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Let's head into the city, & see if we can find a little fun!

Weather: It's Dave, man. Will you open up? "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

Welcome to the Jungle?

or

It's Not the Heat, it's the Humidity.

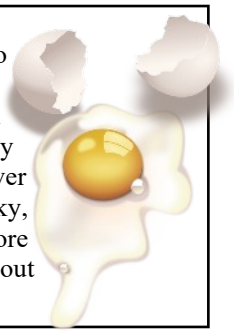


By Mark Minnick

I don't think I have to tell any of our readers that it has been extremely hot and humid this summer. It seemed to reach a pinnacle of sorts on July 28th. The dew point was 77 degrees, the temperature was 93 degrees and the 'heat index' was 107 degrees, meaning that it felt hotter than the actual temp. Yuck. Kind of like the wind chill index in reverse. (Remember wind chill?)

Of course there's been many more days just about as miserable, but who's keeping track. I don't know if anyone tried the old "Fry the egg on the sidewalk" stunt or not. My guess would be that it would have been easier to poach it because of the humidity.

I thought that being outside was akin breathing underwater. (I think there's a song by that name "Breathing Underwater" for whatever that's worth.) Anyway, it was pretty yucky, especially for a person of my stature. But, before we know it, we will be able to complain about winter and wind chill. You betcha. Then.



Cosmos High School Alumni Reunion & Get Together

August 11th 2021 at Mug Shots Bar & Grill, Cosmos

Pics and names courtesy Sandra Meyer



CHS Class of '57

From left to right: Duane Adams, Charles Lietzau, Robert Bipes, Mel Maas, Elgene Renstom, Barbara Defries Miller, Dean Bemis, Donna Erickson Hanson, and Dennis Meyer.
(First class to graduate from Cosmos High School)



CHS Class of '58

Left to Right: Madeline Renstrom Radtke, Elvina Petersdorf Nelson, Sandra Nelson Meyer, LeRoy Olson, Roberta Rennecke Reinke, and Sharon Inselman ?



CHS Class of '59

Left to right: Deanna Petersdorf Nelson, Janice Schiro Blum, Larry Ackerman, Lois Zins ?, Gloria Dobratz Ratke, Dianne Johnson Porath and Robert Porath.

Go Royals!

Senior Club Visits Museum



Picture by Bev Driver

Written by Gladys Macik and Linda Hopp

The Cosmos Senior Club went to McLeod County Heritage Center in Hutchinson on June 23rd. Vern Steffel and Whoopie John was very interesting. Great to see a former Cosmos musician. Memories were refreshed of our younger days. All area towns are also well displayed. Later, we enjoyed an early supper of our choice at the Country Kitchen. All this was possible from a donation from the Cosmos Lions, thank you. Senior club will be meeting August 24th at Mug Shots at 11:00 AM. Everyone

Cosmos Softball League 2021 Champs



Walt's



Upright Builders/Swanson Insurance

Covid-19 Vaccine Comes to Peace Lutheran Church!



by Duane Kamrath

Sixteen (16) Cosmos citizens between the ages of 25 and 65 welcomed the opportunity to receive the first shot of the Moderna Vaccine on August 12th.

The Meeker County Public Health folks will offer more FREE shots on THURSDAY, September 9th from 3 to 5 PM . Anyone age 18 and above is welcome! With the Covid Variant Delta especially making younger people more vulnerable, this September 9th Cosmos clinic is extremely timely.

Vaccinations of all ages appears to be the best way to stop this Pandemic's spread to our Cosmos neighbors --- young, old and in between.

Just a reminder...

The Cosmos Lions

Labor Day Weekend

Co-Rec Softball Tournament

September 4th - 5th

*Burgers *Beer

*Concession Stand



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"Big Green" Raffle

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*Drawing will be held on Sept. 5th 2021
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*Must be 18 to buy tickets & win prizes

Talk to your local Cosmos Lions Member for tickets right now before they're gone!

Come & Enjoy Our Famous



Labor Day Burgers

With all of the fixins!

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



TIDBITS



By Rick Nordin

Greetings! Patty and I just returned from two weeks away after Lake Lillian Days. We spent some time at Rush Lake with friends and 8 days on a motorcycle trip in Wisconsin. Our original plan was to ride in the Cascade Mountains in Washington but decided against it with all the fires in the area we wanted to ride.

It turned out to be a good decision as we had two weeks of great weather for leisure "pontooning" on the Cross Lake Chain and motorcycling through Wisconsin. The older we get, the more we appreciate we can still ride and enjoy the great outdoors.

We put on 1421 miles in a trek down the Mississippi to Marquette IA (across from Prairie Du Chien), then east across WI to Milwaukee, then north along Lake Michigan into Door County, then NW toward Rhinelander before turning west toward home. Wisconsin has many great rural tarred roads in the hills and woods. Many of the roads our top speed was 45-50 because of the twists and hills. So much fun.

What we enjoy most is meeting people. People were so friendly and freely engaged in conversation. Door county was a treat as we had not been there before. We now appreciate why people speak highly of the area.

We spent a couple days in Sturgeon Bay and did day rides" around the thumb of Wisconsin (Door County). Sturgeon Bay also has a ship building yard, and we were able to rent a pontoon for a couple hours to see these Great Lake ships up close. It still amazes me these large ships of steel actually float. Some were in for retro fitting/service work, and we saw one new freighter in the process of being built. A wonderful motorcycle tour of Wisconsin.

This past Saturday we attended the Vikings/Colts game. A word of caution, if you leave the stadium while the game is in process, they do not let you back in. Who knew? So why did I leave the stadium you ask? Well, shortly before half time my phone buzzed and the time on my parking spot on the street was about to expire. No big deal, right? I'll just use this handy MPLS parking app and renew the spot.

But nooooo, it would not let me renew it on the app. OK, I'll just walk back at half time and pay at the street parking kiosk. Funny thing is the kiosk would not accept payment either. So off I go looking for another parking spot. After driving around for 10 minutes I went back to the same spot, which was open, and I tried again, and it worked. Yeah, I should make it back in time for the 2nd half kickoff.

I made it back in time but no go on reentry. I tried my sob story at 3 different gates and no luck. Moral of the story, pay the fee to park in an event parking lot and don't leave the stadium until your ready to go. Sheesh! Have a great September.

Pies, Pies, Pies!



Pic by Pam Walter

Special Thanks to all who helped in the Space Festival food stand in the park. Thanks also to those who hauled supplies, set up, baked pies, gave money, called workers, worked in the food stand, cleaned up or did anything else to make this year's Space Festival food stand a success.

Coming Along Nicely



Pic and commentary by Mark Minnick

Despite this summer's heat and humidity, the new Lietzau Taxidermy building is beginning to take shape. I wonder if it will be snowing when it's ready to go this winter? We'll see.

