The GALACTIC Gazette

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With their spaceships parked in orbit, astronauts are heading down to Cosmos for the Space Festival!

Weather: Who is it? "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

-Commemorating Man's First Moon Landing-

Cosmos Space Festival July 15-18

53 Years Strong!



A photograph of Neil Armstrong taken by Buzz Aldrin. This is one of the few photographs of Armstrong on the lunar surface; most of the time he held the camera. *Courtesy wikipedia & nasa.gov*

By Mark Minnick

It's that time of year; The middle of July, hot & steamy and of course, time for the Cosmos Space Festival! Familiar fun & games are back again this year.

The medallion hunt, movie night, garage sales, live music, softball tournament games and more, the list goes on and on. There's the disc golf tourney, antique tractor pull, fireworks and the ever popular parade. Don't forget the firemen's beer garden all weekend and their famous pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

One thing I see that *isn't* happening this year is the pig races. But the Cosmos Commercial club *is* having a pork chop supper on Sunday. Hmmm….

If you want the complete listing of events, see the official Space Festival poster pullout in this issue. Stick it on your fridge so you know what happens and when, all weekend. We don't want our Gazette readers to miss a thing.

Remember, just don't over do it and pace yourself. Too much fun can be hard on a person. We wouldn't want that. And watch out for cheap skate aliens disguised as humans. They use too much mustard on their hot dogs & never want to buy a round of cold ones.


Memorial Day Service
5.31.21
Cosmos City Park
Beack-Thompson Post 126
*The Cosmos Legion Family is proud to announce the dedication of this, our recently remodeled Veterans Memorial in the city park. The dedication will take place on Space Festival Weekend, Sunday July 18th, immediately after the church service in the park. All are welcome.

Cosmos Legion Memorial Day Ceremonies



Pics and commentary
by Curt Meyer, Legion Historian

A Memorial Day service was held in the City Park. About 50 people attended. Because of Covid we were not sure just what we could do until the last minute. (Restrictions were finally lifted.) There was not a main speaker, Commander Mark Adams, Betty Inselmann, and Cheryl Schauman did a good job conducting the service.

Deceased members for the past two years were remembered. They were, Milan Retzlaff, Alfred Inselmann Jr., James Lies, Ronald Rosenau, Stanley Mortenson, Bruce Berry, Ruth Allen, Dorthea Mortenson, Bernice Maahs, Faith Nelson, Brian Radloff.

John " Ole" Wilner received a 50 year membership award. There was a rifle salute, Taps were played and the flag was raised at noon.

Following the service a lunch was served at the City Center. Thank you to Corvuso Meats for donating the hot dogs and sausage. Once again we can never say enough thanks to the Auxiliary for donating and serving the lunch. You girls do a good job, thanks again.





John "Ole" Wilner
received a
50 Year Membership



TIDBITS



Greetings! How did you survive the warm June? Hopefully, we will have had some good rains by the time this is being read. The country as a whole needs moisture.

4th of July is near. It has always been a favorite National Holiday of mine. What are your earliest memories of the Holiday? As early as I can remember, it has been an incredibly special day. Rain or shine, it meant getting all the chores done so we could spend the day at Uncle Harry's cabin on Big Kandi with the Nordin cousins who came from many miles for the event. We had "so much fun". We had to be drug out of the water to join the large potluck noon spread and then had to wait the 30 minutes after eating before we could go back in.

It is where we learned how to water ski. It was homemade ice cream, pie, cookies, rhubarb tort and the special drink of Kool Aid with 7 Up in the afternoon. It was the elders sitting in the shade and having "coffee" on a "hot afternoon". It was watermelon seed spitting contests. It was "secretly" obtaining fireworks of Black Cats firecrackers, cherry bombs, M-80's and bottle rockets. It was singing God Bless America and My Country Tis of Thee.

The day was capped off by going to Green Lake after the evening chores and watching the fireworks display. Back in the 60's, the fireworks were simple and fired one at a time.

I hope you take a moment to appreciate we are celebrating living in a free democratic nation. However, freedom isn't free. When I think of the price paid by General Washington's troops, I get goosebumps to think of the pleasures we take for granted today because men and women of vision were willing to pay the ultimate price. Men were marching behind General Washington in the snow leaving trails of blood because they had no shoes.

Why? Because of their dream of freedom and living in a true democratic society. We continue to enjoy this freedom because of the courage of our men and women in the armed forces. We are a nation born by leaders of vision and perseverance. That is the heritage fought for, achieved by our forefathers, and continues today. Have a great July!



Moving Ahead

By Mark Minnick

The Cosmos City Council met for the June 8th regular meeting, voting to approve the specs and plans for the upcoming street and utilities reconstruction and to advertise for bids on said project.



Summer's here folks! The drinks are cold, the sun is hot and the beach goers are hotter! Word has it that our favorite dude is headed out to Muscle Beach on the sandy shores of Boon Lake. Gonna look cool, catch some rays and ride that perfect wave! The guys wanna be him, the gals wanna be with him - Oh my!

There's surely a Beach Boys tune in this scenario somewhere. Surfer Girl? Kokomo? Surfin Safari? Catch a Bullhead? Boon Lake's curve? Ahhhh…Summer on the prairie.

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
June 8, 2021

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 8, 2021.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Angelica Hopp, Katie Hansen and Jody Fruetel.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Josh Halvorson and David Medina
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hansen to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. May 13, 2021 City Council Minutes
b. Overtime Balances
c. MMS – Parameter Report
d. Meeker County Sheriff – May 2021 Report
e. Lions – 4-day temporary Labor Day Weekend 4-6th
f. Fire Relief 4-day temporary alcohol Spacefest
g. USDA RD Section 3 Plan
h. USDA RD Prohibition of Excessive Force Resolution 21_13
i. USDA RD Certification of Drug Free Workplace
j. USDA RD Residential Anti-displacement Plan
k. Cosmos Lions – Fireworks Display, July 17, 2021

VISITORS PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDANCE

Mark Minnick – discussed the sewer line that crosses one of his properties and asked for consideration to have the sewer line moved to the street along W Hercules. City Engineer Josh Halvorson stated that plans are currently being finalized by USDA RD so changes cannot be made at this time. Once the contract is let, the city can review possible change orders for that site.

Tom Rennecke was present to discuss possibly having the city wait for potential federal dollars on infrastructure projects in the city. The city stated if these federal funds did develop they could help phase II of the project that is coming up in a few years.

June 8, 2021 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hansen, to approve the June 8, 2021 bills list with check numbers from 14896-14947 for $134,720.04. Motion carried**.**

Res 2021_12 Approving Plans & Specifications and Advertise for Bids for the Cosmos Street and Utility Reconstruction Project - A resolution by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp, to approve Resolution 2021_12 Approving Plans, Specifications and Advertisement for Bids. Motion carried**.**

MN Department of Health – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Hansen, to approve the MN Dept. of Health compliance agreement. Motion carried**.**

Seasonal Wages/Hire – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to hire Brandon Jenkins for $15/hr. and Mason Studemann for $14/hr. for the 2021 seasonal help. Ayes: Van Hatton, Hopp, Hansen, McCarthy. Nayes: Fruetel Motion carried**.**

Storm Water Utility – City Administrator Douville noted the need for the creation of a storm water utility to provide for debt service payments in regard to storm water collection. Storm water systems are not eligible for federal or state grants, so all storm water costs have to be bonded for with annual repayment schedules. A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve the creation of a storm water utility fund with a beginning rate of $7.50 per month per utility account. Motion carried.

