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**Weather: Football, football *& more football.*** **"All the news you really need. Probably more."** **"Noli credere omnia legis"**

*Third Annual Cosmos*

# Car Show Extravaganza

## Wows 'em again!

*Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick*

**Just imagine, a gorgeous summer evening in August.** 75 degrees, sunny and nary a bug in sight. The smell of roast pork is in the air, especially when the gentle breeze drifts your way. Live music plays and folks tap their their feet to the songs, while enjoying a roast pork sandwich…or two. Kids with custom painted faces and lime hair giggle as they roar around on the playground. Then there's the cars. Lotsa cars, a few pickups, a tractor, a camper and some motorcycles. People walking up and down the aisles, gawking and smiling at these marvelous works of 'vehicular art' on display. I was told that there was 80 some vehicles registered. Be sure and take a look at pics on the next page. If you couldn't make the event, at least you can get a look. But, you won't be able to smell the roast pork, sorry. No 'scratch and sniff' here. Anyway, it was a really a nice, enjoyable evening for sure. Thank you Men's Group, for the roast hog, car show and all the work involved. Last but not least, the Cosmos FD handled the beer for the thirsty!

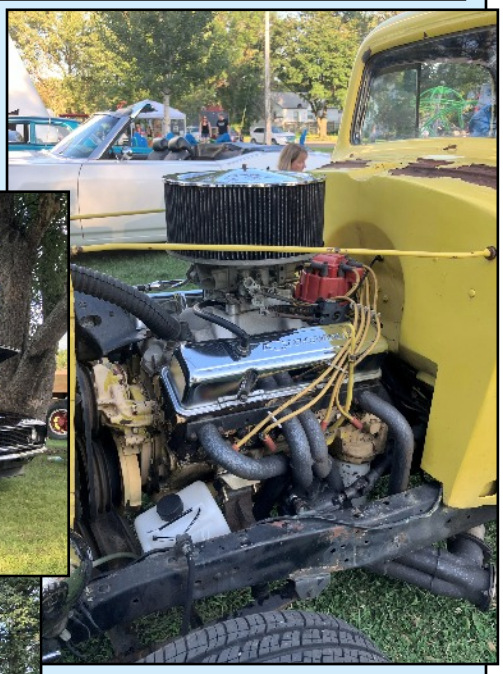
# Hog Roast & Car Show Extravaganza

August 9th 2025





















Mmmm...









## Oops! Almost Forgot About the Band



The band **"Stingray"** had their musical talents on display for the listening pleasure of the Hog Roast & Car Show patrons.




***By Janice Blum***

- Want a tip to make those screws screw in easier? Tired of struggling with screws that just don't want to screw in? Try pushing your screws into a bar of soap first, before inserting.

- Ever wonder how to keep your painted cement floors from peeling? Before you paint them (again), try this. Pour a bottle of white vinegar in a bucket and "paint" your floors with it first. After the vinegar dries, apply a coat of paint. This will work on most metal surfaces, too.

- Try this when you paint your wrought iron garden furniture. All those details will ruin your brush and take hours to finish. Instead, just dab the paint on with an old kitchen sponge.

# Cosmos Lions "Big Raffle" Winners

*By Harry Hank Weseloh*

**The Cosmos Lions** announced winners of the club's 2025 Summer Raffle at the August 9th Car Show. The organization appreciates the support of the community. Proceeds of the raffle go to many of the Lions' community efforts.

## The Big Winners:

**$500-Brad Dallmann**
**$500-Ben Bruenjes**
**$250-Keith Fluhrer**
**$250-Doug Maahs**
**$100-Lisa Radtke**
**$100-Lisa Kramer**
**$100-Leon Radtke**
**$100-Ben Bruenjes**
**$100-Elaine Berry**
**$100-Linda Kutzke**
**$100-Shari Frisbie**
**$100-Nick Peterson**

# "Church Basement Ladies" Entertain Senior Group

By Bryanna Hacker

**28 members of the Cosmos Seniors group**, along with 6 visitors enjoyed a trip to the Plymouth Playhouse on July 27th. They went to see the play, "Church Basement Ladies". A delicious buffet before the play was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to Cosmos Lions Club and Beack-Thompson Legion Post 126 for helping pay for a motor coach for transportation that day.

***Upcoming events:** Chanhassen Dinner Theater to see "White Christmas". Our meetings are at the Cosmos Community Center at 11:30 AM, the last Wednesday of each month.

*Happy*

# Harvest Season



## The Cosmos Lions

*"We Serve"*

# MINUTES
# CITY OF COSMOS
# REGULAR MEETING
# August 14, 2025

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Dale Martin at 5:31pm on Thursday, August 14, 2025.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jeremy Anderson, Mark Minnick and Daniel Cairl.
ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Brigitte Douglas, Consultant Terri Boese and Public Works Supervisor Nikki Brazzi.

**Adopt Agenda** – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Anderson to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
**Adopt Consent Agenda** – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Cairl, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.
1) July 10, 2025 City Council Minutes.

**Sheriff's Office** – A representative from the Sheriff's Office was available to present the council with their monthly report, 36 records, a mixture of 14 traffic stops and other calls. The city clerk forwarded a complaint from a resident living at the south end of town, expressing concerns about the speed of trucks entering and exiting Cosmos, to the officer. Council Member Cairl asked for a more detailed break-down of contracted hours and extra calls on their report, which the officer will forward to his office.

**MN DOT** – represented by Nate Van Hatten, addressed the Highway 4 & 7 intersection concerns. 48hr camera studies were performed and accident information gathered by MN DOT. Neither warrant the current stop signs to be replaced with Halo Stop Signs. The city has the option to purchase these signs, but then also needs to place and maintain them. "Gated" stops signs were suggested, meaning stop signs on both sides of the road, the council is in favor of those. MN DOT brought a speed trailer to town for a couple of weeks. They are also evaluating if the highway signs placed prior to the stop signs are blocking the view and need to be moved. They encourage anyone to let them know if anything is blocking the view of signs.

**August 14, 2025 Bills List** - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Anderson, to approve the August 14, 2025 bills list, with check numbers 1015e-1024e and 117511-117563 in the amount of $133537.59. Motion carried.

**City Engineer** – Joshua Halvorson was present for Res 25-10 and Res 25-11.

**Res 25-10** – Adopting Assessment – A motion to adopt Res 25-10, Assessments, by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick. Motion carried.

**Res 25-11** – Establishing program to Defer Payment of Special Assessment – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl to establish Res 25-11. Motion carried.

**MN Paid Leave Law** – Consultant Terri Boese informed the council about Minnesota's new Paid Leave Law and all the immediate steps necessary to be compliant by January 2026. Her recommendation is for the city to go with the states plan and to appoint Brigitte Douglas plan administrator. A motion to appoint City Clerk Brigitte Douglas Administrator of the MN Paid Leave Law by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten. Motion carried.

