquor licenses for local establishments.

• Reinstated city's Intergovernmental Relations Committee in order to discuss possible annexation to be able to expand the city's borders, and appointed council members Doug Case and John Jewison, plus Mayor Chris Etzler to the committee.

Motley police reports

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

June 2 - 8

June 8 - The MPD responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy 10 and Hwy 210. There were no injuries.

June 7 - The MPD issued a citation to Dustin Carpenter, 30, for driving with a revoked license.

June 7 - The MPD issued a citation to Nicholas Niemi, 23, for driving with a revoked license.

June 7 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Matthew Compton, 33; Nam The Vu, 29; Ginger Line, 39.

June 6 - The MPD was informed by a passerby that there was a lady trying to jump into the lane of traffic along Hwy 64 in Motley near 126th St. SW, forcing traffic to stop. Upon his arrival, the officer reported there was one vehicle blocking southbound traffic with four people behind the vehicle surrounding one person. The officer spoke briefly with the subject who stated she wanted to jump into the lane of traffic and die. The officer asked her if she would be willing to sign herself into the hospital and she stated, 'no.' The officer told her he was deeply concerned for her safety, and the subject stated she had had suicidal thoughts the previous night as well. The officer proceeded to transport the subject to Lakewood Healthy System Hospital in Staples on a 72-hour hold.

June 6 - The MPD received a report of a possible stolen motorcycle at the 200 block of Birch St. E., Motley.

June 2 - The MPD issued a citation to Robert Johnson, 56 for driving after cancellation.

June 8 - The MCSO issued a citation to Troy Strack, 46, for driving after suspension.

June 8 - The MCSO responded to a fire at the 9000 block of 85th Ave. SW, in Motley.

June 5 - The MCSO received a mutual aid request from Todd County regarding a fire in Staples. A train had started several grass fires near County Rd. 28 and Red Pine Rd., Motley. Motley Fire was paged.

June 5 - The MCSO received a report of theft at the 30000 block of Dove Rd., Cushing.

June 5 - The MCSO issued speeding citations to Ashley Adams, 30; Christi Ruff, 38, Erica Hill, 24; Kaylynn Wood, 21.

June 2 - The MCSO stopped a vehicle for rolling through the stop sign at Hwy 10 and 230th St., near Dove Rd. in Morrison County. The driver, Richard Ellis, 39, was cited for no proof of insurance.



Soil erosion can be prevented

Soil erosion is the displacement and relocation of soils due to water or wind events. Many of these events can be prevented or minimized by utilizing good soil health practices. The recent storm events with heavy rains at this critical time of year when soils have been exposed and new seedings aren't growing yet has shown us how important these principles are. Basic soil health principles include: 1) Keep soils covered. This includes residue management and cover crops. 2) Minimizing soil disturbance, 3) Diversified crop rotations with warm and cool season grasses and broadleaf plants, including cover crops, and 4) Keep living plants throughout the year, practices may include cover crop or incorporating perennial crops into your rotation.

Healthy soils are less likely to erode, have improved organic matter, are more resistant to pest problems and improved plant health.

If you have questions or need assistance with incorporating these principles into your current operation contact your local NRCS office. NRCS also offers assistance with grass waterways and water and sediment control or other structures to help repair and prevent soil erosion.

Contact the Todd County NRCS at office at 607 9th St. NE, Long Prairie, or call 320-732-6618 ext. 3 for more information.

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For the Staples World



Remote work: a sense of community

By Becky McCray
Small Biz Survival

Remote work will dominate the future small town workforce.

Your current small town residents will increasingly work from home or remotely.

Four times as many workers will work remotely going forward, compared to the number in 2019. Up to 24 percent of all remote-capable jobs primarily will done remotely in 2022 and beyond, and that's more than the 23 percent who expect to work primarily on site, Gallup found.

Most people in the workforce like it that way. In a 2022 Axios Harris 100 poll, 84 percent of millennials say remote work is important, plus 66 percent of Gen Z, 75 percent of Gen X and 68 percent of Boomers.

Your young people: Some of the new people who will be remote workers in the future are actually your own young people. Kids who are using distance learning today are your future remote workforce. They're learning how to use the technology right now, and they already live here.

Your new residents: You will also see new people moving in who bring their job with them via remote work, or bring their own business with them.

Research shows that there is pent up demand for rural living, and way more people prefer living in rural places than urban.

What remote workers need

What makes your town attractive to remote workers?

Since your current residents, young people and future residents will increasingly work remotely, what will they need from their community in order to thrive?

Qatalyst Research Group shared their findings from a review of current programs from big cities and small towns all over the world that attract remote workers. Common tactics included:

- Offering financial incentives
- Providing coworking spaces
- Building a community of remote workers

Those are the supports that remote workers with a choice are looking for, so these are the supports for rural remote workers we'll talk about in this article: Incentives to live here; places to work; and a sense of community.

Incentives to live here

Your first thought might be big-city style "come live here and we'll give you thousands of dollars" incentives. That's not your only option or even your best option for small towns.

Don't just think about luring new people. Think about what rewards your local people to live here.

Start combing lists of benefits any local resident could qualify for. It could be a special program based on income or residency. Or it might be something a local business offers that helps local people.

Get creative:

- Homebuyer assistance
- Weatherization and energy efficiency help for existing houses
- Free checking at the local bank
- Media services at the library

I'm sure you can brainstorm a longer list from local, regional and state agencies that serve your community.

Create small-town sized incentives to move in.

You've heard of small towns offering free or reduced price lots for homebuilding for new residents. Most small towns could also offer reduced city utilities for the first few months.

In some places, you can promote your streamlined permitting process. James Decker pointed out the difference in building a home in his town Stamford, Texas, versus in Austin, Texas: "you can get permitted in like a day." compared to it taking 100-plus days.

You can also promote most of the incentives you found for current residents because they'll apply for new residents, too.

Entice alumni with "come home" projects: People who once lived in your town are an easy target for living in your town again. Here are some ways to encourage them to consider a return.

- Hold awe inspiring alumni reunions. Cross the year boundaries and combine all the classes. Do this more than once every hundred years. Waynoka, Oklahoma, does it every 5 years.
- Include all alums. Private schools, church schools, rural schools, vo-tech schools, schools now closed or consolidated, all the schools you can think of. Remember the colleges, universities, junior colleges, beauty schools, and trade schools. Include the pre-schools.
- Develop an outstanding mailing list of alums. Use it wisely to promote the quality of your town, events and opportunities to return.

Places to work

Create more flexible workspaces: Third Workplaces.

With more people working remotely, more people are working from places that are neither their offices or their homes. Cue the rise of the Third Workplace.

