

School building project approved after questions about center

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley School Board approved a two question building proposal for a May 14 referendum. The first question will be for up to \$48.2 million in new construction and upgrades at the Staples-Motley High School and Staples-Motley Elementary sites. The second question will be to build a \$10.4 million activities center at the elementary site.

At their Feb. 27 meeting, the school board discussed options for the activities center portion of the proposal before approving both questions. Several board members were not satisfied with the details of the second question and wanted to form partnerships to help operate the activity center.

Board member Bryan Winkels said the activity center proposal was not much different from the Staples Community Center. "It is just replacing

what we have, what doesn't work here," he said. "We can do better ... people will still drive to Maslowski (in Wadena) because we won't have what they want."

Winkels said the proposal also does not yet include possible partnerships with local entities that have a stake in the activity center. For example, he said Lakewood Health System was looking at building a multi-generational playground and wondered if it could be incorporated with this project.

Winkels gave other examples of additions that could be added, such as a climbing wall, game room or pool table. Winkels said the center could be used as a safe space for kids to go after school, "instead of walking around the street and making poor choices," he said.

Winkels wondered if a bigger building could be built, and the partnerships would help fill the space. "We need the space, we can build programs after that," he said.

Board member Brad Anderson agreed with some of what Winkels said. "If we build it, we will find things to put in those spaces," said Anderson.

He also asked if a walking track could be added, since there is not one currently in the proposal. "If we design it so it's affordable but still has the amenities people want, if it's a benefit for empty nesters and millennials, it could be good for question one as well," said Anderson.

Rob Brown of Nexus Solutions, the building consultant firm hired by the school district, said a few changes can be made to the floor plan after it is submitted to the state, but they would not be able to make a major change.

"Right now they are simply boxes, and it gives more space than they need today," Brown said about the activity center. "If the community supports question two, we have the ability to add partnerships. We could customize it for the community."

Brown advised against increasing the price of the

second question because of the tax tolerance study that shows the project is already up to the point that the community feels they can afford. "Every million we go beyond this, the more likely it will not pass," said Brown.

Board member Greg Frisk also asked if possible partnerships could be included in the project. "Lakewood, Sourcewell, the City of Staples ... I have never seen one of those people stand up and volunteer what their contribution would be," said Frisk. "The taxpayers need to know what that contribution is going to be."

School Superintendent Ron Bratlie said the partners mentioned have restrictions on helping pay for the building, but he said the biggest issue for the activity center will be paying for the operating budget, light bills and water bills. He said during talks about the project, he feels the City of Staples plans contribute about the same level they are doing with the community center now.

Winkels framed the second question as an opportunity to get families to move to the area, but board member Mary Freeman disagreed, saying "It is important to not lose sight of our educational duty."

Freeman said the swimming pool is important for swimming lessons and a swim team. "As far as being a destination, it doesn't fit my duty as a board member," she said, adding that people from around the area already drive to Staples to use the community center.

Winkels said he feels the activities center "still fits in educational scope, but it can also grow enrollment and make sure we have students to support the school." He pointed out that just one family moving to the district can generate thousands of dollars in state revenue for the school.

Although Winkels was still not satisfied with the answers provide for question two, he said "I'm See **SCHOOL** on page 14a



Marrrrrrrrrrrrrch!

The Month of March definitely came in like a lion, bringing with it sub-zero temps and several inches of snow-fall. Above, eighth grader Keegan Bestland of Staples donned a lions costume that was worn in 2003, by Christopher Olsen during the Motley-Staples Middle School's production of "The Wizard of Oz" when he was also in eighth grade. The costume was made by Christopher's mother, Penny Olsen. Next week, Bestland will be portraying the character Bullfrog in the middle school's production of the musical "Honk! Jr.," directed by

Matthew R. Olsen, brother of Christopher and son of Penny. Performances will be held at Centennial Auditorium in Staples on Friday, March 15, 7 p.m.; and Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Matthew R. Olsen mentioned that when he was in sixth grade, he was also in "The Wizard of Oz," which was the first musical performed at Motley-Staples Middle School. Hopefully there is a lamb's costume at the theater that Bestland can wear should the Month of March go out as expected. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Phishing may have exposed patient data

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

"Lakewood Health

System recently learned it was the victim of an email phishing attack which impacted the email

accounts of 12 employees. A portion of these employee emails contained patient personal health information (PHI) and/or personally identifiable information (PII), including names, Social Security numbers, dates of birth, health information, and/or treatment information. The estimated number of patients potentially affected by this breach is 1,946, however, at this point, Lakewood is not aware of any misuse of the personal information contained in the emails in question."

The preceding is from a press release that was sent to the Staples World on Feb. 26.

Lakewood will notify all of the 1,946 patients who potentially could have had

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Weather

This Week's Forecast			
	High	Low	Cond.
Mar. 6	17°	-5°	Part/Cld
Mar. 7	18	-4	Cloudy
Mar. 8	21	4	Cloudy
Mar. 9	23	5	Cloudy
Mar. 10	22	6	Sunny
Mar. 11	25	9	Cloudy
Mar. 12	31	18	Cloudy

