



Field of
sunnies

Photo by Janice Winter

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 5	72°	57°	P. Cloudy
Aug. 6	76	59	M. Sunny
Aug. 7	82	63	P. Cloudy
Aug. 8	83	63	M. Cloudy
Aug. 9	82	62	M. Cloudy
Aug. 10	83	56	Sunny
Aug. 11	82	58	Sunny

Last Year, 2019

High Low Cond.

Aug. 5	74°	65°	Rain
Aug. 6	82	62	Sunny
Aug. 7	79	57	M. Cloudy
Aug. 8	72	48	Sunny
Aug. 9	75	47	Sunny
Aug. 10	76	56	Cloudy
Aug. 11	81	58	Sunny

Average Temps:

H = 79° Low = 58°

Rain for Week: .02"

Year total rain: 13.37"

Another dry week.

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Dale Hausmann,

WCCO's Staples area

Weatherwatcher

Public Notices

Todd tax forfeiture auction: 9A

Hello World Births

6A



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Staples-Motley school plans to open fully

The Staples-Motley School District announced that they will return to full, in-person learning this fall.

On July 30 Minnesota announced that local control will be given to school districts to decide on their reopening plans. The announcement from the Staples-Motley District said their decision was based on current statistics in the four counties that the school serves.

A refined distance learning model will be available for families who request it.

The school may change the learning model based on local COVID-19 activity. The school is planning to send a survey to families to help prepare for the coming year.

The first day of classes is planned for Sept. 8.

Read Superintendent Shane Tappe's explanation on the school's decision making on page 4a.

CLC Field Day will be Aug. 21

The Central Lakes College Ag and Energy Center will host their annual Field Day on Friday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.. Due to COVID-19, there will be no lunch program, and presentations will be modified to allow for social distancing.

Events include:

Pod tours
9 a.m.-12 p.m. - capacity is limited to 2 at a time

Come and tour through the new Indoor Food Pod. This container is outfitted with the latest technology for growing plants in a hydroponic system throughout the year including the cold winter months when fresh produce is less available. Our first year of production our focus is growing kale.

9-10:15 a.m. Cover Crop Variety Trial

A collaboration with the Soil and Water Conservation District led to a cover crop demonstration trial to be planted July 8. There is 40 different plots showcasing various cover crop varieties that are grown throughout the region as well as a few plots with cover crop mixes. Come learn about what cover crops work in sandy soils and applications of these different varieties.

Industrial Hemp

Demonstration

This trial is demonstrating the growth and production of industrial hemp. Come and see what the plant looks like as well as discuss what the limitations and opportunities for the use of this crop is on your farm.

Tackling the White Whale of the North

This study is in collaboration with U of M Extension. White mold continues to be a serious issue affecting soybean yield throughout the region. The goal of this study is to determine the effect of different fungicide sprayer configurations on disease and soybean yield.

P R E S E N T A T I O N S
FROM 10:45AM-12PM

10:45 a.m.-12 p.m. Water Quality Study—AgXplore

This is a field scale study located under a pivot irrigation. The goal of this study is to analyze NZone Max applications to urea and liquid fertilizers. Data is being collected from lysimeters and wells to monitor nitrogen in soil pore water and ground water.

LCCMR Cropping Systems Study

This study compares three different cropping systems: Best Management Practices of a Corn—Soy

See **CLC** on page 3a



Surrounded by love

A total of 63 vehicles, 117 people and six dogs stopped by to greet Dr. Jerry Henrickson at his drive-through retirement celebration July 24, according to Tim Rice, President/CEO of Lakewood Health System, who kept track while greeting guests that day. Pictured above in one of the first vehicles to arrive are Pat and

Donna Miller (front seat) and Judy Droubie, longtime friends of Dr. Henrickson and his wife Debbie, from church. In addition to congratulating Jerry on his retirement, many people also wished him a 'Happy 70th birthday' that day. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Dr. Henrickson says 'goodbye' after 40 years

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

After 40 years of caring for patients at Lakewood Health System in Staples, Dr. Jerry Henrickson has retired.

His last day on the job was July 23, with a drive-by celebration held in his honor July 24, which also happened to be Dr. Jerry's 70th birthday.

"I just feel so blessed, so grateful and thankful," Dr. Henrickson said recently, reflecting on his four-decade career at Lakewood. "It has been a wonderful privilege to serve patients and colleagues."

Dr. Henrickson knew he wanted to be in the medical field ever since he was a young boy, growing up in the suburbs of Minneapolis.

He recalls a sixth grade assignment asking students to write a paper on what they wanted to do with their lives when they grew up. Young Jerry's answer? "Be a doctor."

From there on out Henrickson continued to strive toward that goal, taking numerous science classes while still attending Richfield High School. He went on to study at Macalester College in St. Paul and the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis. His residency training was at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park.

Along the way, Dr. Jerry married his high school sweetheart Debbie and at the end of his three-year residency, the young couple (along with their toddler daughter, Cory) was deciding where to go next.

"Basically, we could have gone anywhere," Dr. Jerry said, noting letters he received from a variety of medical establishments looking to hire young doctors. When a letter from the Lakewood Clinic in Staples arrived, Jerry and Debbie weren't initially sure it was a location they wanted to pursue. But then Dr. Bill Mennis called him and, as Dr. Jerry explained, if you've ever had a conversation with Dr. Mennis, you know "you've got to meet this guy."

Shortly after, the Henricksons drove to Staples where they met Dr. Mennis at his home and later were given a tour of the clinic. "We fell in love with the group and this place," Dr. Jerry said.

He went on to recall that when they drove to Staples for his interview, the fall colors were in their full glory and the next time they made the trip north, the trees were covered with hoarfrost. "We felt the Lord was beckoning us," Dr. Jerry said, recalling the beauty that had surrounded them.

In the end, Dr. Henrickson said "yes" to Dr. Mennis and became the fifth doctor at Lakewood Clinic. The other partners included

Dr. Ted Lelwica, Dr. Denny Amundson and Dr. Rick Weber. Dr. Jerry replaced Dr. Thompson.

Throughout the past 40 years, Dr. Jerry has seen many changes at Lakewood, most significantly in the area of growth. He's been a part of major building expansions and witnessed Lakewood Health System go from a roster of five doctors in 1980, to 30 in 2020. Now, in addition to family practice physicians, Lakewood has added several specialists to its staff.

He can't think of any other rural area that can match Lakewood Health System in terms of their top-notch facilities, available specialists and quality of care. "Thanks to Tim's efforts," Dr. Jerry says of Tim Rice, Lakewood's President and CEO. In addition to Rice's stellar leadership, Dr. Jerry credits Lakewood's success to staff unity. "It's been a team effort," he said.

On top of his work with patients these past four decades, for many years Dr. Jerry served as the President of the physician group, Lakewood Clinic PA. When it came time to make a new appointment this past January, however, he told his colleagues, "I am not a candidate."

Dr. Jerry went on to note that he is the third physician to begin and end

See **HENRICKSON** on page 10a

COVID-19 numbers start to rise again in area

Todd County recorded 10 new cases of COVID-19 in the past week, after a month of relatively low numbers. Todd County now has 418 cases that have been detected in the county.

Wadena County discovered three new cases in the past week, bringing their total to 23. Other area counties also saw higher numbers: Cass County had an increase of 18, Morrison seven, Otter Tail 35 and Douglas 17.

Stearns County, the area of St. Cloud, continued to see numbers rise, with 59 new cases in the past week bringing their total to 2,817.

Friendly Rider

In Coordination with Wadena County Public Health - Friendly Rider's Hours for Dispatching are Monday - Friday 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. Friendly Rider will be closed Saturdays and Sundays.

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Hagen promotes getting back to normal

My name is Brian Hagen and I am running for Wadena County Commissioner District 2. I am a 20 plus year taxpayer, resident and multiple business owner in Wadena County. I have been closely watching what has been happening to Wadena County that last 10 plus years and strongly feel that with my many years of business experience and two terms as a Mayor, I could be a valuable asset to our county.

We need to be very careful to not continue to drive our 25 – 45 year old to other counties because it is to expensive to start a family, build a house and live in Wadena county. This age bracket is the core of our county, we need to keep them here and provide a



Brian Hagen

reasonable living and working opportunity for them and the rest of our citizens.

