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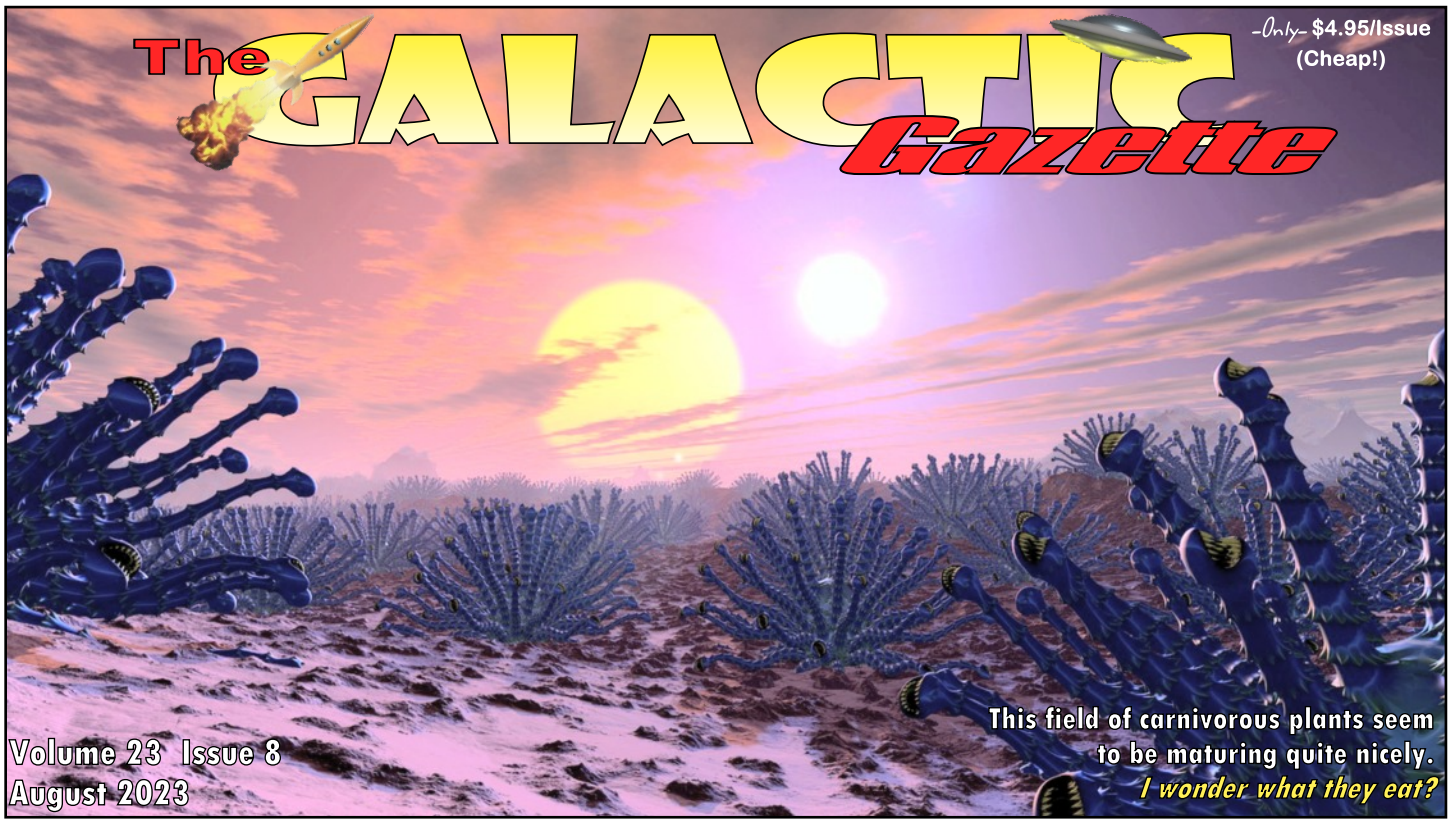

This field of carnivorous plants seem to be maturing quite nicely. *I wonder what they eat?*

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Weather: Hot & muggy, maybe even a little buggy. "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

Cosmos Space Festival 2023

Alien Planet?



By Mark Minnick

Cosmos Space Festival Friday evening, but this looked like we were transported to an alien planet, red sun and all. It appears this world has stop signs, green trees, and Casey's rocket fuel depots, just like Earth! Or, maybe I stayed in the official Space Daze Bingo Hall a little too long and lost my mind. *(Some say you can't lose something you don't have…Hmmmm.)* Anyway, me thinks the alien sky was the result of smoke in the atmosphere from Canadian forest fires. Now add some little green men and we've got a nice 'other worldly' touch for Space Festival weekend, don't you think?

So until next year, "Beam me up, Scotty…"

Cosmos Space Festival 2023

Bingo, Music & A Bouncy House Thingy or Two













Cosmos Space Festival 2023

Softball, Sunday Service & Pork Chops

Mmmmm Pork Chops...









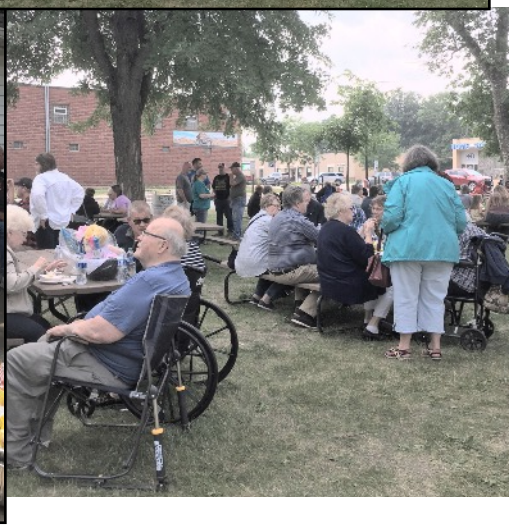












Cosmos Space Festival 2023

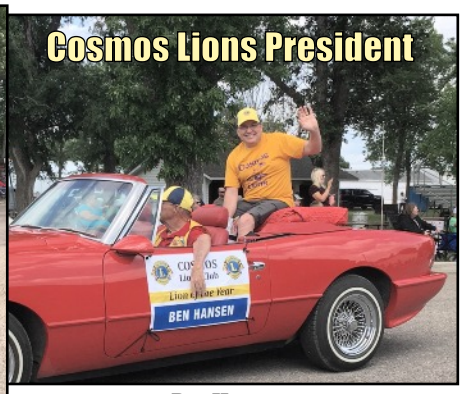
The Parade



Commander - Mark Adams
Auxiliary President - Yvonne Schroeder



Tom McCarthy



Ben Hansen















And finally, when Legion members are handing out refreshments at the end of the parade, it means that…



A-ba-dee aba-dee a-ba-dee,



See you next year!

Pedal Kid, Pedal!



Commentary and info by 'Harry Hank' Weseloh Pics by Mark Minnick

The Little Scrapper Pedal Pull, sponsored by the **Cosmos Lions**, offered youth a chance to test their leg power and determination Saturday afternoon at the Cosmos Space Festival. More than 40 contestants ranging in age from four to 11 competed on Vega Avenue near the ballpark.

Top Performers in Each Category

Age 11: **Heidi Anderson**, Atwater, first; **Gavin Stueber**, Litchfield, second
Age 10: **Elsa Fosso**, Raymond, first; **Mary Devon**, Lynd, second
Age 9: **Grace Schaefer**, Litchfield, first; **Adler McNeil**, Cosmos, second
Age 8: **Matthew Barca**, Grove City, first; **Otto Elton**, Litchfield, second
Age 7: **Owen Wren**, Dassel, first; **Noah Boike**, Willmar, second
Age 6: **Ashton Siegler**, Atwater, first; **Cameron Kaiser**, Cosmos, second
Age 5: **Jasper Hughes**, Litchfield, first; **Wyatt Boike**, Willmar, second
Age 4: **Samuel Pearson**, Grove City, first; **Abigail Hanson**, Cosmos, second

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-Cosmos Space Festival-

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- Falcon Industries
- Cosmos Legion Family

For being the donors to The Space Festival Fireworks Display

We hope you got to "BLAST OFF!" at The Cosmos Space Festival!

From the

The Cosmos Lions

"We Serve"

Remember, we are always looking for new gals or guys to become members & join us.
Feel free to talk to any Lions member or email; **cosmoslions@mac.com**

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
June 27, 2023

A special meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5: 00 p.m. on Wednesday June 27, 2023.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jody Fruetel, Mark Minnick and Angelica Hopp.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville

Mayor McCarthy called the meeting to order.

July City Council Meeting—Due to Space Festival the City Council decided to move the July council meeting to 5: 00 p.m. Thursday July 20, 2023. A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to move the July City Council meeting to 5: 00 p.m. Thursday, July 20th. Motion carried.

2022 City Audit—City Auditor Sarah Oberloh of Oberloh & Oberloh presented the city audit findings to the City Council. A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Minnick, to authorize approval of the 2022 City of Cosmos Audit. Motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to adjourn at 5: 35 p.m. Motion carried.