Average Temp.:
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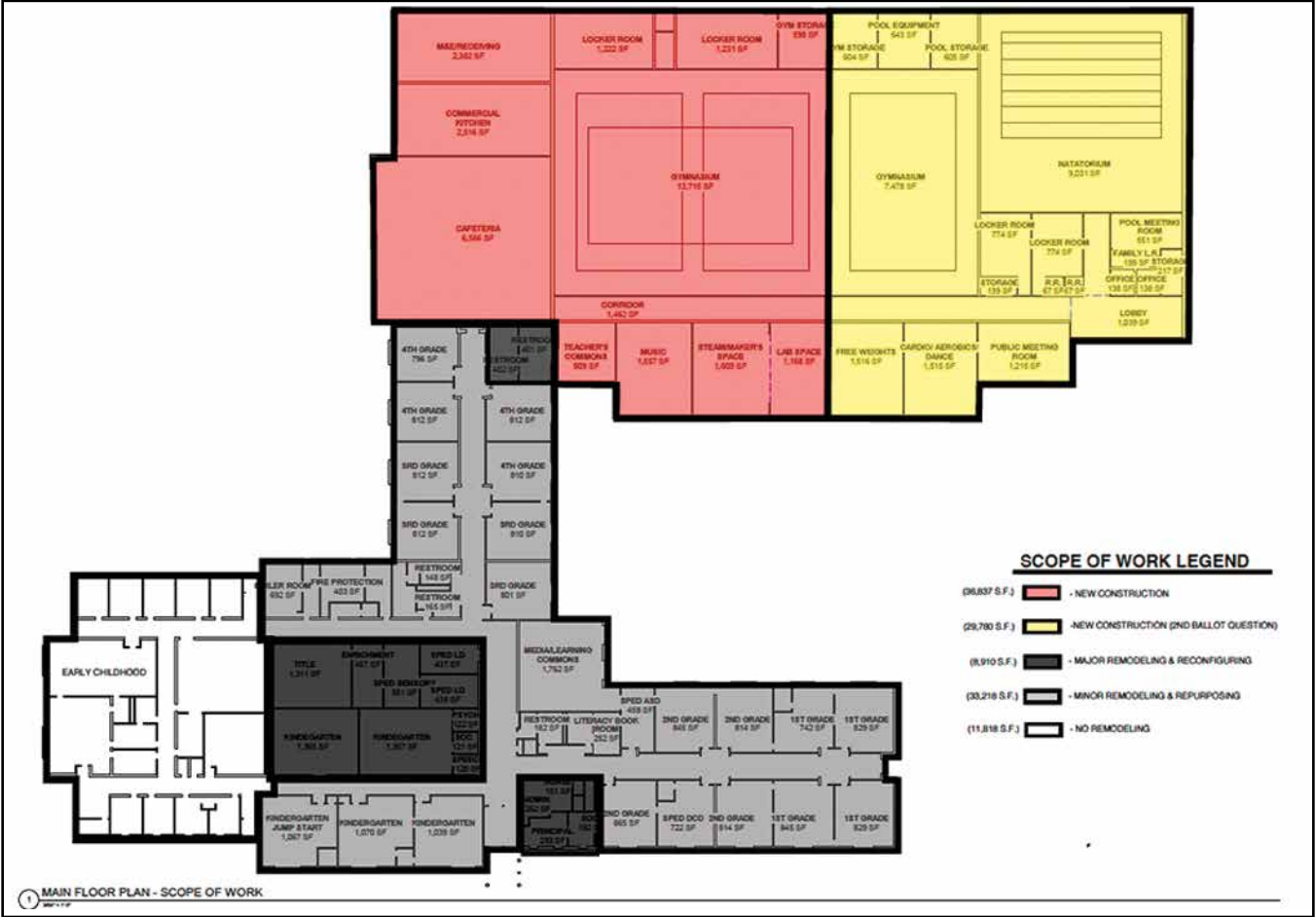
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Proposal for elementary school, activities center

A version of the elementary school floor plan the Staples-Motley School District is submitting to the state, for the referendum on May 14. The light gray area is existing space that will be lightly refurbished; the dark gray is existing space that will have heavier remodeling, including what is currently the lunchroom/gymnasium. The pink area is proposed new space, including a new

lunchroom, gymnasium, locker rooms, music, science and specialty rooms. The yellow portion is the proposed activities center, which will be question two on the ballot. That space includes one gym floor, a six lap swimming pool, fitness areas and community meeting rooms. The white space will continue to be early childhood space but will not be refurbished in this proposal.

What is phishing?

Definition of phishing from the Federal Trade Commission:
Phishing is when a scammer uses fraudulent emails or texts, or copycat websites to get you to share valuable personal information – such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or your login IDs and passwords. Scammers use your information to steal your money or your identity or both.

SM Orchestras, bands, receive superior ratings at contest

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

A total of 734 band and orchestra students participated at the Sub-section Instrumental Large Group Contest at Staples-Motley High School Feb. 28.

It's an annual event that provides student musicians the opportunity to perform a few pieces before a panel of band specialists. In addition to being given a rating by the judges, bands and orchestras are offered constructive feedback after their performances.

The ten participating schools at the contest included New York Mills, Verndale, Menahga, Bertha-Hewitt, Wadena-Deer Creek, Pillager, Sebekka, Pine River-Backus, Pequot Lakes, and Staples-Motley.

This year's judges included Derek Wickum,

from Bemidji High School; Scott Sater, retired band teacher at Shakopee Middle School; and Dr. Nathaniel Dickey, from Concordia College in Moorhead.

John Koopmann, orchestra director at Staples-Motley, said that his students have been working on their contest music since the beginning of the school year. "They have made incredible progress on what was very difficult music at first," Koopmann said, adding, "They can be very proud of what they have accomplished."

Both the Symphony and Chamber Orchestras received three superior ratings each, as did the Staples-Motley Symphonic Band and Concert Band, under the direction of Jon Crust.

"Our students performed well," Crust said. "We have

been working hard at the music we performed since December. We had the entire Concordia Band come and work on this music with us a few weeks ago and the band director from Bemidji State came the week after that," Crust added.

Koopmann mentioned that this particular contest is a difficult one for the orchestra students because the judges are always band specialists. "However, we truly appreciate the opportunity to participate in this event," he added. Koopmann noted that the younger orchestra at SM has the opportunity to attend a strings-only festival where the judges are all string specialists, but the school's older orchestra does not.



Getting feedback

Staples-Motley was one of 10 schools that participated at the recent Sub-section Instrumental Large Group Contest held in Staples. Pictured above, Derek Wickum (right), teacher at Bemidji High School, offers suggestions to the Chamber Orchestra, directed by John Koopmann (left) following their perfor-

mance. Below, Scott Sater (standing left), retired band teacher at Shakopee Middle School, offers feedback on one of the contest pieces played by the Symphonic Band, directed by Jon Crust (standing right). All four SM groups received three superior ratings each. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Performing their contest pieces

Above: John Koopmann directs the Staples-Motley Chamber Orchestra at the Sub-section Instrumental Large Group Contest held Feb. 27.

Below: Jon Crust directs the SM Symphonic Band at the contest. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

- Feb. 22 - 27 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Andrea Grosz, 52; Niall Mcneilus, 40; Charles Boyer, 58; Brent Dschaak, 42; Alan Meyer, 51; and Robert Loerzel, 62.
- Feb. 22 - The MPD reported that a party came into Motley City Hall and wanted to leave a bag that they located at the intersection of 75th Ave SW and Warner Rd in Cass Cty. Inside the bag the officer located a driver's license, prescription pills,

as well as finding narcotics and paraphernalia. He left a message for the owner on a cell phone number retrieved from Cass County regarding the finding of the bag and where it could be retrieved. The owner came to city hall to pick up the bag and the officer asked her to look through it to make sure everything was still in there. She stated that it was. He then spoke to her about the items he had confiscated and she stated that they were not hers and that someone else must have put them in there.

Feb. 22 - The MPD responded to an incident at Motley-Staples Middle

School. Subsequently, three juveniles were cited for underage tobacco use (vaping).

Feb. 21 - The MPD issued a stop sign violation to Lonny Killian, 54.

Feb. 22 - The MCSO arrested Shawn Lee Boyd, 28, at his residence at the 33000 block of Birch Ln. in Motley. He was charged with fifth degree possession of controlled substance and transported to the Morrison County Jail. According to the report, Boyd is on probation in Todd County for fourth degree possession and sales.

