The Spooky & Scary Halloween Edition

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Mmmmm...

Weather: Spooky and scary...well, duh. "All the news you really need. Probably more, right Igor?" "Noli credere omnia legis"

Seniors Receive Info on Preventing Fraud



By Deb Minnick

The Cosmos Senior Citizen Club had a guest speaker, **Lisa Dotseth** at their meeting Wednesday, Sept. 26th. Lisa is a Resource Specialist for the **Minnesota Senior LinkAge Line**. Lisa provided information regarding scam and fraud prevention. She also shared examples of how easy it can be to become a victim of a scam or fraud. The Senior LinkAge Line also provides housing resources, health insurance information, financial assistance, community supports and legal assistance. You can also sign up to become a volunteer.

The Senior LinkAge Line is a free, statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging in partnership with the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging. The Senior LinkAge Line helps older Minnesotans and caregivers find answers and connect to the services and support they need..

More information can be found online at;
mn.gov/senior-linkage-line
or phone **800-333-2433 ext. 84099**.

The Cosmos Senior Citizen Club's next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 11:30 am, held at the Cosmos Community Center. Joyce Karrigan will be doing a presentation on de-cluttering at 12:30 which is free to the public.

We have a meal from Meals on Wheels at 11:30, a short meeting at noon and presentations at 12:30 (if there is one scheduled that month). We also play a few games of bingo and have a snack at about 3 pm.

If you are 50 or older, you are eligible to join for $10 per year. We would love to have you join our group. We have several events planned per year that are available to participate in if you so choose. If you are interested in having a meal from Meals on Wheels at the Oct. 30th meeting, please phone **Joyce Karrigan** at **320-583-0639** by **Oct. 15th.**



2nd Annual

Hog Roast & Car Show

Commentary by Mark Minnick Pics by Joyce Karrigan

The PLC Men's Group annual **Hog Roast & Car Show** was a big success for the second year in a row! Cool rides, cold beer and hot pork sandwiches made for quite the summer afternoon. A big thanks to the Men's Group for their effort, the Cosmos Fire Department for the beer wagon and to the numerous folks that helped out when needed. It was a great event! Can't wait for next year! **Zoom, Zoom!**

































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Happy Halloween month! We are enjoying motorcycle rides this fall. We love the fall landscape with green grass mixed with the golden colors of turning crops and leaves under the blue sky. Gotta love fall in Minnesota.

I saw a video posted on Facebook several years ago that I think about occasionally. The video was about random people in their 20's from different racial and cultural backgrounds being interviewed about their family ancestry. Each participant shared about their heritage.

The interviewers also asked if there was a nationality they were not fond of. The participants agreed there were some nationalities they were not fond of. Then, each participant was asked to participate in DNA ancestry testing. The group met again two weeks later to review the results of the DNA testing.

It was revealed their ancestry was much more diverse than the group had previously thought. Several found out the nationality they had ill thoughts about, were in their own DNA ancestry. The reactions were wonderful.

The interviewers also announced there were two in the group who were cousins, and each were from an ancestral group who do not get along at this time. Hearing they were blood cousins had a profound effect on them. So much so they embraced each other.

Just think if the media spent as much time sharing how much we have in common with each other as they spend on the other stuff… Have a great October.





By Beth Cronk
Meeker County Librarian

October is a good time to pick up some cozy books, attend a program at our comfy library, or pick up a craft to do while tucked away at home.

Pokémon Club will be held every Thursday in October, 4:00-5:30 p.m. This program is for kids ages 7-18. Children younger than age 8 should be accompanied by a teen or adult caregiver. Parents and grandparents are always welcome to stay and even learn the game along with their children. The library has Pokémon cards to use for the program, so it's not necessary to bring anything. If kids have their own cards, they are welcome to bring them. It's free to attend, and there's no need to sign up.

Cosmos Creation Club is the Cosmos Library's LEGO program for kids ages 5-18, held on the 3rd Monday of the month from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Children ages 5-7 must be accompanied by a teen or adult caregiver. There's no need to sign up, and everything is provided.

