



Tiger tussle

Owen Bjerga, top gets mixed up in at the state wrestling tournament. (Submitted photos)

Bjerga second, Miller third at state wrestling

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The three Staples-Motley state wrestlers made a big splash at the state tournament March 1-2. As Owen Bjerga placed second, Spencer Miller placed third and Blayne Dumpprope had one win and two close losses.

“The boys wrestled well,” said Coach Mark Carlson. “I was proud of their effort and accomplishments.”

The three wrestlers had a combined record of 109-10 this season and they have well over 400 wins collectively in their careers.

While all three did well, they also all came extremely close to getting more wins.

Bjerga - 160

After cruising through the first three rounds, Bjerga’s close match came in one of the most action-packed and memorable state finals ever, with shots, defenses, takedowns and escapes, and that was just the first minute against top ranked and undefeated Tyler Ryan of Kenyon-Wanamingo, a former state champion,

“We game planned with Owen on some strategies for the finals,” said Carlson. “Owen wrestled his type of match, executing terrifically and dominating most of the match. Unfortunately, it was a fluke scramble and takedown at the end that gave Ryan the win.”

With a 9-8 lead and 14 seconds left, Bjerga slipped an upper body throw and sent Ryan to the mat. He covered him, but not long enough for a takedown as he bounced off and in the resulting scramble, Ryan came out with the takedown to win.

“That doesn’t take away from the tremendous match that Owen wrestled,” said Carlson. “Owen showcased his wrestling skills in the finals for the state to see. He might have ended up with a silver medal on Saturday, but he wrestled

like a champion. He is a true champion on and off the mat, which makes me proud as a coach. He is a great character kid and a tremendous leader for our program. I am looking forward to his senior season next year.”

Miller - 152

Miller had one of the toughest weight brackets in the tournament, with three undefeated wrestlers in the 152 pound class.

He beat the first undefeated wrestler, Zach Holtz of Kimball, 8-2 in the quarterfinals. “He had a highlight reel throw to the back that was displayed in the MSHSL highlight video this year,” said Carlson.

In the semifinals, Miller faced top ranked Chandler Mooney of Roseau. The match went to overtime at 1-1 and Miller was one stalling call away from getting a bonus point, but the match ended with Mooney desperately holding Miller’s feet to prevent an escape.

“Mooney is a very defensive wrestler and we didn’t get a few calls our way, but that is the way things go sometimes,” said Carlson.

Miller came back to dominate his next match and then made sure to get the win in the third place match, facing Holtz again.

“Spencer capped off a great career and demonstrated that he is one of the best 152 pound wrestlers in the state,” said Carlson. “He has put in a lot of off-season wrestling to get to this level and is planning to wrestle for St. Cloud State next year, which is a Division 2 wrestling powerhouse. Spencer was a great teammate, leader, and very enjoyable to coach always keeping practices entertaining with his work ethic and sense of humor. He will be missed in the wrestling room.”

Dumpprope - 138

After coming back from a knee injury early in the season, Dumpprope recovered well and was 24-2 going into the tournament. He started with a solid

8-2 win, showing his determination and focus. In the quarterfinals he had a close match against the number two seed, but ended up with a 6-3 loss.

In the wrestlebacks, Dumpprope had a 3-2 lead in the third period before getting rolled over and pinned.

“Unfortunately, it’s the luck of the roll sometimes, but it doesn’t diminish his outstanding season and career, including 102 wins,” said Carlson. “Blayne led by example this season as a hard worker with a high motor pace, whether it was in the practice room or in competition. He will be missed.”

Season recap

“It was a pleasure coaching and teaching these wrestlers this year and the state tournament success was a great way to cap off a great season overall,” said Carlson. “We will miss our four graduating seniors, but we have a lot of potential coming back including some new guys trying the sport for the first time and others coming back out for wrestling. It’s about winning and learning and getting one percent better each day, while learning the life lessons wrestling offers. We are taking the necessary steps to build the program up with more numbers and a strong youth program. We as coaches are excited for the future!”

Team results

Blayne Dumpprope:
W 8-2 vs. Kaden Hiemenz, Frazee; L 6-3, Tyler Bents, Belgrade-Brookton-Elrosa; L fall, Jaxen Klinkner, Blue Earth
Spencer Miller:
W 13-6, Jared Schroepfer, Westbrook-Red Rock Central; W 8-2, Zack Holtz, Kimball; L 2-1, OT, Chandler Mooney, Roseau; W 15-4, Marcus Otomo, Dover-Eyota; W 3-1, Holtz, Kimball
Owen Bjerga:
W 10-3, Wyatt Simon, Maple River; W 6-1, Ayden Friese, Quad County; W 18-2, Caleb Vacura, Badger-Greenbush-Middle River; L 10-9, Tyler Ryan, Kenyon-Wanamingo

both played great inside and Jenna stepped out to hit two three pointers that were huge,” said Smith. But this time the Cardinals were without Alix Peterson, who is out with a knee injury. Smith said Bella Martin played well and gave the team a spark.

“Overall I’m pleased with the growth this team has shown this season,” said Smith. “They play a really fun style and I’m looking forward to next season, I think this is a team that can compete for a conference championship next year and make some noise in our section.”



Power moves

Spencer Miller drives his opponent to the mat during the state wrestling tournament.



Switching position

Blayne Dumpprope gets out of a jam by grabbing his opponent’s leg.

Young Cardinal team showing bright spots

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley boys basketball team lost two games, 63-40 to Royalton on Feb. 27 and 81-43 to Pequot Lakes on Feb. 28.

With one more regular season game to go, the Cardinals are set to face the top seed Perham on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m., in the Section 8AA playoffs opening round.

Against Royalton, the Cardinals started well but allowed a 10-0 run before the half.

“Despite playing well at times, we were not able to stop them at times,” said Coach Nick Doll.

The Cardinals were also below 50 percent at the free throw line.

Against Pequot Lakes, the Cardinals learned to handle different types of defensive pressure.

“We turned the ball over far too many times, but we also were able to score against it,” said Doll.

Despite struggling at times, Staples-Motley was only down by nine at half-time, 30-39.

“This was the second most we scored in the first half this year, despite losing many players along the way,” said Doll. “We have some kids beginning to think of themselves as scorers, but not for an entire game. We started the second half less aggressive and confident than in the first.”

Doll pointed to Issac Kronenberg, who has been in double figures a couple

games in a row and “is starting to thrive in his role,” said Doll.

But the young team still struggles in some areas of the game. “It is our inability to stay in front of guys and get stops that is our achilles,” said Doll.

The team took more free throws than Pequot Lakes, but only made eight of 18, while PL made 11 of 12.

Team results

Staples-Motley 40, Royalton 63

Scoring: Sivert Klefsaas 15, Isaac Kronenberg 10, Ben Olander 5, Jordon Carlson 3, Izaiah DeMars 3, Ryan Wick 2, Cole Winkels 2

Staples-Motley 43, Pequot Lakes 81

Scoring: Klefsaas 14, Kronenberg 12, Olander 5, Wick 4, DeMars 3, Winkels 2, Alex Giza 2, Carlson 1

Positive moments in playoff loss

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley girls basketball team fell in the first round of the playoffs, 45-34 at Barnesville on Feb. 28.

“Defensively we had one of our best games since early in the season,” said Coach Brian Smith. “We are playing a new defense and everyone has worked hard the last few weeks to get it in. I’m extremely happy with how we played on D and look forward to the summer when we can really work out the kinks.”

The Cardinals only allowed one three point shot and partly accom-

plished their goal of limiting scoring in the paint.

“Where they really hurt us was in transition, that’s an area we will need to look at this summer,” said Smith.

However, Barnesville also had a good defensive game plan and shut down the Cardinal players. In an earlier meeting this season, Kaitlyn Smith and Haley Cichos combined for 26 points. “They face guarded Kaitlyn and made it tough for her to get the ball back,” said Smith. “When Haley had the ball she got lots of pressure as well.”

Inside players Tabetha Allen and Jenna Dvorak picked up the slack. “They

both played great inside and Jenna stepped out to hit two three pointers that were huge,” said Smith.

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By Ray Gildow

When the snow doesn’t stop and the cold wind blows right through a man’s face is when the tough go to Florida. Ok, I know this is not an option for most people, but I have been lucky enough the past few years to take a break and go to Florida for the month of February. This year the timing couldn’t have been better. My wife and I left our house the end of January when it was -28 below zero and we never looked back!! Well, we did peek at the weather on our cell phones from time to time and we knew what we were missing!

I started fishing the Florida coastal area just north of Tampa around Tarpon Springs a few years ago when I was invited to fish with Minnesota Hall of Famer Ron Lindner. Ron had a young guide whom he really liked to fish with and he invited me to join him for a day fishing for red fish, snook and sea trout.

The guide’s name is Mike Rabon. Turns out Mike is not only an excellent guide but a great person. I have been fishing with Mike for the past three years.

This year Mike brought along a fellow guide and good buddy, Jim Hartley. Both of these guys grew up in North Carolina, lived in Ohio, and ended up in Florida. Mike, an ex-Marine, moved to Florida with the idea of being a guide. Jim had a great job working for a large regional company in the area but got caught in a major downsizing and lost his job. He had fished in Florida since he was a young man so he decided to pursue his passion and become a fishing guide instead of going back to a corporate position.