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
August 17, 2021

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2021.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Katie Hansen, Angelica Hopp and Jody Fruetel.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Josh Halvorson and David Medina
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hansen, seconded by Fruetel to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. July 8, 2021 City Council Minutes
b. Overtime Balances
c. Bank Reconciliation July 2021
d. MMS – Parameter Report
e. Meeker County Sheriff – July 2021 Report

VISITORS PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDANCE

Curt Meyer was present to discuss storm water coming from outside of the city limits. Questioning why other parties do not have to pay for storm water improvements. It was noted that properties outside of the city's jurisdiction were not able to be assessed or charged for these services.

Bolton & Menk – Josh Halvorson, engineer for Bolton & Menk, reviewed the 9 bids received for the 2021 Phase I Street and Utility Reconstruction Project. Hjerpe Contracting, Inc. from Hutchinson, MN was the low bidder at $6,062,887.05. Mr. Halvorson noted the Hjerpe Contracting provided all the necessary documents and has a history of quality work. Hjerpe Contracting may begin some winter work regarding sewer lining while they prepare for major road and utility re-construction in 2022.

Resolution 21_17 Accepting 2021 Street and Utility Construction Project – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hansen to approve Res. 21_17 Accepting 2021 Street and Utility Construction Project with Hjerpe Contracting, Inc. for $6,062,887.05. Motion carried**.**

August 17, 2021 Bills List - A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve the August 17, 2021 bills list with check numbers from 15018-15093 for $195,949.22. Motion carried**.**

Neighborhood Library – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to allow a community library box in the park. It will be similar to the food shelf box where you can donate or take items as you need. Motion carried**.**

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding – Administrator Douville reported that the City of Cosmos is eligible for $51,132.05 of ARPA funds. These funds can be used for lost revenue by the city from 2019 through 2020. Funds may also be used for water and sewer utility improvements.

2022 Draft General Fund Budget - Administrator Douville discussed the preliminary general fund budget. It was noted that the city is expected to not raise its property tax levy leaving it at $287,263. The preliminary property tax levy and general fund budget will need to be approved for the September annual filing with the county auditor.

Resolution 21_18 PERA Phased Retirement Option (PRO) Agreement – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve Res. 21_18 PERA PRO Retirement Agreement. This agreement allows Administrator Douville to work part time, reducing the city's operating cost within the general fund budget. Motion carried**.**

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 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 Fruetel, seconded by Hansen, to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried.

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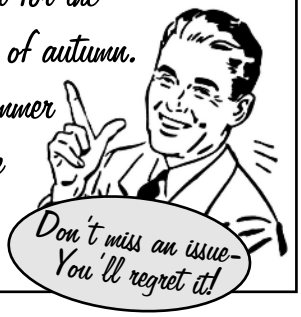
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9 out of 10 people can't wait for the colored leaves and cool breezes of autumn. The other guy loves this hot summer and doesn't want it to end. He must like to sweat a lot or spends a fortune on deodorant.



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Open House
Bridal Shower Brunch
in honor of
Kayla Kutzke
bride-to-be of Dillon Gratz

Saturday, September 25th
10:30 am
Peace Lutheran Church, Cosmos

Please bring a recipe to share with Kayla.

The couple is registered at Target; Amazon; Pampered Chef; and Bed, Bath & Beyond

Parents of the couple are
Mike & Linda Kutzke and Brad & JoAnn Gratz

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Vintage Comics...& Then Some

By Mark Minnick

How about a comic from the Sunday Funnies, circa 1915? Give the "Happy Hooligan" a look.



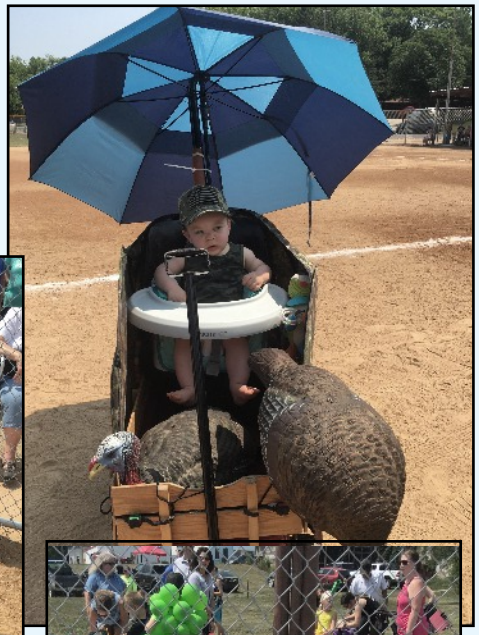


Cosmos Space Festival 2021

Kiddie Parade

-Memories-















Cosmos Space Festival 2021

Kiddie Parade

-*and even more* Memories-













Testing teams can be seen carefully working a critical part of the observatory known as the deployable tower assembly that helps Webb maintain its sub-zero operating temperature by separating its cold optics from its warm spacecraft bus. ***Credits: NASA/Chris Gunn***

James Webb Space Telescope Set to Launch on October 31st 2021

The James Webb Space Telescope (sometimes called JWST or Webb) will be a large infrared telescope with a 6.5-meter primary mirror. The telescope will be launched on an Ariane 5 rocket from French Guiana in 2021.

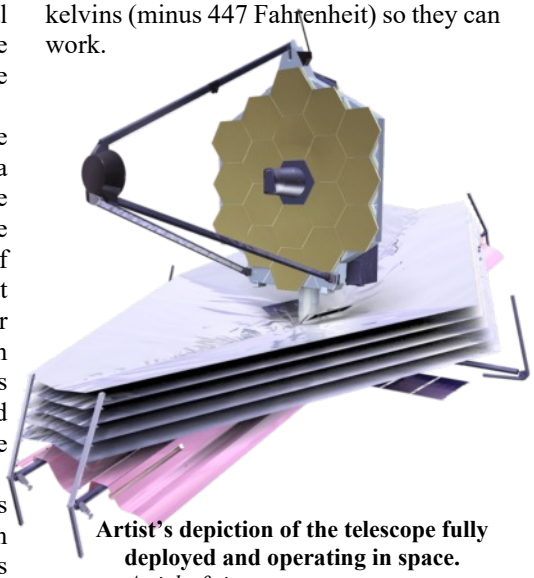
The Webb telescope will be the premier observatory of the next decade, serving thousands of astronomers worldwide. It will study every phase in the history of our Universe, ranging from the first luminous glows after the Big Bang, to the formation of solar systems capable of supporting life on planets like Earth, to the evolution of our own Solar System.

The Webb telescope was formerly known as the "Next Generation Space Telescope" (NGST); it was renamed in September 2002 after a former NASA administrator, James Webb.

