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At the end of the day, do you call it "planetset"? *Asking for a friend...*

Weather: Warm, with chance of mosquitoes. "All the news you really need. Probably more." "Noli credere omnia

Cosmos Legion Members Recognized



L-r; Melvin Maas, Leo Macik, Ferd Schauman, John "Ole" Wilner, Lloyd Pottenger

Pic and commentary by Curt Meyer

On April 26th at the Cosmos City Center, five members of Post 126 were recognized for their service. Each one received a patriotic quilt. Quilts were made and presented by the **Eden Valley Patriotic Quilters**. These quilts are very beautiful and recognize all branches of military service, plus various patriotic scenes.

Enjoy your quilts guys and thanks again. Keep up the good work Ladies, you do beautiful work.

Last Day of Work



Pic and commentary by Mark Minnick

May 29th was Judy Schiro's last day licking stamps and steaming envelopes *(I'm kidding about the envelopes, sheesh!)* at the Cosmos Post office.

35 years is a long time at any job, much less working for a monstrous federal agency. Finally, you don't have to listen to folks whine about the price of a stamp and how much they used to be…bla, bla, bla. Now it's just you and hubby Randy, 24/7. :)

Anyway, you made it Judy! We'll miss you & good luck!



Pics by Joyce Karrigan, commentary by Mark Minnick

National EMS Week was celebrated May 17-23. The Cosmos Community in Action group recognized the Cosmos Ambulance Squad & Fire Department members on the evening of May 20th to celebrate.

The group served up some dogs & chips for the attending locals and squad members. It was a great evening for the event, resulting in a nice crowd there to recognize our local emergency volunteers. Thank you for all you do!







New Picnic Tables Are Here!



Pic and commentary by Mark Minnick

The new picnic tables have been placed in the city park. Come and take a look, they're pretty darned snazzy! They are even handicap accessible on each end. Don't ask me how I know. ;)

A big "Thank you" to everyone that donated funds for these nice new units. The city still has some to pay for, so keep those donations coming, folks! A worthy project indeed.



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TIME WARP Extra!
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ENJOY YOUR STATE PARKS

Follow the call of the wild or watch the exciting past come alive! Explore, hike, fish or just sit around a campfire and forget busy schedules and jangling telephones! Minnesota's parks are yours to enjoy. Get your money's worth this year!

The colorful past comes alive at Father Hennepin and Charles Lindbergh State Parks

Here, at these parks, you can almost see the events that helped shape the course of our nation! South of Little Falls you can visit the boyhood home of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. . . . the first man to fly alone, nonstop from New York to Paris in 1927. Or you can continue 50 miles northeast on Highway 27 to Lake Mille Lacs and stop at the Father Hennepin State Park, 1½ miles northwest of Isle . . . a memorial to the famous explorer held captive by the Indians. Camping, picnicking and historic trails are provided at both parks.

OTHER STATE PARK ATTRACTIONS

ITASCA—the source of the mighty Mississippi
GOOSEBERRY FALLS—thundering rapids and two roaring waterfalls
TOWER-SOUDAN—Minnesota's deepest and oldest underground iron mine
BEAR HEAD LAKE—a challenging wilderness area
FORT RIDGLEY—a battleground of the 1862 Sioux uprising
SCENIC—Pristine north woods beauty and crystal clear lake
ST. CROIX—the oldest logging days come alive
CAMDEN—a natural wilderness valley in prairie country

for vacation information write:
Vacation Information Center, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn. (55101)

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!



Painted turtles 'catching some rays' on Memorial Day Weekend.
Pic by Mark Minnick



Minnesota state parks are open year-round, and there's a state park within 30 miles of most Minnesotans. With a free day in each season, it's a great opportunity to get out there and explore someplace new - or visit an old favorite at a new time of year! Whether you stay for the whole weekend or just spend a few hours outside, you'll make memories that will last a lifetime.

The entrance fee waiver for fee-free days does not cover amenity or user fees for activities like camping, rentals, or special tours.

The goal is to encourage families and friends to spend time together in nature. Research shows many health and wellness benefits to spending time in nature. According to ParkRx, contact with nature improves one's physical, mental, and spiritual health. Getting outdoors makes exercise more fun and can boost mood and immunity. The American Psychological Association shares that exposure to nature is linked to benefits including improved attention, lower stress, reduced risk of psychiatric disorders and even increases in empathy and cooperation.

Coming to the park? Know the "Key 3:"

1. Plan to be flexible, and consider exploring new destinations. Parks are busy on these free days, so we encourage you to discover a new favorite!
2. Arrive prepared. Check visitor alerts and download maps before your trip.
3. Recreate responsibly. Help conserve these special places for the future by staying on trails and leaving no trace.