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Cass County Sheriff's Office reports

Recent reports from the Cass County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) included the following:

- March 1, the CCSO responded to an accident at the 11000 block of Cty 32 in Motley.
- Feb. 28- The CCSO responded to a report of an incorrigible individual at the 6000 block of State Hwy 210 SW in Motley.
- Feb. 25 - The CCSO assisted with a vehicle in the ditch at the 11000 block of 61st Ave. SW in Motley.
- March 2 - The CCSO assisted with a vehicle in the ditch at the 12000 block of 61st Ave. SW in Motley
- March 2 - The CCSO assisted with a vehicle in the ditch at the 12000 block of 25th Ave. SW in Pillager.
- Feb. 26 - The CCSO assisted with a vehicle in the ditch at the 11000 block of

Cty Rd. 1 SW in Pillager.

- March 2 - The CCSO assisted a motorist at the 11000 block of State 64 SW in Motley.
- Feb. 25 - The CCSO responded to an incident at the 200 block of River St. N in Pillager.
- Feb. 26 - The CCSO responded to an incident at the 1000 block of Prairiewood in Pillager
- Feb. 25 - The CCSO responded to an incident at the 7000 block of 56th St. SW in Staples.
- March 2 - The CCSO assisted at an incident at the 12000 block of 65th Ave SW in Motley.
- March 1 - The CCSO responded to an incident involving threats at the 500 block of River St. S in Pillager.



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Ask A Trooper

By Sgt. Jesse Grabow of the Minnesota State Patrol

Question: My friend went in the ditch last weekend and was given a citation for Failure to Drive with Due Care. It seems to me that it wasn't his fault because the wind was blowing snow across the road making the roads slippery. Why was he issued a citation?

Answer: Speeding or traveling too fast for conditions is one of the top contributing factors in fatal and seriously injury crashes our roadways. In most cases, these tragic crashes are preventable if drivers would just slow down. Losing control of a vehicle is evidence that the driver committed a violation of a traffic or equipment law. When a vehicle loses control and leaves the roadway, a Failure to Drive with Due Care is the most common violation cited.

Many of the fatal and serious injury crashes that I have investigated are one-vehicle rollovers, or a two-vehicle crash where one of the vehicles was traveling

too fast for conditions, lost control and struck another vehicle.

We all have an obligation to drive with due care and adjust our driving skills to the weather, road and traffic conditions. This is especially true in the winter when weather and road conditions can frequently change.

Other excuses for a vehicle losing control on slippery road surfaces are typically:

- Using cruise control on poor road conditions
- Following too close
- Distracted or fatigued driving
- Unsafe tires
- Driving while impaired.

You can avoid a ticket and a crash if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober.

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March is Food Share Month

Food shelves in Staples and Motley accepting donations

The Annual March Food Share Month is around the corner, which means Minnesota food shelves will be conducting their major campaign for funds and food shelf items during the coming weeks.

The Minnesota Food Share March Campaign brings together various community organizations, businesses and faith communities to help stock nearly 300 food shelves statewide. In 2018, over \$8.1 million dollars and 5.5 million pounds of food were raised by Minnesota food shelves and Minnesota FoodShare.

Both the Motley Area Food Shelf and the Staples Area Food Shelf are thankful for the support they have received in the past and are hoping people will give generously again in 2019.

Staples

A press release from the Staples Area Food Shelf Board notes that the funds and food items collected in March help determine the grant amounts available from Hunger Solutions of Minnesota. The non-donated items are purchased from Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank in St. Paul, Ernie's Market and Jon's Family Foods in Staples.

World wide, it is estimated that over 800 million people go to bed hungry every night. "Our Staples Area Food Shelf has had a dramatic increase in usage. This past year we have had 141 new families; and have served 2,955 individuals and 1,067 families by providing over 60,000 pounds of food items and other

household necessities such as toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap and personal hygiene items," the board said. "In addition, during Thanksgiving and Christmas we give out turkey and ham vouchers and we provide milk vouchers monthly to be used at local food vendors."

"While March is our major event, we greatly appreciate the support we receive throughout the year. Donations can be made through your church, or monetary donations can be sent to the Staples Area Food Shelf, PO Box 82, Staples, MN 56479 or by calling 218-894-1935."

The board went on to say that without the help of the community, the Staples Area Food Shelf could not possibly survive. They also stressed that workers at the food shelf are all volunteers. "We want to thank everyone for their past support and we respectfully ask for your continued generosity and support. With your assistance and generosity the Staples Area Food Shelf will be able to continue providing for those in need."

The Staples Area Food Shelf is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 2 - 4 p.m.; and the fourth Thursday of the month from 5 - 7 p.m. For more information, call 218-894-1935.

Motley

Board members of the Motley Area Food Shelf sent out letters thanking friends and supporters for their generous support in the past. "We sincerely hope that you will continue supporting us in this huge endeavor, addressing the needs of

our neighbors."

They noted that Minnesota Food Share month is a unique opportunity that we have each year to truly stretch our dollars, allowing us to feed more people. The Minneapolis Council of Churches has an allocation fund, which matches, proportionally, the amount of donations received at each local food shelf during the month of March.

Statistics show that one in ten people do not know where their next meal is coming from. Although in the last 10 years the unemployment rate has dropped from 7.8 to 3.4 percent the cost of living has not kept up with the ability for people of lower income to make enough money to provide healthy meals for their families. Many Minnesotans are quietly struggling to put food on the table.

Sherry Frisk, Director of the Motley Area Food Shelf, noted that the cliental has increased by nearly 100 clients this past year. Most clients are single families and senior citizens. In addition to food items and monetary donations, there is a great need for more volunteers at the food shelf.

This year, the food shelf in Motley is hoping "to put more meat and fresh fruits and vegetables in the diets of those in need. With your help, we believe we can reach our goal."

The Motley Area Food Shelf is located at 697 3rd Ave. So., in Motley. It is open each Thursday from 9 a.m. - noon; and the last Thursday of every month from 6 - 8 p.m. For more information, call 218-352-6344.

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Email data incident detected

their data stolen.

Lakewood Privacy Officer Lynn Rice said if customers ask, they will be able to let them know exactly what data may have been exposed, although they can not determine whether the data was viewed or not.

Lakewood Technical Officer Jim Roeder explained how the breach happened: an email impersonating an official Lakewood email was sent to employees asking them to change passwords. When some of the passwords were entered, the hackers used them to redirect four automatic deposits to a different bank account. The scheme was traced to computers in 43 different countries, so although it will be reported to the FBI and the federal Office for Civil Rights, they will not be likely to find the perpetrators.

Rice said even though it seems that the main purpose of the scam was to go after payroll, they are proceeding as if the patient data was also exposed.

Roeder said they are confident the access was limited to those twelve mailboxes, so if a Lakewood patient is not contacted, they can feel safe their data is not compromised by this attack. Roeder also said the 1,946 patients is a small percentage of the people Lakewood serves.