_____- DRAFT-_____
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MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
June 8, 2023

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday June 8, 2023.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jody Fruetel, Mark Minnick and Angelica Hopp.

ALSO PRESENT: John Douville and David Medina

Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

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

a. May 4, 2023 City Council Minutes
b. Seasonal Help Hire – Juan Martinez $18/hr.
c. Special Meeting, Date to Be Determined (June) – 2022 Audit Approval

Visitors Presentations, Petitions and Correspondence

Brian Burgess, 411 Saturn St. N. stated he was not satisfied with the restoration after the street project and his property stakes have not been replaced. City engineer, Josh Halvorson noted punch list items were still being done and he would follow up with Mr. Burgess' concerns.

City Engineer Josh Halvorson reviewed the nearly complete Phase I project including the portion of Saturn St. that was added with change order No. 2. July 15th is the substantial completion date of the project with the final asphalt wear course to be completed in the next several weeks, weather permitting.

Pay Request No. 11 - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to authorize payment of Pay Request No. 11 for $314,891.35 for Phase I Street Reconstruction project. Motion passed.

Public Hearing North Saturn St. Assessment Hearing – A hearing was set to review the assessment of four properties in relation to the reconstruction of a block of North Saturn St.

A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to recess the regular city council meeting and open the assessment hearing to discuss the assessments to properties along North Saturn St at 5:30p.m. Motion carried.

City Engineer Josh Halvorson reviewed the one block project with the council and public. There are four properties to be assessed for $42,240 with a total project cost of $447,940. The balance of the funds will be paid by grants and loans from USDA Rural Development.

The assessments will be over 20 years at 3.5%.

Brigitte Franziska, 101 Saturn St. N. questioned why her assessment on the short side cost more than the long side of her property. Staff noted that Ms. Franziska benefited from the long side only being assessed at the ½ rate of a corner lot, therefore actually saving her assessment costs.

There were no written comments received.

A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to close the public hearing and reconvene the regular city council meeting at 5:55 p.m.. Motion carried.

Resolution 23_08 Adopting Assessments – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp, to approve Resolution 23_08 Adopting the Assessments for N. Saturn St.. Motion carried.

June 8, 2023 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick, to approve the June 8, 2023 bills list with check numbers from 16213-16264 for $401,256.41. Motion carried**.**

Department Heads

David Medina, Public Works Operator, introduced Juan Martinez the city's new seasonal help and state he has been doing well.

Councilmember Mark Minnick offered to follow up with contacting Hannah Reyback (City of Litchfield) in regards to contracting with the city in regards to junk vehicles and cleaning up properties in the city.

Councilmember Hopp raised concerns regarding limited parking in front of the post office. Staff will look at the main street parking ordinance. Councilmember Hopp also wanted Councilmembers to be informed if staff is not going to be available during regular working hours.

Discussion was also had regarding constant speeding through town.

Councilmember Van Hatten discussed needs at the ballpark and questioned the damage done by frozen water lines at the park.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 2023. 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. Motion carried.

_____- DRAFT-_____
John A. Douville, Administrator/Clerk

"Semper Fi"



Congratulations to Private Bjur who recently completed United States Marine Corps Basic Training and graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA on July 14, 2023.

Pic and info submitted by Anita Bjur

Alien Hair?



Commentary and pic by Deb Minnick

Dee Smith from the **Cosmos Comets** is color spraying **Madison Degner's** hair on Space Fest Friday night.

TIDBITS



Greetings! The Lake Lillian Centennial Celebration July 29th to August 6th is soon upon us. A BIG THANK YOU to all the ***volunteers*** who have been planning, organizing and soon to be implementing so many fun events for Lake Lillian's Centennial Celebration and Fun Days.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have donated funds toward this event. Many extra activities are going to happen because of your extreme generosity. A couple big items are a large tent in the park for events in case of inclement weather and a free dance on Saturday night. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU.

In connection to Lake Lillian's Centennial Celebration July 29-August 6th, I can't help but reminisce about the generations of people that have been a part of my life from Lake Lillian Community past and present. I think anyone connected to Lake Lillian and its past has stories to tell of their time in this community. I look forward to hearing many.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **"Billy" William French**. I will miss my weekly conversations with him. We covered a wide range of topics as you can imagine. He was the guardian of our property and fed our livestock (one outdoor cat) when we were gone for a few days. He was Pat's "garden guru". He would have been proud of her garden this year. Two topics he enjoyed talking about were his early days in the army and his Grandson's sports. Thank you, Billy, for being a caring and giving man. You are missed. Have a great August!

Space Fest Goodies!



Commentary and pic by Deb Minnick

Crystal and Jayden Long were selling popcorn and cotton candy Friday night of Space Fest in the Cosmos City Park.

Cosmos Community Action

In Action

and by the way, "PLAY BALL!"



The Litchfield Marching band had a Desert Winds theme for their program this summer, hence the Lamp, the Colorguard flowing outfits, and music that was played.



The crowd stands for the National Anthem.



The Litchfield High Marching Band put on quite the show.





Meteorologist Ian Leonard from Fox 9 news was out among the crowd reporting on the event.

Info and pics courtesy Pat Weseloh

The Cosmos Community Action Group was lending a helping hand in Litchfield, on Wednesday, June 28th. Why, you ask? Because the Twin Cities' **FOX 9 News** was there for its weekly "**Town Ball**" baseball coverage. This evening's match-up showcased the hometown **Litchfield Blues** going up against the visiting **Maple Lake Lakers**, at the **Optimist Ball Park**.

Many area residents enjoyed the beautiful night at the ballpark and the various festivities throughout the day. The Litchfield Marching Band performed on the field prior to the game. There was free ice cream from the Meeker County Dairy Princesses, a petting zoo, pork chops, hot dogs and yes, beer. *(Beeeeer…editor's note)* There were also several local booths set up for the big day.

Event sponsors were Hamm Seeds, Schlauderaff Implement, Meeker County Corn Growers Association, and Farm-Rite. Even with the Blues loosing to the Lakers 2-8, the community gathered together for a beautiful showcase of small-town baseball.

American Red Cross

It Was a "Bloody Good Day" Mate!



Pics and article by Deb Minnick

Robyn Scott-*above*, and twenty other people donated blood on July 12th at the Cosmos Community Center. Standing by her is Corrinne who works with the **American Red Cross**.

Our goal was 26 pints of blood. We did get 21 pints. A Huge Thank you for those of you that donated and helped in any way with this event.

Our next blood drive is November 29th at the Cosmos Community Center. You can sign up online by setting up an account and find a blood drive by entering a town's zip code.

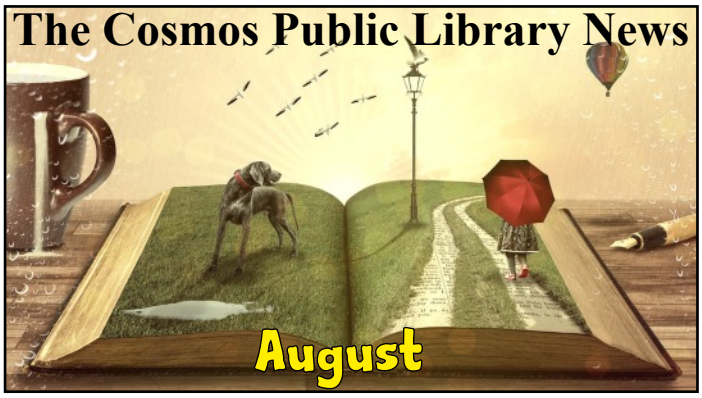
You must wait at least 8 weeks between donations of whole blood and 16 weeks between power red donations. There is a critical need for blood donors.

Please plan to attend **November 29th** so we can achieve our goal.



Front to back; **Shirley Anderson, Pat Straumann, Sue Maresch and Laurel Schiro just hangin' out after donating.**

The Cosmos Public Library News



by Beth Cronk, Meeker County Librarian

Summer is winding down, but the summer reading program is still going strong at the Cosmos Library! Children and teens who haven't gotten around to signing up can still sign up through the middle of August. It's an entirely self-paced program that kids do at home. Reading logs and game sheets can still be turned in for prizes through Labor Day weekend. Keep those reading skills strong for the next school year!

Thank you to the following businesses for their donations to this year's summer reading prizes:

***Casey's**
***Qdoba – Hutchinson**
***McDonald's – Litchfield**
***Pizza Ranch – Hutchinson**
***Sweet Escape – Litchfield**

These gift certificates add to the variety of prizes we offer to kids who meet their reading and activity goals.

Do your kids like building with Legos? The Cosmos Creation Club will meet one more time this summer to build with Legos in the library: Monday, August 14, from 2-3 p.m. Open to kids ages 5 and up. Children ages 5-7 must be accompanied by a parent or a caregiver age 12 or older. The library provides the Legos.