The library will offer a take-home craft for kids beginning Tuesday, October 8, while supplies last. This month it's a hedgehog. As always, kits are free, limited to one per child.

Kids are invited to trick or treat at Cosmos Library on Halloween: Thursday, October 31. The library is open 2:00-6:00 p.m. that day. A variety of food and non-food treats will be available!

Looking for some new books for your kids? Cosmos Library has these new additions and many more available to check out:

- **Good Night Thoughts** by Max Greenfield (picture book)
- **It's Not Easy Being a Ghost** by Marilyn Sadler (picture book)
- **Leo's First Vote!** by Christina Soontornvat (picture book)
- **Curious About Lizards** by Alissa Thielges (children's nonfiction)
- **Path of Vengeance** by Cavan Scott (teen book)

Library hours; Mondays 10-5, Tuesdays 2-5, Thursdays 2-6, Fridays 2-5, and Saturdays 10-1.



MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2024

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Mark Minnick, Emily Van Hatten, Angelica Hopp and Jody Fruetel.
ALSO PRESENT: Public Works Nikki Brazzi and Deputy Clerk Brigitte Douglas

Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Minnick, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.
1) June 11, 2024 City Council Minutes.

August City Council Meeting Date Change – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel to change date to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday August 13th, 2024. Motion carried.

Street Seal Coating/Crack Filling – The project is scheduled for July 24th and July 25th.

July 11, 2024 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick, to approve the June 11, 2024 bills list with check numbers from 16890-16931 for $79,530.54. Motion carried.

Public Works Supervisor – Nikki Brazzi discussed weed and grass removal from city streets and sidewalks.

Fire Chief – John Fruetel discussed repairs needed for Fire Truck as well as routine service for all vehicles.

Ambulance Captain – Emily Van Hatten discussed new staffing opportunity for the Emergency Department. More to come.

Sheriff's Office – Patrol Sergeant Ryan Schutz informed the Counsil that a Deputy is assigned for Space Fest and additional personnel is available if necessary.

Other Business - Street Sweeping and Mosquito spraying is scheduled mid-week before Space Fest, with better pre-planning for next year. The brush pile at the brush site will be either condensed or burned in the following weeks.

An explanation for Taft legal services and a list of overdue utility bills will be available for next council meeting in August.

Residents Don Martin and Duane Martin raised concerns about unsightly streets and properties and the Park Shelter being locked. The streets are already being addressed as is possible, the property clean up will be followed up and the Park Shelter will be left unlocked and open throughout the remainder of the summer.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2024. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.

Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas, Deputy City Clerk

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
August 13, 2024

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Mark Minnick, Emily Van Hatten, Angelica Hopp and Jody Fruetel.
ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator John Douville, Public Works Nikki Brazzi and Deputy Clerk Brigitte Douglas
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.
1) June 11, 2024 City Council Minutes.
2) Past Due Utility Bills

August 13, 2024 Bills List - A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve the August 13, 2024 bills list, check #116933 - #117012. Motion carried.

Next City Council Meeting – A Special Hearing to Rezone POD# 21-0007000 from Agricultural to M1 (Manufacturing) is scheduled with the next City Council Meeting for 5:30 pm Thursday, September 12, 2024. The agenda and special hearing information will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign. A motion by Minnick, seconded by Fruetel, to adopt special hearing. Motion carried.

Fire Relief PERA Fund – A motion to raise the Annual Retirement Benefit to $1900.00 by Hopp, seconded by Minnick. Motion carried.

Preliminary 2025 General Fund Budget – Discussion only. The Budget will have to be approved at the September Council Meeting and certified by the end of September.

City General Election Ballot – closed at 5:00 pm, Tuesday August 13, 2024.

Fire Chief – John Fruetel discussed electrical repairs needed at the Fire Station. An electrician is scheduled to said repairs.

Ambulance Captain – Emily Van Hatten discussed repairs (Display Panel) and regular maintenance needed for the Ambulance. Service is expected to be done within the next 2-3 weeks.

Mosquito Spraying – A motion by Hopp to have mosquito spraying extended to mid-September, seconded by Van Hatten. Motion carried.

Other Business – Get the 2nd city pick-up truck ready for sale and make a list of other items not needed, that can be sold.