Good guides are good anglers but they also have great people skills and both Jim and Mike possess those traits. They are fun to fish with and make the trip a good time whether the fish are biting or not. This year we fished an

area of the Florida Flats, a large expanse of coastal water from six inches to just under ten feet deep. On calm days the fish can be seen visually and the real challenge is to be able to get near them without spooking them. Large fish can often be caught in water only a foot deep.

Being a salt water guide has many challenges that fresh water guides do not have. They start the day trapping their own bait-shrimp and other bait fish, before they even pick up customers, and at the end of the day all their equipment must be washed down to remove any salt. Salt left on reels and other equipment will completely destroy the metal. All this extra work makes for a long day but it is well worth the effort for guys who love to fish.

This year we caught about twenty fish on our outing. I checked my phone, it was -15 back in Minnesota. It was 77 on the water. It was a good day.



Obituaries

LeRoy Flickinger, Jr.



LeRoy Karmon Flickinger, Jr., 55, of Motley, passed away with his family at his side February 23, 2019, after a long courageous battle with ALS.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 8, at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. A private family burial will be held at the Motley Public Cemetery.

He was born to Janet and Leroy Flickinger, Sr. on December 20, 1963, in Staples. LeRoy graduated from Motley High School in 1982. He married Aletha Johnson on July 8, 1989, at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples. LeRoy was employed by Enberg Logging, Brown Timber and BNSF Railway. He enjoyed deer and elk hunting, camping, watching football,

working with his railroad family and watching his kids participate in sports and dance. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Aletha; children: Lance Flickinger of Motley, Brandon Flickinger (Autumn) of Ashby, Kayla Flickinger (Michael) of Pillager, Melaine McNeil (Craig) of Hill City; grandchildren: Lily Flickinger, Cameron McNeil; mother, Janet Flickinger of Motley; brothers: Brian Flickinger (Louise) of Motley, Kevin Flickinger of Motley, Michael Flickinger of Motley; mother-in-law, Martha Holsapple of Staples; brothers-in-law, Lyndon Johnson (Linda) of Motley, Lyle Johnson (Lori) of Nisswa; sister-in-law, Linette Horn (Tom) of Dresser, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Flickinger, Sr.; father-in-law, Duane Johnson; stepfather-in-law, Carl Holsapple; and brother-in-law, Billy Johnson.

Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are with Kline Funeral Home, Pine River.

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Shirley Denning

Shirley Denning, 82, of Staples, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Lakewood Health System Hospice Suite in Staples.

Services were held March 1, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples with Pastor Carl Larson officiating.

Shirley was born February 19, 1937 in Pine River to Frank and Marie (Watzelt) Erickson. She grew up in Staples and attended Lincoln Model School. Shirley was united in marriage to Raymond Denning on December 31, 1955 in Calendar, IA. She was passionate about children and worked with Headstart, and was a school bus driver for the Staples Area School District. Shirley enjoyed cards, games, crosswords, jigsaw puzzles, dancing with her husband, Ray. She was an active member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary. Shirley loved to feed people and enjoyed cooking, canning, writing poetry, country music and Sunday rides, any day of the week. She was a social butterfly who was quick with a joke and loved to laugh. She was a loving mother and wife who's family meant everything to her.

Shirley is survived by her children, Ray (Wei Wei) Denning of Mound, Sandra (Michael) Cox of Apple



Valley, CA, Ron (Cindy) Denning of Staples, Doug Denning of Staples, Todd Denning of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren, Kelly Sikora, Nicholas Cox, Scott Cox, Joshua Denning, Erin Denning, Kate Denning, Jacob Denning, Hallie Bergeson, Jordan Denning; great grandchildren, Ryan Castro, Ethan Rodine, Makayla Rodine, Christopher Luxsamana, Zoe Cox, Lydia Schelin, Owen Denning, Leo Bergeson, Lynn Marie Mosig, Leelah Schelin; brother-in-law, Dean Denning; sister-in-law, Elaine Erickson; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ray; seven brothers; and three sisters.

Arrangements were by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Staples.

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Chris Dickey

Chris Dickey, 60, of Motley, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2019 at his home.

Mass of Christian Burial was held March 4 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples with Father Gabriel Walz officiating.

Chris was born April 8, 1958 in Loretto to Eugene and Jeanette (Kern) Dickey. He graduated from Wadena High School in 1976. Chris was a self-employed truck driver and contracted with Tony's Transfer in Wadena. He enjoyed fishing, grouse hunting and was an artist. Chris had a great sense of humor and a big heart. He was an "unknown", but known to us, artist. He loved nature and all God's creation. Chris was working hard to retire, driving coast to coast. He had a great love for Jesus and the

Bible.

Chris is survived by his siblings, Michele (Donald) Ziegler of Staples, Chad (Kathy) Dickey of Wadena, Paul (Dawn) Dickey of Nowthen, Marlise (Glen) James of North Port, FL, Lolita (Mike) Simpson of Eagle River, AK, Robert (Wendy) Dickey of Big Lake, Chuck Dickey of Eagle Bend. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews that dearly loved their Uncle Chris.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene William Dickey; sisters, Charlene Ellette (Dickey) York, Marla Mae Majella Dickey. Remember our brother, Chris, through rosaries and masses.

Services have been entrusted to Brenny Family Funeral Chapel.

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Student Achievements

KATHERINE BENSON, Staples, has been named to the 2018 Fall Semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. To qualify, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 or higher grade point average.

ALAYNA PIETTE, Pillager, has been named to the 2018 Fall Semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. To qualify, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 or higher grade point average.

Anthony Angotti recognized

Anthony Angotti, grandson of Ted and Marge Lelwica of Staples, is the male nominee for the 2019 Minnesota Triple AAA Award from Moorhead High School (MHS), at which he is a senior.

This award celebrates a senior male and female student who have excelled in Arts, Activities and Academics. It is an outstanding honor given by the Minnesota State High School League, Region 8AA.

This award is given only to the best students in all of the schools of Region



Anthony Angotti

AA as well as the rest of the schools in Minnesota.

Anthony has been a member of the Moorhead Football team for four years. He has also been a basketball player for the Moorhead Spuds for four years. His talent as a violin player all through his school years won him the All State Music competitions award for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

Anthony plans to attend either Concordia College, Moorhead or St. Olaf College, Northfield, this fall. He is the son of Dr. Michelle Lelwica and Robert Angotti of Moorhead.

Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Colleen and Bradley Mulholland of Pequot Lakes, a baby boy, Forrest Glen weighing eight pounds, three ounces on February 22, 2019.

Born to Hollie Ledoux and Joseph Logelin of Brainerd, a baby girl, Kinzie Rae weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on February 24, 2019.

Born to Brandie Joel and Nathan Deibert of Brainerd, a baby girl, Cora Rose weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on February 25, 2019.

Born to Amanda and Emil Sirucek of Motley, a baby boy, Declan George weighing seven pounds on February 25, 20019.

Born to Brandy Borders-Beach and Andrew Canfield of Motley, a baby boy, Braxton Shy weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces on February 28, 2019.

BIRTHS REPORTED AT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL IN WADENA INCLUDED:

Born to Krystal Weber-Lawton and James Lawton of Wadena, a baby boy, Judah Quinnley weighing eight pounds, three ounces on Feb. 25, 2019.

Care Center birthdays

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Verie Zillmer, March 18; Phyllis Whitney, March 19; Lilian Rollins, March 28.

MARCH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM CARE CENTER:

Weds., March 6, 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Activities

Thurs., March 7, 10 a.m. Bible Study - Pastor Amos Self; 2 p.m. Birthday Party, hosted by '93 Lions; 4 p.m. Cheers

Fri., March 8, 9:30 a.m. Faith Lutheran Church; 10 a.m. Friendly Friday w/Faith Lutheran

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance
1512 6th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Pastor Bob Hepokoski
Mark Shea, Pastor of Student Ministries
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA..... 6:15 p.m.

Assembly of God
914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples..... 218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Discipleship Class..... 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer..... 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Wednesday times are for Sept. - May
Sonlight (Kids Program).... 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group..... 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
27343 490th St., Staples..... 218-894-2609
Pastor Barry Klein
Website: www.stapleschurchofchrist.org
Bible School (youth and adult)..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples
Church..... 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz
Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Coordinator:
Monica J. Simmons..... 218-414-0081 cell/text
MASS:
Thursday and Friday..... 8:30 a.m..
Saturday..... 5:00 p.m..
Sunday..... 8:30 a.m.

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

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples..... 218-894-3923
Pastor Nathan Hillman
Sunday School..... 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Cushing
Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Sunday Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship..... 9:30 a.m.

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th St., Cushing..... 218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad
Pastor: Jim Brown
Youth Coordinator: Kelly Gelle
SUNDAY
Sunday School for all ages..... 9:00 a.m.
Worship Gathering..... 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Praise & Prayer..... 4:30 p.m.
Kids' Club..... 6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group..... 6:00 p.m.

Cushing Baptist
26298 Bear Rd., Cushing
www.cushingbaptistchurch.org
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..... 11:00 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.

Leaf River Township
The Old Country Church
Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
Info. 218-837-5690 ..Open by arrangement

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466..... 218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
Sunday Worship..... 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids Club..... 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Youth Group..... 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley..... 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m..
Saturday..... 7:00 p.m..
Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.

