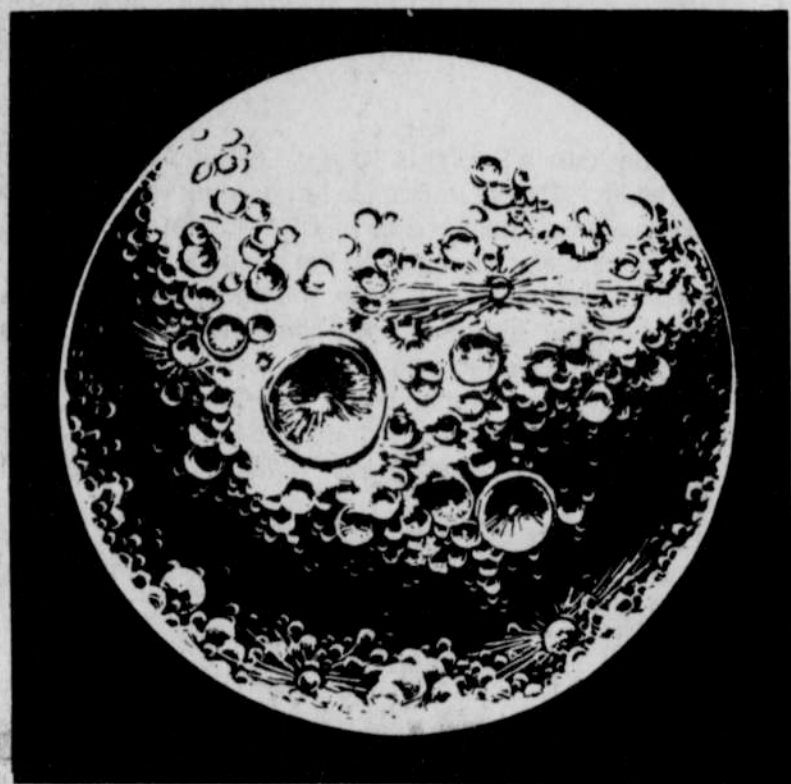
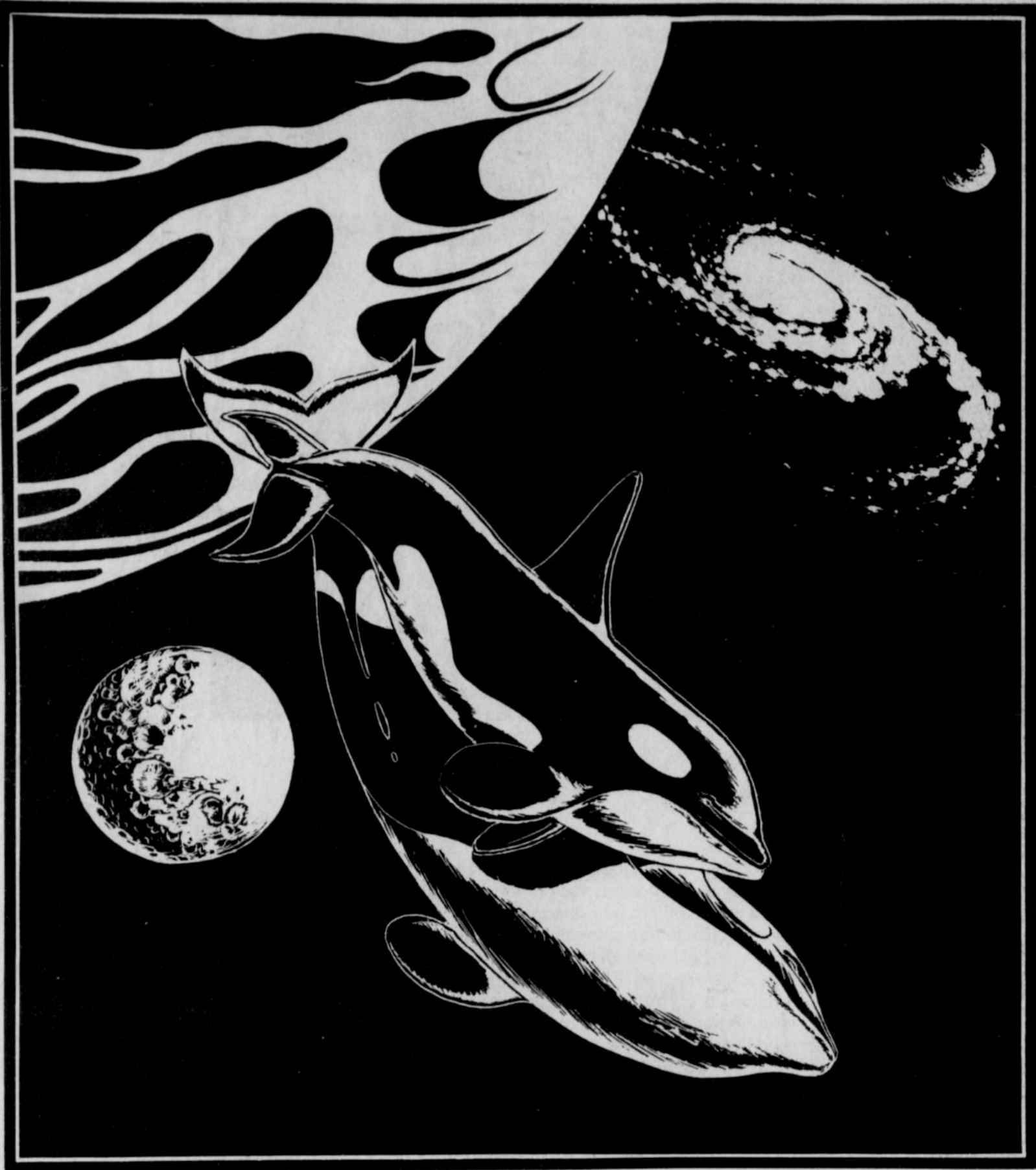




EVELYN BENNETT

"Attack of the 'Eyecreature' was modeled after a print block called 'Hairy Eyeball,'" Evelyn Bennett explains the drawing on the opposite page. "The print came out so well that I decided the creature deserved to be rendered in full detail." She says her art is currently preoccupied with "galaxies and bones." She was inspired by a whale skull. "It looked like a piece of sculpture, smooth fluid lines," she says. "It made me think of the galaxy." She is 18 and a 1996 graduate of Astoria High School. She has won championships at county and state fairs, at present selecting work for this year's Clatsop County

Fair. This is her second appearance in the Times Eagle. She was 9 the first time (she started her art at age 3), her drawings in the Jan/Feb '87 issue. She said then that she worked at night when everyone but the housecat was asleep. She still does; she says her best hours are between 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. "I want to experiment," she said when she was 9. "I'm looking for new ideas." And continually finding them: she recently sculpted a chess set for a museum exhibit of which all pieces are parts of a human face. She is the daughter of Chris and David Bennett of Astoria. ~MPMc

