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Weather: Dave! D-A-V-E! Will you open up the door! "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

They're Gettin' There

"Lietzau Taxidermy" family moving into new digs.

By Mark Minnick

I stopped by Lietzau Taxidermy to catch up with them on how moving into the new building *(above)* was going. Chuck indicated things were going good but, it was simply a slow and tedious process.

As I stuck my head in the other room where Adam was, he quipped sarcastically, "We're going through this moving 'thing' again", then rolled his eyes as he smiled. He was referring to the big clean up and move they had to do after the big fire at the old building in 2011. Ish for sure.

They both obviously knew this moving 'thing' was gonna take awhile - plain and simple. Realistically they are hoping to be done moving by late fall or early winter. In the meantime, they are still doing business with their clients.

Chuck went on to mention, "When you have a customer come in all the way from Florida, you can't tell them that you are too busy moving. They want to see what we have to sell." I must say that I agree with 'em.

I plan on checking back when they're all moved into the new place. It should be interesting. *More pics next page.*



Here's the entrance. Below are just a few moving pics.



A load.



Another load.



And another load. Ain't going for a scoot down the Crow either.

Space Festival Pork Chop Supper

The Legacy Lives On…Thank Goodness



By Mark Minnick

The Cosmos Community Club has grilled pork chops for the Cosmos Space Festival for what seems like forever. *(And forever's a long time.)* It's always been a popular "Gotta have one" item for Space Fest folks. Tough to argue that.

After all these years, The Cosmos Community Club has decided to retire from putting on the event. I believe that their youngest member is nigh on 65 years old. No twenty five year olds with strong backs and good knees to be had. It just plain gets harder and harder to do an event like this when the members are getting older and older. Such is life.

With this 'retirement' in mind, the group has graciously told the Space Fest committee that they can certainly take over the duties of this event as they see fit.

Space Festival Committee member Laura Schmeling indicated to me that their group would try to coordinate the 'pork chop' duties to another local group of volunteers. She just wasn't sure what group would volunteer to take on the task, but it's being discussed.

The Gazette wishes to thank all of the volunteers that made this event happen every single year, through the heat, humidity, rain, wind and anything else nature could throw at 'em. All of your toil, sweat and effort is much appreciated. Thank's to all of you!

Plus, a big shout out to the Cosmos Space Festival Committee, wishing you the best of luck in taking over and continuing the event. Thank you!

TIDBITS



Rick is off this month. So, NO! - the absent minded editor did not forget his column.

I don't think...

September Daily Lunch Specials

T 1 Broasted chicken dinner
F 2 Sausage w/Rice-A-Roni

M 5 Closed
T 6 Meatloaf dinner or commercial
W 7 Sausage & kraut hotdish
T 8 Turkey bacon club w/coleslaw
F 9 Roast beef dinner or commercial

M 12 Closed
T 13 French dip w/potato salad
W 14 Pork dinner or commercial
T 15 Hot ham & cheese w/coleslaw & chips
F 16 Broasted chicken dinner

M 19 Closed
T 20 Beef stroganoff
W 21 California Spam fried rice
T 22 Spaghetti w/garlic
F 23 Ham dinner

M 26 Closed
T 27 Broasted chicken dinner
W 28 Hobo dinner
T 29 Chicken breast w/Rice-A-Roni
F 30 Monte Cristo sandwich w/fries

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Stop By and Say Hi!

Have a Happy & Safe Labor Day Weekend!

Where's the Gazette?



Tyler Minnick and a copy of the Galactic Gazette made its way to Potato Lake, Wisconsin for his bachelor party weekend. A fun time was had by all with no injuries sustained during the festivities.

Note: Overheard on way to party; *"C'mon, it's Czechoslovakia. We zip in, we pick 'em up, we zip right out again. We're not going to Moscow. It's Czechoslovakia. It's like going into* ***Wisconsin****."*
- Quote from movie "Stripes".



Dave and Ann Dallmann took the world famous Galactic Gazette to Doubleday field and the **Baseball Hall of Fame** in Cooperstown, NY. Btw, ***Play Ball!***

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The Cosmos Lions

Labor Day Weekend

Co-Rec Softball Tournament

September 3rd - 4th

*Burgers *Beer

*Concession Stand

C'mon Down & Have Some **Fun!**

Come & Enjoy Our Famous



Labor Day Burgers

With All the Fixins!



Cold Beer

Outta the Tap!

Remember, we are always looking for new gals or guys to become members & join us.
Feel free to talk to any Lions member or email; cosmoslions@mac.com

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
August 16, 2022

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday August 16, 2022.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jody Fruetel, and Katie Hansen.
COUNCIL ABSENT: Council Member Angelica Hopp.
ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Miller, Josh Halvorson, and David Medina
Adopt Agenda - A motion by Van Hatten, second by Hansen, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda- A motion by Fruetel, second by Hansen, to adopt the Consent Agenda.
a. July 7, 2022, City Council Minutes

b. Meeker County Sheriff- July 2022 Report

c. Delinquent Utility Bills List

Visitors Presentations, Petitions and Correspondence

ACGC School Superintendent- John Regan was present to introduce himself as the new ACGC School Superintendent.
City Engineer- Josh Halvorson, Bolt-Menk was present to discuss the pay request No. 6 of $1,387,772.56 and update the Council on the project. Everything is going as planed and is right on schedule.
A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to approve payment No. 6 for $1,387,772.56. Motion carried.
August 16, 2022 Bills List- A motion by Hansen, seconded by Fruetel, to approve the August 16, 2022 bills list with the check numbers from 15657-15733 for $1,561,802.28. Motion carried.
Meeker in Motion Leadership Program-Deputy City Clerk Sarah Miller discussed with the council that Meeker in Motion is looking for Cosmos residents to participate in their leadership training program that builds individual leadership skills, community knowledge, and strengthened relationships in and across Meeker County.
Department Heads- David Medina discussed the new brush site is on its way to being done. We will continue to use John Frederiksen's site till the end of the August. Also mentioned, David will be testing for his Class C water license in September.
Ambulance Squad- Ambulance Director Van Hatten discussed two new members passing their Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class and are waiting to take their Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Test.
Ball Park Score Board- Council Member Van Hatten discussed that the new score board for ball field was on its way and was hoping to have it up for the Labor Day tournaments.
Paula's Place, 249 Milky Way St S- Council Member Fruetel had concerns that Paula's Place has some holes in it and wanted to see what could be done.
Hughes Memorial Chapel, 481 Milky Way S- Council Member Katie Hansen had some safety concerns about the Hughes Memorial Chapel that was torn down. Hole was partially filled in and was wondering when and if they were going to come back and fill the rest in.
Ball Park Bathroom Doors- Mayor Tom McCarthy wanted the bathroom door knobs at the ball field replaced.
A Motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hansen to have the city to reimburse Tom in the amount of $122.91 for the doorknobs. Motion carried.
Raised Sidewalk- Mark Minnick was present and had concerns about the sidewalk west of the fire hall. Said it was raised and should be addressed.
Ball Park- Council Member Emily Van Hatten discussed what other public works departments in the area do to maintain their ball parks. Also discussed were all the volunteer projects that was done to the ball park in the last 7 years.
Next City Council Meeting- the next City Council Meeting is Scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Thursday September 8, 2022. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office, and bank vestibule by Thursday afternoon. Any changes in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.
Motion to Adjourn- A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hansen, to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Motion Carried.

