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For the inhabitants of a planet orbiting a binary star system: What do you call it when those stars sink below the horizon? "Sunsets" or a "Suns" set? *Asking for a friend...*

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Weather: It's warmin' up with 2 suns. **"All the news you really need. Probably more."** **"Noli credere omnia legis"**

Easter Fun!



Malaya Le'pree Carlson posing with spring animals.



Jillian Bjur is holding a chicken on her shoulder and a bunny on her lap.



4-H member **Lillyanna Housman** with some of her spring animals.



Pics and commentary by Dee Smith

The Community Center was bustling with Easter Fun on Saturday, April 19th 2025. Once again, the Cosmos Community Club and the Cosmos Comets 4-H club worked together to offer a one-of-a-kind experience. I mean, where else could you see ***a goat wearing a diaper*** and have a morning snack with the Easter Bunny?

More Easter Fun, nest page



More

Easter Fun!



What a crowd! What a crowd!



Ellie-Jo Zaeska,showing off her prizes she picked out!



Cosmos Community Club member **Jan Lux** at the drawing table.



Betty Inselmann, with Great Grandson **Waylon Zahnow**, and his mom **Mariah Zahnow**.



Katie Hansen, Aubrie Fruetel, Octavia Hailey, Jake Hanson and **Taylor Fruetel** are making egg caterpillars.



Jillian Bjur, Cameron Kaiser, Emma Holle, and **Ellie-Jo Zaeska** are helped by **Anita Bjur** and **Cindy Jenkins** at the Easter store.



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The kids enjoyed playing games and creating crafts with 4-H members. Each activity gave kids the chance to earn tickets that they could later spend at the **Cosmos Comets Easter Store!**

Kids and families posed with the Easter bunny and with the cute spring animals brought in by 4-H'ers. The Community club held their annual drawing for Easter baskets and one for a beautiful quilt made by Donna Bjur.

We had a total of 55 kids register for the drawing, so it was a packed house. Thanks to all of the volunteers who make this event happen each year!





Carson Stueber

Litchfield Graduation Open House
Saturday June 14th, 2025 4-7 PM
57585 160th Street, Litchfield

Ham Bingo Winners

(An 11 Pack of Hams?)



Pic and commentary by Joyce Karrigan

The Cosmos Peace Lutheran Church CIA group which is—community in action—held ham bingo on Saturday, April 12. We had a wonderful opportunity to get together with the community and have fun and raise funds for numerous events we hold throughout the year.

We use these funds to fund the appreciation supper we do in May for all the fire department ambulance and their families, for the cash prizes for the July bingo, for national night out, that we have 2 bounce houses for free and free hot dogs beans chips and pop for everyone and to our church for future repairs that we are putting aside for as we used the building fund for the elevator. And the CIA group donated $2300 from our turkey bingo to the elevator fund.

We would like to thank everyone who came and supported us. Thank you to all the Fire Department members for helping. Thank you to Marvella Miner and all her helpers with the breakfast. We look forward to serving our community in the future.

Delores Arndt Celebrates 90th



Delores with the flowers she received.

The basement in Peace Lutheran Church was full to the gills on Sunday April 27th. Friends and family were there to celebrate Delores Arndt's 90th Birthday. There was plenty of brunch food, plus a bunch of desserts. It sure was hard for me to maintain my young, girlish figure. Uff da.

Everyone talked & talked, then talked some more. Worry not, there was plenty of laughing too. All in all a pretty good day. Delores told me she had a great time.

Happy Birthday Delores!

Memorial Day

May 26th 2025

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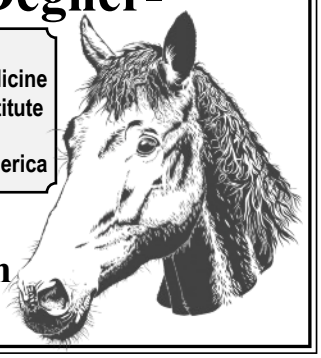
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-Thanks to All-

for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday. What a wonderful day! Special thanks to my family, everyone who brought bars, helped out in the kitchen and cleaned up. Thanks also to Mark & Deb for the flowers and all their help.

Thanks again, Delores Arndt

90th Birthday Party

Open House Celebration of
Pat Straumann's 90th Birthday!
June 1st, 1-4 PM
at Peace Lutheran Church in Cosmos.



By Janice Blum

DUSTING BRUSH
When dusting, keep a soft 2 inch paint brush handy for figurines, corners, decorations, etc. Spray a little furniture polish on brush to capture the dust.

TOOL BOX RUST
Plagued by rust in your tool box? Here's a simple way to keep tools rust free - just slip a piece of chalk, or charcoal, or mothballs into the tool box.

CLEANING FLUID
Use an empty spray bottle and fill with 1/4 cup vinegar and 1 tbs of alcohol. Fill rest of the bottle with water. This will shine glass, chrome, etc. For harder to clean items, put a squirt or two of dishwashing liquid in it.

DOWN JACKET
When putting a down jacket in the dryer, after washing, add two or three tennis balls. This fluffs the feathers and keeps them from matting together.

THICK GLUE
If your container of white household glue becomes thick and won't squeeze out of the bottle, add a few drops of white vinegar and shake well. It will be as good as new.

LEFTOVER PAINT
When you have left over paint pour it into a jar with a screw lid and it won't get hard scum on it. Also, if you rub around the top of the jar with vaseline before you put the lid on, it will come off easily when you're ready to use it.

RECIPE FILE
If you clip recipes from magazines and newspapers, try placing them in inexpensive photo albums-the kind with plastic-over-pictures. You won't lose the recipe. And it's simple to get an album for each type of recipe: vegetables, salad, soup, meat, etc. If you try the recipe and don't like it, it's simple to toss it out and replace it with another.

SPARKS OF WISDOM

PERSISTENCE - When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on…

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
April 10, 2025

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Dale Martin at 5:10 pm on Thursday, March 13, 2025.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jeremy Anderson, Mark Minnick and Daniel Cairl.

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Brigitte Douglas and Public Works Supervisor Nikki Brazzi.

Adopt Agenda – A motion by Anderson, seconded by Cairl, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Cairl, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

1) March 13, 2025 City Council Minutes.

April 10, 2025 Bills List - A motion by Anderson, seconded by Minnick, to approve the April 2025 bills list, with check numbers 117341-117386 in the amount of $174,053.45. Motion carried**.**

Recess Council Meeting and open Public Hearing – A motion by Van Hatten and seconded by Anderson to recess the council meeting at 5:20pm and open the Public Hearing on Improvement. Motion carried.

City Engineer – Josh Halvorson, Bolton-Menk, did a presentation on the Improvement project. Flyers are available for the public at the office. He explained that the city council will decide on the proposed assessment rate and to expect resolutions for policies and rates to be adopted by the next council meeting.

He also answered questions and concerns about potential tree and shrub removal necessary during construction, city and homeowner responsibility for water and sewer lines to and from properties and access for emergency vehicles during construction.

A motion by Anderson, seconded by Minnick to close the public hearing and reconvene the council meeting at 6:23pm. Motion carried.

Clarke Mosquito Management – A motion by Cairl, seconded by Anderson to approve a 3 year contract with Clarke. Opposed by Minnick. Motion carried.

Water Tower Inspection – Josh Halvorson, Bolton-Menk, explained the water tower inspection report. Recommendations are to have the roof hatch repaired, install a mixing system to assist with the circulation of water within the tower, consider a safety climb system on the interior wet ladder and pressure washing the exterior to maintain the appearance of the tower. Since there is minimal sediment within the tower, no "clean out" is necessary at this time. A reinspection is recommended in 3-5 years.

Quality Flow Service Inspection – Pump 2 at the water plant is failing, repair would cost $5680.00, replacement $7955.00. A motion by Anderson, seconded by Van Hatten to replace the pump. Motion carried.

Spring Clean-up Day 2025 – Clean-up day, **Drop Off Only**, is scheduled for May 24, 2025, from 8-11am, at the public works building on 90 Saturn St N. Pre-pay for payable items and flyers are available at the office during business hours, tax is added to all amounts. The city would appreciate no drop off prior to this date.

Banyon Data Direct Deposit – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl to approve purchasing the direct deposit software and support. Motion carried.