**Preliminary 2026 General Fund Budget** – Consultant Terri Boese discussed the 2026 Preliminary General Fund Budget, due by the end of September, with the council. She recommends a proposed 3% tax levy increase and explained that the percentage can always be decreased but not increased by the end of the year's Truth in Taxation Hearing.

**Chicken Ordinance** – A chicken ordinance and permit application was drafted. Once reviewed by the city's attorney it can be implemented at the council's discretion.

**People Service Operation and Maintenance Report** – Council Member Anderson, representing PeopleService, presented the council with his monthly report. Council Member Van Hatten asked about the progress made with the water quality issue. Council Member Anderson explained that the iron is ok, but the permanganate is still a work in progress, trial and error with lots of monitoring and adjusting.

**Department Heads** – Maintenance Supervisor Nikki Brazzi informed the council that the steps to the gazebo need to be replaced and got the councils approval to get the project done.

**Ambulance Captain Emily Van Hatten** informed the council that two staff members completed their EMR training and are now moving on to their EMT training.

**Other Business** – Council Member Van Hatten informed the council of the numerous compliments she received on the immaculate condition the city parks were in for the Space Festival and again thanked Public Works for their efforts.

**Ben Hansen, Cosmos Lions**, suggested the need for more picnic tables at the parks and potentially donating some. This led to a discussion for easier access tables which everyone agreed to do research on.

**Former employee Duane Martin**, expressed his disapproval of the information the city provided to the Department of Labor and Industry and the League of MN Cities regarding his claims.

**Next City Council Meeting** – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30pm, Thursday, September 11, 2025. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibules by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.

**Motion to Adjourn** - A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:50pm. Motion carried.

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**Brigitte Douglas**

**City Clerk/Treasure**

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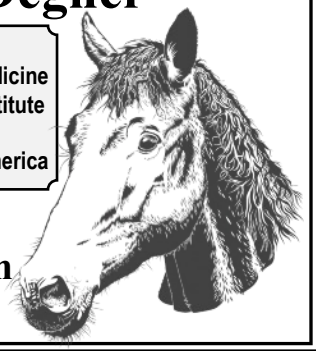

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The Cosmos Community is truly a blessing to our family. It is a great place to call home. We are grateful for your prayers and the many other caring ways you have supported us.

*The Chuck Lietzau Family*

# City of Cosmos

## -Contact Information-

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM-4 PM**

***Staff can meet before or after office hours by appointment if needed.***

**City Office: 320-877-7345**
**Maintenance: 320-221-4943**
**City Website: cosmos-mn.com**
**Email: cosmoscity@mchsi.com**
**Sheriff Non-Emergency Number**
**Sheriff Hours in Cosmos: Tue 2:30-4:30 PM**

We would like to thank everyone for all the text messages, cards, donations and thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Thanks to those who organized and came to the balloon release and to the Cosmos Ambulance Crew for all their help.

*The family of Maddison Schlueter*






**Here's 3 reasons not to shoot the grass clippings into the street;**

1. Clippings clog up the gutters and storm sewer intakes.
2. Clippings introduce unneeded phosphorus into rivers and streams.
3. It looks tacky...*C'mon.*

***So, please take a moment and think before you mow.***

*Brought to you by the fine folks at The Galactic Gazette.

The Cosmos Men's Group 3rd Annual

# Hog Roast & Car Show



Was a HUGE Success!

## A Big Thank You To

*Our Major Sponsors*

**Uni-Hydro & Thrivent**

We also want to recognize those donated, helped & attended.
We couldn't have done it without you! Many, many thanks!

**See you all next year!**



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-Come and Go-

# Bridal Shower

in honor of

## Jordyn Mortensen

Bride-to-be of

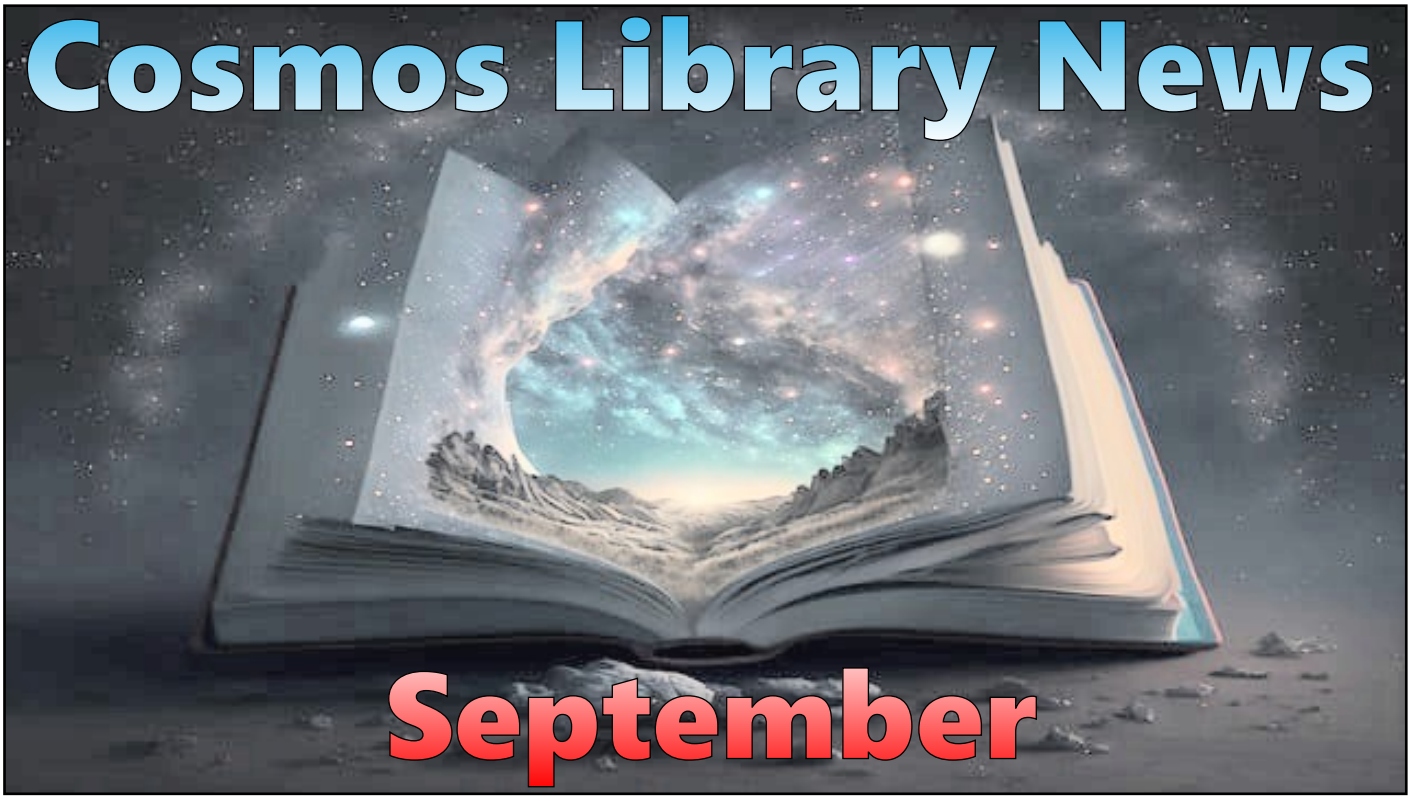
## Skye Powers

**Saturday, October 11th**
**9-11 AM**

Cosmos Peace Lutheran Church
Parents: Bryan & Anita Mortensen
Melissa Litzau & Ross Powers

**Couple is registered at Target and Amazon*

# Cosmos Library News




*By Beth Cronk, Meeker County Librarian*

**This summer was full of fun and games** at the Cosmos Library. The summer reading program ended on Saturday, August 30, which was the last day to bring in summer reading sheets for prizes.