Lakewood had already been doing security training for employees, such as phishing testing in which the IT department would send test emails to see if they got responses. "It may have helped minimize how many got caught in this one," said Roeder.

Since the phishing attack, Lakewood has redoubled their efforts. They have cyber insurance, which has directed them to a company that helped strengthen their security. Now every email from outside the system has a special header added so employees know at a glance. They also reset the log-in for their entire system, and passwords will be reset every 90 days.

Roeder called it a "multi-factor" response to strengthen security.

What can you do?

For customers who were potentially affected by this incident, the Lakewood press release had suggestions on how to protect personal information:

- Contact the nationwide credit-reporting agencies as soon as possible to add a fraud alert statement to your credit file at all three national credit-reporting agencies;

- Remove your name from mailing lists of pre-approved offers of credit for approximately six months;

- Request and carefully review a free copy of your credit report by going to www.annualcreditreport.com;

- Carefully review all bills and credit card statements you receive to see if there are items you did not contract for or purchase;

- Carefully review all your bank account statements frequently for checks, purchases, or deductions not made by you;

- If you suspect or know you are the victim of identity theft, contact local police and report the theft to the Fraud Department of the Federal Trade Commission.

For questions or concerns about this incident, or to find out whether you were among those whose information was potentially affected, call (877) 239-1254 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Lakewood press release also contained a statement from CEO Tim Rice:

"Lakewood deeply values its patient and employee relationships and is devoted to safeguarding the privacy and security of its patients' information," said Tim Rice, Lakewood President & CEO. "Unfortunately, what we are learning is the number of these cyber-attacks nationwide continues to grow each year. As a result, we have taken immediate steps to minimize the chances of this sort of thing happening again. Patient and employee data security has been, and continues to be, our top priority. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this incident may cause."

Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1944

- March 9, 1944 - Friday, March 17, has been set aside by the officers of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association of Staples as the day for their annual meeting, and election of officers for the coming year.

The creamery has had one of the best years in the history of the institution, manufacturing a total of 512,884 pounds of butter during the 1943 year. Of this amount 402,629 pounds were shipped out of Staples, 22,125 pounds were sold to patrons, and 88,943 pounds were sold locally in Staples.

The income from the sale of all butter amounts to \$247,086.-58, or nearly a quarter of a million dollars going into this community through the creamery during the past year.

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Commenting on the business of the creamery, H. J. Harrington, auditor of Minnesota states: "The statement submitted shows that the business is financially sound and is being operated in an efficient manner."

Present officers of the creamery are: Richard N. Gardner, president; George T. Nelson, vice president; Ben Tower, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Hand, Joe Morris, E. W. Thorn, and Fred Wrede, directors; and R. H. Enkhaus operator and manager. Employees of the creamery are Paul Koplin and Ray Hayenga, in the production department, and Miss Florence Carlson as bookkeeper and secretary.

50 YEARS Ago - 1969

- March 6, 1969 - Fran Sauer of Coach Doug Johnson's Cardinal basketball quint joined 24 other talented sharp-shooters from around the state in being named to the WCCO All-State basketball Team of the Week Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

His selection was announced on the station's high school sports program, "Prep Parade." The show is conducted weekly by Sports Director Paul Giel and Sid Hartman.

A senior at Staples High School, Sauer is the leading scorer and rebounder for the Cardinals. During the 18-game regular season, Sauer tallied a total of 284 points. He made 97 field goals and 90 free throws. The Cardinal center finished third in District 24 scoring with a 15.0 average. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sauer of this city.

- March 6, 1969 - Twelve people were winners of nylons in the second weekly drawing of the

Gay Stride Nylon contest at Batcher's Department store in this city.

Last week's winners were Anna Ringler, Mrs. George Bryce and Mabel Johnson of Motley, Mrs. Emma Jasmer of Hewitt, Mrs. Dave Tollagson of Verndale and Russ Dahl, Mrs. William Haugen, Mrs. Lee Flory, Mrs. Joe Jaglo, Mrs. John Weishalla, Mrs. August Lanske and Mrs. Robert Hankey, of Staples.

Mrs. F. C. McGivern's name was drawn to be placed in the grand prize competition from which will be chosen two winners with each to receive 12 pairs of nylons.

- March 6, 1969 - An early morning fire Sunday, March 2, called out the members of the Motley fire department. According to E. L. Morey, fire chief, the department was summoned about 3 a.m. to the home located near the high school which was occupied by Mrs. Phyllis Scheerle and her five children. The home is owned by Charles Gilmore who now resides in the Twin City area.

Mr. Morey further reported that the fire apparently started when an oil stove exploded. The family escaped without apparent injury, however, the home was completely gutted and was classified as a total loss. A vast majority of the family's personal belongings were also lost.

25 YEARS Ago - 1994

- March 10, 1994 - Burlington Northern's remaining train crews will no longer be based in Staples as of March 21.

Burlington Northern is moving the crews to Dilworth. The action will

mean the run-through or elimination of Staples as a crew changing location along BN's main line. Immediately, the action will mean changes for about 46 workers, with another 31 to eventually be affected as well. Eventually, as crews and their families relocated, the run-through will mean the loss of a \$3 to 4 million annual payroll for the Staples and surrounding communities.

- March 10, 1994 - The Cardinal girls won the Sub Section 4 (basketball) tournament Friday night with a 72-55 victory over Pequot Lakes. The win was the first sub section title for the Cards in nine years.

- March 10, 1994 - The two Cardinal entrants in the state wrestling tournament individual competition fared very well, each coming home with medals.

Senior Jason Sowers finished fourth at 160 pounds, losing the third place match Saturday night by a 10-6 decision.

A few minutes earlier, Jason's step brother, Erik Kramer, finished fifth at 112 pounds when he won the fifth place match, in a 1-0 decision. "Things went very well for us on the first day. Both of them wrestled very well," Coach Don Dravis said.

In other tournament notes, former Cardinal wrestler Neil Jennissen, who is now head coach for Cambridge, was named the Class AA Coach of the Year. Jennissen is one of 11 former wrestlers for Dravis' Cardinals who have joined the coaching ranks. Dravis, who was Minnesota Coach of the Year in 1980, commented that he believes this is the first

time a Minnesota coach has had a student go on to share that same honor.

10 YEARS Ago - 2009

- March 5, 2009 - Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed a business, Kuhn Insurance Agency L.L.C. Dan Orth is the new owner.

- March 5, 2009 - Ryan Bart, sophomore at Staples Motley High School; and Staples resident Bruce Tollefson picked up some tips in bluegrass technique from Matt Thompson, mandolin/fiddle player with the bluegrass band Monroe Crossing. In addition to performing at Centennial Auditorium in Staples Feb. 27, Monroe Crossing held free master classes for students and members of the public, through a grant provided by the Staples Community Foundation. A third-place winner at the Pillager Bluegrass Festival last year, Ryan also plays violin in the SMHS orchestra.

