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New Sun, New Moon, New Planet & A New Year

Weather: Dave's not here. "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

Santa Remains A Very Popular Guy

Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

Arriving by shiny red fire truck, Santa Claus wowed 'em again this year at Mug Shots in Cosmos. A great crowd of kids and adults showed up to see the jolly old guy on the evening of December 10th.

The dude in the red & white suit was eager as always to hear what the good boys and girls wanted for Christmas this year.

After leaving Santa's lap, his helpers made sure the kiddies received a bag full of great goodies. I heard from a reliable source that the treats were meant to hold the kids over until Santa showed up on Christmas Eve. I'll have to ask some moms & dads how well that worked out.

With hot dogs, chips and beans on the menu, fun activities for the kids and a cheery holiday atmosphere, it was a pretty great event for the local kids and grown-ups. It was fun, even if I do say so myself.

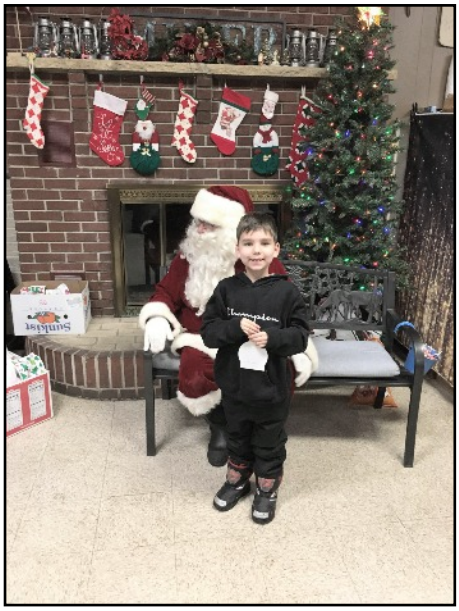
If you didn't enjoy the evening, well…You probably have green skin, pointy fingers and a grumpy attitude. And you probably make your cute little dog pull an oversized sled in waist deep snow. So there. *See more non-Grinchy stuff next page-



Theo & Quinten Whitcomb are sure sitting nice with Santa. They know about that naughty or nice deal. C'mon, they weren't born yesterday.



"I've got my gift, it tastes great…and I'm gonna finish it before I leave" says 'Baby Al' Royal as she sits in grandpa Mike's lap. Smart kid.



Jaxon Feist let Santa know what he wants, now it's time for that bag of goodies.

More Santa Night Fun Stuff





You mean I can make my own snow globe?!?





Kids and adults had a good time.

Santa came to town again this year only because of the caring efforts and hard work of private individuals and local organizations. Be sure and acknowledge them and their commitment to the community. Thank you to all,

From The Galactic Gazette

Here's a list of contributors, in no particular order;

- Santa & His Helpers
- Mug Shots Bar & Grill
- Cosmos Community Club
- Cosmos Lions
- Cosmos Comets 4-H Club
- ACGC Art Students & Instructor
- Cosmos Fire & Ambulance Departments

**If I forgot to mention somebody, let me know!*

Swim Champ



Pic and commentary by Keith Ackman

Grace Hanson, granddaughter of Keith & Coral Ackman and daughter of ACGC graduates Jory & Carrie Hanson, capped of an amazing High School swim career. Grace swims for Hutchinson High School and has been on the state swim team since 7th grade.

In November, she won the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle at the High School State Swim meet and broke Class A state records in both events. This is her 5th consecutive year winning the 50 freestyle and 3rd year winning the 100 freestyle. Grace was also on the winning 400 freestyle relay, which she has been a part of since 7th grade and they have won it for six consecutive years along with achieving a state record in this event.

She has had a tremendous high school career and enjoyed her experience swimming at Olympic Trials this past summer. Grace plans to swim for the University of Missouri next fall and major in Elementary Education.

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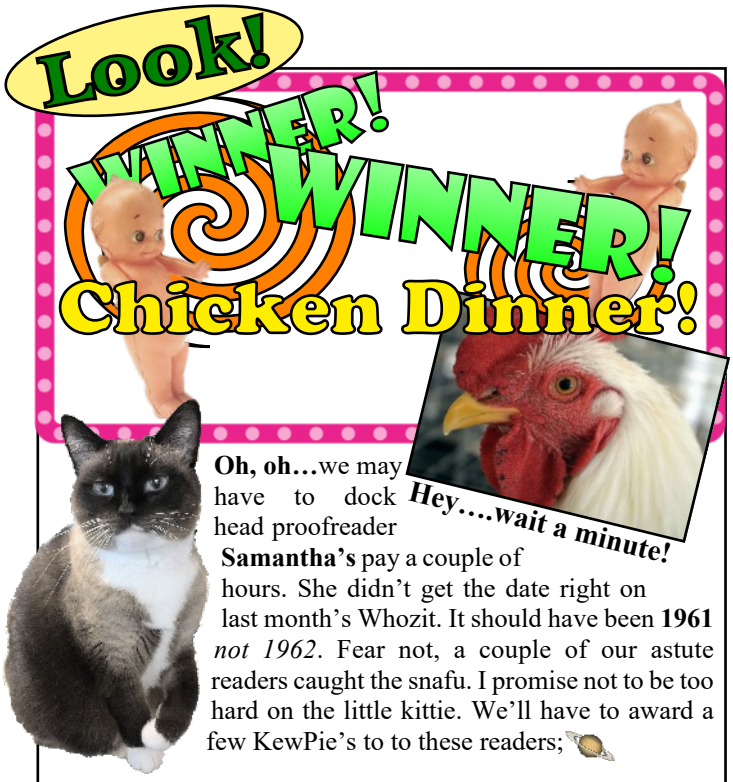

Oh, oh…we may have to dock head proofreader **Samantha's** pay a couple of hours. She didn't get the date right on last month's Whozit. It should have been **1961** *not 1962*. Fear not, a couple of our astute readers caught the snafu. I promise not to be too hard on the little kittie. We'll have to award a few KewPie's to to these readers;

L-R. Robert Loveland, Donald Kaddatz, David Lux, Kenneth Bipes, Greg Olson, Roger Kamrath. Seated is Mayor Matt Matthews. ***Curt Meyer***

After looking at the Whozit for the second time I noticed the date was February 1962. After doing some thinking the date should be **February 1961**. Before I go too far, everything in this small article is all in fun. I wonder if more people my age caught this. No apology this time Mark, maybe just a couple Hail Mary's. Keep up the good work Mark, you and the Galactic staff do an awesome job. ***Curt Meyer***

Hi Mark, The Cosmos FFA chapter officers were: Robert Loveland, Don Kaddatz, Dave Lux, Ken Bipes, Greg Olson and Roger Kamrath. We're not sure of the name of the mayor. The picture was probably taken before February of 1962, because 4 of the officers were **1961 graduates**.

Doug & Karen Adams

Phyllis Mathews called Delores to inform us that the mayor in the pic was her husband, Matt. *Phyllis gets a KewPie too!*



FFA WEEK proclamation was being signed by Mayor R. C. Matthews when this picture was taken. Officers of the local FFA chapter standing behind the mayor as he signs are, left to right: Robert Loveland, Donald Kaddatz, David Lux, Kenneth Bipes, Gregory Olson and Roger Kamrath.—Cosmos News staff photo.