-DRAFT-

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Sarah Miller, Deputy City Clerk

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"Walk to End Alzheimers"

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Most of us know of someone
who has been affected by this terrible disease.
In recognition of trying to find a cure,
I'm looking for donations until 9/15/22.
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I will be there to drop off our donations.
Call Shirley at 320-905-5953 to donate today!

OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER
for
Amanda & Travis Frederiksen

Sunday, October 2nd
12 to 2 PM
At First Lutheran Church of Cosmos
Their little girl is due November 13th
*They are registered on Amazon

All children ages 3 through 6th grade
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-The First Class to Graduate from Cosmos High School, District 461-



L to R; Chuck Lietzau, Dennis Meyer, Robert Bibes, Barb *(Defries)* Miller, Donna *(Erickson)* Hanson, Dave Anderson, Elgene *'Mean Gene'* Renstrom, Melvin *'The Handsome One'* Maas, Dean Bemis

CHS Class of '58



L to R; Carolyn *(Remmel)* Anderson, Elvina *(Petersdorf)* Nelson, Roberta 'Bertsie' *(Renneke)* Reinke, Norma *(Anderson)* Madsen, Leroy Olson

CHS Class of '59



L to R; Janice *(Schiro)* Blum, Gloria *(Dobratz)* Radtke, Bob Porath, Diane *(Johnson)* Porath, Larry Ackerman

-Cosmos High Class Reunion-

July 30th 2022

at The Muddy Cow, Litchfield, MN.

50 Years!

CHS Class of '72

We had a great time!



Back row, L to R: Pam *(Schlueter)* Walter, Dona *(Farmer)* Brown, Jim Schoener, Clayton Madsen, Doug Lietzau, Larry Raske, Doug Fett, Alan DeLeeuw.
Middle row, L to R: Carol *(Kruse)* Burdorf, Pam *(Johnson)* Piehl, Jim Schroder, Bette *(Kaddatz)* Schweer, Joyce *(Lehrke)* Nyhus, Jan *(Grussendorf)* Jutz, Wendy *(Haagenson)* Fett.
Front row, L to R: Orv Johnson, Shelly *(Hartmann)* Eggert, Peggy Thomas, Paul Frederiksen, Robert Mortensen and Cindy *(Janke)* Schuth.



Stay Active & Independent for Life

-SAIL-



Leader Training

Fall 2022

Dates for our SAIL Leader Training will be:

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)

- Wednesday, October 26 - 8:30 to Noon on Zoom
- Wednesday, November 2 - 8:30 to Noon on Zoom
- Wednesday, November 9 - in-person 8:30 to Noon (Location TBD)

Note: You must attend all three sessions to complete the SAIL Leader Training.

****This training is open to current SAIL Leaders as a refresher, SAIL participants, staff and anyone 55 and older (guy or gal) who would like to learn to lead a SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life) class in their community. Must be passionate about well being!***

If you are interested in signing up please connect with me via phone or e-mail.

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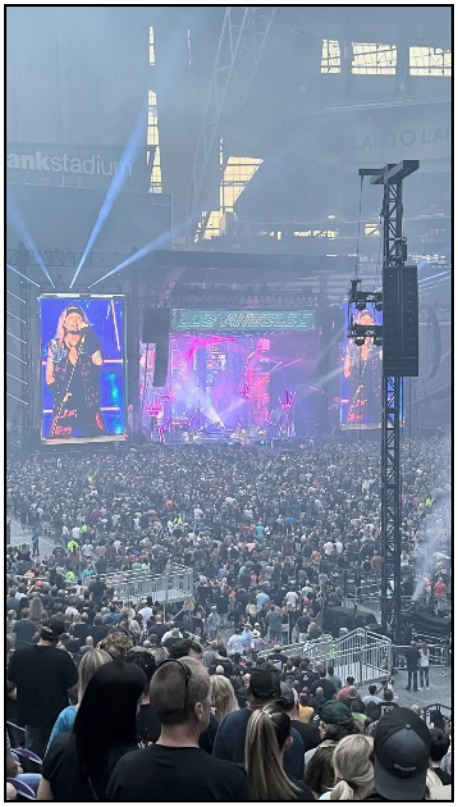


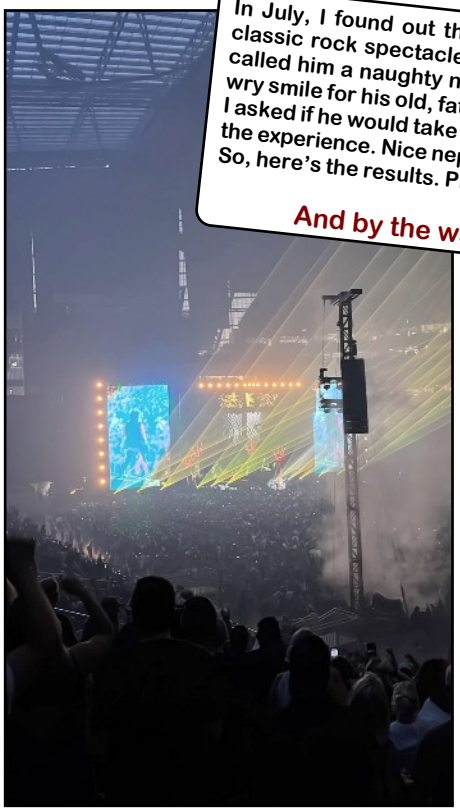
Pics and commentary by Beau Weseloh

When discussing musical geniuses and icons, many assume an individual a part of Gen-Z cannot appreciate the music of prior generations. The pure showmanship and quality of music these bands put on was truly a spectacle to revel in.

The four acts of **Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Poison, Motley Crue**, and **Def Leppard**, proved to the audience, and myself, why rock and roll was such a staple in American pop culture. The loud, yet meaningful music, allows the audience to take a break from their busy lives and enjoy something different.

