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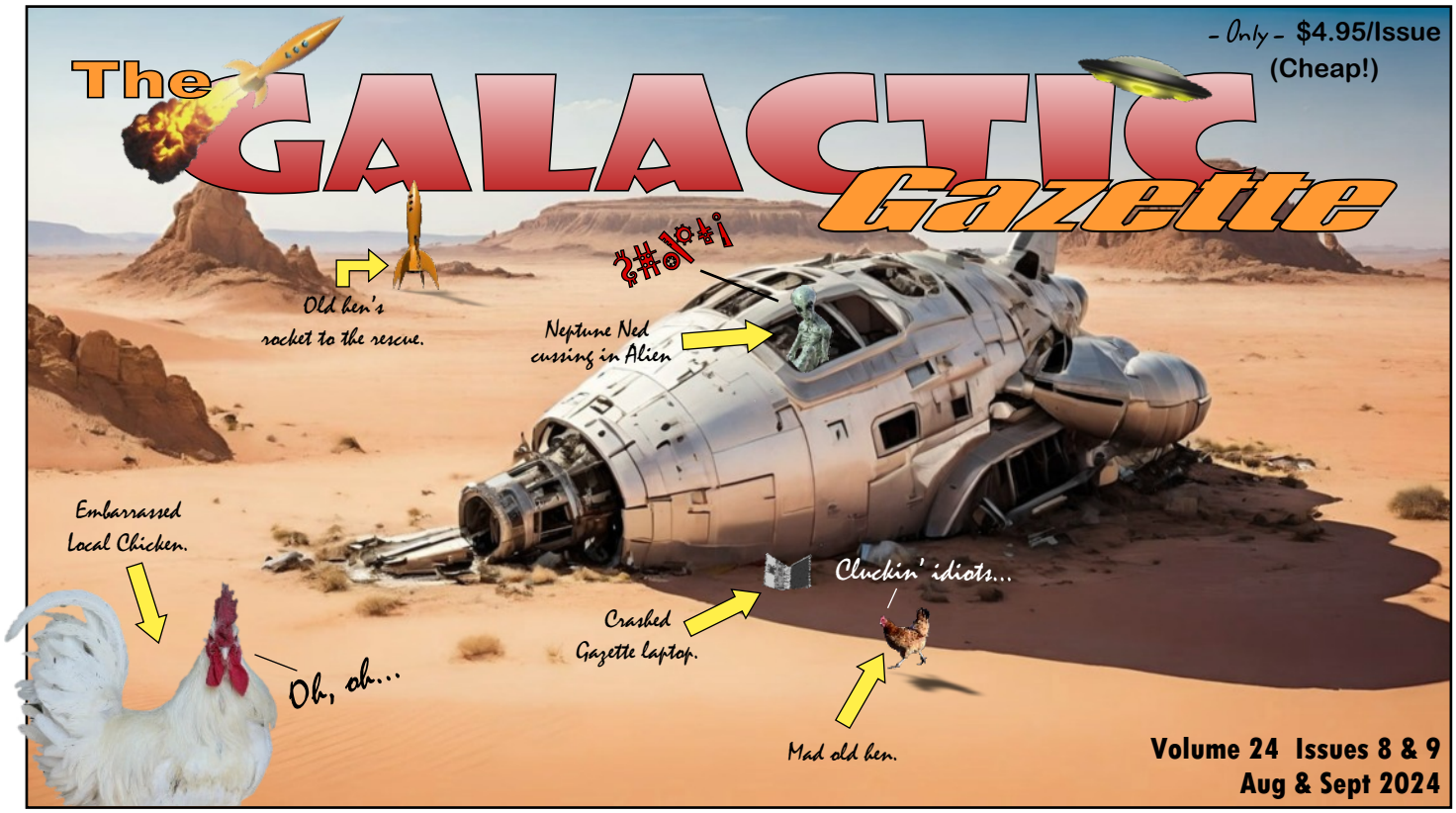

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Weather: It depends what planet you're on. **"All the news you really need. Probably more."** **"Noli credere omnia legis"**