Street Parking – Councilmember Van Hatten will talk to property owners regarding the parking of trailers, RV's on city streets. Per city ordinance trailers and RV's are not to be on streets for longer than three days.

2020 City Audit – CPA Sarah Oberloh of Oberloh and Oberloh was present to discuss the 2020 City Audit. All financials are in good order and the city is in a healthy financial condition. A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp, to approve the 2020 city audit. Motion carried**.**

Fire Hall Repairs - A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve quotes from Mike Lang Construction for fire hall repairs to replace the door and repair the door frame for $5,050. Motion carried**.**

Ballpark Plumbing Repairs - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to hire a plumber to replace toilets and repair misc. items at the ballpark. Motion carried**.**

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 8, 2021. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried.
_____- DRAFT-_____
John A. Douville, Administrator/Clerk

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Cosmos public water supply routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Recent testing results show that the average level of arsenic was 17.1 parts per billion (ppb). This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10.4 ppb.

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The Galactic Gazette
"Always Action Packed & Fun Filled!"

"9 out of 10 aliens surveyed said they are coming to the Cosmos Space Festival, disguised to look like normal humans. We've heard that the other 10% have green skin, bad hair & like to hang out in the beer garden...."
(or was it bad skin and green hair?)



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in the park
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Saturday, July 17th
in the church parking lot starting at 10 am
and throughout the tractor pull.

Space  Festival

WORSHIP IN THE PARK
Sunday, July 18th at 9:30 am
Everyone Welcome!!!



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PreK thru 6th Grade

Sun., July 11th – Thurs., July 15th
10 am to 2:30 pm each day

Stop by the church to register
or call 320-877-7500.

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AND WORDS OF SYMPATHY
AT THE TIME OF BRUCE'S PASSING.

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-First Lutheran-
Pie and Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, July 7th 2021

4:30-7:00 PM
First Evangelical
Lutheran Church
54986 145th Street

Adults: $10.00
under 8: $4.00

Menu
Ham and Hot Turkey Sandwiches
Pasta & Potato Salads
Watermelon & Cantaloupe
Homemade Pies and Ice cream
Egg Coffee, Lemonade and Milk



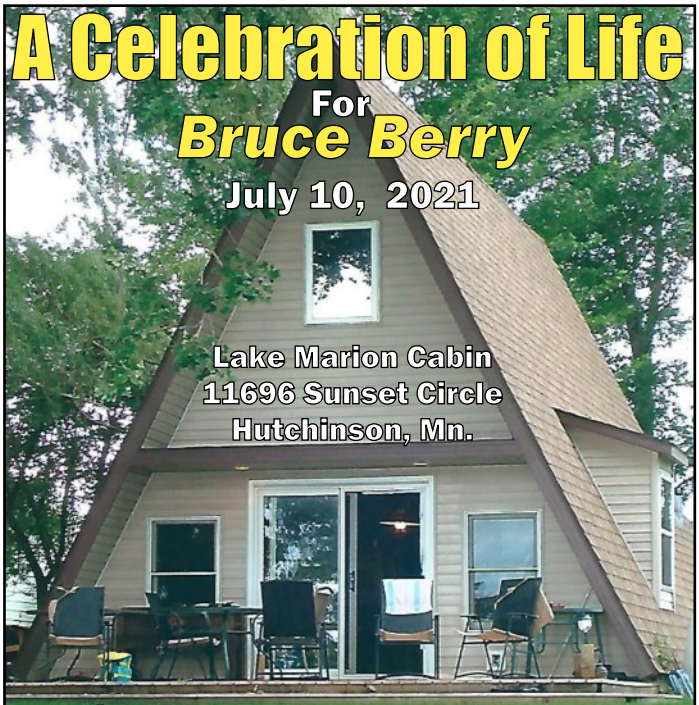
We look forward to seeing you!

A Celebration of Life

For

Bruce Berry

July 10, 2021



Lake Marion Cabin
11696 Sunset Circle
Hutchinson, Mn.

We will have a short program at 1 PM, led by Tom Woods. Anyone wanting to share a thought or memory can do so at that time. Lunch will follow.

"The Berry Bunch"

Space Festival

Basket



Raffle

3 Baskets-Valued at $50 Each!

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Moe, to others; "Remind me to kill/murder you later!"
"I'll make a note of it!" *(Larry or Curly)*
"Hey, I don't have a pencil!" *(Larry or Curly)*
Moe wacks him in the head; "That's okay, I'll do it now!"



— Cool...covid gives me gas!

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You bet!

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Local Chicken Undecided For Space Festival Parade



By Local Chicken

I have not yet decided if I will appear in the Space Festival Parade this year. You'd think that a chicken wouldn't have that much to do but, it seems like every time I turn around, something else comes up.

After I got my Covid 19 shot, I've been all over the place. I've visited with some of my alien buddies in Corvuso now that I've been vaccinated. Remember, they get severe flatulence from Covid 19. They were happy to see me *and* the old hen.

We were also on Mars to watch the Perseverance rover land awhile ago. Watched the helicopter, I forget it's name…fly around too. I'll have to show you the pics we took when we were there. Pretty cool.

They make sure that me or the old hen never show up in any of the images from Perseverance. It wouldn't look good I guess, us chickens walking around and doing stuff, like tourists. Makes the little robots look like, well - you know, unimportant.

Anyway, now the old hen wants to load up on chicken poo and head back to Neptune to do some gambling. So if she decides to leave before the parade…we'll have to see. Have a great Space Festival anyway, whether I'm here or not.

Bu-Buck!



Local in the parade a few years ago.



You want me to do what? Like right now?

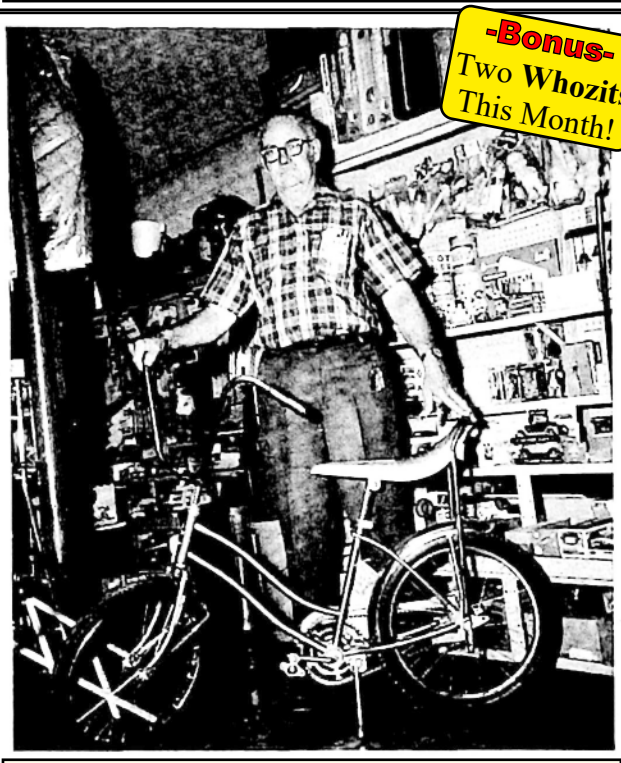
TIME WARP Whozit?

Not a single reader identified any of the confirmands in last month's **Whozit!** *(Boy, we're savin' on KewPies!)* We ran out of room this month, so we'll identify Martin Luther's fresh faced followers in the next issue. Thanks!!



A "Portable" Color TV is the Grand Prize for the drawing held at the Cosmos Space Festival in 1971. Bonanza and "Little Joe"would look sweet on this! **Whozit** is standing by the TV in his electronics shop?