Hard Hat Luncheon

"Comfort of food for comfort of a home"
Tuesday, March 19th, 2019



Faith Lutheran Church
430 12th St NE Staples, MN 56479

11:45-12:15 pm – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
12:15-1:00 pm – Program

You are invited to join us at our Hard Hat Luncheon. We will be sharing what Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity is doing this year in your very own community and you can meet our Staples family partners.

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Letters to the Editor

Disgusted by dog abuse

What’s being done in your community to arrest the immoral little b_____s in your community that beat, then shot, killed and finally threw an innocent dog in the river. Then posted their ‘accomplishment’ on Facebook. How sick. What kind of children are you raising in your little town. I’ve known people from Staples and I’ve even done business there. (But won’t ever again). I didn’t see any of this mental illness from the people I dealt with, but these young people are serial killers in the making. We contacted the local police who basically said ‘it wasn’t their jurisdiction’; since it happened in the county it was the Sheriffs problem. Well, I’ll be waiting to see if you fine folks do what’s right and seek justice for these criminals or sweep in under the rug.

Mike Cleland
St. Cloud, Minn.

Stop all abuse and violence

Stop All Abuse and Violence Everywhere “SAAVE” Now!
The fact is abuse and violence are wholly wrong in every way. The truth is the heartlessness and badly twisted reasons need to change immediately for this should not be allowed to happen under any circumstances towards any sentient beings whether you’re a human being or an animal being.
Nothing should be a victim of such disrespect and cruel behavior such is abuse and violence of any kind.
No one has the right to abuse, and All Living Sentient Beings has the right not to be abused or be a victim of abuse and violence.
The fact and truth is very clear.. abuse and violence of any kind toward any kind is wholly wrong and entirely cruel. The solution is very clear also that all must be done and everyone must help in all ways to Stop All Abuse and Violence Everywhere. “SAAVE” Now!

LoriJayne M. Grahn
Pelican Rapids, Minn

Dog crime

In reference to the people who tortured and shot their dog and videoed it:
First, I hope they have been caught and charged with a crime.
Second, I hope their guns (and any other weapons they have including sharp sticks!) have been taken away from them.
Third, I hope they have been referred to a mental health facility before their behavior escalates to a school or work place shooting, or harm to any other vulnerable person or creature. It is well documented, people who treat animals inhumanely are likely to treat people inhumanely as well.

Norma Elvine
Staples, Minn.

Nurse group wants more from adverse event reports

From the Minnesota Nurses Association

Minnesota nurses are expressing concerns about Minnesota’s 2019 Adverse Event report. In addition to a reporting process that relies solely on facilities self-reporting and conducting their own, internal investigations, the annual report does not include all incidents of patient harm, just those where a patient has died or was seriously injured. The Minnesota Nurses Association continues to warn patients that these hospital incident reporting numbers do not tell the full story about hospital safety.
“This report only focuses on catching the worst of the worst,” said Carrie Mortrud RN, MNA Policy Specialist. “The level of harm that must happen to qualify to be included in this report is horrific. Meanwhile, there may be hundreds of patient injuries or illness due to facility error that go unreported.”
Hospitals are required to report medical errors that

result in death or serious injury, but injuries that still require extended hospitalization, such as a hospital-acquired infection or pressure ulcer would not need to be reported.
“The law says only a stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer qualifies as an adverse event, but a patient with an open sore related to their immobility would not qualify as a reportable incident,” Mortrud said, “and stage 2 sores can be serious enough to expose human tissue.”
Each hospital is required to report what it considers an “adverse event,” and those that hospitals feel do not qualify remain a secret within each facility. However, even with this very limited scope of reportable incidents, Minnesota law does not allow for any corrective action to address even a growing number of these incidents.
“There’s nothing to hold the hospitals accountable when these numbers go up,” Mortrud said. “The numbers of patients harmed has steadily increased, but there’s no enforcement mechanism in statute to penalize hospitals.”

After years of concern about the shortcomings of the annual Adverse Health Events Report, MNA is pleased to see Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcom acknowledge that the approach to reporting on and improving patient safety needs to evolve.
“MNA looks forward to working with the department and other stakeholders to address the shortcomings of the report and ensure that unnecessary and preventable hospital injuries are avoided,” said Shannon M. Cunningham, MNA Director of Governmental and Community Affairs.
Minnesota nurses know that one of the biggest causes of adverse events is a lack of appropriate staff to ensure that patients are cared for appropriately. Because of that, Minnesota nurses urge patients to question hospital staffing levels, which could lead to increased adverse events or non-reported events.



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CLC meets career needs for tech students

February is Career and Technical Education Month. Of course, as a community and technical college, Central Lakes College is passionate about career and technical education. As residents of Central Minnesota, we all are dependent on technical fields, which fuel our economy and impact our lives every day. This month is the perfect time to remind ourselves of the high skilled, high demand and highly paid technical careers that require a certificate, diploma or Associates degree. In fact, CLC has more than 60 of these opportunities for our students, and graduates are employed in their field at a rate of 90 percent.
There are so many career options available to students. At CLC, our mission to “build futures” makes us committed to helping students explore these options. Rather than assuming that you need a particular degree, we encourage you to first consider the career that best fits your talents, interests and goals. Then, and only then, consider the path to get you there.
If that pathway includes Bachelor degree or higher, CLC embraces the liberal arts and is proud of the many pathways and part-

Central Lakes College



By Dr. Hara Charlier President

nerships to get you there. If you choose a technical career, our certificates, diplomas or Associate degrees offer rapid entry, cutting-edge, hands-on experiences, and great opportunities right here at home. And while public perception is still catching up, we know that technical careers have great opportunities for advancement and pathways to future education. What’s more, according to the Association for Career and Technical Education, 27 percent of people with a certificate, diploma, or associates degrees, earn more than the average bachelor’s degree holder. So, keep your options and eyes open and take the time to find the right career for you!
Of course, regardless of your path, the end-goal is to enter the workforce in a career that meets your needs. In many of our CTE programs, our students have jobs waiting for them when they graduate. Some even start those jobs while completing their degree. That transition is made easily thanks to our workforce partners and program advisory boards, which are staffed with industry experts. Working with our faculty, they ensure our students are learning the most relevant skills with the most up-to-date equipment and procedures.
By working together with our area businesses and secondary school partners, CLC is proud to work toward meeting Central Minnesota’s need for talent. You need only to visit our campuses to see that talent for yourself. Thank you to our industry leaders who pour their heart into our CTE programs. We appreciate everything they do for the college and for the future of our communities.



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Adult & Teen Challenge Choir at Motley Free Methodist Church Mar. 10

The Central Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge Choir will present a concert at Motley Free Methodist Church on Sunday, March 10, at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

For more than 25 years, Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge has been restoring hope to teens and adults struggling

with drug and alcohol addiction.