TIDBITS



By Rick Nordin

Happy New Year! Hoping you had a great Christmas Season. 2021 is in the rearview mirror and we are wondering what 2022 will bring. When the news is chronically negative, we may get weary and tend to struggle looking forward to the future.

I find it helps to literally stop, take a deep breath, and take stock of all the wonderful things in our life, even when it seems we don't have many. I once heard if you put a group of people in a room, had them all write down their struggles and put them in a bag, exchanged them with the others in the room, most people would want their bag back.

It's a good reminder to appreciate we are not the only ones dealing with daily challenges. In April of 2022, I will be starting my 37th year in the insurance and real estate industry and for that, I am grateful. Thank you to all the patrons who have trusted us to provide the asset protection they need.

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Have a great January 2022.

I HAD HOPES OF LOSING 10 POUNDS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. ONLY 14 TO GO.



Looking Forward to A Great 2022

In the meantime, bundle up till we get to the 'great' part.



The Cosmos Lions

"We Serve"

We appreciate the support we always get from the community and look forward to serving the area again this coming year. 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
REGULAR MEETING
December 9, 2021

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2021.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Emily Van Hatten and Angelica Hopp.
COUNCIL ASENT: Jody Fruetel and Katie Hansen
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Dave Medina, Josh Halvorson, Meeker County Deputy Sarah Miller and Sarah Miller
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. November 9, 2021 City Council Minutes
b. Overtime Balances
c. Safe Assure 2022 Safety Contract $1,672.49
d. Meeker County Sheriff – Nov 2021 Report
e. Expert T Billing – 2022Ambulance Contract

VISITORS PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDANCE

Bolton & Menk – Josh Halvorson, engineer for Bolton & Menk, reviewed the construction project. Work has started with the following actions needed:

Pay Application No. 2 - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to pay the construction pay request No. 2 for $165,984.18. Motion carried**.**

December 9, 2021 Bills List - A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hansen, to approve the December 9, 2021 bills list with check numbers from #15259 - 15294 for $142,849.86. Motion carried**.**

Resolution 2021_26 2022 Employee Wages – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve Res 2021_26 Employee Wage increase of 3% for the 2022 budget year. Motion carried**.**

Fire Department – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to approve Mathew Plieseis as a member of the Cosmos Fire Department. Motion carried**.**

Public Utilities – Dave Medina, Public Works Supervisor, noted the water plant media has been successfully replaced.

2022 Truth in Taxation Hearing – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to recess the regular city council meeting and open the 2022 Truth in Taxation hearing at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried**.**

Administrator Douville reviewed the 2022 General Fund Revenue and Expenditure Budget departments. The 2022 General Fund Expenditures were budgeted at $523,263, down $25,608 from 2021. The 2022 proposed Property Tax levy of $287,263 is the same as 2021.

Reconvene Council Meeting – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to close the Truth in Taxation hearing and reconvene the regular city council meeting at 6:20. Motion carried**.**

Resolution 2021_25 2022 General Fund Budget and Property Tax Levy – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve Res 2022_25 2022 General Fund Budget and Property Tax Levy. Motion carried**.**

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 13, 2022. 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 Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Motion carried.

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Minnesotan's Top New Year's Resolutions...Then

1. Complain less.
2. Use less spices.
3. Drink less coffee.
4. Consume less carbs.
5. Talk less about the weather.
6. Stand with your hands in your pockets less.





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January Daily Lunch Specials

M	3	Broasted chicken dinner
T	4	Chili cheese dog w/fries
W	5	Roast beef dinner or commercial
T	6	Fish sandwich w/soup
F	7	Lasagna w/garlic toast
M	10	French dip w/soup
T	11	Sausage & kraut dinner
W	12	Baked chicken dinner
T	13	Meatloaf dinner or commercial
F	14	Spaghetti w/garlic toast
M	17	Liver & onions dinner
T	18	Broasted chicken dinner
W	19	Grilled cheese w/soup
T	20	Beef stroganoff
F	21	Enchiladas w/Spanish rice
M	24	Stuffed green peppers w/salad
T	25	BBQ chicken dinner
W	26	Tuna noodle hotdish
T	27	Chinese chicken dinner
F	28	BBQ pork sandwich w/soup

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Vintage Comics...& Then Some







By Mark Minnick

On my latest visit to the Planet of Comics (comicbookplus.com) I discovered the Buster Brown character and his comic series. I vaguely remember the name applied to 'expensive & hotey totey' shoes when I was a kid in the 60's. I also remember some of mom's scoldings consisting of "Now just a goll' darned minute there Buster Brown" when my behavior was in question.

Little did I know that Buster Brown was a wildly popular cartoon in the early 1900's. As I was looking through the pages of the archive, I was outright laughing at the slapstick type of humor used in the comic. You just don't see that anymore in today's comic offerings. Too many unicorns and rainbows nowadays.

It seems that Buster was quite the little s---, always finding his own fun, regardless of the consequences. Of course, his faithful canine companion and sidekick Tige was always at his side. The smiling dog was known for offering...lets just say, 'wise advice and encouragement'.



Buster's mother, becoming quite dismayed with his antics, would 'not spare the rod' to paraphrase biblical text. The end of nearly every cartoon shows Buster either being spanked or lamenting the fact that his behind had recently been 'warmed'. Even though I am not a proponent of spankings, I still find the cartoon a hoot.

This particular comic archive is in great shape, with good color and readable words. I may run a new cartoon in the Gazette every month. I think they are too neat, interesting and funny to run just once or twice a year. *Readers, please let me know what you think.*

This month I have included *two* strips from 1903. The first one, in color, has Buster tagging along with his mother to an upscale department store for a New Year's 'bargain' sale. The other, in B&W, has Buster 'sick' in bed. The the doctor is summoned and well...it seems chaos ensues. I hope you enjoy the strips.

**Here's nice an overview of the comic, courtesy of Wikipedia.*



Buster Brown is a comic strip character created in 1902 by Richard F. Outcault. Adopted as the mascot of the Brown Shoe Company in 1904, Buster Brown, his sister Mary Jane, and his dog Tige, were well known to the American public in the early 20th century. The character's name was also used to describe a popular style of suit for young boys, the Buster Brown suit, that echoed his own outfit.

The Origins

The character of Buster Brown was loosely based on Granville Hamilton Fisher, a son of Charles and Anna Fisher of Flushing, New York. Fisher's physical appearance, including the characteristic pageboy haircut, was copied by Outcault and given to Buster Brown. The name "Buster" came directly or indirectly from the popularity of Buster Keaton, then a child actor in vaudeville. Another boy, Roger Cushman Clark (1899-1995) of Deadwood, South Dakota, was also described as the "original model" for the Buster Brown character.

The character of Mary Jane was also drawn from real life, as she was also Outcault's daughter of the same name. In Outcault's own words—and his daughter's—she was the only character drawn from life in the Buster Brown strip, although "Mrs. Brown" did resemble Outcault's wife.

Characters & Story

Buster Brown is a young city-dwelling boy with wealthy parents. He is disturbingly pretty, but his actions belie his looks. He is a practical joker who might dress in a girl's outfit and have her wear his clothes, break a window with his slingshot, or play a prank on a neighbor. The trick or transgression is discovered and he is punished, usually by being spanked by his mother, but it is unclear if he ever repents.