Webb is an international collaboration between NASA, ESA (the European Space Agency), and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA). NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, is managing the development effort. The main industrial partner is Northrop Grumman; the Space Telescope Science Institute will operate Webb after launch.

Several innovative technologies have been developed for Webb. These include a primary mirror made of 18 separate segments that unfold and adjust to shape after launch. The mirrors are made of ultra-lightweight beryllium. Webb's biggest feature is a tennis court sized five-layer sunshield that attenuates heat from the Sun more than a million times. The telescope's four instruments - cameras and spectrometers - have detectors that are able to record extremely faint signals.

One instrument (NIRSpec) has programmable micro-shutters, which enable observation up to 100 objects simultaneously. Webb also has a cryocooler for cooling the mid-infrared detectors of another instrument (MIRI) to a very cold 7 kelvins (minus 447 Fahrenheit) so they can work.



Artist's depiction of the telescope fully deployed and operating in space.
Article & image courtesy nasa.gov



Hazelnuts

(Corylus spp.)



Appearance:

Minnesota is home to North America's two wild hazelnuts, the American hazelnut (Corylus americana) and the beaked hazelnut (Corylus cornuta). Both are thicket–forming shrubs with slender, woody stems and doubly toothed, elliptical leaves. They are most easily distinguished by the green leafy husks, or bracts, that house the nuts themselves. American hazelnut typically grows a two–part bract just long enough to enclose the nut, while beaked hazelnut sports a longer, trumpet–shaped bract that inspires its beaked epithet.

Habitat and Range:

Both our native hazelnuts reside mainly in the forested regions of Minnesota. Although scarce in the northeastern Arrowhead region, American hazelnut is at home throughout Minnesota's hardwood and boreal forest zones, and part of the tallgrass prairie zone. It is tolerant of sun and drier soils and can form colonies in prairies. Beaked hazelnut generally thrives in shadier locations with higher soil moisture. It ranges across the state except for the sparsely forested southwest, and it is a dominant understory shrub in many forest types.

Natural History:

American and beaked hazelnuts play important roles in Minnesota's ecosystems. The highly nutritious nuts are coveted by many birds and mammals, including bears, blue jays, woodpeckers, chipmunks, and squirrels. The catkins are an important winter food source for grouse, and buds and twigs are browsed by deer, rabbits, and moose.

Status:

These hardy members of the birch family are abundant in Minnesota and are species of least concern.

Harvesting and Eating:

Shady locations may yield a harvest, but sun exposure seems to enhance nut density. Seek American hazelnuts in open sunny locations, and beaked hazelnuts on the edges of forest openings and roadsides. The bristly nut clusters are usually tucked under the leaves at the tops of hazelnut bushes or near the ends of branches.

Minnesota's hazelnuts usually ripen from late August to early September. Once they do, they are soon snatched up by animals. Fortunately for us, when the husks begin to dry and fade to brown, the nuts are ripe but not yet sought by our wild competitors. Confirm ripeness by peeling them open to find a browning nut that separates easily from husk.

Strip the husks from the nuts within a couple of days. Arrange the nuts in a single layer to dry and to discourage mold. Allow them to dry for a few weeks while protected from rodents.

Raw wild hazelnuts don't taste like much, but roasting brings out their characteristic hazelnut flavor. Roast them for 30 to 35 minutes on a tray in the oven at 225 degrees. Roasted and stored, they will last many months. They are good eaten plain, in cookies, added to salads, or wherever cultivated hazelnuts, sometimes known as filberts, might be used.

Story courtesy MnDNR Conservation Volunteer magazine and Roy Heilman, outdoors writer



CHEF IT UP!

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

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



Bruschetta

By Grace Kamrath

Greetings friends of Cosmos. Are you still enjoying the tomato crop? Have you tried some new recipes? Well, here is one our Mankato daughter, Gwen uses quite often and we enjoy making at our home now too. It asked for fresh basil. If you have never had a basil plant, might be a good investment for next year. It is a beautiful plant and good in many recipes. The recipe is not exact so go slow on all the ingredients. You can always add more oil, salt and basil to suit your taste.

BRUSCHETTA

(file under appetizers)

- Cut a nice red tomato in small pieces.
- Add about 1T. olive oil
- Add about 1 T. chopped very fine fresh basil
- Add a touch of salt

**You may decide you would like more of any of the ingredients but do it a little at a time.*

Mix all together and let sit on counter while you prepare the bread. Slice a baguette bread into 1/2 inch slices. We usually use about 10 slices for the two of us. Toast in oven just until dry not brown. Let the little slices cool and then put a little heap of the tomato mixture on top and eat. Don't stop at one.

A little boy went to kindergarten for the first day. When he came home, his mom asked him what school was like. "Nothing much happened," explained the little boy,"except that some lady didn't know how to spell cat. I told her."



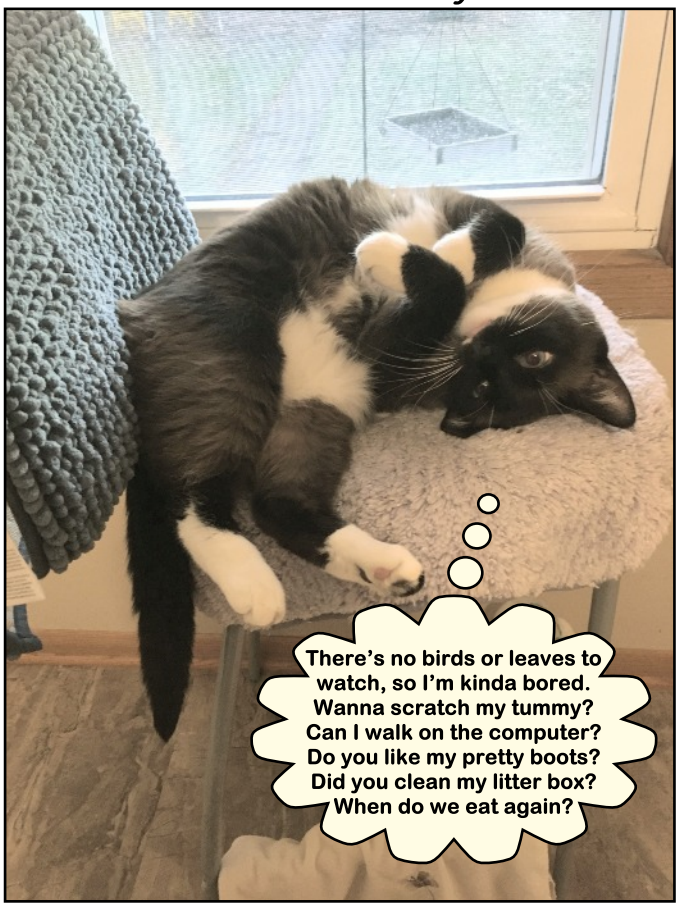


Dale and Duane Martin at the Litchfield car show. Looking good gentleman. Great job representing Cosmos.