In retrospect, I now understand the moniker of, "They don't make music like they used to". From here on out, I will carry the appreciation of music from times past, and maybe, just maybe, appreciate past generations a little more.





In July, I found out that Beau was going to this classic rock spectacle at "The Bank". I jealously called him a naughty name. He responded with a wry smile for his old, fat uncle - I deserved it. Then I asked if he would take some pics and write about the experience. Nice nephew that he is, he agreed. So, here's the results. Pretty cool stuff, me thinks.

Editor, Mark Minnick

And by the way…Rock On!



The Galactic Gazette
TIME WARP Extra!

-The Beatles-
1965 North American Tour
Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, MN.
August 21, 1965

Featuring: Ringo Starr, George Harrison, John Lennon and Paul McCartney



Image courtesy of the Minnesota Historical Society

By Mark Minnick

As a result of my latest excursions on the internets, I was reminded that The Beatles played at the old Met Stadium on August 21st, 1965. In the location that now occupied by The Mall of America, the Fab Four performed in front of 25,000 plus screaming fans. They were mostly teenaged girls by the way, much to the dismay of concerned adults everywhere. I didn't get it either.

I can vaguely remember this event, as I was only 7 years old at the time. I do remember that the TV newsmen, *(there were no 'newswomen' in '65.)* newspaper editors and my parents were all dismayed with these unruly Brits. The long hair, weird music and young folks 'mindless obsession' with these fellas was baffling to most American adults. Even I didn't like their music at the time and I thought they should get a haircut too. $#@! Hippies…

But, I changed my ways as I got older, learning to appreciate these icons of rock 'n' roll. I also appreciate the dumpy old Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington. In my youth, I attended Twins, Vikings, and Kicks games there, resulting in a multitude of cherished memories. As 'skeletal' and cheap as this stadium was, I miss it. Funny, I don't miss the HHH Metrodome a bit, nope.

Fast forward 57 years and we now have aging classic rockers playing their familiar and cherished tunes in a relatively new and modern venue. Home of the Minnesota Twins, US Bank Stadium hosted Def Leppard, Motley Crue, Poison and Joan Jett on August 14th, 2022. This packed house of adoring fans was on average, probably a *little* bit older than the Beatles fans in '65. Just sayin'.

It's quite a cool concert coincidence me thinks. Two baseball stadiums filled with enthusiastic rock fans, singing along with their favorite bands and having a great time - separated by 57 years, almost to the day. Again, cool stuff. *But I don't think the media was complaining about the haircuts this time. Just sayin'.*



A ticket from the concert at the "Met".



Image courtesy of the Minnesota Historical Society

The Beatles at their press conference at Metropolitan Stadium, in Bloomington, Minnesota, August 1965

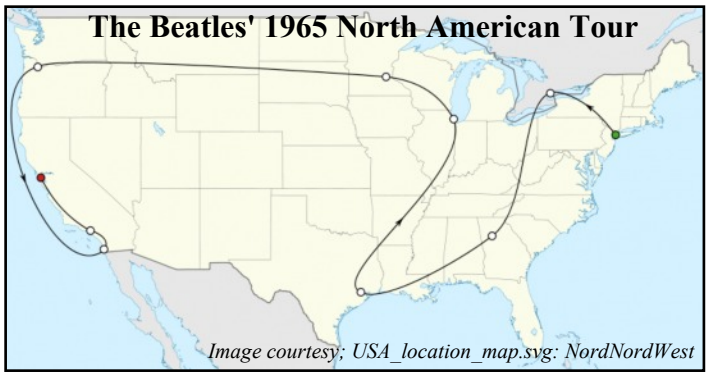


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New York City, Toronto, Atlanta, Houston, Chicago, Bloomington, Portland, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco.

Set List for the Tour *(lead singers noted)*

"Twist and Shout"* (John Lennon)
"She's a Woman" (Paul McCartney)
"I Feel Fine" (Lennon)
"Dizzy Miss Lizzy" (Lennon)
"Ticket to Ride" (Lennon)
"Everybody's Trying to Be My Baby" (George Harrison)
"Can't Buy Me Love" (McCartney)
"Baby's in Black" (Lennon and McCartney)
"I Wanna Be Your Man" (Ringo Starr)
"A Hard Day's Night" (Lennon, with McCartney)
"Help!" (Lennon)
"I'm Down" (McCartney)

***Note: "Twist and Shout" was not played at the Met due to problems with John Lennon's voice.**

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Late Summer Fun and Games

Hey, it's nice outside!







Aspiring angler Marshall Haley, *above,* sent us a couple of fish pics. Left, is a creek chub from his local drainage ditch in rural Renville county. *(Good bait right there!)* Right, is a largemouth bass he pulled out of Lake Minnie Belle. Way to go Marshall!

Delores Arndt, *left,* took time out out of her busy Gazette schedule to do a little fishing on Lake of the Woods. Here she is, showing Bob how it's done. Pay attention Bob.



Fall hunting season is just around the corner. Thus, deep in the wild and untamed north woods, nephew **Colton** is getting his deer stand ready to go. *Mmm…venison tenderloins and ring sausage.*



It's a jungle out there. At least that's what it kinda looks like out our back door. Wife **Deb** has one heck of a crop of tomato and pepper plants overgrowing the pots, again. Fine with me.

Vote ☑ Rock 'n' Roll



By Mark Minnick



The Gazette has a policy of not publishing political ads. But in this case, I thought the cause was more than worthy. I even have one of the campaign signs for this cause up in my front yard, *above.* So, "What the heck is this goofy Gazette editor shamelessly promoting now" you ask? Here's the skinny…

I've learned that my favorite radio station, **94.1 The Loon**, is campaigning to be re-elected "Central Minnesota's Best Rock". To do my part, I have selflessly installed myself as the president of their Cosmos area re-election committee. A tough job for sure but I feel that it's my civic duty. Others may promise "A Chicken in Every Pot" but The Loon promises "Rock on Every Radio". Chicken gets old, but Rock does not, right?

What other station can you listen to that doesn't play the same old tired tunes day, after day, after day. C'mon, name one. These Loon guys are on it and deserve your vote…twice, even.

Little known factoid: The Loon's good variety of Rock 'n' Roll helps keep your ears free of wax, leaves and small animals. A nice bonus. Especially if your getting a little "Long in the tooth".

So, when you are doing your civic duty in that voting booth this November, **vote "94.1 The Loon"…and vote often**. Today, Central Minnesota…next time, the whole state!