You may remember "third places" as places you hangout that aren't home and aren't work. Coffee shops, bars and places like that. "Third workplaces" are places you work that aren't home and aren't the office.

One of our favorite trendwatchers, Emergent Research said:

"The paradox of place is breaking down and workers and companies are geographically spreading out. We expect both the trends towards greater use of 3rd places for work to continue."

Some people want a noisy coffee shop. Some will like quiet libraries. Some want a more homey place, and others will feel more business-like in an office-style setting. Whatever the feel of the work space you create, there is someone who will love it.

A 2015 co-working study from Emergent Research and partners showed that coworking spaces are human spaces.

"The key finding is while coworking spaces are definitely workspaces, they are also much more," they said. "They are places where members work, network, learn and socialize together."

In their research, coworking members reported:

- Improving professional success
- Learning new skills
- Attending events at the coworking space
- Feeling happier and less lonely in their work.

Those are all outcomes you'd love to see from any entrepreneurial program in your town

Where to find space

You probably have some office space in a local business incubator, belonging to an economic development group, or in a local educational facility that you could re-purpose. Maybe you have a business that just has way more office space than they need. Or there's an empty building with potential.

The key element is community. I successfully persuaded my friends at the Northwest Oklahoma Small Business Development Center in Alva to convert an under-utilized space for coworking. They had the space, outstanding wifi, desks, chairs and all the extras. What we didn't have was a ready-made community to connect to it. So it didn't get as much use as we would have liked, and they ended the experiment. We needed to build the community for it to work.

Connect with local people who work from home, coffee shops, the library or any other alternative space. Begin holding work-together days, like Fridays from 10-2 or something. You don't need a special space for the meetups. The library, coffee shop, or even one big home office will work for now.

Joel Bennett of Pella, Iowa, helped pioneer a co-working space in his town. Sneak peek of his five tips for starting small-town co-working online: he talks a lot about building community before finding a building.

Informal work space: the low-budget version of co-working

If you don't have a coworking space in your town now, there are small steps you can take now. Find creative alternative places where remote workers can connect with each other and get some work done.

Where can you find unofficial coworking spaces?

Start with the public library. They have work areas.

Maybe a local hotel, motel or bed and breakfast has a workstation or two for guests.

Whatever organization or business you work for, could you set up a guest workstation in your office? Economic development groups or chambers might be first to volunteer.

Look for businesses that aren't using all of their space.

Maybe an insurance company has some open space up front.

Maybe an attorney has an extra office they don't use.

What about the church fellowship hall or youth center? Would they accept folks for coworking?

As you share your lists of alternative work spots, you'll be starting to build your remote work community.

Bonus: Nature offices

Working where you have a view of nature makes you more productive. Small towns and rural communities have easy access to nature. Put that together and your town can make nature offices an advantage for your remote workers.

There are plenty of options for creating nature offices.

Start with the public parks. Make sure there's wifi coverage, then look for picnic tables, shelters or other places someone could plop down a laptop and start working. Add electrical outlet access as a bonus.

Local businesses could set up tiny offices. Those could be in tiny houses, attractive work sheds, or tiny mobile office trailers. Add power and satellite internet access. Put them in natural settings, rural locations or park-like areas in a small town.

Put several tiny offices together for a mini-co-working community with a nature view.

A sense of community

Find a co-working group or make one.

Even small towns can support simple co-working groups. Just take your laptops to a local eatery or the library and spend Friday afternoons together. Even 2 or 3 people together can make your week more interactive.

Remote worker and artist Andrea Cook said, "Today's social revolution is in need of a reality check and the independent professional is in desperate need of true community."

Andrea helped pioneer Jelly Week events to support co-working and independent workers in her community.

Join the chamber of commerce. Invite friends for networking. Become part of a group. Attend all kinds of performances and events locally just to get out of the house.

More local chambers are actively reaching out to home-based businesses and independent professionals, and that includes remote workers. Some chambers, like the one in Caldwell, Kansas, do report more home-based businesses joining as members, but they don't participate in events and activities.

Organizations can do more to create the projects, events and activities that connect with what remote workers want and need. Start by listening to remote workers to find out what those are.

Quote of the week

"There can be no higher law in journalism than to tell the truth and to shame the devil."
— Walter Lippmann

Of fish scales and frying pans

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Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn

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There are trajectories of change in almost everything we do, including changes in the pastimes we enjoy outdoors. Like fishing, for instance. When I began fishing as a youngster, it was not with an implement that could realistically be called a rod. What I had was more properly called a pole, three pieces of bamboo joined together by brass connectors, called ferrules, and measuring around 12 feet long, give or take.

There was no reel to hold the fishing line. And delivering to the fish a baited hook suspended by a bobber could hardly have been called a cast. Instead, you flipped the entire length of line—typically black Dacron roughly the length of the pole, permanently knotted to the tip—toward its destination. Fish were not reeled in, but were more or less derricked out of the water by the leverage of that long pole.

If you were an advanced pole fisherman, it was not three lengths of bamboo joined together. Your pole was made of several tapered hollow tubes that telescoped one inside the other, made of some predecessor of fiberglass. A derrick process still, more or less, but a cut above bamboo. This was how one fished from shore for bluegills, crappies, and—on a day when you were especially fortunate—the occasional largemouth bass.

Advancement beyond the pole-and-fixed-line stage was to a backlash-prone, level-wind bait casting reel mounted to a solid fiberglass rod. This was followed by push-button spin-cast reels, which required less coordination to cast effectively. A substantial number are still in use today, and this is still the reel style used on those little "starter" combo rods for small children; the "Snoopy" rods of my children's era. Last to come along was the fixed-spool spinning reel that dominates today's fishing for most freshwater species.

There has also been what might be called an evolution in the manner of preparing our catch for the frying pan. At least this can be said of the smaller freshwater species that are most likely to be kept and consumed, rather than released. Here we're talking panfish, chiefly bluegills and other sunfish species, and crappies.

During my cane pole days, it was very much standard procedure to prepare panfish by what might be called the "whole body" method. Some call this the skin-on-and-scaled method. It is simplicity itself. The head is cut off behind the gills. The "innards" are removed. The scales are scraped off the fish's skin with the edge of a spoon, or a specially-made metal tool with serrated teeth along its edges. Some cut off the tail and fins, others might not.

Thus cleaned, the fish might be dipped in egg, then dredged in seasoned cornmeal, cracker crumbs, or bread crumbs—homemade versions of today's store-bought Shore Lunch—and then pan-fried or deep fried. A measure of caution was required when eating, given the fact that the flaky flesh was still "on the bone," so to speak. But that was not a hardship, or particularly difficult.