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

Oylen

Oylen Alliance
City. 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
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
218-746-3768
curious@fbcpillager.com
Worship Gathering..... 10:00 a.m.
Connection Point..... 9:30 a.m.
(serving coffee and donuts)

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffer
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 10:45 a.m./6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Verndale

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self..... 218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Discipleship Classes..... 9:00 a.m.
Prayer..... 9:20 a.m.
Coffee / Fellowship..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m....Meal..... 6:30 p.m. ...Groups

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

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

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

Central United Methodist
5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)
Pastor Chuck Horsager, 218-639-4225
Sunday Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:30 a.m.

"Wake Up!"

Pastor Nathan Hillman, Thomastown Covenant Church, Staples

One wild duck was flying with his mates across northern Europe. During the flight this wild duck left the others to land in a Danish barnyard where there were tame ducks. He enjoyed the corn. He stayed for an hour, and then for a day, and then for a week, and then for a month. He enjoyed the safety of the barnyard, so he decided to stay the entire summer. But one autumn day when the flock of wild ducks were winging their way southward again, they passed over the barnyard, and their mate heard their cries. He was stirred with a strange thrill of joy and delight, and with a great flapping of wings he rose in the air to join his old comrades in their flight. But he found that his good life had made him soft and heavy that he could rise no higher than the top of the barn. So he dropped back again to the barnyard, and said to himself, "Oh well, my life is safe here and the food is good."

Every spring and autumn when he heard the wild ducks honking, his eyes would gleam for a moment and he would begin to flap his wings. But finally, the day came when the wild ducks flew over him and uttered their cry, but he paid not the slightest attention to them.

(Attributed to Soren Kierkegaard and retold by Clarence Macartney in Preaching without Notes. Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1946.)

One of the greatest dangers in the Christian life is the sin of complacency. Complacency is found in the life of comfort and safety and ease and it is all too common in American Christianity. Jesus has something to say to Christians that have forgotten the joyful, powerful, and beautiful life that we are called to live with Him...

Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. (Revelation 3:2-3)

Jesus is calling to us out of his great love and mercy for all people. Remember the gospel! Hold fast to the truth! Repent and turn to Jesus' ways once again! This is a wake-up call. May we hear and heed our true calling and rise up to join God's flock in the great adventure of life with Jesus!

The Staples area Church Directory is sponsored by these businesses:

Longbella Drug Store
"The Prescription Store"
2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242
Motley and Pillager

Ernie's Food Market
Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more
Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic
"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank
Fully Insured to \$250,000
Staples, MN 218-894-3900

Central Building Supply
Bob Reeck, Manager
Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN

Staples World
Your community newspaper since 1890
224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

Tower Pizza
Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches
Staples, MN 218-894-3299

Staples True Value "Just Ask Rental"
Open 7 days a week.
Staples, MN 218-894-3263

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DEADLINES
Newspaper deadline for copy and advertising: 12 noon Fridays



NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION
(These parcels have not forfeited to the State of Minnesota)

State of Minnesota
County of Todd

Denise Gaida
County Auditor/Treasurer

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF
REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Todd County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the State of Minnesota because of the nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs levied on these parcels. The time for redemption from forfeiture expires if a redemption is not made by the later of (1) sixty (60) days after service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcels or (2) June 28th, 2019 whichever is later. The redemption must be made in the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer Office.

The following information is listed below: the names of the property owners, taxpayers, and interested parties who have filed their addresses under M.S. 276.041; the addresses of the parties at the election of the County Auditor/Treasurer; the legal description and parcel identification number of the parcels; and the amount necessary to redeem the parcels as of the date listed below:

Parcel No. Names & Addresses	Legal Description	Amount Due
03-0022301 Joan M Carlson 934 Beechnut CT APT 103 Sauk Centre MN 56378 Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union 320 E Main St Po Box 160 Melrose MN 56352	SECT-25 TWP-127 RANG-33 PART OF SE4 SW4 DESC AS COMM AT S QTR COR. OF SEC 25, W 1313.56 FT TO SW COR. OF SE4 SW4, N 657.83 FT, E 380 FT TO PT OF BEG, THENCE N 657.55 FT TO N LINE OF SE4 SW4, E 687 FT, SW 287.16 FT, SW 197.43 FT, SE 90.70 FT, SW 165.24 FT, W 446 FT TO BEG	\$594.15
04-0033100 Steven E Galligan 21272 Fitz RD Burtrum MN 56318	SECT-32 TWP-129 RANG-32 S2 SW4 EX ETRIY 500 FT OF WRLY 2500 FT OF S 833 FT OF S2 SW4 (GRAVEL PITS) & S2 SE4 LYING WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF FITZ ROAD & COMMENCING ON THE N LINE S2 SE4 AT INTERSECTION OF FITZ ROAD & CITY ROAD 12, E 200 FT, S 500 FT, W 400 FT, THENCE FOLLOWING CENTER OF FITZ ROAD TO PT OF BEG	\$10,962.84
06-0025300 Elizabeth Schwamb PO Box 134 Grey Eagle MN 56336 Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union 320 E Main St PO Box 160 Melrose MN 56352	SECT-18 TWP-128 RANG-32 S 100 FT OF E 214 FT OF N2 OF LOT 5.48 ACRES	\$3,287.64
06-0032900 Robert & Theresa Veldkamp 32780 County 13 Burtrum MN 56318 Agstar Financial Services, FLCA 1921 Premier Dr, PO Box 4249 Mankato, MN 56001	SECT-22 TWP-128 RANG-32 E2 SE4 EX RY & EX COMM AT NE COR OF E2 SE4, W 380 FT TO PT OF BEG, THENCE W 448.19 FT, SE 485.95 FT, E 448.19 FT, NW485.95 TO BEG 70.15 ACRES	\$2,449.69
06-0037700 Robert & Theresa Veldkamp 32780 County 13 Burtrum MN 56318	SECT-27 TWP-128 RANG-32 W2 N2 NE4 40.00 ACRES	\$502.20
06-0037701 Robert & Theresa Veldkamp 32780 County 13 Burtrum MN 56318	SECT-27 TWP-128 RANG-32 E2 N2 NE4 40.00 ACRES	\$1,391.11
06-0037800 Leroy E & Mary Lou Theisen 219 Washington ST W Burtrum MN 56318	SECT-27 TWP-128 RANG-32 SE4 NW4 40.00 ACRES	\$925.64
06-0040000 Leroy E/mae Theisen 32251 162 ND ST Burtrum MN 56318	SECT-28 TWP-128 RANG-32 SE4 SE4 40.00 ACRES	\$2,057.87
07-0025002 Gerald W & Charlotte Jacobson Address Unknown	SECT-21 TWP-131 RANG-34 SW4 SE4 LYING SW OF HWY #71 16 ACRES	\$41.26
07-0040100 Randall R Jonas 33455 201 ST Ave Clarissa MN 56440	SECT-34 TWP-131 RANG-34 BEG AT NE COR OF NE4 SW4, W 1000 FT, S 509 FT, E 347 FT N 239 FT E 653 FT TO E LINE N 270 FT TO BEG 8.10 ACRES	\$6,045.23
08-0020300 Mike A Fritzler 41198 311 TH Ave Browerville MN 56438	SECT-21 TWP-132 RANG-32 N 650.19 FT OF SW4 SE4 20.00 ACRES	\$9,414.05
08-0021001 Jeffery Oldenburg 1636 County Road 1270 Alvord TX 76225 First Integrity Bank N.A. 111 4 th ST NE Staples MN 56479	SECT-21 TWP-132 RANG-32 W2 SW4 EX N 20 RDS OF S 22 RDS OF E 16 RDS OF SW4 SW4 & EX S 1325.72 FT OF W 492.89 FT OF W2 SW4 63.00 ACRES	\$2,691.60
08-0031100 Thomas J Wagner C/O Denise Allhouse 28904 County 26 Browerville MN 56438	SECT-31 TWP-132 RANG-32 SQ TR OF LAND 4 A IN SW COR OF LOT 8 4.00 ACRES	\$2,212.33
08-0056800 William M Heath C/O Steven R Heath 18100 County Rd 6 Plymouth MN 55447	LOT-31 BLK-9 SYLVAN SHORES NO. 1 30-132-32	\$125.54
08-0057100 Oksana Sycheva 9828 SE 172 ND AVE Happy Valley OR 97086	LOT-3 BLK-10 SYLVAN SHORES NO. 1 30-132-32	\$209.93
08-0057200 Oksana Sycheva 9828 SE 172 ND AVE Happy Valley OR 97086	LOT-4 BLK-10 SYLVAN SHORES NO. 1 30-132-32	\$209.93
08-0071800 Lynan J & Sylvia Rodenberg Address Unknown	LOT-5 BLK-1 FAWN LAKE MEADOWS (29,30-132-32)	\$151.62
08-0135800 Leonard & Theresa Hubbard 14239 Vintage ST NW Andover MN 55304	LOT-14 BLK-5 PINE ISLAND HEIGHTS (30,31-132-32)	\$145.95
08-0138000 Paula Albertson 16221 Bridgecrossing DR Lithia FL 33547	LOT-36 BLK-5 PINE ISLAND HEIGHTS (30,31-132-32)	\$141.28
08-0147800 Benjamin D Barker 3806 143 RD ST W Rosemount MN 55068	LOT-21 BLK-7 PINE ISLAND HEIGHTS (30,31-132-32)	\$140.34
12-0025107 Kimberly Kenyon-Brown 24184 Jasmine RD Long Prairie MN 56347	SECT-20 TWP-130 RANG-33 PT W2 SE4 & PT E2 SE4 DESCRAS; BEG AT SE CORN OF W2 NE4 SE4, N 132.27 FT TO CENTER-LINE OF RD, WRLY ALONG CENTERLINE 556.12 FT, SWRLY 932.55 FT, E 771.72 FT TO CENTERLINE OF RIVER, NRLY ALONG CENTER- LINE TO PT OF BEG 10.61 ACRES	\$338.57
12-0039900 Henry Adolph Becker 28275 280 TH ST Long Prairie MN 56347 Agstar Financial Services, FLCA 1921 Premier Dr, PO Box 4249 Mankato, MN 56001	SECT-36 TWP-130 RANG-33 N2 NE4 & SW NE4 120.00 ACRES	\$6,624.11
13-0003600 Curtis F Olson 32294 185 TH AVE Clarissa MN 56440	SECT-04 TWP-130 RANG-34 N2 SW4 80.00 ACRES	\$3,402.95
13-0004500 Curtis F Olson 32294 185 TH AVE Clarissa MN 56440	SECT-05 TWP-130 RANG-34 NW4 SW4 & SW4 NW4 EX BEG AT PT 1087 FT S & 425 FT E OF NW COR OF SW4 NW4, N 278 FT, E 447 FT, S 352 FT, WRLY TO BEG 76.77 ACRES	\$2,607.53
13-0005000 Curtis F Olson 32294 185 TH AVE Clarissa MN 56440	SECT-05 TWP-130 RANG-34 NE4 SE4 40.00 ACRES	\$1,700.93
15-0084000 Karen Hagen PO Box 18722 Minneapolis MN 55418	LOT-17 BLK-1 FAIRHAVEN ADDITION CIC PLAT #22 34-129-35	\$1,050.56
16-0002800 Rodney B Bue 32408 315 TH AVE Browerville MN 56438	SECT-03 TWP-130 RANG-32 W2 SW4 EX S 330 FT 70.00 ACRES	\$4,183.42
19-0040800 Kory & Arlene Kahrs 21524 County Road 8 Cold Spring MN 56320	LOT-10 BLK-4 SYLVAN SHORES VILLA (35,36-132-33)	\$131.88
19-0049800 Dale Schaar 8940 W Olive AVE Unit 143 Peoria AZ 85345	LOT-6 BLK-6 SYLVAN SHORES VILLA (35,36-132-33)	\$93.32
19-0053500 Tan Vozniarsky 325 105 TH Lane NW Coon Rapids MN 55448	LOT-43 BLK-6 SYLVAN SHORES VILLA (35,36-132-33)	\$151.57
19-0056500 Kevin J Sukut C/O Diana Sukut 1360 Saddle Blanket CT Fort Worth TX 76131	LOT-73 BLK-6 SYLVAN SHORES VILLA (35,36-132-33)	\$115.62
19-0059900 James W Brenny 118 Apache Princeton MN 55371	LOT-27 BLK-7 SYLVAN SHORES VILLA (35,36-132-33)	\$102.07
19-0067000 Land Trust Company L.L.C 1118 Lancaster DR NE #363 Salem OR 97301	LOT-20 BLK-3 PRAIRIE RIVER HEIGHTS (35,36-132-33)	\$124.36
19-0076100 Tyler Mohler & Devona Johnson Mohler 26156 County Road 26 Garrison MN 56450	LOT-4 BLK-6 PRAIRIE RIVER HEIGHTS (35,36-132-33)	\$146.22
19-0076200 Tyler J Mohler 26156 County Road 26 Garrison MN 56450	LOT-5 BLK-6 PRAIRIE RIVER HEIGHTS (35,36-132-33)	\$3,731.67
19-0076300 Tyler Mohler & Devona Johnson Mohler 26156 County Road 26 Garrison MN 56450	LOT-6 BLK-6 PRAIRIE RIVER HEIGHTS (35,36-132-33)	\$135.57
19-0076400 Joseph R Wysocki PO Box 22 Jim Falls WI 54748	LOT-7 BLK-6 PRAIRIE RIVER HEIGHTS (35,36-132-33)	\$1,372.13
19-0078600 Forest F Nolan-Rapatz 33334 321 ST AVE Browerville MN 56438	PRAIRIE RIVER HEIGHTS (35,36-132-33) LOTS 29, 30 & 31 BLK 6	\$2,629.80
19-0098500 James Shaw JR PO Box 845 Ripley TN 38063	SYLVAN SHORES SOUTH (36-132-33) LOTS 9, 10, 11 & 12 BLK 4	\$212.83