Pic & commentary by Joyce Karrigan

NEAR Thoughts from the Windowsill of Life

By "Samantha"



Sign of the Times





Oh man, this is gonna cost us some KewPies this month! A buynch of readers figured this one out. Take a look.

Harvey Jim Schaefer. My uncle. **Bonnie Schmeling**

Jim Schaefer **Todd Reinke**

Jim Schaefer **Carol Hoff**

Harvey "Jim" Schaefer and Don Schumacher **Mark Reinke**
We may be able to award you an extra KewPie for identifying Don too. The KewPie committee will take it under advisement.

Jim Schaefer **Gloria Radtke**

The gentleman from the burbs of Corvuso is none other than the infamous James (Jim) Schaffer **Mark Dallmann**
Sorry Gator, according to the KewPie committee, we can only award you half a KewPie. It was Harvey - not James *"Jim" Schaefer. Nice effort from an East Lake Lillian suburbanite though, nice effort.*

Without a doubt this local fellow in the picture is Harvey "Jim" Schaefer. **jimksuzy**
Don't know who the heck jimksuzy is…



HARVEY SCHAEFER, Funk's "G" dealer, received an award of recognition for Funk's "G" sales performance in the past year, at the annual sales kickoff meeting, Friday, Aug. 6, at the Chalet Supper Club at Hutchinson. The award was presented by Don Schumacher, district sales manager.

Chef it up!

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

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



Zippy Corn



By Mark Minnick

Boiled Sweet Corn. I loved it as a kid, still love it as an old geezer. As a youngster, I used count how many cobs I could eat for a meal (5, 6,…9?…uff.) and not show any weight gain. Now I look like I eat 10 a day…uff.

Anyway, in recent years, I have changed my ways. No more 'corn on the cob' - boiled, buttered and chomped off, row after row after row. Now I cut the raw kernels off of the cob and proceed to chop up some onions and peppers. I heat olive oil in a skillet and throw the whole works in, seasoning to taste.

To me, the oldster, this is sweet corn heaven-with a kick. And it's easy, schmeasy, unless cutting off the kernels and chopping onions scares you. So, here's the easy, schmeasy recipe…

Zippy Corn

- 4 cobs of sweet corn, husked and kernels cut off
- ¼ cup chopped onions
- ¼ cup chopped Jalapeno peppers
- 3-4 tablespoons Olive oil
- Salt & Pepper

Preheat the olive oil in a large non-stick skillet over med to med-high heat. Add the corn, onions and peppers to the pan, seasoning to your personal taste. Fry mixture, turning frequently so as not to scorch. I usually cook the mixture 4-5 minutes. But it all depends on how I want it done that day; barely cooked or caramelize nicely-it all depends on my mood. You decide how you like it, tasting as you go. 4 cobs, 4 servings…unless your a kid, I guess. Good stuff Maynard.

Notes:

1. *If you recoil in abject horror at the thought of using Jalapeno peppers, sub bell pepper, red or green.*
2. *I like olive oil, but if you have another favorite oil, fine. I've also subbed bacon grease…mmm.*
3. *Try seasoning the stuff by substituting the salt with your favorite seasoned salt. I've used different kinds, including Cajun style, all of them good.*
4. *Add more or less onion or peppers according to your personal tastes.*



COVID 19 Shots

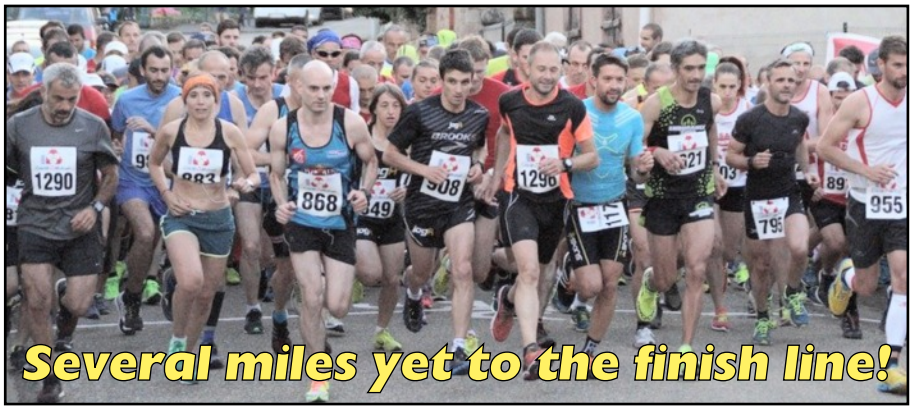
Delta Variant Shots

September 9th

Cosmos COVID Vaccination Clinic

Thursday, September 9th
3-5 PM at Peace Lutheran Church

Still a race against the next surge!!



- Meeker County Public Health brings this opportunity to Cosmos!
- Moderna Vaccine for persons ages 18 and above!
- Walk-ins Welcome or Pre-register 320-693-5730



Free Shots

Valuable Shots

Paid for by the
Drew Kamrath Memorial Fund
Written and submitted
by Duane Kamrath

PeeWee Softball

Pics and commentary by Joyce Karrigan



Great grandpas and grandmas enjoying PeeWees.



They come from other states just to enjoy PeeWees and freezies.