Hot Rodding Alien Crashes Ship & Gaz Laptop

By Mark Minnick

Ever had one of those days when you wish you hadn't borrowed something to somebody? Some forty odd years ago, an old farmer told me a tale about the subject once. If I would have remembered the tale, I'd probably still have a working Gazette laptop. Here's the story;

> **A neighbor of questionable agricultural prowess** came over to this farmer's place *(a good and efficient farmer, btw)*, insisting that he borrow a certain tractor. The neighbor pleaded his case, saying that he really needed the tractor and surely wouldn't hurt it a bit.
>
> This old farmer, *(young at the time)* scratched his chin while looking at the tractor. Looking back over at the neighbor, he said, "Well I tell ya neighbor, there are two things in this world I don't borrow out." The neighbor interjected, "Well, what are they?" The farmer looked at the guy, smiled and replied very matter of factly, "I'm not in the habit of borrowing out either my machinery or my wife."
>
> The neighbor turned beet red and stammered "Well…well, I didn't mean THAT!" He jumped in his pickup and barreled out the driveway towards home. *The story still makes me smile to this day.*

So it seems that I 'dozed off' by borrowing the Gaz laptop to **Local Chicken** and his alien buddy from Neptune, **Ned**. Why would this 'dynamic duo' need a seven year old laptop, you say. Well, there's quite the story to be told here. *And I should've known better.*

It seems that the two had been challenged to a spaceship race by one of Ned's alien buddies, **Karl**. The dude was from one of the planets in the **Alpha Centauri** star system, **Proxima B**. He had been hanging out with Local and Ned at the Cosmos Space Festival. Maybe you saw Him? Not?

Anyway, the trio had been imbibing in a bit too much **Neptune Juice**. *(we call it root beer here on Earth)* Karl insisted that his ship could whip Ned's ship on a race to planet Proxima B and back, no problem. Well, Ned took him up on the challenge, but told Karl he wanted to do a little 'tune up' before they launched. Karl laughed and needled Ned even more. "You ain't gonna beat me no matter how much you tune."

That made Ned even more determined. He asked me if he could borrow the Gaz laptop before the race. I was a bit bewildered. "Why would you want this old relic for the race?" I asked. He responded, "These new ships are really cool, but they've got the latest and greatest BS 'save the galaxy' emission controls. I can plug in your old laptop with old software that will give me another ***¾ million horsepower*** over this new crap. It'll spew a few molecules of CO2, but Al Gore can bite me."

So I thought, what the heck, help the guys win and have a little fun at the same time. I asked Ned what the prize was for winning. He said proudly, "A **$10 plastic trophy** and a six of **Barq's Root Beer**". Nice.

So Local & Ned got the laptop all hooked up and off they went, boom-zoom. I was told that they had Karl beat big time as they rounded Proxima B, heading back to the finish line at Earth. It seems that Ned put a little too much wood to 'er and the ship got loose in the curve. Thus, they ended up 'in the rhubarb' on **Proxima C**, a crappy desert planet.



They had to call in the **Old Hen** to come pick them up. The boys were pretty mopey as Karl came back and cruised by, taunting them with his **$10 trophy** & **six of Barq's**. As the Old Hen loaded them into her ship, she shook her head and mentioned, "Gotta keep you guys away from the Cosmos Space Festival. You just can't handle that much fun."