Amid this time of a pandemic, we as leaders of the county need to work towards “Safely” getting people back to work, businesses back to full capacity, and kids back into the class-

rooms. The “New Normal” can be accomplished with good leadership. We can continue to keep our students safe, schools strong, economy surging, citizens protected and our roads and bridges sound, all within the conservative spending of our county’s spending conservative ability.

I am a resident of Verndale, and I will strongly represent my constituents of District 2 and bring our voices and concerns to the Wadena County Board. Please remember to vote in the primary on August 11 and the general election November 3. Many have stated that this will be one of the most important elections in modern times at all levels of government.

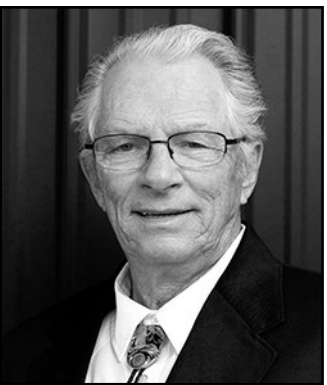
Miller has county board experience

My name is Ralph Miller. I have been a lifetime resident of rural Verndale, District 2, with the exception of the four years served in the U.S. Air Force (SAC). I was trained as a motor vehicle mechanic at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. I spent active duty in Roswell, New Mexico and Goose Bay, Labrador, from 1964-1968. I was honorably discharged as an E-5 (Staff Sergeant).

I have been married to my wife, Rosalie, for 50 years. Our daughter Jennifer, husband Ryan and granddaughter Sydney and our daughter Jessica, husband Mark and grandson Axel live in the Twin Cities.

I worked as a mechanic in the Air Force and later as a civilian in Wadena at both a Chevrolet/Buick dealership and Ford tractor dealership.

Since 1970, I have been



Ralph Miller

farming, raising corn, soybeans, oats, alfalfa and sunflowers. For 17 years, I raised potatoes commercially for the JR Simplot Company in Grand Forks, ND. I have seen many changes in agriculture over the years and stayed abreast of the chemistry and water issues mandated on agriculture by the state

and federal government. Along with farming, I was a contract milk hauler from February of 1971 –June of 1980, hauling canned milk to the Wadena and Bluffton Creameries.

I continue to farm my own land and do all my own machinery maintenance.

In 2008, I was elected Wadena County Commissioner of District 2, and I felt it was a privilege to serve the people of District 2. I have always had an interest in politics from the federal, down to the township level. The military was a continuous learning experience and in the process we learned to lead. I have a conservative common sense approach, and with these life experiences, I feel I have a well-rounded résumé to best serve the people of Wadena County.

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

July 23 - The MPD received a report from the Motley Public Works Department regarding vandalism at the new pavilion at Ernie Converse Park in Motley. According to the report, messages appeared to have been scratched into the pavilion walls, floor and a picnic table. There were also several muddy hand prints and foot prints left on the white painted walls of the pavilion kitchen. Upon reviewing surveillance footage of the park, the MPD observed three teens (two males and one female) in the park on July 20. At a certain point in the tape, the two males can be seen scratching the concrete block and floor with what appears to be a rock. The identity of the teens is unknown at this time.

July 24-29 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Nicholas Kertscher, 30; Danny Luna, 42; Jerrold Kemmer, 40.

July 27 - The MPD assisted Morrison County Social Services with making contact with a juvenile regarding a welfare concern in Motley.

July 27 - The MPD received a report of a suspicious male subject going door to door in Motley trying to sell some kind of television subscription.

July 25 - The MPD responded to a report of a possible domestic situation at the 400 block of Pine Ave., Motley. After making contact with the parties involved, the MPD arrested Robbie Rocheleau, 38, for criminal trespass.

July 24 - The MPD responded to a report of a possible sexual assault that occurred at the Ten-Hi Bar in Motley. The male suspect went south on Hwy 10 in a blue Dodge pickup. The MCSO watched for the vehicle while traveling north on Hwy 10 from Randall, but was unable to locate it.

July 28 - The MCSO received a report of illegal burning at the 33000 block of Dogwood Ln., Motley. The responding deputy located a fire in a grill that had wood chips and twigs. No foreign matter in the grill.

July 26 - The MCSO received a report of an ATV driving down the street at a high rate of speed and it was very loud. The incident took place at the 1000 block of 330th St., Motley. The responding deputy spoke with the driver of the ATV and advised that he change his pipe out.

July 26 - The MCSO received a call from Cass County requesting that Motley Fire respond for a missing grandfather and a two-year-old at Wilderness Park in Motley. Cass County later called back and reported the subjects had been found.

Wildlife benefit when we keep our distance

Afloat on the family pontoon, my wife and I, our son, daughter-in-law, and almost-three-years-old granddaughter were enjoying the warming, golden rays of the last hour of daylight. My wife, at the wheel, spotted a pair of loons off the port side; 40 yards away, give or take. She gently cramped the boat’s wheel, setting a course that would bring us nearer to them. Less obvious—until we got closer—was a smaller, mostly-gray juvenile riding the gentle waves.

Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn

As we watched, one of the adults bobbed back to the surface with a fish—about five inches long—held crosswise in its bill. It approached the chick, and in a well-coordinated hand-off the little one deftly took it, tipped its head back, and swallowed the meal whole. Our granddaughter, who at this age thinks every water bird is a duck, watched the brief drama with wide eyes. The loons seemed to take no further notice of us, and we passed by and continued our cruise down the lake.

I thought little more of our encounter with the loons until I heard a recent radio news story about a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation Officer who disciplined a young jet-ski rider for pursuing a loon on a lake near Detroit Lakes. The young rider had followed close behind the loon as it paddled its feet and beat its wings in a dash across the water, attempting to get airborne. The excuse given to the Conservation Officer was wanting to get a closer look at the loon. But the bird was clearly in

escape mode, according to the officer’s description of the event. He also pointed out that it wasn’t the first incident of loon harassing he’s responded to this summer.

There’s a difference between approaching wildlife out of curiosity, and wildlife harassment. The first is motivated by a desire to observe a phenomenon of Nature. The second is seeking a hard-to-understand thrill. But if the outcome for a loon—or any other creature—is alarm, or actual danger, then one’s motives may matter less than we think. Perhaps our approaching the loons for a closer look had been bad judgment.

While no one would blame the coronavirus pandemic for contributing to bad on-the-water behavior, or leading directly to wildlife harassment, some have made a rather round-about connection. The connection is that a greater number of us are spending time—and more time—on the water. It is one of the ways we can break out of our shelter-at-home and social distancing practices with less risk of putting ourselves and others at risk. But as we do, are we putting wildlife at risk?

In summer in Minnesota, activities on the water are likely to be among the most popular choices in any year, under any circumstances. This summer, the outdoors—where social distancing is much easier than almost anywhere else—has become a place of refuge. This summer, a fishing boat, canoe, kayak, jet-ski, pontoon, sailboat, power boat, or paddleboard is even more likely to play a role in many Minnesotans’ efforts to enjoy the summer and keep their sanity in these extraordinary times.

On-the-water traffic is up, something that has been observed anecdotally by official folks like Conservation Officers and sheriffs’ water patrols, and also

the evidence of occasional traffic jams at boat launch facilities. “No Wake” zone warnings on some lakes speak of the same, as higher boat traffic has led to greater shoreline erosion.

While on-the-water wildlife-impacting events that make headlines are most often linked to motorized watercraft—and these certainly present the most risk to wildlife—there are subtle effects that are simply related to the volume of on-the-water traffic. Even the kayaker, the canoeist, the paddle-boarder—certainly low-impact water enthusiasts—can add to the number of too-close contacts between water-dependent wildlife and people.

What—you might ask—is the harm in quietly approaching a nesting loon, a mallard with a brood of young ducklings, or a Canada goose with a gaggle of young goslings? Sometimes there’s no harm at all. What matters is whether the wild creatures feel threatened and react in a way that puts them at risk. Does this incidental contact cause a group of ducklings to scatter, with a young one potentially separated from the rest? Does a loon waste valuable energy in a defensive display to drive the perceived intruder off, meanwhile being distracted from protecting its chicks?

It may be unrealistic to think we can always keep our distance from on-the-water wildlife. Launching a boat at a public access, leaving and returning to a cabin dock, and safely avoiding other watercraft users, may sometimes limit our options. But there’s a lot we can control, like our speed, being observant, and being patient enough to give right-of-way to wildlife when close contact is otherwise inevitable.