Times change, and—particularly with larger specimens—there are many who prefer to carefully fillet the bluegills or crappies they bring home. With filleting there is less margin for error, however, since a panfish does not have the same volume of meat that a moderate size walleye or a bass does. Without care and reasonably good technique, too much edible flesh may be wasted. But with the ready availability of affordable high quality fillet knives—think thin and flexible here—and online filleting tutorials, there should be less error in the trial-and-error stage if one chooses to fillet.

My wife and I consume a lot of fish, but these mostly come from a fish market that sells fresh and smoked fish, or the frozen seafood section of a grocery merchant. Salmon, whitefish, tilapia, etc., are regularly on the menu, both for reasons of health and our acquired tastes. I do hear regular complaints from her, however, about not keeping for our meals some of the fish I catch in our own waters here in Minnesota. More often than not these are bass or trout.

I don't consider myself a catch-and-release snob, or look down my nose at those who catch and keep fish. But, out of habit as much as anything else, releasing fish has become second nature. Some bass fishermen are almost religious in their zeal for releasing fish, and that can be said of stream trout fishermen, and musky anglers, too. They point to the words of the late master angler Lee Wulff, who has many times been quoted saying that "A game fish is too valuable to be caught only once." I, on the other hand, am not quite so religious about it.

My son and his wife and daughter recently visited us here at the family cabin. His wife grew up on the Baltic Sea, where fish consumption is a part of everyday life; not to mention being the daughter of an avid angler who regularly brought home some of his catch. When my granddaughter was younger, fishing was not high on the activity list during their visits. But now that she is beyond the toddler stage and old enough to handle simple fishing tackle, change may be afoot.

During their most recent visit my granddaughter, her father, and I stopped at a local tackle shop, where the proprietor showed us their youth rods, where the five-year-old made her selection. The name on the rod said Shakespeare—a venerable fishing brand, if ever there was one—but the optics unmistakably said Disney. The rod was decorated with the colors and imagery of the popular children's movie Frozen, and when you push the reel's casting button, the transparent plastic lights up!

To a serious adult angler, this fluff and "glam" on a child's fishing tackle seems trite. But when it comes to piquing a child's interest in a new activity they've had no exposure to, who's to say what's irrelevant? As it happened, this rod caught the child's first fish, a couple of smallish bass that were subsequently sacrificed on the altar of whetting a child's appetite for fishing.

And, in the process, the moms got their wish for fresh fish sizzling in a frying pan.

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LCT Lamp Camp 2022

Lamplighter Community Theatre's Lamp Camp 2022 is currently rehearsing for the production, "Folk Tales for Fun!" a multicultural play for young people by Carlos Perez. The production will be held June 13-17 at Centennial Auditorium in Staples.

Above: The LCT Lamp Camp morning group includes Caleb Bestland, Kai Bestland, Addie DeWald, Milly Dewald, Claire Dolezal, Eva Greenwaldt, Leah Greenwaldt, Mayzelle Hanson, Meredith Hoemberg, Aleea Holst, Elizabeth Kroll, Sarah Kroll, Maci Mithun, Will Porter, Isla Porter, Lydia Roelofs, Carsyn Richer, Alsie Trif.

For information contact Justin Edin. (Submitted photo)



Above: The LCT Lamp Camp afternoon group includes Brynn Bestland, Keegan Bestland, Joshua Cushing, Ava Grove, Bella Hines, Lakin Hines, Jada Holst, Molly Hoemberg, Zach McIlravy, Siri Sovich, Addy Toepper, Meghan VanAlst. (Submitted photo)

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



"Moving on up" to middle school

Amidst cheers, congratulations, photos and videos, fourth grade students at Staples-Motley Elementary School made their final rounds through the school hallways and classrooms in their "Moving Up March" held May 27. The students graduate to fifth grade at the middle school next year. Parents, guardians and friends lined the hallways and returned to fourth grade classrooms for refreshments and photos. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



Mark Your Calendar

June 16

Staples Serenity AA group Mtgs are held at the Staples Assembly of God Church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. Masks required. For more info., 320-874-0979.

'Walk With A Doc' Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., at Lakewood Health System's main campus in Staples. Meet at the main entrance. For more information about this free program, visit https://walkwithadoc.org/join-a-walk/locations/staples-minnesota

June 17

Women's OPEN AA Recovery Meeting Every Friday in person, 10:30 a.m., Motley Free Methodist Church (lower level), 33 Wellwood St. E. Motley. All women welcome.

June 18

Parents Night Out offered at Staples Church of Christ Saturday, June 18, 6 - 9 p.m. Free babysitting by responsible adults, infant to 5th grader welcome, games, snacks. For info., to RSVP, call or text Chad at 218-852-5052.

June 20

AA group Mtgs In Motley are held at the United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. S., on Mondays at 8 p.m.

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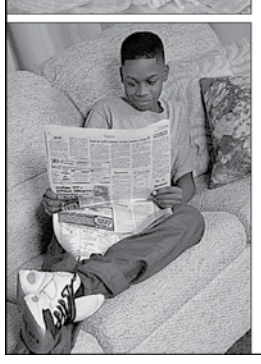
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--Dan and Barb Becker Family



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Hello World

Births reported at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples included:

Born to Kayla and David Schnurrer of Pine River, a baby boy, James Joseph weighing eight pounds, three ounces on June 2, 2022.

Born to Lacey and Michael Grewe of Staples, a baby girl, Audrey Rose weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces on June 3, 2022.

Born to Ashley and Dustin Hanson of Parkers Prairie, a baby boy, Sterling Reid weighing six pounds, 13 ounces on June 5, 2022.

Born to Tonya and Joseph Winch of Nisswa, a baby boy, Ashton Arthur weighing eight pounds, seven ounces on June 5, 2022.

Born to Jillian Kern and Austin Boyer of Hewitt, a baby boy, Bowen Reid weighing seven pounds, seven ounces on June 9, 2022.

Born to Amanda and Cody Mayer of Cushing, a baby girl, Sophie Grace weighing nine pounds on June 9 , 2022.

Born to Jaclyn Soukup and Ben Kline of Pequot Lakes, a baby boy, Brooks James weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on June 10, 2022.

Obituaries

Bessie Clews



Bessie Pearl Clews, 84, of Staples, passed away May 3, 2022, at her home.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 25, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Pine Grove Park in Staples.

Bessie was born September 23, 1937, to Glen and Bernice (Sprague) Mills in Appleton. She married Earl Clews.

Bessie is survived by one son, Larry Clews; one daughter, LuAnn (Charles) Braford; one brother, Louis Mills; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl; one grandson, Christopher; four brothers, Lee, Loren, Lloyd and Lyle and one sister, Blanche Bailey.