All info courtesy of www.dnr.state.mn.us

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!

HOLY CRAP EUNICE!



MULTI-SPECIES WEEKEND

Pics by "Cool fishin' dad" Scott Mackenthun, commentary by Mark Minnick



I received some great fish pics via semi-regular Galactic Gazette Outdoors contributor, **Scott Mackenthun.** It looks like his daughter **Quinn** was really on her game the weekend of May 30-31. ***Holy Crap Eunice!*** Those are all darned near catches of a lifetime! This young lady is rockin' the rod & reel for sure! Btw, dad's guiding prowess deserves a little credit too, of course. **Here's Quinn's numbers;**

- **Flathead Catfish** - 42" long, 23" girth
- **Largemouth Bass** - 19.5"
- **Two Bluegills** - 9.5" each

Quinn's sister **Cora** had landed a 38" flathead (darned nice too) right before Quinn's 42". Sounds like we may have a sister v. sister rivalry unfolding here. Both girls caught a bunch of nice fish over the weekend - and the summer is just getting started. The fish are nervous, me thinks.



Visitors Came Calling

(The human kind.)



Selfie by Alan Arnold, commentary by Mark Minnick

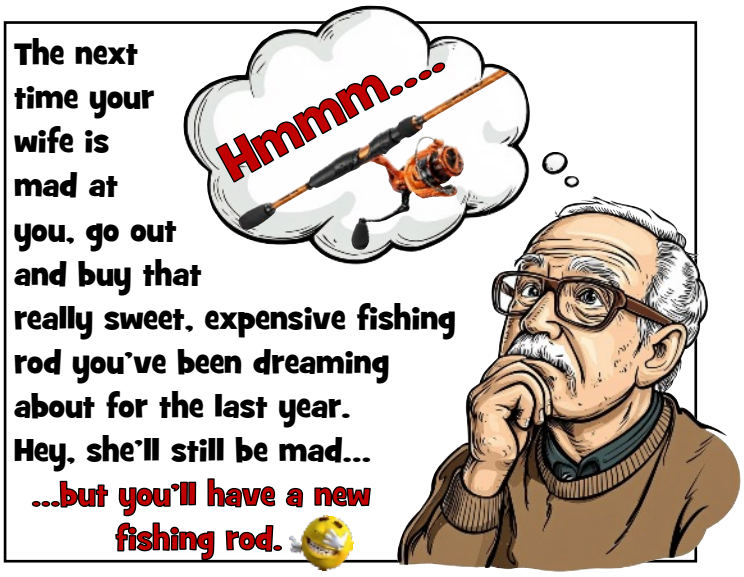
Recently, I had some Gazette readers stop by to visit. It was **Felecia (Wilcox) Mann** and **Alan Arnold,** Bernard and Fay Arnolds granddaughter and grandson.

I discovered that they really wanted to see Local Chicken & Neptune Ned. Alas, I had to tell them that the 'dynamic duo' was off galavanting around the solar system, again. Sigh.

Slightly disappointed, they resorted to chatting with your's truly. Regardless, I wasn't offended. We talked old Cosmos memories, present and missing landmarks and told a few stories.

I enjoyed meeting the pair, even if I wasn't as popular as Local & Ned. Guess I gotta get my own rocket ship. Or improve my looks. I think I better work on a rocket ship.





Frankie Disagrees



Pic by Britt Minnick, pic and story by Mark Minnick,

In last month's issue, I mentioned that my grandson **Joey** is smaller and cuter than our smallest kitty, **Francine** - i.e., **Frankie**. She posed for this pic just to try to prove me wrong; She thinks she's cuter than Joey. I fudged a little and told her that they're both equally as cute…and she bought it.

But…she hasn't seen the latest picture of little JoJo, *below*. And I'm not showing her either. We don't call her **"Cranky Frankie"** for nothing. Let sleeping kitties sleep, I say.





First Lutheran

Pie & Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 24th



4:30-7:00 PM
Cosmos City Center
220 Milky Way St S

As if Pie & Ice Cream wasn't enough, there's also gonna be; Ham and hot turkey sandwiches, pasta salads, potato salads, watermelon, cantaloupe, coffee, and lemonade. Whew, that's alot! Be sure and bring your family, friends... and an appetite!

Freewill Offering







By Janice Blum

ASHES TO ASHES

Cleaning out the fireplace or fire pit may seem like a dirty thing to do but when you consider the value of the ash, the task may seem a bit more appealing. Next time, save the ash (a metal container is best - in case of live embers) and use it as a way to control the PH level in your garden. Ash is rich with phosphorus and potash. Sprinkle it liberally over your garden in late Fall. You'll have a healthy garden in the Spring.