Like guiding a vehicle safely down a highway, good on-the-water behavior mostly comes down to just common sense.

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Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1945

• Aug. 9, 1945 - J. W. Lenk, living near Browerville, was in Staples the first of this week, and told of the torrential rain storm that visited that community last week.

Gulleys were washed in the land and at his farm the pig pen was washed away and about thirty of his porkers enjoyed the freedom of the farm for awhile.

Some chickens were caught in the deluge and he stated that he is sure that many of them were drowned.

• Aug. 9, 1945 - Mrs. M.V.

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Kozitka has received news from her two sons, Lyle and Maurice Kozitka, that they had met in Germany on July 19.

Lyle has been in service about three and a half years, and had been in foreign service for three years. It is a little over a year since Maurice went into service.

The two brothers had not seen each other in more than three years, and this was a happy meeting for them.

• Aug. 9, 1945 - The Rotary club of Staples will welcome Dr. M.F. Stuart, governor of the 117th district of Rotary International, which includes fifty-three Rotary clubs in Minnesota, North Dakota, Ontario and Wisconsin, at a meeting to be held in Staples on Monday, Aug. 13. Dr. Stuart is pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in St. Paul and is a member of the Rotary club of that city.

Dr. Stuart will visit the Rotary club of Staples to advise and assist President Henry C. Barker and Secretary Norma Haugen as well as other officers of the club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities.

Despite the war, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in membership and strength.

50 YEARS Ago - 1970

• Aug. 13, 1970 - An ad from Farmers Oil Station in



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo, published in the July 30, 1970 edition of the Staples World featured the top three contestants named at the coronation ceremonies for the title of Junior Miss Motley. From left are Brenda Jenkins, first attendant; Jackie Mertala, 1970 Junior Miss Motley; and Punky Holub, second attendant.

The accompanying story noted that the coronation was held on opening night of the annual Morrison County Fair at Motley. Receiving the honor from a field of 12 candidates was Jackie Mertala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Scheper. The new queen was sponsored in the contest by Jenkin's Cafe.

Named as the first attendant to Queen Jackie was Brenda Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Jenkins. Miss Jenkins, 12, was sponsored by Beckner's Mobil.

Punkey Holub, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holub, was chosen as the second attendant. She was sponsored by Farber Plumbing and Heating.

The event was sponsored by the Motley Chamber of Commerce. Judging the contestants were Mrs. Ken LeVasseur and Gordon D. Sellnow, both of Staples. The candidates were judged on the basis of poise, personality, appearance and natural beauty.

Brad Farber of Staples, a 1972 Motley High School graduate, correctly identified all, as did Pat Jensen of Cologne. Both Farber and Jensen noted that Holub's given first name is Janice, although everyone called her by her nickname, Punky. Kelly Boldan of Willmar (1975 MHS grad) added their married names and class years as well...Brenda Jenkins DeLeon, Class of '75; Jackie Mertala Diederich, Class of '73; Jan Holub Rohl, Class of '74. Mike Koppes of Staples incorrectly guessed these girls were graduates of Staples High School, FFA Sweetheart candidates. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

Staples states that they will be giving away 'Free Fine Art Prints' with every fill-up. Eight beautiful full-color reproductions of paintings by famous artists. Printed with a simulated brush stroke to give them an oil-on-canvas texture. Each is mounted on cardboard ready for framing.

• Aug. 13, 1970 - Following rumors of alleged "pot parties" in the vicinity, sheriffs and deputies from Wadena and Todd counties raided a "campsite" on the west side of Dower Lake about midnight Saturday.

Twelve area youths, including several girls, were apprehended at the site. Eight of those apprehended were juveniles, and they were to appear in juvenile court on charges of littering public areas. Four others appeared in municipal court Monday afternoon on the same charge and were fined \$10 each. Another condition imposed by the court was that they clean up the area of the campsite.

According to the officers who conducted the raid, one of the youths was from California, one from Wadena, two from Motley, and the rest from Staples.

• Aug. 13, 1970 - The H. W. Carter Company of Lebanon, N. H., which is now a subsidiary of Gladding Corporation, has exercised its option to purchase from the Staples Development Corporation the property known as the Carter-Ringer Staples Company, according to Lambert Klose, Development Corp., secretary.

The transaction included both the building and land, and was completed July 30.

The building was constructed in 1960 by the staples Development Corp. and was leased by Walter Ringer, Jr., of Minneapolis.. Produced in the building were men's and boys' sportswear. In 1964 the warehouse addition was completed. In 1968 Ringer sold his interest to the Carter Company, which has continued the same general line of production. Duane Warner of Brainerd is present manager of the Staples plant.

25 YEARS Ago - 1995

• Aug. 10, 1995 - The top police dog for a territory



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our Aug. 6, 1970 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photos? 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.

that includes Minnesota, part of Canada and parts of three other states is from Staples.

Todd County Sheriff's Deputy Don Burns and his police dog partner, Baron, placed first overall in the Region 12 Canine Trials held July 31 and August 1 in Golden Valley.

Burns, who lives at Staples, and Baron scored 689.17 points out of a possible 700, competing in six different events during the annual certification trials.

• Aug. 10, 1995 - Visitors to the Old Wah De Nah Rendezvous will be asked to 'Step Back in Time' when they come to the annual rendezvous celebration Aug. 12 and 13 at the Old Wadena County Park, located just 4 1/2 miles north and west of Staples on the banks of the Crow Wing River.

For two days, members and guests of the Cadotte Fur Company will re-live and re-create the dress, customs and mood of the old fur trading era, when the Old Wah De Nah site was the location for at least three separate fur trading posts. The 'buckskinners' from the Cadotte Fur Company will be displaying their tepees, their skills in blacksmithing, carving and tool making, plus conducting a variety of contests, including spear throwing, hawk 'n knife throwing and fir starting.

• Aug. 10, 1995 - An outdoor concert featuring jazz pianist George Mauer will be held Sunday, Aug. 13, 5 p.m., at the Pat and Carolyn Held home on Lake Shamneau. Bring a lawn chair. "He's sort of like a Garrison Keillor musical," noted a fan.

10 YEARS Ago - 2010

• Aug. 12, 2010 - The 20th annual Old Wadena Rendezvous and Folk Music Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14 and 15. The event features members of the Crow Wing Muzzle Loaders camped in authentic pre-1820 attire, re-enacting the annual fur trader's rendezvous of years ago.

Added features are an entertainment lineup that includes The Clockwork Clown, a fire-eating mime; and music by Elisa Korenne, Curtis and Loretta; and Jon Romer. Storyteller Dick Oehlenschlaeger, a Wadena County native, will share his vast knowledge of this area's geology, plants and animals.

• Aug. 12, 2010 - Lion Amy Leidenfrost, a member of the Staples '93 Lions Club, was recently installed as District Governor of 5M8 Lions by Lions Clubs International President Sid Scruggs III at the International Convention held in Sydney, Australia. Governor Amy began her duties as District Governor on July 1, 2010 and her year continues through June 30, 2011.

• Aug. 12, 2010 - Monica Pilgrim was installed as Motley's new Postmaster July 27. That was also a milestone birthday for Pilgrim, which makes the day even more memorable for her.

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Kids program includes digging up produce

bean Rotation, Double Cropping of Soybeans and Camellina, and Growing Cash Crops in the perennial cover crop Kura Clover. Come and walk through the plots as well as visit with researchers on observations, yield, impacts to water quality, and profitability.

Specialty Crop Demonstrations

The Ag Center has various horticultural crop demonstrations including a few that will be highlighted during this time including the FFA High Tunnel, the CCY Garden, the Farm-to-School Garden, the Indoor Food Pod, the Living Legacy Gardens, and the apple orchard. Please come and visit with us and learn more about the production of these crops.

Kids program 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

This one hour time is open to all kids ages 5-15 to come and experience the joys of digging treasures from the ground including potatoes, onions, and beets. The AgCenter trailer activities with various technologies related to agriculture will be show-cased. There will also be an opportunity to pick a small bouquet of flowers to bring home to enjoy.

Forage Council presentation 12-1 p.m.

This event will take place in the afternoon. Participants will meet at the Cover Crop Plot and discuss: "Utilizing Cover Crops for Grazing: We will view cover crop varieties and discuss options for grazing and opportunities to integrate livestock and cover crops into a cropping system."

For more information on Field Day, contact Melody Weber, 218-894-5123 or Tiffany Klaphake 218-894-5141 or visit www.clcmn.edu/ag-energy-center.