The library will offer 2 take-home craft kits for children this month: a "bright future" wall hanging and a "galaxy in a jar." Check the library's website and Facebook page to see when those are available, or ask at the desk. They are always free! One per child, while supplies last.

Kids can pick up a themed book kit if they use the Personalized Picks service in August and September. Children and teens can fill out a form at the Cosmos Library to request that the library staff pick out a couple of books about a theme chosen by the participant. Library staff will find the books and check them out to the child or parent, and put them in a bag with some activities and other fun stuff for kids. There's a wide variety of themes to choose from, such as friends, nature, cooking, and many more. These could be good to bring along on family trips in August!

Visit the library's website at www.cosmos.lib.mn.us or the library's Facebook page for the latest information.

The Cosmos Library hours are;
Mon 10-5, Tue 2-5, Thu 2-6, Fri 2-5, and Sat 10-1



TIME WARP

Lake Lillian Centennial Edition

Congratulations on 100 Years!



Looking north on Lake Lillian's main street ~ Mid 1950's?

The Gazette is dedicating this month's "**Time Warp**" section to **Lake Lillian's Centennial Celebration**. These next five pages will also *tentatively* be appearing in Lake Lillian's newsletter. For any new readers and to those who have maybe forgotten; The Gazette goes "back in time' in every issue, courtesy of the old **Cosmos News/Sun** archives. As the Gazette cannot afford a fancy, schmancy DeLorean 'time machine' we found a good used one at a reputable local car lot. *(See Pontiac sedan, above left.)* With our faithful assistant **Eunice**, we travel back in time to check out the local goings on. She always has a good time and it's hard to get her back in the Pontiac to drive home to reality. So we hope you enjoy the trips back to **1961, 1965, 1970** and **1983 Lake Lillian**. Congratulations on the 100 years! May the next 100 be just as great.

"Go Nine Miles West & Hang a Right"



By Mark Minnick

Born and raised in Cosmos, my dad **Spike** had me working in his service station when I was fourteen. In those days of the early 70's, I pumped many a gallon of twenty nine cent gas *(with lead in it)*, lifted numerous hoods to check the oil and cleaned every windshield with a bug sponge and chamois! *(You missed a spot!)*

I didn't realize it then, but the miles & miles I walked on that driveway was a lesson on life's journey. I learned to be polite and respectful, talk clearly and ask or answer questions properly. Twenty five cents an hour and a free education, what more can a fourteen year old want, right? *(A car and an 8 track.)*

I quickly learned where towns and roads were, near and far; a walking, talking roadmap, if you will. Questions like, "How do I get to **Willmar**? How far is **Olivia**?" Or the infamous, "**Where the H*** is Bird Island**?" followed by a snicker and a grin from the customer. And yes, I would also get asked, "How do I get to **Lake Lillian** and how far is it?" A smart, know everything teenager could think that it should be a no-brainer to get from Cosmos to Lake Lillian. Bring on the sarcastic eye-roll, right? WTH, I knew where LL was when I was eight. Duh.

But no, dad taught me to answer the person politely and with a smile. "Nine miles west on 7 and you will see the town on your right, about a half mile off of 7." More than once I had a city slicker ask, "Is that road into the town paved or graveled?" I just smiled and answered, "The road's 'tarred' and Lake Lillian's a nice place to visit" and sent them on their way.

Fifty plus years later, I'm not pumping gas, washing windshields or giving driving directions anymore. I'm retired, I've gained weight and my legs don't work so well. But I still like Lake Lillian and the folks that live there.

They have suffered many of the same maladies as Cosmos or any small town has; Businesses and schools gone, aging & ailing infrastructure, or not enough bodies for the fire and ambulance departments - to name just a few. We're all familiar with the small town situation.

But me thinks there's an upside to all of this, and that's the people. Folks choose to live in these small towns just because they *are small*. Neighbors know neighbors and get along. Kids can play and ride their bikes. It's quiet and peaceful. These communities also celebrate being a 'small town' with their summer celebrations. Just look at **The Space Festival in Cosmos** and **Fun Days in Lake Lillian**. Good stuff, Maynard.

This year's Centennial Celebration in Lake Lillian should be a hoot and there's a bunch of cool activities going on. Let's hope that the next 100 years are just as bright, for both Lake Lillian and Cosmos. Remember, these *are* the 'good ol' days'. But don't get your hopes up on twenty nine cent gas coming back any time soon. Or bug sponges and chamois, uff da.

Note; *if you look closely at the above picture, there are three beer signs hanging from taverns;* ***Schmidt***, ***Grain Belt*** *and* ***Hamm's****. Now I like the town even more!* ***Cheers!***



Face of the future

This is the fourth in a series of studies of children of the Cosmos community.

Left to right above are: top row, Cecil, 5½ years, and Dale Macik, 3½ years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Macik; James Anderson, 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson; bottom row, Veda Ann, 3 years, and Linda Kay Stockland, 1 year, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gehard Stockland; Rhonda Anderson, 22 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.





SECOND SECTION

The Cosmos News

PAGE NINE THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1961

Unknown driver hits school

LITCHFIELD—An unknown motorist ran off the road and crashed into the District 1137 (85) school Saturday evening, causing between $200 and $400 in damage to the structure.

The incident happened just after a new paint job had been completed on the building. Members of the school board had inspected the paint job and given their approval of the job at noon on Saturday.

According to the sheriff's office here, the car struck the school sometime between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

The crash tore a gaping hole in the school wall, right next to the door, and knocked a refrigerator from a spot next to an inside wall, to some six feet from its original resting place.

Indian farmers visit near Hutch

HUTCHINSON—Two intensely dedicated men from India are spending this week as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smutka on the Smutka farm eight miles northeast of Hutchinson.

They are earnestly concerned with bettering the understanding between the peoples of their homeland and those of the United States as well as gathering ideas which might improve conditions for their countrymen.

The two, J. S. Mann of Patiala, Punjab, and Captain Charan Singh of Rohtak district, Punjab, are part of a farmer-to-farmer exchange between the two Farmers and World Affairs, Inc., the Farmers' Forum (India's national farm organization) and the Farm Bureau, Farmers Union and Grange organizations.

Highway patrol confiscated 6500 fire crackers

BIRD ISLAND — An area highway patrolman stopped a car recently on highway 212 east of Bird Island, and as a result has a rather perplexing problem:

What should he do with the firecrackers which he confiscated from occupants of the vehicle.

"I suspected that the driver wasn't paying attention to what he was doing," the patrolman related, "so I followed. Then a passenger dropped what I thought was a cigaret from a rear window.

"It no sooner hit the ground than it exploded. It was a firecracker. I stopped the car and found 6,500 neatly packaged firecrackers."

The driver, Chester C. Kraus of Chaska, was charged with careless driving and a court appearance is pending. His brother, Maynard Kraus, was charged with discharging fireworks, and posted $20 bail before a Hector justice of the peace.

Hail storm does damage at Lake Lillian

THE HAIL storm which struck north of Lake Lillian on Thursday afternoon inflicted severe damage on crops in the area.

The storm about one mile wide extended from approximately one mile west of the lake, across the lake and on eastward to about the Thorpe road.

In the center of the storm area it is feared that the crops are a total loss. What had been a fine bean field with promise of good harvest was reduced to rows of stems. Corn fields were shredded with only the main stalk standing. Grain fields were damaged with many of the stems broken or the heads knocked off.

The storm was one of many thunder showers which had been covering the area during the afternoon.

Some of the farms which suffered extensive damage were George Vick, Elmer Carlson, Jr., Jenver Nielson, Harvey Allen, James DeMeyer and others in that area.

Shower honored Diane Johnson

DIANE JOHNSON was honored with a personal shower on Saturday evening at the Glarence Geier home.

Hostesses were Mrs. Arnold Blum, Mrs. Charles Lietzau, Mrs. Donald Nelson, Mrs. Robert Pearson, Barbara McKenzie, Janet Halverson, Merian Koerschen and Kathleen Geier.

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Lake Lillian Locals

SUNDAY GUESTS at the Henry Horns home were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lighter Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lighter, Jr. and Susan of Sacred Heart and Mrs. Harvey Allen and family.

PAUL WOODY, 4-H exchange student from Georgia is staying this week at the Chester Nordin home.

MRS. JERRY JOHNSON and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kiecker were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Tipka home in Hutchinson.

TIMMY MOJE of Willmar is spending a few days at the Orren and Cecil Johnson homes.

A-2C DELTON PORTINGA arrived home on Thursday to spend a ten-day leave with his parents, the Abbott Petersons.

MRS. ELMER SCHAFER returned home on Sunday after spending a week in Minneapolis, visiting her children.

MRS. LESTER LUNDQUIST, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mrs. Louie Kiecker and Cecil Johnson were visitors of Mrs. Farolyn Moje in Willmar, Tuesday.

ORREN LOVAAS of Moorhead was a Monday caller at the H. L. Jacobson home.