Council Member Emily Van Hatten thanked Maintenance personnel Nikki Brazzi and Duane Martin, as well as the Sheriff's Department, for their help during this year's Space Festival.

Maintenance Supervisor Nikki Brazzi has been asked to remove 2 trees by the City Park for MnDOT to change out street signs at this intersection. He will put up signs for the city's brush/compost site and build a brick enclosure for the compost as time permits.

Council Member Mark Minnick wanted to clarify who is responsible for weed control for the sidewalks on Gemini Ave. It would be the homeowner's responsibility. He also asked about a seal coating schedule. There is a 5 year schedule for seal coating, the map will have to be updated.

Resident Don Martin questioned why county and new roads were seal-coated, which are county roads and which are city roads and how much the county or city is responsible for. It will take some research to answer these questions.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 12, 2024. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.

Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:14 pm. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas, Deputy City Clerk

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:32 pm on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Mark Minnick, Emily Van Hatten, Angelica Hopp and Jody Fruetel.
ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator John Douville, Public Works Nikki Brazzi and Deputy Clerk Brigitte Douglas

Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.
1) August 13, 2024 City Council Minutes.
2) Past Due Utility Bills

September 12, 2024 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to approve the August 13, 2024 bills list. Motion carried.

Res 24_03, 2021B GO Temporary Construction Bonds – A motion to pay off the Temporary Construction Bonds by Hopp, seconded by Minnick. Motion carried.
Res 24_04, Rezone PID #21-0007000 – A motion to rezone PID #21-0007000 from Agricultural to M1 Manufacturing, with conditional use for chemical and grain storage, by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp. Motion carried.

Planning Commission Pay – A motion to pay the Planning Commission $150.00 per meeting, by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick. Motion carried.

Res 24_05, Preliminary 2025 General Budget & Property Tax Levy – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick.

Truth In Taxation Hearing Date – A motion to hold the meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten. Motion carried.

Appoint Brigitte Douglas City Clerk/Treasurer – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Minnick. Motion carried.

Res 24_06, Credit Card Policy – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick. Motion carried.

Assessment Hearing – Delinquent Utility Bills – A motion for a assessment hearing for October 10, 2024 by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp. Motion carried.

Department Heads – Emily Van Hatten discussed fire personnel getting cross-trained to be CPR certified, complete a driving course and register with the state.

Other Business –
Jeremy Anderson inquired about an improvement plan budget for the water ponds. City Administrator John Douville explained that improvements to the water ponds and lift station were being addressed during the Phase 2 construction.

A brush site discussion about fencing, gate and compost enclosure was shelved until the next council meeting. Signage since available can be put up.
Nikki Brazzi is getting a list of items to be sold as well as the old city truck together for the next meeting.
Council Member Mark Minnick inquired about the county reimbursing us for seal coating done in July. The county has agreed to reimburse us.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2024. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.

Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:30 pm. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas, Deputy City Clerk

Whozit?

KewPie Winner Winner Chicken Dinner!



***In the July issue**, three young boys working on their 7 ft high rocket for **1972 Space Days Model Rocket Competition**. **Curt Meyer** named the budding rocket scientists as "**The Hesser Boys**". Good enough for me. Their names; Bruce, Dale and Dave. Curt gets a coveted KewPie.*

***Now on to the Aug-Sept issue.** Cosmos had a lawyer come to Cosmos and set up shop. Eventually, **Cedric** became known as "**Calhoun**" by the locals. Anyway, here are a few readers that remember him;*

Whozit picture is Cedric Williams. My Mother worked for him from 1963 - 1972. **Marilyn Minnick**

The Whozit is Cedric Williams. **Shirley Reinert**

Cedric Williams was an attorney in Cosmos mid 50's to late 60's. I believe later he was appointed to area District Judge. **Ken Behm, Home State Bank**



CEDRIC F. WILLIAMS, JR.