Vehicle Constituting a Public Nuisance Ordinance – The city council recommends getting a list of properties in need of cleaning started and also look into MN Statue 169.32, Stopping, Standing and Parking.

Nasra Mohamed-Salah

Parking Lot Painting – The council recommended to paint the City Hall parking lot and handicapped parking approved for the Bank themselves and find out it the state is responsible for painting on main street in town.

Public Works License Pay Raise – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick to approve a $1.00 pay raise for obtaining the waste water license. Motion carried.

Municipal Buildings – Council member Anderson suggested rehoming the items stored at the municipal "warehouse" building and getting the building ready for sale.

Snow Plow – The city council discussed looking into different options to sell the old snow plow and to revisit the subject at the next council meeting.

Teri Boese Consulting Agreement – The signed consulting agreement was presented to the council, no further action is needed.

Department Heads –

No comments or updates at this time

Other Business –

A representative from the Sheriff's Office was present with a monthly status report. A total of 36 incidents were reported, 11 of those being traffic stops.

Council member Cairl would like the status report to be more detailed about traffic stops. He also suggested to enforce more noise control, especially at the Highway 4 and Highway 7 intersection in town. Getting a digital speed sign through the county or state also was mentioned, but previous attempts by the council have been unsuccessful, so the only option would be for the city to purchase one.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 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 Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:05 pm. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Anderson, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

1) April 10, 2025 City Council Minutes.

May 8, 2025 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl, to approve the April 2025 bills list, with check numbers 117351-117426 in the amount of $132,639.31, excluding check #117417, MMS Environmental, until further research. Motion carried**.**

City Engineer – Josh Halvorson, Bolton-Menk, discussed the revised assessment schedule, as well as the Assessment Policy. Memo and Assessment Slideshow from April 10th. He answered questions and concerns about flooding issues at the E Draco area, raised by David Pederson and Andy O'Banion. Debris, sticks and mud gather at the end of the road by Mr. Pederson's driveway creating a mess that does not get cleaned up. City Engineer Josh Halverson will look into those complaints and see what can be done. For customers interested in an additional, or larger approaches to their properties, Josh Halvorson advised getting with him and the city for approval.

Res 25 – 06, Adopt Assessment Policy – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Anderson to adopt Res 25 – 06, Adopt Assessment Policy. Motion carried.

Res 25 – 07, Adopt Assessment Rate - – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl to adopt Res 25 – 07, Adopt Assessment Rate. Motion carried.

Res 25 – 08 Declaring Costs to be Assessed and Ordering Preparation of Proposed Assessment – A motion by Anderson, seconded by Minnick to declaring costs and ordering preparation of assessment. Motion carried.

Authorize Personnel Committee to Hire Danielle Martin as casual part-time Maintenance staff – Of the 2 candidates interviewed, Danielle Martin has more experience operating all the maintenance equipment necessary for the position. A motion to hire Danielle Martin by Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl. Motion carried. She will receive a starting wage of $19/hour, there are no guaranteed hours, her supervisor is in charge of her schedule and anything over 40 hours has to be approved by the council.

Municipal Buildings, revisited – Sell the "Warehouse" building, at 241 Jupiter St S, via sealed bids in the next 1-2 month, when everything is cleared out. Ensure that prospective buyers are aware of pending assessments and get building sold before end of year.

Snow Plow, revisited – Remove the salt/sand spreader from the old snow plow to sell at a different time. Bring the plow to Steffes Auction house to be sold.

Junk Properties, revisited – Council members Cairl and Minnick volunteered to do the city property inspections to uphold the cities ordinance codes.

Parking Lot Painting revisited – Get quotes from different companies and a separate quote for the parking on main street, to present to the Highway Department for potential reimbursement.

LMC Liability Coverage Waiver Form – A motion by Cairl, seconded by Minnick to **NOT** waive the limits on municipal tort liability established by MN Statue 466.04.

Department Heads –

Maintenance Supervisor Nikki Brazzi explained that when replacing Pump 2 at the lift station it became apparent that Pump 1 is in need of repair/replacement as well. Both pumps need to be in good working and used on alternate schedules. Council advise to get estimates.

Other Business –

A representative from the Sheriff's Office was present with a monthly status report. Again there were 11 traffic stops, mostly for speeding on Highway 7.

With the Memorial Day Program at the Park on May 26, 2025, the city council asked Public Works to have the park mowed and ready. They also want the of dirt and debris piles by the public works building disposed off.

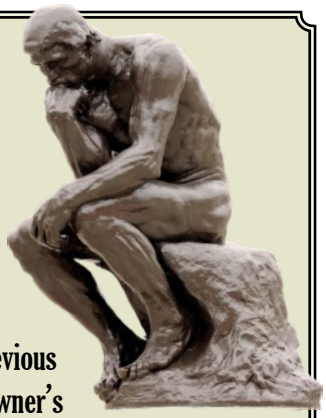
Mayor Martin received an unpleasant phone call from a Realtor trying to sell a property adjacent to the trailer court. The Realtor was not happy with the current state of the trailer court property. Council members Cairl and Minnick will review the issue while touring the city to identify properties in need of clean-up. Mayor Martin also encouraged the council to start looking into what is needed and of course cost for a Basketball court at the ball park, to provide more youth entertainment.

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Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:45 pm. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas
City Clerk/Treasurer

-Ponderings-



Today I was struggling to get my wife's attention. So, I sat down on the sofa and looked comfortable. That did the trick.

Think we are smarter than the previous generation? Fifty years ago, the owner's manual of a car showed you how to adjust the valves. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery.

According to researchers, if women get plenty of sleep, it lowers the risk of stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes and heart attacks…in men.

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger. Except bears. Because bears will kill you.

Laughing at your own mistakes can lengthen your life. Laughing at your wife's mistakes can shorten it.

On the way to work this morning, I actually saw a banana peel laying in the road. Luckily, years of playing Mario Kart had prepared me for just this scenario.

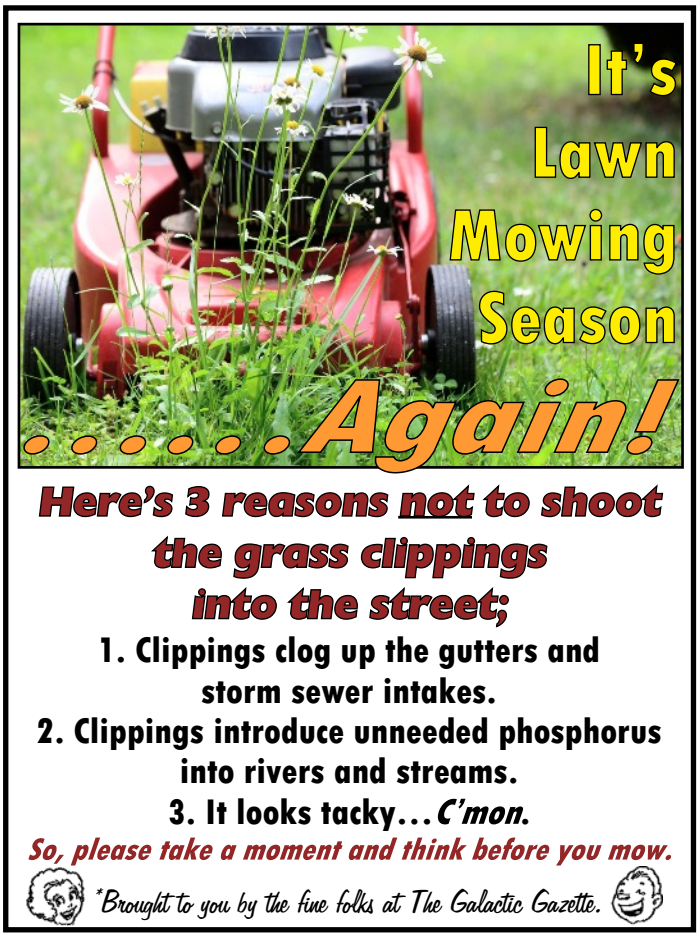
Why is bacon called bacon and cookies called cookies, when you cook bacon and bake cookies?

Many women say their husbands never listen to them. I can honestly say I've never heard my wife say that.

A man survived a Kodiak bear attack with just a .22 pistol. The friend he shot in the knee was not so lucky.