By the way, I have more Loon campaign signs if you want to support the cause and put one up in your own yard. Just let me know. Remember, Vote for the Best Rock!

Impress your friends with this little Rock 'n' Roll factoid.
There were four acts that went on the tour & 'warmed up the crowd' before The Beatles went on stage during the 1965 North American Tour. They were;

- King Curtis
- Cannibal and the Headhunters
- Brenda Holloway
- Sounds Incorporated



CHEF IT UP!

"Food and spices….together. What a concept!"
Don't forget to teach a kid how to cook.



Marinated Tomatoes



By Grace Kamrath

Greetings all Cosmosnites! August has so many blessings doesn't it? Well let me count them; green beans, corn, onions, peppers, strawberries, new potatoes. Tomatoes, ahh tomatoes! What a great fruit it is! There are countless ways to use them even if you don't like to eat them just sliced. To go to the garden or farmers market and eat a fresh one…ummmm. Anyway the recipe for this month is a very simple one and is good for salad or side dish. And with family reunions and get together's a good way to use any extra tomatoes you might have laying around.

MARINATED TOMATOES

- 3 large tomatoes, sliced rather thick
- 1/3 c. olive oil
- 1/4 c. red wine vinegar
- 1 t. salt (optional)
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 1/2 garlic clove, minced
- 2 T. chopped onion
- 1 T. chopped fresh parsley or 1 t. dried parsley
- 1 T. chopped fresh basil or 1 t. dried basil

After slicing the tomatoes, place them in a shallow pan. Mix remaining ingredients in a jar; cover tightly and shake well. Pour over tomato slices. Cover and refrigerate for several hours. Makes about 8 servings. It is a beautiful dish and so appealing.



Ole and Lena were living in southern Minnesota and there was some dispute as to their property line whether it was in Minnesota or Iowa.

When they finally got the official word back, it was determined that their property actually was in Iowa. "Thank goodness" said Ole. "I don't think I could take another Minnesota winter".

(Thanks Matt.)

Pee Wee Softball 2022



Pics and commentary by Joyce Karrigan

They say it takes a village to raise a child. Well Tubby and I seen that this is true this summer. Cosmos big and little kids Peewees proves that. I watched little ones who didn't know what to do become so much better by the end of the season with help from coach Brenda and parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles helping them on the field.

I seen coaches Kathy and Jenni help the big kids learn to play as a team. I watched Kady encourage Griffin to pitch when he didn't think he could. I seen Griffin, Klay, Jordon, Allie and a few others volunteer to help catch for the littles. I witnessed Griffin, Klay and Kady learn about retail service. Tubby and I seen true love in the eyes of Greta, Ganessa and Clara Jean when they came in the shack and looked up at us with their eyes, that we couldn't resist, and we knew a sucker would get both of us a great big smile.

I seen people of the community that didn't have a child or grandchild playing, but showed up every week to cheer them on. I seen lots of people that years ago played as children, come again down to the ballpark because they remembered the great times they had. Dale and I love doing this. We seen how awesome the end of year party was and how everyone came together to enjoy and celebrate.

We truly hope that down the road that these children , that are our future, look back and remember fondly, the lessons in life they learned, lessons that will help them in life. I know that our lives are blessed with all they gave us.









Little Kids



Big Kids



Nobody emailed in any answers for the firemen Whozit? I thought surely this motley crew of firemen would be an easy one for the readers. But what do I know, I like Hamm's beer and bass fishing.

But, I did get this on 8-10-2022:
"Whozit answer is Bruce and Kitty Schlueter." ***Willard Kruse***

I think you are a couple of issues off Willard, but that's OK. Or our internet service is really slow. Regardless, keep it up. I like participation and effort. Thank you.





The upside is the Gazette saved a bunch on KewPies this month. I even called up the supplier and told them to hold off on the next scheduled shipment. Btw, **Curt Meyer** and **Delores Arndt** did pick out a few but that was it. Don't want to show any favoritism to the Gazette staff. Anyway, read 'em (below) and weep folks…



L to R; Doug Jenkins, Floyd Murray, Merle Olson, Donny Lietzau, Miley Retzlaff, Harold Minnick Sr., Tom Smith, Del Steinhaus, Don Bluhm, Lowell Benson, Lyle Petersdorf, Bud Olson, Gary Martin, Bob Arndt, Harold Hesser, Bruce Hoff, Randy Kohler(?)



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

Under the "Dumb Donkey" category, here's screw ups that this editor did in last month's issue:



1. I forgot to put **Grace Kamrath's** recipe in the August issue. So, I've got it in this months issue. There are still tomatoes available so it should relevant. *Enjoy and send us a picture of them, ready to eat.*
2. The picture of Brooklyn Lies was sent in by **Ralph** and **Betty Inselmann**, not Curt Meyer.



******For my penance, I will do 10 Hail Mary's and 10 Our Father's. I will strive to do better next time. And I promise to try the recipe.*

Gimpy Editor Update: On May 5th, I met with my surgeon Dr. Cheng for my 3 month check-up at the U of M. We looked at X-rays of my rebuilt right leg to see how it was healing. Of the three screws by the knee, one was fractured. $#@T! That meant I had to reduce the load on my leg from 50% down to 'toe touch only' for the next 3 months. Yee haw.

Three months later in the first week of August, I got new x-rays in Willmar. I met with Cheng again, only this time, virtually. (Which was very based *(cool for you old people)* by the way.) We both looked and didn't see any more damage, which was good. He recommended to keep the load off for another 6 months and then take a look again.

So, I'll still be skitching around with my walker, searching for that next breaking news story. Hope it's a slow one so I can catch it-Nyuk, Nyuk. *Wish me luck on my February check-up.* **I stopped by** to see my favorite DJ, **Rob Ryan** and radio station owner **John Jennings**, at the infamous **94.1-The Loon** broadcast studio. I skitched into their lounge area and plopped my butt down into one of the cushy chairs, soaking up the ambiance. Based… *(cool for you old people.)*

A nice fifteen minute conversation ensued as we talked of new music, old music and everything in-between. So much fun for this old coot. Probably helps my leg heal too, especially when they play 'Kashmir' by Led Zep. Or a Dorothy tune. Or AC/DC. ***P.S.*** *Don't be offended by the 'old people' stuff. I'm so old, I used to pump .25 cent gas, wash every windshield, check oil and count change back. Hot or cold, rain or snow. With a smile-so there. At least I didn't have to walk to school, uphill both ways, in three feet of snow. I rode the bus…with no radio…that was tough.*



"Name one time in human history when a group fighting to ban books or censor speech were the good guys. I'll wait….
Vivek Ramaswamy

TIME WARP Whozit?



