



Remembering veterans

Ten-year-old Stella Daniels of Staples (above) places a flag at the grave of a veteran at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples May 18. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Remembering veterans

Above: Members of the All Veterans and Community Park Committee who helped put at least 200 flags throughout the cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day. From left are Mary Jo Hofer, Stella Daniels, Mel Daniels, Andy Daniels, Joan and Bob Hamann. Although there was not a Memorial Day program held this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the cemetery was open to visitors, with social distancing observed. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Restoration project at Motley Public Cemetery

Over 600 yards of rocks have been hauled in to help prevent eroding along the Long Prairie River near the Motley Public Cemetery. The project, which entails rocks being placed along a 500-ft. stretch of river bank, began May 19. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Sub-contractor Jake Houle, above, operated the second excavator, while the project engineer waited in the river, helping guide the placement of the rocks.



Operating the excavator, is contractor Tony Zetah with Mid-Minnesota Excavation in Motley.

Motley area law enforcement reports

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

May 13 - The MPD issued a speeding citation to Logan Kedrowski, 18.

May 18 - The MPD arrested Kyle Moen, 24, for 5th degree domestic assault. The incident took place at the 500 block of Norway Ln., Motley.

May 18 - Holiday Gas Station in Motley called the MPD to report the theft of hand sanitizer at their store.

May 14 - The MPD received a call regarding suspicious activity at the parking lot of the former middle school in Motley. The caller stated there was a vehicle parked there with a blanket covering the windows and it appeared there were two people inside having sex. The responding officer located two subjects who stated that they were just spending some quality time together. They agreed to find a different location to spend time together.

May 16 - The MCSO responded to a call at the 34000 block of Hwy 10 in Motley regarding an individual that was high on meth and tearing the house apart. The responding deputy arrived on scene and could see a male running around inside the residence. The subject, Austin Odegard, 18, had an active DOC (Department of Corrections) warrant. Odegard later attempted to flee down some steps and had to be tased to gain compliance. He was arrested for obstructing legal process with force. Odegard was cleared by Mayo medically and transported to the Morrison County Jail.

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Sourcewell Innovation Funding Review Day is online

In June, Sourcewell will award tens of thousands of dollars to local government and nonprofit organizations through the Innovation Funding program.

Those involved with local government and nonprofit organizations are invited to Review Day. For the safety of all participants, Review Day will be held online. This means you can attend from the comfort of your home office or place of business.

Following presentations from each funding applicant, participants have an opportunity to ask questions, then cast their individual vote. The programs with the most votes are forwarded on to the Sourcewell Board of Directors for final approval.

There are two review days coming up, one for local government projects and another for nonprofit organizations.

Local Government Review Day

When: June 10, 2020
Where: Online – this year’s Review Day will be held virtually.

Who: Elected officials, staff, and board members of local government organizations in our five-county area of service (Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties)

Nonprofit Review Day

When: June 17, 2020
Where: Online – this year’s Review Day will be held virtually.

Who: Volunteers, staff, and board members of nonprofit organizations in our five-county area of service (Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties)

Preregistration is required to participate for both Review Day events. Find additional details at sourcewell.co/funding2020.

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Hometown FFA officers

ment,” Ramstad said. “I have experienced first-hand Ben’s capacity to serve and influence those around him and his year as a state FFA officer will enable him to positively lead, engage, motivate and inspire countless students and stakeholders across the state. He is a tremendous gift to Staples-Motley Schools and our local FFA family.”

Ramstad went on to note that their chapter’s last state president was Katie Benson in 2017-2018. “It is very rare for a chapter to have two state officers, no less a state president, within a few years.”

In addition to being elected state president at the recent convention, Olander is proud that Staples-Motley FFA Chapter was ranked fifth in the State of Minnesota.

Next fall, Olander is set to attend the University of Minnesota Crookston where he will major in agribusiness and agronomy.

He comes by his love of farming naturally, Olander says, mentioning a number of his relatives that have mentored him over the years. “I’m at my grandparents’ farm right now,” he shared, adding that he’d been busy disking the field all morning. The day before he’d helped his uncle move cattle; and there’s always something to do at the farm where he lives with his family.

Olander will graduate June 2, with the rest of the Staples-Motley Class of 2020. He looks back at his time in FFA as the highlight of his years at SM, and encourages undergraduates to check out the organization. It doesn’t matter whether you live on a farm or not; or even if you’re interested in farming or not. “There’s a spot for you in FFA. It’s a wonderful organization,” the new President of the Minnesota FFA Association says.

Staples Area Food Shelf notice

Beginning June 1, the Staples Area Food Shelf will allow shoppers to enter the food shelf building with the following stipulations:

- All customers MUST wear a mask
- One shopper per family
- Shoppers are not allowed to touch any items; a food shelf volunteer will fill your order and take it to

your vehicle

- Two shoppers will be allowed in the building at a time

Food shelf hours of operation will return to 2 - 4 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Fourth Thursday hours will remain the same.

Directions will be posted on the door of the food shelf.

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Reopen resources

nesses to help come up with a plan on how to reopen for customers. Lakewood Health System CEO Tim Rice said Lakewood doesn’t have a specific program for that, but would be glad to help if anyone has questions or concerns. “Wherever you can get resources, we don’t mind what facility’s name is on it, we just want the community to be safe,” said Rice.

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Contact health care

to 14 days, or sometimes longer.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider and seek testing. Symptoms can include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headaches, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell. While many people with COVID-19 have mild illness and get better without going to a clinic or hospital, the risk of severe disease is more significant for many people as well. People at higher risk include anyone over the age of 65, those with chronic lung disease or asthma, serious heart conditions, severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease needing dialysis, liver disease or immunocompromised persons.

Todd County staff continue to work with local partners and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) staff on case investigations, contact tracing, business outreach, and essential service requests for individuals in isolation or quarantine.

As of May 24, 197 cases of COVID-19 had been confirmed in Todd County, continuing the trend of the past four weeks of the total number of cases more than doubling every week.

75 YEARS Ago - 1945

• May 31, 1945 - Ernest Weber of Crookston has purchased the fixtures, stock and building of the Severson Cash Market and will take possession of the entire business on June 1.

This is the last of the Severson holdings in Staples to be sold, and Mr. Severson has gone into business in Brainerd.

Mr. Weber was manager of a chain of five stores, doing retail business in Crookston for four years and comes to Staples with good sound business experience.

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He and his wife and little daughter are at present staying at the St. Charles hotel until they find a suitable home or apartment in which to live.

• May 31, 1945 - The first crow hunt of the season will be staged all day Sunday, June 3, according to officials of the Staples Sportsmen’s club, who are sponsoring the project here.

The club has secured a case of shotgun shells and these will be distributed to those who register for the shoot. Prizes are to be given to the boys who bring in the most crow eggs or young or old crow feet.

Adult members of the club are all urged to get out Sunday for this crow hunt, to rid this territory of the “black menace” which causes so much destruction among the game birds.

50 YEARS Ago - 1970

• June 4, 1970 - A rural Staples couple and their six children were left homeless early Thursday afternoon, May 28, as fire swept through and completely destroyed the two-story house on their farm. Left homeless were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morlock and their children, David, Nancy, James, Russell, Curtis and Lori.