19-0106000 Steven Diaz 1101 Cedarwood DR Woodbury MN 55125	LOT-15 BLK-1 LITTLE PINE SHORES (36-132-33)	\$140.76
19-0106600 Charles S & Judy Megard 67652 224 TH Street Darwin MN 55324	LOT-21 BLK-1 LITTLE PINE SHORES (36-132-33)	\$130.47
19-0111500 Christopher & Leah Ganoce 1829 Eastern Star Loop Sauk Rapids MN 56379	LOT-39 BLK-2 LITTLE PINE SHORES (36-132-33)	\$108.03
19-0114600 Lauren Brent Balts W14661 County Road MM Sheldon WI 54766	LOT-8 BLK-4 LITTLE PINE SHORES (36-132-33)	\$260.41
19-0128300 William & Mildred Phillips 1221 Queen AVE North Minneapolis MN 55411	LOT-21 BLK-2TIMBER RIDGE (35-132-33)	\$135.14
19-0130600 Quentin S & Jamiee Larsen 1427 6 TH ST APT 1 Brookings SD 57006	LOT-13 BLK-3 TIMBER RIDGE (35-132-33)	\$47.78
20-0036300 Rence E Judge 21892 County 11 Long Prairie MN 56347	SECT-33 TWP-129 RANG-34 BEG 1220 FT S OF NE COR OF NE4, W 63 FT, S 30 FT, E 63 FT, N 30 FT TO BEG .04 ACRES	\$248.27
20-0038200 Rence E Judge 21892 County 11 Long Prairie MN 56347	SECT-34 TWP-129 RANG-34 W 8 RODS OF S2 NW4 NW4 N OF RD 1.15 ACRES	\$184.14
20-0038400 Rence E Judge 21892 County 11 Long Prairie MN 56347	SECT-34 TWP-129 RANG-34 COMM AT SW COR NW4 NW4 N TO CTR OF RD AS PT OF BEG; THENCE S TO S LINE E 264 FT N 425.34 FT TO CTR OF VACATED RD SW ALONG RD 167.56 FT SW ALONG CTR OF RD TO BEG. 1.90 ACRES	\$10,639.17
20-0038800 Rence E Judge 21892 County 11 Long Prairie MN 56347	SECT-34 TWP-129 RANG-34 N 32 1/2 FT OF W 132 FT SW4 NW4 .10 ACRES	\$305.94
22-0006602 Gayle A Gologowski 49817 223 RD AVE Staples MN 56479	SECT-07 TWP-133 RANG-33 S2 NW4 NW4 & SW4 NW4 EX S 33.50 RDS 37.86 ACRES	\$10,644.22
Star Bank Bertha Office Po Box 188 Bertha MN 56437		
24-0027000 Michael M Motzko 32990 County 16 Cushing MN 56443	SECT-26 TWP-131 RANG-32 LOT 2 EX W 200 FT OF S 1380 FT 48.07 ACRES	\$2,507.04
Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union Po Box 2907 Baxter MN 56425		
26-0040500 Phillip Weiss 25110 US Highway 169 Zimmerman MN 55398	LOT-18 BLK-7 SYLVAN SHORES SOUTH (1-131-33)	\$188.11
29-0012500 Judd & Trista Hoff C/O Steven Morgan 100 E 8 TH ST Starbuck MN 56381	KILBURNS ADDITION... (3-132-35) N 80 FT OF LOT 13 BLK 2	\$2,276.36
29-0016000 Sarah Welsand 7475 Douglas Drive Minneapolis MN 55443	KILBURNS THIRD ADDITION... (3-132-35) LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 1	\$438.71
30-0036100 Lucille Line C/O Walter Betts PO Box 3 Browerville MN 56438	BASSETT'S 2ND ADDITION... (8-130-33) LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 1	\$2,428.22
32-0020100 Deanna I. (Eckel) Clark Sven Kris Lindquist – Trustees 107 E Main Street Clarissa MN 56440	PEARMINE'S ADDITION... 27-131-34 LOT 3 & E 27 FT OF 4 BLK 1	\$2,360.56
33-0000200 Lawrence B Hansen PO Box 427 435 Clark ST W Eagle Bend MN 56446	SECT-11 TWP-131 RANG-35 BEG 44 RD N & 205 FT W OF SE COR OF SEC 11 THENCE N 147 FT W 105 FT S 147 FT E 105 FT TO BEG 36 ACRES	\$8,336.12
33-0001901 Eagle Bend Creamery Assn Address Unknown	SECT-13 TWP-131 RANG-35 LIFT STATION 1 FULL AC IN NW COR OF NE4 NE4 LYING N OF TWP RD & S OF CO RD 1.00 ACRE	\$1,654.00
33-0006500 Bruce A Westergren & Elizabeth Westergren 37161 County 22 Eagle Bend MN 56446	SECT-12 TWP-131 RANG-35 SE4 OF SE4 EX W 25 RDS OF S 35.2 RDS & EX E 425 FT OF S 570 FT 28.94 ACRES	\$12,825.23
33-0016900 Carol Yanagawa-Eckel Carl A Eckel 3020 Shrider RD Colorado Springs CO 80920	ABBOTT'S 1ST ADDITION TO EAGLE BEND (12) N 26 FT OF W 88 FT OF LOT 10 & W 88 FT OF LOT 11 BLK 4	\$1,345.20
33-0022200 Carl A & Carol Y Eckel C/O Carol Yanagawa 3020 Shrider RD Colorado Springs CO 80920	BOND'S 2ND ADDITION... 12-131-35 E 33 FT OF LOT 4 BLK 1	\$3,053.44
33-0027300 Jules R Goetz 5310 SE 115 TH Place Bellevue FL 34420	BOND'S 5TH ADDITION... 12-131-35 LOTS 1 TO 4 BLK 1	\$1,155.83
33-0033000 Bernard & Pam Dahlvang 201 Bottiemiller DR Wadena MN 56482	SARFF'S CENTRAL ADDITION 13-131-35 N 111.5 FT OF LOT 1 BLK 2	\$1,556.21
34-0010900 Gladys R Walker 39015 325 TH AVE Melrose MN 56352	LOT-8 BLK-11 TOWNSITE OF GREY EAGLE 7-127-32	\$1,974.77
Beal Bank Corp 6000 Legacy Drive Plano TX 75024-3610		
36-0084700 Darcy L Peters 609 3 RD AVE SE Long Prairie MN 56347	LOCKE'S ADDITION TO LONG PRAIRIE (20 & 21) E 111 FT OF LOT 1 & LOT 2 BLK 3	\$2,533.54
Jerry & Roxann Peters 8024 Little Mary Cir SW Alexandria MN 56308		
36-0085400 Bradley J & Denise M Schmidt 25575 230 TH Street Long Prairie MN 56347	LOT-1 BLK-4 LOCKE'S ADDITION TO LONG PRAIRIE (20 & 21) EX W 90 FT	\$6,127.89
38-0041600 Randy L.A. & Penny Craig 305 Dakota AVE SE Staples MN 56479	LOT-13 BLK-8 DRAKE & BARTRAW ADDITION 7-133-33	\$604.67
38-0041700 Randy L.A. & Penny Craig 305 Dakota AVE SE Staples MN 56479	LOT-14 BLK-8 DRAKE & BARTRAW ADDITION 7-133-33	\$3,802.59
38-0043300 Wayne E Hudson 309 2 ND ST SE Staples MN 56479	DRAKE & BARTRAW ADDITION 7-133-33 N2 OF S2 OF LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 10	\$791.74
William D & Wendy Sather 830 Pleasant AVE NE Staples MN 56479		
38-0048300 David L. & Sue A Lanhart 317 6 TH ST SE Staples MN 56479	STEWART & BARTRAWS ADDITION... 12-133-33 LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 2	\$2,439.13
38-0049900 Tony L. Smiley 412 6 TH ST SE Staples MN 56479	STEWART & BARTRAWS ADDITION... 12-133-33 LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 4	\$3,402.43
Citi Mortgage Inc. 1000 Technology Drive O'Fallon MO 63368		
38-0081800 Michael W Kedrowski 212 Cleveland AVE SW Staples MN 56479	DONOVAN'S ADDITION TO STAPLES 11-133-33 N2 OF LOT 8 & ALL OF LOT 9 BLK 8	\$841.48
Anderson Properties 31901 416 TH Ave Aitkin MN 56431		
38-0111605 Clifford F Kemp SR & Rebecca 11480 53 RD ST NE Albertville MN 55301	BIGELOW ADDITION TO STAPLES 11 & 12-133-33 LOTS 7 TO 9 BLK 4	\$997.68
38-0116700 Scott's Southtown Service & Towing L.L.C 620 SE 6 TH ST Staples MN 56479	KENNEDY ADDITION TO STAPLES 12-133-33 LOTS 7 & 8 BLK 2	\$1,989.98