New Rotary President

Above: Jerel Nelsen, left, receives the gavel (okay, a special golf club substituted admirably for the gavel) as the new president of the Staples Rotary Club from outgoing President Marv Rothstein. A social commemorating the occasion was held at The Vintage July 21 where members could safely be socially distanced. It was the first time club members met face to face since mid-March. The club has continued to meet via Zoom. Marv Rothstein was completing his second consecutive year as president and his fifth presidency altogether. Lower photo: Rothstein was presented with an eagle statue in honor of his service to the club. (Submitted photos)



Congratulations Minnesota!

Minnesota is a winner. 71.8% of Minnesotans have completed their Census forms. That's the best in the United States!

Does Todd County want to be a winner? Or a loser? It's our choice.

As of Sunday, July 26, Todd County was a loser! Only 57.7% of us had completed our Census questionnaire.

Each time somebody in Todd County doesn't fill out their 2020 Census questionnaire we lose \$28,000 for services like roads, bridges, schools, and many others.

Each time somebody fills out their questionnaire we gain \$28,000 for elderly housing, school lunch programs, veterans programs, wildlife restoration, and many others.

Is you town or township a winner or loser? Check the list below. Then complete your Census questionnaire. Then call your neighbors and ask them to do it. We can all be winners!

TODD COUNTY TOWNSHIPS		
TODD COUNTY TOWNS	Stowe Prairie - 64.5%	Hartford - 76.6%
Browerville - 64.7%	Bartlett - 67.1%	Little Elk - 58.8%
Burtrum - 42.1%	Staples - 69.9%	Leslie - 42.7%
Bertha - 68.4%	Villard - 67.0%	Reynolds - 71.9%
Clarissa - 61.1%	Bertha - 67.3%	Long Prairie - 74.4%
Eagle Bend - 66.1%	Germania - 63.5%	Bruce - 58.4%
Grey Eagle - 56.4%	Moran - 59.4%	Gordon - 46.3%
Hewitt - 50.8%	Fawn Lake - 52.4%	Little Sauk - 58.0%
Long Prairie - 65.2%	Wykeham - 61.5%	Round Prairie - 69.1%
Staples - 62.5%	Eagle Valley - 60.1%	Burnhamville - 40.8%
West Union - 37.0%	Ward - 68.8%	West Union - 83.5%
Osakis - 53.2%	Turtle Creek - 36.3%	Kandota - 60.0%
	Burleene - 65.5%	Birchdale - 51.2%
	Iona - 68.7%	Grey Eagle - 36.6%

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Letter to the Editor

The breakdown of civilization

Our cities and country are at an existential tipping point. Any right thinking American knows what happened to George Floyd was horrible and are in support of peaceful protests, but people are nauseated by what BLM and Antifa are doing to our country.

It's no less than mob terrorism. They are a violent anarchist group that often has the backing of the media and certain weak mayors, city councils, governors and a majority of the U.S. House, most of who actually allow and support the looting and vandalism. This Soros supported radical group uses Marxist techniques, and promotes anti-white racism.

Clearly, changes in police tactics and training are needed, but what they want to do is eliminate the police. They destroy and burn

down small businesses (1,500 buildings burned including over 500 businesses in Minneapolis). They burn down churches and police stations and tear down historical statues and monuments. What they don't do, is push for positive changes like school choice or a system where funds follow the student to a better school.

The lack of traditional family structure has become the norm and often results in poverty, jail time, suicide, behavior issues, high school drop outs, drug use, and anger/aggression issues. Fatherless families or the lack of a father figure in low income minorities can be devastating. So why aren't communities looking for solutions? If your leaders aren't helping, maybe it's time for a change.

BLM is a fear mongering radical hate group that is destroying our cities and wants to cancel our history and cultural heritage. Many are demanding reparations for wrongs inflicted over 200 years ago. They

want to tear down American civilization, including the Constitution and Declaration. They have stated that; "if you don't give us what we want, we will burn down the system". We call that extortion. They will cancel you out if you do not agree with them by publicly shaming you. They are intolerant of all opposing views. There goes free speech.

In the central part of our state, there is a large silent majority and it is time for them to stand up and speak the truth. Don't be afraid and don't be intimidated by the mob. We need to take our streets back. Our country, with its values, principles as well as the fabric of our American culture are at stake. Not since 1776 have we been so challenged. This BLM movement wants to destroy all that we hold dear. Please make your voices heard in November.

Kevin Jenkins
Staples, Minn

Months of planning behind decision to reopen schools

By Shane Tappe
Staples-Motley Schools
Superintendent

Throughout the summer, the faculty and staff at Staples-Motley School District have been hard at work preparing for the new school year as we adapt to COVID-19. This past week the Governor announced that local districts may decide their reopening plan based on some specific, county-level data and consultation with local health officials. With those details in hand, we shared with families and staff that based on the current data, we will be reopening with in-person learning available for all this September. A refined distance learning model is available to families who request it.

We didn't come to this decision lightly. In fact, over the past two months, as mandated by the Minnesota Department of Education, we have spent many days planning for reopening in one of three models: a return to in-school learning, distance learning from home, and hybrid learning, where we adjust student schedules to reduce in-person attendance to 50% maximum occupancy of our buildings.

As part of our planning, we assessed our facilities, our curriculum and our protocols, so that we can meet the needs of each student. This encompasses a wide range of matters, including physical distancing procedures, proper sanitation, transportation, how meals will be served, as well as student, parent and staff feedback from spring surveys.

With each of the three plans developed, we watched last week as the Minnesota Departments of Health and Education unveiled Minnesota's Safe Learning Plan. This plan provided local districts the opportunity to consult with local health officials and decide the best reopening model for their individual district.

Part of the Safe Learning Plan guidance included a table of rates of community spread at which districts should consider moving between learning models. This data supports a full return to in-person learning. We know families are preparing for the coming school year, so we communicated our plans in a timely manner, notifying family and staff last week.

No matter how daunting the challenges, we are determined to make sure that this public health crisis doesn't interfere with the safety and education of our students. This commitment reflects our ongoing mission to serve, which has guided our continuous improvement plan that debuted last year.

At the heart of this initiative, community members, business owners, parents, district staff and students are collaborating to shape a better future for Staples-Motley ISD. We resolve to provide the support and services our children need to grow and thrive through an ambitious curriculum, arts, athletics and community spirit.

As always, we will remain focused on our core Cardinal Commitments:

- Student experience – diverse opportunities and support for success
- Climate and culture – op-

timal teaching and learning environment

- Value – guided management of district assets
- Operations – service, collaboration and facilities maintenance

Looking ahead, our planning for the school year is not complete. Even with the governor's guidance, we still have work to do to ensure the district will be in a strong position on Sept. 8, the first day of classes. During this time, we will continue to have discussions with local health officials and monitor COVID-19 spread in our communities. If there is evidence of significant increase of community spread before or during the school year, we may have to transition to the hybrid or distance learning models.

My commitment to you is that we will make these decisions locally. In the event we must shift to hybrid or distance learning, these decisions will be based on the local data and in consultation with our local health officials, so that our students can have the best educational experience in a learning model that prioritizes their safety.

I recognize that, despite our best efforts, not everyone will be happy with every aspect of our reopening plans. I promise that we will do all we can to keep you informed, listen to your concerns, remain open to your ideas and answer all of your questions.

We are humbled by your trust in our work and are grateful for your encouragement and support. By working together, we will get through this, and our children will have a safe and successful year of learning.

COVID-19 has arrived in Greater Minnesota

By Greta Kaul
MinnPost.com

The novel coronavirus first appeared in the United States' big cities, with a major outbreak in New York City back in April. In Minnesota, Hennepin and Ramsey counties were early centers of the outbreak.

Carrie Henning-Smith, an assistant professor in the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health said this may have given parts of rural America a false sense of security about the virus.

"We know that COVID started in the U.S. as a distinctly urban phenomenon. We were first hearing about it in Seattle and New York and New Orleans," she said.

"[Since] this took a long time to spread into some rural communities, I think that false sense of security may have become heightened. I think people looked around and said I'm not sick, none of my neighbors have gotten sick ... let's move on and move back to life as normal," Henning-Smith said.

That may be changing in some areas now. A cluster of cases among young people and higher levels of community transmission in general has raised the level of concern among community members in Beltrami County, home of Bemidji, said Cynthia Borgen, the county public health director.