-Bonus-
Two **Whozits**
This Month!



A lucky girl or boy could win a shiny new bike if their parents buy them advanced tickets for the carnival rides at the Space Fest. C'mon mom and dad, let's go here! I promise I won't barf on the ferris wheel…urp. Anyway, **Whozit** is holding the new bike?

Email your answers to: wordnut66@outlook.com

Cosmos Space Festival

Pork Chop Dinner



Sunday

July 18th

Cosmos City Park

-Chops-

Potato Salad,
Beans, Chips,
Bread
& Beverage

5:00 - ?

**Take Outs Available*

Don't miss it!

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PeeWee Softball

Take a Look!



Klay Martin getting some pointers from his coach
Commentary & Pic by Joyce Karrigan



Adult volunteers are so appreciated on little kids Peewees night. Gerald Peterson, Brenda Mortenson, Eric Peterson
Commentary & Pic by Joyce Karrigan



Matthew Barka
Pic by Anita Bjur



Going out to field some hits or get the outs.
Commentary & Pic by Joyce Karrigan



Jillian Bjur waiting on a pitch.
Pic by Anita Bjur



Coming to bat. Looking to get some great hits.
Commentary & Pic by Joyce Karrigan



Elsie McNeil
Pic by Anita Bjur



Sabin Peterson
Pic by Anita Bjur



Volunteer coach Jenni Luthens keeping score.
Commentary & Pic by Joyce Karrigan



Awesome fans in the stands for little kids Peewees.
Commentary & Pic by Joyce Karrigan

More PeeWee Softball



Awesome coach and volunteer Kathy Kurth get ready to strike a few of the big kids out.
Commentary and pic by Joyce Karrigan



Big kids Peewees on Tuesday nights has been very enjoyable for all. So great to see the kids playing ball. Tyler Miller and Griffin Martin.
Commentary and pic by Joyce Karrigan

CHEF IT UP!

"Food and spices….together. What a concept!"
Don't forget to teach a kid how to cook.



Alien Fried Fish

By Mark Minnick

Hey, I made you look! I had to do something for Space Daze! So no, we aren't cooking up any 'alien' fish today. I don't even know where you'd find one. *Neptune?* But, I made you look and hopefully read the article.

Us Minnesotans are well known for our fish frying prowess. We brag about it. We love to batter or coat our favorite fish fillets with a myriad of different recipes, both homemade and commercial. There must be at least 20 different fish coatings in the store, all endorsed by someone famous. Then of course, everyone at home knows of or has 'the best tasting' version that everyone else should use, either store bought or home brewed.

It seems we all refuse to eat any fish unless it is all 'battered up' before we fry it. I was the same way until I started looking at how other cultures around the world prepare fish. One of the different ways I found to do it was the simplest; Cut it up, season it and fry it. Boom, zoom, there it is, ready to eat…mmm.

It's becoming my favorite way to prepare fish. When done, you can eat it hot out of the pan as a main dish or just to snack on with your fishing buddies. Dip pieces in your favorite wing sauces. If you like stir fry, it works great! Any leftovers are great reheated or used in soups or stews. I've even used it like tuna to make a sandwich spread with mayo, chopped onions, celery and seasonings.

So, quit wrinkling up that Minnesota nose and give it a try…it's good stuff Maynard.

Easy Fried Fish

- **Cleaned Fillets, you determine how many**
- **Seasoned Salt**
- **Olive Oil**

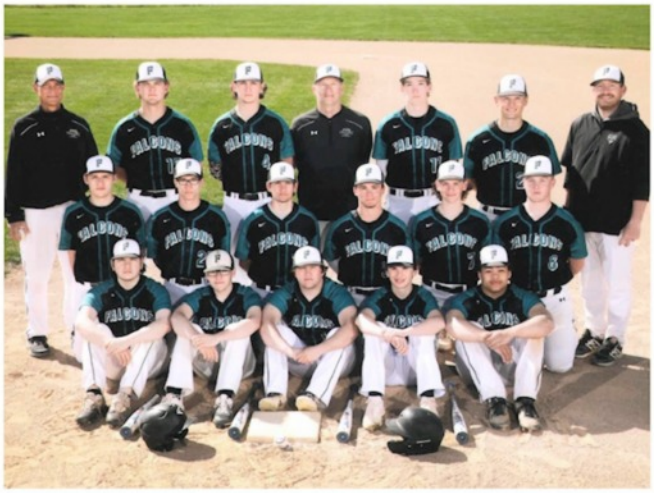
1. Make sure fillets are washed and dried properly.
2. Cut fillets into one inch chunks.
3. Put chunks into glass or plastic container.
4. Sprinkle with seasoned salt, same as you would normally salt any food for consumption.
5. Use fork to mix up chunks till they are thoroughly coated with the seasoned salt.
6. Cover tightly and let sit in fridge at least 2 hours.
7. Heat fry pan with ¼ to ½ inch of oil over medium heat.
8. Proceed to fry chunks, turning as needed to lightly brown on both sides.
9. Do not crowd the chunks in the pan, or they will steam instead of fry. Cook in batches if you are doing a large amount.
10. Serve hot out of the pan any way you wish, it's your call.

Notes:

**Hot out of the pan is great with any of the normal side dishes that you may eat fish with but, it really makes for wonderful fish tacos.*
**There are many, many different tasting seasoned salts out there. Try different ones for variety.*
**Shaking on soy sauce, (just enough to coat) plus sprinkling on onion powder and black pepper is another good seasoning combo.*
**Fish prepared this way is a GREAT addition to a soup or stew-Trust me.*

The ACGC
Falcon Flyover
Sign That Kid Up!
Events, Activities & Happenings in the Atwater/Cosmos/Grove City School Dis

Baseball Champs!



ACGC Conference Champions 2021



ACGC Falcons Section 3AA Champions

Congratulations!

Students of the Month

-May-

From Mark Stier, ACGC Dean of Students

Hello to all. WE ALL SURVIVED! Have a super summer. Here are your ACGC students of the month for May:

Seniors	Karla Schultz	**8th grade**	Preston Lilliberg
	Landon Bassett	**7th grade**	Shawnta Ludwig
	Malcolm Ludwig		Brooke Brekke
Juniors	Josie Meyer	**6th grade**	Breeynn Meyer
	Daunte Molinaro		Tasha Kardell
Sophomores	Rianna Martinson	**5th grade**	Chase Linhoff
	Allyson Giese		Arianna Jopp
Freshman	Rachel Fils-Aime		Caden Mahn
	Hayden Sharp		Cooper Overson
	Isaac Elton		Libby Johnson

Track & Field

ACGC Falcon Flyover



Landon Blom earned All Conference in the 300 hurdles and was 4th in the 300 hurdles at Sections.
Pic by LeAnn Melberg



Alex Kokenge earned All Conference in shot put and 6th at the Section meet.
Pic by LeAnn Melberg

The Falcon Track Season came to a close at the Section track meet on June 10th in Redwood Falls. Competing and representing ACGC were Landon Blom, Mason Studermann and Alex Kokenge. All three individuals ran and or threw personal best for the season. Landon placed 4th in the 300 hurdles and Alex placed 6th in the discus.
Commentary and pic by ACGC Head Track Coach, David Blom

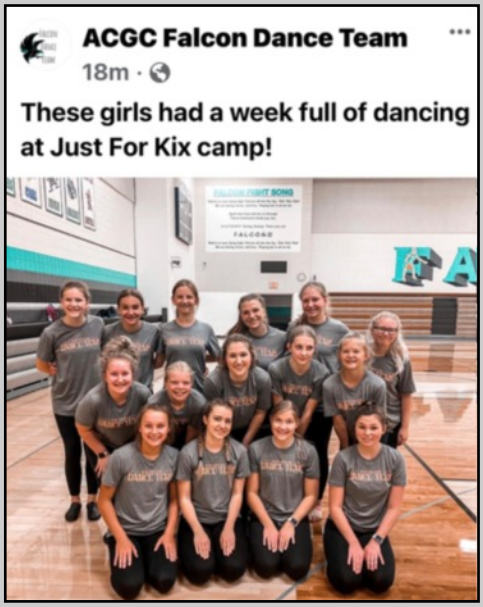


Mason Studermann
Pic by LeAnn Melberg



Eric Melberg earned All Conference in discus.
Pic by LeAnn Melberg

Dance



Seventh Grader Brooke Brekke

Named to All Conference Golf Team



L to R; Head Golf Coach Jeremy Boeyink, Brook and Coach Quincy McNeal.

