

## Looking Back

### 25 Years Ago - 1984

The defendant accused of the May 1983 drug robbery at the Staples United District Hospital was found not guilty following a 12-member jury trial last week. The defendant was charged with aggravated robbery following the May 18 armed robbery of the Staples hospital during which several nurses were herded at gunpoint into a restroom while two men scooped up a quantity of drugs from the hospital's pharmacy. The key test in the whole case came down to a question of identification. Some nurses picked the defendant out of a line-up or from photos - some picked other persons. The defendant was found not guilty because there was reasonable doubt. Other points at issue with the jury were a lack of evidence since no guns, drugs or anything else was found related to the defendant, and that no other person was ever pursued or arrested.

Joy Elizabeth Prindle and Michael Loren Weyer spoke their marriage vows Saturday, October 6 at 2 p.m. in the Thomastown Covenant Church. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Roy Miles.

Five tennis players representing District 24 from Staples, headed for Fargo Tuesday for the regional competition. They had a long day of tennis playing in both team and individual. Attending were Kari Wolhowe, Tosha Martell, Kristi Wolhowe, Jackie Nelson and Penny DeMars.

### 50 Years Ago - 1959

Final arrangements were completed today for the opening of the Staples Laundromat, which will locate in the building on Fourth Street formerly occupied by the Soda Bar.

Mrs. Audrey Erskine, President of the Staples Parent-Teachers Association, disclosed today that the applications are being taken for the annual P.T.A. scholarship, which is pre-

sented in February each year. Deadline for the application is January 1.

Ad: "Ernie's Standby New Crop Sale" - 5 (6 oz.) pkgs. Baker's Chocolate Chips for \$1.; Sunshine Soda Crackers 1 lb. box for 19 cents; Swansdown Cake Mixes at 4 pkgs. For \$1; 2 lb. Chase and Sanborn Coffee for \$1.19; 50-lb. bag of Occident Flour for \$2.99; 2-lb. bag of Fresh Ground Beef for 89 cents; and 6 regular cans of peas for \$1.

**REMINISCENCES:** It's that time of year again. Everyone is getting ready for deer hunting. Excitement is building. Hunters are putting up their deer stands and making sure all their "equipment" is in order and double checking their blaze orange outer wear to see if they put it back into its usual storage place last year or if they put it in a special spot so they wouldn't forget it and now have forgotten where that special place was.

Hunting suits get hung outside to destroy any smells of civilization. Mail boxes are being checked carefully for lottery winning "doe" permits. Last year's venison jerky is being thawed and counted for pocket food in the deer stands. Rifles are being cleaned again and are then taken out for "sighting in" and shells are being counted because everyone knows you only need one shell for one deer - right?

I'm an old hand at deer hunting. There are all the meals you make for the "putting up the deer-stands" weekend as well as all the breakfasts, packed lunches and meals for the hunting weekend itself. The grocery bill gets larger and larger

in proportion to the excitement of the hunters.

My father and his father and family were hunters way back when they hunted in red and black plaid suits. My husband, his father and brothers were hunters as well and now, my two sons Steve and John hunt. If you would have asked any of them what deer hunting meant to them they would have said the same thing my sons say. It's their favorite "holiday" of the year.

While I worry about their safety and try not to imagine how much beef and chicken could have been purchased for the amount spent on licenses, gas, groceries, butchering, etc., I have to remember other important things. There's a reason for deer hunting. It's to regulate the deer population which, if not regulated causes many car accidents and represents mortal danger to people - even those who think hunters are killing Bambi's mom and dad or are closet homicidal maniacs and need their guns to measure their manhood.

It's a reunion of family and friends. It's a competition for who gets lucky enough to bag a big deer or who has the best recipe for venison jerky. It's a time full of camaraderie and a time of repeating legendary family deer hunting tales while holding your sides from all the laughter.

In this age when everything is so complex and stressful, maybe we need to remember there are good things about hunting... and that to everything there is a season. It's deer hunting season. Be careful, be responsible and enjoy your time of the year.

**HAUNTED HOUSE**  
**Oct. 23, 24**  
**Oct. 30, 31**  
**4 SCARY NIGHTS!**  
**7 to 11 p.m. \$5 per person**  
 Located 1.5 miles east of Miller True Value in Staples on Cty. Rd. 32 (Warner Rd.) Huck Holst residence.  
 •Free refreshments directly after•  
 Sponsored by: Staples/Motley Wrestling and Cross Country Boosters

## Hello World

Born to Jayme and Cris-ti Anderson of Champlin, a baby girl, Lexi Grace, weighing six pounds three ounces on Sept. 10, 2009.

Lexi was welcomed home by her sister and brother, Carly and Caden. Grandparents are Paul and Laura Anderson of Circle Pines. Lervy and Vicki Edminister of Brainerd and Gayle Wonders of Staples.