Many strips end with Buster delivering a self-justifying moral which has little or nothing to do with his crime. For example, a strip from May 31, 1903, shows him giving Tige a soda from a drugstore soda fountain. The drink splashes, not only the front of his own clothes, but the skirts of a woman's splendid dress. Horrified by his clumsy misadventure, Buster's mother takes him home and flogs him with a stick. In the last panel the boy has written a message beginning, "Resolved! That druggists are legalized robbers; they sell you soda and candy to make you ill, then they sell you medicine to make you worse."

Mary Jane is Buster's sister.

Tige, an American Pit Bull Terrier, thought to be the first talking pet to appear in the comics, and, like that of many of his successors, his speech goes unnoticed by adults.



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BUSTER BROWN GETS ANOTHER JOKE ON THE DOCTOR



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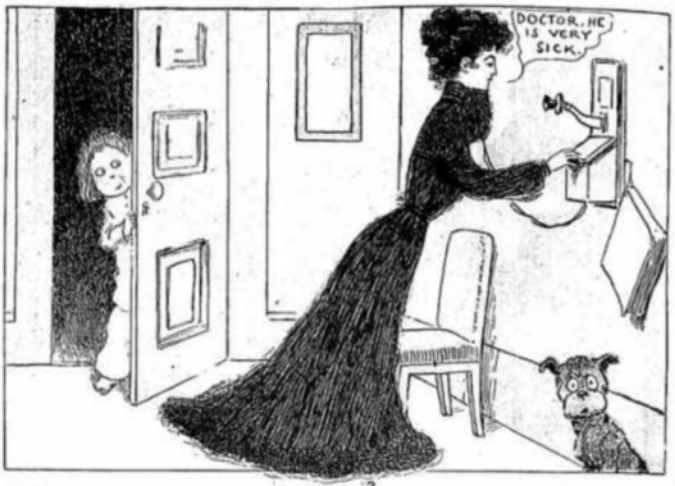

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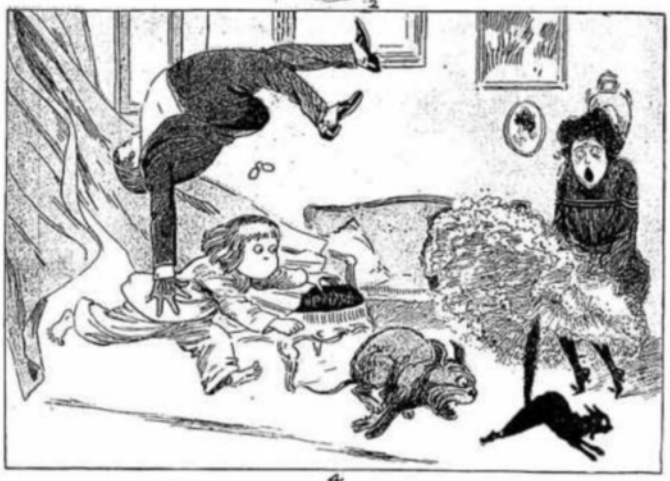
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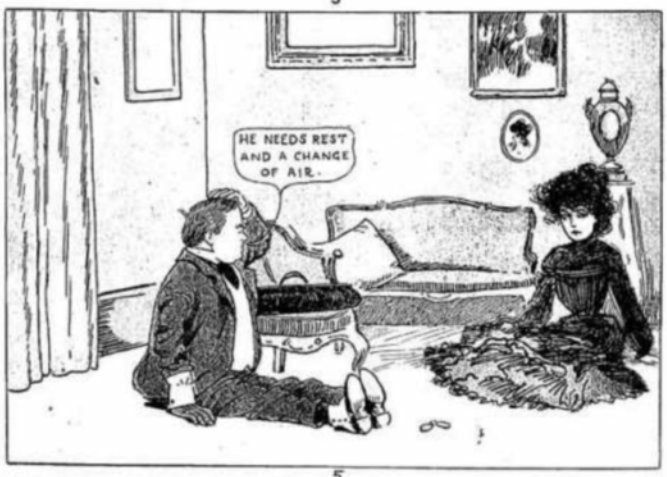

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MA IS A CRUEL WOMAN. SHE WEARS BIRDS ON HER HATS - A WOMAN WHO WILL WEAR A POOR LITTLE BIRD THAT WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED HAS NO HEART. SHE DONT NEED IT.



WELL!

THE DOCTOR'S BILL HAS COME AND PA TOOK IT OUT OF MY HIDE - IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN AWFUL BIG BILL FROM WHAT PA TOOK OUT NOW I'M GOING TO TAKE IT OUT OF THE DOCTOR. OH! BROTHERS, I WOULD HATE TO HAVE THAT DOCTOR'S DOSE COMING TO ME. TIGE IS GOING TO BITE HIM TOO BUSTER BROWN

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R. F. Outcault
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Vintage Comics...& Then Some

The "Buster Brown Suit" Extra!

By Mark Minnick

When I started investigating Buster Brown, I ended up going down the proverbial information 'rabbit hole' as I usually do. As I dug through all the info, I was amused by accompanying article on the "Buster Brown Suit". Little did I realize that in the early 1900's this style was considered a sign of prestige and class.

Gotta feel kinda sorry for those kids on the playground back then, even if their parents though the suit a great and noble fashion statement.

I've included the Wikipedia article (below)on the subject. Enjoy.



The comic strip character Buster Brown, wearing the outfit that took his name.

From wikipedia.org;

A Buster Brown Suit was a very popular style of clothing for young boys in the United States during the early 20th century. It was named after the comic strip character Buster Brown, created in 1902 by Richard Felton Outcault.

It typically consisted of a belted, double-breasted tunic or jacket worn with a large round collar, floppy bow, and shorts or knickerbockers. It was often worn with a round straw hat and a haircut with bangs. Along with the sailor suit, the Eton suit, the Norfolk suit and the Fauntleroy suit, the Buster Brown suit is cited as one of the key looks in boys' clothing of the period.

The suit was often chosen by mothers for their sons against their children's wishes. It was perceived by mothers as a symbol of neatness and gentility but could lead to its wearer being mocked by other children and called a "sissy".



Portrait of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales
by Winterhalter, 1846

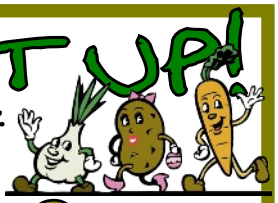
Outcault got the idea for this suit from Prince Edward (later King Edward VII). As a child, Edward's mother, Queen Victoria, had him dressed in suits that looked like sailor suits that the English navy would wear. It was common in the 19th century for royal children to wear clothes similar to those of the military because it showed off their future roles of power and was also a sign of respect and loyalty to their country.

On a visit to Ireland, Edward wore a sailor suit and had his portrait painted by Franz Xavier Winterhalter, the court artist. After the painting was done, copies were made as steel engravings for public sale. This is what launched the suits into becoming more popular and a greater symbol of class and power.

The comic book character Buster Brown had very wealthy parents, so drawing him dressed up in a sailor suit was a symbol of his wealth and also a symbol of class, alluding to royalty and power. Knowing that sailor suits had this reputation and background explains why mothers chose to dress their sons in them, especially if they were trying to hide the fact that they were poor.

CHEF IT UP!

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



SPLIT PEA SOUP

For Christmas?