The county had seen some coronavirus activity prior to July, but really saw an increase — from 3.3 new cases per 10,000 residents to 11.1 per 10,000 residents — after the Fourth of July, according to Minnesota Department of Health data.

"Our initial surge was a group of early 20-year-olds," Borgen said. "Once the restrictions were released and folks were out at the bars, sporting events, recreation leagues, that kind of was the start of it for us."

"Some of the hospitalizations we've had were of people who were fairly young and healthy," she said.

Politics of COVID-19

While geography is one factor that separates some Greater Minnesota residents' feelings about the virus from others in the state, the pandemic has also become highly politicized, with people on the right side of the political spectrum tending to downplay the seriousness of the virus and the utility of interventions like face masks, while those on the left assume the opposite position.

tion.

In a Harvard/Harris poll released this week, 79 percent of respondents said they supported a national mask mandate. A Fox poll of Minnesota residents released this month found the majority of respondents, 85 percent, felt strongly or somewhat favorable towards Minnesotans who wore face masks.

County case counts

Particularly in summer, Greater Minnesota plays host to tourists from all over the state and country. Some residents worry about what that means when it comes to the accuracy of case counts in their areas.

Jen Sumption lives in Longville, home to the Woman Chain of Lakes, a big summer tourist destination in Cass County, where there have been 54 confirmed cases of COVID-19, according to MDH data, up from 12 a month ago.

She submitted a question to local radio station KAXE during a discussion with Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan to express concern about how case numbers are reported.

"In rural Minnesota we've experienced an increase in cases as we saw an increase in out of town visitors, also the fishing opener and the Fourth of July weekend," she wrote.

If she were a Twin Cities or out-of-state resident who had been traveling up to lake country for generations, she said she'd look at the state's case map and might be likely to think "Oh wow, Cass County, pretty consistently low, low-risk. Let's do it," she told MinnPost.

But she says that map isn't an accurate reflection of everyone who's been in Cass County: if people travel north and get sick, whether they're tested in Cass County or back home, their result is associated with their home county.

Sumption told MinnPost that in a trip to town this week, she watched cars go by on Highway 84, the main drag through the town of 150.

"I would say there were at least 20 to 25 cars that passed by where I could see their tags, and half were out-of-state," she said.

She's concerned these travelers might see the low numbers in Cass County and let their guard down when they visit, believing the virus isn't in the community.

"I think it's a very false sense of security because the numbers don't actually represent the number of people who are really infected here," she said.

Educating our children

By Governor Tim Walz

As a classroom teacher for more than 20 years, I know firsthand how resilient, strong, and flexible our students and educators are. There's nobody better suited for a challenge. But COVID-19 has posed unprecedented questions about the balance of public health and education that simply have no easy answers.

We know Minnesotans have conflicting feelings about the upcoming school year. Some families are afraid for the safety of our students and the families they go home to. Others are eager to get children back into the classroom, where our kids learn best. Many more feel a mixture of both and we all worry for the health of our teachers and school staff. As a parent of a child in public school, I am committed to providing the best education to our students while keeping them and their educators safe.

I followed three principles as I worked with the MN Departments of Education and Health on a plan for the 2020-21 school year. First, our top priority was the safety, health and well-being of students, staff and families. Second, we continue to make data-driven decisions, leaning on science and research to make the best decisions for our state. And finally, we would respect the importance of local school districts, their expertise of their unique communities, and their commitment to making the best decisions for their students.

That is why we are taking a localized, data-driven approach to the 2020-21 school year that will put student and staff safety first. By bringing together the local education leaders who know their students, staff, and communities the best with the public health experts who know the virus the best, this plan will help determine a learning model that makes the most sense for each community.

School districts and charter schools will begin in one of three models: in-person, distance learning or a hybrid model. Experts at the departments of health and education will partner with local school districts and charter schools to help determine which learning model they should use to start the school year. While there are many factors to consider, the decision-making process will center on local data indicating the prevalence of COVID-19 in the surrounding county.

Throughout the school year, we will need to be flexible and adapt with the fluid nature of this pandemic.

The departments of education and health will work with school districts and local health professionals to consistently track the virus to determine if and when a school may need to adjust their learning plan. School districts and charter schools will be required to ensure all families have the option to choose distance learning for their student. Teachers and staff will be given similar flexibility to the extent possible. As we switch between models, the plan prioritizes keeping younger children in the classroom because transmission is less likely for younger children and in-person learning is particularly critical at their developmental stage.

With an investment of more than \$430 million, we will support our schools, educators, students, and families through this uncertain time. We will provide face coverings for every student, educator and staff member. We will deploy a comprehensive testing plan for educators and staff. We will help cover costs for cleaning supplies, technology needs and we will create strategies for child care throughout the state.

School districts and public health officials have a lot of important work to do, but the ultimate success of this process isn't just up to them. It's also in the hands of each and every Minnesotan. Our schools reflect their surrounding communities. For this to work, we need Minnesotans to come together to slow the spread of COVID-19. We need everyone to do their part to help get our kids and our teachers back in the classroom safely.

Quote of the week

“Life doesn’t give us a purpose.

We give life purpose.”

— The Flash (DC Universe)

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Staples and Motley Food Shelves offer free food distribution

COVID-19 Assistance Program

A free food distribution for those in need of food or those newly struggling to make ends meet due to the COVID-19 crises will be held Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 2 - 6 p.m. at the Staples Community Center parking lot.

The event is hosted by the Staples and Motley Area Food Shelves, along with Second Harvest Heartland, with foods provided from the COVID Food Assistance Program (CFAP). CFAP is an assistance program for farmers, ranchers and other food producers managed

by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Pre-packed boxes of produce, dairy and meat will be distributed safely through a drive-up model. Food items will be loaded into trunks by volunteers who will maintain social distance. Guests are asked to have the trunk of their vehicle open.

Each household will receive:

- 1 box of produce
- 1 box of mixed dairy
- 1 box of meat (chicken and pork)

Up to two households

served per vehicle.

No registration or paperwork is necessary and only basic demographic information will be asked of participants. No names, addresses or personal information will be required.

To pick up food items, from 4th St. NE, proceed to Dower Avenue by the Staples-Motley Elementary School (SMES). To line up on 3rd St. NE, enter from the north only at SMES. Follow 3rd St. NE to the community center parking lot for food distribution.



Memorial bench donation

This Life Memorial Bench was donated to the Living Legacy Gardens in Staples this past spring for the enjoyment and healing in our community. The Ministerial Board and private donors donated this bench in hopes of the healing for individuals who experienced the loss of a child. It is a place where people can go to reflect, pray and seek healing. It is located by the fountain as you drive into the garden. It is a durable all-weather bench so it will be there all year 'round. (Submitted photos)



Tennis jamboree

The Staples-Motley Tennis Jamboree was held July 29 for elementary school students. Pictured, orange ball players in grades 2-4. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



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- **DRIVE TO SAFETY** – If you can do so without risking your machinery or damaging utility infrastructure, drive at least 40 feet away.
- **EMERGENCY EXIT** – If the vehicle is on fire or you must exit for other safety reasons, jump clear so that no part of your body touches the equipment and ground at the same time, and land with feet together. Hop to safety in small steps to avoid electric shock by breaking the current's path.

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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.
Sunday School..... 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

AWANA..... 6:00 p.m.

Assembly of God

914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples..... 218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Discipleship Classes..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday times are for Sept. - May
Sonlight (Kids Program)..... 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group..... 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

firstcongregationalstaples@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
Associate Pastor: Carleton Smee
Sunday Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship..... 10:05 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church

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

Seventh Day Adventist

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

Thomastown Covenant

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

Trinity Lutheran

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

United Methodist

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

Aldrich

Balsamlund Lutheran

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

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran

25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
Associate Pastor: Carleton Smee
www.bethanylutherancushing.org
Sunday Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship..... 9:30 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast..... 11:45 a.m.
2nd Sunday, each month

Lincoln Evangelical Free

1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
Phone: 218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org
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Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor/Youth Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering..... 10:00 a.m.
Facebook Live..... 10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel..... 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Praise & Prayer..... 6:30 p.m.