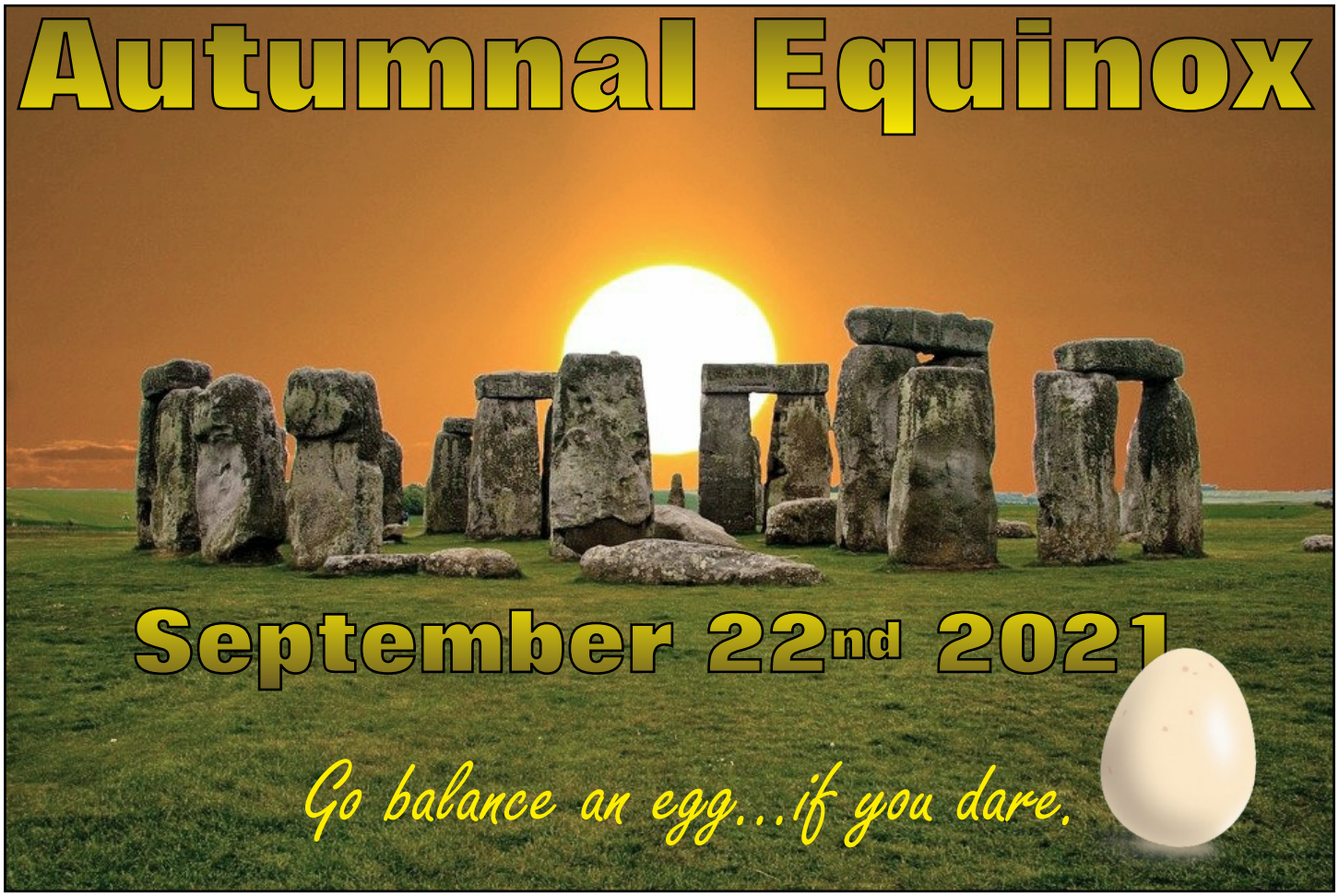


Country folks come to town to see the action of peewees and the delicious popcorn.



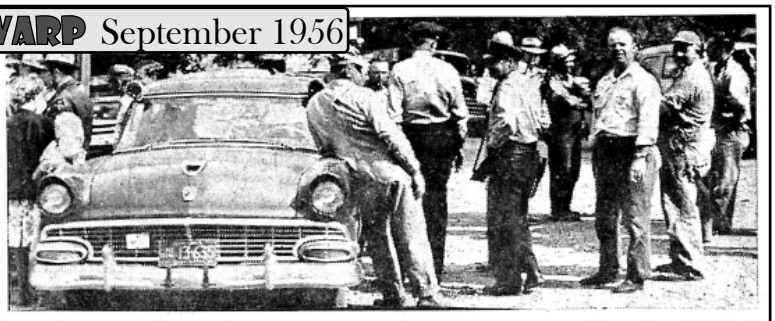
The old guy (grandpa) volunteering. So awesome.

Autumnal Equinox





WITH THUMB between his teeth, captured escapee contemplates his future as he sits in police car waiting to be taken to Meeker county jail. Watching him at left is Sheriff Eldon Hardy. Girl at right holds hand over her mouth as she looks on.



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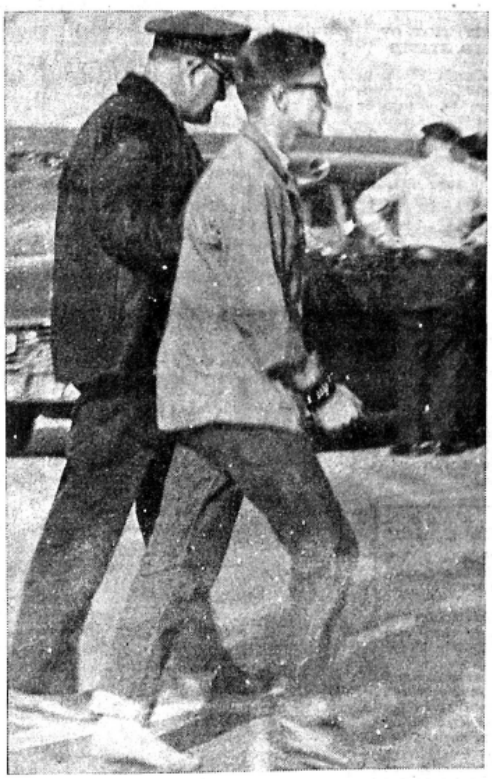
HEADQUARTERS for the manhunt was in the yard of the Werner Reinke farm, about one mile east of Corvuso. Sgt. Nelson (back to camera, center) is briefing four of his men as spectators stand around and discuss the situation. At extreme left of picture, Sheriff Eldon Hardy is talking with an officer from the McLeod county sheriff's office. Captured boy is sitting in the police car.

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CAPTORS. The trio above were responsible for capturing the second boy. At the left is Deputy Sheriff Marvin Johnson of Dassel and his dog. At right is Henry Jenke.



HANDCUFFED, one of the captives is led across the highway by a policeman, to a waiting car which took him to the jail. Note that he has only one shoe on.

Police Capture Pair Who Escaped From Red Wing School

THE TRANQUILITY of the Cosmos area was shattered Sunday afternoon as police, aided by civilians, conducted a full-scale manhunt for two escapees from a Minnesota state reformatory.

After about six hours of searching, the pair were re-captured and lodged in the Meeker county jail, Litchfield, where they will await transfer back to the school of correction at Red Wing, Minn.

When the two were first discovered in this area, an alarm was sounded which brought all available police from a large area to converge on the scene.

Six state highway patrol units, commanded by Sgt. Nelson, Willmar, were called in. McLeod County Sheriff Odegaard, from Glencoe, brought four deputies. The Kandiyohi County sheriff's office at Willmar sent two deputies, plus one who searched the area by airplane. Meeker County Sheriff Eldon Hardy had three deputies on duty (including Robert Erickson, Cosmos policeman). Fred Fisher, Meeker county game warden, also participated actively in the hunt.

THE TWO 17-year-old boys escaped from the state school of correction at Red Wing Friday night. They hitchhiked to Rochester, where they stole a car, a 1950 Oldsmobile. They were heading west on highway 7, bound for Dawson, when they were involved in an automobile accident about one mile west of Corvuso.

Traveling 90 miles per hour, the stolen car sideswiped another car as they were passing. The bump caused the stolen car to roll over into the ditch.