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a flyswatter. "What are you doing?" She asked. "Hunting flies" he replied. She came back with, "Killed any?" "Yep, three females and two males" he answered. Puzzled, the wife asked, "How can you tell them apart?" He quickly answered, "Three were on the phone and two were on a beer can."





Thank You!



Thanks a bunch for supporting the **Cosmos Fire Dept & Ambulance Squad** at our annual dance fundraiser. The members had a great time and hope you did too.

See you next year!

70th Birthday Party

Lorlane "Butch" Schmeling

Sunday, June 22nd

Noon-3 PM

at the

Cosmos City Center

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Cosmos Motorcycle Supply

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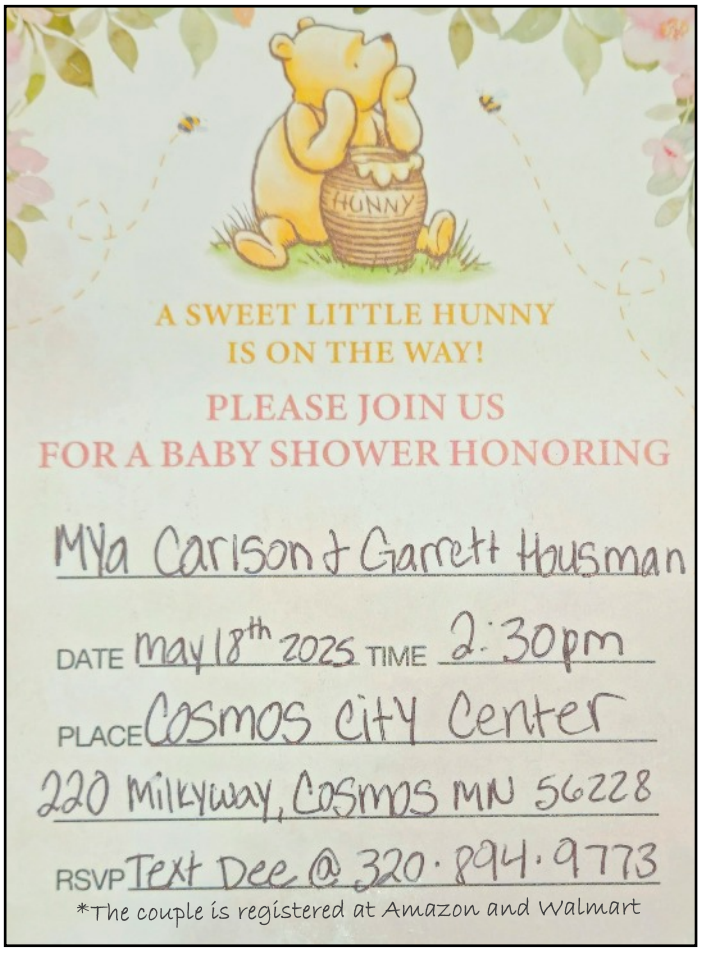


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Science, Tech & Just Plain Cool Stuff



Image by Roy Snyder

NASA's Lucy Spacecraft Images Asteroid Donaldjohanson

Info courtesy nasa.gov

NASA's Lucy spacecraft obtained a close look at a uniquely shaped fragment of an asteroid that formed about 150 million years ago. The spacecraft has begun returning images that were collected as it flew approximately 600 miles from the asteroid **Donaldjohanson** on April 20, 2025.

The asteroid was previously observed to have large brightness variations over a 10-day period, so some of Lucy team members' expectations were confirmed when the first images showed what appeared to be an elongated contact binary (an object formed when two smaller bodies collide). However, the team was surprised by the odd shape of the narrow neck connecting the two lobes, which looks like two nested ice cream cones.

"Asteroid Donaldjohanson has strikingly complicated geology," says Hal Levison, principal investigator for Lucy at Southwest Research Institute, Boulder, Colorado. "As we study the complex structures in detail, they will reveal important information about the building blocks and collisional processes that formed the planets in our Solar System."

From a preliminary analysis of the first available images collected by the spacecraft's L'LORRI imager, the asteroid appears to be larger than originally estimated, about 5 miles long and 2 miles wide at the widest point. In this first set of high-resolution images returned from the spacecraft, the full asteroid is not visible as the asteroid is larger than the imager's field of view. It will take up to a week for the team to downlink the remainder of the encounter data from the spacecraft; this dataset will give a more complete picture of the asteroid's overall shape.

Like Lucy's first asteroid flyby target, **Dinkinesh**, Donaldjohanson is not a primary science target of the Lucy mission. As planned, the Dinkinesh flyby was a system's test for the mission, while this encounter was a full dress rehearsal, in which the team conducted a series of dense observations to maximize data collection. Data collected by Lucy's other scientific instruments, the L'Ralph color imager and infrared spectrometer and the L'TES thermal infrared spectrometer, will be retrieved and analyzed over the next few weeks.

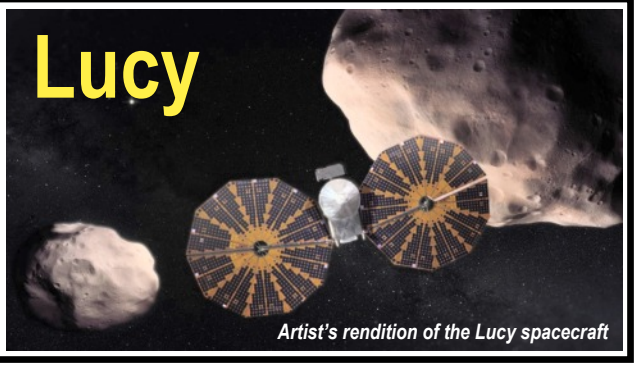

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The Lucy spacecraft will spend most of the remainder of 2025 travelling through the main asteroid belt. Lucy will encounter the mission's first main target, the Jupiter Trojan asteroid **Eurybates**, in August 2027.

***Launched on April 16, 2021**, Lucy is the first space mission to explore a diverse population of small bodies known as the **Jupiter Trojan Asteroids**. These remnants of our early solar system are trapped on stable orbits associated with – but not close to – the giant planet Jupiter.*

These Trojan asteroids orbit in two "swarms" that lead and follow Jupiter in its orbit around the Sun and are thought to be comparable in number to the objects in the main asteroid belt between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

Over its 12-year mission, Lucy will explore a record-breaking number of asteroids: it will fly by three in the belt of asteroids that circle the Sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, and then eight Trojans, which includes five asteroid targets and the satellites of three of those.

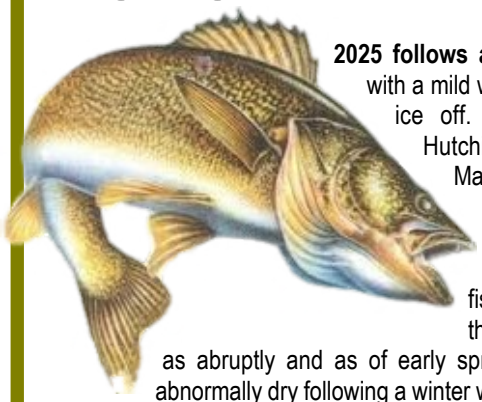


Artist's rendition of the Lucy spacecraft



Angling Outlook 2025 for the Hutchinson Fisheries Area

**Courtesy MNDNR Hutchinson Fisheries Personnel*



2025 follows a similar script as 2024 with a mild winter followed by an early ice off. Record flooding in the Hutchinson Fisheries Management Area in May and June of last year connected lakes and rivers and moved some fish around, but as fast as the water came, it stopped as abruptly and as of early spring in 2025, the area is abnormally dry following a winter with very little precipitation. Low water levels could impact boat launching and navigational hazards but should not have impacts on fish resources.

The traditional fishing opener lands on May 10, 2025 and fishing prospects in the Hutchinson Area are strong.