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Phyllis Colvin

Phyllis (Converse) Colvin, 87, of Staples passed away March 11, 2022, after a short stay in the hospital.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 18 at the United Methodist Church in Motley.

There will be a visitation for family and friends at 12:30 p.m. followed by the service at 1 p.m. Bars will be served after the service.

Phyllis will be buried at a later date in the Motley Public Cemetery.

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Kenneth Lyken



Kenneth James Lyken, 55, died May 28, 2022, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena.

A visitation service will take place at the Karvonen Funeral Home in Wadena, Thursday, June 16, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Immediately thereafter, Ken will be laid to rest by his mother, father and uncle in the Wadena Cemetery.

Ken was born in Minneapolis October 23, 1966 to Harold Eugene Lyken and Shirley Ann Peltier. A fall down the stairs midway through Shirley's pregnancy likely caused the umbilical cord to be wrapped around Ken's neck. At the time of his birth, this caused oxygen deprivation which resulted in Ken's having a severe cognitive impairment, mild cerebral palsy, epilepsy and autism. Much later in life, Alzheimer's disease was added to his diagnoses.

Life was never easy for Ken. He was late to walk, nonverbal and had a very short attention span. Ken had significant sensory sensitivities, making him touch and sound sensitive; yet, he was typically a happy guy.

As a child, Ken loved listening to records on his phonograph and looking at slides using his Viewmaster. He was also never one to turn down a ride in his wagon. When his brothers had mock wrestling matches with him and let Ken win, he would grin from ear to ear. From childhood on, Ken loved anything to do with the Peanuts gang, including books, movies, plush toys and clothing. He also enjoyed paging through books and magazines, shuffling through cards and looking at family photographs. In addition, putting together puzzles, watching wrestling and old-time cartoons on television, taking walks in his neighborhood and going for long car rides brought Ken joy. And, boy, oh boy did Ken love to eat. In fact, nothing made him happier than M & M's and a Pepsi, shrimp or chicken tender's basket, a piece of pie or a trip to the Dairy Queen.

Sadly, it was eating that became the catalyst for Ken's untimely death as he choked on his breakfast on the morning of May 27, 2022. Despite lifesaving measures attempted by the group home staff, law enforcement officers and hospital workers; Ken was without oxygen for too long and was pronounced deceased the next day shortly after life support was removed.

Ken will be sorely missed. He is survived by two sisters, Kathleen (William) Allen and Karen (Michael) Derrig; two brothers, Randall Lyken and Paul Lyken; four nephews, Travis and Reed Allen, Joe and Jaime Derrig and one niece, Shayna Allen; housemates and the staff (both past and present) at Oakridge Home #2 in Staples as well as his former fellow clients and the staff at the Wadena County DAC in Sebeka.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Shirley Lyken and one uncle, Edwin Lyken.

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Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aldrich

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

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
Pastor Chris Mathiason
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Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
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Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel .....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Community Meal.....5:30 p.m.
Family Night.....6:00 p.m.

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

Leader

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

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

Motley

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

St. John's Lutheran
497 3rd Ave. S, Motley.....218-352-6399
Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler
Sunday School and Bible Class .....8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296
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Sunday.....10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.net
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

First Baptist
903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Jake Anderson
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Worship Gathering .....10:00 a.m.
Connection Point.....9:30 a.m.

Hewitt

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

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

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

Verndale

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

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

Hope Chapel Alliance
18126 County Road 7, Verndale
218-445-5643 or 218-472-3316
Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Family Night.....5:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS)
17097 460th St., PO Box 37, Verndale
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

Verndale United Methodist
10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale
218-445-5108
Pastor Jill Pawlowski
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.

Central United Methodist
5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)
Pastor James Middendorf, 320-260-4950
Sunday Service ..... 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study ..... 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Seeds of Hope..... 7:00 p.m.

Leaf River Township

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

"Help my Unbelief"

Pastor Donald Reigstad, Lincoln Free Evangelical Church

It sounded easy enough. My friend said he knocked his off in an afternoon. So I went for it. Remember, I'm a preacher - fairly handy but still far from a "handyman". I was tackling the installation of an engineered wood floor in several rooms of our new house. My biggest fear was ending up with an expensive floor that didn't look like one. It wasn't as easy as I first was led to believe. Still, easy enough for me to do well. More importantly, my wife was pleased.

Jesus' words in John 14:1 may sound easier than they are. "Don't let your hearts be troubled." It may have sounded easy enough but remember: Jesus was a "hunted man" and his disciples were "guilty by association." So for us. It's not easy to "chill out" these days. With so much trouble, far away as well as at home, it is challenging for any who dare not "hide their heads in the sand."

The answer is not as easy as it sounds either. "Believe in God; believe also in me (Jesus)." I find myself praying, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief."

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Student Achievements

The University of Minnesota-Crookston has announced its Spring Semester 2022 Chancellor's List. To qualify, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 4.00 grade point average. Local students named include:

- Melissa Hammer, Aldrich
- Tasha Achermann, Motley
- Ben Olander, Staples

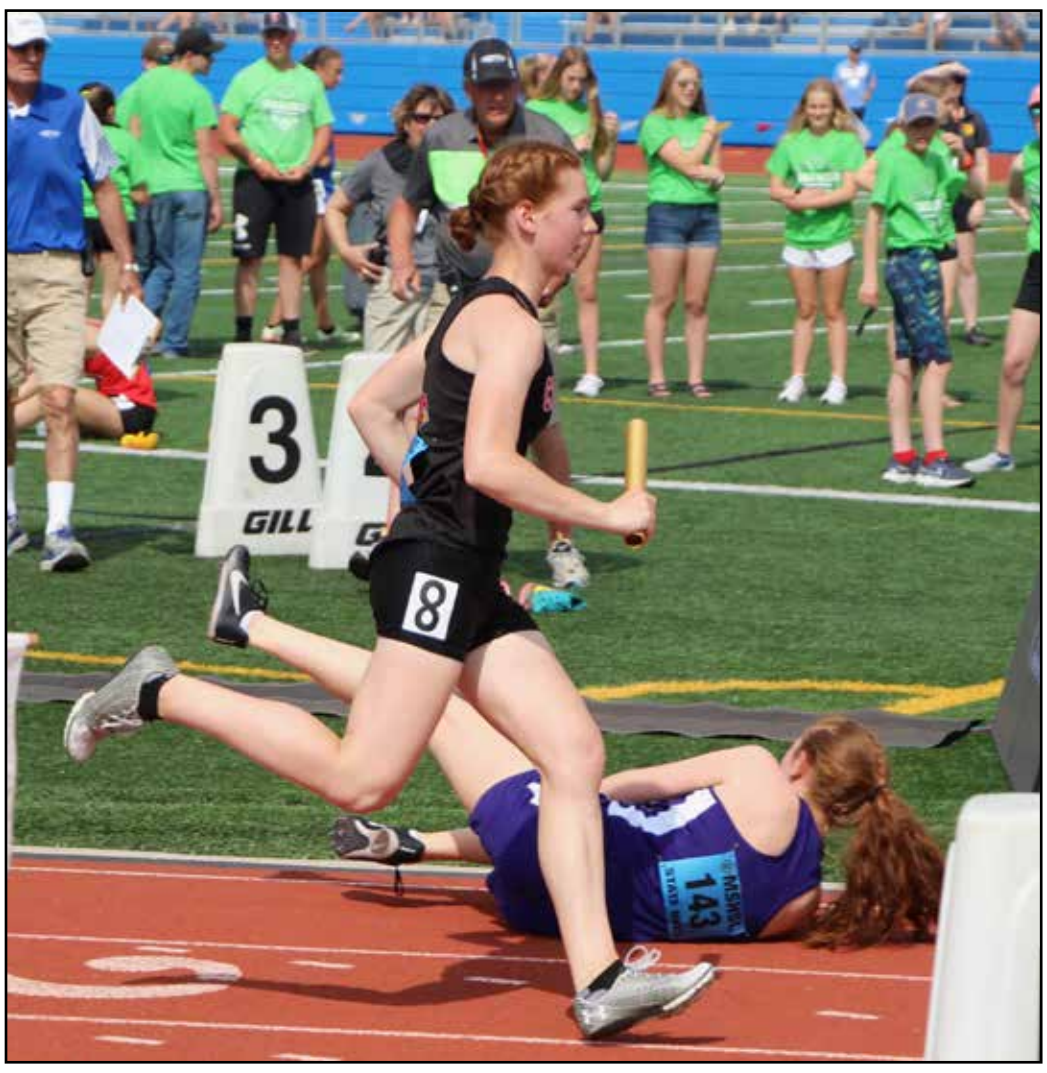
North Dakota State University has announced its Spring Semester 2022 Dean's List. To qualify, students must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least nine class credits. Local students named include:

- Lane Kjeldergaard, Cushing
- Josie Erickson, Motley
- Alix Peterson, Motley
- Gabriel Grimsley, Pillager
- Lauren Hughes, Pillager
- Lexi Ruggles, Pillager
- Jaden Streed, Pillager
- Rachel Wilson, Pillager
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- Chloe Kramer, Staples



Staples World

DEADLINES
Newspaper deadline for copy and advertising: 12 noon Fridays



Touch and go track race

Ashley Robben avoids a fallen competitor after getting the baton for the final leg of the 4x800 meter relay. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Robinson, Brownell, Burton, Robben race to fifth place in 4x800

The Staples-Motley girls 4x800 meter relay team placed fifth at the Minnesota State Track and Field meet, June 9-10 at St. Michael-Albertville High School.

The Cardinals ran their fastest time of the year, nine seconds faster than their section race. They finished ahead of Park Rapids, who had beaten them at the conference meet earlier in the season.

Aften Robinson started out right behind the lead pack and had a split of 2:27. Audrey Brownell and Kyanna Burton held their spots with splits of 2:28 each. Ashley Robben avoided a collision on her handoff and ran a brilliant race, sprinting past a runner in the last 100 meters and recording her fastest 800 of the year, 2:24.

In individual events, Staples-Motley athletes performed well but did not reach the medal stand.

In the girls 100, Nathalie Hahne was 15th in 13:44

Robinson ran the 400 in 1:02, slightly faster than her section race, but it was not enough to get to the finals as she finished 14th.

In the girls 3,200, Burton was close to her fastest time of the year, running 11:40 to place 10th. Burton was eighth last year when she ran two seconds faster, but it was a faster race this year.



Remington Converse

In the boys meet, Remington Converse ran a personal best in the 100 meter dash, crossing the line fourth in his heat in 11.10 seconds. He was 11th in the field, just .04 seconds away from qualifying for the finals.

Converse also ran the 200, but did not have his fastest time and finished in 19th place in 23.24.

Hunter Miller cleared 5'8" in the high jump, after clearing 6'1" at the section meet and 6'2" at a meet earlier this year. But he couldn't get past the 5'10" height at state and finished in 21st place.

White secures state spot with chipping gems

Carter White placed fifth at the Section 6AA golf tournament to qualify for the state meet. The section meet was at Blackberry Ridge Golf Club June 6-7.

In the team competition, the Cardinals were tied for third on the first day, qualifying them to advance as a team to day two. One of the team's top scorers, Isaiah Schultz, was unable to compete due to illness, but the rest of the team played well to get into the final four.

White was in prime position after the first day, finishing with a five over par 77 to sit in third place. But he started slowly on day two with two double bogeys, followed by two more bogeys. He straightened out with four pars to finish the front nine and holed a birdie to start the back nine.

White three putted a couple of greens on the back nine, as other golfers started getting close to pushing him out of his state spot, But he sunk a long par putt on 15, then hit two fabulous chips to lock up his position. On 16, he faced a 72 foot uphill putt that he chose to chip instead, settling less than a foot from the hole. On 17, he had a 78 foot chip roll to within one foot away. He made both par putts to keep his spot near the top of the leaderboard, and finished with 81 for a total of 158 and fifth place. The top five individuals not on the winning team go to state, and White was the fourth individual. White will play in the state meet Tuesday, June 14 and Wednesday, June 15, at Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan. His first tee time is at 8:42 a.m.

After a first day 83, Grant Bestland finished strong on day two with two birdies on the front nine and six pars on the back nine. He shot a six over par 78 and ended up in seventh place, two shots short of qualifying for state.

Peyton Mithun started well with six pars on his first nine on day one, but wasn't as consistent the rest of the tournament. He shot 81 and 83 to finish in 13th place.

Keller Anderson had a good first day with two birdies and a round of 86, but was ten shots higher on day two.

Thomas Johnson finished in 32nd place with rounds of 105 and 108 for a total of 213.



Swinging to state golf

Carter White tees off on a par three hole at the Section 6AA tournament. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Team results

Section 6AA boys golf

Final scores: Pequot Lakes 640, St. Cloud Cathedral 641, Albany 653, Staples-Motley 665

Day 1 teams that did not make the cut: Pierz 342, Paynesville 344, Osakis 351, Little Falls 358, Milaca 362, Foley 362, Kimball 371, Rocori 383, Melrose 400, Sauk Centre 405, Wadena-Deer Creek 407, Pillager 414

Uselman moves up on day two to reach state

Mallory Uselman finished in seventh place at the Section 6AA golf tournament to qualify for the state golf meet.

Uselman was in ninth place with a score of 90 after day one and needed to move up in the standings for a chance to go to state.