By Mark Minnick

On Christmas Day this year, I was at home, in between gatherings with the relatives. It was actually kinda nice. A casual and low key day with just Deb & the kitties. I'm not complaining, it's just how things worked out.

Thusly, I wasn't able to load my plate the massive quantities of goodies that everyone brings to share for this holiday feast. Roast meats, taters, veggies, condiments and of course desserts. Ay yi yi…It's surely hard to maintain your young, girlish figure with all of the good eats to be had around the holidays.

I poked around in the cupboard, trying to conjure up something to eat that wouldn't take too much time or effort. I remembered some smoked pork shoulder I had in the freezer. Then I noticed the bag of split peas, stealthily hiding under some black beans. "Ah Ha!" I thought - Split Pea soup sounds like the deal! Comfort food on Christmas Day with minimum prep and cooking time. Great.

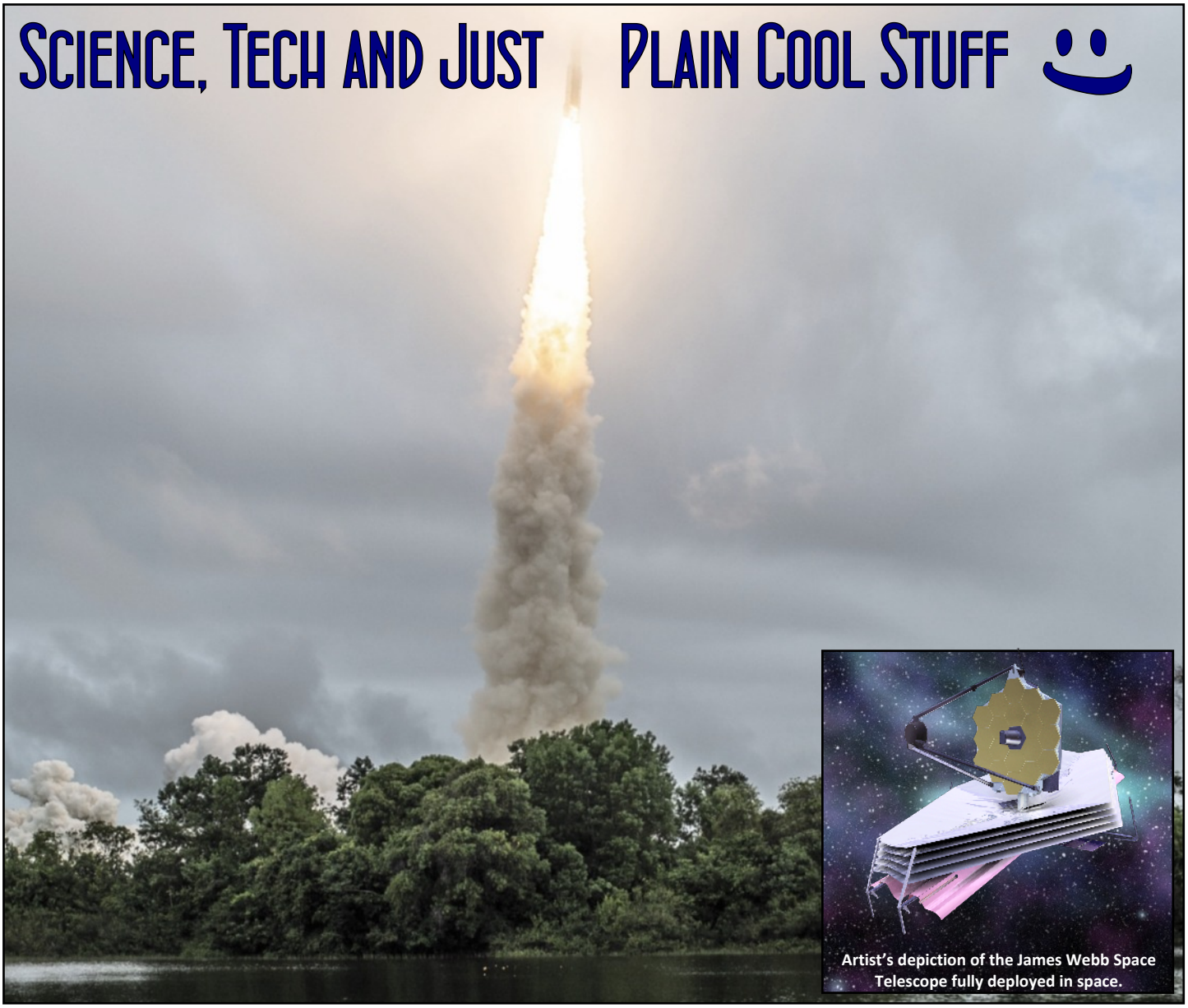
An hour before lunch time, I started the project. A little peeling, a little chopping, a little cooking and viola!…I had an easy and satisfying soup, worthy of a holiday *(or a regular day)*. I topped it off with some homemade croutons. Mmmm…

Split Pea Soup



- 8-9 cups water
- 16 oz. bag split peas
- ½ lb. pre-cooked and diced meat, about two cups. *(I used smoked pork. Feel free to sub roast beef, ham or chicken-what the heck.)*
- 2 potatoes, diced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 celery ribs w/leaves. Dice ribs & mince leaves.
- 2 garlic cloves, minced fine
- 6-8 tsp. chicken bouillon
- 1 tsp. Of your favorite *salt free*, all purpose seasoning (Mrs. Dash, McCormick, Lawry's, Tony's, etc.)
- ½ tsp. black pepper

Bring the water to a boil in your favorite, appropriately sized, soup pot. Add all of the ingredients except the two seasonings. Stir and let water come back to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the all purpose seasoning and the pepper, simmering for at least another 5 minutes. After 20 minutes total cooking time, test the soup for your preferred doneness of the peas. They break down more and more the longer you cook them. You be the judge as to how you like them. I cooked my batch for a total of a half hour. It was easy, quick and good stuff Maynard, making for a Merry ***'Split Pea'*** Christmas.



Artist's depiction of the James Webb Space Telescope fully deployed in space.

NASA's James Webb Space Telescope launched Dec. 25 at 7:20 a.m. EST on an Ariane 5 rocket from Europe's Spaceport in French Guiana, on the northeastern coast of South America. Webb, a partnership with the European Space Agency and the Canadian Space Agency, will explore every phase of cosmic history – from within our solar system to the most distant observable galaxies in the early universe. *Commentary by nasa.gov-Pic courtesy nasa.gov/Chris Gunn*

James Webb Space Telescope Launches…Finally.



Here it is: humanity's final look at the James Webb Space Telescope as it heads into deep space to answer our biggest questions. Alone in the vastness of space, Webb will soon begin an approximately two-week process to deploy its antennas, mirrors, and sunshield. This image was captured by the cameras on board the rocket's upper stage as the telescope separated from it. *Credit: Arianespace, ESA, NASA, CSA, CNES*

By Mark Minnick

Making split pea soup wasn't the only thing I did on Christmas day this year. *(see my **Chef It Up!** article)* I managed to drag myself out of bed at a little after 6:00 am to watch the launch of the multi-billion dollar James Webb Space Telescope. *(Had to feed the kitties first though-sheesh.)* After delays earlier this year, this thing finally lifted off the ground from hot and steamy French Guiana.