SUNDAY GUESTS of the Elton Ericksons at their cottage on Big Sauk were the Vernon Reese family of Bird Island and the Bill Reese family of Montevideo.

SUNDAY GUESTS at the Dick Fritz home in Willmar for Danny's birthday were Mrs. DeLoris Johnson and Twyla, Mrs. Algene Johnson and family, Mrs. Palmer Flann and Tim, the Delton Portinga, LeRoy Hauer, Larry Manderfeld families and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fritz.

PFC LARRY HANSON left Sunday for Camp Riley, Kans. after spending an 18-day leave with relatives in the Lake Lillian vicinity.

AUDREY ADAMS is spending the summer at the Ranny Renstrom home in Hutchinson.

MRS. DeLORIS JOHNSON and Twyla and Pam, Pauline, and Perry Johnson were Tuesday visitors at the Larry Manderfeld home in Olivia.

MR. and MRS. VERNON Lundquist visited Sunday at the Leonard Svien and Meryle Sing homes in Hector.

MRS. VIVIAN WENBERG of Minneapolis spent the past week at the Alfred Anderson and Julius Bomstad homes.

MR. and MRS. WILTON Bomsta and Elaine were Tuesday visitors at the Geo. Halvorson home in Litchfield.

LYNETTE PETERSON entertained some girls at a swimming party and picnic at Kandiyohi on Friday afternoon.

THURSDAY NIGHT visitors at the Rudolph Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family of Svea.

WEEKEND GUESTS at the Vernon Lundquist and Marvin Jacobson homes were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lundquist and family of Lakeville.

MRS. HAROLD MATTSON and sons of Owatonna called on Thursday at the Thurman Sagness home.

MRS. ARTHUR PORTINGA called on her mother, Mrs. Bertha Zuidema in Roseland on Monday.

MRS. JERRY JOHNSON and Mrs. Louie Kiecker helped Mrs. Lyndon Gernand celebrate her birthday at the Farolyn Moje home in Willmar on Friday. Orrin Johnson and Phillip also called.

MRS. CHRISTINE ERICKson and Mrs. Joe Cox of Santa Barbara, Calif. and Mrs. Ray Erickson called on Mrs. Florentine Weis in Bird Island, Friday.

THURSDAY afternoon visitors at the Oscar Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson and Darlene Beckler of Hutchinson.

MRS. CHRISTINE ERICKson and Mrs. Joe Cox of Santa Barbara, Calif. arrived Thursday to spend some time at the Ray Erickson home.

MR. and MRS. HARVEY Petterson and family enjoyed dinner together on Sunday at the A. M. Reed home in Willmar with other relatives, in honor of Mr. Reed's birthday.

MRS. SIGNE JOHNSON was honor guest on Thursday on her 75th birthday. Guests were Mrs. Stanley Minsaas and family and Mrs. Cecelia Minsaas of Granite Falls, Mrs. Christine Erickson and Mrs. Joe Cox of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mmes. Hannah Berg, Chas. Harding, Esther Melin, Sarah Olson, Lester Erickson, Roland Garberich, Felix Erickson, Helen von Loh, Ed Kostka, Edna Johnson, Elvina Linn, Jenver Nelson, Harold Wright, Clytus Coil, Alfred Holmgren, Kermit Linn, Julia Sagness, Don Berg, Henry Weirspecker, Elton Erickson, Millie Ruud, Archie Gilberts, Alton Olson and Anna Magnuson. The Geo. Clarkes were evening guests.

MR. and MRS. HARRY Nordin were Sunday dinner guests at the Arly Rossell home near Atwater, honoring Larry on his confirmation.

MR. and MRS. DOUGLAS Anderson and family of Brooklyn Center, Marlys Weirspecker and Ron Markley of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson and Dick of Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson of Willmar were Sunday visitors at the Henry Weirspecker home.

GUESTS of Mrs. LeRoy Hauer on her birthday on Friday were Mmes. Palmer Flann, Lester Erickson, Sarah Olson, Roland Garberich, Jack Wallenta and Esther Melin. Evening guests were Mmes. A. W. Petterson, Frances Erickson, LeVerne Lundquist, Henry Weirspecker, DeLoris Johnson and Palmer Flann.

PAUL NORDIN and Marlon Rudser of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Harry Nordin home.

MR. and MRS. CLIFFORD Olson of Dawson were Thursday afternoon callers at the David Wallenta home.

MRS. KEN BRATSCH and Alice Olson accompanied Kathy Harris to Girl Scout Camp at Nest Lake on Thursday. Kathy will be employed there this summer.

MONDAY SUPPER guests at the Raynold Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westlund of Spicer.

EVERETT ERICKSON of Bird Island was a Tuesday supper guest at the Elton Erickson home.

MRS. PALMER FLANN and Tim spent Monday and Tuesday at the Gordon Erickson home in Hutchinson.

A GROUP OF FRIENDS helped Lester Erickson celebrate his birthday on Friday evening.

Shower honored Mrs. H. Swenson

LAKE LILLIAN — A baby shower was held at the Howard Swenson home on Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Swenson and son, Clayton John. Guests were Mmes. Allen Junkermeier,, Geo. Vick, Sr., Elder Madsen, Robert Magnuson, Clinton Oslund, Alroy Summerlet, Gary Larson, Floyd Rousch, Julius Bomstad, Vivian Wenberg, Olga Petterson, Stancie Swenson, Carl Erickson, Harvey Petterson and Sydney Summerlet.

The ladies brought and served a delicious lunch and many nice gifts were left for the baby.

Harvey Allen injured in baler

LAKE LILLIAN—Harvey Allen was taken to Rice Hospital by ambulance on Saturday, after being injured in a baler accident.

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Shower honored Miss Linda Renstrom

BLOMKEST — Linda Renstrom was honored at an open house bridal shower at the Blomkest Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, June 22.

The bride-to-be, Mrs. Ralph Radtke and Janet Boeder, her attendants, her mother, Mrs. Gordon Renstrom and her prospective mother-in-law, Mrs. Otto Gauer, were seated at a table before the many guests.

Mrs. Marvin Coil was mistress of ceremonies. A duet was sung by Mrs. Thurman Sagness and Mrs. George Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Erickson, who also composed it; a clarinet solo by Susan Strand.

The many lovely gifts were carried to the honored guest by Paula Erickson and Marcia Portinga.

Hostesses were Mmes. Martin Larson, Eugene Renstrom, Stanley Renstrom, Julius Strand, Roy Strand, Elvina Linn, Glenn Linn, Elder Erickson, Stanley Erickson, LuVerne Erickson, Lloyd Lindquist, Reuben Boeder, Ralph Radtke, Thurman Sagness and Eva Jean Erickson.

Linda and Robert Gauer will be married on July 10.

Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kaiser

SHAKOPEE — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kaiser became the parents of a baby girl, born June 22 at Shakopee. Paternal grandparents are the Alvin Kaisers, maternal grandparents, the Hans Swensons.

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Lake Lillian Locals

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD Olson and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Payne of Parkers Prairie. Dean and Mavis Olson stayed for the week.

MR. AND MRS. DALE Nelson and family were dinner guests at the Wayne Nelson home at Eagle Lake for Amy's first birthday, on Sunday.

ATTENDING THE WEDDing of Allen Coil and Barbara Bixler on Saturday, August 1 at the Chapel at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coil and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Coil of Minnetonka, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coil, Mrs. Willard Brandt and Joan of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nelson, Steven and Roderick, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Darrell and Jerry.

MRS. JENNIE LANDBERG, Mrs. Ardell Lundberg of Minneapolis, Mrs. Hattie Sevenson of Mound, Mrs. Bert Gustafson of Largo, Florida and Mrs. Norris Nelson of California, Mrs. Myron Wordes and Eddie and Mrs. Abner Rhodes of Renville visited at the Hannah Berg home Saturday afternoon.

GUESTS THE PAST WEEK at the Marvin Coil home were Mrs. Thelma Slaughter and the Gerald Smith family of Reading, Kansas.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLASS Klevos of West Concord spent a few days at the Art Klevos home last week and with Mr. and Mrs. Herve de Cathelineau in Brainerd.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE Lundquist and family of Lakeville spent the week end at the Vernon Lundquist home, also attending the Lundquist reunion at Glencoe on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD Portinga and Lori visited Monday evening at the Alvin Roelof home in Prinsburg.

MR. AND MRS. ORRIN Johnson, Wendy and Chris left Thursday for St. Joseph, Mo. to visit at the Vern Janssen home.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM Petersen visited Tuesday evening at the Robert Petersen home in Atwater.

THOSE ATTENDING A bridal shower for Barbara Olson of Santa Barbara, California on Wednesday at the Henry Olson home at Grove City were Mrs. Louie Kiecker, Mrs. Orrin Johnson, Mrs. Lester Lundquist, Bridget Gilhoi, Mrs. Leonard Tipka of Hutchinson and Mrs. Earl Spalding of Minneapolis.

MRS. ELEANORE VOEKS and Mrs. Palmer Flann spent Tuesday in Granite Falls.