Despite starting day two with a quadruple bogey, Uselman climbed the leader board with four pars on her first nine for a 44, after scoring 46 on those nine holes in the first round. She was steady on the next nine with two pars and six bogeys, to come in with an 18 hole total of 88.

Her consistent scoring was enough to move up two spots and claim the last position to qualify for the state meet with a two day total of 178. Uselman will tee off at 1:03 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, at the state meet at Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan.

Bo Erholtz was within one shot of Uselman after the first day with a round of 91, but added a couple of extra shots on day two, scoring 93 for a total of 184, six shots from going to state. Erholtz finished in 12th place.

The Cardinals had two other golfers who contributed to the team score on day one but the team did not make the cut to advance to day two. Ariunzaya Battur placed 41st with 115 and Katelyn Schotzko was 62nd with 146



Nathalie Hahne



Bo Erholtz



Mallory Uselman

Congratulations





Audrey Brownell

Girls state track and field participants

5th place 4x800 meter relay - Aften Robinson, Audrey Brownell, Kyanna Burton, Ashley Robben

100 - Nathalie Hahne

400 - Aften Robinson

3,200 - Kyanna Burton



Kyanna Burton



Ashley Robben



Aften Robinson



Nathalie Hahne

--Staples World photos by Mark Anderson

These area businesses salute and congratulate the Staples Motley athletes on their accomplishments.

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NOTICES

100 Events/ Announcements

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O'Briens East-Side Mini Storage

107 Notices

St. Jude's Novena: May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. On the eighth day your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. Thank you. Sacred Heart and St. Jude PJG 25p

SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

205 Help Wanted

Trident Seafoods, Motley, is seeking a

Production Supervisor, for 2nd Shift

The Production Supervisor is responsible for managing all production staff and related activities to ensure quality, safety and productivity standards are met. This salaried position requires excellent leadership and communication skills and will report directly to the Production Manager.

Skills/ Qualifications: Supervisory and training skills; knowledge of food processing operations, equipment, and LEAN Manufacturing. Computer skills required to use timekeeping system, productivity systems and email.

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208 Storage

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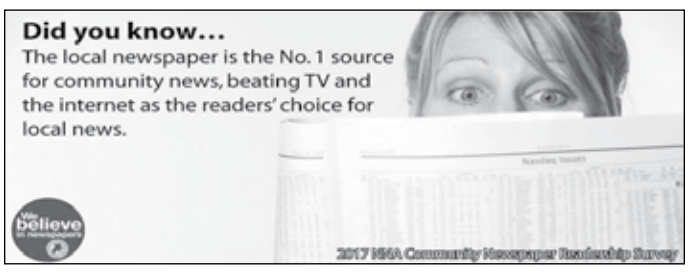
GARAGE SALES

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HALVERSON GARAGE SALE: 21775 State #210, 7-1/2 mi. south of Staples. Thurs., June 16, Fri., June 17, Sat., June 18, 8 a.m. Home décor indeed. 25x

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•Friday, July 15
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FOR SALE

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WANTED

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Staples-Motley School Board

ISD #2170
SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING #21
Apr. 18, 2022, 6 p.m.
District Office

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with Winkels, Freeman, B. Anderson, L. Anderson, Reeck and Lund attending (comprising a quorum). Also attending: Supt. Tappe; Director of Finance Regan; Principal Johnson and Interim Principal Ferdon; additional employees and community members; ICS Consultants Jordan Pangrac and Damien Williams, Staples World Managing Editor, Anderson and Recording Secretary Walz. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by B. Anderson, seconded by Reeck, to adopt the agenda. MC

Recognize the Public

Chair Winkels thanked everyone for attending.

School/Community Forum

Dave Hoemberg shared some of the history behind the consolidation agreement and the reason why our district has a four-digit district number instead of a three-digit number.

Consent Agenda:

3. Approval of Minutes from March 21 Work Session and Regular Board meeting

4. Approval of Minutes from April 4 Special Board Meeting and April 4 Work Session

5. Approval of Minutes from April 11 Public Hearing

6. Accept the resignation of Rebecca Rapaway, Elementary Paraprofessional; eff. 5-16-22

7. Accept the resignation of Summer Hagensick, SM Elem. Classroom teacher; eff. 06-30-22

8. Accept the resignation of Kayla Vejtasa, Paraprofessional; eff. 6-30-22

9. Approve the contract of Kayla Vejtasa, MS/HS Receptionist/Secretary eff. 7-1-22

10. Approve Nick Schultz and Peter Hendrickx as weight room supervisors for the spring

11. Approve contract of Tanley Lego, Business Manager; eff. 6-01-22

12. Approve extending probation period for the elementary nurse, Cindy Denning, for 22/23 school year.

13. Approve the QCOMP career ladder positions for the 22/23 School Year

14. Approve the 22/23 Transportation Contract with Greig's Bus Service

15. Approve the continuation of the Park Use Agreement with the City of Staples

16. Approve Fundraiser Request form from the National Honor Society

17. Other

Motion by Freeman, seconded by L. Anderson, to approve the Consent Agenda. MC

Donations, Grants and In-Kind Donations

18. Approve the Resolution to Accept Monetary Donations in the amount of $5,480 and in-kind donations valued at $175.

Motion by Lund, seconded by Reeck, to approve the resolution for Acceptance of Monetary Donation in the amount of $5,480 and in-kind donations in the amount of $175. MC

Finance Items (Finance Committee Minutes 4/6/22)

19. Financial Report was presented by John Regan

20. Authorize payment of the vouchers.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Winkels, to authorize payment of the vouchers. MC

21. Other - none

Facilities

22. Approve Resolution Authorizing Closure of Schoolhouse in Motley, Minnesota (Roll Call Vote)

Motion by Lund, seconded by L. Anderson, following a Roll Call Vote, Freeman, B. Anderson, Lund, Winkels, Reeck and L. Anderson voted in favor; Opposed, none. MC

23. Approve the Resolution Authorizing Sale of Real Estate; Motley Building (Roll Call Vote)

Motion by Freeman, seconded by B. Anderson, following a Roll Call Vote, Reeck, L. Anderson, B. Anderson, Winkels, Lund and Freeman voted in favor; Opposed, none. MC

24. ICS Building Project update by ICS consultant Jordan Pangrac with a look ahead to the move out plan, elementary construction schedule and groundbreaking May 18.

Other:

25. Approve revision to the 2021/22 School Calendar, with last student contact day as May 27. Staff work days will be May 31 - June 2, with June 3 remaining a Staff Work Day.