Thank you to the following businesses who donated prizes for the summer reading program:

- **Jimmy's Pizza – Litchfield**
- **Pizza Ranch – Hutchinson**
- **Culver's – Hutchinson**
- **Litchfield Bowl**
- **Casey's**
- **Papa Murphy's – Hutchinson**
- **Stockmen's Greenhouse**
- **DQ – Hutchinson**
- **McDonald's – Litchfield**
- **Domino's – Hutchinson**

We couldn't offer such great prizes without their support. Thank you for supporting kids and reading in Cosmos!

**Pokémon Trading Card Game** will continue at the Cosmos Library in September every Thursdays after school. Kids ages 7 to 18 are invited to come in and play or learn to play Pokémon between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. – no need to be there the whole time. Kids under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult or teen caregiver. The library has cards to play with; players can also bring their own cards if they prefer. There's no need to sign up, and it's free to attend.

**Craft Circle** will continue every month through December. In September, it will be held on Saturday the 6th, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. From October through December, it will be held on the 4th Saturday of each month at that same time: 10/25, 11/22, and 12/27. This is a bring-your-own craft program for adults and teens ages 16 and up, offering a chance to socialize with other creative people. Teens ages 13-15 can attend with an adult. No instruction or supplies will be provided. **No messy crafts such as paint or resin, please**, since the program will take place in the library itself. Suggested crafts include knitting, crochet, diamond dots, paper crafting, jewelry making, embroidery, and drawing.

**September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!** If you don't have a library card, make it your month to get one. Your first library card is free, as a resident of our library system. Bring in your current photo ID, and we'll give you an application form to fill out. You'll get a library card on the spot. Have you moved and not yet updated your driver's license? Bring along a piece of mail that's been delivered to you at your current address, or a utility bill. Under 18? Bring your parent or legal guardian. A library card gives you access to many useful things for free!

**Cosmos Library is located in city hall. The phone number is 320-440-1012, and the website is www.cosmos.lib.mn.us. Library hours; Mondays 10-5, Tuesdays 2-5, Thursdays 2-6, Fridays 2-5, and Saturdays 10-1.**



***Library closed on Monday, September 1, for Labor Day.***

Join us in a celebration of life for

# Mary E Wilson



**September 13th, 2025**

**2-5 PM**

***At the Degner Farm***

**12308 Highway 4**

**Cosmos, MN. 56228**

# First Lutheran Church Building Burns to Ground



***By Mark Minnick**, from info provided by **Theresa "T" Nelson***
*Images courtesy the Church's Facebook page*

**Most of the Gazette's readers** have probably already heard the bad news. First Lutheran Church in rural Cosmos burned to the ground in the early morning hours of August 14th.

According to Theresa, a driver hauling sweet corn on Hwy 4, noticed a glow to the east. This astute individual proceeded to call the fire in to the proper authorities. Thusly, the Litchfield, Hutchinson, Grove City and Cosmos fire departments were called to scene of the inferno.

Utilizing Cosmos' water supply, all of the department's refilled their trucks numerous times to go back and douse the flames. The firefighters hung around till after sun up, as they had reduced the building to a pile of smoldering rubble.



**A quick history on the church:** First Lutheran Church of Cosmos was built and the cornerstone laid in 1893. The League Hall was built in the 1920's, with money raised by the Luther League, to add a fellowship hall. The kitchen and bathroom were added later. Theresa mentioned that her husband Brad's family have been members since the beginning. That's six generations going to the same church. Wow! She added that other families have deep roots too.

**The morning of the fire**, I was sitting on a Cosmos sidewalk in the dark, watching the fire trucks refill with water, right next to the water tower. I was surprised and saddened when I heard where the fire was. The first thought that popped into my head was, "This sucks" The second, "The church is not the building, the church is the people." Here I thought I created a new, relevant and simple idea that applies to all churches, especially when a building is destroyed. Well my ego was quickly deflated when I found out many folks before me have touted the same basic premise. Oh well, I guess I'm in good company.

***As of this writing**, the State Fire Marshals have yet to report on the cause of the fire. I have not heard of any plans from church members as to what the next step is. Common sense says it's way too early. Regardless, Godspeed folks, Godspeed.





# Thoughts & Observations





By Mark Minnick
*"Insect Loving Idiot"* Editor of **The Galactic Gazette**

**Over the years,** *(and there's lots of 'em)* people have asked me, "What's your favorite _____?" Then insert the appropriate subject in the blank; Music, beer, movie star, automobile, motorcycle, fish & on & on & on.

Maybe I'm weird but, I really don't have any 'favorites' of anything. I like a lot of different stuff and there's very few things I don't like. *(Warm beer and cold butter are two exceptions, btw.)*

I am an unapologetic motorhead. Anything with an evil, mother earth destroying, internal combustion engine makes me smile. Even the lowly weed whip is cool to me. *(Hey, nobody ever accused me of being too bright.)*

So a car show like the **Cosmos Men's Group** just put on gets my blood flowing. All the vehicles to gawk at and fellow motorheads to talk to is right up my alley. Add a few cold brews and a pork sandwich or two and viola; We have motorhead heaven! As an added plus, I can take it all in from my wheelchair. Nice.

So roll around I did. You can see some of the vehicles I was gawking at on page 1 & 2. Too bad that I couldn't get a pic of every entry in the Gazette, but there wouldn't be any room for anything else.

The show had everything from in-line six rat rods to Chevy Corvettes and everything in between. I enjoy them all, with no favorites, just like music and beer.

That said, I was thoroughly impressed with Hector native **Dennis "Mad Man" Macik's '56 Ford C-750 "Big Job"** truck.

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# FORD C-750 BIG JOB

*Continued*

**Dennis told me that the project** that was ***twenty plus*** years in the making. The Cosmos event was the first time he displayed this truck at an 'official' show.

