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NOTICE !!!!!!!



Request was made to remind dog owners that dog tags are due by May 1st, 1985!

City Council News:

Village Hall Remodeling

The Lioness organization donated paint and labor, once again for the Village Hall remodeling of the restrooms and stairway.

There was also some discussion at the April 1st meeting regarding the refurbishing of the sign on the Village Hall.

WELCOME: City Administrator

As Editor of the "Gazette", I took the time to talk with the city's new City Administrator, so you all could become familiarized with him and extend your welcome to him. Mike attended Mankato State University and majored in Public Administration.

Mike Mornson will at one time or another, possibly have an opportunity to answer a question, or help you with some governmental topic. You can expect to locate him at the Carver Village Hall on Thursdays and Fridays and alternate Wednesdays. At present, unless circumstances dictate a change, he will allot his time by being in the City of Young America on Mondays and Tuesdays; City of Carver, Thursdays and Fridays, alternating Wednesdays between the two cities. It must also be remembered that there will be meetings outside the cities that he will be attending, workshops, training sessions and the like and from time to time, these events will leave him unavailable.

Mike's expected hours, with flexibility, will be from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. He can be reached at 467-2603 and 448-5353, Monday through Friday, willing to answer your questions or help you in any way that he can.

Mike's number one priority is to research into present ongoing and future projects that both cities are involved in. He will be working on the ordinances, attending council meetings and Planning Commission meetings to guide and advise the councils.

Mike would like to have a good working relationship with the business men and women, residents and any affiliated personnel dealing with the City of Carver and the City of Young America.

Mike said that he is happy to be employed by the two cities. He is looking forward to meeting all of the people living in the cities that he will be working with, on one occasion or another.

WELCOME to the City of Carver, Mike, and lots of luck on your new endeavor from the "Gazette".

Sixth Street Bridge

Repairs of the Sixth Street bridge were discussed at the April 1st, 1985 meeting. The mayor reported that he had received the council consensus for repair of the bridge previously, however, would like to have a consensus again. After having asked, Councilman Wendland was told that the cost of repairing the bridge was unknown. The council consensus, once again, was to go ahead with repairs.

Discussion was held regarding the narrow bridge and that signs should also be placed by the bridge.

Councilman Lowe is in charge of determining problems with Sixth Street and repairing it. Frey was to discuss the subject with Richie Olson. City Administrator Mornson is to discuss erosion problems with the county.



"No Parking" Signs

Frey, city employee, asked the council at the April 1st meeting how they felt about retaining the "No Parking" signs on the two blocks of the downtown business district year round. Some councilman were in favor, another felt that it would cause problems. Consensus was to leave the signs up year round.

The mayor inquired whether or not the Fire Department could hose down the streets several times during the summer months. Councilman Lowe was to ask the Fire Department about this.

There was also discussion regarding the purchase of a sickle mower. Councilman Lowe had found one. Authorization was approved for its purchase.

Audit

The council reviewed and discussed the '84' audit at the April 1st meeting. Mr. Meiser, city auditor suggested that a set amount of unrestricted funds be available to carry the city through the first six months of the year, since there is very little revenue received from the state or the county. He also suggested that the city establish a fixed asset list. He told the city that they were in excellent financial shape.



Water Tower

Mr. Meiser was asked at the April 1st meeting about the water tower grant funds. The council inquired whether or not funds could be utilized for repairs. Mr. Meiser was uncertain if these funds could be used for repairs or only for the purchase of the water tower. He was to check and get back to the council.

Sewer

Terry Mauer, Maier Stewart informed the council on April 1st, that the PCA sewer application was to be resubmitted that week. Libby Henderson, Staff Engineer at PCA was present to answer any questions about how contracts should be bid. She informed the council that acceptance of the grant was a commitment to construct the said project. The work could be bid separately on different parts of the project.

Algae in the ponds was discussed. Ms Henderson stated that it was confusing and the PCA is no longer accepting aeration ponds without additional treatments. The city has a choice of either constructing treatment plant or requesting a variance. There were not any guarantees of a granted variance, if requested. Mauer stated that a basic variance request was drawn up.