Motion by Reeck, seconded by L. Anderson to approve revision to the 2021/22 School Calendar, with the last student contact day as May 27. MC

Reports:

School Board
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Sourcewell - Feb. 15, 2022
Principals
Activities
Superintendent
SMEA
Other

Adjournment

Motion by Lund, seconded by B. Anderson, to adjourn the meeting. MC

24pnc

ISD #2170
SCHOOL BOARD
WORK SESSION -
MEETING #22
May 2, 2022, 6 p.m.
District Office

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with Winkels, B. Anderson, L. Anderson, Lund and Reeck present (comprising a quorum). Freeman was absent. Also attending: Supt. Tappe; Director of Finance, Regan; Principal Johnson; several members of the public and Recording Secretary Walz.

Motion by Lund, seconded by B. Anderson, to adopt the agenda. MC

Ehlers Financial Advisor

Jodi from Ehlers shared that the district's operating levy is up for renewal for taxes payable in 2024. The district may run an operating referendum to renew the levy during the November 2022 election, or run a special election in November 2023. Updated numbers will be available this July and the board will discuss during the August Work Session.

Board Self Evaluation

Board Chair Winkels guided the school board through the self evaluation process using the MSBA Standards for School Board Leadership as his guide. Board members and the public contributed to areas of strength and areas for growth. The board will align its goals from this self evaluation with the goals in the superintendent's evaluation and the Continuous Improvement Plan.

Adjournment

Motion by Reeck, seconded by B. Anderson, to adjourn the work session at 7:25 p.m. MC

25pnc

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Darlene Smith-
Date of Birth:
December 24, 1937

Notice to Creditors: The decedent, Darlene Smith, who lived at 1120 6th St. NE, Unit 701, Staples, MN 56479 died April 19, 2022.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bryan Smith, named personal representative, at 105 N. 7th St. #1, Wahpeton, ND 58075, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Bryan Smith,
Personal Representative
for the Estate
105 N. 7th St., #1
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25pnc

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Girls state golf qualifier

Mallory Uselman, 7th place, Section 6AA Golf Tournament

Boys state golf qualifier

Carter White, 5th place,, Section 6AA Golf Tournament



--Staples World photos by Mark Anderson

Boys state track and field competitors



Remington Converse, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash



Hunter Miller, high jump

These area businesses salute and congratulate the Staples Motley athletes on their accomplishments.

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Dairy Queen
Albie Electric
Giza Plumbing & Heating
Japke Decorating, Carpet & Gift
Lake Country Insurance Inc., Motley
Unity Bank

Central Building Supply
Lefty's, Inc.
Orth Insurance Agency
Sourcewell
Mayer, Porter & Nelson, Ltd., CPA's
First International Bank & Trust

Longbella Drug
Ernie's Food Market
Prudential, Bob Mueller
Lakewood Health System
Stern Rubber
State Farm, Daniel Douts
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CRAWFORD continued from page 1a

Crawford ready for rain; finding a purpose in preparing for walking tour

continued logging miles up and down city streets, through the cemetery, as well as enjoying the city's walking path. "I complimented Kevin Grondahl on that," Crawford said, noting the former parks and recreation director's dedication toward getting that path built. "They could use a porta-potty somewhere along the way, though," Crawford laughed.

Over time, he's worked his way up to walking 15 miles a day. At the time of this article, Crawford had just completed hiking 55 miles in one week. He's experienced his share of blisters, and shared that his walking came to a screeching halt a couple of times last year...once due to beastly hot temperatures in August, and later in March, when he had to have surgery for carpal tunnel.

Each set-back, however, left him more determined than ever to regain his strength and endurance in preparation for his trip. Since he first started to walk in earnest, Crawford's happy to report he's lost 20 pounds and gone from a 38-inch to a 36-inch waist. And, he needs suspenders, to boot, Crawford laughs.

He refers to Wainwright's travel guide now and again, the author's words continuing to inspire and encourage him in his daily walks. Crawford notes one of his favorite quotes from Wainwright's book: "One should always have a definite objective, in a walk as in life. It is so much more satisfying to reach a target by personal effort than to wander aimlessly."

It may appear he's just walking for the sake of walking, but Crawford's goal of hiking across England with his granddaughters (both of whom are pregnant, by the way) and their husbands spurs him on. Equipped with his hiking poles, trusty Red Wing Irish Setter boots, a reflective vest and sun-blocking safari hat, Crawford's ready for another preparatory hike along the back-roads of Staples. He'll have a waterproof poncho in his backpack, of course, when he's in England. According to Wainwright's notes, hikers along the coast to coast trail should expect a fair amount of rain.

No matter the weather, he's looking forward to this trip-of-a-lifetime. He'll catch the train in Staples June 16, then fly out from Chicago with his traveling buddies the next day, landing in England. After a three-day stay in London, 'Papa' Crawford, Alexis and Cyrus, and Elizabeth and Christian will set out for their 14-day hike, beginning as Alfred Wainwright did, at St. Bees Head at the Irish Sea.

On June 25, Crawford will turn 77 years old while hiking the British trails. He can't think of a better way to celebrate his birthday. Not only does 'Papa' anticipate having a lot of fun with some of the most wonderful people he knows (no, we will not once stop at a pub for liquid, he laughs), but when he blows out the candles this year, he knows his wish has already come true...he's been able to fulfill his lifelong dream of being in England.

And the icing on the cake? Getting to share this bucket-list-adventure with his sweet granddaughters and their husbands. It's a story that's sure to make even a curmudgeon like Alfred Wainwright smile.