Mystery solved

Last week’s mystery photo, published in the May 21, 1970 edition of the Staples World, featured the top four members of the Class of 1970 at Staples high school as they prepared for the upcoming Cap and Gown Day on Friday; Day of Dedication on Sunday; and Commencement the following Tuesday evening. The cutline states that ‘LeAnn Naley (seated) co-valedictorian, along with David Uhrich, co-valedictorian, (left) and the co-salutatorians, Donald Niemi and Stephen Adams, will lead the processions as the 136 members of the class complete their course of study at Staples high school this week.’

Judy Wolak and Mike Koppes, both of Staples, correctly identified all, as well as the context of the photo. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

Animals on police report

On May 12, Staples Police responded to report of a disturbance. It was found that the subject was yelling at her cat.

On May 13, Staples Police received a report about a baby bobcat on the 1400 block of 8th Street NE. Police made contact with the complainant and observed the cat was a domestic cat. The cat was transported to the Staples

Looking back



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week’s archive photo is from our May 14, 1970 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers and where you are from

to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week’s paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

The Morlock home is located 6.2 miles southwest of Staples on Highway No. 210. The members of the Staples Fire Department answered the alarm to the residence about 3:10 p.m.

Leo Fahnlander, Staples Fire Chief, reported that the fire apparently started from defective wiring in the basement area. The flames burned through the floor into the kitchen, went up into the walls and the structure was gutted by the fire.

• June 4, 1970 - On Tuesday, May 26, the Interstate Commerce Commission denied a request by Burlington Northern Railroad to discontinue passenger train 1 and 2 between the Twin Cities and Seattle.

Since the merger, these trains are now numbered 29 and 30. Train 29 comes from Minneapolis and arrives in Staples at 10:39 a.m. and train 30 arrives into Staples at 11:40 a.m. from the west.

The original discontinuance petition was filed by Northern Pacific more than a year ago. NP

became part of the Burlington Northern operation last March when the U.S. Supreme Court approved a merger of Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

25 YEARS Ago - 1995

• June 1, 1995 - Members of the Class of 1995 at Staples Motley High School received their diplomas in commencement exercises held Friday night, May 26, in the high school gym. School Board Chair Ken Swecker presented the diplomas to the 132 graduates of the first class of Staples Motley High School.

• June 1, 1995 - Jeanne Whitney and Jack Wilson represented the American Legion during the Memorial Day ceremonies at Evergreen Cemetery Monday. They saluted as they left wreaths at the monument. Representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars also left wreaths. Art Manning was the speaker; Adam Judd played ‘Taps’ with Dan Mueller echoing Judd; and Jillaine Mertens sang the ‘Star Spangled Banner.’

• June 1, 1995 - The 1995 Miss Staples/Junior Miss Staples pageant will be hosted by two former graduates of Staples High School this year. LaVyrle Spencer and Scott Grossman have been named hostess and host of the 1995 pageant.

Spencer, a Minnesota author, completed her first novel, “The Fulfillment” in 1979. Now 21 titles later, ten have become New York Times bestsellers.

Scott Grossman has five years experience hosting and choreographing production numbers for his hometown pageant. During the past year Grossman has been traveling and choreographing all over the world. His work has taken him to Walkahavua, Japan choreographing for Universal Studio’s new theme park, “Porta Europa.” Most recently he completed the Miss Universe Pageant which aired May 12 on CBS television in Nammibia, South Africa. Before that he was in South Paudra, Texas for the Miss U.S.A. Pageant.

• June 1, 1995 - The 91st Annual Oylen Camp Meeting will be held June

11 - 18 at the Oylen campgrounds, 25 miles northwest of Wadena. The Gloryland Gospel Team and their families will be ministering in music and the Spoken Word. The Iversons from Taiwan will be the missionaries telling of their work and of the needs of that country.

10 YEARS Ago - 2010

• June 3, 2010 - One hundred and twelve students received their diploma at graduation held in the Staples Motley High School gymnasium. Following the ceremony, the annual Grad Blast event was held at the Staples Community Center.

• June 3, 2010 - Signs of the old Highway 10 turn-back work will be appearing this week on the east end of Staples, with major earth moving work getting going next week.

• June 3, 2010 - Winners of the Most Valuable athlete awards for girls sports this year at Staples Motley High School included Kaytlin Roth, cross country; Abby Edin, softball; Ashley Lisson, track; Jaelin Beachy, swimming; Nikki Pearson, volleyball and basketball; and Skye Coughlin, tennis.

• June 3, 2010 - The Most Valuable Player awards for 2010 boys athletics at Staples Motley High School went to these seniors: Jordan Riewer and Gunner Johnson, baseball; Jordan Peterson, tennis; Jordan Bendson, wrestling; Josh Freese, track; Derek Wolhowe, co-basketball (shared with Jordan Riewer) and Brandon Wing and Ryan Detloff, football.

• June 3, 2010 - Three generations of Riewers being involved in the Staples Motley High School baseball program the past few years will come to an end this year with the graduation of senior Jordan Riewer. The three generations include Jerry Riewer, assistant coach and chief groundskeeper; Jordan (Jerry’s grandson), pitcher and shortstop; and John Riewer (Jerry’s son and Jordan’s father), head coach. The baseball team, with two losses, was seeded second to Fergus Falls and will host Pequot Lakes in the first round of playoffs June 3.



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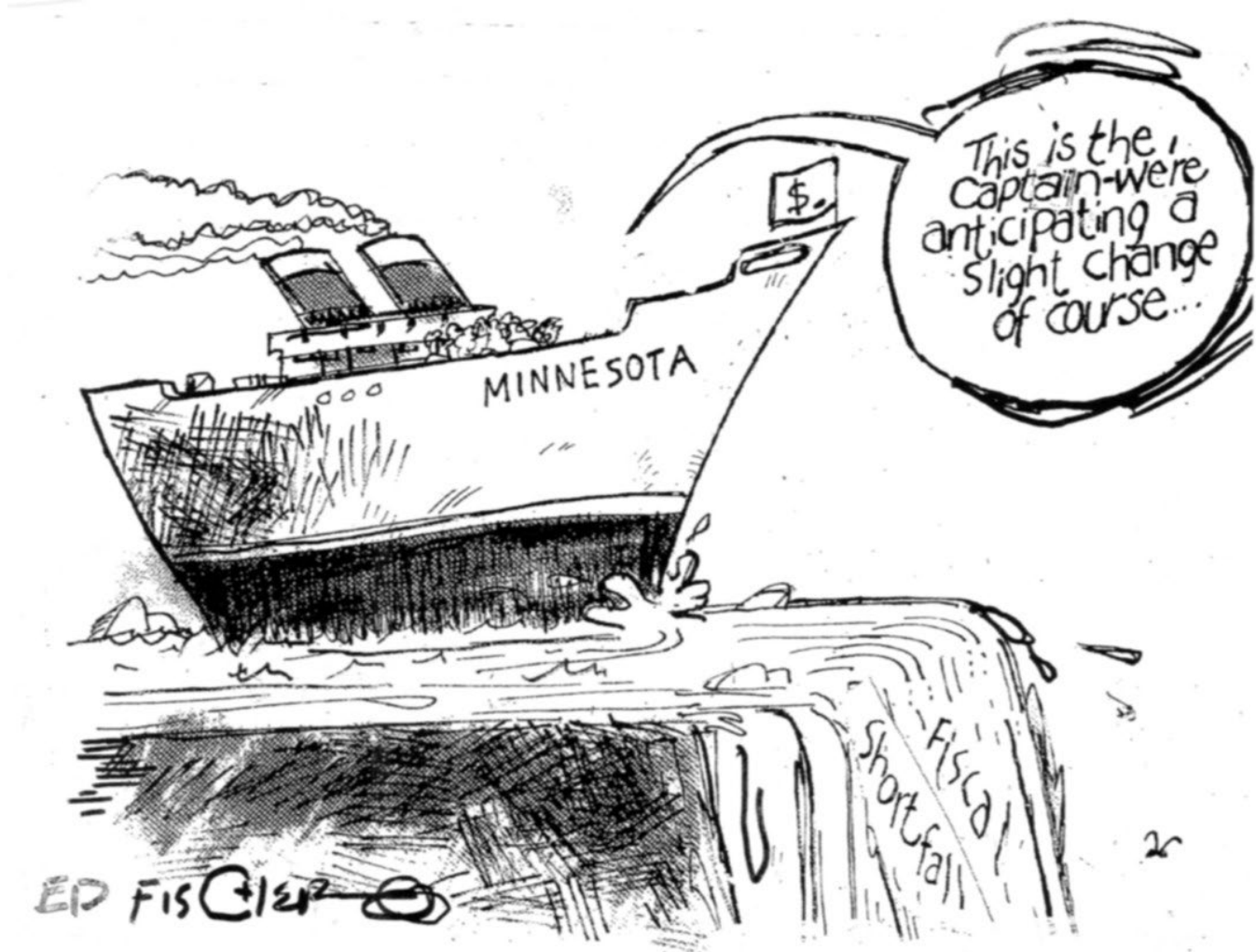