GARDEN AND HAVE CLEAN NAILS

If you don't wear gloves, but hate the look of your nails after the job is finished, give them some extra protection with ordinary soap. Dampen the bar and then dig in. The caked soap under your nails will keep out the dirt.

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

One of the biggest mistakes that amateur gardeners make is to water regularly - but not enough. Unless you have time to water thoroughly(that means soaking the ground to a least 1 inch in depth) wait until you can do it. Continuous, light waterings will force the roots upward and weaken them to the point of dying. (This same thing holds true with houseplants.) Water once a week or 10 days, but make sure you've soaked the ground.



Blood Drive


Rural Litchfield resident 'Harry Hank' Weseloh stopped in to donate some of the red stuff.

Info by Sue Ann Maresch, pic by Mark Minnick

The Blood Mobile was here on May 21,2026 in Cosmos at the Community Center. We had 6 walk-ins. We collected 15 units of whole blood and one Power Red. Great turn out.

We welcome walk-ins, so if you forget to make an appointment, just come on down. Next Blood mobile will be **July 20, 2026**.

CHS Class of '66 Reunion

Info courtesy Wayne Smith

The Cosmos High School graduating class of 1966 is having a reunion at Shaggy's Bon fire Bar & Grill, on July 18th from 2-4 PM. Even if you aren't a '66 grad, feel free to stop by and chat. We'd love to see you!

Hector Pool to Open



By Deb Minnick

The Hector Swimming Pool will be opening sometime June 2026. The pool does have a Facebook page to check for more information. At the time the Gazette went to print, the opening date was not decided.

Science, Tech & Just Plain Cool Stuff

Artemis II Lifts Off

Finally...



Artemis II lifts off from Launch Complex 39B at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida on April 1, 2026

Commentary by Mark Minnick, Editor

Well, after some delays, Artemis II finally lifted off, beginning it's planned trip to the Moon and back. The mission went off without a hitch pretty much, with the exception of a malfunctioning 'space toilet'. All in all, it's pretty exciting to see a manned spaceflight to the Moon and back after fifty four years. NASA's crewed lunar landing is targeted for 2028 as part of the Artemis IV mission, which will be the first crewed landing since Apollo 17 in 1972. Can't wait!



NASA astronaut Christina Koch, Artemis II mission specialist, peers out of one of the Orion spacecraft's main cabin windows on Saturday, April 4, 2026, looking back at Earth, as the crew travel toward the Moon.

Article and pics courtesy nasa.gov

Artemis II's mission was a crewed flight test with four astronauts evaluating the performance of the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket along with the Orion spacecraft and its European Service Module (ESM) in deep space.

The first day of the mission was spent largely in high Earth orbit, where the crew conducted system checkouts. Orion operated in a highly elliptical, high Earth orbit with a period of roughly 24 hours, allowing extended testing of onboard systems. During this phase, the crew evaluated life support and other critical spacecraft systems, and performed a rendezvous and proximity operations demonstration using the spent Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage (ICPS) as a target.

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Science, Tech & Just Plain Cool Stuff

Artemis II Orbits the Moon



Earthset captured through the Orion spacecraft window at 6:41 p.m. EDT, April 6, 2026, during the Artemis II crew's flyby of the Moon.
Image courtesy nasa.gov

Commentary by Mark Minnick, Editor

The "Earthset" image above reminds me of the **"Earthrise"** image below. The latter was taken during the Apollo 8 mission as the astronauts were orbiting the Moon on Christmas Eve, 1968.

On Christmas Eve 1968, **Apollo 8** astronauts **Frank Borman**, **Jim Lovell**, and **Bill Anders** were the first humans to orbit the Moon. From their command module in lunar orbit, they held a live television broadcast showing images of Earth and the Moon, and then took turns reading from the first ten verses of the Book of Genesis.

Ten years old at the time, I can still remember that Christmas Eve. It's become one of my favorites. A good memory for myself and about ***a billion viewers*** in 64 countries. Really neat.



"Earthrise", taken on December 24, 1968, by Apollo 8 astronaut William Anders
Image courtesy nasa.gov

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After NASA mission managers confirmed Orion's performance, the spacecraft executed a trans-lunar injection (TLI) burn to depart Earth orbit. Orion then traveled toward the Moon on a free-return trajectory, looping around the far side before naturally returning toward Earth on a free-return trajectory without requiring additional propulsion for the return leg.

Notably, the crew received "wake-up calls" from Mission Control on every day of the flight, a NASA tradition since the Apollo missions, consisting of music designed to keep the crew on a steady rhythm and boost morale, and inspirational speeches recorded specifically for the flight, including messages from Apollo astronauts Charlie Duke and Jim Lovell.



Integrity about to splashdown in the Pacific Ocean, April 10.

Warm+Dry+Windy+Bare Ground=
A Dirt Storm Baby!