So, thaaat's why the Gazette is late…Really…Scouts honor. **;)**

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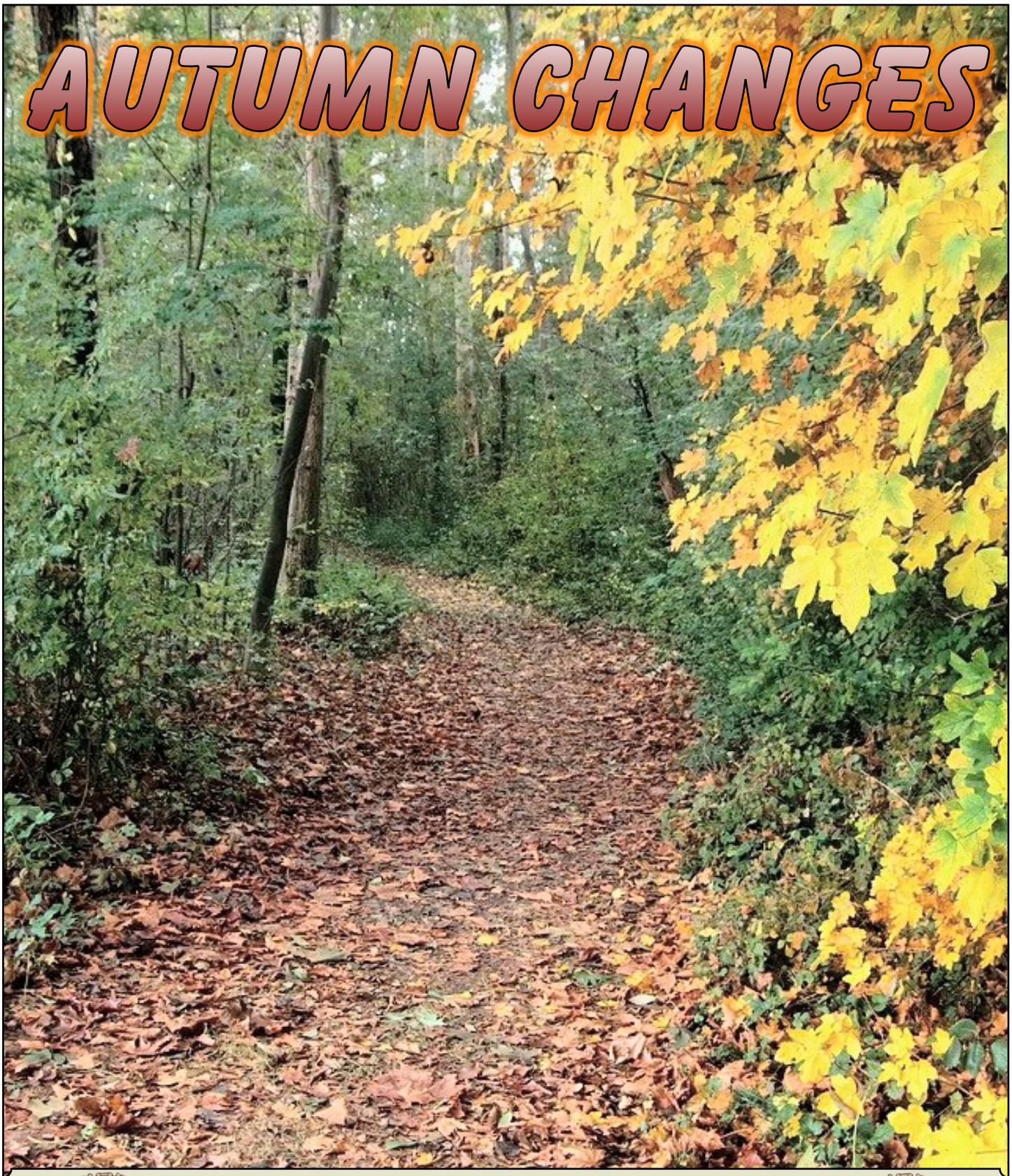

The Cosmos Lions

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Thoughts & Observations

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

As I am writing this at 5:00 AM on 9/17, my leg feels good and most importantly, the kitties have been fed. Yesterday I had my two week check-up after my latest surgery that removed excess fluid in my right leg.

The good news is all of the cultures they ran on my leg are negative. They even ran a special one that looks for ***genetic markers*** for certain bacteria. Now that's 'diggin' deep' I say.

So, no bacterial infection causing the swelling. But, what is the cause? I'll just say they're working on that. Stay tuned, I guess.

Moving on…there is the Gazette saga. The Gaz laptop took a crap in July, so that's why everybody's favorite newsletter is late. Dang.

I have an IT guy trying to retrieve the data, so we'll see. In the meantime, I have been reconstructing the Gazette from scratch. As the Beatles song says, a "Long and winding road" for sure. ***Groan.***

There's nobody to blame but myself…***Dang***. First off, I shouldn't have ridden that old laptop into the ground. Secondly, I should've had the files backed up.

I could use some old sayings like, "There's no sense crying over spilled milk" or "The horse is already outta the barn" but I won't. I just screwed up, plain and simple. I'm more mad at myself than you can imagine, but that don't fix the screw up. So…here I am, shuttin' up and workin' on it. It's been an interesting couple of months, that's for sure, swollen leg and all.