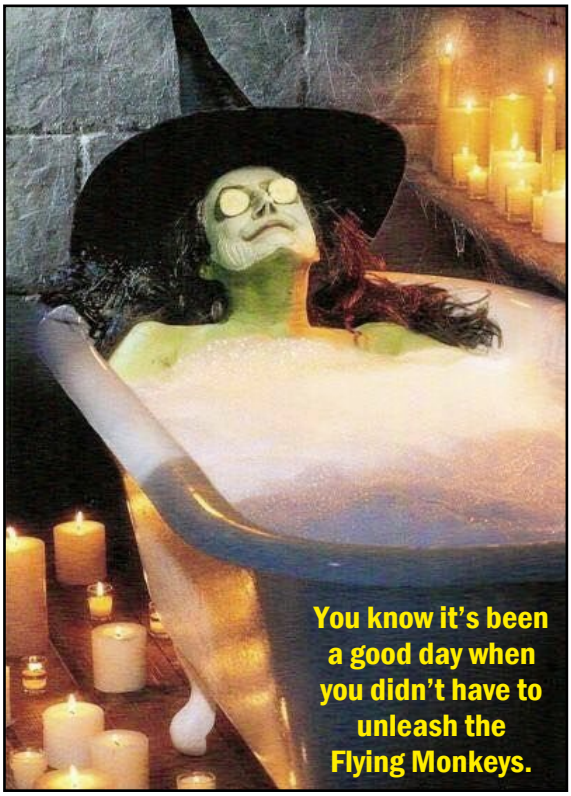
TIME WARP Whozit?

ON FURLOUGH



This young service man from the local area came home on a twenty day furlough in October 1957. I had heard mentioned that at the time, men wanted to be him and women wanted to be with him. He sounds more popular than that rock 'n' roll upstart, some guy called Elvis...

Whozit?





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CHS Class Reunion

Class of '74

Images & info courtesy
Deb (Wright) Seri



Front Row:
Lola (Macik) Urban
Lois (Hoffmann) Chalupsky
Debra (Kelbing) Boll
Lu Anne (Vorlicek) Heglie
Debra (Wright) Seri
Janet (Benjamin) Trettel
Kim (Wurscher) Mortenson
Clark Johnson
Connie (Linder) Johnson
Randy Johnson
Brad Nelson

Back Row:
Kim (Reinke) Pearson
Kevin Kallemeyn
Dale Hesser
Donald Martin
Jane (Johnson) Lind
Julie (Rusch) Nelson
Kyle Ulrich
Dana Haagenson
Alan Adams
Myron Macik

Those unable to attend:
James Hackbrath
Theresa (Schoener) Hayden
Karen (Verdon) Schultz
Brenda (Weispfennig) Labranche

Those who have passed away:
Dolly (Egge) Johnson
Constance Kaddatz
Barbara (Heinecke) Geisler
Galen Krienke
Barbara (Peterson) McDonald



-Class of 1974-
50th Class Reunion
9-20-24
Cosmos Community Center



Cosmos class of 1974 celebrated 50 years since their graduation on September 20 at the Cosmos Community Center! Wonderful evening visiting and reminiscing. There were 21 of the 25 living classmates. 30 graduated. Beautiful decorations including a large blowup photo of Principal Grages! Thank you Debi Wright for the decorations and organizing the event! Note; Kyle Ulrich came the farthest, he lives in Panama!

Commentary by Theresa Nelson

CHS Class Reunion

Class of '69

Image & info courtesy
Marlene (Peterson) Remmel



The Class of '69 held their 55th class reunion at the Muddy Cow in Hutchinson, on Friday September 13th.
Front row: **Larry Ulrich, Gale Remmel, Robert Faber & John Johnson.**
Back row: **Valerie (Bomstad) Bennett, Nancy (Luthens) Kurth, Elaine (Retzlaff) Simon, Pat (Sayles) Hepner, Colleen (Lux) Lehrer & Karen (Adams) Johnson.**







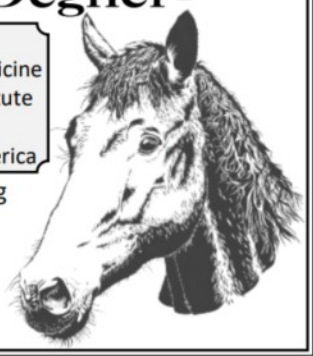
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Pee Wee Softball Pizza Nite





Commentary by Mark Minnick, Pics by Joyce Karrigan

The final night of PeeWee softball was Tuesday, August 13th at the Cosmos ball park. The kids put the bat on the ball, made some throws to first and slid into home for the last time in the 2024 season. Afterwards, grammas, grampas, moms, dads, hometown fans and of course kids, were able to enjoy a few pieces of pizza. What a way to finish off another year of softball!