The time for redemption of the parcels of real property listed above from the tax judgment sale will expire 60 days after service of this notice and the filing of proof thereof in the County Auditor/Treasurer's Office, or **June 28th, 2019** whichever is later. The redemption must be made in the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer Office.

FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LAND PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LAND TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The redemption amount is shown above as figured thru March 31st, 2019. This amount will increase monthly. Please contact the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer's Office to verify the amount due to redeem said parcel if paid on or after April 1, 2019.

Inquiries as to these proceedings can be made to the Todd County Auditor/ Treasurer Office, whose address is listed below.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of February, 2019.

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor/Treasurer

by Becky Jager,
Deputy Auditor/Treasurer
Todd County Courthouse
Long Prairie, MN 56347-1378
215 - 1st Avenue South, Suite 201 Telephone: (320) 732 - 4473

NOTICE
BECKER TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING

The Becker Township Annual Meeting will be held March 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Becker Town Hall with regular meeting to follow.

In case of inclement weather it will be held the following Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Becker Town Hall.

All township residents are encouraged to attend.

Mary Fitcher, Clerk
Becker Township
9-10pnc

NOTICE
FAWN LAKE
TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING
AND ELECTION

Fawn Lake Township will hold it's township election on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Offices to be elected will be one (1) supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a two (2) year term. The Board of Canvass will be held at 8 p.m. following the election.

The Annual Meeting of Fawn Lake Township will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 8 p.m. following the Board of Canvass.

Any questions, contact the clerk at 218-531-0287.

Kelly Miller, Clerk
Fawn Lake Township
9-10pnc

NOTICE
VILLARD TOWNSHIP
MEETING

Villard Township will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastwood Inn in Motley.

Mary Trantina Koenig,
Villard Township Clerk
ss10-10 pnc

NOTICE
MAY TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING

May Township will hold its Annual Meeting on March 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the May Township Hall. In case of inclement weather, the Annual Meeting will be held the following Tuesday, March 19, 2019, same time and location.

Bianca Wyffels, Clerk
May Township
9-10pnc

NOTICE
MOOSE LAKE
TOWNSHIP
2019 ANNUAL
MEETING NOTICE

Moose Lake Township will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Leader Community Hall.

The township is now accepting bids for road maintenance and cemetery maintenance. Send bids to: Moose Lake Township Clerk, 5335 51st Ave. SW, Pine River, MN 56474

In case of inclement weather, the alternate meeting date will be Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Leader Community Hall.

Karen Roubal, Clerk
Moose Lake Township
9-10pnc

NOTICE
MORAN TOWNSHIP
ELECTION AND
ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Moran Township that the Annual Election of Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

The Annual Meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The election poll hours are from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

which time the voters will elect one (1) supervisor and one (1) treasurer.

The Board of Canvass will immediately follow elections. The meeting and elections will be held at the Moran Town Hall located at 23608 430th St., Browerville, MN.

Teresa Wagner, Clerk
Moran Township
9-10pnc

NOTICE
POPLAR TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING

The Poplar Town Board will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday March 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the Leader Community Hall. The regular meeting will follow the annual meeting and the regular agenda will be followed.

Sue Peet, Clerk
Poplar Township
10pnc

NOTICE
STAPLES TOWNSHIP
ELECTION AND
ANNUAL MEETING

The Staples Township Election and Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Staples Town Hall. The Polling Hours are 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Positions to be filled are:

- One (1) supervisor, three (3) year term;
- One (1) supervisor, two (2) Year term;
- One (1) Treasurer, two (2) year term.

Board of Canvass will follow the election with the Annual Meeting immediately after that.

In case of inclement weather, the Election and Annual Meeting will be held one week later on Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

Bonnie Thoele, Clerk
Staples Township
9-10pnc

NOTICE
TO THE
RESIDENTS OF
MOTLEY TOWNSHIP

The Annual Election of Officers will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019. The polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Motley Township Town Hall. Positions to be filled are: one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) Treasurer for a two (2) year term.

Absentee ballots are available by appointment at the home of the Clerk, 218-352-6564.

In case of inclement weather the Annual Election of Officers and Annual Meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

The following will be held after the Annual Election of Officers: The Board of Canvass, The Annual Meeting and the Regular Monthly Meeting.

Ken Swecker, Clerk
Motley Township
9-10pnc

NOTICE
THOWMASTOWN
TOWNSHIP
ELECTION AND
ANNUAL MEETING

The polls will be open from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on March 12, 2019 for the township election of one (1) supervisor position and (1) one treasurer position at the Thomastown Town Hall. The Annual Meeting of the township will be held following the canvassing of the election at 8:10 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, the election and Annual Meeting will be held March 19, same times.

Stacy Dukowitz, Clerk
Thomastown Township
10pnc

Public Notices

NOTICE
BYRON TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING

Byron Township will hold their annual meeting March 12, 2019 at 3:00 at the Leader Community Hall.