Parts from various donor trucks were used to make this 'dream' come alive. Dual rear axles, custom interior, air ride suspension, shiny paint and a 427 under the hood, all come together in this almost unbelievable creation.

To me, the biggest **WOW** is the sheer number of hours that must've went into making this unique & "One of a kind" hot rod. I was afraid to even touch it, and I didn't! So, I'm putting this away in the "Now that's something you just don't see every day" & "Holy crap!" files. I feel blessed; I may even have to genuflect.

***Back to the first paragraph;** I'm breaking with my normal line of thinking. This is my favorite of the show, bar none. Nice work Dennis, nice work!















# Cosmos Men's Group

# Labor Day Softball Tourney

## Softball, Burgers & Beer Weekend



The stands are fillin' up.

*Commentary by Mark Minnick.*
*Pics by Joyce Karrigan & Mark Minnick*

**Nice fall-like weather** with temps in the 70's greeted softball players and fans at the **Labor Day Mixed-Doubles Softball Tourney** at the Cosmos ball park.

The beer was cold and the aroma of popcorn, hamburgers and fried onions filled the air. What more could ya ask, eh?

Eight teams gave the fans some great mixed doubles action to watch and root for for two days. Everyone I talked to was having a great time at the annual event and so did I. Another one in the books. See you next year, eh?

Note: The final scores and standings were not available at press time. We will publish them in the October issue.



Swing batter...



Beer...













# Chef It Up!

"Food and spices, together.
*What a concept.*"



## Tomato Salad



*By Grace Kamrath*

Greetings from St. Peter, MN. Duane and I are pretty well settled in our patio home. Like our home in Cosmos, it is all on one level. However, unlike Cosmos, we do not have a shed where you can put things you think you might need but probably don't.

Tomato salad does not sound very exciting but read on. My oldest living cousin, Darlene, is 94 years old and still likes to entertain and prepare food. She still has a raised garden outside on her patio. This is one of her recipes.

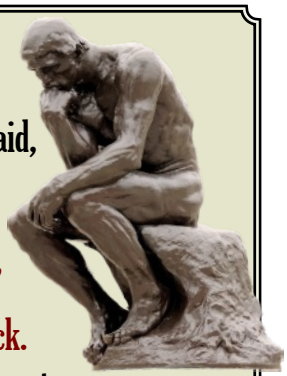
TOMATO SALAD

- 1/2 c. oil (we use Canola oil)
- 1/4 c. vinegar
- dash of pepper
- 1 T. sugar
- 1/4 c. fresh oregano OR basil
- raw onion rings to your liking
- Mix the above ingredients and just before serving add
- tomato wedges
- 1 T. sunflower seeds {or more}



It was Andrews' first day of Kindergarten. When he came home his grandma asked him what school was like. "It was pretty good, except that the teacher didn't know how to spell cat. So I told her."

## -Ponderings-



*What would happen if Pinocchio said,
"My nose will grow now?"
*Do clothes in China just say,
"Made down the road?"
*A fire truck is actually a water truck.
*If your shirt isn't tucked into your pants,
are your pants tucked into your shirt?
*If you're invisible, and you close your eyes,
can you see through your eyelids?
*Why are deliveries on a ship called cargo,
but in a car, it's called a shipment?

*Back by popular demand!*

# ROCK THE PARK III

## Saturday Sept 20th 4-8 PM

"All the rock you really need. Probably more."






**A DJ Hosted "Concert" Event**

## Cosmos City Park

*In case of rain, asteroid strike or other calamities beyond our control, the event will be held at the

## Cosmos City Center

Info call: 320-220-1081



Scheduled Appearances by Local Chicken & Neptune Ned (No autographs, please.)

Families & kids welcomed! Song requests encouraged! Let's go here! We play more than just Rock 'n' Roll. Bring your own beverages, snacks and a friend or two ...or seven.

Led Zeppelin (well of course, duh.)
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Def Leppard
Cinderella
Foghat
The Euros
The Inmates
Johnny Cash
Tennessee Ernie Ford

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DJ'ed by an old & obscure fat guy in a wheelchair...sigh.

(Hey, it's all the Gazette could afford.)




Blackstone Cherry
Sturgill Simpson
Dwight Yoakam
Frankie Laine
Neil McCoy
Ringo Starr
Hank Williams, Sr.
The Spencer Davis Group
*And many, many, more!*







**THE HESSERS**
Harold, Fred, Jeanne, David and Dale

*Above, you can see who the Crazy Days folks from 1965 were. Not one reader knew who they were, so we saved big time on the Kewpies...again!*

***Note:*** *An apology is overdue for one of our readers, as the Gazette failed to mention that* ***Mel "Jass" Maas*** *correctly identified numerous Whozits? over the last few months.*

*The Gazette was remiss in not acknowledging his historical acumen regarding Cosmos. Worry not readers, the proper disciplinary action has been taken. Plus, we allotted "Jazz" a generous amount of extra Kewpies for all his mental duress.*



*We'll certainly try really, really, really hard not to let it happen again. And we thank you for your support.*

# TIME WARP Whozit?




This Cosmos Senior was voted CHS Volleyball captain by her teammates in 1979.

## Whozit?






# TIME WARP

September 1979



HIGH SCHOOL Principal Mr. Grages congratulates Dwight Koeberl.

## Dwight Koeberl is semi-finalist in National Merit Scholarship

COSMOS--Principal Don Grages, of Cosmos High School was recently notified that Dwight Koeberl, son of Earl F. Koeberl and Dona Koeberl, was one of the students in Minnesota Schools who achieved test scores that put him in the top 1% of the students in Minnesota. Dwight wrote the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude test) as part of the testing program that is offered at the Cosmos High School to all juniors in October of each school year. Other students in the state who did well on this test will be identified later as commended students. The scores of commended students demonstrate expectional academic promise but are below the qualifing level required for semi-finalist standing.

Dwight, as a semi-finalist, will be writing the College Board - Scholastic Aptitude Test in November, with other seniors throughout the nation who will be in competition for one to four year scholarships at colleges throughout the United States.

Many factors are considered in the selection process for all finalists in this National Merit Competition. Each student who qualifies must make application to compete in the 1980 Merit Scholarship Competition.

Currently, Ivan Hurt, High School Counselor, is working with Dwight to provide the information which will be presented to the selection committee. Information available to the committee includes each finalists academic record (including rank-in-class, subjects studied, and grades earned), PSAT/NMSQT and SAT scores, extra-curricular activities, and achievements, the finalist's statement about his own interests and goals, and the recommendation supplied by a school official. Also, because the selection of these winners is completely unrealted to financial need, family financial information is not made available to the committee.

In 1979, grants to the Merit Program from over 400 corporations and business and professional organizations totaled more than $79 million and underwrote 960 National Merit $1,000 scholarships and 1,500 four year Merit Scholarships. In addition, corporate sponsors supported about 750 four year Special Scholarships with a value of over $3 million (for students who met criteria specified by grantors, but who ranked below the Merit Program Finalist level.)