Ms Henderson also pointed out the issue of the proximity of the Minnesota River. A controversy exists about whether or not algae would be harmful to streams and the river. The process of requesting a variance could detain the project since the length of time is unknown. A federal variance may also be required. The mayor was asked to sign a letter requesting the variance.

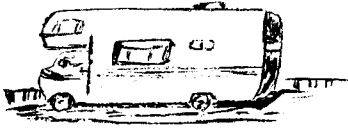
Mauer also informed the council that the treatment plant has been redesigned making the plant less costly to operate. The requirements have been changed to allow this.

Lagoon

Mike Fahey, city attorney informed the council on April 15th that the county wishes to have more information about the pond site and a variance is required. Dahlgren Township was upset about not being formally notified. The Zoning Department has recommended approval of a variance. Mornson is to check statutes regulating authority within two mile radius of the city limits. Mornson inquired about the city's interest in purchasing the property. Another board meeting was slotted for April 17th, councilmembers were requested to be present at that meeting.



Campground Site Proposal



Campground boat launch proposal was discussed on April 1st. The owner of the Riverside Ballroom expressed concern about the loss of parking in the area. The owner requested that shrubs be removed from the proposal. He was told that the grant required obstruction of the buildings. The ballroom owner felt the shrubs would be destroyed and make snow plowing difficult. The matter was to be discussed further at the April 15th meeting with Mr Crozier of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife and Mr Jim Breuer of Maier Stewart.

Mr Jim Breuer and Mr Ed Crozier attended the council meeting on April 15th. The owner of the Riverside Ballroom again expressed his objection to part of his parking being taken away from him. It was felt that any major changes in the plans, now, might possibly cause loss of the grant. There was discussion of replacing the shrubs with fence. However, funds were not available for redesigning. Crozier stated that the council's options were to proceed or redesign. Crozier felt it was a good design.

The mayor stated that the Planning Commission had been asking about a bike trail from Chaska to Carver. Crozier responded that it was feasible but land had to be purchased first.

Mornson is to contact architectural firms for designs as the city will be going out for bids.

Mt Hope

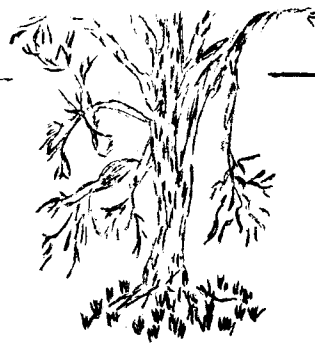
The President of the Mt Hope Cemetery League was present on April 1st regarding the bill for chipping stumps in the proximity of the cemetery. It was the city's contention that the land in question belonged to the cemetery. The president informed the council that the land in question had been deeded over to the city in '84'. The attorney is to forward a letter confirming that the property is in fact, city property. Whereupon the city would be responsible for the stump removal bill.

At the April 15th meeting, Councilman Wendland asked who now owned the property where trees had been removed. A letter had been recieved confirming that it was city property. Some trees had been planted on this property. The council felt that the trees should be transplanted so there would not be future problems and plowing would be easier. The situation would be reviewed and the League may be requested to move them. The mayor expressed concern about the city attorney representing city, as well as citizens.

It was also discussed that the Mt Hope road should have ditches cut and red rock hauled in.

Trees

Lucie Hartley has requested trees from the League of Women Voters recycling project to be planted in the city. Money from this project is designated for trees for parks.



Elm Tree Removal

There was discussion at the April 15th meeting regarding the removal of elm trees along County Road # 40. A letter is to be sent to the county for their input on the subject.

The tree at the south end of Broadway was discussed, as well as whose responsibility removal was. Councilman Lowe felt it should come down due to the hazards it posed regarding access to the Fire Hall.

Frey is to mark diseased trees, letters are to be sent requesting permission to remove diseased trees.

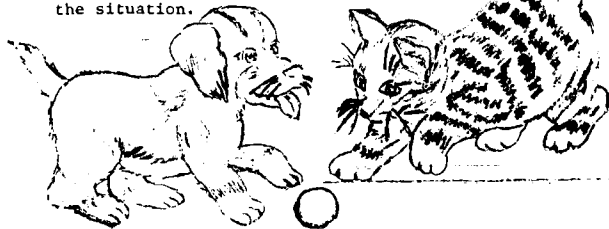
Variance Request

Mr Dave Gilbert requested a building permit. The mayor informed the council that at the March 17th Planning Commission meeting, that the front footage requirements on the twenty-one acres could not be met.