ACGC
Falcon
Flyover

Music Concert





Commentary and pics by LeAnn Melberg

Live music was back on stage at ACGC on May 26th. The 9th-12th grade choir and band students entertained the audience with a fun concert, the only concert since Covid began.



Go Falcons!



Football

ACGC Falcon Flyover



The ACGC Falcon Football team attended the SDSU Team Football Camp June 21st-23rd.
The boys battled against some big schools and represented what ACGC is all about.

Commentary and pic by ACGC Head Football Coach, David Blom

Look! A Space Festival Warmer-Upper!

POT LUCK Lunch

In the

-Cosmos City Center-

Wednesday, July 14th

11:30 AM till ?

Info call: 320-220-1081

-NEW-

Live Music!

After Lunch

By

Wayne Kessler

Accordion Player Extraordinaire





Eunice says,
"Join us for Pot Luck, then stay & listen to Wayne play.
Tell your friends, everyone is welcome.
Maybe even dance a little!"



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Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!



A family of geese taking a Memorial Weekend Stroll
Pic by Mark Minnick



Too hot, even for squirrels.
Pic by Marilyn Minnick

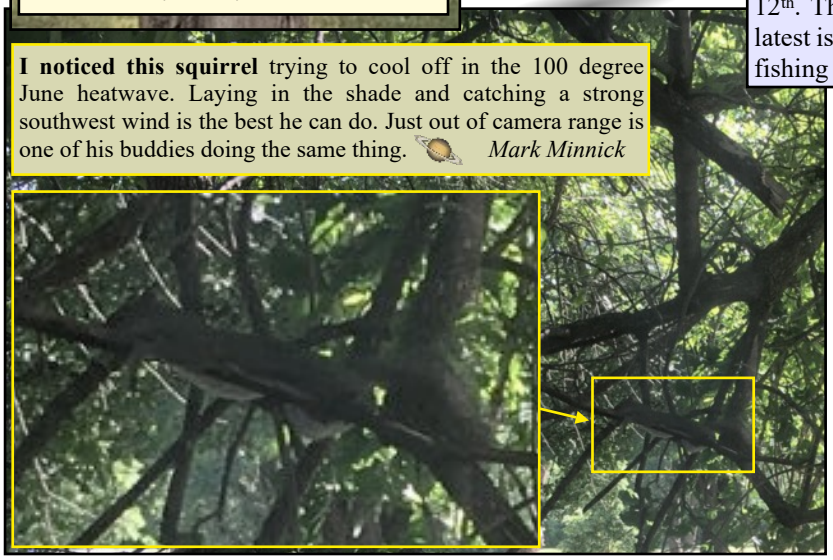


Fish On!



Pic by Zach Hahnen
City kid and Gazette subscriber Zach Hahnen caught and released this nice 25" walleye on Lake of the Woods on June 12th. The fish is nice but, where is the pic of you holding the latest issue of the Gazette that I'm sure you took with you on the fishing trip? Hmmm…Nice fish anyway though.

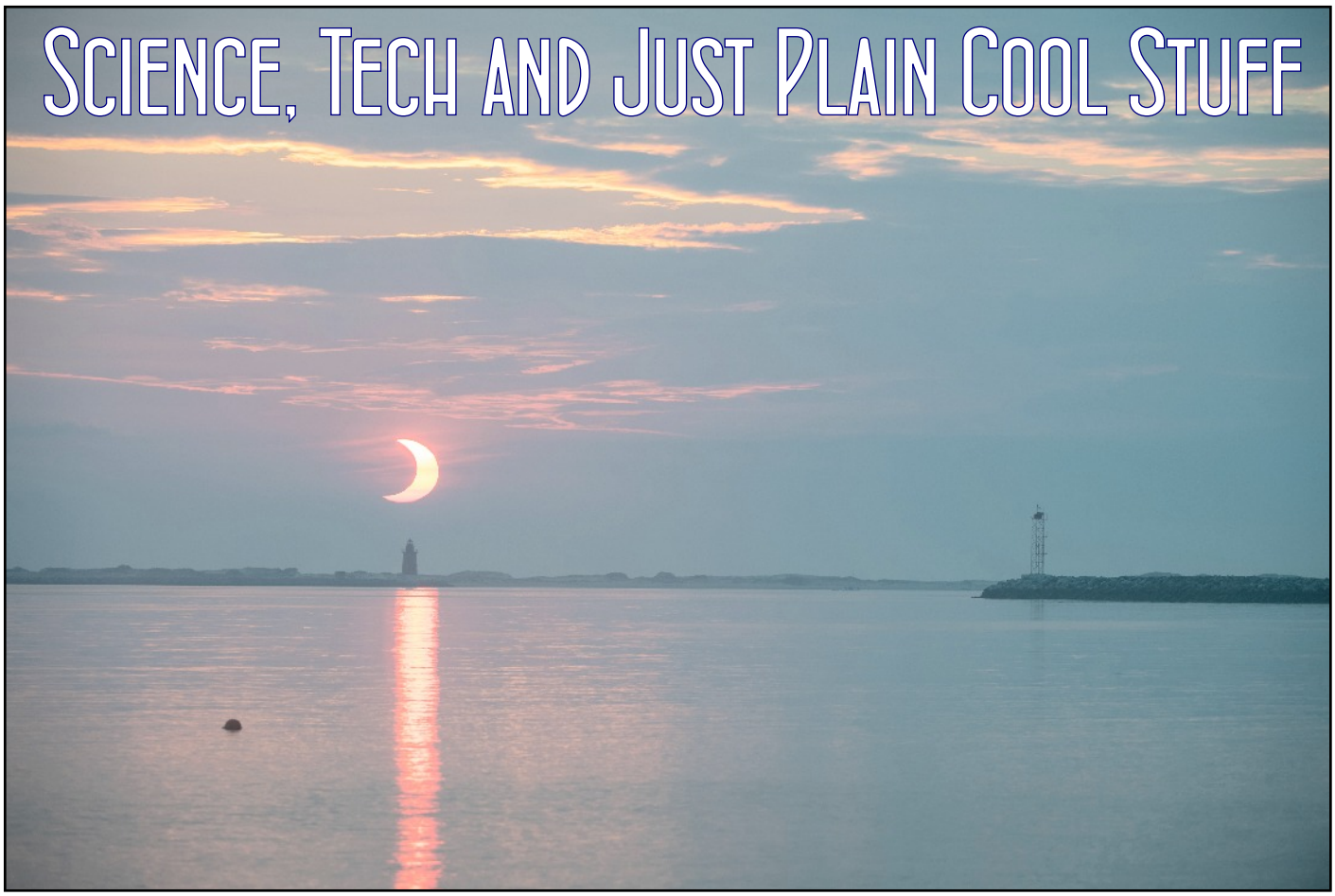
I noticed this squirrel trying to cool off in the 100 degree June heatwave. Laying in the shade and catching a strong southwest wind is the best he can do. Just out of camera range is one of his buddies doing the same thing. *Mark Minnick*





Shirley Reinhart sent this pic of a Monarch caterpillar munching a way on a milkweed leaf. Yum.

Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff



Partial Solar Eclipse Graces Eastern US



A partial solar eclipse is seen as the Sun rises behind the United States Capitol Building, Thursday, June 10, 2021, as seen from Arlington, Virginia. The annular or "ring of fire" solar eclipse is only completely visible in Greenland, Northern Russia, and Canada. *Image Credit: NASA/Bill Ingalls*

A partial solar eclipse is seen as the sun rises behind the Delaware Breakwater Lighthouse, Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Lewes Beach in Delaware. The full annular or "ring of fire" solar eclipse was visible to some parts of Greenland, Northern Russia, and Canada. *Credit: NASA/Aubrey Gemignani*

Meanwhile, Back on Mars



This image looking west toward the Séítah geologic unit on Mars was taken from the height of 33 feet (10 meters) by NASA's Ingenuity Mars helicopter during its sixth flight, on May 22, 2021. *Credits: NASA/JPL-Caltech*



Thoughts & Observations



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

A milestone was met recently by my favorite radio station, **94.1 "The Loon"** out of Willmar. They celebrated the one year anniversary of their music library **"Remodel Show"** on Friday May 28th.

DJ's Rob and JJ play 10-12 new songs every other Friday between 2:00 and 3:00 PM. That's 26 shows just this last year. The listeners get to vote yea or nay as to whether the new tunes should be added to the music library or not. By my math, the listeners got to hear 260-300 plus new tunes this last year!

I've been following the show since it's inception and really enjoy it, missing only one or two shows. Kudos to the station that asks it's listeners if they like a tune or not. Makes me feel like they give a crap.

If you like rock music, give the show a listen. If I am reading the calendar correctly, the July shows will be Fridays the 9th and the 23rd, starting at 2:00 PM. Rock On!

It's been a warm June so far. Squirrels are overheating, (see proof in the Outdoors section) grass is turning brown and the butter is soft…really soft. I should have listened to Al Gore years ago and got rid of my evil, environment destroying, two stroke outboard. It would surely be cooler now. Sigh.

At least now I have a nice shiny new 'green' 4-stroke outboard. That's gotta be worth something as far as saving mother earth, right? Maybe if I sit still long enough in my air conditioned house, I'll be able to feel her (mother earth) pat me on the back. I feel better now. Maybe I'll buy some carbon credits…

I had a nice conversation with Ralph Galvan, talking about music and the different genres. I have known the Cosmos resident and self employed DJ for many years but I have never sat down and talked music with him. I enjoyed his take on the subject and I hope he enjoyed mine.



Father's Day came and went, all without much fanfare and pretty laid back. Son Tyler and GF Brittany came out to the Minnesota hinterlands for the weekend. We drank a few beers, ate some good food and did a little fishing. I snapped a pic of her holding up a nice mossback. She caught it, lipped it, removed the hook and released it, boom-zoom there ya go. Pretty good for a Ginger Canuck. Made my day.

An anonymous donor gave the Gazette $25 to go towards the Pee Wee softball kids. I thanked the person for the donation and will be sure to get the funds to the proper folks.

The Gazette Potluck Lunch went off without a hitch on June 16th. About 15-20 (sorry, I didn't count) folks showed up to share hotdish, egg salad sandwiches, cookies and great conversation. We're gonna do the same next month, July 14th. We may even have some live music. Stay tuned. It'll kinda be a Space Festival warmer upper. Like McGarrett used to say on Hawaii 5-0, "Be there, Aloha."

July 21st 1969 is my personal "Day that will live in infamy". Of course, that's the day Neil Armstrong walked on the surface of the Moon. Buzz Aldrin climbed out of the lunar lander "Eagle" and joined Neil on the surface a short time later.

I wrote a long *(and possibly boring)* article about my childhood memories of this event, in the July '18 Gazette. I still think this is modern man's "Gold Medal" that mankind can be proud of. Yes, we now have spacecraft taking pictures of celestial bodies way past Pluto. We have robots rolling and flying around on Mars, sending us marvelous images of this desert planet. We have greatly advanced our tech know-how since '69 for sure but, Man on the Moon is still special.

I also realize that we as a society were not perfect then and are not perfect now. But I also think that we were trying then and are trying now, to get better. July 21st 1969 reminds me *(and hopefully you)* in a good way of what we are capable of when we work together and do things the right way. Kudos to Neil, Buzz and everyone else who got them to the Moon. I love these iconic words radioed from Armstrong, ***"Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."***

Cheech and Chong 'weather'. Other than number one son Tyler, I haven't had a reader contact me about the front page Gazette reference to the comedy "Dave's not here" bit from their seventies comedy album. Cheech Marin and Tommy Chong were very popular with their 'stoner' humor on this and later albums.



I had run out of quirky lines to fill in the weather on the front page, when 'far out, man' just kind of came to me. Then my mind rolled into the "Dave's not here" skit and I continued from there. I started in the April issue and continued in the May, the June and this July issue. We'll see how far I feel like taking it.

If you don't know what I'm referring to, check out Cheech and Chong's self-titled debut album, Side 2, No. 6 titled, "Dave". Stoner humor at it's finest (or deep fried?)

I had quite the surprise on June 22nd with an email I received from John Jennings, co-owner of the KKLN radio station in Willmar. He indicated that he would be unable to be on air with Rob for the July 9th **"Loon Library Remodel Show"**. Next he asked me if I would sit in for him and go on the air that day.

I read that last sentence two or three times - I was, to say the least, dumbfounded. I've stated to friends and Gazette readers that I enjoy the Remodel show and that I have 'contributed' with a few songs here and there. I also text Rob regularly during his daily show. But to be on the air, participating in a radio production that I enjoy - Again, Wow! *and I answered yes!*

If you like rock 'n roll music, give the show a listen *(not just because I'm on there either, sheesh.)* if you haven't already. It proves what I have discovered the last ten or so years: Good old rock 'n roll is NOT dead, you just gotta dig a little bit and know where to look & listen. There is some darned good new stuff (and forgotten old stuff) out there.

I'm looking forward to the experience, I just hope I don't screw anything up. It's radio, what could go wrong, right? By the way, when you listen to the show, turn it up - Your speakers could use the exercise.