**The Todd County
Creating A Difference (CAD) coalition
is seeking a Summer Intern to work on
Youth Engagement programming.**

The main purpose of this internship is to investigate and identify opportunities and approaches that would boost Middle School and High School Youth Engagement in CAD’s work. The intern will also be involved in various professional development opportunities and coalition activities. This is a great opportunity for a Staples area student interested in public health, community health programming, social work and/or youth engagement work.

**Contact Connie Burns at 218.340.3271 or
connie.burns@co.todd.mn.us for an application.**
Deadline to apply: June 5, 2020



LGA remains critical

By Audrey Nelsen
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities President

Cities are on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response and will need to be strong to provide a platform of services, public safety and infrastructure to support recovery efforts. The most important thing the state and Legislature can do to ensure that cities can continue to meet the needs of their residents is to provide LGA payments on time and in full.

Today's budget projection highlights the challenges ahead for our cities and the state. As we continue to deal the immediate and long-term effects of the pandemic, there is deep anxiety among city officials about the potential for

lost revenue from reduced property tax collections, fees and local taxes. With city budgets stretched thin, it is vital that the state makes its regularly scheduled LGA payments in July and December.

When I talk with other city leaders across the state about their community's needs and concerns, one of the questions that comes up most often is "Will we get our LGA?" LGA has long played a key role in ensuring that all cities in Minnesota are able to provide the critical services and infrastructure our residents and businesses rely on. As cities struggle with the uncertainty ahead, LGA will be even more critical to providing a firm foundation for economic recovery.

How to stay safe while eating out

By Thomas A. Russo
Professor and Chief, Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, University at Buffalo, New York

As restaurants and bars reopen to the public, it's important to realize that eating out will increase your risk of exposure to the new coronavirus.

Two of the most important public health measures for keeping illnesses to a minimum are nearly impossible in these situations: First, it's hard to eat or drink while wearing a face mask. Second, social distancing is difficult in tight spaces normally filled with back-to-back seating and servers who weave among the busy tables all evening long.

So, what should you look out for, and how can you and the restaurant reduce the risk? Here are answers to a few common questions.

How far apart should tables and bar stools be?

There is nothing magical about 6 feet, the number we often hear in formal guidance from government agencies. I would consider that the minimum distance required for safe spacing.

The "6-foot" rule is based on old data about the distance droplets can spread respiratory viruses. These droplets tend to settle out of the air within 6 feet, but that isn't always the case. Aerosols can spread the virus over larger distances, though there remains some uncertainty about how common this spread is. Particles generated by sneezes or someone running can travel up to 30 feet.

Talking alone has been shown to generate respira-

tory droplets that could be infectious.

If there is a fan or current generated in a closed space such as a restaurant, particles will also travel farther. This was shown in a paper from China: People in a restaurant downwind of an infected person became infected even though the distance was greater than 6 feet.

The closer the distance and the greater the time someone is exposed to a person who is infectious, the greater the risk.

If the servers wear masks, is that enough?

If servers wear masks, that will afford a layer of protection, but customers eating and talking could still spread the virus.

One way to mitigate that risk in this imperfect situation, at least from a public health point of view, would be to have tables surrounded by protective barriers, such as plexiglass or screens, or put tables in separate rooms with doors that can be closed. Some states are encouraging restaurants to limit each table to only one server who delivers everything.

Restaurants could also screen guests before they enter, either with temperature checks or questions about symptoms and their close contacts with anyone recently diagnosed with COVID-19. It's controversial, but restaurants in California have tried it. Washington state tried to require restaurants to record visitors' contact information in case an outbreak is discovered, but it pulled back to only recommend doing so.

It's easier to screen employees. In fact, guide-

lines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend restaurants have employee screening in place before they reopen. But while screening employees for possible infection could decrease risk, it's important to remember that people can be infectious six days before they develop symptoms. That is why masks, eye protection, social distancing and hand hygiene are critical measures for preventing infection.

Should I ask for disposable utensils and wipe everything down?

Regular dishwashing of plates, glasses and utensils, and laundering of napkins and tablecloths, will inactivate the virus. No need for disposables here.

The table should also be cleaned and disinfected between uses and marked as sanitized.

Menus are a bit more problematic, depending on the material. Plastic menus could be disinfected. Disposable menus would be more ideal. Remember, even if someone touches a surface that has infectious virus, as long as they don't touch their mouth, nose or eyes they should be safe. So, when in doubt, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

Can I get the virus from food from the kitchen?

The risk of becoming infected with the new coronavirus from food is very low.

This is a respiratory virus whose primary mode of infection is accessing the upper or lower respiratory tract through droplets or aerosols entering

your mouth, nose or eyes. It needs to enter the respiratory tract to cause infection, and it cannot do this by way of the stomach or intestinal tract.

The virus also is not very stable in the environment. Studies have shown it loses half its viral concentration after less than an hour on copper, three and a half hours on cardboard and just under seven hours on plastic. If food were to be contaminated during preparation, cooking temperature would likely inactivate much if not all of the virus.

The use of masks and maintaining good hand hygiene by food preparers should significantly reduce the risk of food contamination.

Is outdoor seating or a drive-through any safer?

Vulnerable people may want to pass on dine-in options and focus on pickup or perhaps outside dining if the conditions are appropriate.

Drive-up windows or carry-out are probably the safest; transient interaction with one individual when everyone is wearing masks is a lower-risk situation.

Overall, outside dining is safer than indoor dining with everything else being equal on a nonwindy day due to the larger air volume. Maintaining eye protection via glasses and intermittent mask use between bites and sips would further decrease the risk.