Webb is heading for it's final resting spot at Lagrange point 2, arriving about a month from now. This position will protect it from the Sun's radiation (heat) by lying in Earth's shadow. *(I plan on an article explaining celestial Lagrange points in a future issue.)*

I've really been looking forward to the imagery that this telescope will provide. As ground breaking as the Hubble was, this technological marvel will be taking another massive step in the things we will be able to see. Webb should be able to detect images at *twice* the distance that Hubble can. Don't forget, it'll also be ***looking back in time twice as far***. Let that sink in…and stay tuned.

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!

Walleye Love…or Madness?*



***Or,When the Name of the Fish Starts With a W; *Either Lead, Follow or Get Outta the Way*!**

Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

Remember those 1½-2½ pound walleyes that the DNR netted out of Thompson earlier this fall? *(See the December issue of the Gazette) W*ell, they certainly didn't get all of them as our local lake has become quite the walleye Mecca, drawing anglers from far and wide. I counted at least *fifty* shacks out there on the evening of Saturday, December 18th. With only six inches of ice, parking was at a premium at both the DNR and county landings. *(See pic, right.)* I wonder if a chili dog stand would do well out there? Or grilled brats and kraut? Maybe fathead minnows and cold beer? Anyway…Go get 'em boys and girls!



2021-22 Winter Fishing Picks

Courtesy of DNR Fisheries, Hutchinson

WALLEYE

Hanska, Long-Grove City, Marion, Otter–Reservoir, Stella, Sleepy Eye, Swan-Silver Lake, Thompson, Washington, Belle? Big Swan? Clear-Gibbon? Collinwood? Minnie-Belle? Preston?

*Lakes netted in 2021 are underlined
?-Might be good, based on recent angling reports & lake history
Lakes are not listed in any particular order

YELLOW PERCH

Hanska, Marion, Clear-Gibbon?

NORTHERN PIKE

Clear-Watkins, Long-Grove City, Manuella, Ripley, Sleepy Eye,
Arvilla? Big Wolf? Cedar? Collinwood? Greenleaf? Hoff? Hook? Jennie? Maple? Minnie-Belle? Spring? Stahls? Star? Round?

CHANNEL CATFISH

Hanska, Marion, Minnesota River, Swan-Silver Lake,
Betty/Betsy? Big Swan?

BLUEGILL

Clear-New Ulm, Clear-Watkins, Francis, Hanska, Long-Grove City, Manuella, Minnie-Belle, Ripley, Sleepy Eye, Washington,
Arvilla? Erie? Jennie? Richardson? Union?

CRAPPIE

Clear-New Ulm, Clear-Watkins, Hanska, Long–Grove City, Manuella, Marion, Swan-Silver Lake, Stella, Washington?
Betty/Betsy? Big Swan? Dunns? Francis? Greenleaf? Richardson?

RAINBOW TROUT

Little Mud

The ACGC Falcon Flyover

Events, Activities & Happenings in the Atwater/Cosmos/Grove City School District

Pics and commentary by LeAnn Melberg

ACGC Falcon Dance Team
3h ·

Congrats FDT on a successful competition!

1st in varsity kick
1st in jv kick
2nd in varsity jazz

GO FALCONS😍



Another great day of basketball at the ACGC alumni basketball tournament. Always fun to see these former players and give them their day to chirp at the coach! (Ref)😂. And the school record was broke for most cramps in a day!

Go Falcons!



ACGC Falcon Flyover

Students of the Month

*Courtesy of **Taylor Balkan**, Student Support for ACGC 5-12 School*



September

5th Grade:
-Tallen Olson
-Natalie Barnes
6th Grade:
-Mason Lambertson
-Isabella Gonzales
7th Grade:
-Mia Corti
-Ailey Elton
8th Grade:
-Mackenzie Kelley
-Gavin Garcia

ELA: -Josie Meyer
Science: -Rachel Fils-Aime
Math: -Logan Serbus
Soc. Studies: -Brock Denton
Spanish: -Mikiya Kemerling
Art: -Rianna Martinson
Band/Choir:
-Marcus Forsythe

Go Falcons!



October

5th Grade:
-Nolan Bierwerth
-Ariana James
6th Grade:
-Sophie Oyen
-Bailey Gruenhagen
7th Grade:
-Avary Bierwerth
-Tucker Johnson
8th Grade:
-Jiinger Sauceda
-Kiearah Teeuwen

ELA:
-Mikaili Johnson
Science:
-Abbie Thomas
Math:
-Hailey Sharp
Social Studies:
-Eric Fester
Spanish:
-Jenna Houdek

Go Falcons!



November

5th Grade:
-Clara Self
-Jayden Johnson
6th Grade:
-Reece Klinger
-Christopher Richner
7th Grade:
-Juliana Schmidt
-Joshua Vorbeck
8th Grade:
-Haley Johnson
-Brooke Brekke

ELA:-Taylor Nowak
Science:-Mason Overson
Math:-Kyler Pickle
Social Studies:
-Atreyu Norton
Spanish:-Bethany Oswood
Art:-Hannah Meyer
Band/Choir:
-Caleb Peterson

Go Falcons!

ACGC Falcon Flyover

Santa's ACGC Elves

Bringing an artistic flair to Christmas



Just a few examples of student's original artwork on the bags.

Bag pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

All of the lucky kids that came to see Santa at Mug Shots in Cosmos received a bag of treats from the jolly old guy. Upon closer inspection, I noticed the bags were all custom decorated. Each one was different and unique. Wow! It seems that Santa has quite the artistic crew. So, I proceeded to do a little investigating.

I found out that each treat bag was done by very creative elves (art students) at of course, The North Pole Workshop (ACGC schools). The head elf and workshop manager is Jenna Fitzgerald (Visual Arts Instructor).

A few years back, Ms. Fitzgerald brainstormed this project with the Cosmos Community Club. Part art exhibition, part community service and part fun, this has become quite the annual deal for ACGC's art students. An unseen elf, Cosmos' Sue Martin, helps out by procuring the bags and getting them to and from the 'workshop'.

In talking with the head elf, I learned that the 'bag art' begins in November, involving about ninety student artists. They are each responsible for decorating three bags. You do the math, that's a bunch of art…and bags! Each one completely unique and different! Cool, me thinks.

Anyway, I applaud the art students and Ms. Fitzgerald. It's nice to see their talent and effort on display on Santa's big night. But, I'm a little dismayed with myself for not being aware of this annual project. Now that I know, I will be paying closer attention to the art on all of the candy bags in the coming years.

A big shout out goes to all involved with this project; Ms. Fitzgerald, the ACGC students, Sue Martin and the Cosmos Community Club. Thanks to you all!



FOR INQUIRING MINDS, HERE'S THE CONTENTS OF EACH BAG THAT THE KIDS GOT ON SANTA NIGHT. (I LIKED IT!)

Where's the Gazette?

Look folks, the Gazette just showed up in sunny Arizona. **Casa Grande, Arizona** to be exact. Subscribers **Jan & Paul Lux** are teasing us with temps ranging from 50 to 80 degrees. No keeping the beer cold in the snowbank down there! If it gets down to 30, I would guess they're strugglin' and puttin' sweaters on. Oh the horror…

I'm kinda surprised that they are able to have the Gazette out in the open. I've heard that it's so popular that the locals want to 'borrow' it, forgetting to bring it back. I'd let 'em borrow it for *at least* one case of barley pop and go from there. Anyway, a couple of KewPies to them!



