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We have definitely had an Indian Summer this past week. Temperatures have been in the high eighties, the air conditioner has been running, and it has been humid! In fact, I think that this is the first time that I remember being able to attend a football game and not be covered by a blanket this late in the football schedule. On Friday night, the Crandon Cardinals played the Laona/Wabeno Rebels in Wabeno, and it was very mild. Probably one of the nicest football games to go to, plus the Cardinals won, so that was even better. Two Hiles boys, Hayden West and my son James both play on the team and they were both ecstatic that they won.

The early colored leaves are falling, which leaves a blanket of leaves on the ground. It is so pretty! I personally love this time of year. We went to Bond Falls last weekend with the kids and we all enjoyed it immensely. It was a perfect day to see the waterfall, and to climb the stairs to the top. And as no one pushed anyone in even though there was splashing going on amongst the kids. Don't forget the new scenic byway as well for a pretty drive this fall. The colors are starting to turn on 55 and also 64, and it is definitely worth the ride.

I think that we have one of the best small libraries in the area, and old articles of the Forest Republican were recently made available on line through a grant. I had fun researching Tauer, and one of the first articles that I saw was dated from Friday, August 25th in 1922. With all of the talk of immigration going on in our country, I thought that it was neat to see that this was when my grandfather Karl Tauer applied to become a citizen of the United States. My father would have been about 5 months old at this time. Also applying at the same time were Joseph Herman and Henry Rausch. All three became hard-working citizens, and very proud of their new country. So if you have a chance, check out your history a little further!

Have a great week all!

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