This story is from theconversation.com

Letters to the Editor

Accountability, not back room deals

I am curious about the full-color ads in the Brainerd Dispatch as well as the glossy flyer that was mailed to my home on behalf of the "CWP Actuality Group." These ads are supporting some current board members, one of whom took a \$70,000 secret bonus, and another who did not take the money, but kept the dirty little secret. The other "new" board candidate this group is supporting is to replace a board member who "actually" began asking questions about the secret payouts and bonuses.

The CWP Actuality Group clearly lists their members on their website. This group is made up entirely of volunteers who are using their own money, time, and resources to hold the current board and management accountable to the members. Who exactly is behind the Actuality Group? No one seems to know. It's curious, however, that they seem to have access to the entire Crow

Wing Power member list – which has been denied to the CWP Accountability Group, despite several requests. They also seem to have a big budget for color ads and fancy flyers. Where does their advertising budget come from? Well, it's not hard to figure out when you know who will benefit from the status quo.

If you want more of the same – secret back room deals, bonuses to executives, and non-disclosure agreements, then CWP Actuality group is probably for you. However, if you want to know what really is happening at our electric cooperative, check out CWP Actuality Group. They are supporting three board candidates who are dedicated to providing a full audit of past dealings and transparency going forward. Their candidates are: Bryan McCulloch, Gary Bakken, and Loren Beilke. Please do your own research, and then be sure to vote for all districts on your CWP board election ballot.

Shawn Marie Brummer
Brainerd, Minn.

Quote of the week

"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way."

— Napoleon Hill

Stay safe for healthcare workers

By Mary C. Turner
Minnesota Nurses Association President

"With the lapse in the 'Stay at Home' order and the move to a less restrictive 'Stay Safe' order, the Minnesota Nurses Association urges state officials, hospital administrators, and all Minnesotans to protect healthcare workers and each other by increasing our supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), dramatically expanding capacity for COVID-19 virus testing, and continuing to social distance. Failure to protect each other will result in a dramatic spike in positive cases, overload hospitals, and cause the very caregivers we need to succumb to the virus themselves.

The Minnesota Nurses Association has reserva-

tions with the timing of lifting the state's shelter-in-place orders at a time when hospitals continue to dangerously ration PPE, new supply lines have not appeared in state warehouses, and the Minnesota Department of Health still cannot show that testing has dramatically increased.

Nurses also hope to reopen Minnesota businesses as soon as possible, but, just as many other Minnesotans have expressed, it's not possible to do so without jeopardizing the safety of healthcare workers and all Minnesotans.

Nurses believe that the decision to turn the dial to re-open Minnesota requires every Minnesotan to turn the dial to find more PPE, more beds, and more tests while protecting healthcare workers and each other."

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Getting the grounds ready

Loren Lanske was busy helping mow the lawn at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples May 18, in preparation for the Memorial Day weekend visitors. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Letter to the Editor

Practice being patriotic

Each and every year I teach my class patriotic songs which include the national anthem, “The Star-Spangled Banner”. It is our nation’s flag which is decorated with fifty stars. Our anthem is the story of the battle we fought over 200 years ago. This Memorial Day, and other days, please stand with me to honor those brave men and women who have died in active duty. God bless the American soldier. P.S. Remember, Flag Day is coming which is June 14. Wave your flag proudly.

Jody Johnson
Staples-Motley Elementary School

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Associate Pastor Zach Jones
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
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914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
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Youth Group 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran
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Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

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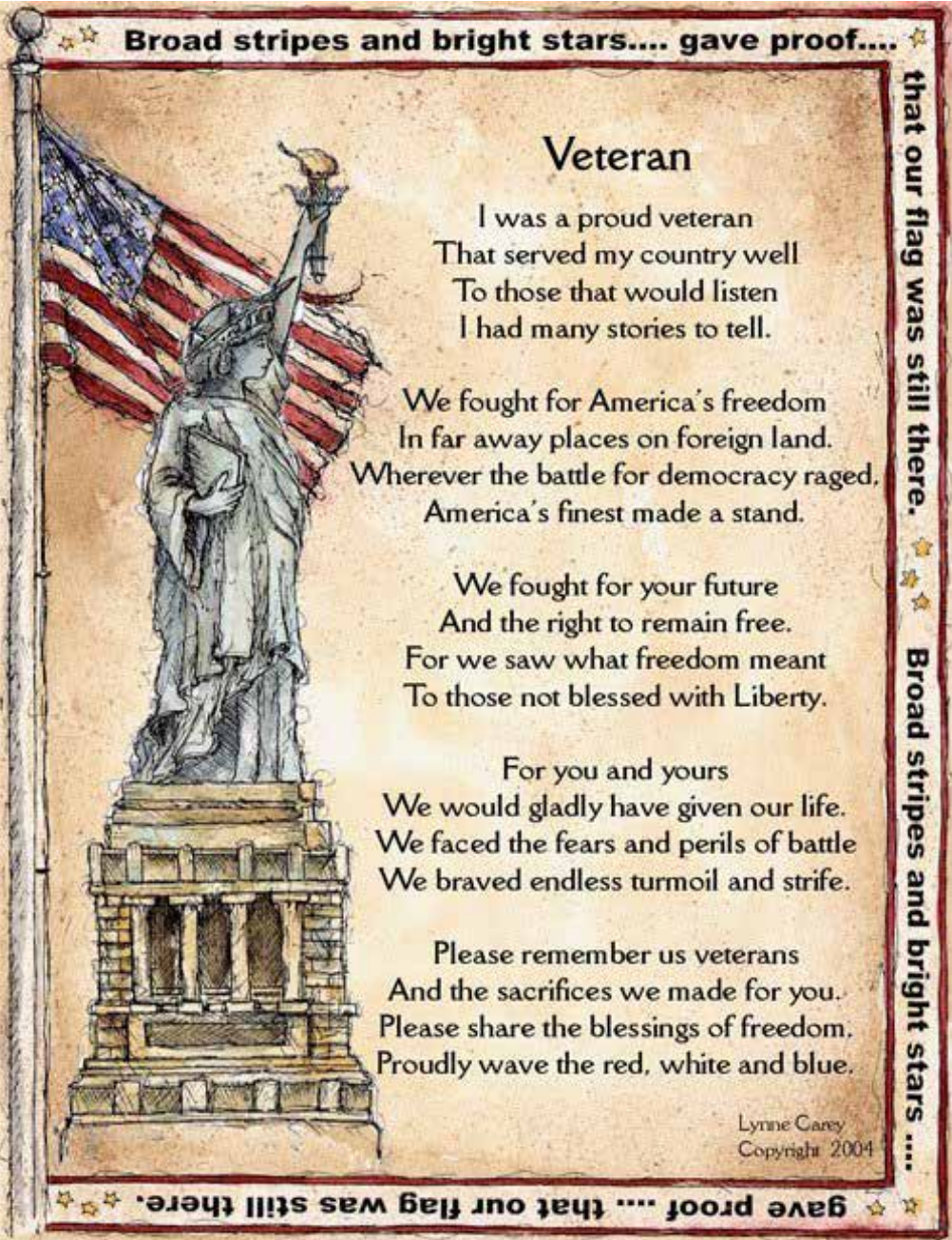
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Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS)
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From ‘stay at home’ to ‘stay safe’

By Tim Rice
President and CEO
Lakewood Health System

As of May 18, the “Stay at Home” order in Minnesota was lifted and we moved to the “Stay Safe” order, which encourages Minnesotans to stay close to home but allows small gatherings of friends and family if social distancing procedures are followed. The order also allows retail stores to open if they have a preparedness plan in place and operate at half their occupancy. The governor has also told us about phased plans for reopening restaurants, salons, campgrounds, and eventually churches and entertainment venues.