Becki Rassler, Clerk
Byron Township
10pnc

OFFICE OF THE
MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF
STATE
Certificate of
Assumed Name
Minnesota Statutes,
Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:

ASSUMED NAME:
Staples Grove
2. Principal place of business:
**401 1st St NW
Staples, MN 56479**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited partnership name and registered office address:

NAME:
**Staples MHP LLC
c/o 124 N 6th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401**

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/ her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY:
Monica Pigeon, CFO

DATE: February 25, 2019

MAILING ADDRESS:
c/o 124 N 6th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Email Address for Official Notices:
mhpcompanies@gmail.com

Vanessa Ellefsen,
Breen & Person, LTD
10-11p

STATE OF
MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF TODD
SEVENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.
77-PR-83-12752

**ESTATE OF
John P. Walburn,
Decedent**

**NOTICE AND ORDER
FOR HEARING
ON PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION
OF DESCENT OF
OMITTED PROPERTY**

A Petition for Detennination of Descent of Omitted Property has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will (if any), and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on March 26, 2019, at 1:15 p.m., by this Court at 221 1st Avenue South, Long Prairie, Minnesota.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (MINN. STAT.§ 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

X Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

___ Delivering a copy of this Notice and Order to _____ personally at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

Dated: February 20, 2019

BY THE COURT:
Daniel A. Benson
Judge of District Court

Rhonda Bot,
Deputy Court Administrator

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See **NOTICES**
on page 12a

Staples Motley School Board Minutes

**ISD #2170
SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING #17
TUES., JAN. 22,
2019, 6:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA
CENTER
MINUTES**

Call to Order by Chair

The meeting was called to order with Lund, Longbella, Frisk, Freeman, and Anderson present. Also attending: Superintendent Bratlie; Business Services, Chuck Herdegen; Principals Johnson, Schmidt, and Regan; approx. 25 students, staff and community members; Nexus; WSN; Staples World Manager Editor; Anderson; and Recording Secretary, Madson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Chair Lund asked to move agenda items #12 and 13 to the February agenda.

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Freeman, to adopt the agenda with revisions. Recognize the Public - the public were recognized and thanked for attending. **School/Community Forum**

Dave Hoemberg, former Board Member, addressed the board expressing concerns he has over the closing of the Motley building. The Board will provide Mr. Hoemberg with a written response regarding his concerns.

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

Finance Items:
Motion by Frisk, seconded by Freeman, to authorize payment of vouchers. MC

Motion by Longbella, second by Anderson, to approve the increase in grade. MC

Motion by Longbella, second by Freeman, to approve the sale of old machine shop equipment. MC
Motion by Longbella, seconded by Frisk, to authorize adding Brad Anderson to financial institutions as needed. MC
Personnel

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Anderson to approve the contract for Lisa Muenchow, Elementary Title I Paraprofessional; Grade 7P; for the remainder of this school year. MC

Motion by Longbella, second by Freeman, to approve the FMLA request from Allison Vangsness; approximately May 10 through the end of the school year. MC

Curriculum

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Frisk, to adopt 2019-2020 Calendar Option #2. MC

The calendar may be modified if construction or remodeling is in progress.

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Longbella, to postpone to next month to look into the school liability on summer trips that are not sponsored by the school. Policy #610 Field Trips may need to be reviewed also. MC

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Longbella, to postpone to the next regular meeting. MC

BUILD 2170
Facility discussion and recommendation for moving forward

At the recommendation of the Administrative Team, a request for approval of a two (2) building option bond referendum to be presented to voters in May 2019.

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Lund, to approve a two (2) building option bond referendum to be presented to voters in May 2019.

Reports were heard from administration.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Anderson, seconded by Frisk, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. MC MF

**SPECIAL SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING #18
WED., JAN. 23, 2019
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA
CENTER
MINUTES**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with Longbella, Winkels, Frisk, Freeman, Anderson and Lund present (comprising a quorum). Also attending: Principals Johnson, Schmidt and Regan, members of the interview Advisory Committee (L. Simek, D. Ferdon, J. Smith, and J. Schneider) and Recording Secretary, Madson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Winkels, to

adopt the agenda as presented.

MSBA Superintendent Search

Sandy Gundlach and Steve Nickolas of MSBA led the group through interview do's and don'ts. The advisory committee then met separately to formulate their questions and process for meeting with candidates prior to their interview.

MSBA and Board Members reviewed their top applicants and reached agreement on five candidates.

Motion by Winkels, second by Anderson, to interview Jon Ellerbusch, Erich Heise, Mike Schmidt, Kurt Stumpf, and Shane Tappe .

Adjourn
Motion by Winkels, seconded by Frisk, to adjourn the meeting. MC

**SPECIAL SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING #19
FRI., JAN. 25, 2019
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA
CENTER, 4:00 p.m.
MINUTES**

Superintednent Interviews (Day 1)

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order with Longbella, Winkels, Frisk, Freeman, Anderson, and Lund present (comprising a quorum).

Motion by Winkels, seconded by Anderson, to adopt the agenda. MC

Conduct Superintendent Interviews

Interviews were conducted with Jon Ellerbusch, Erich Heise, and Kurt Stumpf.

Adjourn
Motion by Frisk, seconded by Winkels, to adjourn. Interviews will continue the following day. MC

**SPECIAL SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING #20
SAT., JAN. 26, 2019
HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA
CENTER**

Superintendent Interviews (Day 2)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with Longbella, Winkels, Frisk, Freeman, Anderson, and Lund present (comprising a quorum).

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Anderson, to adopt the agenda. MC

Conduct Superintendent Interviews

Interviews were conducted with Mike Schmidt and Shane Tappe.

Deliberation
Following a paper vote Shane Tappe received five (5) votes as top candidate.

Following a second paper vote, Jon Ellerbusch received five (5) votes as the second place candidate.

At this point members determined that second interviews were not needed as it was evident that Tappe was the preferred candidate.

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Anderson, to move forward with Mr. Shane Tappe, pending reference checks and a possible site visit to his present district of Dawson-Boyd.

A Special Meeting will be scheduled for a report on reference checks.

Adjourn

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Anderson, to adjourn. MC

**SPECIAL SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING -
#21 TUES., FEB. 5,
2019
DISTRICT OFFICE
7:30 a.m.
MINUTES**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with Longbella, Winkels, Frisk, Freeman, Anderson and Lund present (comprising a quorum). Also attending: Staples World Managing Editor, Anderson; and Recording Secretary, Madson.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Frisk, to adopt the agenda. MC

Superintendent Search

Chair Lund gave an update on reference checks which had been conducted by phone by himself, Mary Freeman, John Regan and Jill Scheider All references were favorable.

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Freeman, to enter into negotiations with Mr. Shane Tappe. MC

Adjourn

Motion by Winkels, seconded by Anderson, to adjourn the meeting. MC

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Student Achievements



Motley-Staples Middle School

Students of the Month at Motley-Staples Middle School were, front, left to right: Ty Mumm, Jacob Hansen, Emmalee Dobson, Skyla Tepley, Cadynce Ferris, Dylan Lawrence, Carter Sarbaum.

Back: Sophie Misner, Kyanna Burton, Isabel Birkholtz, Kenzie Erickson, Shantell Bennett, Owen Winter, Nathaniel Rubink, Peyton Mithun



Sacred Heart Area School

Students of the Month at SHAS were:
Alex Leach, Jack Norris, Anthony DiGiovanni,
Stella Daniels, Ali Reese,
Isabel Cole, Eva Greenwaldt



Staples-Motley Elementary School

Bucket List winners at SMES were, front, left to right:
Timber Munger, Annika Weber, Damian Noles.
Back: Gryffin Spandl, Jackson Odden, Adrienne Dokken,
Lucy Maros, Brooke Reisenauer

These area businesses offer their support and congratulations to the overall excellence exemplified by the Student Achievements awards

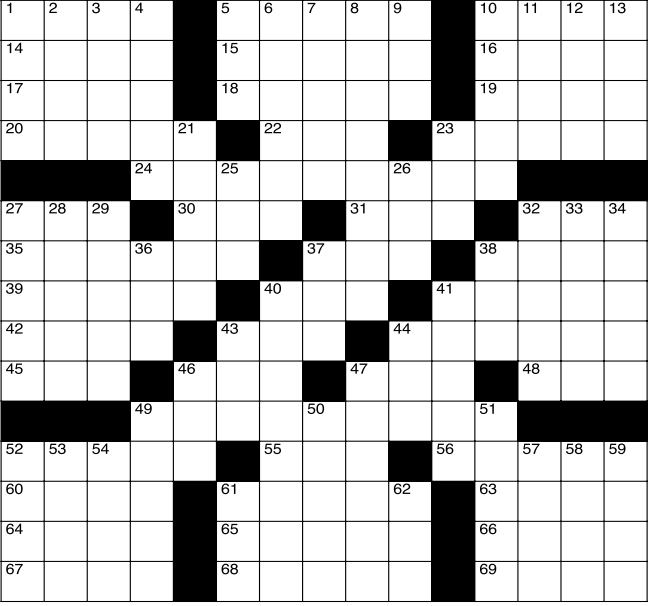
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BRICKS Travel Center, Motley
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Nelson Insurance Agency of Staples, Inc.
Motley Dairy Queen Insurance Advisors,
Scott Veronen
Homestead Veterinary Clinic, Aldrich
Staples Eye Clinic
Orth Insurance Agency, Staples
Sylvan Shores, Browerville