Mr. Hurt commented that Dwight's involvement in school and community activities, his work experience and other personal qualities places him right up there with the best he worked with in the past years.

When Dwight was asked about this recognition, his comment was "I'm very pleased to receive this honor and am looking forward to the opportunities it has to offer me."

## Class officers elected for 1979-80

COSMOS--With class meetings held at the Cosmos High School class officers, student senate representatives and class advisors were elected. They are as follows:

Grade 12 - President - Vickie Heyer; Vice President - Gerald Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer - Sandy Faber. Class Advisors - Frank Currier and Dan Van Overbeke. Student Senate Representatives- Todd Niles and Scott Minnick.

Grade 11 - President - Chad Anderson; Vice President - Mary Lou Martin; Secretary-Treasurer - Mike Kutzke. Class Advisors - Don Bluhm and Russ Nordine. Student Senate Representatives- Nancy Schlueter - one year; Mark Nordine - two years.

Grade 10 - President - Jim Spille; Vice President - Darla Schaefer; Secretary-Treasurer - Karen Faber. Class Advisors - Theresa Johnson and James Schoener. Student Senate Representatives- Kim Pearson - one year; Barb Dallmann - two years.

Grade 9 - President - Neil Schlueter; Vice-President- Anna Wilner; Secretary-Treasurer - Todd Reinke. Class Advisors - Dale Huska and Nancy Skyong. Student Senate Representatives- Merl Zimmerman - one year; Lori Wehking - two years.

Grade - 8 - President - Vance Zins; Vice President - Susan Wilner; Secretary-Treasurer - Debbie Kutzke. Class Advisors - Mary Kay Spille and Steve Pasche. Student Senate Representatives- Blair Nelson - one year; Pat Faber - two years.

Grade 7 - President - Joan Wilner; Vice President - Sue Dege; Secretary - Jeff Lang; Treasurer - Natalie Peterson. Class Advisors - Sharon Kolle and Carol Kratzke. Student Senate Representatives- Jeff Ulrich - one year; Shari Adams - two years.

Student Senate Representa-



## Whozit?

# September Council meeting takes action on . . .

COSMOS- It was a shorter meeting for the Cosmos City Council on Thursday, September 13 as they concluded their business in 2½ hours.

Leading off the meeting, Bruce Hoff, proprietor of the new Royal Lanes requested a street light be placed near his place of business. The request was granted and NSP was to be contacted to install the pole and light.

Christiansen Sanitation introduced the new owner of this business to the council and he is Jim Doty of Spicer. The new owners will take over on October first and continue the service to Cosmos.

The question of a natural gas pipeline for Cosmos was discussed. Mayor Flemming and Attorney White have both been in contact with two companies and will continue to pursue the possibility of getting natural gas.

Street improvement problems were discussed and aired. Atty. White was authorized to obtain an easement for drainage through the property owned by Polar Chemical.

Next, the public hearing on the City's Revenue Sharing budget. In the light that there was no one present to voice pro or con to the budget, it was approved by motion as follows:

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| Park & Recreation | $2,968.26 |
| Library | 500.00 |
| Street Sweeper | 4,400.00 |
| Reforestation | 1,500.00 |
| Capital Improvement | 3,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $12,368.26 |

Mayor Flemming informed the Council that as a member of the Region 6E Development Commission, he had called all Meeker County mayors together for a meeting to discuss submitting a county wide block grant in an attempt to attain grant money for projects in the smaller county cities.

Again the liquor store...for the past several months this unit of City business has plagued the Council members. The problem centers around the hiring of a manager and keeping such a person. If an appropriate manager cannot be secured, there are rumblings of maybe it is time to sell the liquor store.

The Council moved to authorize the mayor and Jerrel Sharpe to ipvestigate and hire a liquor store manager from the list of applicants received.

Spike Minnick presented the Council with the City's share of water line installation costs in his lots. The bill was approved.

Councilman Kolle suggested that a letter of inquiry be sent to an agency with a list of doctors looking for a place to relocate.

Atty. White informed the council that plans for the Morgan Drop Forge plant are lagging and there is a strong possibility that the plant will not move to Cosmos because problems in obtaining a natural gas supply.

The Council authorized Atty.

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SHINING A POWERFUL LIGHT ON THE LOCAL SCENE

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HOMECOMING CLASS attendants are: Juniors - Becky Retzlaff and Dale Benson; sophomores, Linda Macik and Steve Blackwell and freshmans, Lori Wehking and Rod Anderson.

Cosmos School District Voters Approved the Levy Referendum in Tuesday's Election with 272 Yes Votes to 37 No Votes.

This Referendum is good for two years of 1980 and 1981. Approximately $86,000 will be raised.

## Bloodmobile in Meeker County Sept. 24-28

LITCHFIELD--A hospital in your community closes its doors on Labor Day weekend for a month. Physicians cancel or postpone surgeries because it's time for vacation. Nurses and technicians are unavailable because the county fair is in town. And--there is no blood because fall bloodmobiles were considered inconvenient for volunteers and donors.

Does this sound far-fetched? Unrealistic? We expect our hospitals to remain open on a 24-hour basis every day of the year.

Here are the Bloodmobile dates, hours, and contact people:

Tuesday, September 25, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Grove City, First Lutheran (Includes Cosmos donors). Contacts -- Mary Ann Marshall, 857-2785 or Donna Rueckert, 857-2451.

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## *Homecoming plans in action . . .*

COSMOS--Homecoming activities are in the making at the Cosmos School as the senior class has selected the theme of this years activities to be "Grind A Pound of Buffalo Round."

The senior class has selected their candidates of five girls and five boys for the honor of being king and queen. The student body, grades 7 through 12 will cast their vote next Wednesday to select one boy and one girl to reign over the Homecoming activities and they will be crowned on Thursday evening by the outgoing king and queen, Brian Park and Kaloni Inselmann.

Activities will begin on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26 when each class will present a skit in the school auditorium. The skits will be judged and the top three winning skits will be presented on Thursday evening before the pep rally and cornation. The Homecoming game will be played on Friday evening, Sept. 28, when the Royals will host the Buffalo Lake team.

Senior class candidates for queen are Sandy Faber; Vickie Heyer, Marcy Krosch, Lori Reinke, and Shelley Reinke.

King candidates selected are Gerald Anderson, Scott Blum, Bruce Hesser, Dwight Koeberl and Neil Zimmerman.

Attendants representing the freshman class are Lori Wehking and Rod Anderson; sophomores - Linda Macik and Steve Blackwell and juniors - Becky Retzlaff and Dale Benson. Flower bearer will be Jodi Walter and scroll bearer will be Greg Anderson.

Joe Hacker and Cleone Pearson will be the master of ceremonies for the evenings activities.

Homecoming buttons will be sold again this year by the senior class and following the Homecoming game a dance will be held in the school auditorium.