This gentleman was one of Cosmos' early entrepreneurs. He was the first licensed barber in Cosmos during the 1920's, cutting hair in the evenings and days before holidays. In his daytime hours, he did carpenter work. A busy, busy guy, so…

Whozit?

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My ability to remember rock tunes and artists from the 70's far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen.



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Boys State 2022



Pic and commentary by Curt Meyer

Carson Borchert and **Sam Gruis** represented Cosmos Legion Post 126 at Boys State on June 12-18, 2022. This was the 6th year the event was held on the St. John's University Campus in Collegeville, Minnesota. Over 200 delegates from around the state attended the annual event. Congratulations Carson and Sam.

Thoughts from the ~~windowsill~~ of life.

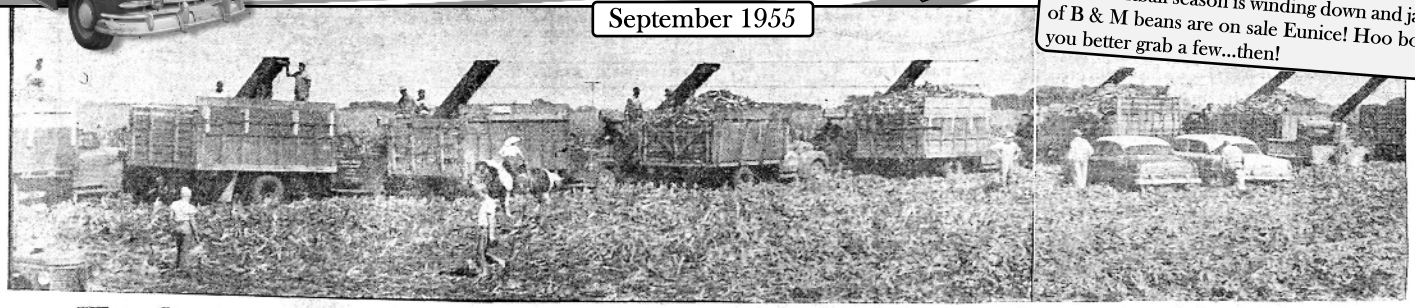
Cat tree



TIME WARP

September 1955

The Jolly Green Giant is harvesting the last of the sweet corn. *(You gotta love the added side boards on the single axe trucks!)* School is starting and the threat of polio is on everyone's mind. Softball season is winding down and jars of B & M beans are on sale Eunice! Hoo boy, you better grab a few...then!



Eight Pickers Wind Up Sweet Corn Season Here

THE SWEET corn picking season wound up on a grand scale in this area last Thursday afternoon.

Eight corn pickers gathered to harvest the corn on the 70-acre field of the Gunder and Gordon Johnson farm, about five miles northwest of Cosmos. Average yield on the 70 acres was 5.9 tons per acre.

The eight pickers, moving down the field, cut a swath 16 rows wide, transferring the corn into waiting trucks to be hauled to the Green Giant canneries at Winsted, Glencoe and Cokato.

Picking this area's corn has taken almost a month, with picking crews working around the clock, Kenneth Johnson, Cosmos, maintenance man, said.

The corn on the Gunder and Gordon Johnson farm was picked just 84 days after being planted, according to Clem Westrup, Winsted, territorial field superintendent for the Green Giant company.

PLOWING of the Johnson field also proved to be a large-scale job. Five plows followed the corn pickers. — Cosmos News Staff Photo

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Illness Is Not Polio

By MRS. ALFRED OLSEN

IT WAS believed for a time that Cosmos had its first case of polio for the season. Tests revealed, however, that the illness was not the dreaaded crippling disease.

Dale Thomas, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas became very ill, Sunday, and was taken to the Meeker County Memorial hospital, Litchfield. Symptoms at first led to the belief that he had been stricken by infantile paralysis, but tests later showed it was not.

HE IS NOW undergoing observation to determine the cause of his illness.

SCHOOL KIDS GET HALF-HOLIDAY

NEXT Tuesday, Sept. 13, will be a half holiday for students in the Cosmos Elementary school, Superintendent K. B. Knutson announced today.

The youngsters will be dismissed from their classes at 11:30 a.m. in order that they may attend "School Day" at the McLeod county fair at Hutchinson.

On "School Day", all school children will be admitted free to the fair and will also get reduced rates on all rides.

METHODISTS TO SERVE CHICKEN

CHICKEN supper will be served at the Spring Grove Methodist church on Thursday evening, Sept. 8.

Serving will begin at 5:30.



NEW PRINCESS KAY OF THE MILKY WAY CROWNED—Ruth Marie Peterson, right, 20-year-old Lansing farm girl, was crowned as the second Princess Kay of the Milky Way at the Minnesota State Fair. Here the first state dairy princess, Eleanor Maley, Grand Meadow, turns over the throne to her successor who will represent Minnesota's dairy industry during the next year. Attendants to the new princess are Evelyn Jackman, 18, Aitkin, and Doris Krueger, 18, Le Center. The royal trio was selected from 16 finalists in dairy princess competition that involved 2100 girls throughout the state. Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Peterson and attended Austin Junior College. She has been an active 4-H Club member and has been an active hand on her father's farm where she milks cows, drives the tractor and helps in the kitchen.

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Opening Of School Is Smooth

THE FIRST day of school in the 1955-56 term worked out very smoothly for Cosmos elementary students, Tuesday, Superintendent K. B. Knutson said.

Nearly 235 eager youngsters began arriving at the school at 8:30 a.m. to find their rooms and seats. When the first day's session began at 8:45, nearly all students were present — there was very little tardiness.

Students spent the morning meeting their teachers and their classmates and getting acquainted with their classrooms. The first day of school ended at 11:45.

ON WEDNESDAY the first day of actual study begaan with students attending classes the entire day — until 3:30 p.m.

School Band Begins Practices Thursday

BAND instruction for Cosmos grade students will begin again on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the school, Leonard Larson, music instructor, announced today.

Beginners will meet at 5 p.m. and the band will meet at 7 p.m.

ON MONDAY, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Larson requests that all parents and students interested in instrumental instruction this fall attend a display meeting at the school.

THE HOME at Newberg, Ore., where former President Herbert Hoover spent part of his boyhood, has been dedicated as a national shrine.

Dahlquist Resigns From Village Council

GLEN Dahlquist, proprietor of the Red Owl agency in Cosmos, has resigned his position on the Cosmos village council.

Dahlquist announced his resignation at the regular monthly meeting of the village council, Monday night. He stated that his resignation was effective that date and asked that the council name a successor to him.