At the April 15th meeting, the permit was discussed again. A rezoning hearing would be necessary from agricultural to residential. A variance would not be required regarding the front footage requirements. Mr Gilbert is to return to the Planning Commission to request reconsideration since technically Mr Gilbert does have the required one hundred and fifty foot road frontage in ownership but not accessibility.

Excavation

The council spoke with Mr Jim Mieseler about ditching and grading some city streets and the Mt Hope Road, as well as Fourth Street. Councilman Lowe and Mieseler will review the situation.



Animal Warden

The animal warden inquired at the April 1st meeting about his rights to defend himself while doing his job. City Administrator Mornson is to check into the matter. Councilman Lowe felt that dogs that were picked up without dog licenses should be impounded until fines were paid and licenses purchased. Present warden was asked by the mayor if he was interested in continuing as animal warden. The Warden was interested in continuing as the Animal Warden. However, in order to maintain record of complaints, the Warden requested that all calls go through the Sheriff's Department. Motion was made and carried to hire Reed for another year. Mr Reed is to attend the April 15th meeting.

Groundwater

Mr Dave Engstrom from the Minnesota Health Department was at the council meeting on April 1st to answer the council's questions regarding water. Contaminated shallow wells were probably contaminated from a close source. He stated that nitrates usually indicated surface contamination. Mr Engstrom showed a slide presentation. He also asked for volunteers for well tests of water. The Village Hall and the Fire Hall were volunteered to have the water tested. Tests would be for fertilizer contamination.



Auto Repair

There was discussion at the April 15th meeting regarding the fumes and resins filtering into the air in the area of the repair facility. Several boards are to be contacted to research the issue regarding exposures to possible hazardous chemical agents.



Dog Kennel

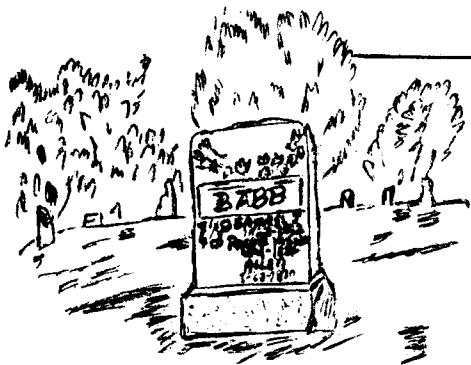
The mayor suggested a variance Public Hearing be held regarding the dog kennel license topic at the April 15th meeting with regard to Luedloff's request. Reasoning for the variance was due to their not meeting the present requirements of the ordinance.

Hall Memorial Improvements



Improvements of the Village Hall Memorial were discussed at the city council meeting on April 1st. The mayor suggested enlarging the ground area with a retaining wall, improve steps, plant flowers and replace metal poles with wooden ones. Frey inquired about extension of the Village Hall on the south end and moving the memorial to another site, possibly to the Presbyterian Church location. No further word is known regarding the status of the city obtaining that property. The mayor felt a new flag should be purchased for the flag pole, noting that Lyle Hanna had donated money towards such a purchase.

Frey told the council at the April 15th meeting that the VFW would get the city a new flag.



Memorial Services

The mayor informed the council that a Memorial Service would be held at the memorial site in the front of the Village Hall on Memorial Day. Chains and posts should be cleaned.

Rezoning Hearing

Public hearing was held on April 1st, 1985 regarding the rezoning of agricultural to residential property owned by Mr David Niesche. There were not any citizen comments regarding the rezoning request. Councilman Meyers inquired about the Comprehensive Plan requirements about setting aside land and the city's requirements to serve the area with sewer. The mayor stated the Planning Commission was referencing the Zoning Ordinance requirements. City Administrator Mornson was to check zoning ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan to discuss items further on the April 15th meeting.