Staples True Value
Long Prairie Sanitation, Inc.
Ron's Auto Repair, Staples
R. Bjerga Construction/Friendly Inn, Joan and Rudy
Trident Seafoods Corp.
Unity Bank, Staples
Wilhelmson Associates, LLC
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Precision Polishing and Plating, Inc., Staples

Sourcewell, Staples
R Salon & Spa, Staples
Daniel Douts Insurance Agency State Farm, Staples
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Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union, Staples
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Crossword Puzzle

Week 10

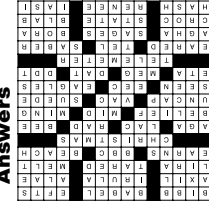


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. "ER" actress Leslie
- 5. Hebrew name for Babylon
- 10. News
- 14. Leaf angle
- 15. Dravidian language
- 16. Ridge on nematodes
- 17. Monetary unit
- 18. Determined the tare
- 19. Unfreeze
- 20. Merits
- 22. World's oldest broadcasting organization
- 23. Vacation spot
- 24. December 25
- 27. Ottoman military command
- 30. Resin-like substance secreted by insects
- 31. A.C. Comics female supervillain
- 32. Insect linked to honey
- 35. Opinion
- 37. In the middle of
- 38. Basketballer Yao
- 39. Remove lid
- 40. Pressure wound therapy
- 41. Fabric

CLUES DOWN

- 1. "Dark Knight" actor
- 2. S. African plants
- 3. Castle in County Offaly, Ireland
- 4. White (French)
- 5. Morsel
- 6. Semitic language
- 7. Areas outside cities
- 8. Crackling
- 9. Cub
- 10. Landmark house in Los Angeles
- 11. Red Hot Chili Peppers
- 42. Witnessed
- 43. Defunct European economic organization
- 44. "Hotel California" rockers
- 45. When you expect to arrive
- 46. "Sleepless in Seattle" actress Ryan
- 47. Danish airline
- 48. Insecticide
- 49. Scientific instrument
- 52. Type of seal
- 55. Israeli city ___ Aviv
- 56. Cavalry sword
- 60. Ottoman title
- 61. Gurus
- 63. Cold wind
- 64. Predatory reptile (abbr.)
- 65. New Jersey is one
- 66. Divulge a secret
- 67. Finely chopped mixture
- 68. Actress Zellweger
- 69. Romanian city
- 12. Mineral
- 13. Late night host Myers
- 21. Pull along
- 23. Not good
- 25. British Air Aces
- 26. Upset
- 27. Maltreatment
- 28. Nocturnal, cat-like animal
- 29. Hollyhocks
- 32. Shelter
- 33. Finished
- 34. Discharge
- 36. "X-Men" actor McKellen
- 37. Beloved dish ___ and cheese
- 38. Holds coffee
- 40. Languish
- 41. Quenches
- 43. Electric fish
- 44. Consume
- 46. Type of school
- 47. Erase
- 49. Educate
- 50. "Transformers" actress Fox
- 51. Spiritual leader
- 52. Every one
- 53. Site of the Taj Mahal
- 54. Welsh village
- 57. Weapon
- 58. Geological times
- 59. S. Asian crops
- 61. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 62. Witness
- CW173110



News Staples City backs vaping limits

By Mark Anderson Managing Editor

After hearing a presentation about the growth of e-cigarettes and vaping, the Staples City Council showed approval for updating city ordinances to prevent using the devices in public buildings.

At the Feb. 26 council meeting, David Determan of Todd County Health and Human Services showed the council some examples of e-cigarettes and vaping devices, along with the refillable liquids that go into them.

Determan said the industry is marketing the devices to children, with 7,700 flavors available.

"For the first time in 17 years, we are seeing an increase in youth nicotine usage," said Determan. He said one in five stu-

dents is using vape juice, and of those, one in three are also using marijuana additives in the juice. One of the top selling items in smoke shops is large cans of butane lighter fluid, which Determan said is used to extract the drug THC from marijuana and use it as a highly concentrated, potent drug in the e-cigarettes. He said it is odorless, colorless and hard to detect.

"We're really worried about our young people, if they start young they develop a pattern of addiction," said Determan.

Staples Police Chief Melissa Birkholtz said they have had incidents at Staples-Motley schools.

Determan said e-cigarettes had been marketed as devices to help wean people off traditional cigarettes, but statistics show it doesn't work as well as tra-

ditional methods and most people end up using both types of cigarettes.

Determan said more than half of Minnesota counties now have regulations for e-cigarette sales and use, and Todd County is considering updating their laws, also. He said the county could implement a law that includes cities, but they would need approval from the cities to do that. The Staples City Council said they would support a county-wide law, but since part of the city is in Wadena County, it could lead to uneven enforcement.

Council member Mary Theurer said "I'm not opposed to doing something as a city," and council member Roy Miles agreed with that statement.

Council member Rachel Johnson said "from a public health standpoint,

the problem will be worse if we don't work on it."

City Administrator Jerel Nelsen said he would work on bringing a city ordinance to the council.

In other news, the council

- Approved hazardous building assessments to 217 Dakota Ave.
- Approved Railroad Days Street Dance requests from Staples Motley Chamber of Commerce, including outside food and liquor sales, and road closures.
- Approved establishing a Complete Count Committee for the 2020 Census.
- Approved application to Public Facility Authority to build a wastewater treatment plant for \$.7 million.
- Approved request from Sacred Heart Catholic Church to conduct Bingo.

Ag. econ options

By Mark Anderson Managing Editor

At the Feb. 26 Staples Economic Development Authority meeting, Todd County Development Corporation Executive Director Rick Utech reported on the Todd County Economic Futures Workshop on Agriculture, held Feb. 20 at the Browerville Community Center. The University of Minnesota Extension put on the workshop.

Utech said the event was held to help producers in Todd County and find areas where local value-added products can be made.

Notes from the conference showed that there are currently no producers of cheese in the county, despite several dairy farms. It was determined that the impact would be great, but it would take a knowledgeable cheese maker.

There is an opportunity for goat production in the area, as there is a demand for 52,000 goats per year in St. Cloud and it could be a bigger market in the Twin Cities. There has been some discussion about a goat meat processing plant in the county.

Beef production is high in the county, but more finish operations are needed, it was noted.

Hogs are underrepresented in the county, but building a hog barn is hard because of regulations and public opposition to odors. "There is a need for long range planning," was one note.

Other opportunities were listed for vegetables, wood, logging, poultry, wine, animal processing and grain farming.

Batcher Building could be bonding bill project

By Mark Anderson Managing Editor

The Staples Economic Development Authority (SEDA) board learned about a plan to reopen the Batcher Building in Staples, through private and public funding, with some interest in getting funding from the state bonding bill.

At the Feb. 26 SEDA meeting, Economic Development Director Melissa Radermacher said the first portion of the plan, to develop a business plan and do a feasibility study, was partially funded by a \$30,000 grant from Sourcewell. The first plan will cost \$52,000 and if it appears feasible, another \$130,000 could be needed for engineers and architect designs. Radermacher said that amount could be part of an application for Sourcewell's Innovation Funding.

Board member Chris Etzler, the Staples Mayor, said "this is potentially a

big thing for Staples."

He said that the business plan is needed in order to get onto the bonding bill bus tour. "They need to know that we won't go back to the state to ask for programming dollars, and know that the building will cash flow itself," said Etzler.

Board member Tim Rice said he met people in the engineering firm that will be doing the work. "They seemed knowledgeable, people came away with the feeling they are an organization that can do the work," said Rice.

City Administrator Jerel Nelsen said the opera house portion of the building is the main selling point. "Every tour of the building, people say 'holy mackerel' when they see it," said Nelsen.

Board member Doug Case said "There's not another town in Minnesota that's got one like this, there's maybe 10 in the country. And this one's

never been touched."

In other news, the SEDA approved writing off loan for \$24,627 for Pavin Enterprises for the loan on Giovanni's Pizze, which has closed in Staples and Brainerd. Radermacher said the loan is not forfeiting local taxpayer dollars, as the loan fund comes from the state and are intended for high risk loans.

Todd County Development Corporation Executive Director Rick Utech was at the meeting and said "It happens to every loan fund around the state, they know you're going to have a bad loan here or there, but they take a chance on helping businesses."

City Administrator Nelsen said the loan fund was started in the 1980s and the money has turned around many times since then, as loans get repaid. "Historically, we've had an amazingly low number of write-offs," said Nelsen.

Staples Police report for February

On Feb. 5, Staples Police received a report that someone struck the side of Auto Value.

On Feb. 5, Staples Police arrested Christopher Noska, 43, for 2nd degree D.W.I.

On Feb. 5, Staples Police arrested Christian Lamb, 24, for 3rd degree D.W.I.

On Feb. 5, at 11:18 p.m.,

Staples Police responded to assist the MN State Patrol with a report of a subject walking on US Highway 10. Police made contact with the subject, who was observed wearing dark colored clothing and headphones. Police gave the subject a ride to the hospital at their request.

On Feb. 6, Staples Police spoke with a subject regarding harassment via facebook. The subject stated Todd County Sheriff's Office was already investigating the incident but wanted information on a protection order. Police referred the subject to Hands of Hope.

On Feb. 8, Staples Police responded to a report of a one vehicle rollover on Michigan Ave. NE near 12th Street NE. After investigation, Shavaun Martin, 38, of Staples, was arrested for DWI.