"Being a councilman takes up too much of my time," he said in explaining his reasons for resigning. "It is impossible for me to properly conduct my business and still serve on the council."

OTHER members of the council accepted Dahlquist's resignation, but found themselves at a loss to name a successor for the vacant position. The matter was tabled in order that council members could give it more thought before a decision is made. It is expected that a new councilman will be named at the next regular meeting of the council on Monday, October 3.

GLEN Dahlquist has served as a member of the Cosmos village council for approximately two years.

Liquor Store Books To Be Audited

AN AUDIT of the books of the Cosmos Municipal Liquor store was ordered by the village council at its monthly meeting, Monday night.

Bernard W. May & company, a Minneapolis auditing firm, was hired to conduct the audit.

"I am sure the public is just as anxious as we, the members of the village council, are to know how the liquor store has been doing," Mayor Vern Soltau stated.

New Feed Store Opens In Cosmos

A NEW feed store opened for business in Cosmos, last Thursday, Sept. 1.

Known as Cosmos Farm Supply, the new store is housed in the south portion of the J. M. Lietzau Lumber and Hardware building on Main street.

PROPRIETOR of the new venture is Jack Lawrence of Cedar Mills, a former associate of the Purina store at Litchfield.

Cosmos Farm Supply will handle a complete line of Purina chows.

NO MATTER what you call it, it's corn. Englishmen call it maize; Dutchmen, Turkish wheat; Egyptians, Syrian durra; Turks, Egyptian corn; Germans, mais; South Africans, mealies.

Mothers Club Starts Meeting Sept. 16

FIRST meeting of the 1955-56 season for the Cosmos Mothers club will be Friday afternoon, Sept. 16.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium.

K. G. Knutson, will speak on the school and its program.

CLASSES will be dismissed at 2:30 that day, and the buses will take the children home.

CORRECTION!

IN LAST week's story about the opening of school, it was erroneously stated that one of the bus drivers would be Stanley Mortenson.

The man who is driving that bus is Charles Sharpe.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, Sept. 8, Methodist WSCS meeting at Cosmos Methodist church, 2:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY, Sept. 8: Spring Grove Methodist church chicken supper.

MONDAY, Sept. 12, Cosmos Commercial club meets 8p.m.

TUESDAY, Sept. 13, School board meets, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY night: Merchants' free prize drawing, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, Sept. 16: Mothers club meets, 3 p.m.

Personalities IN THE NEWS

AT COSMOS

LOCALS PLAN ANTELOPE HUNT

By MRS. ALFRED OLSEN

Arnold Schiro, Gehardt Stocklund, Herbert Schiro, Gordon Johnson and Walter Reinke will leave for Wyoming on Friday morning, where they plan to spend a week hunting antelope.

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VISIT AT HUTCHINSON

The Glen and Floyd Bemis families spent Sunday at the Walter Holbrook home at Hutchinson.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook of Thief River Falls, a cousin of the Bemises, whom they had not seen for 27 years.

FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson were guests at the Clifton Nelson home on Monday, in honor of Becky's first birthday.

TO LITCHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arnold and boys were Monday visitors at the Henry Martin home in Litchfield.

HOME FOR WEEK END

David Koch and Merrill Anderson of St. Paul and Fern Meyer of Minneapolis spent the week end at their respective homes.

FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marks and family of Minneapolis were week end guests at the Warnie Lietzau home.

FROM LITCHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Litchfield were Monday visitors at the Dorin Anderson home.

VISIT AT GROVE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Lundstrom and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ahlstrom at Grove City. Also present were an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Hampton, Iowa.

VISIT AT MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lietzau and family spent Monday at the Victor Eastman home in Minneapolis.

PICNIC AT LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Lundstrom and family enjoyed a picnic at Long Lake on Monday with Rev. and Mrs. I. Hansen and girls and Ingvald and Idella Moe of Grove City.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortenson and family were Sunday guests at the Clarence Flemming home near Grove City.

GUESTS FROM SPICER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monson of Spicer were entertained at a dinner at the Gunder Johnson home on Sunday.

BABY BAPTIZED

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mortenson had their infant son, Kevin Bruce, baptized at Peace Lutheran church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Stanley Mortenson and Kenneth Boelter were the sponsors.

After the baptism, Mrs. Emil Boelter, Kenneth, Darlene, Leora and Gene of New Ulm and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortenson were dinner guests at the Lloyd Mortenson home.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Juanita Schiro came home over the week end from Northwestern hospital in Minneapolis, where she had been a patient for a week for treatment and observation of a back injury.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koerschen and family attended a double wedding anniversary of an uncle and a nephew and their wives at Glencoe on Sunday. It was Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Damman's 20th and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Damman's 10th anniversaries.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schiro entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger of Cosmos; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellman of Anoka; Attorney and Mrs. Clifford Wellman and Douglas of Minneapolis; Mrs. Martha Zum Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Zum Berg of near Hutchinson; Ruth Nemitz of Hutchinson; Meta and June Ruschmeyer of Atwater and Christ Dahlgren at a dinner on Sunday.

FROM HUTCHINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohls of Hutchinson were Monday guests at the Marvin Koerschen home.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Sara Ann Jordin and Artis Bemis attended a 4-H Key Award luncheon at Coffman Union Hall at the University of Minnesota on Tuesday, Aug. 30, and later attended the state fair.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Edwin Thomas entertained 15 little girls at her home for a luncheon on Friday evening, in honor of Linda's eighth birthday. After the luncheon, Linda treated her guests to a theater party.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Cora Buck was honored at a bridal shower on Friday evening, Sept. 2, at the village hall in New Germany.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests at the Edwin Thomas home were: Mrs Sophia Kottke of Klossner; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grussendorf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Du Wayne Grussendorf and family of Minneapolis; Mrs. Esther Kottke of New Ulm; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grussendorf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grussendorf and Cynthia and Henry Koch Sr. and Bertha.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schwarze and boys of Glencoe and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Henry Raske home.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson, Iler Erickson of Hopkins and Mrs. Ardis Scholla and Vivian of Litchfield left on Thursday evening for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit at the home of their son and brother, Sgt. Ernie Erickson and family.

They were called there because of the serious illness of Mrs. Ernie Erickson. She had been moved to a veterans' hospital several hundred miles away, the evening before they arrived, where she is under observation and treatment prior to surgery.

Vivian Scholla remained at the Ernie Erickson home to care for the children.

RETURNS TO WALKER

Edward Olson returned to Walker, Minn., on Tuesday after spending five days here with his family.