Thank you  
 for reading the  
 Staples World.

## Crossword Puzzle

Provided by American Profile

**Just You and I**

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**ACROSS**

- "Cosmos" host Carl
- Flashy jewelry, informally
- Worn-down pencil
- Treat like dirt
- Choir's place
- Chat room "I believe"
- Start of the Constitution
- Mavs' and Cavs' org.
- Gonilla expert Fossey
- Flatt of bluegrass
- Turned informer
- Lechers' looks
- Schlepped
- Rowan Atkinson character
- Not so congenial
- Lacy item
- Hammarskjöld of the UN
- Lens holders
- Generic parrot name
- Sponge opening
- LAX guesstimate
- Flower part
- Attach, as a patch
- Bad spot for a bowling ball
- Sunbather's recliner
- Put down
- Floral chain units
- Charity event, maybe
- Honeycomb section
- Boxer Laila
- Hawaiian-born LPGA star
- Kayo count
- Fix firmly
- Decathlon part
- Bard's before
- Takes five

**DOWN**

- Jug band instrument
- "The Simpsons" grandpa
- Beer drinker's protuberance
- Bat wood
- Provoking sort
- Diner freebie
- Disney's Simba or Nala
- Enabler of WWW access
- Dickens lass
- Horace who supposedly said "Go west"
- Game console that detects motion in 3-D
- Earthy tone
- Tusked porkers
- World Baseball Classic team
- Ump's action
- Loose intensely
- Farm bundler
- Monopoly stack
- Frosty coat
- Guitar virtuoso
- Network with an eye logo
- Time to reveal
- Director Craven
- Publicly, informally
- Sci-fi visitors
- Neptune's realm
- Talia of Rocky
- Quietly understood
- Hardcore men's publication
- Soccer stadium cries
- Cavity site, often
- Lunar valley
- Globetrotting journalist Nellie
- Inside scoop
- Sprang up
- Trait carriers
- Teacher's favorite
- Potpie spheroids
- Stanley (early auto)
- Carnival barker
- Classic team
- Loss intensely
- Farm bundler
- Monopoly stack
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### Last Week's Answers

**Sandwich Board**

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# Staples Area Church Directory

**Staples Alliance Church**  
 1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891  
 Pastor Mike Piconatto, Paul Johnson  
 Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.

**Assembly of God Church**  
 9th St. NE, Staples 218-894-1081  
 Pastor Roy Miles  
 Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer.....6:00 p.m.

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

**Congregational Church, UCC**  
 204 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2571  
 Rev. Muriel Hachfeld, 218-847-7650  
 SUNDAY:  
 Worship, Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.  
 Fellowship, Refreshments.....9:15 a.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 430 12th Street. NE., Staples 218-894-1546  
 Pastor Stephen Sveom  
 Sunday Worship.....8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Second Service.....11:00 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Church**  
 310 4th St. NE, Staples Church: 218-894-2296  
 Pastor  
 Asst. Pastor: Fr. Scott Wittkop  
 SATURDAY:  
 Confession.....4:00 p.m.  
 Mass.....5:00 p.m.  
 SUNDAY:  
 Mass.....8:30 a.m.  
 THURS. and FRI. Mass.....8:30 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
 Dakota Ave. and 5th St., Staples  
 Jim VanArsdale, Pastor  
 SATURDAY:  
 Morning Worship.....9:30 am.  
 Sabbath School.....10:45 a.m.

**Thomastown Covenant**  
 15940 251st Ave., Staples 218-894-3923  
 Pastor David Harlow  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY.....7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 1000 4th St., NE, Staples 218-894-2372  
 Rev. Robin Collins  
 Sunday Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:15 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
 310 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2008 or 218-894-2248  
 Rev. Katherine Horn  
 Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Nursery Available for Sunday School and Worship

**Church of Scientology**  
 24418 464th St., Staples 218-894-1434  
 Rev. Tes Ingebritson

**Aldrich Congregational Church, UCC**  
 One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich Moderator 218-445-5831  
 Oak Hills Bible College Ministry  
 SUNDAY:  
 Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
 Communion.....1st Sunday of Month

**Balsamlund Lutheran Church**  
 19550 490th Street, Aldrich Pastor Del Moen, 218-639-0305  
 Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.

**Cushing Bethany Lutheran Church**  
 Cushing, MN 320-749-2140  
 Pastor Heather and Chris Curulis  
 Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.

**Lincoln Evangelical Free Church**  
 1354 320th St., Cushing. 218-575-2449  
 Located 8 miles south of Motley on Cty. Rd. 3,  
 Senior Pastor: Sheldon Carlson  
 Visitation Pastor: Jim Brown  
 Youth Pastor: Tony Noordmans  
 SUNDAY:  
 Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School (all ages).....9:30 a.m.  
 Spanish Bible Class.....9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 AWANA.....6:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group.....6:30 p.m.