This editor is playing 'catch-up' regarding articles, columns, and pictures that haven't appeared yet. As you can see, I have Space Festival pics in this issue. I plan on using some Hog Roast and National Night Out pics in future issues as best I can. If I have omitted someone's ad, article or pic that you sent me, or if you have a concern, please let me know so I can address the issue.

I have not had time to do some of the normal columns, so bear with me. Remember too, If any of you want to help out by writing articles and/or sending pics, that is and always has been welcomed. This newsletter is for the readers, not just the editor.

Delores Arndt has retired from her duties at the Gazette. She was a HUGE part of the newsletter and I will miss her greatly. My wife **Deb** is taking over Delores' duties, so the Gaz is now all 'in house' - Deb, myself and four cats. It should be interesting.



So, I better wrap up this monologue and tidy this issue up and get to printing. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

So, "Hi ho, hi ho, It's off to print I go…"



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TIME WARP Whozit?



This attorney came to Cosmos and opened shop in September of 1955.
Whozit?

Thank You

The DeLeeuw Family would like to thank the Cosmos Ambulance and Fire and Rescue Squads for their quick response and medical attention received the night of the accident. We are very lucky to have their support in our town.

We would like to thank the Peace Lutheran Church, Pastor Sarah, Sue Martin and everyone else that helped in any way so we could use your church for the service & lunch. Many more thanks for all the sympathies and prayers received during this difficult time.

We are blessed to have so many good friends. All the memorials, sympathy and get-well cards are greatly appreciated.

Bless You All !!

Burny DeLeeuw and Families.

Thank You

Thank You to everyone who came to my Retirement Party. Special Thanks to Mark and Deb for hosting it.

Thank You to the Cosmos Community Club for the beautiful flower arrangement, to Randy Hoff for the corsage, and to the other's that gave the other flowers, to Peace Lutheran Quilting ladies for the beautiful quilt and to all others for the cards and gifts.

The potluck was delicious. I have known all of you for many years and I will miss all of you and never forget you.

My Love and Prayers,
Delores Arndt



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Class of '58



Back, L-R; **Leroy Olson, Sharon (Inselman) Koenig, Carolyn (Remmel) Anderson**
Middle, L-R; **Roberta (Rennecke) Reinke, Elvina (Petersdorf) Nelson, Arlene (Wagner) Kosek**
Front; **Johanna (Nielsen) Anderson**

Class of '59



Back, L-R: **Diane (Johnson) Porath, Robert Porath, Larry Ackerman.**
Front, L-R: **Gloria (Dobratz) Radtke, Barb (McKenzie) Becker, Janice (Schiro) Blum**

CHS Class Reunions

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Class of '62



Front, L-R; **Maureen (Turner) Schneider, Jan (Zrust) Prokosch, Janet (Seaman) Yerks, Judie (Stockland) Kutzke, Karen (Ackman) Adams, Connie (Thor) Dallmann.**
Back, L-R; **Ken Anderson, Doug Adams, Ron Brooks, Wayne Kessler, Dave Farmer, Jim Olson, Don Kaddatz, Gary Benson, Curt Meyer.**