Driving the other car, a 1948 Chevrolet, was Mrs. Kenneth Schaefer, who lives southeast of Corvuso. Riding in the car with her were her husband, her son James, 8, her daughter Jean, 5, and her sister, Agnes Hagstrom.

Outside of some small cuts and bruises, nobody was hurt. The Schaefer car did not roll over, but damage was estimated at about $250. Damage to the Oldsmobile was about $1,000.

The collision occurred near the Werner Reinke farm, about one mile east of Corvuso, at about noon.

The group sought help at the farmhouse, but when Mr. Reinke called for police, the two youths bolted and ran. This action resulted in a general alarm being sent out, and law enforcement ofifcers from a wide area joined the search.

One of the boys was soon found hiding in a hog house on the Reinke farm. The other, according to witnesses, had continued running into a large cornfield west of the Reinke barnyard.

IMMEDIATELY, the entire section was blocked off, with police and civilians patroling boundary roads to see that nobody got out of the area. Meanwhile, the airplane began its search above the area, while Deputy Sheriff Marvin Johnson, Game Warden Fred Fischer and Jerome Waters made a foray into the rough country by foot.

When they returned without having seen anything, Sheriff Eldon Hardy took another group into the area, but they also were unsuccessful.

Police received a report that a man had been seen coming out of a cornfield between Corvuso and Cosmos and that he was walking along highway 7. A highway patrol car was dispatched to the

MANHUNT
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ESCAPEE STOPPED AT LUTHENS FARM

Ervin Luthens told a reporter that a boy fitting the description of the escapee had applied for work at his farm early Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Luthens was not around, but his wife told the boy that they were not hiring anybody. On being refused, the boy left the farm. It was very likely soon after this that he was seen walking toward Cosmos on highway 7.

Mrs. Luthens said he was young appearing, had dark hair, wore a dirty white tee shirt, and his right arm was covered with dried blood. This description fits perfectly that of the boy captured by police.

He very likely had fled the first search area before police had a chance to put their blockade in place.

Light Vote Cast In Primary

A VERY light vote was recorded throughout Meeker county, Tuesday, in the primary election for state and county offices.

In the race for state legislature, incumbent O. Berhand Nordlie with 2165 votes and Arvid Root with 872 crowded out Gus H. Carlson, who got 831.

In the fifth district commissioner race, Chester Johnson and Will Mitchell won the nomination over incumbent A. O. Peterson and Elmer Swenson.

In the third district commissioner race, incumbent Richard

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Police Commends Civilians Who Helped

Sgt. Nelson, who commanded the six state highway patrol units in last Sunday's manhunt, today issued a commendation to the people of this area for their cooperation and good work in aiding the police to track down the two escapees.

Without this cooperation and aid, the two might very well still be on the loose, Sgt. Nelson said.

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TIME WARP

Look out Eunice! There's nefarious individuals running around the area! Be careful and watch yourself!

letter: "Ride" and back will say: "Rescue Squad Ambulance."

CEDAR MILLS MOTHERS CLUB TO SPONSOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

MEMBERS of the Cedar Mills Mothers club, District 54, will sponsor an ice cream social next Sunday, Sept. 16. Serving is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

The menu will include: chicken sandwiches, barbecued hamburger, potato salad, pickles, pie, cake, coffee, ice cream.

MARKET NEWS

Below are market prices of farm products as furnished this newspaper by the Cosmos Elevator and H. O. Flemming Produce, Cosmos. These prices are not necessarily the market prices on publication day of this newspaper, but were the current prices on....

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1956

Eggs, grade A large	37c
Eggs, grade A med	23c
Eggs, grade B large	23c
Eggs, No.2	18c
Eggs, Pullet	14c
Corn	$1.30
Soybeans	1.97
Oats	65c

STORK Quotations

Births at the Meeker County Memorial hospital

Sept. 4, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson, Howard Lake.

Sept. 4, girl, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cruroe, Efen Valley.

Sept. 5, girl, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Macik.

Sept. 6, girl, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiener, Mound.

Sept. 6, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Loch, Watkins.

Sept. 6, girl, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rueckert, Grove City.

Sept. 8, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Arliegh Cook, St. Paul.

Sept. 9, girl, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaddatz, Cosmos.

Sept. 9, girl, Mr. and Mrs. William Prutt, Grove City.

LAST FREE MOVIES NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FINAL free Wednesday night movie of the season will be shown at the Hub theatre next Wednesday evening, Sept. 19.

The feature, "There's Always Tomorrow," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray, will be shown free to elementary school students.

The series of free Wednesday night shows has been sponsored this summer by the Cosmos Commercial club.

Stores in Cosmos are open Wednesday nights until 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

MEMBERS of the Cosmos Commercial club will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday night, Sept. 17.

Meeting is scheduled to get under way at 8 p.m. in the basement community room in the drug store building.

2—Estes Kefauver was Democrats' choice for vice president on (1st) (2nd) ballot.

3—President Eisenhower's name (was) (was not) the only name placed in nomination before the GOP convention for president.

4—Vice President Nixon's name (was not) (was) the only name proposed for nomination before the GOP convention for vice president.

5—Permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention was (Rep. Joseph Martin) (Rep. Sam Rayburn).

6—Permanent chairman of the Republican national convention was (Rep. Sam Rayburn) (Rep. Joseph Martin).

7—Former President Truman (will) (will not) campaign for Adlai Stevenson.

8—Latest international incident involving an American plane occurred off (Suez) (Red China coast).

9—It (did not) (did) result in the death of American airmen.

10—Suez Canal problem (has) (has not) been resolved to satisfaction of all parties.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, good; 90-100, excellent.

Decoded Intelligram

1—St. 2—2nd. 3—Was. 4—Was not. 5—Rep. Rayburn. 6—Rep. [illegible] 7—Will. 8—Red China. 9—Did. 10—[illegible].

TIMELY TIPS

By HOWARD GRANT
Meeker County Farm Agent

Wet July weather resulted in worse-than-usual damage to state alfalfa fields from plant disease — particularly brown leaf spot.

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Fertilizer can be applied to pastures in fall or spring, says A. R. Schmid, University of Minnesota agronomist. Best way to know how much fertilizer the soil needs is to have it tested at the state soil testing laboratory.

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Don't operate tractors or towed equipment on public highways after dark unless the machinery has the correct lighting equipment. That means white headlights and a red tail light on the tractor and legal-size reflectors on towed equipment.

MANHUNT
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scene, the man was picked up, but was proved not to be the man being sought.

The hunt seemed to be getting nowhere, when it was discovered at about 3:30 that the boy had escaped the dragnet and was heading for Cosmos.