The hazy & dusty view southwest of Cosmos.

Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

The early May weather had been really nice in the Cosmos area. Weather that would make a Chamber of Commerce president proud. The gorgeous weather was also a plus for the farmers, tilling and planting their farmland. It went off fast and without a hitch. Nice.

But with minimal rains, abundant sunshine, warm spring breezes and freshly planted ground (i.e. the black desert), the bare topsoil was powdery dry.

On May 12th, we were greeted with bluebird skies and continued warm weather. The weather forecast for the day was for 20 mph winds late morning, increasing to 30 mph in the afternoon, with gusts to 40. Uh oh…

By early afternoon, you could already see, smell and taste the dry topsoil in the air, even in town. Something I've seen only a couple of times in my 68 years and I hope I don't see it anymore. Not good stuff, for sure.



More of the same looking north from the intersection of Hwy 4 & 7 in Cosmos.

2026 SPRING CLEAN UP DAY



Saturday, June 13th



8 – 11 AM

On this day, City residents can bring their items to

The Public Works Building, located at 90 Saturn Street North

Pre-payment is available at City Hall.

Payments of cash or checks are also accepted on-site.

Prices are as follows, tax included:

- **Appliances* - $22.00 each**
- **Computer Monitors/Televisions - $38.50 each**
- **Furniture/Mattresses/Box Springs - $22.00 per piece**
- **Tires, each: Car-$16.50, Truck- $27.50, Tractor-$70** ***add $17 per rim***

****The following items are considered an appliance:***

Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, dishwasher, freezer, furnace, water heater, humidifier or dehumidifier, air conditioner, microwave, water softener, space heater.

-THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED-

Household trash, demolition materials, yard waste, household hazardous wastes or liquids, used oil, used oil filters, car batteries, and fluorescent light bulbs.

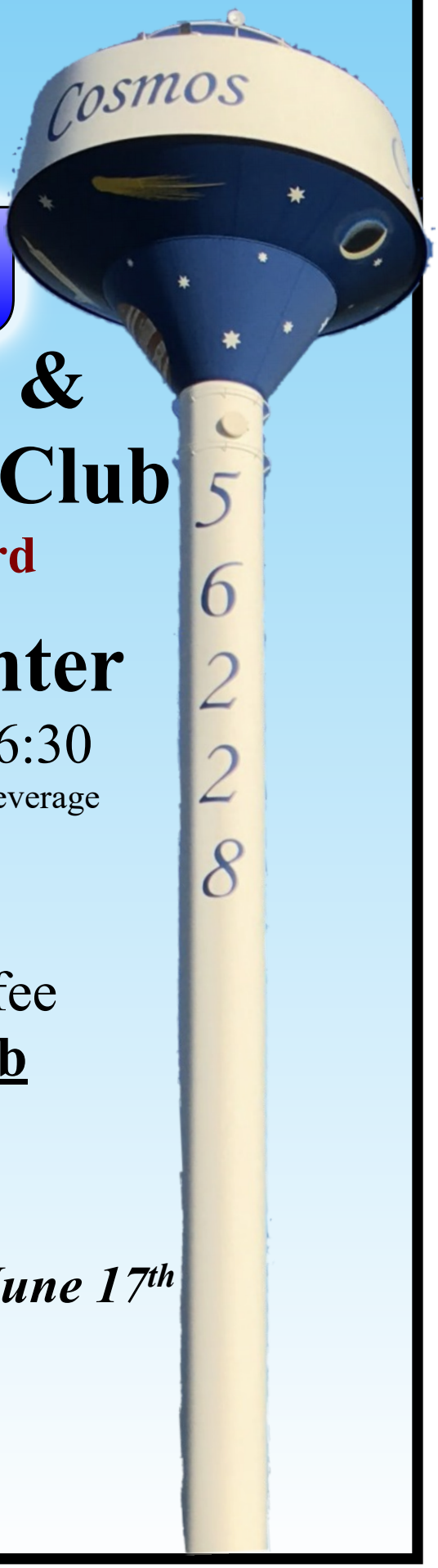
**Clean Up Day is a service available to*

COSMOS CITY RESIDENTS ONLY!

For more info, contact Cosmos City Hall (320) 877-7345

REMINDER: RESIDENTS CAN BRING THEIR ITEMS ONLY ON THE 13TH!

Annual Meeting



Cosmos Industries & Cosmos Community Club

Tuesday, June 23rd

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 17th***

320-220-3053

Evening speaker will be

Mike Kutzke

Turn That Crap Down!

Thoughts & opinions about music. Volume be ...darned.

Remember, do your part & introduce a kid to some good music. In the meantime, follow along & try to keep up.