Class of '66



Front, L-R; **Dennis Schultz, Wayne Smith, Ron Kern, Bev Froehlich Schlueter, Dave Olson, Keith Ackman**
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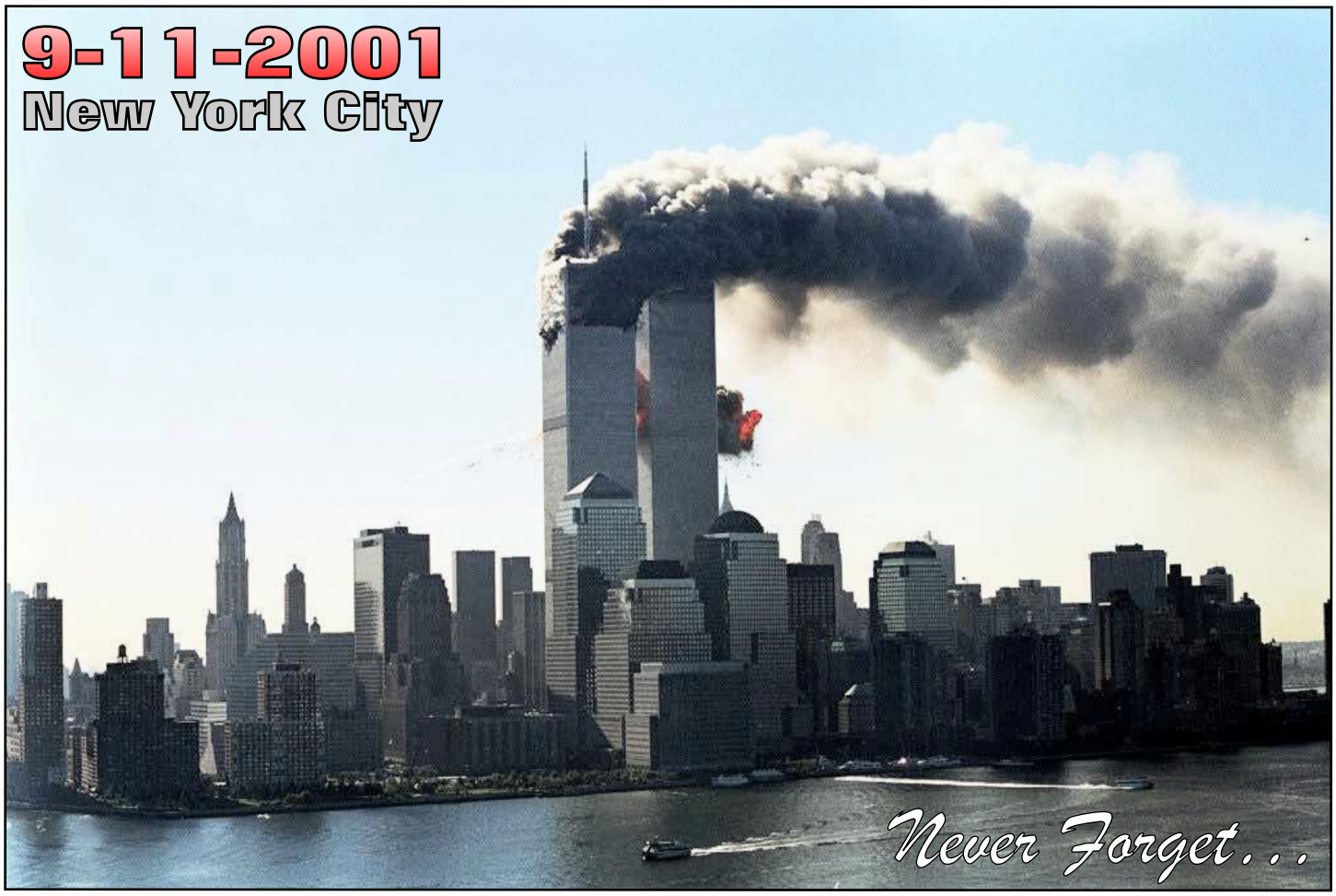
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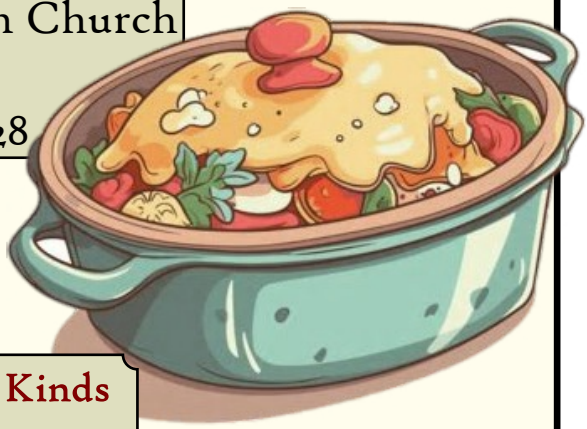

Hotdishes & Sides of All Kinds

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Gouda Corn Pudding

By Grace Kamrath

Don't let the name of the cheese scare you. This is a delicious dish that would be good for breakfast or for the main course of the meal for supper (dinner). With corn coming on now, I thought it might be a good plan to use that fresh golden, really delicious product in a main dish. We like to eat it right off the cob and this is one meal that I can eat more than Duane. Not bragging, it's a fact.