Mornson informed the council on April 15th that according to the Comprehensive Plan, the area would be sewered by on-site sewer systems. The open space question was addressed with a statement being made that where it was not feasible to donate land, payment of monetary value could be reciprocated, instead. The Niesche property consisted of 2.9 acres before dividing, although, the ravine area could be designated as open space, amounting to .29 acres. Mr Niesche would have that done by his surveyors, forward a copy to the city and have it registered.

Motion was made to rezone from agricultural to residential with the stipulation that this subdivision will not be served by city sewer and the owner designate ten percent of property for open space. Carried with all eyes.



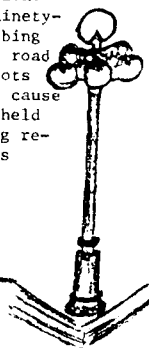
Street Lights

Mr. Lenzen at the April 1st meeting presented plans for street lights in his Second Addition. Sixth Street access was discussed, as well. Plan for access was beyond the bus garage entrance. However, it was felt that since this access was not approved by the council on the plat that a different access should be found.

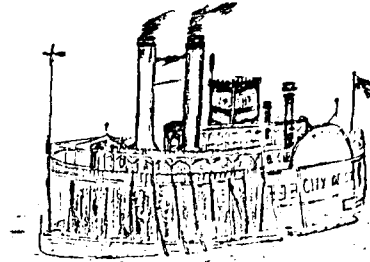
Mr. Lenzen was to be sent notice, also, regarding cleaning up his parking lot at the bus garage.

Mr. Lenzen has also implemented start of discussions regarding blacktopping Lenzen Addition. He's to present plans at the April 15th meeting.

Lenzen and representative from Muellers was present at the April 15th meeting regarding blacktopping in Lenzen Addition. The street would be required to be ninety-five percent compacted. Asphalt curbing was discussed. It was felt that the road should not be built yet, since two lots are empty yet and heavy trucks would cause damage. Further discussion is to be held at the May 6th meeting with Hein-Marg regarding approval and compaction tests results.



SteamBoat Days



Mr. Dick Larson requested rental of the Village Hall for SteamBoat Days in September of '85'.

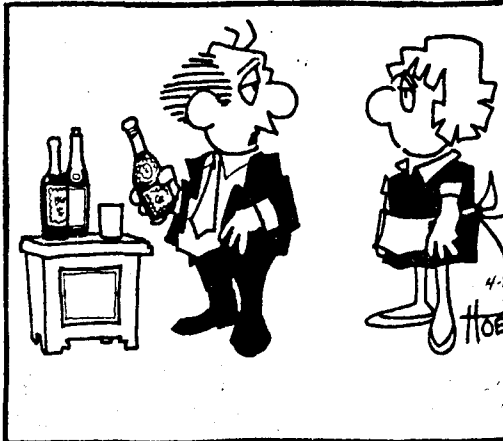
Well Drilling

The well drilling ordinance was discussed at the April 1st meeting. It was felt that a permit can be required by the city and a fee charged, as well as a license from the state which is required. The Planning Commission felt that the well driller should obtain a permit. Councilman Lowe felt the city should get a copy of the drilling log but shouldn't require a permit. Motion was made not to charge but submit a log of wells drilled and carried.

Computers

Dial-a-Computer consultants were present at the April 15th council meeting to answer the council's questions. Presentation was given about the services their firm provides. Councilman Meyers questioned the city's need for computer. He was told that the city would have to determine their own needs.

The Lockhorns/By William Hoest



"You'll have to leave. This is my happy hour."

Liquor License Application Request

Discussion took place at the city council meeting on April 15th regarding liquor license request. The mayor stated that the city had enough bars. There was reluctance also due to parking limitations. The city would prefer holding off of granting license for future economic development.

Carver Lioness

by: Monica Giese

The Carver Lioness Club gives special thanks to Carver County State Bank and First National Bank of Chaska for \$ 50.00 Savings Bonds for our 'Bullhead Feed'. Winners were Mike Young of Carver and Dick Lano of Norwood.

MANY THANKS AND MUCH APPRECIATION to the Lion members who participated, our husbands who still Love us and our Many Friends who will still help us! (Next Year!?!?!?????)...