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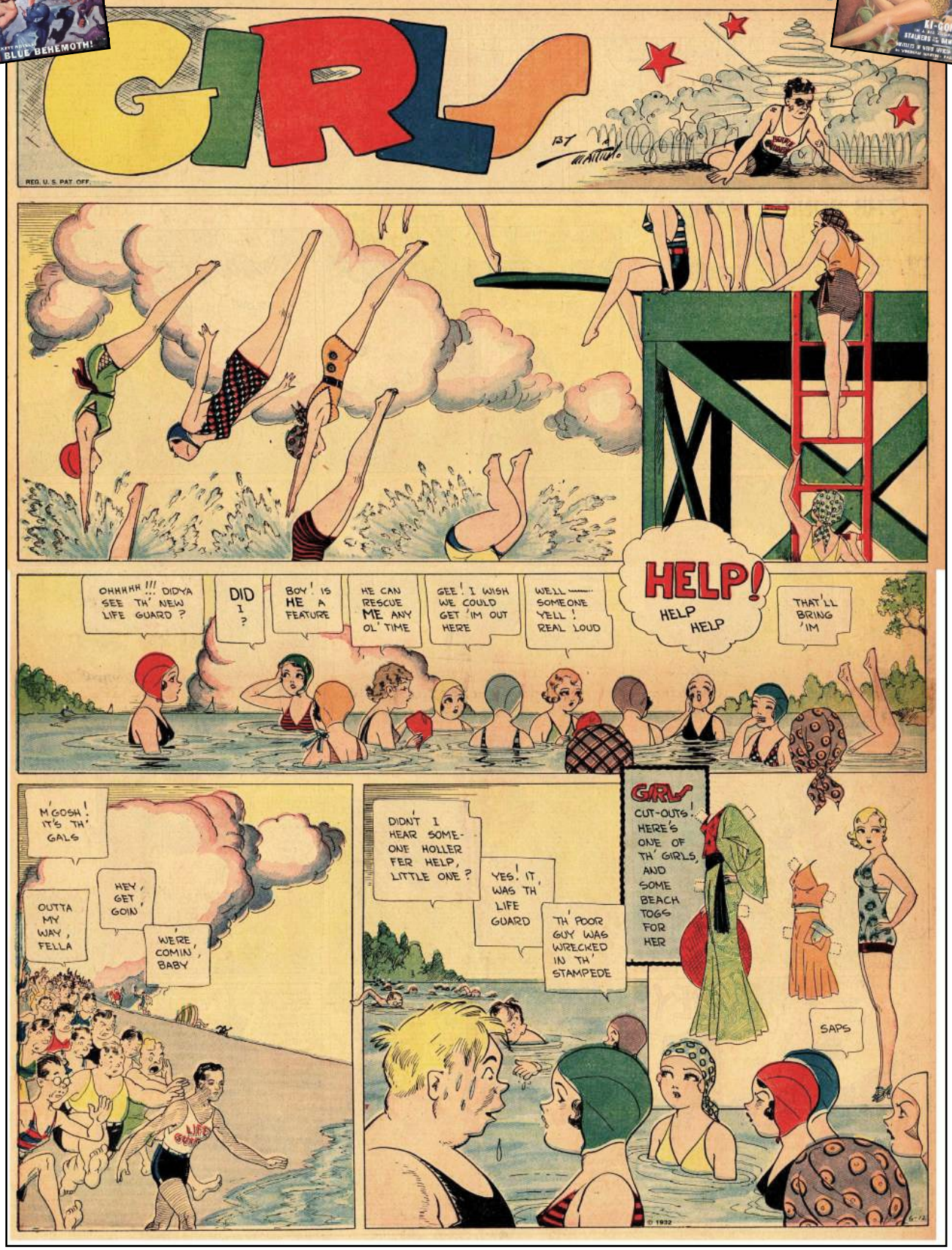
Vintage Comics...& Then Some

By Mark Minnick

A summer themed comic from the 1930's Sunday Funnies should fit our hot weather, eh? Check out the guys and gals having fun at the beach.



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Time Machine
July 1971
TIME WARP

Yes, Eunice was there at the Space Fest in 1971. She kept a low profile so as to not upset the timeline!

Space Festival went into orbit

COSMOS--After a successful blast-off on the first day, Tuesday, July 20, the Third Annual Cosmos Space Festival really went into orbit on the second day of festivities, Wednesday, July 21.

Perhaps the largest crowd to ever show up for a Space Festival was on hand for the evening activities of the second day. One of the greatest drawing attractions was the fried chicken supper served by the Space Festival with the help of business men and women and other citizens.

Officials estimated that something more than 1,200 people were served a chicken dinner between 5 and 9 p. m.

This event was well organized and operated smoothly. The line moved right along and never made necessary a wait of more than about five minutes. The food was good and in plentiful supply.

While the carnival was quite attractive to many, especially the young folks, the most popular seemed to be the home-grown attractions. In addition to the chil In addition to the chicken supper, the attractions which really drew the crowds were the drawings, the horse show by the Meeker County Saddle Club, the street dance, the dunker, sponsored by the Cosmos Lions Club, and the bingo stand sponsored by the Cosmos Red & Gun Club.

Among the carnival rides, by far the most popular was the one known last year as the "Moon Walk".

The first attempt at turtle races and frog jumping contests found some keen competition among young people of this community. The races were held at the softball park at 2 p. m.

Grand champion of the turtle races was a medium-sized unnamed mud turtle owned by Gene Schultz. It was identified simply as No. 11

The big jumper among the frogs was a little frog named Freddie, owned by Brad Foster. He sailed through the air for two feet four inches.

Prize winners at the Wednesday night drawing were: Paul Prain, flag set from American Legion Auxiliary; Doug Adams, $5 cash from Lyle Petersdorf; Henry Wierspecker, Purina Fly Bait, household aero spray and fly checker from Cosmos Farm Service; Mrs. Charles Sharpe, $2 cash from Dvorak Machine Co.; Gary Lietzau, $2 cash from Dvorak Machine Co.

Don Graves, heavy duty extension cord from Hackbarth Implements; Mrs. D. Dunne, Yorkville, Ill., $2 from DeLores Bakke; Mrs. Darrel Ketcham, electric scissors from Raske Building Systems; Doug Jenkins, five gallons of oil from Home Oil Bulk; Roy Frederiksen, Kemco liquid detergent from Town and Country Laundromat; Buell Gunnar, Kemco bowl cleaner from Town and Country Laundromat.

Harvey Prieve, $2 cash from Libby Degner; Mrs. Gerhard Steinke, 2 cans of radiator flush from John's Motor Shop; Larry Ackerman, $5 in merchandise from Cosmos Grocery; Deborah Lund, all wool camping blanket from Lietzau Lumber & Hardware; Myron Reinke, $5 in merchandise from Lang's Union 76 Station.

Minnie Kaddatz, steel post driver from Arnold Implement; LeRoy Markgraff, dinner for two at Royal Cafe; Milan Retzlaff, hair spray from Paul Peterson; Vern Fert, canned ham from Larson & Peterson.

Frank Boeder, log chain from Cosmos Blacksmith Shop; Mrs. Bill Hervin, pair of moccasins from Lietzau Taxidermy; Willie Schiro, lawn chair from Cosmos Transfer; Ferris Froehlich, $25 savings bond from First State Bank of Cosmos; Ricky Wojdenig, electric coffee maker from Hesser Hardware; Joe Anderson, $5 merchandise from Lietzau's, donated by Cosmos Red-E-Mix and Drain Tile Co.; Mrs. Clarence Lietzau, lawn game from Lietzau Lumber & Hardware; and Mrs. Denise Hoff, boat cushion from Bill Kliche's Town and Country Electric Service.

WINNER of the grand prize, a portable color television set, was Lee Shranke of Redwood Falls.

AFTER a week to catch up on their sleep, members of the Cosmos Space Festival Committee have scheduled a committee meeting for Thursday noon of this week to evaluate this year's event and begin making plans for next year.

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Stay Free

If we continue along the route marked by such legislation as Robinson - Patman and Lan um - Griffin, we shall, I believe, eventually break down in one way or another. We shall either strangle ourselves on bureaucratic red tape, or our bureaucracy so that we can get something done, or so hamper the activity of our private associations that full socialism will seem the only reasonable way out.

The realistic alternative is to rid ourselves of special privilege and the companion welfare-state idea that government is an all-purpose device fit to solve all our problems. In order to do th this it is necessary to refute all totalitarian ideas, whether of the Marxian or Keynesian varieties, and to take up again the development of free-market principles with a full understanding of the theory and practice of the free society.