On Feb. 10, Staples Police transported a suicidal male to the Lakewood Heath Emergency Room for a Mental Health Evaluation.

On Feb. 17, at 4:22 a.m., Staples Police located a gas leak in the 200 block of 2nd Ave NE. Police contacted Ferrell Gas who shut off the gas, and told police they would inform the business owner about the leak.

On Feb. 19, Staples Police spoke with complainants regarding harassing mes-

sages through Facebook in reference to a video that was shared. The complainants were advised and the video was removed.

On Feb. 21, a party reported harassment over Facebook. The subject was advised to delete their Facebook account.

On Feb. 21, Staples Police responded to the 400 block of 5th St NE for a report of a hit and run accident with property damage. Police found that a vehicle had struck a garage and left the area without notifying the owner.

On Feb. 22, Staples Police conducted a death investigation on 6th Street NE.

On Feb. 22, Staples Police responded to the community center for a report of an elderly male who was lost, confused, and was walking in the roadway. Police found that the individual walked away from an assisted living facility. The individual was returned and police cleared from the call.

On Feb. 23, Staples Police assisted Wadena County with a D.W.I. Ryan Bartylla, 37, was arrested for 4th Degree D.W.I.

On Feb. 23, Staples Police responded to assist the Minnesota State Patrol with a pursuit of a motor vehicle on US Highway 10, between Staples and Motley. Upon arrival by the SPD, the State Patrol had taken the suspect into custody. Also assisting was the Motley Police Department.

On Feb. 24, Staples Police responded to a report of a property damage complaint on the 500 block of 2nd Street SW. A resident reported that his 2005 Chevrolet truck had been damaged while parked in the rear of his yard.

2019 ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUNDING STILL AVAILABLE

The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) helps pay home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. EAP is federally funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Grants are available for renters or homeowners, with household income at or below 50 percent of the state median income, and is based on household size, income, fuel type and energy usage. Services may include payment of energy bills, help with utility disconnections or necessary fuel deliveries, education on efficient and safe use of home heating energy, and repair or replacement of homeowners' malfunctioning heating systems.

The average energy assistance grant in Todd County is \$756 per household. Households with an income less than 50 percent of the state median income (\$49,968 for a family of four) may qualify; those who qualify are served on a first-come, first-served basis while funds last. People have until May 31, 2019 when the program year ends, to apply for EAP.

EAP pays the utility company directly on behalf of eligible households. Qualifying families must apply for assistance at the local service provider in their area. If you are interested in applying for Energy Assistance, please contact Todd County Health and Human Services at 320-732-4516, or toll free at 888-838-4066. If you signed up for the Cold Weather Rule through your energy provider, this protection ends on April 15, 2019.

Other forms of assistance may be available through county social service programs, community-based organizations, and non-profit agencies. See the Minnesota Department of Commerce webpage at mn.gov/commerce for resources and energy saving tips.

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**NOTICE
CITY OF STAPLES****Notice of Disadvantaged
Business Enterprise
Construction Goal**

The City of Staples has set a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of 2.9 percent (%) for the FY2019 Airport Improvement Project which is funded, at least in part, by Federal grant(s). The goal and rationale are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Staples City Hall, 122 6th Street NE, until April 8, 2019.

The City of Staples and the U.S. Department of Transportation will accept comments on the DBE construction goal until (45 days after date of notice) at the above address for the Commission and for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

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Federal Aviation Administration
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**NOTICE
TODD-WADENA
COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONS
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE**

The Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet

Monday, March 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., at the Staples Branch Office, 200 First Street NE, Staples, MN 56479.

Curtis Bryniarski
Administrative Assistant
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IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS
Closing date:
March 26, 2019**

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Help Wanted

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Lions to take on Christmas display

Staples Host Lions Club report

The Staples Host Lions Club meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. Meetings are held at the Lion's building, located on Wisconsin Ave in Staples. February attendance was good inspite of the cold weather. A prospective member joined us for a chicken parmesan meal catered by Twisted Sisters, Staples.

Lions attending the Mid-Winter Convention reported on; presentations and business of the district. Fifty-seven clubs were represented, with over \$175,000 donated for Lion's projects at the convention. Update on Lion's Eye Bank was highlighted at the convention. A presentation was given on the proposed University of Minnesota building project. More information is available at: www.lions-giftofsight.org

Rob and Tricia Jasmer spoke on their work in creating the Pine Grove Park Christmas Light Display. The light display, with the support of numerous sponsors and countless volunteer hours, was a great success this past year. Over 600 cars enjoyed the display.

The Staples Host Lions have taken the project on as a community service project. We'll be removing the displays this spring, with displays having some added features and attractions, which will be set up in late fall with the Lions manning the park this coming Christmas season.

The next Zone meeting hosted by the Staples Host Lions, is scheduled for March 17, at Timbers Event Center, Staples. A 50/50 raffle is planned, with proceeds being donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Gambling revenues for January were within planned budgets. Thank you to all who support the Lion's projects through Bingo and Charitable Gambling at Lefty's. The Bingo season will end March 30.

The Staples Host Lions approved donations of: \$500, Staples Area Women's Chorus, for the Her Voice, Her Song festival; Staples Area Food Shelf; \$3,500; Dower Lake Restoration Project; \$1,500, with the club contacting area Lions clubs to seek sponsorships for the project. The Motley Lions have already approved a \$1,000 donation to the project.



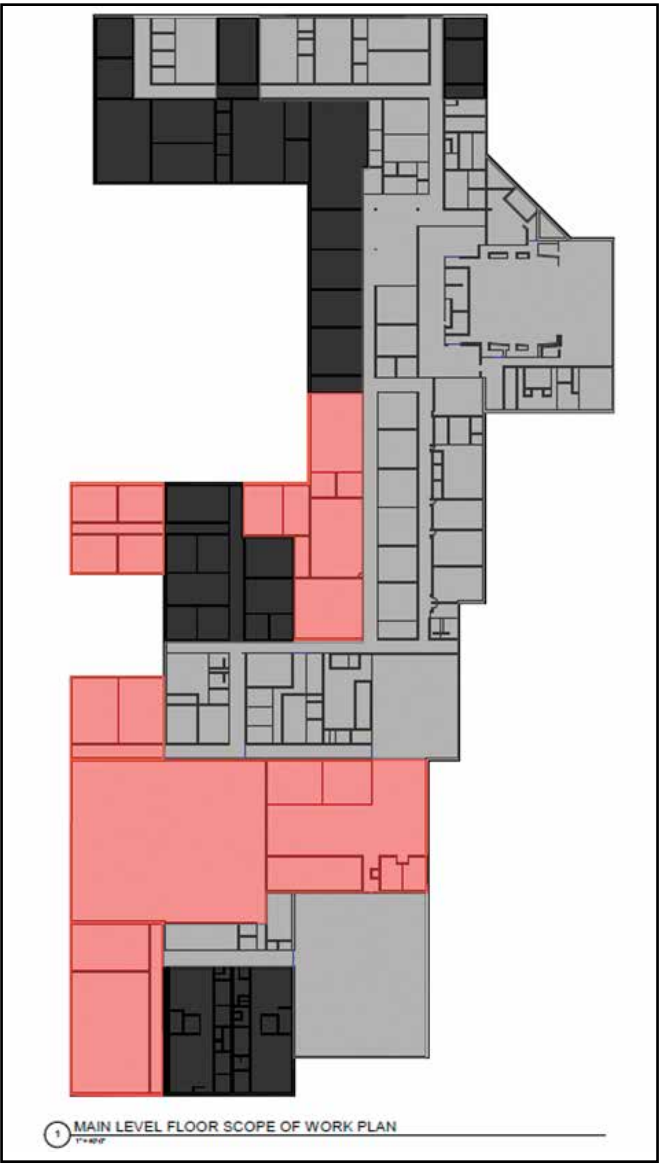
Staples Host Lions donate

Joe Roline (left), on behalf of the Staples Motley Community Foundation, accepts a check for \$1,500 from Lion Neil Grover, with the Staples Host Lions Club. The Community Foundation is spearheading the 'Develop and Dive into Dower Lake Restoration Project.' (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Receives donation

Staples Police Chief Melissa Birkholtz (left) accepted a \$1,000 check on behalf of the Develop and Dive into Dower Lake Restoration Project from Terri Kobliska, Staples Branch Manager of Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union. (Submitted photo)



High school building plans

Building plans submitted to the state for Staples-Motley High School include new construction (pink areas), major remodeling (dark gray areas) and lighter remodeling (light gray areas). The plan calls for the current varsity gym to be demolished and replaced with a new entry space and new gym. The pink rectangle on the lower left will be the new wrestling room, located where the rear parking lot is now.

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Building/ addition questions

not going to sacrifice the school because of the activity center," and said he would vote in favor of both questions. Both questions were approved unanimously, with Freeman, Frisk, Anderson and Chad Longbella voting in favor, and board member Bruce Lund absent from the meeting.

Mid Minnesota donates to Dower Lake project

Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union recently gave a \$1,000 contribution to the 'Develop and Dive into Dower Lake' restoration project.

The money will support the improvements that are needed at the Dower Lake recreational area and beach.

"Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union is dedicated to supporting the communities we serve through grants and donations. The Develop and Dive into Dower Lake restoration project will contribute to the betterment of our area and provide an updated public recreational space that can be enjoyed by all," said Terri Kobliska, Staples Branch Manager.

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