Little Kids



Big Kids



TIME WARP

Oct 1957

IN THE HEART OF MINNESOTA'S RICHEST FARMLAND

The Cosmos News

"Cos'mos, n. The universe as an embodiment of order and harmony; the system of order and harmony combined in the universe."—Webster's Dictionary.

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"Bud" Mortenson Is Council Candidate



Cosmos News Staff Photo

A PREVIEW of this year's crop of ghosts, goblins, banshees and weird characters was furnished last Friday night when members of the Cosmos Boy Scout troop gave a Hallowe'en party for local cub scouts. This was the result as the "spooks" posed by a cornshock in the basement of the Cosmos Bank building, where the party was held. Left to right they are (maybe) front row: Tommy Rennecke, Danny Lundstrom, Vance Brandt, Paul Lux, Michael Turner, and Terry Melberg. Second row: Dickie Anderson, John Lietzau, Ronnie Wothe, Jerrel Sharpe, Ricky Ackerman, and Gene Hackbarth. Back row: Terry Dahlquist, Steven Flemming, Gary Welander, Larry Sharpe, Curtiss Meyer, Glarence Geier, Cedric Williams, and Gary Anderson. Standing beside the cornshock is Donald Kaddatz.

Polls and Annual Meeting In Cosmos Drug Store Basement

THE COSMOS village election, which is scheduled for next Tuesday, Nov. 5,

In a last-minute move last week the name of Stanley (Bud) Mortenson was entered on the ballot as a candidate for trustee, or councilman, by a petition of local residents.

Mortenson, who is the owner and operator of the Cosmos Blacksmith shop, has had previous experience in public life, having served as a member of the Cosmos Consolidated school board when the district was first formed.

He will be the only candidate on the ballot for the position of trustee. Levi Lietzau, who holds this office, has not filed for re-elec-

ON THE ballot to succed Vern Soltau as mayor is Glarence (Bud) Geier, partner in the Home Oil Co. of Cosmos.

Harry Swanson, cashier of the First State Bank of Cosmos, and incumbent village treasurer, is also unopposed for re-election to that office.

The only other name on the ballot is that of Robert Erickson, Cosmos policeman, for re-election as constable for a two-year term.

Three other positions have no takers, and candidates will have to be written in. They are the two-year term of justice of the peace presently held by Martin Kutzke, manager of the Cosmos Co-operative Creamery.

The other two offices are one-year terms for constable and justice of the peace. These are new positions in Cosmos, being filled for the first time this year.

POLLS this year will be in the basement community room of the Cosmos Rexall Drugs. The polls will open at 9 a.m. and remain open all day until 8 p.m.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the village will take place at 1 p.m., also in the basement of the drug store.

't this time, operation of the various village projects will be discussed by the members of the council and the public, and the tax levies for various village purposes for next year set.

This meeting is not only open to the public, but members of the council strongly urge all village residents to appear and be heard in regard to the operation of the village government.

Meeker REA to Get Power From the Missouri River

MEEKER Coperative Light & Power association expects to begin receiving federal hydro-electric power from power plants on the Missouri river during the latter half of November.

On Oct. 17, representatives of the Meeker Cooperative Light & Power association met with representatives of 17 other rural electric cooperatives at Worthington to complete contractural arrangements under which the federal power will be delivered to the member cooperatives of Cooperative Power association.

At the present tme, the Bureau of Reclamation has allocated a total of 52,600 KW of firm power to the 18 cooperatives and have contracted to deliver the full amount of that allocation no later than Jan. 1, 1959. Initial delivery, now about to be made, will be 29,000 KW. Rate of delivery will be increased from time to time until the total allocation of 52,600 KW is reached.