As with anything, there are mixed reactions to the news about these restrictions being eased: some are overjoyed and immediately gathered in large groups without taking any precautions. Some feel a little freer to see people or visit stores, but are doing so cautiously by wearing masks and social distancing. And

others aren’t changing any of their actions based on this new order; they are continuing to stay at home and not venturing out. It is truly fascinating to witness the variety of reactions among different groups of people.

At Lakewood, we are still taking the most conservative, safest approach. We don’t anticipate making any significant changes because of this new direction from the governor. Just because a new order is in place does not mean we should throw caution to the wind and be reckless. We’ve come too far over the last couple of months to backtrack, and the number of COVID-19 cases in our area only continues to rise. We are still carrying out all the safety measures we’ve put into place thus far, such as masking and screening all employees and visitors, and restricting family members and visitors in our care center. As much as we’d love to reunite our care center and senior housing residents with their families, it’s not prudent to do so at this point. These are the

most vulnerable people and it’s our job to protect them.

We believe we should also still be safe outside of Lakewood’s walls when we are out in our communities. A little inconvenience on our part can go a long way for others we come into contact with. For example, wearing masks in public places might not be the most comfortable option for you or me, but if it means we can prevent the spread of the virus to someone next to us in the grocery store line, it’s worth it. By being safe and responsible citizens, we can protect others and help our economy thrive and be successful.

So, please do what’s best for the safety of all. This is not about us; it’s about helping our neighbors, friends and the most vulnerable among us. Please continue social-distancing. Wear your masks. Avoid large gatherings, and stay home whenever possible. On behalf of healthcare employees, providers, and our senior residents, we thank you for your consideration and respect.

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Student Achievements

KYLIE BENDSON, Staples, recently graduated from Minnesota State University Moorhead with a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work.

ALIXANDRA PETERSON, daughter of Doug Peterson, Motley, and Veronica Schulz, Pillager, received the Presidential Honor Award at North Dakota State University in the amount of \$10,000. The scholarship recognizes students who scored 29 to 31 on the ACT and high academic achievement. Peterson will enter NDSU in the fall and plans to major in criminal justice.



New windows going in at SM Elementary

All of the windows at Staples-Motley Elementary School are in the process of being replaced. Pictured above working at the site on May 18, is Dave Trantina, Building and Grounds employee. Until the new windows are ready to be put in, all of the spaces have been boarded up. In addition to windows, crews have been working to put a new HVAC system and a

fire suppression (sprinkler system) at the elementary school, as well as a smaller HVAC system at the high school. School Superintendent Shane Tappe said that these were all scheduled projects (to be completed during the summer break), but due to the pandemic, they were able to start them earlier than planned. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Obituary

Richard Roberts

Richard D. Roberts, 88, of Staples passed away May 18, 2020 at his residence.

A memorial service will be held at a later date once current restrictions are lifted.

Arrangements are with the Taylor Funeral Home in Staples.

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Congratulations to these 5-Star employees



Front, left to right: Tina Richey, Amber Brown
Back: Andrew Sullivan, Mike Gangestad
Not pictured: Cindy Sauber

Tina Richey, RN, Hospital Services
Nominated by Sherrie Trantina, “Tina responded to a car that had pulled up to the Emergency Entrance with the patient’s husband stating that his wife was having a seizure. When Tina got out to the car she recognized right away that this patient needed immediate treatment. Tina started CPR in the car. Not only did she comfort the patient’s husband, she also comforted their 9-year-old grandson, while performing life saving measures. She demonstrated a professional caring manner in a chaotic and stressful situation. This is high quality and compassionate care.”

Amber Brown, CRA, Care Center
Nominated by Cherish Sullivan Velarde, “Amber is a great leader and role model and she always goes above and beyond to help others with patient care, transfers and questions. She listens to residents and helps with their every care. She isn’t afraid to jump in and help and will step away from her busy schedule to help other staff. She makes sure that the residents get the care they need.”

Andrew Sullivan, LPN, Care Center
Nominated by Lonna Dille, LSW, and Care Center HOPE Committee, “Andrew does an amazing job working with residents and takes great care of the residents. Andrew is also a great co-worker and we are so fortunate to have him on our team. He is very approachable and has a very calm demeanor that has greatly benefitted our new staff as they learn from him. Andrew shows immense compassion for our residents, their families, as well as other staff.”

Mike Gangestad, Environmental Services
Nominated anonymously, “Mike was an integral part of the success in the 3-week elevator upgrade at the senior campus. His primary responsibility was to get all the laundry down to the department (that is up to 11,000 pounds in 7-days). Mike demonstrates all LHS Values daily. We are grateful to have Mike on the team knowing that we can ask him to do anything and he is always willing to do what is needed to get the job done with a smile. It doesn’t matter how big or small the task, we can always count on Mike.”

Cindy Sauber, RN, CHPN, Palliative Care
Nominated by Deana Nypan, Joni Dailey and Becky Ruby, “Infusion Therapy had a patient that was scheduled and referred to Palliative Care. Cindy followed up with the patient while in Infusion Therapy. She spent the whole time the patient was here answering questions and talking with the patient. She made things go very smoothly. Thank you for going above and beyond.”

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FIBT Commercial Loan Officer; FIBT President Jef Cichos; Superintendent Shane Tappe; and Brittany Zuhlsdorf, Food Service Director. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Hanging the valedictorian's banner

Kathy Petrich (left) and Amy Winkels, parents of seniors at Staples-Motley High School, helped hang banners of the school's 2020 graduates May 20. Most of the banners are hung on light poles along 4th St. NE in Staples, although there are a few on the fence outside of the football field at the high school. They are pictured with the banner of 2020 valedictorian Ryan Wick, who was also awarded the \$20,000 Har-

old Griffiths four-year scholarship at the recent Dollars for Scholars event. The banners project was organized by Grad-blast parents, Winkels said. "We needed to recognize these senior kids somehow since their senior year has been full of unfortunate events," she added. Amy is the mother of Emmitt Winkels and Kathy is the mother of Issac Kronenberg, both members of the SMHS Class of 2020. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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NOTICES

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GJG 22p

SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted

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Duties to include: Assessment of students, working in teams, and developing interventions.

First review of applications: Noon on May 29, 2020.

Please send Letter of Application, Resumé and References to:

Lori Murdock, Director of Special Education

Freshwater Special Education

2222 Industrial Drive, Wadena, MN 56482

Phone: 218-631-3505 Ext 1042,

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If this type of environment interests you, we'd like to talk! Help us develop your position to fit you!.