## "Style Show" feature for Women's Club meeting

COSMOS--After a busy summer the Cosmos Women's Club will have their first meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the Cosmos School Library.

The first program will be a style show presented by the Jean Joint featuring teen and adult clothing and the Cosmos Drug Store featuring childrens clothing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The programs for the balance of the year are as follows:

October - "An American Family Experiences a Year in England," by Sonja Nelson.

November - Christmas Ornaments you can make at home.

December - To be decided.

January - Counted Cross Stitch.

February - Detecting Breast Cancer.

March - Wine and Cheese Tasting.

April - Foreign Exchange student who went to Japan.

May - Refinishing Furniture.

The club's summer projects included purchasing two children's riding toys for the city park, giving away two $25.00 saving bonds at the Cosmos Space Festival and serving at the Community Ed. Summer Recreation Field Day, supper in the park and lunch at the public meeting for the referendum.

For future projects the club hopes to be adding more playground equipment to the park and making other community improvements.

Anyone interested in joining the Cosmos Women's Club may do so at the September meeting.

## *Community Calendar*

WEDNESDAY, September 19--8:00 p.m., Green Mountaineer Black Powder Club will meet at the Litchfield Library.

THURSDAY, September 20--4:00 p.m., Junior High Football game at Hector.

THURSDAY, September 20--6:30 p.m., Girls Volleyball

## League hay ride tonight

COSMOS--The Luther League hayride for Luther Leaguers of First Lutheran, rural Cosmos has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 19. Meet at the church at 8:00 p.m. Bring a friend.



SVEN THOMPSON

## Thompson returns for Sunday

COSMOS--On September 23, Peace Lutheran congregation and friends will welcome back Pastor Sven Thompson of Willmar.

Pastor Sven who was interim pastor at Peace several years ago will lead both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services as well as sharing in the 9:15 Adult Bible Class.



# Cosmos wins volleyball tourney Saturday

COSMOS- On Saturday afternoon, the Cosmos High School hosted the first Cosmos Invitational Volleyball tournament with teams from Annandale, Cosmos, Litchfield and Winthrop participating.

In the first match of the afternoon, Cosmos defeated the Litchfield Dragons by scores of 18-4, 18-16. In the first game of the match the team converted 85% of the free balls into attacks which is a superb performance. Mary Lou Martin and Shelly Reinke were on the receiving end of some fine setting as they led the spikers with 10 and 9. Doing the fine job of setting up the attack were Lori Von Loh with 20, Becky R. with 16, Mary L. with 11 and Lori R. with 10. Heidi Nelson led the team in earned points with 11.

In the second match of the afternoon, teams from Annandale and Winthrop battled it out in a very good volleyball match. Both teams are very good teams. Winthrop finally won the match in 2 out of 3 games.

In the Consolation match Annandale defeated Litchfield in 2 out of 3 games.

The Championship game between Cosmos and Winthrop featured two teams both with 5-0 records.

In the first game, the Royals fell behind 15-3. The Royals with Kay Benson in particular caught fire as the Royals rallied to come from behind and win 20-18. Lori Von Loh aided in the rally greatly with some superb serving as she served 5 aces nd 11 points. Becky Retzlaff led the setters with 32 and Lori Von Loh had 21.

In the second game the Royals made some adjustments to handle the effective blocking of the Winthrop team and the superb spiking of Nancy Tribbensee who was name the Tournament's outstanding player. The R oyals went on to defeat Winthrop by a score of 18-14. Kay Benson led the attackers with 19 spikes and 11 earned points.

The Royals are now 6-0 overall.



COSMOS VOLLEYBALL team placed first in the tournament on Saturday. Members of the team are front row, Vickie Heyer, Heidi Nelson, Kay Benson, Becky Retzlaff, Mary Lou Martin, Lori Von Loh, Shelly Reinke. Back row, student manager, Paula Garberich, Ass't. coach, Roxanne Martin, Lisa Tharp, Cleone Pearson, Lori Reinke, Jan Nelson, Marcy Krosch and Coach Mr. Dan Van Overbeke.

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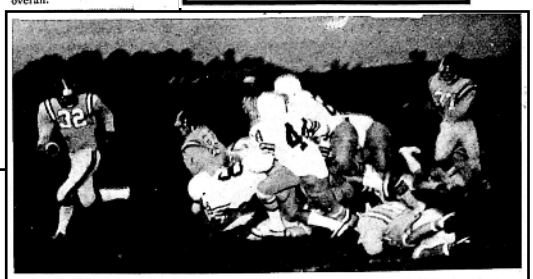

NO. 32, BRUCE HESSER goes for the T.D. at the game Friday evening.

# Royals held in a defensive battle by Bulldogs

COSMOS--The Lester Prairie Bulldogs invaded the gridiron field on Friday night to engage in battle with the Cosmos Royals. When the dust had cleared the visitors had squeaked out a 12 - 6 victory.

This defensive battle was scoreless until just before halftime when the Bulldogs received a punt on their own 47 yard line. On the very next play they struck for a 53 yard pass. The extra point failed and the half ran out with the score 6 - 0.

The third quarter was scoreless also. Just into the fourth quarter the Bulldogs intercepted a pass and five plays and 43 yards latter they scored. Again the PAT was no good.

The Royals took the kickoff and marched from their own 29 yard line to the 1 foot line where they fumbled with Lester Prairie recovering. Three plays later the Bulldogs fumbled the ball back to Cosmos with Mel Macik getting the loose ball on the 3 yard line. Bruce Hesser carried the ball over on the next play. The point after was no good and the clock ran out with no more scoring taking place.

For the Royals Bruce Hesser gained 66 yards in 24 carries while Jay Kaddatz added 36 yards in 10 carries. Kaddatz caught 2 passes for 47 yards and Joel Schlueter had 4 receptions for 21 yards.

Kevin Driver led the defense for Cosmos with 10 tackles and 3 assists. Neil Zimmerman added 11 tackles and Mel Macik had 9 tackles, 3 assists and a fumble recovery.

"We had our chances to win the game but Lester Prairie played a good game. The two teams seemed pretty even," commented Coach Huska. "Now we have to prepare for a fine Silver Lake team which will be our first away game."

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| Russ Nordine | 502 |
| Bruce Hoff | 501 |
| 200 Game | |
| Marly Flana | 220 |

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## Hobby Club will meet Monday

COSMOS--Due to a conflict the Belle Grove Hobby Club will be meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 24 at the Lois Eastman home at 8:00 p.m. Assisting hostess is Mabel Pearson.

Members are reminded

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# News From Cosmos

MR. AND MRS. RANDY Fredin and baby of Kirkland, Illinois, spent Labor Day weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss of Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fredin and also visited at the Randy Koehlers. They all visited Mrs. Lewis Voss at the Cosmos Health Care Center.