MORE THAN eight years ago a group of 16 rural electric cooperatives formed an organization known as Power Cooperative Development committee. Their purpose was, through joint effort, to study their over-all, long-range wholesale power needs, and to seek a common solution to that highly important problem. Adequate power supply at the lowest possible cost was the goal they set.

Later four more cooperatives joined the group, and two of the original group withdrew.

combined their resources to work on mutual power problems it was determined that the best source of future low-cost power would be from the hydro-electric plants then being planned and constructed on the Missouri river. They therefore initiated a program to have the marketing area for sale of Missouri river power extended into a substantial portion of western and southern Minnesota.

Succeeding in that effort, they undertook to secure appropriations of funds from Congress for construction of federal 230,000

R. E. A.

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Railroad Eliminates ½ of Section Crews

THE RAILWAY section crew will become a thing of the past in Cosmos tomorrow, Nov. 1.

At that time, the Minnesota-Western Railway has announced, the total number of section crews on its line from Minneapolis to Gluek will be cut in half—from 10 to 5.

One of the casualties of this move will be the Cosmos section crew. Herman Krueger, the foreman, is being transferred to Hutchinson, and Hubert Schiro has been laid off.

Members of the summertime section crew, Milton Bakke and Harold Flemming, had previously been laid off for the winter.

The crew has been cut down every winter because maintenance is light at that time except for snow and ice removal. Major part of the work is done in the summer, when the job of replacing ties occupies much of their time.

THIS JOB will now be done largely by a new machine which, it is said, will install about four times as many ties as the section crew can in a day.

Flu Closes Cosmos School for a Week

Truck Brake Catches Fire

A BURNING emergency brake on the Farmers Produce truck last Friday evening brought out the Cosmos Fire department.

Reuben Flemming was driving

Flames Engulf Farm Tractor

A TRACTOR suddenly burst i

Personalities IN THE NEWS

Darlene Lietzau and Judy Porath of Minneapolis spent Sunday at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raske, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raske and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raske and sons were Sunday guests at the Oliver Schwarze home in Glencoe, where they helped Oliver and his sons, Joel and Steven, celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weischman were Friday evening visitors at the Henry Raske home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of Watertown, Wis., visited at the Floyd Murray home week before last.

Stanley Locher and Melva Carrigan of St. Paul were week end guests at the Mrs. Mabel Carrigan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Reinke of Hutchinson were Monday visitors at the Eddie Schiro home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas and girls were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Mrs. Vivian Hyndeman home in Olivia.

The Woman's Missionary society of First Lutheran church gave a program and brought canned goods to the Emmaus Home in Litchfield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson of Wayzata were Sunday guests at the Adolph Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Erickson and family and Donna Erickson of Minneapolis were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Koehler of Perham spent the past week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Theis and Joy and Gayle Johnson of Lincoln Park, Mich., arrived at the Adolph Erickson home last week. The ladies stayed at the Erickson home while the men went on a deer hunting trip to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoff and Bruce attended the funeral of Lloyd's aunt, Miss Bertha Hoff, at the Acoma Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon.

Wallace Mortenson and Tommy of Excelsior spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanson and Ricky of Mankato and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordin were Sunday evening dinner guests of Andrew Glas and Esther.

Mrs. Anna Johnson is spending several weeks in Minneapolis at the home of a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glarence Geier and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Geier's mother, Mrs. August Koopman at Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. Koopman had been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Krienke, Sandra and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krienke of Minneapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boeder and girls on Sunday.

Three birthdays were celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at the Vernon Anderson home. They were the third birthday of Gary Williams, third of Bobby Anderson, and Roger Mortenson's fourth birthday.

Mrs. Alton Olson and Mrs. Duane Erickson and David of Lake Lillian were also guests, in addition to neighbors of the Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Mortenson and Michael of Olivia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flemming and family of Grove City were Friday evening guests at the Richard Mortenson home to help Michael and Roger observe their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown of Villard, Minn. spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lloyd Mortenson home and on Monday and Tuesday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mortenson were hosts to about 50 relatives on Sunday, when they celebrated the birthdays of Lloyd and his sister, Mrs. Harold Raitz of Hector.