Review of Applications Begins: June 5, 2020

Send Letter of Application, Resumé

and 3 References to:

Lori Murdock, Director of Special Education

Freshwater Special Education

910 Ash Ave NE, Wadena, MN 56482

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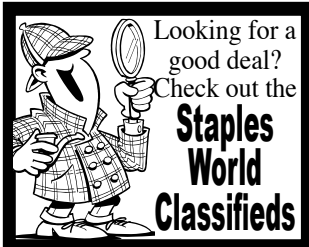
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Freshwater Education District

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING FRESHWATER ED. DISTRICT #6004 4/22/20

CALLED TO ORDER
at 5:02 p.m. by J. Hillmer,
Chair:

Board Present: J. Hillmer-Browerville, R. VanDenheuvel-B-H, K. Howard-Menahga, R. Thalmann-Henning, B. Lund-S-M, C. Funk-Sebeka, C. Wolf-LP-GE, V. Hinojos-W-DC, S. Veronen-Verndale. Others: Supt. D. Fjeldheim-Sebeka. FED Admin: J. Nesland, L. Murdock, E. Weber, J. Anderson; Recorder: S. Thiel-FED

AGENDA- MOTION BY Howard and seconded by Thalmann to approve the agenda modified. Vote-U/C.

PAST BOARD MINUTES- MOTION BY Funk and seconded by Veronen to approve the 1/22/2020 minutes as presented. Vote-U/C.

Old Business

MOTION BY Lund and seconded by Funk to accept the 2/7/2020 Supt. Advisory Council Mtg. Minutes as presented. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Veronen and seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the MOU from the Teacher Agreement regarding Specialist Degree. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Funk and seconded by Hinojos to approve the revision of the 2020-2021 Regular Board Mtg. Dates as follows: 7/22, 9/23, 10/28, 11/18, 2020, 1/27, 3/24, 4/28, 6/23, 9/22, 10/27 and 11/24, 2021. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Thalmann and seconded by VanDenheuvel to authorize the FY-21 staff changes the use of a signature plate to sign documents. Vote-U/C.

Business and Finance

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel and seconded by Howard to approve the 1/21/20 through 4/15/20 voucher claims as presented. Vote-U/C.

MOVED BY Funk and seconded by Hinojos: To gratefully accepts the following donations as identified: V.F.W Post #3922, Wadena~ \$25; Staples Lions Club, Staples~ \$250 for the Reading for the Future Program. Vote- declared duly Adopted.

MOTION BY Lund and seconded by Wolf to approve Revision III modification of the current FY-20 financial budget as presented. Vote-U/C.

New Business

MOTION BY Funk and

seconded by Howard to authorize FED to sell 78 days of Business Services to Verndale District #818, effective 7/1/20. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel and seconded by Thalmann to accept the FY-21 Internet Bid from *Arvig, Perham, MN* at a pre E-Rate monthly cost. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Hinojos and seconded by Funk to name the Personnel Committee Chair; S. Veronen as oversight of Director Contract. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Veronen and seconded by Lund to approve the agreement between FED ALC & Rural MN CEP, effective 20/21 SY. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Funk and seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the Interim FY-21 Budget as presented. Vote- U/C.

MOTION BY Thalmann and seconded by Howard to recognize the revised FY-20 Carl Perkins CTE Plan Approval as presented. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Hinojos and seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the contract for M. Ward, Carl Perkins Coord. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Funk and seconded by Lund to approve the FY-20 CMERDC Copier Maint. Agrmt. as presented. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Veronen and seconded by Thalmann to approve the FED Grp. health insurance calling for public bid with effective date being 1/1/2021. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel and seconded by Funk to approve of the 2-Yr Consulting Agrmt. between FED and North Risk Partners as health insurance broker through 12/31/2022. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Hinojos and seconded by Funk to approve the request of 12 Field Trips and one Fundraiser for the 20/21 SY, Level IV Program. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Howard and seconded by Wolf to approve the annual Food Service Purchase Agrmts. with ISDs #2155, #2170 and #2753 for the 20/21 SY. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Veronen and seconded by Hinojos to approve the 20/21 agrmt. with *Interquest Detection Canines* for the sites of the Level IV Academies, SALC and WALC. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Wolf and seconded by Lund to approve the request of 10

Field Trips and six Fundraisers per site for the 20/21 SY. ALCs. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Funk and seconded by Hinojos to approve the FY-21 Empl. Handbook as presented. Vote-U/C.

MOTION BY Thalmann and seconded by Vandenheuvel to approve the SR/ECFE Service Agrmt. between FED and SM District #2170, effective the 20/21 SY. Vote-U/C.

Department Reports

The following updates were presented: SPED 40/60 percent (%) Shared Services Formula; Funding Method of joint SpEd ECSE Program; TS Outreach Prog.; Midlevel Prog. Ideas and Vision Planning for ALC Programs and Sites; Tech Audit overseen by Sourcewell Tech; FEF Budget and FED Finance; 19/20 Teacher Settlement Summary; COVID-19 Issues Related to FED; Principals Advisory Mtg. held in Feb. and FED's Distance Learning Plan.

Reviewed the following mtg. minutes; 1/22/20 Pers. Committee Mtg; 5/1/20 Health Benefit Committee.

PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA- MOTION BY Hinojos and seconded by Thalmann to approve the items as follows: **ALC:** Hiring of S.Riewer, Short-Term Sub; Increase in hrs. for T. Border and C. Salathe; Resignation of M. Schwanke; **SPED:** FY-21 and 22 SpEd Dir. Contract for L. Murdock; Adoption Policy 400.11L; Permission to Advertise and Fill by Hiring N. Page, L. Baumgart, C. Tumberg, S. McKeever, Hiring of D. Sworski, Increase in hrs. for J. Nodslle, Decrease in hrs. T. Brown; **ECFE:** Resignation of T. Bartels, Permission to Advertise and Fill by Hiring E. Patnode; **AGENCY WIDE:** Naming M. Mathers Director of Prog. & Eval., J. L. Anderson as Business Mang., Adoption of Policies 400.12L, 400.14L; Elimination of the FED Lead Custodian position, Increase in days for Custodial Position; Decrease in Days for S. DeMars; **FED:** Approve of the FED Personnel Policies for Certified and Mgmt Empl. as Policy 400.13L. Roll Call Vote-U/C.

ADJOURNMENT- Chair Hillman adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Preapproved Publication Summary

Respectfully submitted:
Rod Thalman, Clerk
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NOTICE OF STATE PRIMARY ELECTION MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES TO THE VOTERS OF SWANVILLE CITY IN TODD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

1. This notice is given to all residents of mail ballot precincts in the State of Minnesota.

2. On August 11, 2020, the State of Minnesota is holding a State Primary Election.

3. Eligible voters not pre-registered by July 21, 2020, or pre-registered voters wishing to receive their ballot at a temporary address may contact the Todd County Auditor-Treasurer's Office by phone, mail or in person for an absentee ballot application.

4. A voter who is not registered to vote in the district on the 21st day before the election may submit, by mail or in person, an application for absentee ballot to the County Auditor of Todd County and receive voter registration forms and an absentee ballot for the election.

5. The County Auditor

of Todd County no earlier than forty-six (46) days and no later than fourteen (14) days before the date of the election will mail the ballots. The ballot will be addressed to the voter at the voter's residence as shown on the registration file unless the voter requests, in writing, an absentee ballot that will be mailed to the voter at a different address.

6. The voted official ballot may be returned by mail (a postage prepaid return envelope is included when the ballots are mailed), or may be delivered in person, or delivered by designated agent to: Todd County Auditor-Treasurer 215 1st Avenue S, Suite 201, Long Prairie, MN 56347. The voter and the voter's witness must complete the mail voter's certificate on the return envelope. The voter may bring his/her blank ballot and envelopes to the Auditor's Office to have a staff member serve as a witness if they do not have a witness.