The choir will be singing songs of hope and telling stories of redemption and healing at their concert at Motley Free Methodist Church, which is located at 33 Wellwood St. For more information, call 218-352-6888.

Mark Your Calendar

March 6

FREE TAX-AIDE Wednesdays, 1 - 4 p.m., through April 10, Staples Community Center. No appt. needed. For low to moderate income taxpayers. For info., 218-894-5772.

March 13

STAPLES ALL VETERANS AND COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION MTG Wed., March 13, 5:30 p.m., Timbers Restaurant in Staples. Public invited.

March 14

FRIENDS OF THE STAPLES PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MTG Thurs., March 14, 5:30 p.m., at the library at 122 6th St. NE, Staples. Regular mtg to follow. Public welcome.

WADENA WHIRLAWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB MTG Thurs., March 14, 7:30 - 9:45 p.m., Wadena VFW. Larry Fruetel, caller. For info., 320-760-6043.

March 16

PAWS ANNUAL CAT SHOW Sat., March 16, 11 a.m., Verndale Lions Building. Pick your hero, decorate your cat's cage, you and your cat wear a costume, write a story about your hero cat. For info., 218-352-6886.

March 19 - 20

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC - WALK IN Tues., March 19, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m., Pillager Family Resource Center. For info., 218-547-1340. Sponsored by Cass County Public Health.

WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM Tues., March 19, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m.; and Wed., March 20, 9:30 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 2 p.m., Pillager Family Resource Center. For info., 218-547-1340. Sponsored by Cass County Public Health.

Staples City Council agenda

Items on the Staples City Council agenda for the Tuesday, March 12 meeting, at 7 p.m. at Staples City Hall:

- Consider approval of On Sale, Sunday and 3.2% on sale liquor licenses for Los Corrales Restaurant at 304 2nd Avenue NE.
- Consider approval of Facilities Use Agreement with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities on behalf of Central Lakes College Ag and Energy Center for growing agricultural crops and conducting agricultural research from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 in an amount of \$2,052.
- Consider Resolution 1764 awarding the sale of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2019A
- Committee Reports:
 - a. Staples Economic Development Authority
 - b. Tourism Marketing Board



A thousand books.....times two

The Staples Motley Early Childhood Coalition and the Staples Public Library announce the two newest 1,000 Book Readers.

Tucker son of Lou and Lisa Champagne and Koralie, daughter of Korisa

Champagne, each select a book and a stuffed animal as their award for having read 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Making the presentation are Mary Sperley and Beth Fabian. (Submitted photo)

Adverse health events reported by Lakewood

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

Lakewood Health System reported three adverse health events in 2018, which appeared on the statewide report that came out recently.

Corrine Neissess, VP of Nursing at Lakewood, said one of the incidents was a fall that resulted in a death. Statewide, there were 76 falls in Minnesota hospitals in 2018, with five resulting in deaths.

"We work hard to get the best practices in place and make quality improvements," said Neissess.

"When it comes to falls, there are multiple road maps that we are working with."

Lakewood CEO Tim Rice said their focus is always on safety, and the adverse health event reporting is a helpful tool to improve safety statewide. As part of the report, hospitals share corrective action plans on what they are doing to make sure their adverse health events don't happen again.

"As hospitals are more comfortable reporting and being engaged in public safety, we will see safety improvement increase," said Rice. "This is how we

make sure Minnesota is the safest place in the country."

Minnesota was the first state to pass a law requiring hospitals to report adverse health events, and since 2003, more than a dozen states have followed.

Rice also said one reason the overall statewide adverse health event number rose this year could be that hospitals are getting more comfortable with transparency and reporting events.

Lakewood VP of Support Services Lynn Rice said "Our staff is heartbroken any time there is an event."



Northern Pacific snow plow

A photo of a Northern Pacific RR 1970s.

Russell Plow 651, clearing snow from the Staples Yard, late 1960s, early Photo taken by Switchman, Peter Card, Jr.

"Milk Fever" event for farmers

"Milk Fever! Check It and See!" Once again Todd SWCD is pleased to honor area farmers with the 2019 Feedlot Meeting and Producer Appreciation Buffet. This meeting is to be held at the 1st Baptist Church Gymnasium, 401 1st St. South Long Prairie - Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Coffee/Sweets Social begins at 9:30.

This event has drawn well over 150 farmers annually for the past three years with interesting topics, up to date news, good eats, and celebration of the farming lifestyle. This event is open to all farmers and agricultural industry members

- livestock, crop, or hobby. This year, the SWCD also invites contractors as a portion of the meeting will be of interest to them between the times of 11:45 to 3:00. A buffet luncheon by Smoke N' Motion, offers their brisket and barbeque pulled pork with all the "fixin's".

Topics range from Status of the Dairy/ Farming Industry; Ruminant Lactation- cattle, goat, and sheep; Barn Demolition and Manure Pit Closure, "Ditch It! Drain It!" Field and Wetland Do's and Don'ts, Cultural Diversity - the Legal Hire Process, lots of mini session factoids, and a bus field trip

(weather dependent) to Rinde Dairy to check out a variety of new practices and technology used on a transitional farm. Featured speakers include Sadie Frericks of Blue Diamond Dairy, Dairy Star columnist and farm advocate whose articles are also featured in Hoard's Dairyman Magazine; Dr. Maristela Rovia, DVM, Ph. D SDSU- specializing in ruminant milking, calf raising, and farm hand diversity; John Buck- MPCA- specializing in barn demolition and solid waste.

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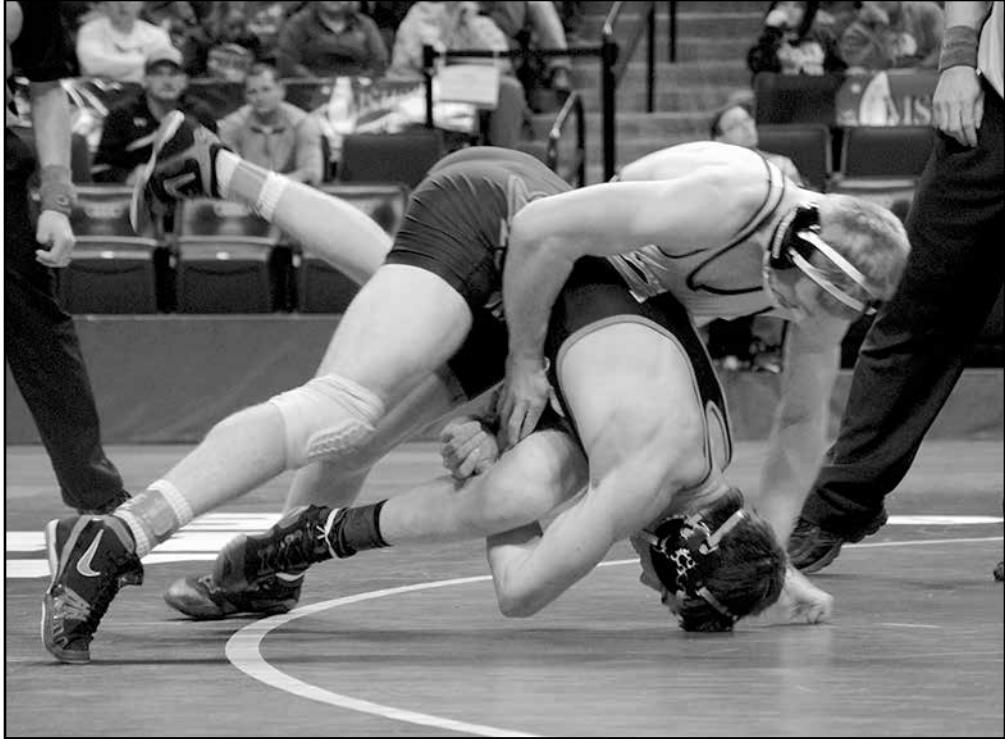
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Tiger tussle