- **Walleye** angling should continue to be good to excellent at Belle, Marion, Jennie, Allie and Preston, Big Swan, Washington, Minnie-Belle, Hanska, and the Minnesota River.
- **Pike** anglers will find large fish at Minnie-Belle, Stella, and Erie, with chances at eaters at Collinwood, Star, Round, Jennie, Ripley, and Betty.
- **Bass** anglers can put together big days at Washington and Stella, Manuella, Big Swan, Minnie-Belle, Francis, Jennie, Erie, Greenleaf, Dunns, Stahl's, and Sleepy Eye.
- **Sunfish** anglers will enjoy bigger fish at Ripley and Minnie-Belle, but will find some nice fish at Union, Clear, Francis, and Stahl's.
- **Crappie** anglers should look to Belle, Marion, Swan, Big Swan, Dunns and Richardsons, Jennie, Clear by New Ulm, and Clear by Watkins.
- **Trout**, try out Ramsey, Seven Mile, Spring, or Fort Ridgely Creeks or Little Mud Lake.

The Minnesota River is an incredible fishery that deserves more attention from anglers. If 2025 stays dry, bring family and friends down to the river for some shorefishing on exposed sandbars. If 2025 is wet, launch your boat, navigate carefully, and fish around for phenomenal walleye and sauger fishing, world class catfishing (channel and flathead catfish), or just toss out a gob of nightcrawlers and be amazed at the diversity and size of your catch.

Walleye: Belle Lake has been the area standard bearer for consistent walleye fishing. The lake has been boosted by an abundance of walleye natural reproduction over its history. Recent management has backed off stocking to see what would happen and the result to date has been a consistent and sustainable walleye fishery.

Belle was last stocked with walleye fry in 2018. Marion has recent and long-term walleye history in its favor. In 2023, 1,300 adult walleye were tagged on the lake and harvest was average and not excessive.

Walleye are available on Marion but can be challenging to catch at times. A couple year classes (year a specific walleye cohort was produced) are carrying the fishery but a variety of size and age walleye are out there.

Jennie has come online with strong walleye angling over the past couple years after a long run of low walleye abundance. The future looks bright with eaters present and some younger fish coming up.

Allie looks poised for great walleye angling. A spring walleye tagging project at Allie and Preston showed two good walleye lakes with different size structuring. Allie has a run of 2 year olds that should produce strong fishing and a mix of other sizes.

Preston is your bet for a chance at big walleye. Many 24-28 inch walleyes were captured during the pre-spawn netting and tagging project.

Big Swan continues to churn out the walleyes. Two year olds are most abundant and are the perfect size for the frying pan.

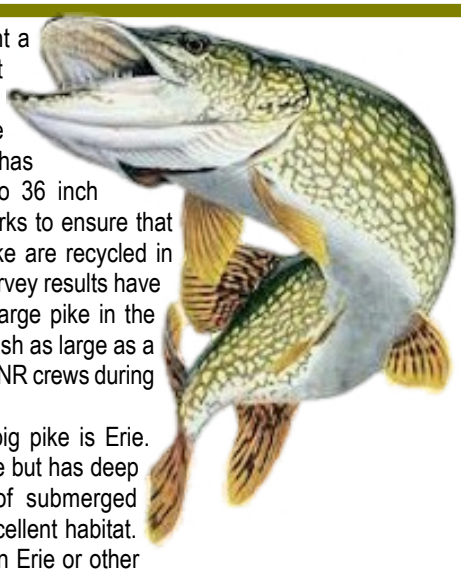
Washington's walleye have settled into a nice groove. The lake itself is ideal spawning habitat, and its connection to Manuella and Stella (upstream) helps link a mix of habitat types. Early ice reports from last winter on Washington were strong and should translate to good fishing in 2025.

Minnie-Belle was the site of last year's Hutchinson Area DNR walleye tagging study that helps estimate the population, examine adult spawning population genetic ancestry, and estimate angler harvest. Minnie-Belle showed off its abundant walleye population with a mix of large fish and some smaller eaters.

Hanska has been a walleye producer in Brown County. Regular fry stocking has resulted in strong year classes almost routinely developing.

Minnesota River walleye anglers enjoyed an excellent fall and winter bite in 2024-2025. Tagging work by biologists on the Minnesota River showed the significance of walleye catch and harvest; this component of the river fishery may be explored further in the future. Anglers wanting to get away from crowds can head to the river to find active walleye and sauger.

Northern Pike: If you want a chance at the largest northern pike in the area, Minnie-Belle Lake is the easy choice. Minnie-Belle has two decades with a 24 to 36 inch protected slot limit that works to ensure that medium and large size pike are recycled in the lake. DNR Fisheries survey results have consistently shown more large pike in the lake as a result, including fish as large as a 38 inch female caught by DNR crews during ice out netting last year.



The other place for big pike is Erie. Erie is not a very large lake but has deep water and a great mix of submerged vegetation that provide excellent habitat. If you catch a large pike on Erie or other lakes in the Hutchinson Area, consider releasing the fish to provide top-down predator control of smaller pike and to give another angler the opportunity to catch that same fish when it is larger. Big pike are too valuable to be caught only once!

While Collinwood Lake suffering a partial winterkill in 2023 was unfortunate, it had little impact on the low dissolved oxygen tolerant northern pike population. As a result, pike numbers are booming! Collinwood typically turns very turbid by mid-summer, so over time and in the long run, conditions are more likely to favor walleyes. For now, enjoy the abundant pike and consistent action.

If you want more great pike action, try checking out Star, Round, Jennie, Ripley, or Betty lakes.



Bass: Washington and Stella grab all the attention for bass fishing in the Hutchinson Area, but for good reason. This pair of connected lakes offers loads of docks, scattered rocks, bulrush beds, and submerged vegetation lines to catch both smallmouth and largemouth bass.

Being within an hour's drive of St. Cloud and the Twin Cities, these lakes are popular with permitted fishing tournaments, local club level bass leagues, and for-fun fishing derbies.

Smallmouth bass can also be caught in Manuella and Big Swan lakes. For numbers of largemouth bass, check out Minnie-Belle and Francis. Some real lunker largemouth can be found on Jennie, Erie, and Greenleaf lakes. To get away from the crowds, check out some smaller lakes like Dunns, Stahl's, or Sleepy Eye lakes.

Sunfish: A pair of lakes in the Hutchinson Area have historically supported some very nice sized sunfish, something of a rarity for the area as well as uncommon across the state. Minnie-Belle and Ripley have produced some plate-sized sunfish and now have a 5 sunfish bag limit in order to protect and increase the number of quality, large-sized sunfish anglers can catch on these lakes. Both lakes have green sunfish, bluegill sunfish, and pumpkinseed sunfish, as well as hybrids of two bluegill species, which can make for some giant sunfish.

While the population dynamics are slightly different, both Washington and Jennie can kick out some huge sunfish. They can be hard to find, but these lakes are places to seek a needle in the haystack giant bluegill.

Union, Clear by Watkins, and Francis are great places to find a mix of size and numbers. If action and keeping young or novice anglers busy is the goal, check out Stahl's. Bluegill sunfish are ubiquitous to most deep and stable fishing lakes in the Hutchinson Area but their size and abundance depends on habitat quality and fish community dynamics.



One thing anglers can do to preserve large sunfish opportunities for future generations of anglers is to release large, male sunfish, best identified by prominent and elongate black ear tabs on their gill covers and bright orange breast colors. These large, parental male sunfish guard nests during the spawn and devote their energy to growth while delaying sexual maturity until later in life, enabling them to grow to large sizes and passing down that useful genetic life history. Removing these parental males results in smaller, earlier maturing males passing on their genetics instead. To keep large sunfish in our lakes, let the big males go and harvest smaller males and females.



Crappie: Crappie fishing in the Hutchinson Area can be good on some lakes at certain times. Like many Minnesota lakes, crappie populations and subsequent angling opportunity can ebb and flow over time as crappies experience erratic recruitment to adult sizes.

Traditionally, Belle has been a popular lake early in the year, but of late has not had high abundance of black crappie. Marion has a lot of black crappie between 10 and 14 inches which should provide some excellent angling.

Swan Lake sees large natural population variability in its black crappie population. Presently at Swan, the population is fair but the size is very good. Big Swan has some large crappie, both black crappie, white crappie, and hybrids of the two.

Dunns and Richardsons are good for both numbers and size and contain both black, white, and hybrid crappie. Despite a partial winterkill at Richardsons in 2023, there were plenty of surviving crappies and the partial kill may reduce some of the competition among crappie, temporarily boosting growth and growing larger sized crappie.