Casa Grande, Arizona



It's a nice, warm southern Arizona day. Paul is gonna sit down and read "All the news he really needs. Probably more.", in the shade. With a Bud Light maybe?



Jan made sure she showed me their precipitation that they don't have to shovel. She's making our poor shovels and snowblowers feel unwanted and sad. Smarty pants.

Win a KewPie! Show us where you are reading the Gazette & Email pics to: wordnut66@outlook.com

The Gazette Across the Pond…Continued.

-The Rest of the Story-

Cass Schmidt *appeared in the "Where's the Gazette" section of the December issue, reading the fine publication in London, England. As her dad Gary had emailed me that pic, I emailed him back, asking for more info on this great adventure. Cass herself emailed me back a short while later. She sent a few more pics and included a short write-up describing some of the things she and her boyfriend did while in Merry Old England. So, here's her article and pics, I hope you enjoy them as much as I did. Thank you Cass!* ***Editor, Mark Minnick***

Yanks Head To England

By Cass Schmidt

My uncle (and godfather) Jay Schmidt met a nice lady named Tracey while he was giving a Route 66 tour of the US. Tracey was a part of a group of folks from England that were participating in the tour. Long story- short, Jay and Tracey stayed in touch after the trip throughout COVID and eventually fell in love.

Jay proposed last winter and they decided to hold their wedding over Thanksgiving in Luton, England (her home town.) Obviously I wasn't going to turn down the opportunity to see these two worlds come together so my boyfriend and I booked a weeklong trip to England with the last part of the trip being the wedding.

We started In Liverpool and got to see a premier league soccer game, then went to London for a couple of days. The photos are from by the Thames River- I thought it was kinda cute that the front page [*Cass is referring to the November Gazette*] talked about construction since Big Ben is currently under maintenance as well. The wedding was beautiful and everyone said "I do." While I wouldn't recommend international travel during COVID, I'm really glad we went!



Cass and Beau Brian at the River Thames.



C'mon blokes, this is real football!



Checking out the stadium concessions.



Athmann hams it up for the crowd.

District Guv Visits Cosmos Lions

Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

Minnesota Lion's 5M4 District Governor, Marty Athmann, visited the Cosmos Lions' meeting at the Cosmos City Center on December 6th. The group enjoyed fresh pizza selections, cold beverages and the governor's wry wit and good humor.

Athmann stressed how important the Lions are in the communities they serve and what would be missing if the Lions weren't present. He reminded us that Lions always strive to do good things, while encouraging others to pitch in and help along the way.

The governor also presented awards to local Lions members. Gary Martin and Butch Schmeling received MVP award pins while Keith Ackmann and Don DeLeeuw received Veterans Pins.

The Cosmos Lions had a great time visiting with Governor Athmann. It's always nice to get another perspective on Lionism and life in general. Thank you Marty!



Notable Lions *left to right*

- **Cosmos Lions President, Dale VonLoh**
- **Veterans Award Recipient, Don DeLeeuw,**
- **Lions 5M4 Dist. Governor, Marty Athmann**
- **MVP Award Recipient, Gary Martin**
- **MVP Award Recipient, Butch Schmeling**
- **Veterans Award Recipient, Keith Ackmann**



Marty left me one of his personal pins *(above)*. Cool.
I heard that this Lions Governor lives just down the road.
So, "Where the h_ _ _ is Bird Island?"

Huntin' Fishin' & Santa Claus

By Mark Minnick

Just as sure as Minnesota snow and turdy below, local kid ***Walter Schmeling*** made his fourth consecutive appearance to see Santa at Mug Shots. The kid's on a roll.

Sporting camo and blaze orange attire, it appeared that he just came from the deer stand. No elf get-ups for this dude, that's for sure.

Anyway, it looks like 'Lil Wally' had a good time talking to the jolly old guy, even if he had to leave the stand early. Maybe he asked for a new skinnin' knife, or maybe a new slug gun. Keep it up kid, Santa can really help out with huntin' stuff. Better start hittin' him up about the fishing tackle too, it's never too early.



Pic by Gramma Schmeling

Do you remember when Cosmos had a Rupp dealer? In the winter of '72 this dealer ran ads in the newspaper, touting how great & fast the Rupps were. **Whozit?**





TIME WARP Whozit?

Email your answer to:
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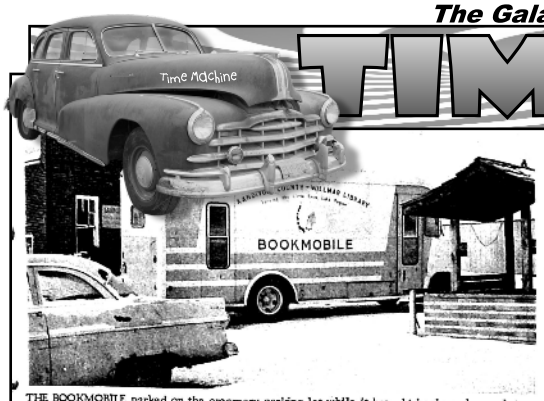
TIME WARP

January '72

The first issue of the Cosmos Sun! The Corvuso Creamery has a great year and the Bookmobile shows up in Cosmos. Eunice is gonna grab a book.



THE BOOKMOBILE parked on the creamery parking lot while it brought books and records to local residents at its first stop here last Friday.

The Cosmos

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AFTER 13 YEARS...

Bookmobile finally comes to Cosmos

COSMOS--It took more than 13 years, but finally bookmobile service arrived in Cosmos last Friday.

The coldest day of the year was seemingly warmed considerably by the warm welcome given the fair-sized crowd of people who visited the bookmobile on its first visit, registered for their library cards and checked out books and records.

With the bookmobile last Friday were two librarians, Mrs. Maurice Bomstad and Mrs. Deana Sundberg, and the director of the Crow River Regional library system, Bert Sundberg.

They will visit Cosmos every two weeks, stopping for an hour and a half on the creamery parking lot near the Little Dipper on Cosmos' main thoroughfare, Milky Way.

Among the first patrons of the bookmobile were two Cosmos residents who have had much to do with getting it here. They are Harry Swanson, this area's representative on the library board, and Mrs. Darrel Ketcham, former chairman of the Library Promotion Committee which tried to obtain multi-county library service for this area 13 years ago.

It was on Dec. 8, 1958, that a committee to explore the possibilities of a regional library was set up at a meeting of interested persons at the Grove City auditorium. The meeting was sponsored by the Grove City PTA.

Those on the committee were: Mrs. Darrel Ketcham, chairman; Mrs. John Rubis, Mrs. Stanley Holmquist, all of Grove City; Mrs. Harriette Anderson and Mrs. Niles Johnson of Litchfield; Mrs. Les Thalberg, Dassel; Father Dufresne of Manannah, and Rev. Delton Krueger of Cosmos.

Later, an executive committee was set up which worked long and hard. It consisted of Mrs. Darrel Ketcham, chairman; Rev. Delton Krueger, vice chairman; Mrs. Les Thalberg, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Higgins, treasurer; and Fr. Dufresne, publicity chairman.

Despite considerable opposition from Litchfield, the Meeker County Board of Commissioners finally approved the regional library.

Jubilation turned to defeat, however, some time after when the Willmar city council and Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners turned it down. It was stated at that time they did so because of the opposition emanating from Litchfield.