Steve and Lynn Breggemann
Amy Neuman
Vicki and Vonnice Rademacher
Donna Riesgraf
Kerri Swanson

And

Three VERY SPECIAL 'Fellas' who from Fresh Bullheads to Fried Bullheads stuck with us !!!!!

Dan (Tots) Rademacher
Dan (Ewie) Swanson

and

Rich (Bert) Schneider

We will be looking forward to working with all of you at our 2nd Annual Bullhead Feed!

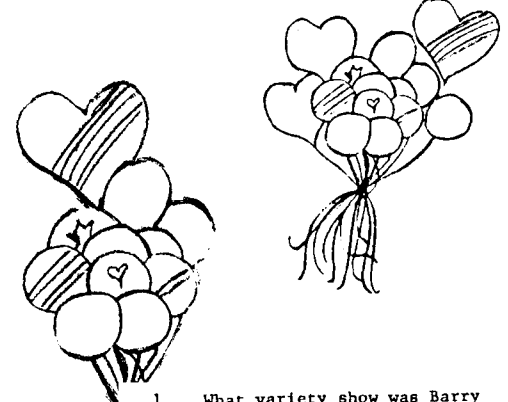
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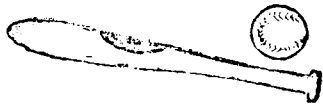
Building Permit

A Public Hearing would be necessary regarding a variance to build a garage.

Trivia Questions:



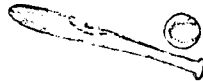
1. What variety show was Barry Manilow once the conductor-arranger for?
2. What movie saw mutineers comander the Hispaniola?
3. How many horse drew Prince Charles and Diana's carriage on the route away from their nuptials?
4. Whose literary works usually begin "It was a dark and stormy night...?"
5. What US President inspired the bumper sticker "Ben Hogen for President. If we're going to have a golfer, let's have a good one"?
6. What Dutch group struck with Venus?



Ball Fields

Councilman Lowe informed the council on April 15th that Ball Field # 2 is worked up but not seeded. If it is to be used, seeding should be done. The mayor suggested a combined meeting to discuss ideas, suggestions and look at fields for the May 6th meeting.

Councilman Lowe felt that a Sports Complex should have three-four fields consisting of softball and baseball fields. Since a Sports Complex would be attempted to be constructed through Lawcon funds and donations from Carver civic organization, then the boat launch would have to be built according to specifications. Councilman Meyers felt cost figures of land, etc would be needed before decisions could be made.



Minnesota Beautiful



Minnesota Beautiful month begins May 1st. Mornson questioned the council how actively involved they wished to be. Councilman Wendland felt Elm tree and stump removal was to again be promoted. He also suggested individual yard clean up promotion. Mornson suggested designation of a particular day and then sweeping of sidewalks, streets, etc. to take place. May 11th was the chosen date. (Editor's note: put in your order for "NO RAIN!!!!")

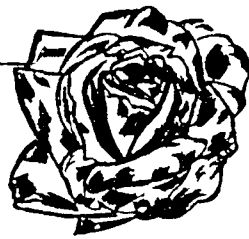
Trivia Answers:

6. Schocking Blue
5. Dwight D. Eisenhower
4. Snoopy's
3. Four
2. Treasure Island
1. Ed Sullivan Show



Meetings and Events

May 6	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
May 11	Carver Clean-Up Minnesota Beautiful Project	9:30 AM
May 12	Mother's Day!!!!	
May 20	Council Meeting	6:30 PM
May 27	Memorial Day !!!!	
May 29	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 PM



A Foreigner in the Land of Minnesota

By: Pat Coleman

When my family and I first learned that we were being transferred from Arizona, the greatest state in the Union, to Minnesota, we were naturally, less than thrilled. We had heard that Minnesotans take great pride in their ability to withstand all the elements, their Viking ancestry, their hockey players and Bud Grant....not necessarily in that order. We were also told that Minnesotans look down on folks unfortunate enough to be born in states that border their own, especially states to the south.

Example One: The first joke I heard, upon arriving in Minnesota, was told by a neighbor.

"Do you know why God invented Minnesota?" He asked.