Owen Bjerga, top gets mixed up in a scramble while earning second place 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 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 high-light 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-Brooten-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.

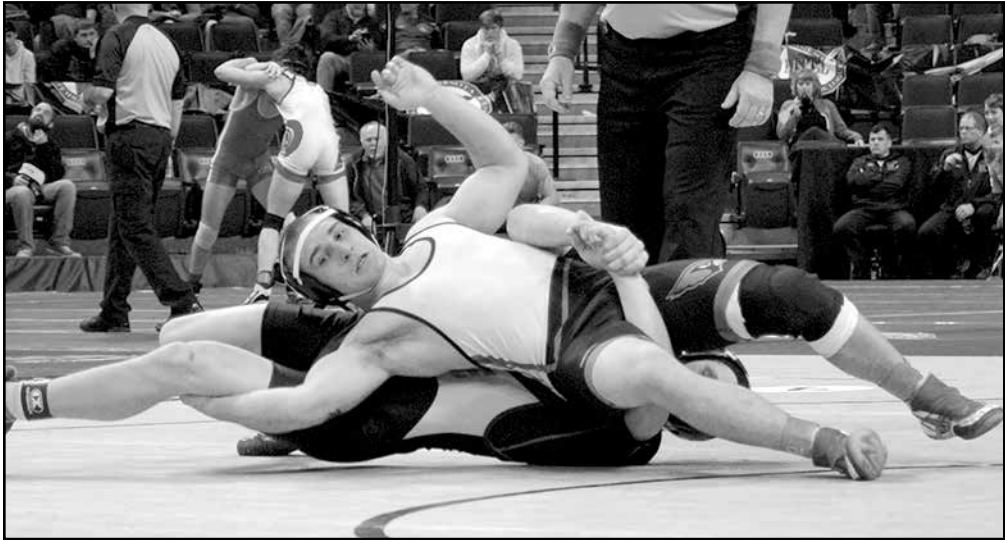
But this time the Cardinals were without Alix Peterson, who is out with a knee injury. Smith said Bella Martin played well and gave the team a spark.

“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

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; 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 Achievments

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

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

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, 2019.

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 Quinley weighing eight pounds, three ounces on Feb. 25, 2019.

Care Center birthdays

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Verie Zillmer, March 18; Phyllis Whitney, March 19; Lillian 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 8th St. NE, Staples218-894-2891 Pastor Bob Hegokoski Mark Shea, Pastor of Student Ministries Sunday Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY AWANA6:15 p.m. Assembly of God 914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples218-894-1081 Pastor Roy Miles Discipleship Class9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Prayer6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Wednesday times are for Sept. - May Sonlight (Kids Program)....4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Church of Christ 27343 490th St., Staples218-894-2609 Pastor Barry Klein Website: www.stapleschurchofchrist.org Bible School (youth and adult)....9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study....6:30 p.m. Congregational Church, UCC 204 5th St. NE, Staples218-894-2571 Worship9:30 a.m. Fellowship, refreshments following service Faith Lutheran 430 12th Street. NE, Staples218-894-1546 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. Saturday5:00 p.m. Sunday8:30 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist 421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples 218-894-0033 Saturday Worship10:45 a.m. Sabbath School9:30 a.m. Thomastown Covenant 15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923 Pastor Nathan Hillman Sunday School9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY7:00 p.m. Trinity Lutheran 1000 4th St., NE, Staples218-894-2372 Rev. Robin Collins Sunday Divine Service9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:30 a.m. United Methodist 310 5th St. NE, Staples218-894-2248 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 School8:30 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 ages9:00 a.m. Worship Gathering10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Praise & Prayer4:30 p.m. Kids' Club6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group6:00 p.m. Cushing Baptist 26298 Bear Rd., Cushing www.cushingbaptistchurch.org Pastor Dan Holmes.....320-749-2583 Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Bible study7:30 p.m. Leader Swan Valley Lutheran Leader218-397-2470 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 Leader218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River) Worship and Sunday School9:00 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 Willwood St. E Motley 56466.....218-352-6888 Pastor Jim Johnson Sunday Worship9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Kids Club.....4:00-5:30 p.m. Youth Group5:30-7:30 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 Worship9:30 a.m. St. Michael 1st St. and Birch, Motley218-894-2296 Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz MASS: Tuesday.....6:30 p.m. Wednesday.....8:30 a.m. Saturday7:00 p.m. Sunday10:30 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 Cty. Rds. 7 and 9, Oylen 218-472-3440 or 218-472-3316 Pastor Neal Malcore Sunday School10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship11:00 a.m. Pillager First Lutheran Church 717 River Street S, Pillager, MN 218-746-3775 Sunday Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School8:30 a.m. Casino Assembly of God Pastor Dan Johnson N. of Motley, Hwy. 64, E. on Cty 34 to Cty. 104. Phone218-746-3839 Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY7:00 p.m. First Baptist 903 River Street South, Pillager Pastor Jake Anderson 218-746-3768 curious@fbcpillager.com Worship Gathering10:00 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 Haffert Sunday School9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m./6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer7:00 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 Services10:30 a.m. Sunday School9:30 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 Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes11-11:45 a.m. Family Life Church 402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568 VerndaleFLC@gmail.com Pastor Amos Self218-371-7189 Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard SUNDAY Discipleship Classes.....9:00 a.m. Prayer9:20 a.m. Coffee / Fellowship9:30 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m.Meal6:30 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 School10:30 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 Study6:30 p.m. Verndale United Methodist 10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale 218-445-5108 Pastor Jill Pavlovski 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 Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:30 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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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 ERLY 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 580 FT TO PT OF BEG, THENCE W 448.19 FT, SE 485.95 FT, E 448.19 FT, NW 485.95 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 Elmer 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 Jones 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 Fitzer 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 Alford 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 Lyman 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 Rossmount 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 DESCR AS: 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
12-0039000 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, WERLY 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 C/C PLAT #22 34-129-35	\$1,050.56
16-0002800 Rodney B Blue 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 Iara Voniarsky 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 LLC 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 Ganoe 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 & Janiece Larsen 1427 6 TH ST APT 1 Brookings SD 57006	LOT-13 BLK-3 TIMBER RIDGE (35-132-33)	\$47.78
20-0036300 Renee 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 Renee 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 Renee 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 Renee 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 Goligowski 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	SECT-26 TWP-131 RANG-32 LOT 2 EX W 200 FT OF S 1380 FT 48.07 ACRES	\$2,507.04
24-0027000 Michael M Motzko 32990 County 16 Cushing MN 56443		
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	KILBURN'S 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	KILBURN'S 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 L (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	BONDY'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	BONDY'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 250 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 LLC 620 SE 6 TH ST Staples MN 56479	KENNEDY ADDITION TO STAPLES 12-133-33 LOTS 7 & 8 BLK 2	\$1,989.98
Minnesota Department of Revenue Collection Division Collection Enforcement Section Po Box 64447 St. Paul MN 55164		
Collection Advisory Unit Internal Revenue Service M/S 5900 30 E. 7 TH St., Suite 1222 St. Paul MN 55101		