Long Long Road

2026 Album by Ringo Starr

By Mark Minnick

In the last two issues, I mentioned that I wanted to do a review of **Ringo Starr's** April 24th album release, **"Long Long Road"**. I apologize for taking such a "Long Long" time to get around to reviewing his second country album. So, let's get to it.

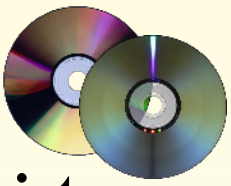
I listened to the complete album five times now. Similar to his 2025 release **"Look Up"**, I really enjoy this offering from Ringo. Maybe not as much yet as "Look Up" but to be fair, I haven't listened to this album release quite as many times.

So far, I've got two favorite tracks. The first is **"It's been too long"** with the marvelous backing vocals of Molly Tuttle and Sarah Jarosz. My second pick is the title track, **"Long long road"** featuring Sheryl Crow and Daniel Tashian on backing vocals. Great tune and the song's video is a really neat!

I figured I'd grow to really like the album the more times I listen to it. And I was right. It's in my current music rotation. Be sure and give it a listen yourself, Buckaroos.

That reminds me, I haven't listened to any Led Zeppelin or Olivia Newton-John lately. I better do that, musical diversity is our strength, right? ;)







-Track List-

SIDE ONE

RETURNING WITHOUT TEARS
BABY DON'T GO
I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG
WHY

SIDE TWO

YOU AND I (WAVE OF LOVE)
MY BABY DON'T WANT NOTHING
CHOOSE LOVE
SHE'S GONE
LONG LONG ROAD



Album cover & info courtesy ringostarr.com ***Check out this website for way more stuff. Promise you'll enjoy it!***

Summer Solstice



Stonehenge Historic Site, England

Ahhhh, the longest day of the year. 15 hours and 40 minutes of the sun being above the horizon. Glorious, glorious summer, yessiree Bob. Now the days start getting shorter...I'll just leave it at that.

Editor, Mark Minnick



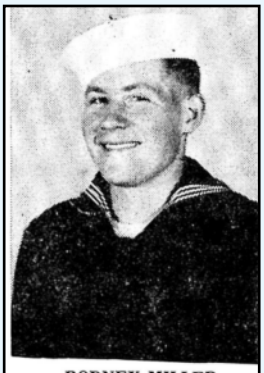


We've got a few KewPie winners this month. **Phyllis Abeldinger**, **Wayne Miller** and **Mel Maas** correctly identified the US Sailor; **Rodney Miller.**

Rodney Miller took part in amphibious force exercise

VIEQUES, P. R. (FHTNC)—Rodney J. Miller, gunner's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Miller of Cosmos is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Muliphen, a unit which took part in the first Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force exercise of the year, to be climaxed with an assault landing on the island of Vieques, Porto Rico.

The joint Navy-Marine Corps maneuver, which ran from April 9 to 30, includes more than 40,000 sailors and marines aboard some 83 Atlantic Fleet ships.



RODNEY MILLER

Gazette Time Machine

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BURGLARS pried or blasted the front of this filing cabinet off over the week-end in order to get at money inside. Above, Mrs. Glen Bemis Jr., bookkeeper at the Cosmos Farmers Elevator, examines the cabinet.—Cosmos News staff photo.

Series of area burglaries nets $300 in cash, plus merchandise

COSMOS—A series of three burglaries in this area netted prowlers nearly $300 in cash and some merchandise over the weekend and early this week.

The burglars struck one place in Cosmos, the Cosmos Farmers Elevator, and two places of business in Cedar Mills, the Victoria Elevator and Haggenmiller Lumber and Hardware.

Roland Matthews, manager of Cosmos Farmers Elevator, said the burglars broke open a strong, locked filing cabinet in the office and got away with $265.75 in cash and a portable radio.

They broke into the office through a side door, then either pried or blew the door off the cabinet.

Matthews said that the robbery could have been committed either Saturday or Sunday. He did not discover the break-in until he came to work on Monday morning. He added that no other damage was done to the office.

The break-in of the Victoria Elevator Co. of Cedar Mills was Saturday night or early Sunday morning, according to Harvey Schlueter, manager. He discovered the break-in early Sunday forenoon.

The break-in was through the feed mill driveway, and then into the office. He said that the safe was not broken into, but that the candy machine and pop machines were robbed.

The burglars evidently had a sweet tooth, as the candy machine was cleaned out, not only of money, but of all the candy, too. Schlueter said the contents of the wastebasket had been dumped out on the floor and the basket used to carry the loot. He added that no other damage was done to the office.

Early Tuesday morning, burglars entered the Haggenmiller Lumber and Hardware at Cedar Mills, one of the most often burglarized spots in this area, and made off with $27 in cash and three small radios, according to Sheriff Eldon Hardy.