Jennie has a nice mix of keeper and big slab crappies. Washington and Stella have good numbers and size on black crappie. While Clear Lake by New Ulm took a partial winterkill in 2023, some of the crappie survived and those observed in nets this spring looked healthy with fish up to 13 inches present.

Steadiness of crappie angling is no easy thing to hold onto, but Clear by Watkins has been a steady producer for a number of years now, both in the open water and ice angling periods.

Bullhead: While requests for bullhead fishing lake recommendations have dropped drastically from their height of popularity in the 1970's and 1980's, a few people still want to find bullheads for sentimental fish fries or even for bait for flathead catfish on the Minnesota River.



If you want to catch a mess of bullheads, give Cedar, Long by Grove City, and Hoff Lakes a try.

Other species: Other options in the Hutchinson area include Little Mud Lake by Watkins for Rainbow Trout. Rainbows are stocked every spring and fall. Betty, Marion, and Swan Lakes are all places anglers can target Channel Catfish. In addition, the Minnesota River is the place for world class fishing opportunities for Channel Catfish and Flathead Catfish. Fort Ridgley, Spring (Hindeman), Ramsey, and Seven Mile creeks are all opportunities to catch stream trout in the Hutchinson area. All four streams are stocked in the spring with both Rainbow and Brown trout, except for Seven Mile which is only stocked with Brown Trout.

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!



Brady Baartman with a Rainy River 'Eye in April

Opener 'Eyes!



By Mark Minnick

Scott Mackenthun and daughter "The Mighty" **Quinn** show off some nice walleyes out of Upper Red Lake. It appears to have been great place to go for **Minnesota's Fishing Opener 2025**.

Both have been regular contributors of pics and articles for the Gazette in past. So, thanks guys. Keep 'em comin'.

Looks like a fun day on the water…and no sunburn either! Sure beats washing dishes, mowing lawn or cleaning gutters. There will be fish guts though…Anyway, thanks for the pic guys. When this editor went fishing, he wasn't that smart…

Surgeon operates on me one ~~more~~ last time.

Then he goes fishing…

By Mark Minnick

He's at it again, dang it. Brady Baartman, that is, one of my favorite surgeons. He cuts me open, changes hardware, mops up some blood & sews me back up. He watches some TV golf with me and then it's "Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to fish he goes". Nice gig.

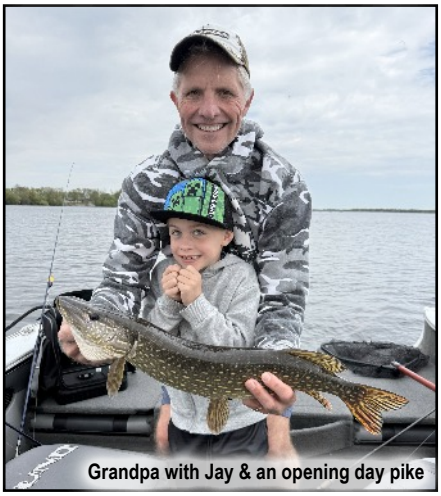
Here's a few pics he sent me recounting his most recent outings; **Rainy River**, top and **Lake Minnetonka**, right, both in April. Then it's on to the opener in May on **Sauk Lake** with his boys and his dad. Pretty good son, dad, surgeon & angler, eh?



Dad Brady with Jay & Eli fishing for April crappies



Dad with Eli & a an opening day walleye



Grandpa with Jay & an opening day pike

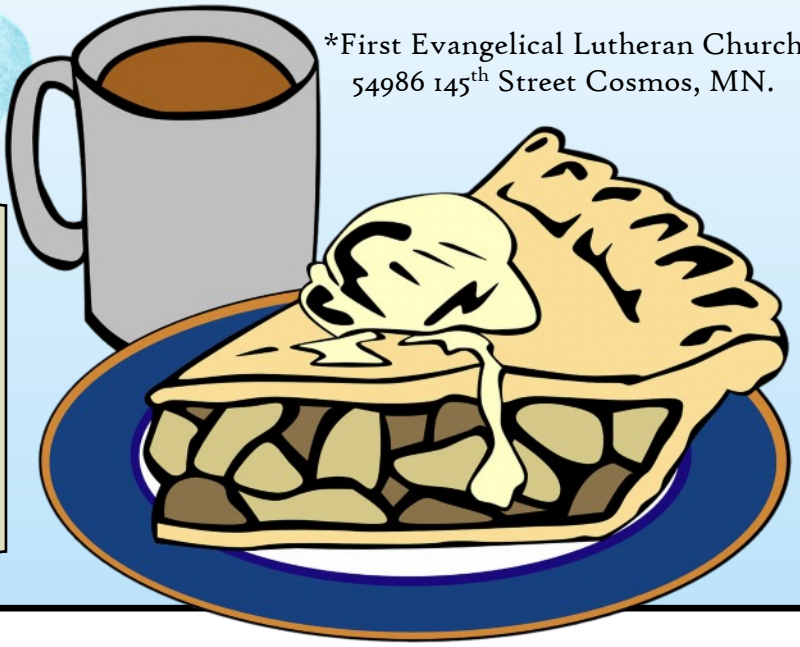
First Lutheran

Pie & Ice Cream Social

Wednesday June 25th

4:00-7:00 pm

*First Evangelical Lutheran Church
54986 145th Street Cosmos, MN.



Menu:
Ham & Hot Turkey Sandwiches
Pasta Salad - Potato Salad
Watermelon - Cantaloupe
Pie & Ice Cream
Egg Coffee & Lemonade.

Adults: $10
Children ages 6-12: $4
Children under 6: Free

Danielson Hustlers 4-H Club Report

During the Danielson Hustlers' April meeting, we made final dates for our community pride project, which is cleaning up trails in the area. Then moved on to talking about the 4-H fruit sales and talked about getting the projects done for the fair.

At the end of the meeting, there was a project talk by Seth about how planes work and Riley and his Legos. After those great project talks, we played a game in which you and your team had to make a game using the two items that were given to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Anderson
Danielson Hustlers 4-H Club Reporter



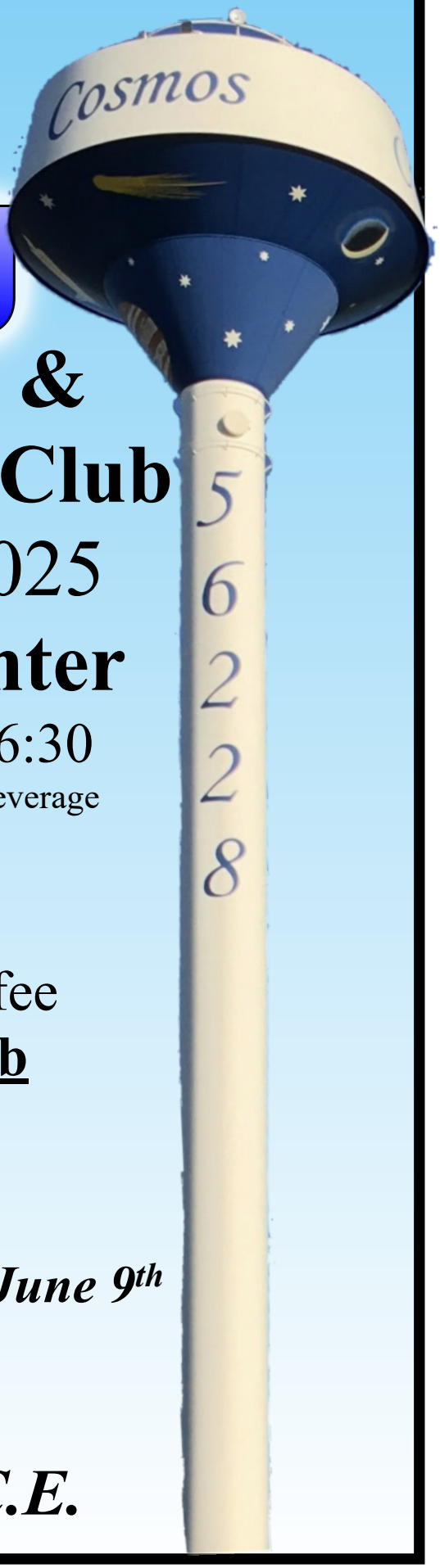
Thank You!