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 is 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.

by Becky Jager,
Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor/Treasurer
Deputy Auditor/Treasurer
Todd County Courthouse
215 - 1st Avenue South, Suite 201
Long Prairie, MN 56347-1378
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

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**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

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**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
THOMASTOWN
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

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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

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**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**

**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.

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.

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 Herdegan; 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 Vangness; 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

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**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

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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

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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

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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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Dated: February 20, 2019

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

Rhonda Bot,
Deputy Court Administrator

SIGNED BY:
Monica Pigeon, CFO

DATE: February 25, 2019

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Vanessa Ellefsen,
Breen & Person, LTD

10-11p

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See **NOTICES**
on page 12a

PUBLIC NOTICE

Todd County Historic Courthouse building will be **CLOSED** to the public **Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** for staff training. This will affect all persons wanting to visit the Todd County Commissioners, Administration, Records, Treasure/ Auditors, Assessors, Soil and Water, Extension and Planning and Zoning offices. All Commissioners will be present, county business will not be conducted in the Historic Courthouse.

Todd County Historic Courthouse building will open at regular business hours Thursday, March 14, 2019.

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We're Hiring!

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- Loan Administration Clerk - *Clara City Location*
- Personal Banker - *Clara City & Watertown Locations*
- Personal Banker III - *Howard Lake Location*
- Teller/Personal Banker I - *Maynard Branch Location*

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Staples World**DEADLINES**Newspaper deadline for copy
and advertising: 12 noon Fridays

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

Albie Electric LLC, Staples
Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank, Staples
BRICKS Travel Center, Motley
Lake Country Insurance, Inc. Motley
Staples Precision Metalcraft
PHB Excavating, Motley
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
Estate Planning & Life Insurance, Motley
Sacred Heart Area School, Staples
Shear Contact, Staples
Burrows Auto Body, Staples
Central Building Supply, Staples
Busker Concrete, Staples
Precision Polishing and Plating, Inc., Staples

Sourcewell, Staples
R Salon & Spa, Staples
Daniel Douts Insurance Agency State Farm, Staples
Ernie's, Staples
Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union, Staples
James Soule Auto Sales, Staples
Longbella Drug, Staples
Mayer, Porter & Nelson, Ltd., CPA's, Staples
Staples Ace Hardware
Stern Rubber Company, Staples
3M, Staples
Thrivent Financial/Bob Mueller, Staples
Tower Pizza, Staples
Staples World

Crossword Puzzle

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- 1. "ER" actress Leslie
 - 5. Hebrew name for Babylon
 - 10. Newts
 - 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
- bassist
- 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
 - 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
 - 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
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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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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

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

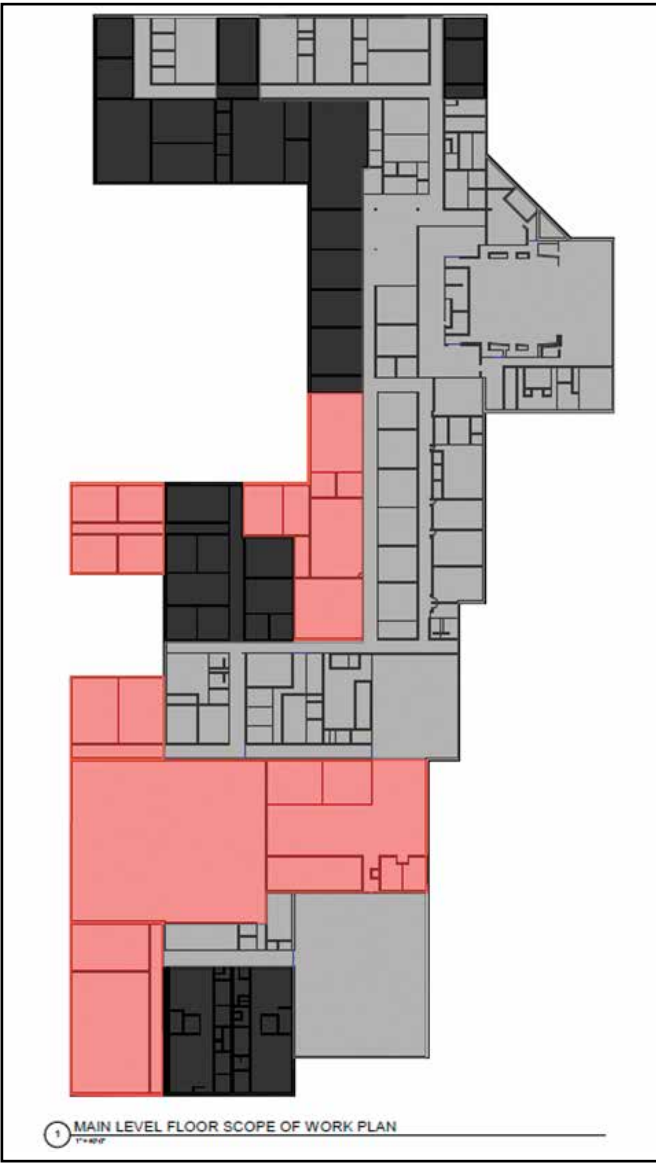
Joe Roline (left), on behalf of the Staples Motley Community Foundation, accepts a check for \$1,500 from Lion Neil Grover, with the Staples Host Lions Club. The Community Foundation is spearheading the 'Develop and Dive into Dower Lake Restoration Project.'

(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.

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