GOUDA CORN PUDDING

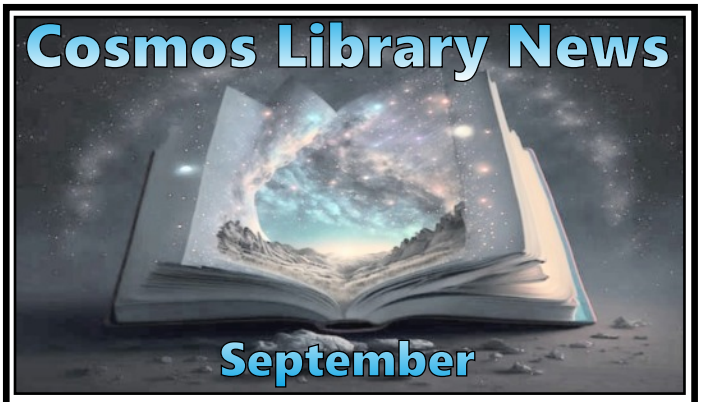
- 1 3/4 c. milk
- 1/2 c. flour
- 6 eggs beaten
- 2 1/2 c fresh corn kernels
- 1/2 c. diced red or yellow bell pepper
- 8 oz. cooked diced ham
- 1/2 c. chopped green onion
- 4 oz. shredded Gouda cheese
- 1/4 t. ground pepper



Preheat oven to 375. Lightly grease 13 x 9 pan.
Whisk flour and milk together. Whisk in the eggs. Add remaining ingredients. Blend well. Pour mixture into pan. Bake uncovered about 35 to 40 minutes. Serves 8.

In going through some of my old saved treasures, I found an album, "ONE OF YOUR MOST TREASURED POSSESSIONS." To quote one of the entries from 1956 from one of the 10 year old boys, "you're a dumb nut". Whatever was he thinking?





By Beth Cronk
Meeker County Librarian
Pioneerland Library System

The Cosmos Public Library is trying a new activity: **Pokémon!** In August, the library offered kids a few weekly sessions of the trading card game as an opportunity to learn to play or to just have fun playing the game with others.

In September, library staff will lead a Pokémon trading card game program every Monday from 10:00 am to noon. Kids ages 7-18 are invited to play. Parents/caregivers are welcome to stay and learn the game alongside their kids if they wish. 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.

In this program, we will emphasize fair play and good sportsmanship. Library staff will promote patience, encouragement, and understanding during game play. The program is intended to be an opportunity to learn and practice the game in a respectful environment.

This program is free, and there's no need to sign up.

The monthly **LEGO** program for kids will continue on the 3rd Monday of the month, September through December, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the library. The dates will be September 16, October 21, November 18, and December 16. This free program is open to kids ages 5-18. Children ages 5-7 must be accompanied by a teen or adult caregiver. There's no need to sign up, and everything is provided.

Cosmos Library is located in city hall. The phone number is **320-440-1012**, and the website is **www.cosmos.lib.mn.us.**

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



Delores Arndt Retires from Gazette

By Mark Minnick

The Galactic Gazette held a retirement party for **Delores Arndt** on July 24th at the Cosmos City Center. She was an integral part of the community publication since 2001. Whew, 23 years is a long run!

The potluck event had a humongous amount of hotdishes, salads and desserts to pick from. If you went home hungry, it was your own fault. I really enjoyed Delores' spicy pickled asparagus. She said it used to be Bob's favorite.

The place was really packed, making it a a little tough for the chubby Gazette editor to move around. ;) Everyone had a great time visiting with Delores and other attendees.

I DJ'd up some of her favorite 'old time' music tunes. Can't have a big celebration without some oompa accordion and tuba, right?

She told me she had a great time and I told her I did too. Thank you Delores for all of your work thru the years. The Gazette (and Local Chicken) will miss you. Take care.



By Janice Blum

GARLIC SALT

Make your own garlic salt by allowing a clove of fresh garlic to sit in a closed container of salt for a few days.

CLEAN ODORS

Pour white vinegar in a cup, and let stand, to remove any foul odor detected in the house. Vinegar rids the house of odors that linger. Works well for cigarette smoke odors.