7. In addition to the normal business hours, extended hours for absentee and mail ballot voting

are: Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Monday, August 10, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8. The polling place for this election will be at the Todd County Auditor-Treasurer's Office 215 1st Ave. S, Suite 201, Long Prairie, MN 56347. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. At least one assistive voting device will be available at the polling place; allowing for persons with disabilities to vote privately and independently.

9. All mail ballots will be counted at the Todd County Main Street Government Center at 347 Central Avenue, Long Prairie, MN 56347 after 8:00 p.m. on August 11, 2020.

Additional information is available by contacting the Todd County Auditor-Treasurer's Office by phone 320-732-4414, by e-mail elections@co.todd.mn.us, or in person.

Dated this
22nd day of May, 2020.

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer
22pnc

Staples Motley School Board Minutes

ISD #2170 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING #25 April 20, 2020 6:00 p.m. District Office

MINUTES

The meeting was held electronically as permitted by MN Statute 13D.021.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with Winkels present on site; Longbella, Freeman, Anderson, Lund and Frisk were present remotely. Also attending were: Supt. Tappe; Business Services, Herdeggen; Principals Johnson, Regan and Schmidt; Staples World Editor, Anderson; and Recording Secretary, Madson

Opening statement by Chair Winkels regarding remote meeting protocol

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Longbella, to adopt the agenda as presented. Upon a Roll Call vote, voting in favor: Anderson, Longbella, Frisk, Winkels, Lund, and Freeman. Opposed: none. MC

COVID-19 Meeting action

Motion by Lund, seconded by Anderson, to approve holding remote meetings electronically or by teleconference as needed. Upon a Roll Call vote, voting in favor: Anderson, Longbella, Frisk, Winkels, Lund, and Freeman. Opposed: none. MC

"Due to the declared health pandemic and the declared state of emergency and pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.021,

until further notice, all school board meetings may be held by teleconference or other electronic means."

Taking this action does not inhibit school board members from personally attending a school board meeting, it just provides notice that some or all of the school board members may be participating in the meeting from a remote location. M.S. 13D.021 does not require that a physical location for each school board member be posted.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Frisk, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. MC

(Due to technology issues, Freeman was not able to be remotely present for the remainder of the meeting)

Donations, Grants and In-Kind Donations

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Longbella, to approve the Resolution to Accept Donations, Grants and In-Kind Donations \$842. Upon a Roll Call vote, voting in favor: Anderson, Longbella, Frisk, Winkels, Lund. Opposed: none. MC

Finance Items

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Frisk, to authorize payment of the vouchers. Upon a Roll Call vote, voting in favor: Anderson, Longbella, Frisk, Winkels, Lund. Opposed: none. MC

Personnel

Motion by Lund, seconded by Frisk to approve the Resolution for Non-Renewal of probationary teacher; Darla Davis. Upon a Roll Call vote, voting in favor: Anderson, Longbella, Frisk, Winkels, Lund. Opposed: none. MC

Motion by Frisk, sec-

onded by Longbella, to approve the Alternative Teacher Professional Pay System (ATTPPS/QCOMP) MOU for 2020-21. Upon a Roll Call vote, voting in favor: Anderson, Longbella, Frisk, Winkels, Lund. Opposed: none. MC

Motion

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Anderson, to approve unpaid leaves for a-d. Upon a Roll Call vote, voting in favor: Anderson, Longbella, Frisk, Winkels, Lund. Opposed: none

Reports:

Principals and Activities - written reports were included

Superintendent Tappe updated the Board on Distance Learning and that staff are doing a great job; Meals continue to be delivered to families and we are serving around 900 students per meal. The district is moving forward with budget reductions; the district is waiting for a decision from MSHSL on spring activities. Interviews will be held soon for the DOS/Activities Director. The school garden project is moving forward.

SMEA - Jill Schneider reported that staff are working hard with Distance Learning and also thanked the administration for their guidance during this time.

Adjournment

Motion by Frisk, seconded by Anderson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 p.m. Upon a Roll Call vote, voting in favor: Anderson, Longbella, Frisk, Winkels, Lund. Opposed: none. MC

Complete minutes are available at www.isd2170.k12.mn.us

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STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 STAPLES, MINNESOTA INVITATION FOR BIDS BREAD AND RELATED BAKERY PRODUCTS

1. Notice is hereby given, that Staples-Motley Independent School District No. 2170, Staples, MN, will receive sealed bids for Bread and Related Bakery Products for the 2020-2021 school year according to the specification and conditions which may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Staples-Motley Schools, ISD No. 2170, 905 4th Street NE, Staples, Minnesota. Bids shall be submitted in the form and manner contained in the specifications and the conditions.

2. Sealed bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent no later than June 11, 2020, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at which time the bids will be opened and tabulated.

3. On June 15, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., the school board will meet to evaluate all bids and act thereon. The school district reserves the right to accept, reject or negotiate any bid and to make an award which is deemed most favorable and advantageous to the school district. If further information is desired, interested persons should contact the district office, phone 218-894-5400.

Dated this 19th day of May 2020.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2170
Staples, Minnesota

Gregg Frisk, Clerk
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STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 STAPLES, MINNESOTA INVITATION FOR BIDS MILK AND RELATED DAIRY PRODUCTS

1. Notice is hereby given, that Staples-Motley Independent School District No. 2170, Staples, MN, will receive sealed bids for Milk and Related Dairy Products for the 2020-2021 school year according to the specification and conditions which may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Staples-Motley Schools, ISD No. 2170, 905 4th Street NE, Staples, Minnesota. Bids shall be submitted in the form and manner contained in the specifications and the conditions.

2. Sealed bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent no later than June 11, 2020, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at which time the bids will be opened and tabulated.

3. On June 15, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., the school board will meet to evaluate all bids and act thereon. The school district reserves the right to accept, reject

or negotiate any bid and to make an award which is deemed most favorable and advantageous to the school district. If further information is desired, interested persons should contact the district office, phone 218-894-5400.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2170
Staples, Minnesota

Gregg Frisk, Clerk
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NOTICE LEADER COMMUNITY HALL BOARD

The Leader Community Hall Board will meet at the Hall on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Strom
Secretary

22-23pnc

NOTICE MORAN TOWNSHIP

Moran Township is seeking a town clerk to serve until our next annual election in March of 2021. This is a paid position. If interested contact Arlyn Mack at 218-640-2481 or 320-594-6039.

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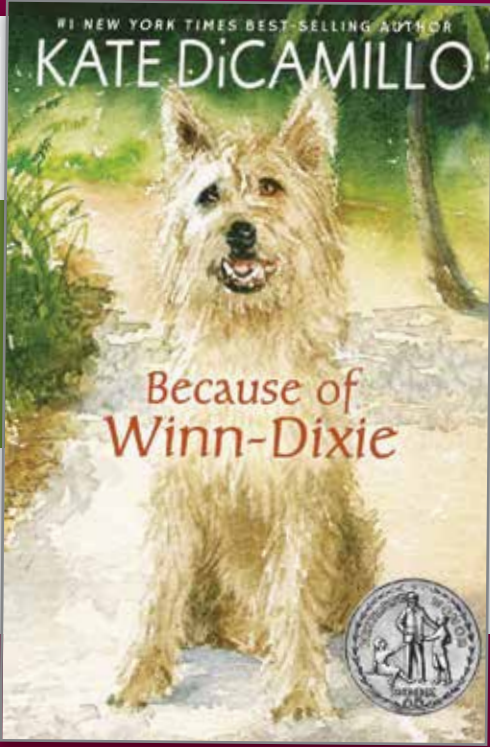
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Stacey Carter



Sarah Dano



Joy Rippentrop



Screen shot of Sourcewell's Cassidy Rice introducing the Educators of Excellence on-line video.