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD Portinga and Lori spent the week end in Albert Lea at the Ron Frandel home.

MRS. DAVID DICK, Jimmy and Tommy and Mrs. Dave Swanson and children of Stillwater spent from Monday until Thursday at the Kermit Linn cottage on Big Kandy Lake.

MRS. TOM BENSON AND girls of Burnsville spent several days at the Cecil Johnson home They called on Mrs. Louie Kiecker home on Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE Clarke were among those who attended the retirement party for Harry Schmokel at Farm Elvern, Prior Lake on Sunday. Mr. Schmokel retired from the U. S. Treasury Department after 33 years working in the Savings Bond Division.

MRS. CLARENCE PETTERson and Mrs. Holger Peterson attended the shower in honor of Mrs. Patrick Melvin and infant at the James Brown home in Atwater Thursday night.

JOALYN AND RICHARD Clarke returned home on Thursday after spending a week in St. Louis, Mo. with the Delphin Linn family.

REV. AND MRS. GEORGE Almquist, Jane and David of Ferdonia, Kansas and Mrs. Marvin Coil were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Esther Melin.

MRS. PALMER FLANN was a Wednesday overnight guest at the Gordon Erickson home in Hutchinson.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR Portinga were Thursday night visitors at the Henry Dragt home in Roreland.

ARDELL JOHNSON OF St. Paul and Mrs. Haydle Smith of Minneapolis spent the week end with Mrs. Jerry Johnson.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN Coil and Mrs. Esther Melin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coil and children of Lebanon, Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Manthey at their cottage on Lake Karlos.

GUESTS AFTER THE Flann reunion on July 26 at the Palmer Flann home were Mrs. Effie Peterson and Mrs. Marlene Holum and boys of Minneapolis.

WEDNESDAY EVENING guests at the Floyd Portinga home for his birthday were Mrs. Alice Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Art Portinga, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley View and Holli and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Portinga and family.

MR. AND MRS. DALE Nelson and Gary visited with Mrs. Faye Kjolsing and family at rural Litchfield on Saturday afternoon.

FRIDAY EVENING GUESTS at the Raynold Olson home for his birthday were Mrs. Robert Westlund of Spicer, Mrs. Sarah Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lundahl and Karri of Willmar. Mrs. Westlund remained until Sunday.

ATTENDING A FAMILY reunion at Glencoe on Sunday, August 2 were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wierspecker, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gilhoi and Bridget, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, all of Lake Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renstrom and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Gilberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nuwash, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Rasmusson, Nancy and Paul, Lori Rasmusson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bjork, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bjork and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Markley and Sheryl, Jean Wierspecker of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson and family of Brooklyn Center, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lundquist and family of Lakeville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lundquist and family of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. David Lundquist of Anoka, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tillman of Bird Island, Mr. and Mrs. DeVane Lundquist and family, Mrs. Regina Lundquist of Willmar and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carrigan and Deann of Minnetonka.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN Coil flew to St. Louis, Mo. on Friday night and attended the wedding of Allen Coil and Barbara Bixler on Saturday at the Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

WEEK END GUESTS AT the Clinton Sebring home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wick and family and Iris Sebring of Sgt. Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sebring and family, Alice and Beverly Sebring of Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Liby of Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson and Dwight of Raymond. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollin of Kandiyohi, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kaiser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaiser and family. Brenda and Janice Sebring returned home after spending some time with the Wick family and Beverly Sebring returned with them to spend a week.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD Gilberts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Miss Avis Anderson on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH Nelson, Steven and Roddy and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Darrel and Jerry attended the wedding of Allen Coil and Barbara Bixler at the Scott Air Force Base, Illinois on Saturday. They also did some sight-seeing in that area.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD Gilberts were Friday night guests at the Richard Karnos home in Litchfield.

MRS. JULIET ERICKSON of Los Angeles, California left Thursday for her home after having spent a week at the Robert Magnuson home. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lundahl and Karri and Mrs. Arnold Lundahl of Willmar were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hanson of Richfield were dinner guests. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson.

MR. AND MRS. OLIVER Riedel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordin and Eric of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nordin and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nordin and boys, Mrs. Violette Nordin and Pastor and Mrs. Karl M. Matthiesen of Minneapolis enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Violette Nordin cottage on Sunday.

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CORAL LARSON, KEITH ACKMAN WED AT LITTLE CEDAR CHURCH

ADAMS--Miss Coral Jane Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nomer J. Larson of Adams, became the bride of Keith Edward Ackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ackman, Lake Lillian at 8 p. m. on Saturday, July 18.

Rev. Wayne Quibell performed the ceremony at Little Cedar Lutheran church, Adams. Miss Lynnell Sande, Thief River Falls, was soloist accompanied by Mrs. Donald Larson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white silk organza, fashioned with an empire bodice of reembroidered beaded Alencon lace, stand-up collar, long sheer sleeves with lace appliques and lace edging. Her shoulder-length veil was held with a beaded lace crown and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, aqua stephanotis and baby breath.

Her personal attendant was her cousin, Miss Sheila Larson, Rochester, Minn. The candlelighters were Valerie Larson and Donald Ackman.

Miss Sue Larson was maid of honor and Mrs. Dale Judas, Little Falls, and Mrs. Douglas Adams, Cosmos, were bridesmaids. They wore floor-lenth gowns of aqua organza fashioned with modified empire bodices and A-line skirts. Their headpieces were satin profile triple bows and veils and they carried colonial bouquets of yellow Sweetheart roses, yellow carnations and turquoise star flowers.

Steven Horn, Fuida, Minn., attended the groom as bestman and Dale Ackman, Grove City, and Martin Vorh, Red Wing, were groomsmen. Ushers were Noel Larson and Lowell Larson, Adams.

Mrs. Larson wore a rose-pink linen ensemble with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Ackman was attired in a gold and white brocade dress with a yellow rose corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wigam and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newkirk, was held in the parish dining hall.

For travel the bride chose a beige knit dress with turquoise accessories and corsage of turquoise carnations and stephanotis.

After a trip to northern Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Ackman will be making their home near Lake Lillian.

The bride, a graduate of Adams High School, is a senior at the University of Minnesota and a member of Lamba Delta Phi. The groom is a graduate of Cosmos High School, attended the University of Minnesota and is engaged in farming.

Joalynn Clarke on Dean's List

WILLMAR--The Dean's List for the Summer Session of 1970 for the Willmar State Junior College is out.

Joalynn Clarke, Lake Lillian attained a grade point average of 3.00 in all work attempted and carrying at least six credits or more.

BLOMKEST FOLKS IN THE NEWS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON and supper guests at the Don Olson home for Bradley's brithday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beske and family and Mrs. Ernest Beske of Hector and Linnae Johnson of Willmar.

SUNDAY VISITORS AT the Frank Christianson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherod and Jeff of Montevideo.

THE DON MCBROOM and E. T. Stahl, Jr. families spent the week end in Two Harbors, also visiting points of interest along the North Shore Drive.

MR. AND MRS. GRANT Christianson and family returned home from spending three weeks at their cabin at Lake Minaki, Ontario, Canada.

TUESDAY GUESTS AT the Lawrence Lindquist cottage on Big Kandy Lake for a farewell party for Margaret Erickson were Mrs. Alger Erickson, Mrs. Ruby Lindquist, Mrs. Ruth Blomquist, Mrs. Harris Hedlof, Mrs. Thelma Hedlof and Mrs. Joe Hedlof, together with others. Margaret Erickson left for her home in Sweden on Sunday after having been a guest of the Lindquists.

MR. AND MRS. BOB Erickson attended a class reunion at Maynard on Saturday evening.

MRS. THELMA HEDLOF and Wilton visited with the Kent Plumley family in Montevideo on Sunday night.

THE BOB ERICKSON family attended the Anderson family reunion at the Maynard Park on Sunday.

Melvin Lundquist died on Saturday

LAKE LILLIAN--Melvin W. Lundquist, 69, died at Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar on Saturday evening, August 1. Surviving are his wife, Clara, two daughters and one son.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 4 at First Lutheran church in Lake Lillian with Pastor H. E. Carlson officiating.

Gerald Peterson hospitalized after auto accident

LAKE LILLIAN--Gerald Peterson of Lake Lillian was hospitalized at the Hutchinson Hospital as a result of an accident that happened early Tuesday morning at intersections 7, 15 and 22 in Hutchinson. He was later transferred to the Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar where he is still a patient.

Don Garberich had appendectomy

LAKE LILLIAN--Donnavon Garberich is a patient at the Renville County hospital in Olivia where he underwent an appendectomy on Monday morning.

4-H NOTES

BLOMKEST BOOSTERS

THE BLOMKEST Boosters 4-H club met July 22 at 8 p. m. at the Blomkest school. Announcements were made by Mrs. Frank Christianson and advance fair entry blanks were filled out for the members. Records were handed in to the leaders. Dick Peterson announced a booth planning meeting at their home on July 28 at 7 p. m. It was voted to pay the the gate entrance fee for the ladies who work in the 4-H food stand.