Richard Higgin, editor of The Cosmos News, discovered the boy walking along highway 7, near the CCC grain storage tanks about one mile east of Cosmos. He drove into Cosmos to notify police, then headed back to keep an eye on the escapee.

When the boy saw the same car return, he left the road, ran across a field and disappeared into a grove of trees along the river bank south of the highway.

In a few minutes police and civilians began arriving on the scene and started a thorough search of the entire area. It was nearly 6 p.m., however, before the boy was finally found and captured.

HENRY JENKE found the boy hiding in the underbrush. He notified Deputy Sheriff Marvin Johnson, who brought the boy in.

"I just pointed my pistol at him and told him to come out," Johnson said. "He gave me no trouble at all."

The boy was unarmed when captured, but had a sheath for a hunting knife in his possession. He told police that he had lost the knife when he ran across the field.

His partner earlier had told police that he had no weapons whatsoever. He also had stated that the two had nothing to eat since Friday night.

night, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. at the East Lake Lillian Town hall.

On the program will be Russell Schwandt speaking on farm program and market problems. There will also be a report on the elevator's operations, election of delegate, door prizes and lunch.

cial, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, Sept. 17: Commercial club meets, 8 p.m., drug store basement.

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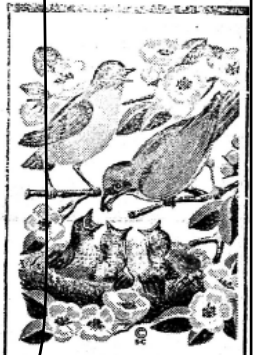
WEDNESDAY night: Cosmos stores open until 9 p.m. Free movies for elementary student at Hub Theatre.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20: Thorpe elevator annual meeting, 8 p.m. at East Lake Lillian town hall.

ELECTION
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Werner and Karl Skalberg won the nomination from Alvin Peterson.

TIME AND space limitations do not allow us to publish the complete voting results this week. A tabulation of the voting of Cedar Mill township, Cosmos township, Danielson township, Acton township, village of Cedar Mills, village of Cosmos, and village of Grove City will be printed next week.



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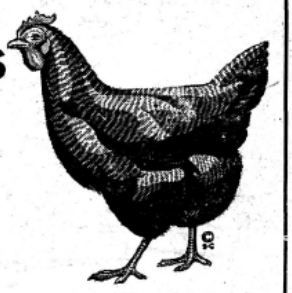
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19 HEAD GUERNSEY CATTLE

10 Cows to freshen in September and later in fall. All artificial bred.
3 Heifers 2½-years old, to freshen this fall.
2 Heifers 1½-years old, open
4 Heifers 8-months old

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250 Year-old Leghorns, Big Type

HAY AND FEED

1500 Bales Alfalfa, more or less, 150 Bales Old Straw, 800 Bushels of Oats, 100 Bushels Old Corn, 10 Acres of Standing Corn.

MACHINERY

McCormick H Tractor, 11-38 tires very good condition and 238 cultivator.
R. C. Case Tractor on rubber
McCormick Plow, 2-14" heavy type
McCormick Power Mower, 7-foot, hydraulic lift.
26" Woods Separator
New Holland 76 Baler
John Deere 8-ft. Power Binder, McCormick 8-ft. Tandem Disc, Minn. Manure Spreader on rub., McCormick Corn Binder Tractor Hitch, Minnesota Side Rake, 8-foot Spring Tooth, 3 Section Level Drag, Van Brunt 16 Disc Drill, Gehl 10" Hammer Mill and Belt, McCormick Hay Loader, McCormick Shreader, 5-ton Wagon with 8x14-foot combination rack, McCormick Corn Planter Tractor Hitch, Rubber Tired Wagon and Box, Two Sets Folk End Gates for corn, 24-ft. Boss Weed Sprayer, Comp., One Grain Elevator
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TERMS

If credit is desired, see your local bank, or make arrangements with clerk before the sale. Settlement must be made before removal of property.

Ed. A. Ondrachek

CHET BERG, LITCHFIELD, AUCTIONEER
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September Daily Lunch Specials

W 1 Scalloped potatoes & ham
T 2 Broasted chicken dinner
F 3 Zucchini meatloaf dinner or commercial

T 7 Turkey dinner or commercial
W 8 Baked chicken or commercial
T 9 Chicken spaghetti w/garlic toast
F 10 Cowboy stew w/cornbread

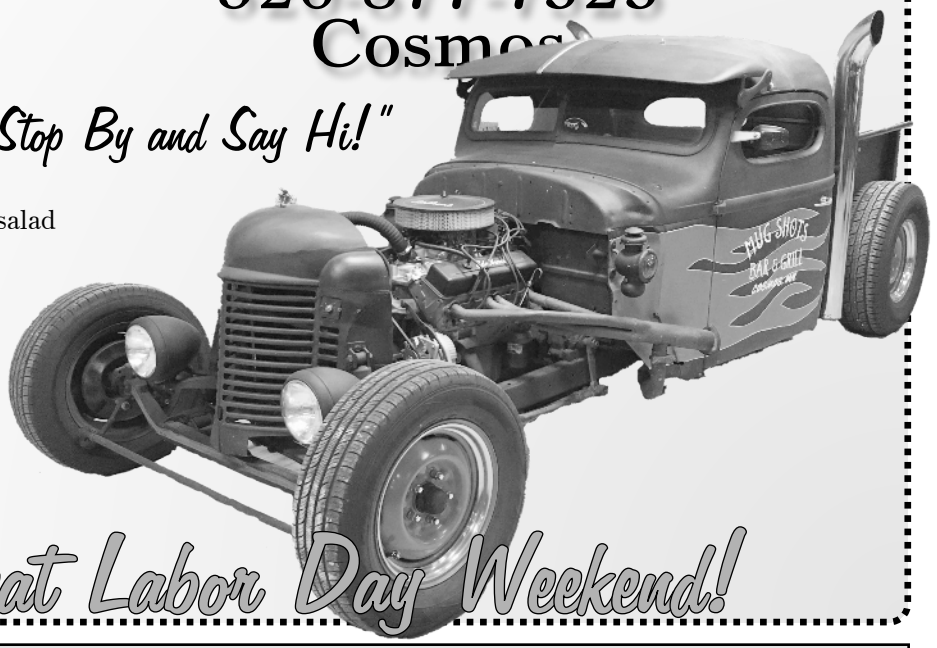
T 14 Broasted chicken dinner
W 15 Ham dinner or commercial
T 16 Zucchini hotdish
F 17 Crispy chicken sandwich w/potato salad

T 21 Potato hotdish
W 22 Hobo dinner
T 23 Roast beef dinner or commercial
F 24 BBQ chicken dinner