Sheriff's officials were called to Cedar Mills at 2:22 a.m. when the burglars were spotted in the store, but officials missed them by five or 10 minutes. Other police in the area were called to assist in setting up a road block, but the suspects evaded authorities.

Sen. John Zwach visits in Cosmos

COSMOS — Sen. John M. Zwach, Walnut Grove, majority leader of the Minnesota State Senate, visited in Cosmos on Monday, in a prelude to his campaign for election as representative in Congress from the sixth district of Minnesota.

Cosmos to blast-off into space-age

COSMOS is about to blast off and put itself into orbit in the new space age.

The count-down before lift-off began Monday night when a delegation from a self-appointed "Cosmos Theme" committee appeared before the village council requesting that names of the streets in town be changed so they conform with the town's new space-age identity.

According to Webster's dictionary, Cosmos is defined as "the universe as an embodiment of order and harmony."

The delegation, Vern Haagenson and Mrs. Lloyd Mortenson, asserted that since this is the only town in the United States with this name, the name could be this town's most valuable asset in this space age if it is properly explored.

The first step in the committee's program is to align everything in the town with the space age. This, of course, will start with the renaming of streets and posting of street signs.

The committee proposed that the streets running north and south be named after planets and other space-connected things. They would bear such names as Jupiter street, Saturn street, Neptune street, Venus street, etc.

Avenues running east and west would be named after constellations and stars, such as Agena avenue, Gemini avenue, Electra avenue, Southern Cross avenue, Polaris avenue, etc.

The committee thus far, however, has been unable to decide the names of the two main thoroughfares of the town, state highways 4 and 7, which intersect in the middle of the village.

They plan to run a contest to find the best names for these two streets. The names selected should have something to do with space, but do not necessarily have to be names of planets, stars or constellations.

The contest will run until June 23, when the winners will be chosen and announced by the committee.

The committee hopes to enlist the aid of the Cosmos Lions Club in selling house numbers to home owners and business places. Profits of the sale would be applied on the purchase price of street signs. Other organizations, and the village council will be asked to also help finance the signs.

Members of the village council concurred that the idea had a good deal of merit, and agreed to go along, granting permission for the change of street names.

The "Cosmos Theme" committee confesses that it is "dreaming wildly," but adds that it feels it is not only necessary, but would be extremely successful.

The group has plans which go far beyond the renaming of streets. Tentative ideas include some kind of memorial honoring this country's astronauts making astronauts honorary citizens of the village, an unnual space holiday, amateur rocketeers conventions, and eventually a space museum.

It is the hope of the committee that these will not only bring the town publicity and visitors but perhaps even industry of a type that could make good use of the town's name—such as firms manufacturing space toys, etc.

The whole idea originated quite some time ago in the mind of Vern Haagenson, Cosmos druggist and president of a new industrial firm in Cosmos, Stellar Products, Inc.

He talked about the need for making use of the town's name for quite some time until Rev. Thomas Smrcka, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, got interested. He interested Richard Higgin, publisher of the Cosmos News, and together they formed a committee to make plans and take action.

Other members of the committee thus far are: Marvin Hackbarth, Harold Hesser, Eilert Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hovda, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Haagenson, Mrs. Lloyd Mortenson, Mrs. Carl Ryti and Mrs. Roy Frederiksen.

Residence areas to get mercury vapor lighting

COSMOS will be brighter and better lighted by fall, through a new set of street lights which will be installed.

The village council decided, Monday night, to convert all street lights, even those in residential areas, to mercury vapor lights, similar to those on Main street.

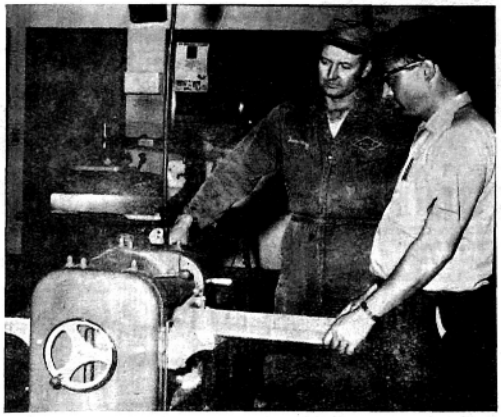
Twenty street lights with power of 2,500 lumens will be increased to 7,000, 18 lights with 6,000 lumens and three with 10,000 lumens will be increased to 11,000 lumens.

Selmer Johnsrud, of Northern States Power Co., who appeared at Monday night's council meeting, indicated that the change would be effected by this fall sometime.

Hesser wins fishing trip

COSMOS — Harold Hesser, proprietor of Hesser Hardware, was one of ten appliance dealers in the Southwest Area who proved to be the top salesman during Northern States Power's spring appliance sale.