GUESTS FROM IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nelson of Springville, Iowa, spent the week end at the Earl Raaske home. On Sunday they all went to the state fair. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Raske are sisters.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Thomas and children were Sunday visitors at the Clarence Anderson home

FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson of Minneapolis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Madsen.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were Sunday visitors at the Ervin Heller home.

FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmlund and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen and boys of Minneapolis were week end guests of Mrs. Elsie Halverson. On Sunday, all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Halverson.

Mr. Albert Higgins spent the Labor Day weekend in the Twin Cities and suburbs, visiting relatives and friends, and one day at the state fair.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sharpe and family of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kassen of Willmar, and Herman Kassen of Lake Lillian called at the Charles Sharpe home, Sunday afternoon.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Floyd and Glenn Bemis attended the funeral of their uncle at Chandler, Minn., on Tuesday, August 30.

GUESTS FROM HALLOCK

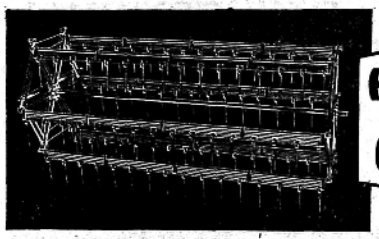
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of Hallock, Minn., spent the Labor Day week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgin.

GUEST FROM MALMO

Mrs. Ed. Johnson of Malmo, Minn., visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Wednesday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Borde and John Larson of Lake Lillian.

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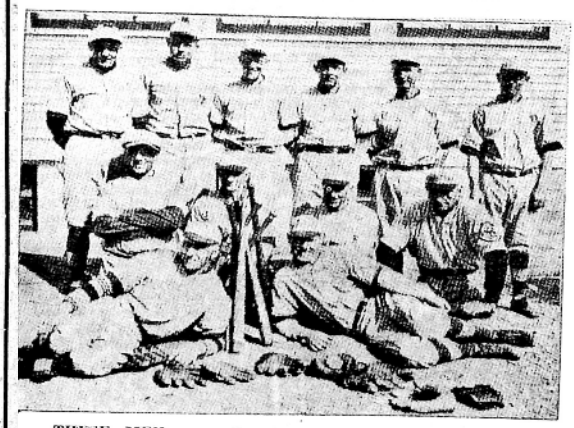
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Lake Lillian Wins First Game of Playoff Series

COSMOS BASEBALL TEAM OF 1926



THESE MEN were the Cosmos home-run heroes of 1926. Left to right, they are: front row, Clarence Beckstrand and Jack Reid. Middle row; Archie Beckstrand, Oscar Erickson and H. C. Gutzke. Third row; Bill Nelson, John Larson, Leroy Erickson, C. O. Davis, Charles Carrigan and Albert Erickson.

Carrigan's Falls 7 to 2

LAKE Lillian won the first round of a best two out of three series against Carrigan's Body shop in the Cosmos Softball league playoffs.

Carrigan's fell to the team from Lake Lillian by a score of 7 to 2 in a game played under the lights in Cosmos Tuesday night.

Next game in the series is scheduled for 8:30 p.m., tonight — Thursday — at the Cosmos softball diamond.

IF LAKE Lillian wins this game, the series will be over. If not, one more game will be played next week.

DUCK SEASON OPENING DELAYED ONE WEEK

IT'S OFFICIAL now. Duck season will open Oct. 8 instead of Oct. 1, and will be open until Dec. 16.

It's a longer season but we'll get less shooting if you figure that ice will close up almost all the sloughs and potholes by mid-November.

COMMISSIONER George Selke, acting on the recommendation of James W. Kimball, director of the game and fish division, set the date for opening and closing with a four-day limit and eight in possession. Wood duck season in Minnesota is closed!

A noon opening will again prevail. "This makes it difficult for the unconscientious hunter to take home two limits the first day."

THREE CARS GIVEN AWAY AT McLEOD FAIR

THE McLEOD county fair will open at Hutchinson on Saturday, Sept. 10, and continue for five days, closing on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14. Saturday will be entry day.

One of the features of the fair this year will be giving away of three 1955 Ford automobiles. The first car will be given away on Monday afternoon and one each on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The program on Sunday will feature big car auto races. Some of the outstanding drivers in the country will be here to compete in these races. The time trials are scheduled for 1:30 and with the races starting at 2 o'clock.

Fast harness races have been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, with the new starting gates that has been used the past few years.

A NEW feature has been booked for Monday evening,a 4-H club talent show. Contestants will be there from five adjoining counties to compete for honors.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1955

The horse show on Sunday evening will be in the form of precision drill teams by various riding clubs throughout the state.

Tuesday has been designated as school day with all school children admitted free to the grounds. All rides on this day will be reduced in price to the children.

A big stage show will be the feature atraction on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Included in this show will be various musical numbers and vaudeville and circus acts.

Stock car races have been booked for Wednesday afternoon. Most all of the cars taking part in these races are 1954-55 models. Many of the drivers will come here direct from the Minnesota state fair.

IOWA leads the nation in production of beef cattle, areawise, with an average of 82 heads per square mile, according to the Department of Agriculture. Runnerup is Nebraska, with 56 per square mile.

PHOTOGRAPHERS working in direct color will someday replace portrait painters as intepreters for special likenesses, according to a paper read before the Photographers' Association of America.

HENS that normally lay brown-shelled eggs will lay white eggs when a new drug, nicarbazin, is added to their ration, according to Dr. Clyde Marsh, Ohio State University extension poultryman. Developed to control coccidiosis, researchers state that the drug interferes with hatchability of eggs, but apparently has no other side effects.



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TIME WARP Whozit?

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For this Whozit photo, the Gazette didn't have to go very far back in time. It really saved wear and tear on our classic Pontiac Time Machine. Bunch of gas, too.

Apparently, someone at Tyler & Brittany's Gettin' Hitched party didn't want to be identified. Was it a world class spy? A famous movie star? A church pastor? A tough one for sure.

Whozit?