MR. AND MRS. BOB Ahlers of Gibbon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Myron Berg of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ahlers, Mrs. Ida Schiro and Mrs. Behrens of Gibbon and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fredin on Labor Day in honor of Mrs. Fredins birthday at a dinner in the evening.

MR. AND MRS. VERN Fredin attended the Senior Citizens dace at Winthrop Thursday evening where cousins Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were host and hostess. Also another cousin Elsworth Knick played for the dance.

MRS. AL OLUND OF Park Rapids was a Friday dinner guest at the Vern Fredin home.

SATURDAY EVENING Mr. and Mrs. Myron Berg and Ed Gaulke of Winthrop and Herb Ittel were visitors of the Vern Fredins.

MR. AND MRS. VERN Fredin enjoyed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and Renae at Hutchinson.

MRS. ROULE KETCHAM of Cosmos, Mrs. Bonnie Dille and Mrs. Shirley Dollerschell of Litchfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ruth DeVine at Lake Shammeau, near Brainerd. The ladies were all in nurses training together.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER Thor were Saturday and Sunday house guests at the Lionel and Glen Hopkins homes in Woonsocket, S. D.

MRS. FLORENCE HANSON and Mrs. Arlene Retzlaff and Mrs. Viola Froehlich were hostesses for a bridal shower for a niece, Cindy Bachman on Sunday at the Evelyn Buehler home in Hutchinson.

MR. AND MRS. JACK Reins attended a wedding reception on Saturday afternoon and evening for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pitts (Ellen Reins) at the William Reins home, rural Lake Lillian.

MR. AND MRS. EARL Prigge of Goodhue were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and Mrs. Edna Koch home.

MR. AND MRS. EVERETT Erickson of Bird Island were Saturday evening supper guests at the Lester Erickson home and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Erickson and children of Atwater were Sunday evening supper guests at the Erickson home.

MR. AND MRS. GLEN Bemis Sr. and Mrs. Helen Wickstrom of Stewart spent from Wednesday until Saturday with the ladies sister and husband, the John Whislers at Dickinson, N. D.

MR. AND MRS. GLARence Geier Sr. were Friday over night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geier Jr. and Angela at rural Annandale.

MR. AND MRS. DARRIS Sifferath and boys were Sunday evening visitors at the Eugene Wehking home.

MR. AND MRS. MAYnard Kiecker attended the baptism of their granddaughter Lorisa Reitsma, at the St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Lake Lillian on Sunday morning. Following the services, they along with other relatives were dinner guests at the Doug Reitsma home.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD Higgins were Thursday and Friday house guests a week ago at the Darrel Ketcham home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byman of Browns Valley were Saturday through Tuesday guests at the Ketcham home.

MRS. ROULE KETCHAM, Cosmos Librarian attended a Governmental Publication Workshop at Willmar College on Friday for the library.

DORAN CARRIGAN OF St. Paul, returning home from South Dakota was a Sunday evening visitor at the Herb Maag home.

MRS. CLARA NELSON and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Jungkeit of California were Monday evening visitors at the Jim Nelson home.

MR. AND MRS. AUGUST Jungkeit entertained her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arnold, Mrs. Gladys Nygaard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Mrs. Clara Nelson at dinner on Tuesday evening at the Farmers Daughter in Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jungkeit left on Thursday morning for their home in California after spending a month in the area visiting relatives and friends.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFTON Nelson, rural Grove City entertained on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. August Jungkeit of California. Their evening dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jungkeit at Bernie's Barn near Paynesville were Mrs. Clara Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Renstrom.

MRS. ETHEL SPARKS OF Minneapolis was a weekend guest at the Edward Olson and Emma Mortenson homes. Debbie Huskins of St. Paul was a Saturday visitor.

KIM THARP ACCOMPANIed by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bryant spent Labor Day weekend and the week at the home of Bryants daughter and husband, the Kenneth Orthmans at Sutherland, Iowa.

ORVILLE DAHLK SR. were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Roger Hopp home, rural Litchfield and later visited at the Herman Hopp home at Greenleaf.

MR. AND MRS. JACK Reinks were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Robert Erickson home in Olivia and with their granddaughter and family Don and Sue Elliott and Brandon. They will be leaving for Ventura, California on Monday.

MR. AND MRS. GREG Lingl and family of St. Cloud were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Oscar Maahs home.

MR. AND MRS. GAYLORD Stockland and Mrs. Emma Stockland were Saturday evening supper and over night guests at the Wayne Stockland home in Courtland. On Sunday they attended the Ordination of Robert Stockland at Austin. Also attending from Cosmos were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Roney Kutzke, Kim and Debbie.

MR. AND MRS. DICK Loveland entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Troy's first birthday. Guests making the day special for Troy were Mr. and Mrs. Les Uecker of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Uecker of Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loveland and family and Beth and Carol Schmidt.

GUESTS AT THE AUGUST Fischer home for afternoon luncheon on Labor Day were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bosshart and daughters and two friends from Truman and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fischer of Windom. Heather Fischer returned home with her parents after visiting her grandparents. Additional afternoon guests were Mrs. Gerald Hanson of Grove City, Mrs. Delton Bipes, Charlotte, Brandon and Brent.

DEAN, BETH AND KAREN Radtke were Sunday evening visitors with their grandparents the Wm. Radtkes.

SATURDAY EVENING supper guests at the Emma Mortenson home were Wallace Mortenson of Excelsior, Mary Nunnally and Kristina and friend of Wayzata, Sara Beth Mortenson of Wayzata, Debbie Huskins, St. Paul, Ethel Sparks, Minneapolis, Edward and Edythe Olson, Oscar Larson and Alma Anderson.

MR. AND MRS. CLARence Boelter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dallmann spent this past week in Manitoba, Canada fishing.

MR. AND MRS. DEL Wiederhoft, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Blom, Jeff and Darwin Jr. and Harold Herrly were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Ray Oslund home in honor of Rhonda's 15th birthday.

MR. AND MRS. DEL Wiederhoft, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Blom and boys and Harold Herrly were Sunday evening visitors at the Delton Bipes home.

MR. AND MRS. DEL Wiederhoft visited Saturday evening at the Francis Haley home.

MR. AND MRS. FERRIS Froehlich visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgstahler of Hutchinson on Sunday. The four went to Lake Marion Supper Club for the evening.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE Bachman took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Froehlich out Saturday evening at the Pub for supper to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

THURSDAY EVENING visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Froehlich were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linder.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Froehlich attended the 50th anniversary for friends in Minneapolis.

## HONORED AT SHOWER

SHIRLEY MACIK

COSMOS--A bridal shower was held for Shirley Macik on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8 at 2 p. m. at the Peace Lutheran Church in Cosmos.

Decorations were carried out in the bride's chosen colors, blue and white.

Seated with Shirley at the bridal table were her mother, Beverly Macik, sister, Nancy Macik and mother-in-law to be, Mrs. Lois Berger.

