



The Steele Curtain

"A Look Into Your First Line of Defense"

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MINNESOTA WEATHER AT ITS BEST FOR FISHING CONTEST

February 13th was the date of the Beaver Lake Fishing Contest. As you can see by the photos, it was well attended. The event was fortunate to draw a great day of Minnesota winter weather.



Steele County deputies were on hand to provide the event with security.

TAKING "THE PLUNGE" FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Deputy Tony David and his wife Sonya along with friends, Jake Torrez, Darrel Halla and Anna Wencil represented the Owatonna "Shivering Huskies" by participating in the Special Olympics Minnesota Polar Plunge. This took place in Rochester on Saturday, February 12th. The "Shivering Huskies" raised over \$900.00 which benefitted the state and local Owatonna Special Olympics teams. There was also a team of 20+ "plungers" from our own Federated Insurance that raised over \$7,000.00.



RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS

Danny Peterson, a Sergeant at our Detention Center, put in his last day of service for Steele County on Monday. Sgt. Peterson began his career with us in January 1981.

Best Wishes For Your Retirement Years.

Special Deputies

Les Abraham, Coordinator
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Walt Barfknecht
Charlie Berg
Grant Brossard
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Matthew DeWees
Jack Dillemoth
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Scott Jorgensen
Jeff Kirchner
Mark Kreutter
Andrew Kubista
Eugene Linse
Dave Macht
Randy Mahlman
Rich Mueller
Brandon Noble
Ryan Pankratz
Marty Rethemeier
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Paul Schneider
LeRoy Schroeder
Mark Schultz
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Ed Berryman
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Tine Donahue
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Tom Hager
Mike Haubenschild
Dan Hedberg
Darrin Helget
William Hildebrandt
Jake Jacobson
Leon Kamrath
Mike Keinz
Mark Lang
Monte Mowry
Del Mullenbach
Joyce Nelson
Barrie & Dawn Peterson
Lynn Pettis
Ethel Quimby
Gary Ringhofer
Marilyn Schwering
Tony Schwering
Carl Ulrich
Troy Utpadel
Jennifer Waldriff

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PROUD TO BE A PART OF ...

KSMQ Public TV out of Austin has produced *The Jessie Bohlman Story*. Mr. Bohlman was a State of Minnesota inmate that was housed in Steele County. He has served 17 years via six trips at various Minnesota prisons.

During his stay in Steele County, he attended one of the art classes through Riverland Community College. Mr. Bohlman has produced for us pencil portraits of the Steele County Sheriffs. We are all praying that we have had a hand in this being Mr. Bohlman's last trip to a detention facility.

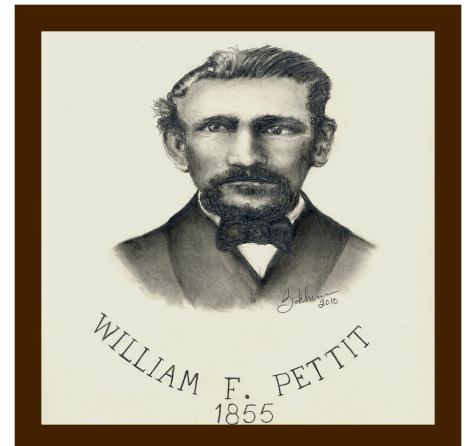


The program airs: **Sunday, March 6th 7:00 p.m.**
Thurs., March 10th 7:30 p.m.

Wed., March 9th 8:30 p.m.
Sat., March 12th 5:00 p.m.



The pencil portraits will be displayed at the Steele County Detention Center and on our Facebook page.



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ARTWORK BY DAKOTA
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