Decorating the graves at Evergreen Hill Cemetery

Volunteers with the All Veterans and Community Parks organization placed flags at the graves of veterans buried at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples May

18. Pictured, from left, are Joan Hamann, Bob Hamann, Stella Daniels, Mel Daniels and Mary Jo Hofer. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Carter, Dano, Rippentrop are Educators of Excellence

Stacey Carter, Sarah Dano and Joy Rippentrop were honored as Educators of Excellence by Sourcewell on April 29. Following the success of the virtual Students of Character event, more than 60 educators from throughout the area were honored as Educators of Excellence in a Facebook Live celebration.

The annual event, typically held at a local resort, was forced to go virtual following statewide stay-in-place directives. While not ideal, the Education Solutions team that hosts the Educators of Excellence banquet said they wanted to ensure these deserving teachers, paraprofessionals, coaches, leaders, and teams were given their opportunity to shine in some way, shape, or form.

"We always look forward to this event," said Sourcewell Education Solutions Manager Cassidy Rice. "Obviously we were all disappointed when it was determined we wouldn't be able to hold this celebration as we always do. But after seeing the success of hosting the Students of Character event on Facebook Live, we thought it would be a great option for us, as well."

Through the Facebook Live event, Sourcewell honored 46 teachers, two paraprofessionals, one leader, one coach, and one educational team from 18 school districts, two education districts, and one charter school. Those recognized are from school districts within Sourcewell's service area, including Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison,

Todd, and Wadena counties.

"We did the best we could to make lemonade from the lemons we've all been given," Rice said. "Regardless of the delivery, it was still a sweet event."

The three Staples-Motley Educators of Excellence had the following descriptions in the event program:

Stacey Carter, Staples-Motley Elementary School

Stacey has been teaching in the Staples-Motley School District for 31 years. Her quick wit helps push teams forward and laugh, all while continuing the important work educators attend to each and every day.

Sarah Dano, Staples-Motley Middle School

Sarah is continuously learning and improving herself as an educator. She searches out ways to meet her students where they are, along with facilitating their growth as people and students. This commitment to improvement is an exceptional model for both staff and students alike.

Joy Rippentrop, Staples-Motley High School

Great educators not only teach students, they reach them. Joy Rippentrop is a fine example of a courageous teacher who empowers her students' academic, emotional, and social growth. Her efforts with the Connections classroom and ProStart are blended seamlessly with her caring approach to her students.

Every May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and with the COVID-19 pandemic this year it's even more important to take care of our own mental health and support those around us. For many, the pandemic has meant worry about their health, their community, those most at risk and the future, as well as, financial and employment concerns while at the same time feeling isolated with social distancing keeping friends and families apart.

Minnesota Department of Health website has recognized challenges and added a variety of mental health resources on their COVID-19 response link. The page offers Minnesotans resources of where to call for safe, anonymous support and how to reach a crisis counselor in your area. Some additional resources available include:

- Peer Support Connection Warmline
- Call or text 844-739-6369 between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m.
- CRISIS Call **CRISIS (274747) from a cell phone to talk to professionals who can help.
- Crisis Text Line
- Text "MN" to 741 741
- Minnesota Farm and Rural Helpline

A service of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Call 833-600-2670

- Crisis Line and Referral Service 24/7 - 800-462-5525
- Todd County Health and Human Services 320-732-4500

Locally, the Region V+ Adult Mental Health Initiatives Website (www.region5mentalhealth.com) has additional information including local mental health support resources.

With support of the Region V+ AMHI, Wellness in the Woods has created the Virtual Peer Support Network, which are Zoom meetings that promote mental wellness and community for people living with mental health challenges. Each meeting is hosted by a peer specialist with similar life experiences.

The Virtual Peer Support Network is available every day from 10 am to 4 pm. There are scheduled spots

for residents in each county from 10 am to 2 pm, and then it is open to all counties in MN from 2 pm to 4 pm. To access the virtual meetings, use the link: <https://zoom.us/join> and join with Zoom ID# 592-347-390, or call (646)558-8656 to join by phone. Use the link below for more instructions on joining a Zoom meeting: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>.

You will soon be seeing yard signs, posters, and business cards placed throughout the community with contact information for the Warmline, Crisis Line, Crisis Text Line, and Region V+ website information to promote use by community members who need it.

Your local mental health providers want to remind you that they are still here to serve you during this time as well, although some of their services have switched to telephonic or virtual means.

Northern Pines Mental Health Center is still serving and taking referrals for all of their services. Visit www.npmh.org for more information and the referral form or phone the Northern Pines Call Center at (320) 639.2025. Adjustment issues are common when changes occur for adults, couples, children and families. Therapy and Skills Sessions make a difference coping with the stresses of the pandemic including; but not limited to: job loss, parenting, anxiety and depression.

Northern Pines also has an online training opportunity for individual community members and organizations to learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of suicidal ideation and interventions. The training is called Question, Persuade, and Refer, or QPR. They are holding the trainings every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the month of May. To register, email Destiny Brown at dbrown@npmh.org.

Nystrom's and Associates is still providing services to those in need in our community. They are open and accepting new patients/intakes, although they have transitioned to Tele-health for services during the Covid-19 Crisis. They also have a number of online video resources to

help get through these trying times on their website at <https://www.nystromcounseling.com/nal-media/> and on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/nystromcounseling>.

Lakewood Health System offers clinical behavioral health services for people of all ages to address personal, emotional, relationship and life problems. Treatment options may include medication management and/or clinical therapy services. If you have behavioral health symptoms that are negatively affecting your quality of life, their behavioral health services can give tools and resources needed to cope with situations, build positive behaviors and develop emotionally-healthy outlooks. A Lakewood Clinic Behavioral Health Coordinator can be contacted at 218-894-8852.

Lending Hands Community Services offers psychotherapy, diagnostic assessments, family mediation, custody evaluations, parenting coordination, parenting time expediting, and parent education. They are currently using telehealth to visit with clients. To set up appointments, call 320-630-9498.

LifeSteps Counseling is currently open and seeing patients in person. They are not offering telehealth. They accept most health insurances including Medicare and several EAP providers and provide therapy to children, adolescents, adults, and couples. They are also continuing to offer Domestic Abuse Group for male offenders. To reach them to schedule an appointment call 320-732-3344 or look use their website at <http://www.lifestepscounselingmn.com>

Meanwhile, everyone may benefit from taking some simple steps to help cope in this time of stress:

- Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media
- Take deep breaths and stretch
- Eat healthy, well-balanced meals
- Exercise regularly
- Get plenty of sleep
- Avoid alcohol and drugs
- Make time to unwind
- Connect with others while maintaining social distancing.



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We're here.

It's more than just a job, it's a commitment.

Our providers continue to work tirelessly to provide you and your family with safe, effective care when you need it. Life doesn't stop because of COVID-19 and neither do we. As we all look to a "new normal," know that Lakewood is here leading the way with safe, convenient care options when you need us.

To schedule an in-person or virtual video visit,
call 218-894-1515.



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