NEEDLE THREADING

If you have trouble threading a needle, try this: If you are using a dark colored thread, hold thread and needle over a plain, light piece of material or paper. If using a light-colored thread, hold over a dark material or paper.

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August Article

Greetings! I heard a story about a parent who was struggling with how to support a child who had suffered a hard disappointment. The story made me ponder the situation. How does any parent feel when a child is presented with disappointment? How do we support them? How do we direct them? Could we have prepared them better? What does the future hold? What is the next step? What can I draw on to help?

After thinking for a couple days, I believe a couple important ingredients are faith and keeping life in perspective. We are all on this journey called life and none of us know all the answers. We do the best we can daily.

The dictionary has this definition for faith: belief in, devotion to, or trust in somebody or something, especially without logical proof. We don't know how the day is going to end, but with faith in a loving God, faith in ourselves, faith in our friends, faith in good judgment, faith that life is good even though bad things happen, we make it through another day. Have a great August.



September Article

-Reprint of September 1995 article-

"What's all this positive stuff about?" Someone asked me that question after he asked "How's it going?" and I replied, "Terrific! But I'm getting better every day." This was just too much positive for him to handle. "Don't you ever get down or feel bad?" was his response. I said, "Of course, once in 1985 and March of this year." I might have overstepped my grounds with this individual with that statement because he said, "No one can be that positive!" and he walked away.

Why not? When can a person be too positive? All of the creators and inventors of technology are, for the most part, positive people plus they include very important ingredients such as faith and hope. I have read books that say Thomas Edison failed hundreds of times before he came up with a light bulb that worked. His response was, "I didn't fail hundreds of times. I just found hundreds of ways that did not work."

We are all a product of our sphere of influence. Our mind is like a computer and it will spit out exactly what we put into it. Our bodies are direct reflection of what goes in our mouths. What comes out our mouths is a direct reflection of what we put into our minds through sight and sound.

If the first thing you do each day is get up and turn on the news, chances are you are going to have a more negative outlook than a positive outlook for the rest of the day. Why? The news media is made up of reporting all the things that are of a negative nature. Soon, we have entire society that gets wrapped up in a way of thinking that does not edify 'what is good about this day', but 'what is bad about yesterday' and 'look out for today'.

When I grew up, negative and positive was something you found on a battery. The subject of positive thinking was not a topic of conversation. I only knew I liked being around the happy people and tried to avoid the sad and mad people. Then along came the men like Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Reverend Schuller, Zig Ziggler, and Dale Carnegie who pioneered and charted the course for positive seeking people all over the world. What is the last input into your mind before you go to sleep and what is the first input into your mind in the morning?

If you have read my article this far, I want to encourage and challenge you to a 30 day experiment. Do not read a newspaper, listen to the news, shut off the TV and put a bag over it, pick up a book by Norman Vincent Peale at the library and do this for 30 days in a row. Some of you are already calling me nuts.

If you have never done anything like this before and if you have the courage to do this, you will find this may be the best 30 days you have ever experienced. You may get projects done that you've always meant to do. You may write to or visit people who have not heard from you in years. Even if you do this for a week or even a day, I believe you will be a more enjoyable person to yourself and those around you. I hope you're terrific and getting better every day. Have a great September and watch for the kids. School is back in session.



TIME WARP

Sept 1955



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.



Features

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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.

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.

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.

NO MATTER what you call it

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 Fleinming 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, Iner 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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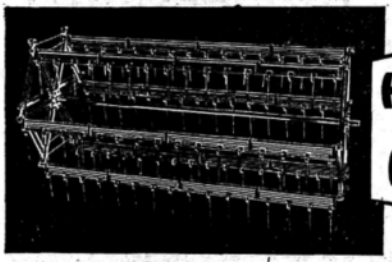

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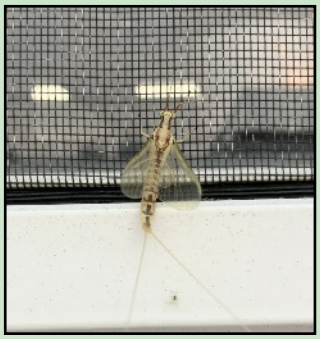

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