**Cushing Baptist Church**  
 26298 Bear Road, Cushing Pastor 320-749-2583  
 Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY Bible study.....7:00 p.m.  
 www.cushingcommunity.org

**Leader Swan Valley Lutheran**  
 Mel Nefstead, Authorized Pastor Leader 218-397-2470  
 Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.  
 Maple Hill Lutheran Church (Rural Pine River) Worship & Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.

**Motley Motley Free Methodist Church**  
 33 Wellwood St. NE, Motley Pastor Jim Johnson  
 Phone: 218-352-6141  
 Sunday First Worship.....8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Second Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Service & Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Evening Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
 Motley 218-352-6399  
 Rev. Edward J. Koehler  
 Sunday School and Bible Class.....8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.

**St. Michael's Church**  
 1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296  
 Pastor Fr. Gregory Masley  
 Asst. Pastor: Fr. Scott Wittkop  
 MASS:  
 Saturday.....7:00 p.m.  
 Confessions - Sat.....6:30-6:45 p.m.  
 Sunday.....10:30 a.m.  
 Tues.....6:30 p.m.  
 Wed.....8:30 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
 847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley 218-352-6466  
 Rev. Greg Ciesluk  
 MONDAY:  
 AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.  
 SUNDAY:  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.

**Nimrod Apostolic Faith Pentecostal**  
 Nimrod 218-445-5297

Raymond Schwartz, Pastor  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

**Central United Methodist**  
 5 miles N. on Nimrod Tr (Cty. Rd. 26) 218-445-5893  
 Pastor Clifford Mays  
 Sunday Worship.....8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

**Oylen Oylen Alliance Church**  
 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 Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
 717 River Street S, Pillager, MN 218-746-3775  
 Pastor Heather and Chris Curulis  
 SUNDAY  
 Worship.....8:15 & 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY.....7:00 p.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 (all ages).....10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 Children's Church and Nursery.....11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Adult Bible Study and Prayer; Youth Alive; Royal Rangers; Missionettes and Nursery

**First Baptist Church**  
 903 River Street South, 218-746-3768  
 Pastor Bob Osell  
 Sunday School (all ages).....10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Bible Study and Prayer Time.....6:45 p.m.

**Verndale 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.....10:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Family Night.....7:30 p.m.

**Verndale Assembly of God**  
 Rt. 2 Box 17, Verndale, MN Pastor Jill Holm  
 Sunday School for all ages.....10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....10:50 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
 Call to Prayer.....7:30 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 Call to Prayer.....7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study.....8:00 p.m.

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

**Central United Methodist**  
 Rural Verndale  
 Pastor Chuck Horsager  
 866-819-1234  
 SUNDAY  
 Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

**Wadena Episcopal Church, St. Helen's**  
 22 Dayton Ave., SW, Wadena For info. call M.H. King.....218-894-1195  
 Sunday Worship.....9:45 a.m.

## "God Is In All of Our Seasons"

By Rev. Kathy Horn, Staples United Methodist

I love the changing seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter. As the world around me begins to change color, temperature and texture, I become re-energized. Each of the changing seasons has its own God-given unique beauty and appeal. The transitions from one season to the next are not usually abrupt. I'm glad, because I do need a little "adjustment" time. Though I anticipate all that Autumn brings, I'm never quite ready to let go of Summer. My creative husband, Jim, refers to this transition time as "Septober" or (depending on the temperature) "October".

Regardless of how we feel about the changing seasons, or what we call them, one thing is certain. Time marches on. And no matter what time of year it is, it is still God's time. God is present in the midst of our times and seasons. God is present with us in the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter of our individual lives. Jesus encouraged His disciples with the words, "...I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matt. 28:20b Each season of life has its own joys, challenges and rewards. Each season is made meaningful by our growing faith and trust in the presence and help of Jesus Christ.

As we settle into our Autumn schedules, at home, school and in our churches, let us be sure to take advantage of the opportunities around us to grow in our faith and in our service.

The truth is:  
 The more you do,  
 The more you will be asked to do...  
 That is the blessed penalty for willingness.  
 The more you do,  
 The more you'll be able to do...  
 That is the blessed law of effort.  
 The more you do,  
 The more it will mean to you...  
 That is the blessed promise of Reward in the Master's service.  
 They know Him best who serve Him most.  
 (Joseph Murray)

**Nelson Insurance Agency of Staples**  
 Representing Farmer's Insurance Group  
 Staples, MN 218-894-1724

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

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

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 Fully Insured to \$100,000  
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**Miller True Value**  
 "Just Ask Rental"  
 Open Seven Days a Week!  
 Staples, MN 218-894-3263

**Mr. Ed's Family Restaurant**  
 Hwy. 10, Motley, MN  
 218-352-6585

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

**Ernie's Food Market**  
 In the Heart of Staples  
 218-894-1072

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