Cushing Baptist

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran

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

Maple Hill Lutheran

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

Leaf River Township

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

Motley

Motley Free Methodist

33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466..... 218-352-6888
Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor
Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
facebook live..... 9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Youth Group..... 6:00-7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran

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

St. Michael

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

United Methodist

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

Oylen

Oylen Alliance

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

Pillager

First Lutheran Church

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

Casino Assembly of God

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

First Baptist

903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Jake Anderson
218-746-3768
curious@fbcpillager.com
Worship Gathering..... 10:00 a.m.
Connection Point..... 9:30 a.m.
(serving coffee and donuts)

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene

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

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)

524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

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

Verndale

Verndale Alliance

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

Family Life Church

402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self..... 218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Discipleship Classes..... 9:00 a.m.
Prayer..... 9:20 a.m.
Coffee / Fellowship..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:00 a.m.
Celebrate Recovery..... 6-8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m....Meal..... 6:30 p.m....Groups

Hope Chapel Alliance

18126 County Road 7, Verndale
218-445-5643 or 218-472-3316

Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Family Night..... 5:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS)

17097 460th St. PO Box 37, Verndale
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

Verndale United Methodist

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

Central United Methodist

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

Check with your church to be up-to-date on service options.
Many offer remote services.

"Learning from Samson"

Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor, Motley Free Methodist Church

The chaos, hatred and utter confusion in our world today can be quite scary. However, I came across something that is even more alarming than all that is going on in the world today. In the Old Testament book of Judges, we find the well-known story of Samson and Delilah.

Here is the scary part! In Judges 16:20 it reads, "Then she cried, 'Samson, the Philistines are here!' When he awoke from his sleep, he said, 'I will escape as I did before and shake myself free!' But he did not know that the Lord had left him."

Shouldn't that scare you, too? That last statement; "...but he did not know that the Lord had left him." It is frightening to think we can get so comfortable and routine in our walk with God that we don't even notice when we start "drifting away" from Him.

Spiritual decline is something to guard against daily. Justifying worldly behaviors and making random excuses will quickly lead to bad habits which lead to addictions. The Devil would love more than anything to witness your demise and destruction as a person of faith.

The fact remains: God desires a relationship with us that is close, personal, loving and intimate. May it be our prayer that we would invite God to search our lives to see if there are attitudes, relationships, activities or habits that need to be removed from our life.

When He reveals this to us, we quickly rid them from our life, and walk with God to grow in spiritual strength. We need the vitality to stay alert and strong so that we don't "fall asleep" like Samson and wake up in a ton of trouble. Let us all make sure our relationship with God remains loving, personal and close!

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Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL

IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Tonya and Evan VanVickle of East Gull Lake, a baby girl, Annie Grace weighing six pounds, 10 ounces on July 24, 2020.

Born Taylor Swaisgood and Steven Dahlvang of Eagle Bend, a baby girl, Aspen Kay weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on July 26, 2020.

Born to Kierstin and David Hobson of Motley, a baby boy, Brooks Keiei weighing eight pounds on July 29, 2020.

Born to Stacie Kruchten and Stan Mattern of Brainerd, twins, a baby boy, Colton John and a baby girl, Everly Rose both weighing

five pounds, seven ounces on July 30, 2020.

Born to Jennah and Dayne Fox of Brainerd, a baby boy, Ace William weighing 10 pounds, 1.5 ounces on July 31, 2020.

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BIRTHS REPORTED AT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL

IN WADENA INCLUDED:

Born to Jennifer Furman and Edward LaLone of Wadena, a baby girl, Nevaeh Rose LaLone on July 28, 2020, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces. Siblings are Jace, Logan, Lelan, Jayden, Bentley, Lillian and Izebella. Grandparents are Susan Bergeson, Howard LaLone, Bruce Anderson and Tammy Leinberger.

Student Achievements

BRYCE BARTHEL, Staples, was recently awarded a \$2,500 Workforce Development Scholarship from the Minnesota State Community and Technical College for the 2020-21 academic year.

JOANNA JOHNSON, Staples, recently earned a Master of Science, Nursing - Education degree from Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, Utah.

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY has announced its 2020 Spring Semester Dean's List. To qualify, student must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Local students named include:

- Jacob Siefkes, Pillager
- Jamie Smith, Pillager
- Melissa Watson, Pillager
- Morgan Leslie, Staples

- Sarah Marte, Staples
- Shelby Smith, Staples
- Cassidy White, Staples.

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY recently graduated more than 1,135 students during Spring Semester 2020. Local students receiving degrees include:

- Jace Engelmann, Pillager, Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences, summa cum laude
- Jeremy Weiland, Pillager, Bachelor of Science, Social Studies Education, cum laude.

SAWYER KALLROOS, Pillager, was recently named to the 2020 Spring Semester Dean's List at Northwest Technical College in Bemidji. To qualify, students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 grade point average during the semester.

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Trap team back on the range

The Staples-Motley trap team started their summer program with shooters gathering at the Staples Sportsman’s Club shooting range for weekling ses-

sions. Pictured above, Tristan Zetah lines up shot. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



JayDe Jordahl



Trentan Zetah



Drake Dukowitz



Instructor Steve Benson helps sight a shot



Trap shooting as a team

From left, Dominic Carlson, Aidan Winter and Reed Judd line up to shoot for the Staples-Motley trap team. The goal is to shoot clay targets out of the air that are released from a central thrower machine. The course has five stations and partici-

pants get ten shots from each station before rotating on to the next one. Shooters record the number of targets they hit, and the scores are compared to other teams around the state. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Firearm safety class begins Aug. 17

The Minnesota DNR certified firearm safety class is open to youth ages 11 and older.

This year classes will be held at the Staples Community Center, Aug. 17-21, from 6-9 p.m. A parent is requested to stay for the first few minutes on Aug.

17. There is no cost for the class.

Field Day will be Saturday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Students must attend all firearm safety classes and field day to receive their certificate, which is required to purchase a hunting license.

Students must pre-register by calling the Staples Community Center at 218-894-2553. There is a limited number of spots in the class.

Instructor for the class is Mark Holper, who can be contacted at 651-353-7631 or email mjholper1@gmail.com.



Softball/baseball jamboree

The Staples-Motley summer rec baseball/softball jamboree was held on July 28 and 30, with players age pre-K

to 3rd grade learning throwing, catching and hitting skills (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)





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Public Notices

VILLARD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF
CANDIDATE FILING

Villard Township will hold their Officer Township Election in conjunction with the state general election to be held November 3, 2020.

Villard Township will open filings for the following positions:

•One Supervisor:
Supervisor B -
4 year term

•One Clerk - 4 year term

Filing for these positions will begin on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 through Tuesday, August 11, 2020 (call ahead, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on the last day of filing call ahead from 1 - 5 p.m.) Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay \$2.00 filing fee at the time of filing. The Villard Town Hall is located in Philbrook.

Contact the Clerk for Candidate filing at 218-640-6115 or Connie, Deputy Clerk at 218-414-0323.

Mary Trantina Koenig,
Clerk, Villard Township
32pnc

VILLARD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF TOWN
BOARD MEETING
DATE CHANGE

The Villard Town Board meeting for August 2020 will be held on Monday, August 10, 2020. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Villard Town Hall in Philbrook, MN.

Connie Mosack, Deputy
Clerk, Villard Township
32pnc

VILLARD TOWNSHIP
PRIMARY ELECTION

The Villard Township Primary Election will be held on August 11, 2020. Polling hours will be 7 a.m.-8 p.m..

Connie Mosack, Deputy
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St. Jude's Novena:
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GJG 32p

SERVICES &
EMPLOYMENT

205
Help Wanted
THE SACRED HEART AREA SCHOOL in Staples is looking to hire a new kindergarten teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. The position remains open until filled. Send resume to Mary at the Sacred Heart office at sheart@staplesnet.com or mail to Sacred Heart

POTATO HARVEST
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329-34c 320-732-3789

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Todd County is looking for a reliable, service oriented individual to serve the citizens of Todd County in a full-time capacity for the following position:
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THE SACRED HEART AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

in Staples is looking to hire a new preschool para for the 2020-2021 school year. The position remains open until filled. Send resume to Mary at the Sacred Heart office at sheart@staplesnet.com or mail to: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, P.O. Box 177, Staples, MN 56479. 32-33c

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602
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8TH ANNUAL, HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: All proceeds go to Haiti. Most items 50¢! Thurs., Aug. 6 - Sat., Aug. 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 47502 Red Oak Road, Staples. Trek bike, tricycles, highchairs, NICE women's clothing (S-XL), name brand junior girl's clothing, a lot of toddler items, jet pump, Stihl HSA 25, sewing machine, and SO MUCH more! w32p

Todd County Board of Commissioners

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WHEREAS, the contract with Central Specialties, Inc. for the 2019 Bituminous Highway Construction Contract known as SAP 077-613-003, SAP 077-619-005, SAP 077-637-005, SAP 077-635-001, SAP 077-647-003, CP 19:101, CP 19:105, CP 77-19-01, CP 19:96, CP 19:93, CP 19:59, CP 77-19-07, CP 77-19-04 and SAP 077-600-008 located on various routes in Todd County has in all things been completed, and;

WHEREAS, construction work on this contract was finally completed in 2020 with the value of the total work certified being \$5,403,032.23, and;

WHEREAS, partial payments amounting to \$5,343,366.82 have been previously been made to the contractor as work progressed, and;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that \$59,665.41 still remains to be paid to Central Specialties, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does here accept said completed projects for and in behalf of the County of Todd and authorizes final payment as specified.