In addition to the Cosmos relatives, others were from Villard, New Ulm, Olivia and Hector.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemming of Grove City were Saturday evening guests at the Richard Mortenson home.

Mrs. Ben Thomas, Mrs. Curtis Thomas and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and Cindy attended a bridal shower for a granddaughter and niece, Doris Mae Peterson, on Saturday afternoon at the Arthur Hydeen home at Atwater.

Mrs. Edwin Thomas and Linda are spending this week at the Ontjo Wessels home in Virgil, S. D., where Mrs. Thomas helped Mrs. Wessels cook for pheasant hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Jensen and Sharon were dinner guests at the home of Mary and Carl Jensen in Litchfield last Sunday.

Henry Koch Sr. and Edwin Thomas spent Sunday and Monday in Huron, S. D., where they visited at the Ernest Thomas home and with Mrs. Mary Thomas at St. John's hospital in Huron.

Janice Jensen, a student at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Jensen.

Mrs. Adolph Erickson and Mrs. Emmanuel Jensen were among guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Mrs. Arthur B. Nelson home in Litchfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalitowski left for their home in St. Louis Park on Tuesday afternoon after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalitowski.

STORK Quotations

Oct. 20, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson,, Dassel.

Oct. 23, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beckstrand, Litchfield.

Oct. 24, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, Litchfield.

Oct. 24, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Cokato.

Oct. 24, girl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dhein, Minneapolis.

Oct. 25, girl, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Staunton, Eden Valley .

Oct. 25, boy,, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, Litchfield.

FLOOD RELIEF
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blems have been created which, (1) if not treated, will impair or endanger the land, (2) represent damage which is unusual in character and, except for wind erosion, is not the type which would recur frequently in the same area, and (4) will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use, and for reimbursement to the appropriation to the President for 'Disaster relief,' for allocations to the Secretary of Agriculture for such purposes, $4,000,000: Provided, That this appropriation may be expended without regard to the adjustments, required under section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590h) and may be distributed among States and individual farmers without regard to other provisions of law."

recommendations are sent to Washington. Meeker county was not so designated. However, in disaster counties, a disaster committee is set up, with the ASC chairman as chairman of the committee.

The following is a reprint of Public Law 85-58 entitled Emergency Conservation Measures.

"FOR AN additional amount to enable the Secretary to make payments to farmers who carry out emergency measures to control wind erosion on farmlands or to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters when, as a result of the foregoing, new conservation pro-

WEDDING
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ter, Arliss Runke, Marion Bach, Bettie Nelson, Marlys Radtke, Carole Blosser, Laura Lee Schroeder and Mrs. Robert Flemming.

Mrs. Jerry Anderson cut and served the wedding cake. Lucile Reinke had charge of the wedding gifts. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Lyle Schulte.

Kitchen honors went to the ladies' aid.

THE YOUNG couple left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip through Wisconsin and Illinois, where they visited in Chicago.

The bride is a graduate of Hutchinson high school and attended Mankato State college for one year. She has been employed as an operator at the Bell Telephone Co. at Litchfield.

The groom attended school at Worthington.

They will live on a farm near Cedar Mills.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given: That the Regular Village Election of the Village of Cosmos, in the County of Meeker, State of Minnesota, will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1957, (being the 5th day of November, 1957), between 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. at Drug Store Basement in said Village, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

One Mayor for the term of two (2) years;

One Village Trustee for the term of three (3) years;

One Village Treasurer for the term of two (2) years;

One Justice of the Peace for the term of two (2) years;

One Constable for the term of two (2) years;

One Justice of the Peace for the term of one year.

One Constable for the term of one year.

Annual meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1957.

EFFIE THOMAS,
Village Clerk.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF MEEKER)ss
IN PROBATE COURT
File No. 7628

IN RE ESTATE OF
Frank J. Hanson, Decedent.