They were awarded a free all-expense paid trip to Grand View Lodge on Gull Lake, June 19 through June 21.



NEW EQUIPMENT in the industrial arts department of Cosmos High School is tried out by Supt. Clayton Hovda, right, as Harvey Petterson, who just finished wiring the machines in, looks on. The machine being tried out is a planer. Many new machines have been installed this spring, financed under Public Law 89-10. —Cosmos News staff photo.

Everybody (almost) eligible for contest

ANYBODY and everybody is eligible to take part in the name the street contest in Cosmos. Everybody, that is, except members of the "Cosmos Theme" committee.

All you have to do is suggest names for the two main streets of Cosmos, highways 4 and 7, fill in the coupon below, paste it on a potscard and mail it to The Cosmos News.

Names should have something to do with the space age, but do not have to be names of planets, stars or constellations.

Prizes of $10 each will be awarded for the two best names. In case of ties, the entries with the earliest postmark will be awarded the prizes. Entries must be in the office of The Cosmos News by Thursday, June 23, 1966.

ENTRY FORM, NAME THE STREET CONTEST

I suggest that Cosmos' main streets be named:

..... and .....

My name is .....

My address is .....

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS



CALIFORNIA **STRAWBERRIES** 4 BOXES 89¢

BEAUTY **PLUMS** BASKET $1.39

CALIFORNIA **BING CHERRIES** lb. 49c

FINE GROUND **RING BOLOGNA** 3 RINGS . . 89c

PETER'S SMOKEY FLAVOR **THURINGER** LB. 79c

FROZEN JUICE
PINEAPPLE—ORANGE OR PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT
6 6-oz. cans 99c

F & P **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 17-OZ. . . 3 for 89c

PAGE ASST. COLOR **LUNCHEON NAPKINS** 60 COUNT . . . 9c

WHOLE OR CREAM STYLE **LAKE REGION CORN** 5 NO. 2 CANS . . . 95c

PENT HOUSE **FREESTONE PEACHES** 4 -- 2½ SIZE $1.00

WAGNER'S **BREAKFAST ORANGE DRINK** 32-OZ. 25c

ASSORTED **FLAVOR KIST COOKIES** REG. 39c—SALE PRICE 2 FOR . . 69c

Special SILVER DOLLAR Offer! See our TIDY HOUSE Display for Details. DEXOL Bleach Safety Bleach
36-OZ. 69c



50 LBS. $3.69

WYMAN'S MARKET COSMOS

EVERYDAY FOOD SAVINGS

WEEK-END SPECIALS—JUNE 9 to 11th

SCHWEIGERT'S (SERVED AT MET. STADIUM)
Tenderbite WIENERS . . . . . 1-lb. cello 65c

SCHWEIGERT'S
BRAUNSCHWEIGER . . . . . lb. 49c

FAIRWAY TWIN PACK
POTATO CHIPS 49c

VAN CAMP'S NO. 2 TIN
PORK & BEANS . . . . . 6 for $1.00

NO. 2½ TIN
PEACHES or APRICOTS . . . 4 for $1.00

NEW POTATOES . . . . . 10 lbs. 39c

SWANS DOWN
CAKE MIXES . . . . . 4 for $1.00

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE SIZE 15-17
BLUE WORK SHIRTS $1.00

BOYS' DUNGAREES, size 4-12 . . . . $1.00

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH
Come and enjoy a cup of cold Dairy Fresh Chocolate Milk with us on Saturday, June 11th.

Larson & Peterson Fairway Store
COSMOS MINN.

HUB Theatre COSMOS

FRI., SAT., SUN.
JUNE 10-11-12
"IT'S NEVER TOO LATE"
PAUL FORD
CONNIE STEVENS

Star-lite OUTDOOR THEATRE

LITCHFIELD, MINN.

WED. & THURS.
JUNE 8 & 9
THE BATTLE OF THE VILLA FIORITA
M. O'Hara—Rossano Brazzi

FRI. & SAT., JUNE 10-11
DR. TERROR'S HOUSE OF HORROR
Cartoon: 'Stowaway Woody'

SUN., MON., TUES.
JUNE 12-13-14
"JUDITH"
SOPHIA LOREN
Peter Finch—Jack Hawkins
Cartoon: "First Bad Man"

Show starts dusk—Adm. 75c

HOLLYWOOD

LITCHFIELD, MINN.