County Sheriff

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the purchase of the 2021 Chevy Tahoe.

Health & Human Services

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Fraud Prevention Investigation Program Cooperative Agreement effective June 1, 2020 between Todd County Health & Human Services, Todd County Sheriff, and Todd County Attorney.

Jackie Och, HHS Director provided the County Board with an update on the COVID-19 situation.

Administration

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To continue providing services online, by phone, email and drop box, and by appointment only for those areas where in person appointments are necessary and re-evaluate on June 16 Commissioners Board meeting.

County Board consensus was to direct Coordinator Pelzer to send a copy of

our Todd County Citizen & Business Survey to Governor Walz, District 9A and 9B State Representatives, AMC, and MRC for study.

Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The Auditor-Treasurer reported that Candidate Filing for State, and County offices closes on June 2, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Recess

Chairperson Kircher recessed the meeting until June 16, 2020.

AUDITOR WARRANTS

Vendor Name..... \$ Amount

MN DEPT OF REVENUE \$3,934.00

1 PAYMENT LESS

THAN \$2,000 265.62

MN DEPT OF REVENUE 85,075.78

1 PAYMENT LESS

THAN \$2,000 819.25

1 PAYMENT LESS

THAN \$2,000 1,178.00

1 PAYMENT LESS

THAN \$2,000 245.00

1 PAYMENT LESS

THAN \$2,000 143.95

MN DEPT OF REV..... 1,009,647.80

BADOUA STATE FOREST NURSERY 3,630.00

ERSON INC..... 227,473.22

MALMANGER/ KATHERINE..... 2,450.00

PRAIRIE LAKES MUNI. SOLID WASTE AUTH..... 82,637.00

TODD CO AUD-TREAS..... 5,160.78

VERIZON 4,609.14

17 PAYMENTS LESS

THAN \$2,000 6,930.45

ARNZEN CONST INC..... 310,625.09

CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN, LLP 27,375.00

COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY..... 5,210.00

COUNTRYSIDE REST..... 2,213.75

MN DEPT OF FINANCE..... 4,822.00

MORRISON COUNTY..... 30,294.16

NOTERMANN/ ANTHONY L..... 2,114.64

PETERS LAW OFFICE, P.A..... 5,615.00

SCHUMACHER'S NURSERY & BERRY FARM..... 10,565.02

VOYANT COMMS, LLC..... 4,232.31

59 PAYMENTS LESS

THAN \$2,000 16,847.56

FLEET SERVICES/ WEX BANK..... 3,742.12

KEYL..... 3,224.00

MN POWER & LIGHT 12,307.43

PRO-WEST AND ASSOCIATES INC..... 5,500.00

WONDERLICH/SCOTT A..... 6,497.50

29 PAYMENTS LESS

THAN \$2,000 10,383.67

ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC..... 18,282.50

JOHNSON CONTROLS..... 27,205.63

WENCK ASSOC, INC..... 2,402.20

11 PAYMENTS LESS

THAN \$2,000 9,268.34

BIG SWAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT DIST..... 8,607.30

CITY OF BERTHA 129,995.08

CITY OF BROWERVILLE 167,832.55

CITY OF BURTRUM 15,526.40

CITY OF CLARISSA 97,619.30

CITY OF EAGLE BEND 156,289.24

CITY OF GREY EAGLE 64,806.89

CITY OF HEWITT 39,290.74

CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE 623,458.34

CITY OF OSAKIS 95,014.25

CITY OF STAPLES 547,118.36

CITY OF WEST UNION 7,601.49

REGION V DEVELOPMT COMMISSION 16,482.84

SAUK RIVER WATER SHED DISTRICT 61,182.07

SCHOOL DISTRICT 213 435,535.41

SCHOOL DISTRICT 2155 2,304.79

SCHOOL DISTRICT 2170 552,410.04

SCHOOL DISTRICT 2753 1,097,991.01

SCHOOL DISTRICT 486 249,826.70

SCHOOL DISTRICT 487 4,862.86

SCHOOL DISTRICT 740 57,265.34

SCHOOL DISTRICT 743 432,859.39

SCHOOL DISTRICT 786 312,027.03

SCHOOL DISTRICT 786- DEBT DIST 86 57,207.06

SCHOOL DISTRICT 787 485,095.47

SCHOOL DISTRICT 787- DEBT DIST 87 54,957.52

SCHOOL DISTRICT 818 26,454.17

TOWN OF BARTLETT 50,016.01

TOWN OF BERTHA 64,927.12

TOWN OF BIRCHDALE 81,542.20

TOWN OF BRUCE 92,265.14

TOWN OF BURLEENE 46,562.27

TOWN OF BURNHAMVILLE..... 91,155.79

TOWN OF EAGLE VALLEY..... 60,832.17

TOWN OF FAWN LAKE..... 96,996.50

TOWN OF GERMANIA 39,685.57

TOWN OF GORDON 137,548.74

TOWN OF GREY EAGLE..... 117,435.60

TOWN OF HARTFORD..... 94,110.67

TOWN OF IONA 35,519.13

TOWN OF KANDOTA 56,712.47

TOWN OF LESLIE 106,734.55

TOWN OF LITTLE ELK 46,501.60

TOWN OF LITTLE SAUK 74,376.99

TOWN OF LONG PRAIRIE 81,585.48

TOWN OF MORAN 65,129.62

TOWN OF REYNOLDS 57,976.57

TOWN OF ROUND PRAIRIE 100,664.02

TOWN OF STAPLES..... 112,011.53

TOWN OF STOWE PRAIRIE..... 61,366.56

TOWN OF TURTLE CREEK 46,353.39

TOWN OF VILLARD 133,998.69

TOWN OF WARD 64,456.95

TOWN OF WEST UNION..... 74,915.51

TOWN OF WYKEHAM 69,030.62

4 PAYMENTS LESS

THAN \$2,000 3,000.17

Total \$9,916,171.18

COMMISSIONER WARRANTS

Vendor Name..... \$ Amount

ALEX GLASS & GLAZING INC..... \$12,062.57

D & D AUTO REPAIR 2,357.35

ESRI 11,920.00

JMD MANUFACT, INC..... 2,449.83

LP OIL COMPANY 2,405.00

MORRISON CO PUBLIC HEALTH SERV 3,854.02

NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS 19,356.45

STOECKEL JAHNER INC..... 2,890.00

51 PAYMENTS LESS

THAN \$2,000 18,660.57

Total \$75,955.79

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS

Vendor Name..... \$ Amount

FRESHWATER ED DIST \$14,509.00

HOFF FUNERAL HOME - WINONA, MN 3,500.00

32 PAYMENTS LESS

THAN \$2,000 9,625.38

Total \$27,634.38

Vendor Name..... \$ Amount

DHS - ANOKA METRO RTC - 412 18,148.00

DHS - MSOP - MN SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM..... 5,895.00

DHS - ST PETER RTC - 472 9,660.00

NEW HORIZON ACADEMY 75 2,005.00

NORTH HOMES CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES..... 9,773.10

PAYMENTS LESS

THAN \$2,000 5,106.77

Total \$50,587.87

On a motion by Kneisl and seconded by Neumann, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held June 2, 2020 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on June 16th, 2020.