Shirley's aunt, Mrs. Una Rossell was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Myron Macik gave devotions reading from Psalm 128. Donna Novotny gave a reading.

After opening the many gifts, Shirley responded with thanks.

Lunch was served by the hostesses: Mrs. Curt Thomas, Mrs. Clifton Nelson, Mrs. Ned Anderson, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. Bud Anderson, Ethel Olson, Doris Christson, Mrs. Loren Novotny, Mrs. Robert Kramer, Mrs. Bill French, Mrs. Leo Macik, Mrs. Malcolm Broderius and Mrs. Ellis Rossell.

## Birth

LEE JOHN BOLL

COSMOS--Mr. and Mrs. John Boll of Cosmos are proud to announce the birth of a son, Lee John, born on September 6 at the Hutchinson Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelbing and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boll.

ROCHELLE LYNN BURKS

HUTCHINSON--Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bemis Sr. are happy to announce the birth of their first great grandchild, a girl, Rochelle Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Burks, (Lori Bemis) at the Hutchinson Community Hospital on Sunday, September 9. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

## BAPTISM

RONEY DALE MARTIN

COSMOS--Roney Dale Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the Peace Lutheran Church in Cosmos with Pastor Al Rode officiating.

Sponsors for Roney were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lang.

Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin hosted a dinner honoring their grandson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin and Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lang, Heidi and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Esther Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Danielson and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson and Steven. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin and girls, Mrs. Brad Wulkan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Danielson, Mrs. Mabel Swigart, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arndt, Sharon Braun, Marilyn Peterson and Scott Minnick.

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for your prayers, cards, gifts and visits while I was hospitalized.

Special thanks to Pastor Rode for prayers and visits and to all the good people that assisted at our home.

God's love is certainly revealed through people.

Gaylord Stockland

(cT27)

## HOSPITAL NOTES

MRS. FRED (Etta) HESSER entered the hospital on Monday and is a surgical patient at the Meeker County Memorial Hospital in Litchfield.

## Thorpe News . . .

MR. AND MRS. DALE Anderson, Duane and Jim helped Rhonda move to the Chi O mega Sorority House at the Minneapolis Campus on Sunday.

## Announce Engagement

COSMOS--Mr. and Mrs. Hilarious Garding of Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Del Wiederhoft of Cosmos announce the engagement of their children Debra and Dwight.

Debra is employed at Jenny O' Produce in Litchfield, and Dwight is employed at Berg Tilling Drainage of Litchfield.

No wedding date has been set.

## CETA program announced

WILLMAR--The Region 6E CETA Center announces the beginning of the Title IIB In-School Program for the 1979-80 school year. This program offers part-time employment to economically disadvantaged high school youths, 16 - 18 years old, in Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, and Renville Counties. A variety of worksites in non-profit public service agencies are available. The work involved could be clerical, custodial, library work, etc.

Interested students should contact Paula Freetly at the Willmar CETA Center at 612/235-6766 for an application form or pick up an application in their high school counselor's office. McLeod County residents may contact the CETA sub-office in Hutchinson at 879-6079 Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

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## Make it with Wool contest

Home sewers who work with wool fabrics are encouraged once again to enter the Make It Yourself with Wool Contest, to be held Saturday, Oct. 27 at Appleton, Mn. Persons ages 14 and older may enter dresses, coats or two-piece suits, and pre-teens (ages 10-13) may enter jumpers, skirts, pants, vests, ponchos or sweaters.

Rules for the competition stress that contestants must make their own garment themselves from 100% wool or a minimum of 60% wool and no more than 40% synthetic fiber. The garment must have been completed after Jan. 1, 1979. Hand-knit or crocheted garments, or garments containing knitted or crocheted parts are acceptable if they fall into one of the categories above.

For a copy of the rules and entry blanks, please contact the District 5 director, Mrs. Dale Blum, Rural Route, Correll, Mn. 56227, for persons in Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Pope, Renville and Swift Counties. (Residents of Meeker and McLeod Counties should contact Mrs. Karen Fadden, Rt. 1, Waverly, Mn. 55390. Their contest will be held in November in Waverly.

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Fri. Sept. 14 ..... Chicken & Fish 5:30 to 9:30
Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance
"Midnight-Special" Band 9-1
Sat. Sept. 15 ..... Wedding Dance
Charlene Peterson & Rodney Knudsen
"Clover" Band
Mon. Sept. 17 ..... Lions Meet
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# CHS Reunions

## *Classes of*

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**Class of '57**
Barb Miller (Defries), Robert Bipes, Mel Maas, Elgene Renstrom, Donna 'Homecoming Queen' Hanson (Erickson)




**Class of '58**
Sharon Koenig (Inselmann), Roberta Reinke (Rennecke) LeRoy Olson, Elvina Nelson(Petersdorf), Arlene Kosek (Wagner)




**Class of '59**
Robert Porath, Diane Porath (Johnson), Barb Betker (McKenzie), Lois Simmons (Zins) Janice Blum (Schiro), Gloria Radtke (Dobratz)

***Pics and info by Janice Blum***

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# "Woids of Wisdom"

NYUK NYUK NYUK!

**Editor's note:** September is the start of the College and NFL football seasons. I thought it would be great to relive some Stooges football moments from the two reeler, "Three Little Pigskins" from 1934. I know the quotes aren't as good without the movie, just like writing about the wonderful smell of the Men's Group Hog Roast isn't as good as being there either. Print publication has it's limits...

*Why shoily...nyuk, nyuk, nyuk!*

Quotes from

## Three Little Pigskins, 1934

"Boy, did I pick me a double order of skunk!"
"She thinks it's ermine." (Moe and Lucille Ball)

"Let's play post office." "That's a kid's game."
"Not the way I play it." (Curly & Phyllis Crane)

"Is it honest work?" "Does it make any difference?!!!"
"No, no...no difference."(Larry, Harry Bowen, Moe & Curly)

"If you get there first, put a chalk mark." "What'f you get there first?" "Then I'll rub it out." (Moe & Larry)

"Atwhay areay ouyay oingday onighttay? But you wouldn't know a thing about that, would you?"
"Oh, onay."(Larry & Lucille Ball)

"Did'jya ever hear of Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow?" "Why yes, did you write that?" "No, I shoveled it." (Curly & Phyllis Crane)

"Will the lady with the lucky number come and get me please?" (Larry)

"Oh, a miner." "No, I'm 36... Larry's a minor, he's 44."
(Gertie Green & Moe)

"Are you sure these are the Three Horsemen?" (Walter Long)

"Don't you know there are ladies present?"
[Spritz!!!](Lucille Ball)

"Got anything?" "Nah." "Oh, laying down, aay?" [smack!] "Did you get anything?" "No." "Oh, a slacker!" [smack!] "Wait a minute! Did you get anything?" "Yeah, didja?" "No! Does it make any difference?" "No, no..." (Moe, Larry & Curly)






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