3 area 4-H'ers win trip to the State Fair

LITCHFIELD--There 4-H members from the Cosmos area won trips to the Minnesota State Fair as a result of their performances at 4-H Demonstration Day, July 15, at Litchfield.

The three winners from this area were: Pam Johnson and Joyce Larson, both of the Danielson Hustlers 4-H club, and Martha Sharpe, of the Cosmos Comets.

Other state fair winners were: Debbie Carlson, James Moen, Mark Carlson, all of North Star club; Dale Fenrick and Ann Christenson, of Acton Buzzers; Nancy Barka, Mae Higgins, of Minnielelle Skippers; and Benita Hamann, of Litchfield Rockets.

Alternates included one 4-H'er from this area, Robert Schmidt, of the Cosmos Comets. Other alternatives were: Marlys Pennertz, Forest City Livewires; Lori Goemer, Ellsworth Lakers; Randy Holm, Lamplighters; and Janell Benjamin, Litchfield Satellites.

The top three junior demonstrators in the county were: Douglas Johnson, Laurie Anderson and Judy Moen, all of the North Star club.

"As You Like It" to play in Litchfield Streets

LITCHFIELD--Shakespeare's great pastoral romance, "As You Like It," will be given a lively treatment here by the Shakespeare in the Streets company in Lake Ripley Park on Sunday, August 1, at 7 p. m.

The non-profit touring theatre company, sponsored by the Minnesota State Arts Council and the Chamber of Commerce gives free performances throughout Minnesota and adjacent states this summer.

The company travels to various parks and playgrounds, performing on a truck which converts into a stage. Since there is no curtain, performances begin when the Minstrels stroll through the audience singing lively songs.

"As You Like It" is a witty tale of love and adventure which features the immortal romance between Rosalind and young Orlando. The action swirls in and out of the Forest of Arden, setting court intrigue in the way of truelove.

Shakespeare's play contains a strong element of satire in which comic relief is ably developed by Jacques and Touchstone. Rosalind's famous impersonation of a boy, to test the love of her Orlando, and Jaques' "seven ages of man' speech are two of the many familiar and beloved passages from "As You Like It."

Shakespeare in the Streets also will perform in repertory this season, "King Henry IV, Part I," and "Love's Labour's Lost," winding up a season of 100 performances before 75,000 with an engagement at the Minnesota State Fair.

Taxpayers to have annual meeting, Wed.

LITCHFIELD--The annual meeting of the Meeker County Taxpayers Assn., will be on Wednesday, Aug. 4, 8:30 p.m. at the Community Building in Litchfield.

SEEN AT SPACE FESTIVAL



WERE YOU THERE ?

Commissioners approve two-way radio purchase

The Meeker County Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, July 13, approved the purchase of a two-way radio system for the Meeker County Highway Department.

The low bid of the General Electric Company at $17,729 was accepted.

Three other firms submitted bids on the equipment which will link all of the county's grader and snow plow units with a central station in Litchfield.

Also approved by the county commissioners was the purchase of a diesel powered grader.

The low bid of the Hall Equipment Company at $29,397 was accepted.

The commissioners tabled until August 4 action on setting the budget.

This action was taken because, with the legislature still in session, there's a possibility that some action could be taken freezing spending at the county level, an action which would affect county budget making policies.

The County board awarded the contract for workmen's compensation and liability insurance to the Western National Mutual Insurance Company and James Anderson, local agent.

The contract is for one year agent.

The contract is for one year beginning July 2, 1971 at a first year premium of $7,357.

The budget of the county Civil Defense Director was set at $15,378 for the year beginning July 1. This is the same figure as last year. The federal government provides $6,361 of this amount.

The 1972 budget of the Meeker County Public Health Nursing Service was set at $47,124, with receipts estimated at $29,000.

Effective January 1, 1972, Mrs. Darlene Lind, RN, will join the nursing service staff replacing Lois Runke who has resigned effective next December 1.

The E. T. Niehaus Construction Company of Grove City was awarded a $42,329 contract for the grading of approximately 2.8 miles of CSAH 34. The Niehaus firm submitted the low bid.

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Corn detassling operation in peak of activity in this area

CORN DETASSELING operations in the area served by the Willmar local office of the Minn. Dept. of Manpower Services are now at the peak of activity according to information supplied by Adolf E. Erickson, Manager of the Willmar office. As of July 23, over 2,000 young people between the ages of 13 and 18 were at work. This total could increase to 2,500 if growing conditions are right for rapid development.

The work is being performed in the area around Olivia and Dassel. The workers are from every part of the area including Olivia, Bird Island, Hector, Buffalo Lake, Stewart, Danube, Renville, Sacred Heart, Willmar, Pennock, Kerkhoven, Murdock, DeGraff, Benson, Cosmos, Atwater, Watkins, Grove City, Litchfield, Dassel, Cokato, Kimball, Eden Valley, Paynesville, Belgrade, New London, Spicer, Prinsburg, Raymond and Lake Lillian.

Every high school in the area was contacted this spring to give every interested student an opportunity to apply for this work if he watned to be considered for detasseling.

The Dept. of Manpower Services through their Rural Manpower Services Section authorized the employment of additional staff to assist the Willmar office with the work. As a result, Vernon Thompson has been working in the Willmar Office, Glen Hegna at Bird Island, Robert Higgenbotham at Benson, William Burggraff at Spicer, Cortlan Krogstad at Buffalo Lake, and Jerome Rockdahl at Grove City. Two members of the Small Communities team of the Department, Ed Sevals and Bill Silvers, are operating a temporary office at Litchfield. The local representatives who have assisted the Manpower Office for many years also participated. They are Norman Raitz at Hector, Paul Peterson at Cosmos, Garland Rubin at Buffalo Lake and Kermit Schroeder at Danube.

All of the permanent staff at the Willmar office have assisted with the effort. The primary responsibility for the entire operation has been carried by Donald Werder of the Willmar office.

The Montevideo Manpower Service office managed by Earl Kruger, has cooperated in recruiting workers in their area principally from Clara City, Montevideo, Maynard and Granite Falls.

The seed corn companies have been cooperative in all aspects of the operation. Special mention should be made of Gary Prodeohl and Milo Jacobson from Trojan Seed Corn Company of Olivia and Howard Hess of the Payco Company of Dassel. The assistance and advice of these men was very important to the staff of the Willmar office.

The bus service operators throughout the area have cooperated by allowing the use of their school buses to provide safe transportation for the youthful workers.

As a result of the program, three important agriculturally oriented companied have been able to secure the help they needed to produce seed corn and over 2,000 youngsters will have had the opportunity for summer employment. The total payroll cannot be accurately forecast at this time but it seems quite apparent that the youthful workers will earn over $250,000 and the figure may eventually reach $500,000.