Kim Anderson demonstrated on scissors and Karen Schmidt on sewing buttonholes. Holli View's demonstration was on attractive salads and Diane Schmidt's on "Making a Gluten ball." Mark Magnuson told jokes. Wanda Schmidt's demonstration on how to iron shirts and Beverly Peterson gave a project talk on clothing. Raymond Schmidt's demonstration was titled "How to Wire a Plug-In."

Mrs. Jerome Melsha and Mrs. Harris Hedlof served lunch after which games were played outside.

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Friday evening supper guests at the Palmer Flann home were Joanne Flann and John Schultz of Minneapolis, Tim and Carol Flann and Laura of rural Willmar, Jerry Flann, Violet Johnson, Frances Erickson, Patty and Mark Fimon, honoring Palmer Flann for his birthday. Joanne Flann and John Schultz spent the weekend and returned to Minneapolis on Sunday.

Newell and Lucille Carlson, Alton and Elizabeth Carlson of Willmar, Vivian Carlson of Svea, Wayne and Phyllis Madsen of Atwater were Sunday afternoon guests at the Richard Riedel home honoring Alice Riedel and Newell Carlson for their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Porter of Pacheco, California and Florence Gilhoi were Tuesday visitors at the Gene Renstrom home. Louise Reins was a later afternoon guest.

Mrs. Milburn Linn, Mrs. Paul Fank and Jessica spent Thursday and Friday at the Larry Linn home in Oakdale. Laura Fank returned home after visiting at the Linn home. They also met Lolly Linn at the Airport returning home from a week's visit with Tom in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson attended the Quarterhorse show at Wadena on Sunday.

Thursday brunch guests of Sally Olson's were Mmes. Violet Madsen, Ione Wittman, Sandy Whetston, Kathy Nelson, Alice Mae Olson, Kathy Garberich and Viola Olson.

Mrs. Edna Hebrink of Raymond and Mrs. Rodney Hanson of St. Paul were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Howard Flann home.

Visiting with Bruce and Kim Erickson and Tiffany of Chandler, Arizona and enjoying a picnic supper together at Kandiyohi Lake on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Bjur, Mrs. Gary Bjur, Betsy and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flann and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Flann, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Scott and Jessica Cain, Jerry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Erickson and Ross, Paul and Janelle Higdem and Selma Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erickson and Tiffany returned to their home on Monday after spending a week at the Roger Erickson home and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julius Bomstad spent Saturday with her grandchildren at the Jim Busack home at Morgan while Pam Busack was visiting with Jim who has been hospitalized in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Coil were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Royce Ruud home in Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Summerlet and Mrs. Brad Brandt hosted a birthday dinner at the Dale Nelson cottage on Kandiyohi Lake on Sunday. Guests were Nathan and Hayley Summerlet of Atwater, Sara and Scott Brandt of Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Deadrick of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nelson, Ethel Summerlet, all of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hillstrom, Doug and David, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson. The birthdays of Nathan Summerlet and Scott Brandt were observed.

Milburn Linn visited at the Stanley Linn home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sundin, Margorie Niesen, Chris and Jessica were Sunday afternoon guests at the Gary Niesen home at Montrose in observance of Justin Niesen's birthday. He is the grandgrandson of Bob and Oral and grandson of Marjorie. On their return, they visited with Marie Magg at the Emmanuel Nursing Home in Litchfield.

Those who enjoyed a fish fry Saturday night with Sally Olson at her home were Florence Adams of Spicer, Richard Brower of Blomkest, Dorene Hauer, Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gerstenkorn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Laugen and Pete Olson and Deb Lambert of Litchfield. Florence Adams spent the weekend at the Olson home.

Mrs. Elsie Olson and Mrs. Helen Frankson of Palacios, Texas called on Sally Olson Friday forenoon.

Harriet Tanke of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Kathy Smith of Apple Valley, Adeline Gilberg and Marvelle Nuwash of Minneapolis and Verna Wierspecker were Monday guests at the Lillie Johnson home.

Bridget Gilhoi was among students from Bird Island-Lake Lillian HighSchool who returned on Tuesday having spent one month in Mexico.

Mrs. Helen Nelson and Mrs. Betty McCardle of Minneapolis visited this weekend at the Robert Larson, Jenver Nelson and Byron Nielson homes.

Floyd and Florence Summerlet of Willmar were Tuesday visitors at the Lester Lundquist home and visited with June Oslund on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. LeeAnn Domaille, Ray, Michelle and Dwight of Rochester spent a few days at the Byron Nielson home and also visited with the Jenver Nelson and Robert Larson families.

Marlene Brown, Lester and Beatrice Lundquist, Nancy Vogt and Justin of Bird Island were last Tuesday guests of Lillie Johnson and Adeline Gilberg helping Adeline celebrate her birthday. Nancy Vogt and Justin were also supper guests.

Sunday evening visitors at the Bob Sundin home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinke of Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ryti of Cosmos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Linn enjoyed dinner together at Freda's Bord in Willmar for Ron and Eletta's 15th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the Gerald Coil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Miller of Hector were Saturday evening guests at the Deloris Klatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Erickson and Mrs. Frances Erickson were Sunday supper guests at the Jim Porter home at Buffalo Lake.

Steve Jay and Tracy of Hopkins spent Friday and Saturday at the Bob Sundin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Linn were Minneapolis callers on Monday.

David and Melanie Lundquist, Jason and Hillarie of Isanti spent the weekend at the Vernon Lundquist home and also attended the family reunion of the late Betsy Johnson at Glencoe on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Edith Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Coil were among many from the area attending the wedding for Fay Bomstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bomstad and James Boening at First Baptist Church in Willmar on Saturday.

Dale and Elvern Bomstad and granddaughter, Teresa Bomstad, Eileen Koberl, Ardell and Mary Johnson, Keith, Karen and Kathy, Donna Alden and Rees, Rodney and Gloria Bomstad, Troy Bomstad, Jeremy and Beau, Mike and Sharon Bomstad and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bomstad and David Bomstad spent Sunday together at the Bomstad cabin at Lake Elizabeth honoring Donald Bomstad for his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horns attended the Long Lake Association picnic at Long Lake on Saturday and spent the weekend at their cabin at Long Lake.

Monday evening guests at the Milburn Linn home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sundin and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Marjorie Niesen, Bob and Oral Sundin and Donald and Alice Bomstad enjoyed supper together at Mr. Steak in Willmar on Friday evening in observance of Donald's birthday. They later had dessert at the Bob Sundin home.

Mrs. Helen Linn and Mrs. Edith Johnson visited with Mrs. Evelyn Jacobson at Nest Lake on Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Esther Flann accompanied them to Spicer where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernie Laugen home at Kandiyohi Lake were Ron Harper, Stephanie and Marcia of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Manderfeld of Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Portinga, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blad and Darcie, Dorene Hauer, Richard Brower and Mary Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Johnson and Jewelle Kiecker visited at the Cecil Johnson home in Willmar on Friday and also with friends at Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lighter of Sacred Heart and Mrs. Dorothy Marks of Aurelia, Iowa were Wednesday evening visitors at the Henry Horns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garberich, Mrs. Myron Miller, Michelle and Kelly visited with Myron Miller at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester on Sunday.

Robert Larson, Kevin and Donald of Willmar were Saturday forenoon visitors at the Deloris Klatt home.

Mrs. Frances Erickson, Mrs. Lorraine Flann, Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Erickson were among others of the area attending the wedding for Lola Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Erickson and Todd Schoon at the Elim Lutheran Church at Robbinsdale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Coil were Thursday evening visitors at the Henry Horns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bomstad, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lundberg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brede were among others attending the 7th annual Gusey family reunion at the Gusey cabin at Lake Lillian on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horns spent Friday with the David Horns family at Maple Grove.

Adeline Gilberg of Minneapolis, Lillie Johnson and Verna Wierspecker were Wednesday dinner guests at the Vernon Lundquist home. Later afternoon guests were Helen Linn, Esther Flann and Melvina Breska.

Mrs. Herbert Blad of Hector was a Thursday visitor and ovennight guest at the Keith Blad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Johnson, Mrs. Gene Manderschied and Rueben Oslund were callers at the Jewelle Kiecker home during the week.

American citizens are better informed – thanks to Advertising!

Billie Scotts announce grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Scott of Lake Lillian are proud to announce the birth of their seventh grandchild, a daughter, Amber Mae, born to Billy and Jackie Cain of Willmar at Rice Memorial Hospital on Thursday, August 4.

The little miss weighed 7# 6½ oz. and was 21 inches long. She is welcomed home by three sisters, Angie, Cozy and Jessica.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice Cain and Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Helga Scott who are both from Willmar.

Johnson family reunion

One hundred descendants of the late Betsy Johnson met at the Glencoe Park on Sunday, Aug. 7 for their annual picnic.