Thanks a bunch for supporting the Cosmos Fire Dept & Ambulance Squad at our annual dance fundraiser. The members had a great time and hope you did too.

See you next year!

Annual Meeting



Cosmos Industries & Cosmos Community Club

Tuesday, June 17th 2025

At Cosmos City Center

Social Hour at 6:00 Meal at 6:30

Menu: Casey's Pizza, bread sticks, cookies & beverage

If you are interested in joining:

Cosmos Industries

$50 One time membership fee

Cosmos Community Club

$15 per person per year

**Free will donation for non-members*

****Please RSVP to Gary Martin by June 9th***

320-220-3053

Evening speaker will be

Donny Hopp from P.E.C.E.





Casting complete, 'Our Town'

COSMOS - Casting has now been completed for Cosmos High School's forthcoming local production of "Our Town", the distinguished Pulitzer Prize play from the pen of Thornton Wilder.

Laurel Kaddatz will portray the central character of the "Stage Manager," who talks directly to the audience and directs the action of the play. Debra Judd and Craig Thomas portray "Emily" and "George" who fall in love and get married in the play.

Others featured in the unusually large cast are: Mark Pearson, John Raske, David Sharpe, Donna Farmer, Barb Peterson, Peggy Thomas, Mike Roufs, Gary Judd, Mike Lundstrom, Lois Adams, Beth Higgin, Tom Kess, Karen Pearson, Joe Folsom, David Foster, Brad Olson, John Frederiksen, Gale Remmel, Janet Macik, Debra Olson and Paul Frederiksen.

The production crew includes: Jean Frederiksen as Stage Master; Cindy Schaefer as assistant Director; and Diane Mortenson as head of costumes.

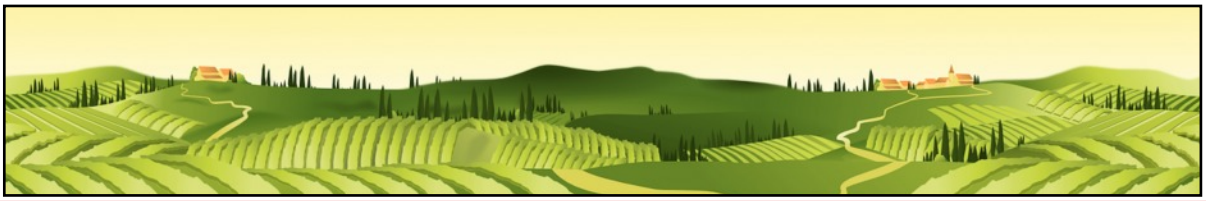
The production will be under the personal direction of Richard Jamison and it will be produced by the Cosmos Junior Class.

Thornton Wilder, certainly one of the outstanding playwrights and novelists of our time, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for "Our Town", and since then the play has added to its stature until it now ranks as one of very few authentic American "classics." The presentation of the distinguished, honor-winning play will take place on May 8 and 9 at 8:15 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Junior class.

Hey, we had a couple of readers correctly ID this month's Whozit? It's gonna cost us some Kewpies but hey, we been saving big time the last few months. LuAnn got 'em all correct. Bruce got two right but wrote a really nice letter. So anyway, here ya go...

Laurel Kaddatz, Mark Pearson, Craig Thomas, Deb Judd and **Director Rich Jamison** *Lu Anne (Vorlichek) Heglie*

Hello Mark. Just got the Gazette yesterday so I had to get right to it. As usual I had to get out the magnifying glass to read the who visited who. Thanks for including the photos of Mom and Dad, that plaque is still hanging at the farm. I found it amazing that no one named Roland (Matt) Mathews and Supt Ed O'Brien in the last addition. So, I am going to try to cover most of the people in this month's photo.
Laurel Kaddatz, Keith Pearson, Gail Remmel and Mr. Albright and a big guess **Debbie Judd**.
From one of your long-distance readers,
Bruce Adams, Conroe TX





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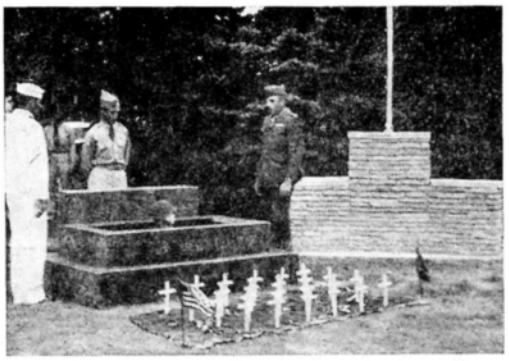
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Four Seniors Get Awards, Thursday At Commencement



DRAMATIC MOMENT of the Cosmos Memorial Day service came as "the spirit of the Unknown Soldier" sat up in his tomb and spoke. This was part of the ritual put on by the Hutchinson 40 et 8. Standing by the tomb are, left to right, Rodney Miller, Ernest Peterson and Harvey Picha. The new flagpole dedicated by the American Legion is at the extreme right.—Cosmos News staff photo.

Small Audience Turns Out for the First Memorial Day Service in Cosmos, Sat.

ONLY a small crowd turned out for the first public Memorial Day service held in Cosmos last Saturday morning.

The early hour, chilly weather and short publicity all contributed to the small attendance.

Most who attended, however, seemed well pleased with the service and hoped it will become an annual affair.

Under the direction of R. C. "Matt" Matthews, a short program paid honor to the war dead and dedicated the new flagpole in the park to their memory. The Memorial Day service was sponsored by the Beack-Thompson post, American Legion.

Devotions were led by Rev. Walter Danneman, pastor of Peace Lutheran church, and Rev. Delton Krueger, pastor of Cosmos Methodist church.

Speaker of the day was Meeker County Attorney Leland A. Olson, who emphasized that Americans not only do not know the name of the unknown soldier, "we don't even know the color of his skin." He stressed that this is the true American spirit.

A ritual team from the 40 et 8 post at Hutchinson staged a Memorial Day ceremony which utilized a replica of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, from which "the spirit of the unknown soldier" spoke.

The unknown soldier was played by Donald Kaddatz. Guarding the tomb were Rodney Miller, Ernest Peterson and Harvey Picha.

THE FLAGPOLE was dedicated by Mr. Matthews. Porky Anderson placed a wreath before the flagpole in memory of the honored dead.

A three-round salute was fired by a squad consisting of George Kaddatz, Vern Swigart and Orton Melberg.

COUNCIL MEETS

12 New Helmets To Be Purchased For Firemen

TWELVE new helmets will be purchased for the Cosmos fire department, soon.

At its regular meeting, Monday night, the village council agreed to purchase the 12 additional crush-proof helmets. Cost is estimated at about $11 each.

The department now has four helmets, but underwriters have recommended that helmets be purchased for each man in the department.

In other actions, Monday night, the council:

★ Instructed the clerk to write a letter to the state highway department requesting them to repaint the "stop ahead" sign on highway 7, east of the junction with highway 4.

★decided to apply a seal coat to the blacktopped street which runs south 1½ blocks from the Peace Lutheran church corner. Seal coat will be a applied to the other newly-blacktopped streets in the area by the county.



Talented Willie Mays and the pennant contending San Francisco Giants visit Metropolitan Stadium, Monday, June 15, at 8:15 p.m. to play the Minneapolis Millers.

The Giants feature such Minnesota favorites as Mays, Orlando Cepeda, Andre Rogers, Bob Schmidt, Daryl Spencer, Al Worthington, Johnny Antonelli and manager Bill Rigney.

Regular American Association prices, $2.00, $1.65 and $1.25, prevail for the game. Children, 16 and under, will be admitted to reserved bleacher seats for 50 cents. Mail orders should be sent to Metropolitan Stadium, 76th and Cedar, Minneapolis.

FOUR seniors received special awards at the third annual commencement exercises of Cosmos high school Thursday evening.

Valedictory award went to Carol Bipes and salutatory award to Janet Flemming.

Carol Bipes also received two other awards. First was the Band Parents' Award, which is given to the outstanding senior band student. Carol consistently placed in competitive music contests. For this award, her name will be engraved on a placque which will be on display in the trophy case.

Carol's third award was the award to the editor of the year book. This is a completely student-edited publication, with only occasional faculty supervision.

Janet Flemming was also a multiple award winner. In addition to the Salutatory award she received the American Legion School award from Beack-Thompson post.