Alma Hanson having filed a petition for the probate of the Will of said decedent and for appointment of Berger N. Sjoquist as Executor, which Will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Tuesday, November 26th, 1957, at Ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Litchfield, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on Tuesday, February 25th, 1958 at Ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Litchfield, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in The Cosmos News and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 24th, 1957
Reuben C. Erickson,
Probate Judge.
(Probate Court Seal)
Berger N. Sjoquist,
Litchfield, Minnesota,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(33-35)

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volt transmission lines to key points in the state where delivery of federal power might be made.

That program has now been substantially developed and actual operation under it will now begin.

Initial power to be supplied by the bureau to the cooperatives will amount to about 30 percent of their present requirements. They will continue to purchase the balance of their needs from private and municipal power plants and from the cooperative power plants at Jackson and Benson.

DELIVERY of federal power will be made at Sioux Falls, Granite Falls and Fargo. From those points it will be "wheeled" over the existing transmission systems of three power companies to substations of the cooperatives.

MISC. FOR SALE

Sales books for sale, with loose carbon sheet or with carbonized slip. 10 cents each. The Cosmos News.

Glossy prints of any Cosmos News Staff Photo are available in all sizes up to 8x10, 25 cents up to $1.00. (3tf)

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For local and long distance hauling and corn shelling, call Cosmos Transfer, Lowell Benson, TR 7-2461 or TR 7-2911. (tfp)

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HOME ON LEAVE FROM GERMANY

SP3 Harold Hanson arrived home on Monday evening from Weisbaden, Germany, and will spend 30 days with his mother, Mrs. Frank Hanson.

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PERSONAL

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so understanding and kind during our recent bereavement. Your kind deeds will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

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Help Wanted - Male

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Thoughts & Observations

By Mark Minnick
"Insect Loving Idiot" Editor of **The Galactic Gazette** wordnut66@outlook.com

As I write this on October 15th, I'm about finished with this month's Gazette, hoping to print tomorrow. Late again…Sigh. My lame excuse (lame…leg…get it?) is I had another major leg surgery on October 4th. Yee haw. I have been recuperating quite well, but it's been a slow comeback so far. Oh well, I've never been accused of being fast anyway. Guess I'm just half fast. ;)



But hey, I'm right in the spirit of Halloween; I've got a fresh new monster length scar, from my waist to just below my knee. Cool huh kids? Kinda **"Frankensteiny"** if that's a word.

I want to thank everyone for the kind words and well wishes given regarding my latest leg surgery 'saga'. Holy cow, I hope this is the last one.

The most of my thanks go to wife Deb, having to put up with my lame bum again, for the seventh time. I could not have gotten through any of this without her help.

After this issue is printed, I will start on the November issue. It will probably be late again but, hopefully not as late as the last two. Thank you readers for your patience and understanding. Just keep in mind, The Galactic Gazette is **"All the news you really need. Probably more"**. And Local Chicken says, "Hi".



Danielson Hustlers 4-H Club Report

The Danielson Hustlers 4-H meeting was held on September 15, 2024 at the Grove City Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 2:39 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Roll call was: "What did you enjoy most about the fair?" The secretary and treasurer reports were given and both were approved by the club members.

Old business:
Fair updates from the State Fair and also the Meeker County Fair from our members.

New business:
The club voted for new officers and they are as follows:
President: Mason Overson
Vice President Beau Richardson
Secretary: Morgan Sage
Reporter: Heidi Anderson
Photographers: Evelyn Lund and Elizabeth Thyen

We discussed the club goals and set some new ones and also went over the club charter. The club discussed the club's budget for the upcoming year too. Community pride projects are still being looked into and discussed at the next meeting.

4-H week is October 7-12 and we talked about maybe doing a display downtown and also making magnets for the kids at school for their lockers. Lisa Holmquist was going to look into this to see what could be done in a short amount of time.

Lisa Holmquist also brought up maybe doing something in collaboration with a 4-H club she met at the State Fair. More details at the next meeting will be talked about.

We adjured the meeting at 4:20 p.m. We had snacks that were provided by the Sage family and we didn't have any project or demonstration talks this month. Our next meeting will be October 13 at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauran Arndt
Danielson Hustlers Reporter

Craft Show

Saturday November 9th

9AM - 2PM

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- **D L Benson Clothing**
- **Treat Takeout**

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