The whole idea lay dormant for several years until about two years ago when the Kandiyohi County Library Board picked it up again and began working on it, slowly and quietly. Finally, in 1971 the plan was approved and the two-county library system went into effect on Jan. 1, 1972.



LIBRARIAN, Mrs. Bomstad, right, discusses a book with Mrs. Darrel Ketcham. At the rear of the Bookmobile is Mrs. James Schoener.



CHECKING OUT a book is Harry Swanson, this area's representative on the library board. Helping him are librarians Mrs. Sundberg, seated, and Mrs. Bomstad. Looking on is Bert Sundberg, director of the Crow River Regional Library system.

Man, Struck by semi-trailer, dies next day

COSMOS--A pedestrian who was struck by a semi-trailer truck near Cosmos at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, died Thursday morning at Meeker County Memorial Hospital at Litchfield.

The pedestrian, identified by the Minnesota Highway Patrol as Larry Stokke, 23, of Granite Falls, was riding in a car owned by DuWayne Lehmann of Boyd. The two men pulled onto County Road 5, two miles east of Cosmos, from Highway 7 to switch drivers and in the process lost the keys to the vehicle.

Stokke ran onto the road in an attempt to stop the truck, and was fatally injured, patrolmen said.

Driver of the truck, according to patrolmen, was Raymond M. Kaasa of Watertown, S.D.

WHILE OTHER TAXES HIGHER

Real estate tax-relief is all but wiped out

COSMOS--Even the real estate tax-relief that Minnesota state legislators said had been won for property owners has been all but wiped out for local area people already.

According to Jerome Skiem, Meeker County Assessor, Cosmos is one of five municipalities in the county which have been directed to increase their valuations for 1972 assessments on which taxes payable in 1973 are based.

Municipalities directed to make increases were Dassel, Watkins, Kingston, Eden Valley, Cosmos and Cedar Mills.

In addition, 14 townships in the county will have to increase their property valuation.

The increases in valuation ordered by the state range from 15 to 20 percent on residential property and from ten to fifteen percent of farm properties, Skiem said.

This will almost completely wipe out the saving on real-estate taxes the state legislature said it had given property owners when it passed the all-time high tax bill which became law late last fall.

In actuality, the tax bill passed by the legislature was not really a tax saving, since for every dollar supposed to have been saved on real estate taxes, taxpayers will have to pay $2.50 in higher taxes of other kinds, such as income tax and sales and excise taxes.

However, now even the lower property taxes are disappearing, and local taxpayers will pay through the nose even harder than they had supposed previously.

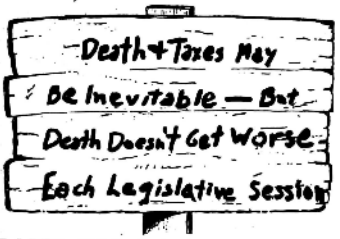
The recent edict from the State Commissioner of Taxation directing that some 1600 municipalities and townships boost their property valuations won't affect Litchfield or Grove City. According to Skiem, Litchfield recently completed a re-valuation of property, while the property valuation in Grove City was in line with recent sales in that community.

He said it is up to the assessors in each township and municipality to make the required adjustments.

"If they don't do it, then the state could make a blanket increase for the entire county

Tax, turn to 8

SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Girl breaks vertebra on toboggan slide

COSMOS--A Cosmos girl is confined to her bed with a broken vertebra as the result of a toboggan accident.

Marilyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, was in a group of Luther Leaguers from Peace Lutheran Church who joined other district Leaguers at Green Lake Bible Camp at Spicer on Sunday for a day of snow sports.

She was injured in a toboggan accident, and her doctor discovered a broken vertebra in her back. She will be confined to her bed at home for some time.

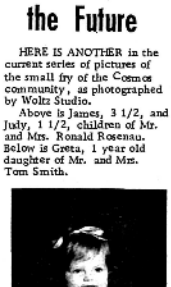
Marilyn is a senior at Cosmos High School.



Face of the Future

HERE IS ANOTHER in the current series of pictures of the small fry of the Cosmos community, as photographed by Woltz Studio.

Above is James, 3 1/2, and Judy, 1 1/2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rosenau. Below is Greta, 1 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.



PAPER HAS A NEW NAME

The Cosmos Sun rises this week

COSMOS--The sun is rising in Cosmos this week. It's a new and ever-brither brighter luminary which, as its slogan says, is "shining a powerful light on the local scene."

Look at the name-plate at the top of the front page and you'll see what we're talking about. Beginning with this issue the Cosmos News has ceased to exist and is replaced by the new "Cosmos Sun". That's the name of the new home-town paper for the village of Cosmos, Minn., and surrounding area.

Actually, about the only thing that is really changed is the name of the paper. You'll note that under the name a line which reads, "Continuing The Cosmos News."

The reason behind the name change is to get the newspaper in harmony with the space theme that this community has been promoting for about four years now.

The Space Festival Committee has been trying at times to get local business firms to change their names to a space-oriented one. So far there has been little success. Only other space name on a business establishment is The Milky Way Room. Of course, Polar Chemical and Gas Co. could be interpreted to mean Polar (Star) Chemical and Gas Co. perhaps.

It is hoped by the publishers that this move will cause other businesses in Cosmos to follow suit and consider a change to a space name.

The new Cosmos Sun is emphasizing the space theme in a couple of other ways, too. The four-month old weekly supplement to the paper known as The Golden Galaxy, of course fits right into it.

You will also notice this week that a name has been given to the monthly section formerly known as the News-Crier review of news, wisdom and opinion. Beginning this week it will be known as the "Celestial Navigator."

The Sun will continue to make slight changes as time goes on to adapt more and more of its contents to a space theme.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Corvuso Creamery are seen above. Left to right are, front row: Ray Davis, Milton Peterson, Pat Schiro, Sidney D. Johnson; back row: Gene Elam, David Anderson, Ken Driver, and Emil Duesterhoeft. Dorin Adams was not present when this picture was taken.

Corvuso Creamery volume climbed in 71

CORVUSO--Volume of milk and cream received by the Corvuso Creamery kept climbing substantially during the year 1971.

Because of the new bookkeeping method which will end the accounting year at October 31, the creamery was not able to present a full year's report at this years' annual meeting, which was held at the Cosmos school cafeteria, last Saturday.

Compared with the first ten months' operation in 1970, the report for the first 10 months of 1971 showed a considerable gain in volume even over that record-setting year.

The financial statement showed that whole milk sales were up by $64,763.58 for the first 10 months. And total volume was up by 622,492 pounds.

Average cash price paid for No. 1 whole milk, 3.5 test, rose from $4.56 in 1970 to $4.72 in 1971--an increase of 16¢.

With the dividend added in, average cash price was $4.79 in 1970, but increased by 5¢, to $4.84 in 1971.

Merchandise sold by the creamery increased considerably during 1971, too. For

Creamery, turn to 8



Employees of the Corvuso Creamery include this group; Left to right, they are: Don DeLeeuw, manager; Gary Kurth, truck driver; Bruce Phillips, Bookkeeper; Arnold Blum and Mrs. DeLeeuw, creamery employees. Not present were two drivers, Gene Nelson and John Stueber.

Assets of First State Bank increased $70,614 last year

COSMOS--Assets of the First State Bank of Cosmos have increased by over $70,000 during the past 12 months.