T 28 Fish dinner
W 29 Beef stroganoff
T 30 Broasted chicken dinner

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WYMAN'S MARKET
COSMOS



Thoughts & Observations



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

Tsk, tsk, tsk. Boy, do I forget !@#$ sometimes. Here's a list of stuff I forgot lately and mistakes I made;

1. **I forgot to put the volume and issue numbers** on the front page header of the *July* issue. It should have read; Volume 21, Issue 7. Duh.
2. **In the Vintage Comics…& Then Some section**, - August issue, I *really did* find a funny Sunday Comic strip from 1904, called "The Teasers". But, once printed up, the words spoken by the characters were virtually unreadable. As you can tell, what I see on the computer screen doesn't always transfer to the printed page. Try it with a magnifying glass. It really is funny…or I'm an idiot. Whatever…
3. **The Administrator of the Cosmos Learning Center, Dawn Holtz**, sent me an email on July 14th announcing an upcoming open house. Here's an excerpt; ***"Last fall COVID derailed our plans to hold an open house for the community to see the completed renovations at the Educational Learning Center Cosmos. We will be opening the building on Wednesday, September 1st from 3:30-4:30 for anyone in the community to come for a visit."***

   I had planned on announcing this in the August Gazette, but I forgot. So, now you know about the open house. Hopefully this issue goes to print early enough and you receive it before Sept. 1st and can go if you wish.
4. **Hopefully that's it for recent screw-ups.** Please notify me if you know of more…

Val Ryti-Cunningham sent us a check for her Gazette subscription renewal. Smart lady. Anyway, she also included a note for me saying, "Great job on 94.1!" referring to my appearance on The Loon Music Library Remodel Show. She asked if I practiced before hand, thought I was a "Pro" and said I had good "Vocal cadence". In response I say, thank you, yes I practiced and I didn't know I had good "Vocal cadence".

I do know that I have the looks and physique for radio, that's for sure. I also know that Val was/is a very accomplished keyboardist. I'm willing to bet the proverbial $100 bill that she would be an asset for any rock band needing someone to tickle the ivories. I think she'd even make Elton John or Billy Joel sit up and take notice.

Thanks again Val, we certainly have to get together sometime and whine about how old we're both getting. Well, me anyway.

And the beat goes on….the saga of getting all of my snowmobiles, parts and accessories ready for auction ***(see listing at steffesgroup.com)*** is proceeding pretty much as planned. It would be going a little quicker and easier if it wasn't so danged hot and humid. Do we now live in "Sweatisota" or what? Uff…



"Name one time in human history when a group fighting to ban books or censor speech were the good guys. I'll wait….
Vivek Ramaswamy

I know it's summer, but if I wanted heat and humidity like this I would move to Florida in the summer. *With snowmobiles…yea right.* It's just been absolutely abhorrent, especially for fat folk. Oh well, like they say, wish in one hand and crap in the other-see which one gets filled first. Or lose weight-how 'bout that?

So, cleaning and loading we are, friends and relatives helping immensely. Couldn't do it without them. Here's a few pics of the freshly washed sleds, ready for loading. If you think I'm nuts, you're probably right. Stay tuned.





New Rock 'n' Roll music; I've become a big fan of a group I discovered a couple years ago called "Dorothy" fronted by lead singer Dorothy Martin. A couple of weeks ago, they released a new tune, "What's Coming to Me" that I really like.

KKLN owner John Jennings was filling in for DJ Rob Ryan on Thursday the 12th. We exchanged pleasantries via text shortly after he got on the air at 1:00 PM. Knowing that he is a Dorothy fan, I mentioned that he should give her new video a look and listen. I added that the new release was 'the bomb'. He finally got time to listen and look between his DJ duties. Fifty minutes later, he texted me back, "Okay…that song is bad"- meaning *excellent*.

With more texting, we both agreed that the tune and video had a Lady Gaga vibe to them. He followed up with "Coming up soon…" I was a little puzzled. About five minutes later, he announced on the air, (I'm paraphrasing) "Mark called in saying I should check out the new Dorothy tune. I did, it's good and we're gonna play it." Wow, I thought…cool!

A minute later it was pumping out of my JBL's causing me to smile and turn it up. After his initial look & listen, JJ was impressed enough to download the tune and shoehorn it into the present play list. This just doesn't happen in modern day radio, but what the hey, he's a station owner. It surely doesn't mean that I will expect him to play everything I recommend, nor should anyone else. I just thought it was pretty cool and it made my day. Music tends to do that. Cool DJ's that give a rip help too.

Rock On…

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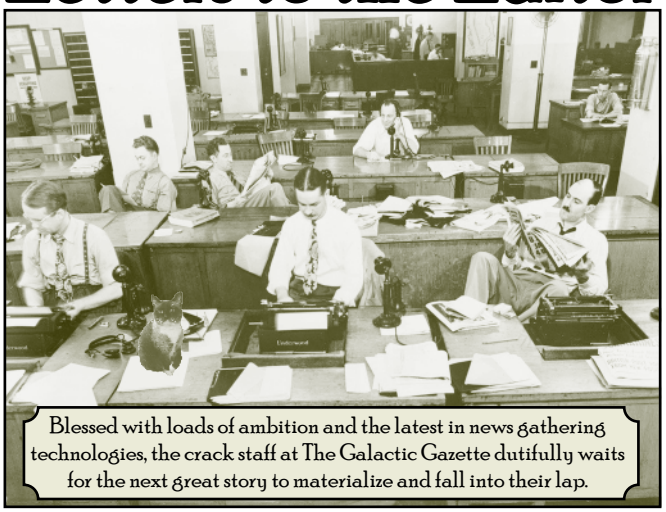
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See you next month, same Bat time, same Bat channel!

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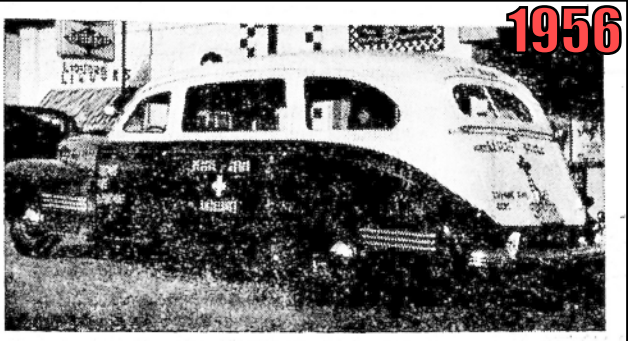


Blessed with loads of ambition and the latest in news gathering technologies, the crack staff at The Galactic Gazette dutifully waits for the next great story to materialize and fall into their lap.

Great article by Deane Biermeier!!! **Rick Nordin**

Oh my, that's excellent!! I love your prologue to the story! Thanks for that! We'll talk soon. (-: **Deane Biermeier**

TIME WARP Whozit?



Here's a beautiful new vehicle parked on Cosmos' main street.
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