The band director's award was given to Merian Koerschen. This award goes to a student showing dedicated interest in band, who gives extra time and effort toward the development of the activity.

The American Legion school award for boys, made by Beack-Thompson post, was presented to Robert Porath.

BEFORE a large crowd, the seniors paraded in their caps and gowns down the aisle to the stage, where they heard the commencement addresses and received their awards and diplomas.

Janet Flemming delivered the salutatorian address, Carol Bipes the valedictorian address. Featured speaker of the evening was C. R. Swanson, director of admissions at St. Olaf college.

Presentation of awards was made by Supt. E. T. O'Brien. Principal John Ohlin presented the class. Diplomas were presented by Arnold Adams, Chairman of the board of education.

MEMBERS of the graduating class of Cosmos high school are: Larry Ackerman, Earle Benson, Carol Bipes, Lawrence Bishop, James Davis, Gloria Dobratz, Sally Faber, Carol Finstad, Janet Flemming, LaMoyne Flemming, Kathleen Geier, Diane Johnson, Marian Koerschen, Marlyn Lietzau.

Nancy Madsen, Barbara McKenzie, Carol Miller, Marie Olson, Sally Olson Deanna Petersdorf, Robert Porath, Janice Schiro, Larry Schmidt, Gary Rathbun, Marlene Voigt, Karen Wilner, Richard Wog, Lois Zins.

34 Students Are Named to Cosmos High Honor Roll

THIRTY-four students were named to the Cosmos high school honor roll for the final six-weeks period of the 1958-59 school term, Principal John Ohlin announced to day.

One student attained a perfect straight A average of 4.0 for the period. That student was Valedictorian Carol Bipes.

★ Fifteen students achieved the A honor roll with averages of 3.5 to 3.9: June Frederiksen, Cynthia Grussendorf, Robert Grussendorf, Evilo Swigart, Darrel Bjur, Steven Flemming, Lynette Halverson, Roger Kamrath, Joy Anderson, Janet Esping, Meryljean Remmel.

Beverly Williams, Janet Zrust, Duane Kamrath and Lois Zins.

★ On the B honor roll, with averages from 3.0 to 3.4, were nineteen students: Janet Beckler, Nancy Olson, Janet Boeder, Judy Podratz, Linda Renstrom, Terry Dahlquist, Karen Anderson, Mardette Johnson, Gwenn Tieden, Maureen Turner, Janice Welander.

James Ackerman, Janet Luthens, Wayne Stockland, Merian Koerschen, Sally Olson, Janet Flemming, Diane Johnson.

Weather REPORTS

	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, May 27	73	48
Thursday, May 28	82	53
Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30	73	52
Sunday, May 31	67	44
Monday, June 1	74	46
Tuesday, June 2	84	50

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 8—American Legion and auxiliary meet, 8 p.m.

JUNE 9—Board of education regular monthly meeting, 8 p.m.

JUNE 10—Boy Scout board of review, 8 p.m., upstairs of Legion building.

Legion and Auxiliary To Meet, Monday Night

The Beack-Thompson American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, June 8 at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be Mmes. Earl Raske, Vernon Swigart, Gerald Olsen and Harley Repp.

Mrs. Norris Stowell Has Surgery at Litchfield

Mrs. Norris Stowell underwent surgery at the Meeker County Memorial hospital last week.



LIGHTNING splintered a huge tree on the Floyd Bemis farm, five miles northwest of Cosmos, last Thursday morning. In the picture above Mr. Bemis stands by two of the huge splinters which were torn from the tree. The lightning bolt knocked about 25 or 30 feet off the top of the huge tree, which stood about 100 feet tall previous to the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Bemis were milking the cows in the barn when the lightning struck the tree, about 100 feet from the barn. The jolt from the lightning knocked all the cows down onto their knees, and burned out many of the light bulbs in the barn. This was followed by a shock wave which seemed to travel through the air and vibrate the barn.—Cosmos News staff photo.

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SECOND SECTION PAGE NINE THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959



NEW BOAT LAW—George A. Selke, conservation commissioner, right, and Charles A. Carver, president of Minnesota Sheriff's Association, examine game warden patrol boat with license number required under new boating act. License provision becomes effective July 1, 1959. For information see your local sheriff.

101 PRIZES ARE OFFERED IN DRUG STORE CONTEST

VERN Haagenson of Cosmos Drugs, is offering residents of this area a chance to win one of 101 prizes. Haagenson announced that his store is participating in the "100 and One" prize contest sponsored by the Merit Drug stores. The contest begins now and will run until July 17.

The contest grand prize is a BMW Isetta "300" foreign car, from Karl's Motor Imports in Minneapolis. The Isetta is a German import that delivers up to 60 Mpg. "It's a lot of fun to drive and makes an ideal second car," said Mr. Haagenson.

OTHER prizes in the contest are 50 Mary Proctor "Masterpiece" automatic toasters and 50 Proctor steam and dry irons. The Mary Proctor toasters carry a 5- year guarantee—longest in the industry. They also feature a "color beam" which lets you pre-select the color toast you want. The Proctor irons feature 17 steam vents for faster, easier ironing, and a convenient easy-to-operate fabric dial.

"This is not a national contest," says Mr. Haagenson," but limited to residents of the Upper Midwest. With a total of 101 prizes being offered, the liklihood of someone in this area winning is very good." To win, contestants need only register at The Cosmos Drugs on a special entry blank.

Winners will be selected by a drawing and announced the week following the conclusion of the contest, July 17.

"There should be a good chance of one of my customers winning," says Mr. Haagenson. "Why not drop by and register."

A Heart Guide for Farmers

A 12-page guide based on studies of energy requirements of farm jobs is available free from the Minnesota Heart Association.

The booklet, "A Safe Work for Farmers with Heart Disease," groups farm jobs into three catagories—light, moderate, and heavy work.

The guide is available on request from the Minnesota Heart Association, 1821 University Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota.

Dassel Man Named To County Draft Board

SELECTIVE service office of Meeker county, has announced the appointment of Joseph E. Anderson of Dassel, as a board member effective June 1, 1959.

He is married and has 3 children. Mr. Anderson is a rural mail carrier and veteran of World War I.

Mr. Anderson replaces Andrew Holen, who was killed in a tractor accident in April.

The other members of the local board are: Albert T. Erickson, Grove City and Russell H. Peterson, Litchfield.

Adolph Anderson Home From 'U' Heart Hospital

Adolph Anderson returned home from Minneapolis on Thursday from the University Heart hospital where he was under treatment for ten days.

Court Imposes $389.40 in Fines Since 1st of Year

A TOTAL of $389.40 in fines has been imposed by Cosmos justice court since the beginning of the year.

According to the record of Marvin Johnson, Cosmos policeman, this total includes both the fines and costs assessed. The total came from 16 persons fined.

Henry Lang. Jan. 15, bad check, $50.40. Raymond Heley, Jan. 30, careless driving, $28. Lavern Donner, Feb. 5, through stop sign, $19. Peter Knoll, Feb. 21, careless driving, $54. Gordon Stadheil, March 3, through stop sign, $14.

Dale O'Connel, March 10, through stop sign, $14. Byil Losan, March 15, through stop sign, $14. Harry Ostdick, April 3, through stop sign, $14, Leo Macik, April 14, speeding, $14. Lynn Wulkan, April 17, careless driving, $9. Lowell Jahel, March 18, through stop sign, $9.

Peter McDonald, March 9, through stop sign, $9. Charles Talor, careless driving, no license, $74. Dean Bemis, careless driving, $19. Charles Tusa careless driving, $19. Gary Rathbun, June 1, careless driving, $9.

NEWS AROUND US

Car Catches Fire Near Greenleaf

LITCHFIELD—A 1958 Chevrolet hardtop burned up early Sunday morning, a few hours after its owner, Dale Peterson, ran the vehicle off the road at a "T" intersection in Greenleaf township.

Dale, an employee of Wigen Chevrolet company, in Hutchinson was returning home after working late Saturday, when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel and ran off the road near the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, about 10 miles southwest of Litchfield.

The car wasn't damaged badly however, and Dale was able to drive it to the Peterson farm where he parked it in a driveway.