Family members attended from Lake Lillian, Willmar, Owatonna, Sleepy Eye, Minneapolis, Rosemount, Minnetonka, Isanti, Lakeville, Eagen, Burnsville, St. Louis Park, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Cosmos, New Hope, Bird Island, Apple Valley, LaCrosse, Wisconsin and Albertville.

Oldest person attending was Vernon Lundquist. Three week old Amanda Merges was the youngest member and Harriet Tanke of LaCrosse, Wisconsin came the fartherest distance.

Alfred Reins transferred to Cosmos

Alfred (Pete) Reins has been transferred to the Cosmos Healthcare Center from the Franklin Nursing Home. He would enjoy your visits.

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A 'Flying Saucer' invasion?





Nope, it was the Cosmos Space Festival Disc Golf Tournament

Article and pics by Harry Hank Weseloh

Eighteen of the top disc golfers in central Minnesota brought their talents to **Thompson Lake Park**, west of Cosmos, for the annual Disc Golf *(Flying Saucer?)* Tournament July 15.

The Little Crow Disc Golf Club ran the tournament which was sponsored by the **Cosmos Lions**. Cosmos alumnus **Shane Kruse** oversaw the competition during a beautiful Saturday morning and early afternoon at the Space Festival. Kruse, with the help of the Lions and Meeker Park Board, was instrumental in getting the course set about 10 years ago.

Scott Markquart captured first in the top division with a 36-hole score of 74, outdistancing runner-up **Sam King** who carded 86. For the Intermediates, **Phil Remington** shot 72 over 24 holes to win with **Tanner Swystum** second at 73.

12-year-old **Wyatt Remington** was best in the Rec division coming in at 78 while **Tina Michaelic** was next at 83, narrowly besting **Dave Dykoff** at 84. Cosmos High graduate **Dave Eastman** was just off the prize-winning total.



Most of the disc golfers after competition July 15. The tournament was run by Cosmos alum Shane Kruse *(kneeling, front)*.



Winners: *(l-r)* Wyatt Remington topped the Rec division, Scott Markquart, the advanced and Phil Remington the Intermediate.





"Look out for number one and try not to step in number two."

Rodney Dangerfield

CHEF IT UP!

"Food and spices….together. What a concept!"

Don't forget to teach a kid how to cook.



GOUDA CORN PUDDING

By Grace Kamrath

Don't let the name of the cheese scare you. This is a delicious dish that would be good for breakfast or for the main course of the meal for supper (dinner). With corn coming on now, I thought it might be a good plan to use that fresh golden, really delicious product in a main dish. We like to eat it right off the cob and this is one meal that I can eat more than Duane. Not bragging , it's a fact.



GOUDA CORN PUDDING

- 1 3/4 c. milk
- 1/2 c. flour
- 6 eggs beaten
- 2 1/2 c fresh corn kernels
- 1/2 c. diced red or yellow bell pepper
- 8 oz. cooked diced ham
- 1/2 c. chopped green onion
- 4 oz. shredded Gouda cheese
- 1/4 t. ground pepper

Preheat oven to 375. Lightly grease 13 x 9 pan.
Whisk flour and milk together.
Whisk in the eggs.
Add remaining ingredients.
Blend well.
Pour mixture into pan.
Bake uncovered about 35 to 40 minutes. Serves 8.

In going through some of my old saved treasures, I found an "ALBUM ONE OF YOUR MOST TREASURED POSSESSIONS."
To quote one of the entries from 1956 from one of the 10 year old boys, "your a dumb nut".
Whatever was he thinking?

Start 'em A Rockin' & A Rollin'



Early, you becha!



Pic and caption by Jody Fruetel

Thanks so much, we had a wonderful time dancing!
L-r; **Aubrie Fruetel** 6 yrs, **Katie Hansen** and **Elena Hansen** 5 yrs.



Editor's note;
Jody sent me the above pic right after my March party at Mug Shots. Proofreader and editor's assistant Samantha didn't remind me to get it in any of the April, May, June or July issues. SAMANTHA! Anyway, here it is.

'Mr. Plow' Grills Chops



Commentary and pic by Mark Minnick

With expert meat fork handling skills, **Dave Medina,** i.e.- ***'Mr. Plow'*** is grilling up some fabulous chops for for the hungry Space Fest crowd. To the right, **Duane *'Spitty'* Martin** offers advice, encouragement and moral support.

Who knew that Mr. Plow could chef it up so well? What's next? Quiche Lorraine? Foie Gras? Jambon-Beurre? Oui, Oui - can't wait!

Letters to the Editor



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.

The June 2023 issue of the Gazette was over the top awesomeness. I laughed at stuff Mark wrote. I cried at what Rick wrote about Gator. I was so proud of my Lion's president's article. I was impressed by Marshall's love for fishing. And I learned new things about the Mars Rover. We are so fortunate to have great people give us an awesome newsletter. I again appreciate the wonderful things about living in a small town in rural Minnesota. ***Joyce Karrigan.***

*To Joyce and the readers; This should have been in the July issue, but I must've dozed off…zzzzzz. (Gotta be **Samantha's** fault!) Anyway, thank you Joyce, glad you liked it! The Gazette is after all, **"All the news you really need. Probably more."***



*Wow! Nobody emailed in an answer to our **July '77** double **Whozit?** last month. **Nick Peterson** talked to me about the golfers, (I guess he doesn't know how to email; Hmmm…) I asked **Betty Inselmann** if she saw her pic in the Gazette. She said yes…I guess she didn't need the KewPie. (Her kids must not read the Gazette…) Anyway, here's the answers folks; **Read 'em and weep.***

July 1977



FIRST FLIGHT Golf Winners: Nick Peterson, Jeff Linden, Scott Blum and Bruce Hesser.



Betty Inselmann in the Cosmos Lions Club dunking machine.



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Quality Never Goes Out of Style



Pics and commentary by Kayla Nowak

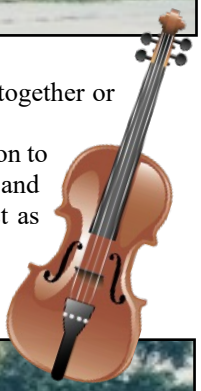
Dale Martin and **Alec Nowak** would agree as they are driving their trucks around town with the windows down and waving to all. Their smiles from ear to ear just show how much they love showing off their trucks they have restored over the past year.

Alec states "I love the history of these old trucks. From every dent and scratch, there is story to tell."

These trucks hold so much meaning to these 2 men not only just by all the time and effort they put in but to get to share it with their families whether it be working on them together or simply going for a cruise!

Alec looks forward to passing this hobby on to his two sons. Dale also hopes that his sons and grandsons will get to cherish these trucks just as much as he does and drive them one day.

Dale proclaims "they are like old violins, they just get better over time."





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Hog Roast

Saturday, August 12th

Bring a Chair! **5 - 9 PM** Bring a Friend!

Cosmos City Park

Pulled Pork-Cowboy Beans-Potato Salad

Dessert-Refreshments

Freewill offering



There's a...

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100th Anniversary Celebration

August 12th - 13th 2023

100 Years of Ministry Together

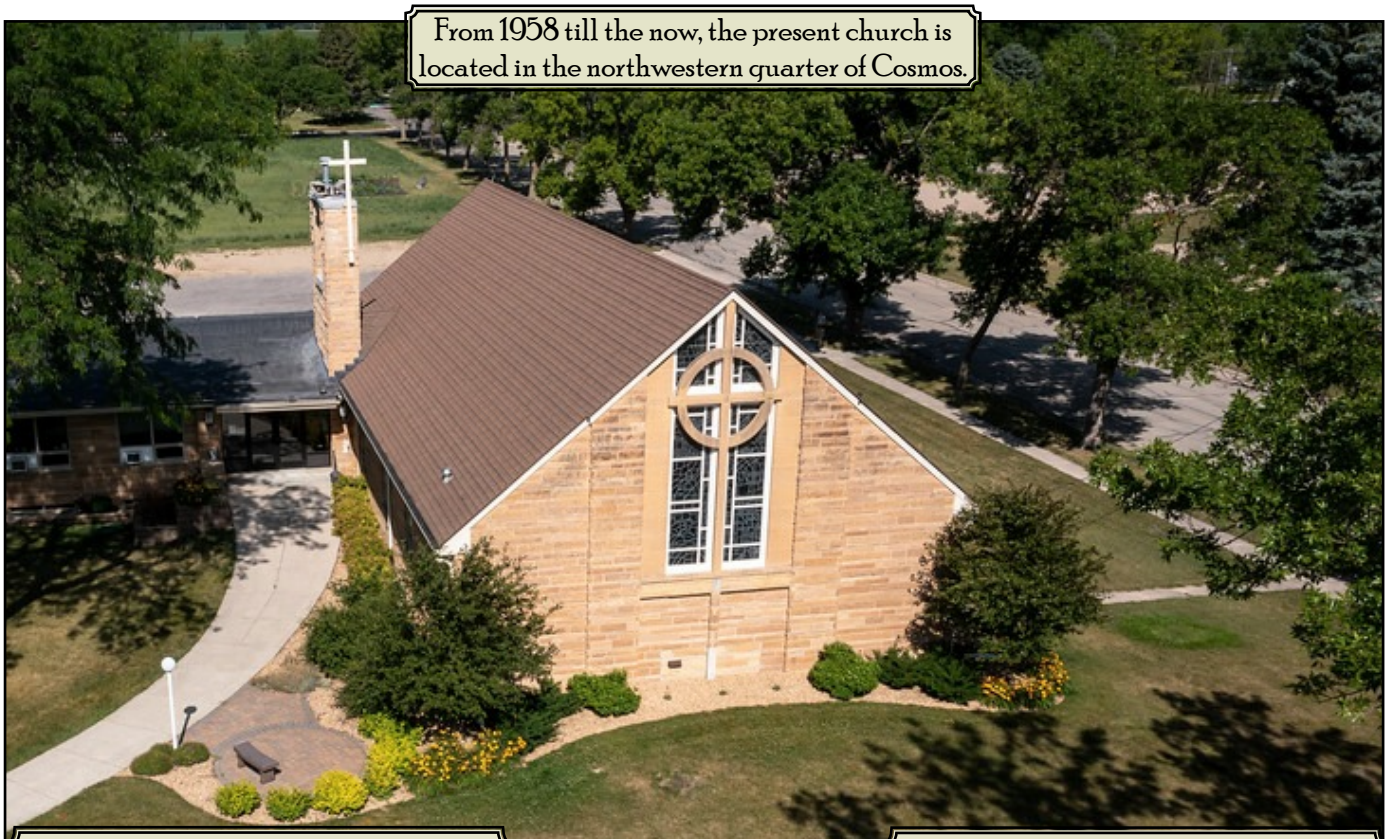
It all started in 1922 with the first services Being held in the Cosmos Town Hall.