I shook my head no. I did not want to commit myself verbally at this point.

"To protect Ontario from Iowa," was the answer.

(My laugh was definitely not as robust as his, because I didn't get it.)

Example Two: My husband, Jim, is a chemical engineer for Horner-Waldorf and therefore, has to do some traveling for the company. When he draws money for his expense account, the secretary invariably says, "Are big bills okay; or are you going to IOWA?"

Now, really, folks, you're going too far! I know for a fact that we cashed several large bills at the Holiday Inn just outside Des Moines. We had lunch there on our way to Minnesota. (The chicken salad is okay, but avoid the tuna sandwich at all costs!) Jim paid the check with several three-dollar bills and when we explained that three-dollar bills are Arizona's local currency, they accepted them without a question. In fact, they are a lot more tolerant of three-dollar bills than you people!

The history of the three-dollar bill is rather interesting. It was designed and engraved at the Tuba City Mint by Governor Babbett's nephew. On the border of the bill are entwined cactus thorns and in the center is a picture of Barry Goldwater. We have to do something to honor our almost-presidents.

Also, upon arrival here, I noticed that your feelings of superiority extend to the field of education. I came to Minnesota with seven years of college, twenty years of teaching experience and a Masters Degree grade point average of 3.86. (You ain't working with no dummy!) When I proudly, but innocently presented my Special Education Credential to your State Education Board in St Paul, the nice lady told me that Minnesota does not honor Masters Degrees or Special Education Credentials from Arizona without first carefully examining a detailed explanation of each credit and how that credit applied to their Minnesota program. I explained to the nice lady that Arizona is no longer a territory (we joined the Union in 1912), we can read and write (a few of us), we have paved roads (between the major cities), indoor plumbing, (in the nicer homes), and the largest Indian population and modern reservation system in the world, (the Apaches haven't raided Phoenix in weeks!)

None of my pleadings did any good, and your outstanding educational system has had to do without me. I went into insurance instead. I don't get mad, I get even!!!

We have now lived in Minnesota five years and I admit I am still in the adjustment stage. Southwesterners were never meant to live here. We appear foreign. We don't act like you and we don't talk like you. We pronounce words correctly and it drives you crazy! Let me give you an example!

My biggest irritation is the way you pronounce the word "Montecello". It is Italian for "little mountain" and it is correctly pronounced "Mōn tè chēl lo," with an "h". The first time I heard you people mangle the word, I thought it was simply an error on your part, and being a good teacher, I attempted to correct you. That was my first my first mistake!

As I remember it, I had just begun working at American Mutual and I wanted to check on a bill submitted by a medical clinic in Monticello. I didn't have the phone number, so I called long distance information.

A nice lady came on the line and said, "What city please?" (You have a lot of nice ladies in Minnesota!)

"Mon te chel lo," I said, being careful to pronounce every syllable distinctly.

"Where?"

"Mon te chel lo," I repeated, a little more loudly.

"I'm sorry," Nice lady said, "We don't have a city in Minnesota by that name."

"Sure you do," I said. "It's on the way to St Cloud."

There was silence for a moment while she mulled this over, and then said, "Oh, you mean Montecello. You must be from out of state!"

Needless to say, I did not convert Nice Lady to my way of thinking but I have not given up. Your inconsistencies will not deter me.

Once, I was even rash enough to point out that the word for the small base fiddle, the cello, you people pronounce correctly, with an "h". Why do you admit to one and not the other? The answer to that was, "One's pronounced with an "h" and the other isn't." Good grief!

After having reviewed this article, I cannot close without first sharing with you one rather humorous experience we had on our 1,400 mile trip to Minnesota from Arizona. I sold my Quarter Horse before we moved but we were dumb enough to trailer Tara, my daughter's Arab mare, and bring her with us. Before you can truly appreciate the humor of this event, you must understand three things: One, Arizona has a very dry climate; Two, we moved in July; and Three, Arabian horses are not related to camels.

With the above thoughts in mind, I will proceed. Jim hitched the horse trailer behind his cowboy Cadillac. (That's Arizonan for pick-up) I put the German Shepherd, two teen-agers and the suitcases in my station wagon and followed a safe distance behind the horse trailer. We each had a C.B. radio, so it was almost like being together.