About 5 a.m., a neighbor noticed the car ablaze and called the sheriff's office here. The car was a total loss. Sheriff Hardy said the fire may have been caused by an electrical short which could have developed when the car ran off the road.

THIEVES ROB PAY TELEPHONE

LITCHFIELD—Thieves broke into the pay telephone located in front of the Litchfield Municipal Liquor store on East Highway 12 sometime Sunday night and looted the coin box.

Sheriff Hardy said it had not been determined how much was taken. The same night an effort was made to break into the coin box of a pay telephone just off highway 12 in Dassel. Thieves failed in this attempt however.

KANDIYOHI LAKE ROLLER RINK TO OPEN ON SUNDAY

JAMES Lageson, affiliated with Monte Roller Rink, Inc., Montevideo, announced this week that he has leased the roller skating pavilion on Kandiyohi Lake for the summer months.

His plans are for roller skating Sunday afternoons from 2 until 4:30 and Wednesday and Sunday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. Opening night will be June 7.

The skating rink will go under the name of Kandiyohi Lake Roller Rink.

BANK NOTES . . . . . by Malcolm





GEORGE MATTHEWS

George Matthews to Present "Sermon in Song", Here

GEORGE Matthews, better known as the singing missionary, will present a "Sermon in Song" at the Cosmos Methodist church on Sunday, June 14.

This service, which is open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

Mr. Matthews is one of the all-time great Negro singers.

George Matthews, the son of a North Carolina school principal, studied at Eastman School of Music, Rochester N. Y. in preparation for a concert and operatic career. After winning first prize in national auditions in Chicago over 300 singers, he was well on his way.

An experience in a hospital changed the course of his life. He then set out to make a career of giving back to God, through His people, the talent God gave to him.

His message, "A Sermon In Song," presents the great truths of the Christian faith through the moving reality of songs, incidents and stories. Thousands who have heard his agree that his witness is more than a recital, more than a sermon—it is a religious experience.

RECENTLY, after using his allotted time of 40 minutes at another service, the chapel committee chairman received complaints from students. The chapel chairman remarked: "This is the first time in my experience in conducting chapel service that the students complained because the speaker did not take longer."

Albert Anderson Home From Vets. Hospital

Albert Anderson came home from Veterans hospital on Monday where he had surgery a week ago.

Gary Lee Schmidt Baptized, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schmidt had their 4 weeks old son, Gary Lee baptized on Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Litchfield at 9 o'clock. Rev. John Raabe officiated at the baptism service.

The sponsors were Mrs. Frank Boeder, Franklin and Ronald Schmidt.

Dinner guests after the services at the Boeder-Schmidt home were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schmidt and family, Rev. John Raabe of Litchfield, Shirley and Barbara Schmidt of St. Louis Park, Jean and Janet Boeder of rural Grove City, Mrs. Matilda Weinkauf, Mrs. Ida Boeder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boeder.

Ernest Lietzau Laid to Rest Thursday, May 28

FUNERAL services for Ernest Edward Lietzau were held at Trinity Lutheran church, Brookfield township, on Thursday afternoon, May 28. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Clergymen were Pastor Walter F. Danneman and Pastor Charles G. Komschlies. Organist was Miss Doris Hackbarth.

Pallbearers were Francis Wall, Dennis Lietzau, Lloyd Lietzau, Francis Bartz, Raymond Wehking and Gerald Nord.

Funeral arrangements were by Cosmos Memorial Chapel.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were from Wolverton, Minneapolis, Glencoe, Big Lake, Monticello and Anoka.

ERNEST Lietzau, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lietzau, was born on June 7, 1869 in Germany. He passed away on May 26, 1959, at the age of 89 years, 11 months and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hulda, who died May 19, 1909, and two sons, Art and Paul.

He leaves to mourn four sons, Edward, Warnie and Erwin of Cosmos, Herbert of Atwater; three daughters, Mrs. Louise McCleod of Big Lake, Mrs. Lester Wall and Mrs. Art Flemming of Cosmos; a brother, Fred Lietzau of Glencoe; Mrs. Hugo Quale of Glencoe; 38 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

First State Bank Salutes Dairy Industry

First State Bank of Cosmos announced today it will join the June Dairy Month salute to Minnesota's 96,000 dairy farmers who provide the base of the state's largest single industry.

H. L. Swanson, vice-president, said his institution will join other banks throughout Minnesota in presenting special lobby and window displays calling attention to the importance of dairy farming and the value of dairy products.

"Dairy farming is a vital part of Minnesota's economy," Swanson said. "It is a 400 million dollar industry in Minnesota and affects every person in the state directly or indirectly."

Besides the 96,000 milk producers in Minnesota, Swanson pointed out there are 525 creameries manufacturing butter, 331 milk plants, 88 wholesale ice cream plants, 62 dry milk plants and 31 cheese plants in the state.

He noted further that about 83 per cent of Minnesota's total dairy production is marketed outside of Minnesota.

"The money received for these products is returned to Minnesota where it is spent for the goods and services produced and provided by other industry," Swanson said.

He said the dairy industry is the best customer in the nation for truck and tire manufacturers and also a vital customer for stainless steel, glass piping, storage tanks, refrigeration and pumping equipment and other machines such as separators, homogenizers, churns and mixers.

"Minnesota is a key dairy state in America and the traditional pace-setter in the annual June Dairy Month promotion," Swanson said. "Joining this salute to the dairy industry not only is a pleasant courtesy, but also is 'good business' for everyone in our state since the enthusiasm we generate here will 'rub off' in areas where Minnesota dairy products are marketed."

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Thoughts & Observations





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



The Gazette is late again. (And no, it's not pregnant.) Sigh…I didn't think it would be this tough to catch up, but I guess when you start out forty five days behind, it takes more than a couple of issues to get back to 'normal'.

I've unwittingly burnt up a lot of time since putting out the April-May issue. Doctoring, physical therapy and a persistent low hemoglobin count (chronic fatigue) has taken it's toll on my keyboard time. Now it finally rained too, so the lawn needs to be mowed.

Anyway, this has morphed into a combined May-June issue. Gotta 'git 'er done' so I can start work on the July **Cosmos Space Festival** issue. Woo hoo!

I want to extend a big Thank You to **Delores Arndt** for all of her years she dedicated to the Galactic Gazette. The newsletter wouldn't exist without all of her help over the years. I miss her a lot, if nothing else just for the BSing every month. Happy Birthday too, by the way.

I would also like to recognize Grace Kamrath for her contributions to the Gazette over the past years. She's a fun person to deal with. I'll miss her. Thank you Grace.

Btw, if someone else wants to step up and continue the **Chef It Up** column, that'd be welcomed. Let me know.

The quilter's group helped beautify our yard when they brought me over a great pot of flowers. Thanks a bunch ladies, really nice. Btw, I've still got the remnants of a similar pot I received from them a couple years back. Thanks again.



I went to an appointment with my surgical team down at **U of M/Fairview** on May 12th. It was quite the trip, almost as action packed as **Homer's "Odyssey"**. Because of the massive amount of road construction, wife Deb was all over the place on detour routes and side street excursions.

But we made it there, just in the nick of time. Whew! I'm happy to say that the docs prognosis was an enthusiastic thumbs up. It looks like the infection is gone and I'm finally moving (walking?) forward. I don't have to go back for a checkup till next February. Woo hoo!

I've still got a bunch of physical therapy to complete, so I'm getting my right leg muscles built up as best I can. Wish me luck.



I participated in the Minnesota Fishing Opener with son Tyler and DIL Brittany. The pike and walleyes didn't cooperate on **Minnie Belle** the way we wanted them to, so we switched to C&R bass fishing. We were rewarded with lots of action and a great time. I wasn't bright enough to take a few fish pics though. Duh.



As a bonus, we enjoyed a few **Hamm's** & some snacks, sat in the warm sun and tested out the sunscreen. (It works!) Definitely a "Chamber of Commerce" day on the lake.

Cosmos resident and Gazette reader **Randy Rokala** introduced me to a friend of his, **Hannu Boman** from **Finland**. Hannu came to the US and eventually Cosmos to visit his old friend Randy. I got to interview (and just plain talk) to Hannu over the course of a couple of days of the ten he was here. I plan on writing a story about the encounter in a future issue. Stay tuned, buckaroos…



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TIME WARP Whozit?

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