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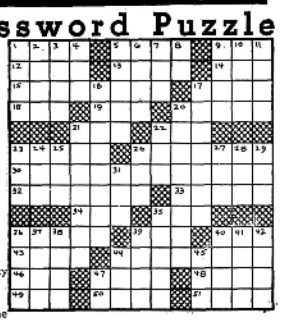
Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Eddy
5. Satisfactory
9. Triumph
12. African plant
13. Car part
14. Poem
15. Related
17. Part
18. Compass point
19. Fowl
20. Renourished
21. Furniture
22. Foot-like part
23. Egyptian city
26. Oregon city
30. Manufacturer
32. Interval
33. Girl's name
34. Owned
35. Append
36. Mark
39. Be
40. Resort
43. Employed
44. Exhibitor
46. Sift
47. Insects
48. Vetch
49. Gloomy
50. Facilitate
51. Silkworm

DOWN
1. Values
2. Shrubs
3. Cord
4. — the lion
5. Confined to school
6. Cattle
7. Aged
8. Prefix: away
9. Texture
10. Useless
11. Require
16. Resistor
17. Repaired shoes again
20. Impeded
21. Encountered
22. Greek letter
23. Title: Span.
24. Cuckoo
25. Asian mountain
26. Limb
27. — Tin Tin
28. Suffix
29. Consumed
31. Spread grass
35. Ascended
36. Mongrels
37. On water
38. Grass
39. Greek god
40. Isolated rock
41. Elf
42. Region
44. Vegetable
45. Indian
47. Exist

Answer to Puzzle



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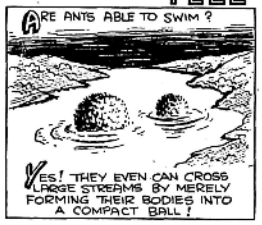

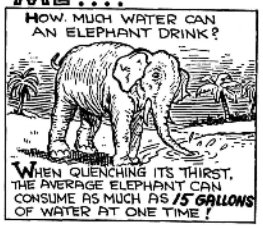

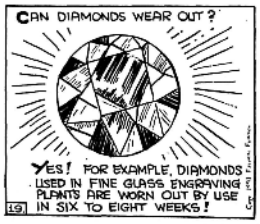

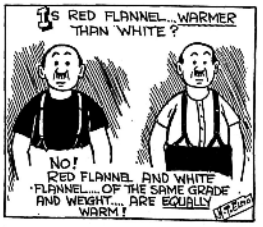

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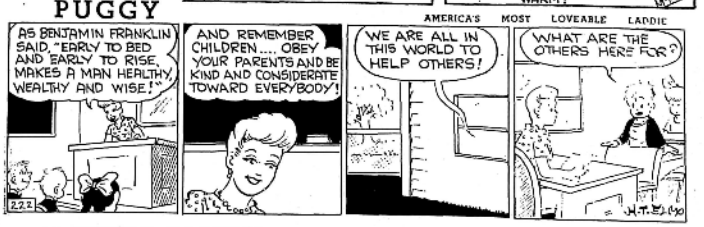
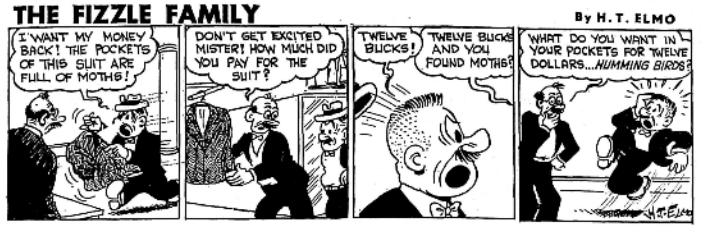


THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO



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T 1 Ham & Cheese w/potato salad
F 2 BBQ chicken dinner

T 6 Liver & onions dinner (all day)
W 7 Chicken spaghetti w/garlic toast
T 8 Broasted chicken dinner
F 9 Turkey melt w/potato salad

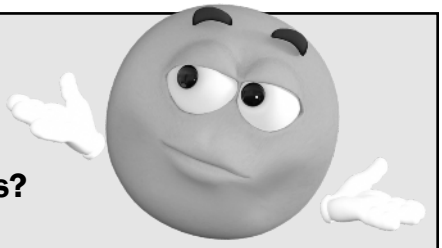
T 13 Butterfly shrimp w/coleslaw
W 14 Scalloped potatoes & ham w/toast
T 15 Meatloaf dinner or commercial
F 16 Baked chicken dinner

T 20 Sloppy Joe's w/chips & coleslaw
W 21 Roast beef dinner or commercial
T 22 Broasted chicken dinner
F 23 French dip w/potato salad

T 27 Tacos and tater tots
W 28 Salisbury steak dinner
T 29 Beef stroganoff w/toast
F 30 BBQ chicken dinner



Points to Ponder



1. If Cinderella's shoe fit perfectly, why did it fall off?
2. Where do all the daylight savings hours go?
3. If marbles are not made of marble, why are they called marbles?
4. Is it OK to use the AM radio after noon?
5. If an escalator breaks down, does it become stairs?
6. Why when I wind up my watch, I start it. But when I wind up a project, I end it?
7. Why aren't lawyers sworn in during trials?
8. Why is it that rain drops but snow falls?
9. If a person who plays the piano is a pianist, why is a race car driver not a racist?
10. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
11. If you are bald, what hair color do they put on your driver's license?
12. Why do you recite at a play, but play at a recital?
13. Do prison buses have emergency exits?
14. How can you tell when you run out of invisible ink?
15. If all those psychics know the winning lottery numbers, then why are they all still working?

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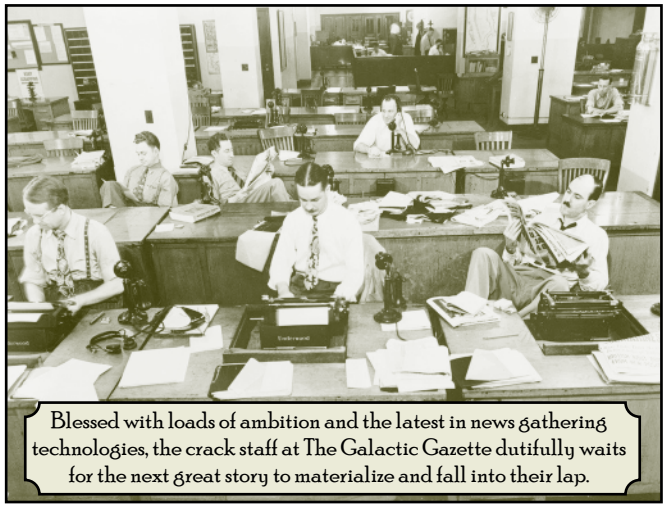

Blessed with loads of ambition and the latest in news gathering technologies, the crack staff at The Galactic Gazette dutifully waits for the next great story to materialize and fall into their lap.

Mark and all other contributors. Our galactic gazette is so wonderful and informative. Great job by all. The asparagus quiche was awesome. ***Joyce Karrigan***

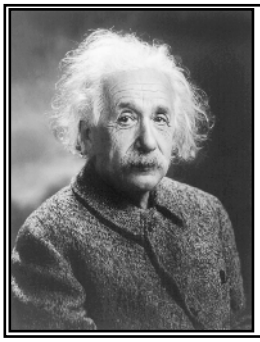
Thanks neighbor! Keep reading and contributing spices.

Hey Mark, Tom DeLeeuw here. Just got a dozen or so of the Gazette from my parents (not much gets thrown away in Corvuso) and I am enjoying looking through them. Great job! I am sending a check to subscribe as well. Keep it up. And if I run across anything I think might interest your readers, I'll send it your way. ***Tom DeLeeuw***

Glad you like it Tom, good to hear from you! Keep the email comments coming.

Hi, Thanks for the paper. Please do some more "Local Observation Notes". Enjoy reading about people, even if I don't know them. Your mom and I graduated together.
Donna Erickson-Halverson

Thank you for the kind words, I'm glad you like my "Observations" column. Plus, it's really cool to hear from Cosmos High School's first Homecoming Queen!



"Don't listen to the person who has the answers; listen to the person who has the questions."

Albert Einstein



"I looked up my family tree and found out I was the sap."

Rodney Dangerfield

Happy 4th of July!



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