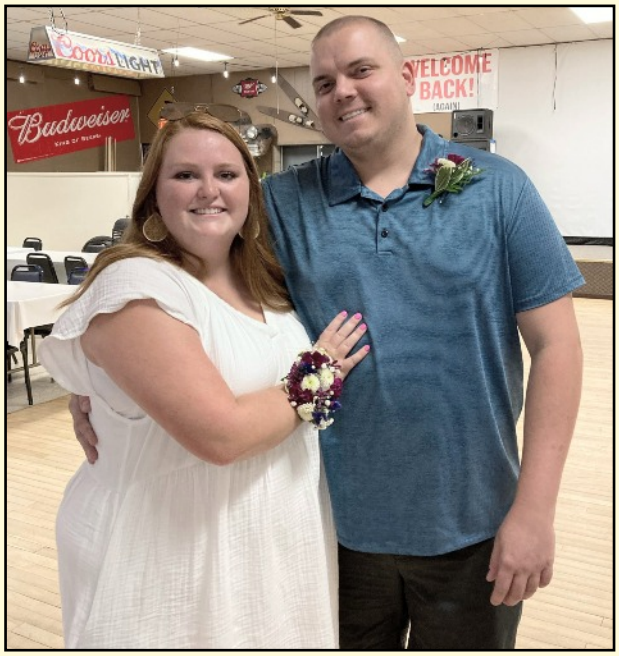
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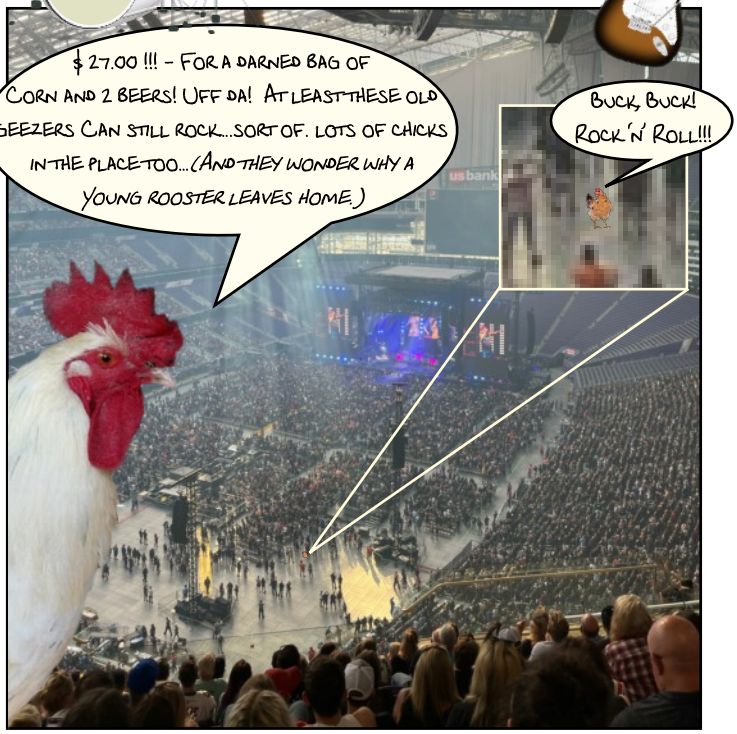
Thank You!



To everyone who attended Brittany and Tyler's "Getting Hitched" party. Your thoughts, gifts and well wishes were very much appreciated.

Deb, Mark, Brittany & Tyler

Local Chicken & Old Hen Attend Very Big Rock Concert



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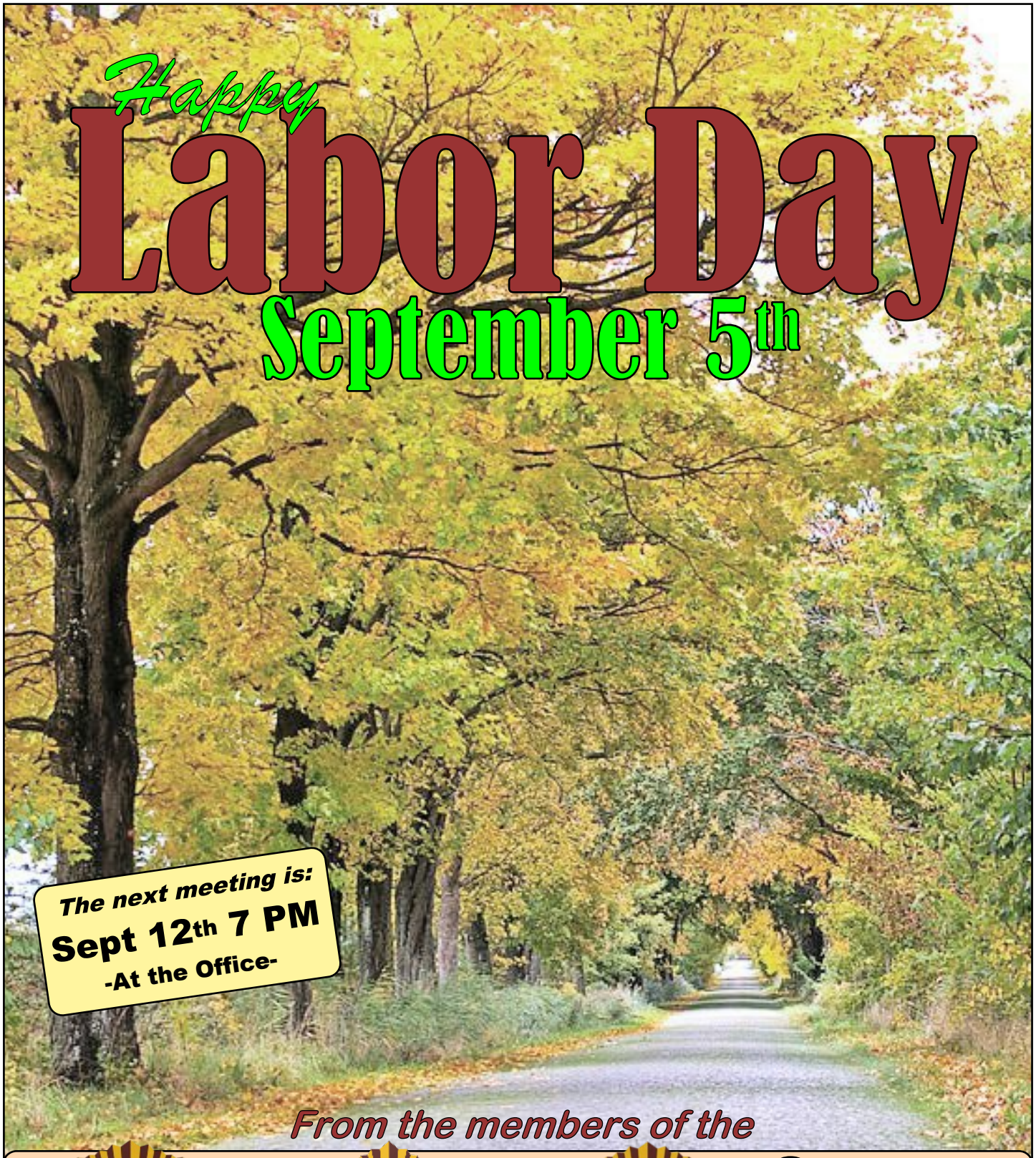


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