Witness my hand and seal:

David Kircher,
County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer 32pnc



Keeping things watered

Jackson Berg, City of Staples Ranger, watered flowers and trees along 4th St. NE in Staples July 28. Berg, who will be attending Central Lakes College in the fall, said he has been enjoying his summer job with the city. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Greeting his mentor

Dr. Jerry Henrickson (partially hidden behind his wife, Debbie) greets Dr. Bill Mennis at the drive-through retirement celebration held in his honor July 24. Dr. Mennis, a physician at Lakewood Health System for 48 years, was the one who initially invited Dr. Henrickson to join their medical team in Staples. Dr. Jerry ultimately said “yes” to the offer, spending the next 40 years serving patients at Lakewood. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Staples Police report

On July 20, Staples Police received a report of a theft from Living Legacy Gardens.

On July 21, Staples Police were advised of a nuisance bear on the 1400 block of 8th Street NE. It was reported that the bear had been damaging bird feeders and flowers in the reporting party’s yard.

On July 21, Staples Police received a report of a suspicious male on Dakota Ave. SW. Police are aware that the male has mental health issues.

On July 21, Staples Police witnessed a large mortar firework work that was detonated in the 200 block of 4th Street NE. Police searched the area but were unable to locate the individual responsible. A short time later police received

a call of a gunshot. Police advised the complainant that it was a firework.

On July 21, Staples Police received a report of an individual having a mental health crisis. Police transported the subject to the Lakewood emergency room for an evaluation.

On July 22, Staples Police assisted a motorist who was having a medical issue. The subject was transported to Lakewood emergency room by ambulance.

On July 23, Staples Police responded to 3rd Ave. NW, for a report of a domestic disturbance. After investigation, Police arrested Richard Colsen, 71, for domestic assault and disorderly conduct. Colsen was transported to the Todd County Detention Center. Also responding to assist

was the Todd and Wadena County Sheriff’s Department, and Motley Police Department.

On July 23, Staples Police assisted an elderly male who lost control of his mower and ended up in a steep ditch.

On July 24, Staples Police responded to a domestic dispute on US Highway 10. Police separated the subjects involved, and both were advised.

On July 25, Staples Police responded to 6th Street NE for a disorderly subject who was damaging property. After speaking with all parties involved, Travis May, 35, of Staples, was arrested for domestic assault, damage to property and disorderly conduct.

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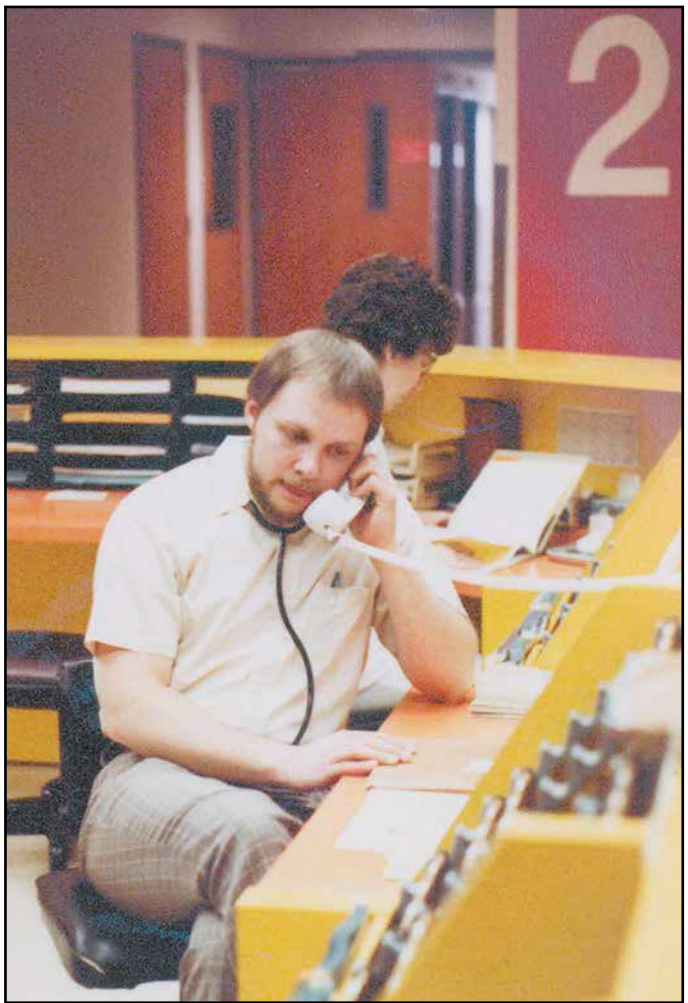
Retirement plans include travel, family

their career in Staples. Dr. Mennis was at Lakewood for 48 years; Dr. Lelwica, 35; and now he is retiring after 40 years of service at one medical facility.

Right now, it just feels like he’s had a long week-end off, Dr. Henrickson said of the reality of retirement. He and Debbie hope to do some traveling in the future, but “COVID did wonders on that,” he said. They also look forward to spending more time with their children and grandchildren. Cory and her family live in California; and their son, Nathan, is in Staples.

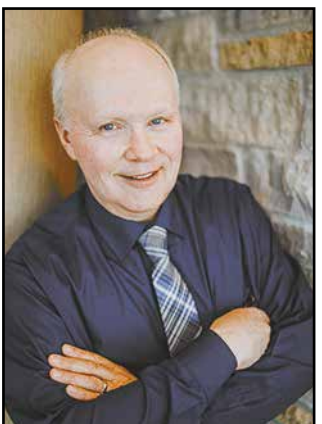
Faith has always been at the center of their lives and Dr. Jerry said he and Debbie will continue to seek God’s direction in retirement. “The Lord has plans for us...we’ll wait on Him,” he said.

Dr. Jerry will be missed at Lakewood, as was evidenced by the caravan of well-wishers who attended his drive-by retirement celebration...a total of 63 vehicles, 117 people and six dogs.



Dr. Jerry through the years

Dr. Jerry Henrickson, a family physician at Lakewood Health System (LHS) in Staples, recently retired after 40 years of service with the Lakewood facility. Above, Dr. Henrickson is pictured in earlier days at the former location of the hospital (now, the LHS Care Center). At right is a recent LHS staff photo of the doctor. (Submitted photos)



THANK YOU

for making a difference!

Congratulations to these 5-Star employees

Nikki Wehry, EMT, Ambulance

Nominated by Danielle Card. Nikki and I were checking the expiration dates of all ambulance medications, and she recognized that the box of Sodium Bicarbonate in one of our ambulances was different than that of the other ambulances. This prevented a medication error and ensured that we have the correct concentration available if this medication is needed. Nikki demonstrates a positive attitude and consistently goes above and beyond in her position. She recently took on a project to ensure better run tracking and QA after recognizing a need within our department. I appreciate her work ethic and am glad to have her as a part of our team.

Lonna Dille, Licensed Social Worker

Nominated by Amber O'Keefe. Lonna is an extremely compassionate individual. During our recent visitor restrictions in the care center, she came up with the idea for residents to Facetime their families so that they can stay connected and see each other. I could tell that she was overtaken with emotion with the results of happiness the residents and family members had being able to see each other. I believe Lonna deserves the STAR award for going above and beyond for our residents.

Bryan Motl, RN, Hospital

Nominated by Lori Kyar and the Kyar Family. My mother-in-law was recently a patient at LHS. Bryan knew that with some conversations he had with Celesta while he was caring for her that she had a love for music and playing piano. Bryan got Celesta up out of bed even in her very fragile state and took her downstairs and let her play the piano. It wasn't easy for her, but it was the last time she got to do what she loved doing the most and that was her love for playing the piano. We will be ever grateful for your kindness and allowing her one last time to play such beautiful music.

Becky Fuhrman, Collections Specialist

Nominated by Kariline Mevissen. This week I have seen Becky really push through with half of her team out sick, which was unplanned and likely lots of loose ends. Watching her work, you would have no idea what she is up against. I have been on the receiving end of Becky's services many years ago now and have to say that it is because of the service that she provided that I was able to get my accounts taken care of. I now work next to her and need to rely on her services to complete my job at times. She is still amazing; never do you feel as though you are a burden and she always stops what she is doing to help with something that comes up.

Cindy Griffith, RN, Hospital

Nominated by Bev Young. During my recent inpatient stay in the ICU, Cindy was one of my nurses. Since we were not able to have any visitors, Cindy continually checked on me to make sure I was doing okay and whenever I called on her, she would come immediately. Cindy is very thoughtful, kind and caring. I cannot think of enough kind words to express what a special nurse she is.

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