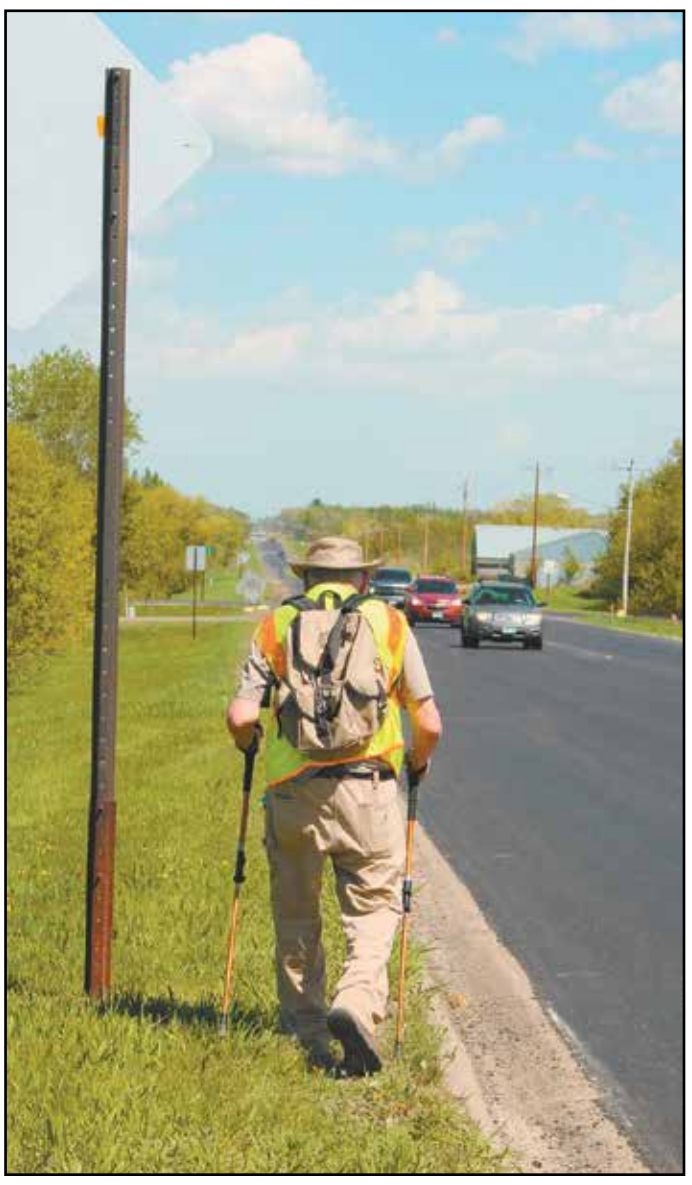
Making tracks at Evergreen Hill Cemetery

As part of his daily fitness routine, Tom Crawford often hikes through Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples. Those are some of the best trails to walk, Crawford said of the peaceful cemetery, adding that for the most part everyone there is pretty quiet. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



One down, ten miles to go

Tom Crawford of Staples takes a short break to pose for a photo before heading back out on the trails. Crawford has been preparing for a 'Walk Across England' trip with his granddaughters, walking upwards of 55 miles a week in recent months. During their two-week trip, the Crawford clan will hike nearly 200 miles, following in the footsteps of Alfred Wainwright, the late English writer of guidebooks to walks from coast to coast in Britain. Their itinerary shows at least two days with 14-mile hikes planned. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



On the road again

Hiking poles in hand, Tom Crawford begins the final trek of his daily walk along the newly tarred Warner Road in Staples May 27. In addition to the poles, Crawford is outfitted with his favorite Red Wing boots, a reflective vest and a hat that offers protection from the sun. He's ready to hit the hiking trails of rural England June 20. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Congratulations to these 5-Star employees



Ashley Hanson, Fiscal Accounting Supervisor
Nominated by Ashly Wert, Fiscal Senior Accountant
"Ashley has helped our fiscal area so much over the last couple years become more efficient. She is always willing to dive into any item, question why we are doing it the way we are, and then finding a better way to move forward with it. Those little tasks that most would overlook as not a big deal, she has made it a point to put them on her list to get them cleaned up. She doesn't realize how much she helps our area every day and I am so happy to have her as a co-worker."



Breanne Kenney, Activities Coordinator, Behavioral Health Unit
Nominated by Danelle Denman, Health Unit Coordinator, BHU
"Breanne helps bring behaviors down significantly through activities. She offers so many different activities and knows how to adjust to the patient's capabilities including art, trivia, one-on-ones and so much more. She does whatever she needs to do to make a better quality of life for each and every patient that comes to our unit. She also is always willing to help on the floor when staff need anything. Breanne is an asset to BHU and is always smiling and compassionate. The patients enjoy seeing her each and every day."



Sarah Nice, LPN, Clinic Services
Nominated by Laurel Buchanan, IT Clinical Data Analyst
"Last fall we found out that our daughter is allergic to all stinging insects and as a result had to begin having weekly allergy shots. She has extreme anxiety about shots and needles to the point of sometimes passing out as result of the stress. Sarah has been our allergy shot nurse throughout this process and her calm demeanor and great bedside manner over the course of the last three months has helped my daughter overcome her complete terror to now being able to get the shots calmly and without fear. Sarah has gone above and beyond to try out different methods to distract her and reduce the pain from the injections so that while the experience isn't fun it also isn't the huge source of stress and anxiety that it had been at the start of the process. We are so glad to have Sarah there to help her with this and she now looks forward to seeing Sarah each week."



Stacey Sauve, RN, BSN, Surgical Services Director
Nominated by Micki Spears, Surgical Services Sterile Processing Coordinator
"Stacey came as a leader during a time of transition for our department. She has listened, dealt with concerns and started discussions with grace, an optimistic attitude and a smile on her face. I truly feel Stacey is a great support for me. She listens to what we have to say and really cares about our workplace wanting it to be the department everyone wants to work in. Thank you for all you do, I really appreciate it."



Nicole Theiler, RN, BSN, Home Health/Hospice
Nominated by Marlene Fondrick, Family of Ronald Reed
"I wanted you to know about the wonderful care that Nicole gave to my brother, Ronald Reed, and his family as he was dying. She made such a great difference in the experience both for Ron and for all of us there. Nicole came in the door and introduced herself to everyone and learned who we were. She explained what she would be doing and continued to explain throughout the evening. In her gentle way, she talked with Ron and explained what she was there for. Nicole shared what she was seeing and what she felt should be done. She always asked for family support and agreement before she proceeded so family felt they were included in decisions about what would be done. Her quiet, supportive manner came out in everything she did."

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Lions Club donation

Living Legacy Gardens at Central Lakes College (CLC) recently received a $500 check from the Staples Host Lions Club. Pictured, from left, are Noah Boelter from Living Legacy Gardens; and Staples Host Lion Frank Leindenfrost. Boelter is a research analyst at the CLC Ag and Energy Center. (Submitted photo)



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DEADLINES
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Dr. Marie Nelson joins Lakewood Health System medical staff

Marie Nelson, OB/GYN, is the newest member of the Lakewood Health System Women's Health team.

Originally from Brainerd, Dr. Nelson received her undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and her medical degree from the University of Minnesota. She is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the North American Menopause Society.

As an OB/GYN, Dr. Nelson practices the full spectrum of general obstetrics and gynecology. She is experienced in minimally-invasive gynecologic surgery and pelvic prolapse surgery, and she has special interests in menopausal medicine and treatment of abnormal uterine bleeding. Dr. Nelson also enjoys management of both normal and high-risk pregnancies, and infertility.



Dr. Marie Nelson, OB/GYN

Dr. Nelson and her husband, Steven, have three children. In her spare time, Dr. Nelson enjoys running, yoga, singing and spending time outdoors with her family.

Dr. Nelson will be seeing patients in Lakewood's Staples and Pillager clinics starting June 27. To schedule an appointment with her, call 218-894-8381.