We'd been traveling for three very long days and were in Northern Iowa at about two in the afternoon. It was hotter than Bille-be-doggon, and the humidity was about to kill us. Traffic was getting heavier, so I moved up closer to the horse trailer. Tara not used to humidity any more than the rest of us, so she drank a great deal of water when we stopped for lunch. As I said before, Arabian horses are not related to camels. They are not able to retain liquids for an indefinite period of time. They are not potty trained like dogs and don't see any reason to keep their trailers neat. Therefore, Tara went potty. Gallons of liquid flowed out from under the tailgate, dropped

onto the pavement and splashed up on my windshield. I was momentarily blinded by the stuff, and had no choice but to turn on my windshield wipers. An Iowa farmer nearly drove into a ditch while he watched my windshield wipers going back and forth without a cloud in the sky. He then glanced at my license plates, saw the blue and white Arizona numbers and shook his head. I don't know what he was thinking but I resent it.

I had only meant this to be a short article, and it has turned into a condensed book. Therefore, I will close after making only two more points. Minnesota is not the only state in the Union that has difficulty teaching its citizens correct pronunciation. So don't feel too badly, people from the South talk funny too!

Lastly, some of you may be planning a winter vacation to Arizona and need a list of places to go and things to see and do. Ask me about it. I've got a list already mimeographed. Also, you'll need a guide, someone who is knowledgeable and sweet. Take me, I speak the language!

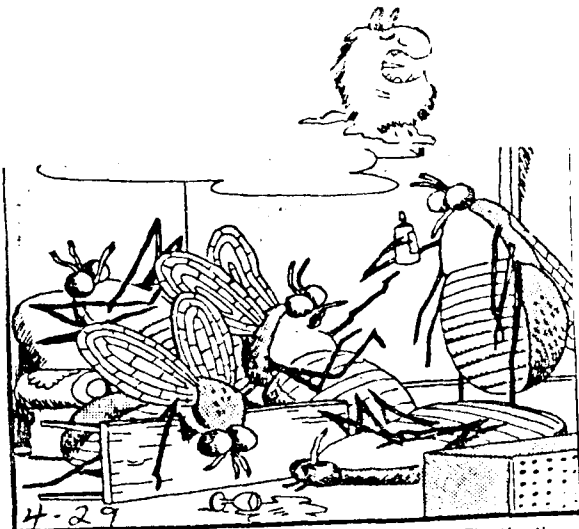
Congratulations !!!!!

Congratulations to Leon, Scheryl and Russel on the birth of a new family member to the Goetze family. Keith Edwin Goetze was born Sunday, March 24th. Congratulations !!!!!



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"You idiot! I said get the room freshener! That's the insecticide!"

Miscellaneous

Bulletin Bits

Note of Interest to all the Fishermen
The Lakes in Northern Minnesota are about fifty percent open----- Looks good for Opening Weekend!!

Special Thanks!

Also, a special thanks to my mom, Joycelyn Reus for her artistic contributions!

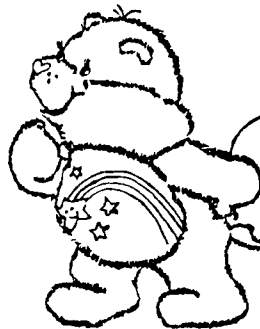
I would also like to extend my thanks to a very special friend who has given me a number of oddities to include in this paper for your enjoyment.



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Wish ♥ Bear ♥ Wishes ♥ All ♥ Mom's



Erma Bombeck

When God created mothers . . .

When the good Lord was creating mothers, He was into his sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And, the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this order?"

She has to be completely washable, but not plastic;

Have 180 moveable parts . . . all replaceable;

Run on black coffee and leftovers;

Have a lap that disappears when she stands up;

A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair;

And six pairs of hands;

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands . . . no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of

eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel,

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goof's up and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel, touching his sleeve gently, "Come to bed. Tomorrow . . ."

"I can't," said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick . . . can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger . . . and can get a 9-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of

a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You You were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord, "it's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride."

"You are a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there."