WED. thru SAT., JUNE 8-11
The Rare Breed
James Stewart—M. O'Hara

SUN., MON., TUES.
JUNE 12-13-14
Darling
Laurence Harvey
Dirk Bogarde
Julie Christie

Shows 7:30 & 9:30
Adm. 35c & 75c

ROXY BIRD ISLAND

Fri., Sat., Sun., June 10-11-12
"BEACH BALL"
Edd Byrnes & Chris Noel with The Supremes—Four Seasons and others

Com: "Pardners"
"Gunfighters of the Casa Grande"

Here's More for your FOOD DOLLAR

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1-LB. PKG.
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CAKE MIX . . . . . 3 for 89c

ASSORTED
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212 DRIVE-IN THEATRE

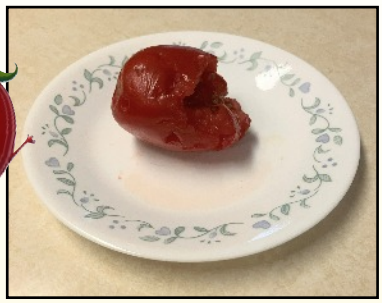
BUFFALO LAKE, MINN.

THURS. - SAT., JUNE 9-11
"HELP!"
THE BEATLES

SUN. - TUES. JUNE 12-13-14
"THE TRAIN"
BURT LANCASTER

WEDNESDAY ONLY
JUNE 15
"THE PRIZE"
E. Sommer—Paul Newman
DOLLAR NITE
(Whole carload for a dollar)

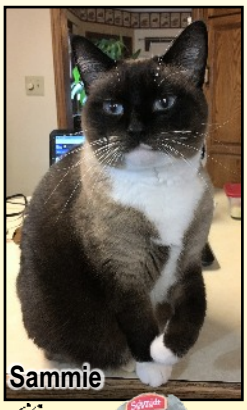
Tomato Love



Pic & commentary Mark Minnick

Although lacking an eyewitness account, I'm reasonably sure that Gazette proofreader **Samantha - i.e., Sammie**, could not resist this great looking tomato I forgot on the counter.

Her veggie favs are raw potato, green pepper and as you can see, tomatoes. At least she makes healthy choices, I guess. Oh wait, there's also hard salami, pepperoni and cheese. Shoot, you gotta have some meat and dairy, right?



She is a cat, so she already knows how to knead a fuzzy blanket for *at least* 5 minutes. Guess I should round up some flour, water and yeast and let her go at it. The pizza dough would go great with all the other ingredients…except the tater.

Don't know if she could handle the rolling pin though. We'll work on it.

TIME WARP Whozit?

1966



The winners of the "Name the streets" contest (a contest for locals to rename the Cosmos city streets after celestial bodies.) were announced in late June 1966. The 'big' winners were awarded $10 each for naming state highways 4 & 7 as they exist in Cosmos proper. The man who brainstormed the idea is between the two winners? Can you identify any of the three?

Whozit?



Thoughts & Observations

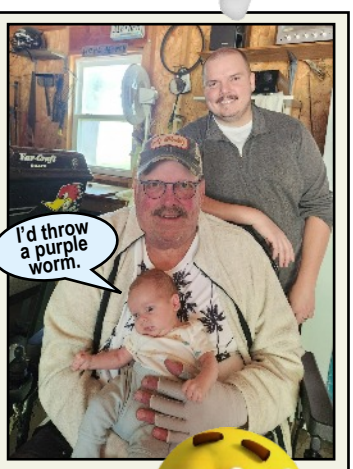
By Mark Minnick
"Insect Loving Idiot" Editor of **The Galactic Gazette**

- **I ran out of room this month <u>again</u>** for my regular full page of mindless drivel and aimless blathering. I doubt anyone will complain.
- For anyone who wants to know, I didn't get out for the Minnesota fishing Opener, but I did get out once on Memorial Day weekend. Caught a few fish, puffed on a cigar and enjoyed a cold Hamm's. No complaints from me, had a great time.



•Number one son Tyler did catch a nice pumpkinseed. He wasn't smart enough to measure it though. It was surely 12½ inches long then, right? First liar don't have a chance… ;)

- One last Memorial weekend note: Grandson Joey wanted to go fishing too, but decided to stay back and chill with grandma and his bottle. Hey, it was his call, no sense forcing the kid to go, right? He's on the right track though.
- That's all this month Buckaroos! Stay tuned for another action packed and fun filled column next month.





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Thank You

I would like to thank the quilters from Eden Valley for the quilts they made for us in this area. They are all so nice and to think of near 800 hundred Vets they were given to. I also want to thank Ralph for thinking of me also, to have one.

Mel Maas

Please remember the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces and our veterans, both alive and deceased. America owes thim an immense debt of gratitude along with an every day simple "Thank You."





-Flag Day-
June 14th 2026



-Next Meeting-
Tuesday, June 9th at 7 PM

Vintage U.S. Flag Day Poster, June 14th 1917

1777-1917 - The birthday of the stars and stripes.
'Tis the Star Spangled Banner, oh, long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"
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