Chartered in 1923, a new building was built 'On the Hill' and used until 1958.



From 1958 till the now, the present church is located in the northwestern quarter of Cosmos.



-Saturday-

Hog Roast-Car Show-Music

Cosmos City Park

5-9 PM

Join Us Both Days!

-Sunday-

Worship at 10:00 AM

Lunch follows Worship

Nature and the Great Outdoors

SUMMER STORM MAYHEM

Hey, it's nice outside!





By Mark Minnick

Above is a westward pic of a storm front that just nicked Cosmos on **July 13th**. **Left is an eastward pic** of the same front after it had passed. Cosmos got a few dime sized hail stones in addition to a bit of rain - and that was it. Whew, we dodged one!

But, the Darwin area didn't fare as well. Take a look at the pics and comments submitted by Gazette subscriber **Julie Fett**. Yikes!



Cornfield to the north of the Fett driveway.

Pics below & right and commentary by Julie Fett

Thursday, July 13, we arrived home to a sad surprise. About 7:30 p.m. a hailstorm went through our area (about 3 miles NE of Darwin), leaving us with 6/10" of rain and lots of damage to crops, roofs, siding, plants and gardens.

Neighbors just about half a mile away had no rain and no hail. We discovered many holes and cracks in the siding, pretty much every plant and veggie is destroyed, dings in the air conditioner, and that the wind had tipped over several things in the yard.

The ruined crops are the worst though, and it will be interesting to see whether some of that recovers at all. This is the second devastating hailstorm in our area in 13 months.



Thermometer took a hit, and it got stuck at -30 degrees. No wonder it took so long to melt!



Doug holding a handful of the smaller hailstones, and the hail piled up on the deck – it took until Friday afternoon to melt completely. There were numerous ones close to golf ball size.



What used to be a big, leafy hosta patch, looking worse than when the deer munch on it.

Thoughts & Observations

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

Another Space Festival has come and gone and I'm all tuckered out; And I didn't even work at anything! But I was tuckered out before it started. Nyuk, Nyuk, Nyuk…Regardless, I want to thank any and all that helped put on this great event, 'specially the Space festival Committee. It was also nice that it wasn't sweltering hot for once. Obviously, my 'climate change fighting' electric wheelchair was a big factor in reducing mother earth's temp this weekend. Hey, just doing my part. I'm big buds with Greta. ;)
As a side note; *If you didn't have fun on this weekend, that's a YOU problem, not anyone else's. Nuff said.*

Coming up is Lake Lillian's Centennial Celebration! It runs from **July 29th** thru **August 6th** . There is a BUNCH of activities going on, check out the poster on Facebook. This old cripple would like to get there, but no promises.

I'm guessing our regular readers noticed that the ever popular **"TIME WARP"** section doesn't have much to do with Cosmos this month. I didn't think anyone would mind if I took the **Pontiac Time Machine** way back in time to see what was going on in LL. A great trip and a bunch of fun. Just ask Eunice.



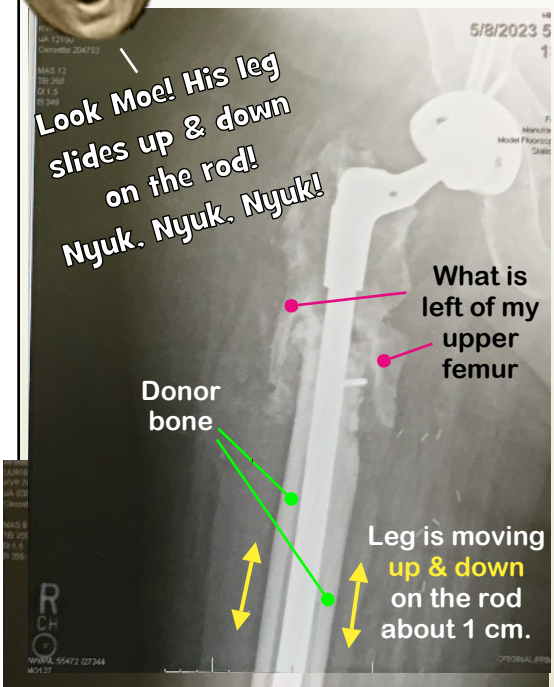
My Orthopedic Odyssey

Part 5-The Conclusion

The Mini-Series (?)

Plus, a sneak peek at the upcoming new episode! (sigh...)







As promised in the April '23 issue of the Gazette, I am giving the readers an update on my latest surgery. Number 5 for those keeping count. For those who are new readers or don't remember, the first installment of my story was in the Feb, Mar, Apr '22 issue of the Gazette. *I think I may have the makings of a mini-series…*

My latest orthopedic operation was in April to replace the rod that was flopping around inside what's left of my hip bone. *(See April '23 issue)* They replaced the rod and big screw that went into ball of my femur with a whole new titanium ball & rod assembly. The technical term is a, "Total right hip arthroplasty with long femoral stem." *Say that three times fast.*

Now I've got a shiny new titanium ball and rod assembly that goes all the way down to just above my knee. *(See x-ray image, left.)* In the Apr '23 issue, I wrote that the surgeon indicated he may install a new knee when he had me all tore apart if he deemed it necessary. Well he didn't, so no new knee. *(but stay tuned Buckaroos)* Everything went swell and my hip feels great.

What is/was left of my hip bone is supposed to heal onto the donor bone with the help of bone grafting. Ok, cool. Next, adhesive was used to affix the rod to the inside of the donor bone. No more screws, don't want the bored out bone to fracture. Ok, cool. Bing, bang, boom. But…there always seems to be a but. Read on, if you dare…

My hip bone didn't heal onto the donor bone as it should've and the donor bone didn't adhere to the rod. Bing, bang, boom - ***dang***. So, now my leg drops about a centimeter when I lift it and moves back up when I put weight on it. Kind of like a piston *(the rod)* moving in a cylinder bore *(the bone)*. Only my femur isn't an internal combustion engine. *It'd be kinda cool tho.*



So, the new and improved plan is to install a total artificial knee joint that is designed to mate right up with the tapered end of my newly installed femoral stem. Then nothing will be able to move as the whole works is now one solid piece. Bing, bang, boom.…***Hopefully for the last time***.

As I'm writing this, there is no date set for surgery, but I'll let the readers know when I know what's going on. And after writing this article and laying out all of the graphics, I'm ready for a beer. Then it's time to print. I may have to start warming up them beads again too. Wish me luck.



"Hail Mary, full of grace…"

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See you next month, same Bat time, same Bat channel!

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

TIME WARP Whozit?



Whozit?

These two fellas stood in the Cosmos School main entrance at the beginning of the 1983-84 school year. Why, you may ask?

Well, maybe they were;
...Using their noses to detect smokable contraband. *(Fish?)*
...Looking for naughty kids to sell to the gypsies.
...The new French Chefs in the lunchroom.
...Musicians from a popular rock group.
...Hot rod school bus drivers.
...Friendly janitors.

Regardless, holding those doors open is surely letting a lot of annoying flies and mosquitos into the school. Just sayin'.

Anyway,

Whozdem?



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