According to the year-end report of Steven Spreiter, president, and Dorothy M. Hedtke, cashier, assets of the bank totalled $2,343,925.80 on Dec. 31, 1971. This is an increase of $70,614.76 over the $2,273,311.04 reported at the same time last year.

As shown in their report of condition, assets of the bank include: cash and due from banks (including $1,597.45 unpaated debits) $230,455.12, U.S. Treasury securities $562,039.63, obligations of other U.S. government agencies and corporations $353,648.16, obligations of states and political subdivisions $31,-318.50, other loans $1,149,-562.95, and bank premises, furniture and fixtures $16,-901.44.

LIABILITIES of the bank are: demand deposits $749,-156.88, time and savings deposits $1,155,554.63, deposits of United States government $5,137.55, deposits of states and political subdivisions $97,569.09, certified and officer's checks, etc. $9,397.20, deposits of commercial banks $113,299.01, and other liabilities $9,592.92.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS of the bank include: equity capital $191,155.95, common stock with total par value of $50,000, surplus $75,000, and undivided profits $66,-155.95.

Rennecke heads Commercial Club

COSMOS--Maynard Rennecke, Cosmos baker, was moved up to the position of president of the Cosmos Commercial Club.

As vice president of the group, he automatically moved up to the presidency on Jan. 1. He presided over the first 1972 meeting of the group, last Thursday.

His successor as vice president, and new secretary and treasurer will be elected in February.

Two locals on Dean,s List at Augustana

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.--Two students from Cosmos have been named to the Dean's honor list for the First semester at Augustana College.

The two are: Lorallen Schmeling and Coreen Kaddatz.

The dean's honor list includes the names of 538 students or slightly over 29 percent of all fulltime students enrolled. The percentage is lower than in recent semester dues to a toughening of requirements for the scholastic honor.

On the basis of 4.0 points

Cosmos powerless as mercury dives

COSMOS--The village of Cosmos had its first electric power outage right in the middle of the season's most severe weather, last week.

In the wee hours of the morning on Friday, as temperatures went down to 35 degrees below zero, a power line near the Edward operating, as did electrical heating units, all heating units regulated by thermostats, gas and fuel oil furnances requiring electric fans to blow the heat through the houses, electric lights and all electric appliances and conveniences.

Throughout the village, residents began to awaken

Four on Dean's List at WSJC

WILLMAR--Four students from our local area have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter at Willmar State Junior College.

They are: Bryan Flann, Janelle Lund and Darrell Peterson, all of Lake Lillian and Clarence Geier of Cosmos.

There were 177 names included on the list. To

Royals win 3 out of 4

Wrestlers swamp Atwater

The Cosmos Royals picked up their eighth win of the year by defeating Atwater 43-15. The Royals have lost only one meet this year.

Clark Johnson, Randy Johnson, Dale Sayles and Allen Weselch all had pins for the Royals. Gail Wright and Robbie Mortenson won on decisions. Steve Peterson picked up six points on default when his opponent, Jerry Peterson, was hurt. Ross Kaping, Steve Erickson, and Paul Frederiksen each picked two points on draws.

Phil Slinden had the only pin for Atwater.

Cosmos came out on top in the "B" matches with a score of 18-15.

98--Clark Johnson (C) pinned Steve Bomstad (A) 3:31.

105--Ross Kaping (C) tied Daryl Knutson (A) 2-2.

112--Steve Erickson (C) tied Lloyd Nelson (A) 4-4.

119--Robbie Mortenson (C) dec. Wayne Nielson (A) 9-2.

126--Randy Johnson (C) pinned Mike Larson (A) 4:28.

132--Gail Wright (C) dec. Earl Nelson (A) 12-2.

138--Paul Frederiksen (C) tied Paul Tate (A) 2-2.

145--Steve Peterson (C) default Jerry Peterson (A).

155--Dale Sayles (C) pinned Peter Christenson (A) 5:57.

167--Dave Summit (A) dec. Orville Johnson (C) 4-0.

180--Phil Slinden (A) pinned Brad Nelson (C) 1:55.

Hvy.--Allen Weselch (C) pinned Clayton Gratz (A) 3:02.

Royals get first basketball victory, from Silver Lake 62-52

The Cosmos Royals basketball team defeated Silver Lake 62-52 on Tuesday night. This was the first win of the season for the Royals, against nine losses.

In the first quarter both teams faced strong defenses. The Royals held Silver Lake to 10 points, while the Royals themselves scored only 7. Cosmos pulled ahead in the second quarter by scoring 15 points and holding Silver Lake to 11 points. The Royals were ahead 22-21 at halftime.

The Royals outscored Silver Lake 18-12 in the third quarter. The fourth quarter was the highest scoring quarter for both teams. The Royals poured in 22 points and Silver Lake scored 19 points.

The Royals had a great game on the free throw line, making 22 out of 29 tries for 76 per cent. Silver Lake made 20 out of 40 for 50 per cent.

Doug Fett had 22 points to head the Royals in scoring. Mark Stockland contributed 12 points.

Warren Ulrich and Bruce Bebo were the leading scorers for Silver Lake with 18 and 11 points respectively.

The Royals won the "B" game with a score of 41-35.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Cos.	7	22	40	62
S.L.	10	11	12	19

BOX SCORE:

COSMOS	FG	FT	F	TP
Hopp	2	2	3	6
Schmel.	0	4	1	4
Renstrom	6	0	1	0
DeLeeuw	1	4	1	6
Raske,J.	1	0	0	2
Menton	0	0	1	0
Fett	9	4	5	22
Morten.	1	0	1	2
Stock.	4	4	5	12
Sullivan	1	2	5	4
Krebs.	1	2	3	4
TOTALS	20	22	26	62

SILVER LAKE				
Schienken	2	0	2	4
Fasching	3	2	5	8
Ulrich, W.	4	10	5	18
Bebo	4	3	4	11
Martin	3	3	2	9
Ruricka	0	0	1	0
Konerra	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	16	20	20	52



Adult classes are scheduled

COSMOS--Evening classes for women have been set at Cosmos High School.

Meeting Monday night this week, a schedule of two meetings was set for women interested in physical education. They will be on Tuesday night, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, beginning at 7 p.m.

A series of 10 classes was set for women interested in needlecraft. They will meet every Monday night for the next 10 weeks at 7 p.m.

MEN will meet on Thursday night, Jan. 20, to decide on the classes and schedule for men.

Yule street decorations are purchased

COSMOS--The Cosmos Commercial Club has purchased Christmas street decorations for use in 1972 and thereafter.

At the January meeting of the group, at the Milky Way Room last Thursday noon, purchase of Christmas decorations for the light poles along Milky Way in the main business district was approved.

These will be reflecting ornaments which do not need a light within or on them, but pick up the reflections of the lights above them.

It is also planned to later purchase or construct some over-the-street banner-type decorations which would be lighted.



...y Board takes option on dump site

The Meeker County Board of Commissioners has taken an option to buy 80 acres of land in Forest City Township for use as a sanitary land fill site.

The proposed site is in sections 30 and 31 of Forest City Township and is located between highway 24 and the Townline road, about four and one-half miles northeast of Litchfield.

The property is owned by Louis Roberg. The commissioners approved taking the option at a special meeting on Thursday.

Bill Curry is Federal Crop Insurance agent

LITCHFIELD--The United States Department of Agriculture is happy to announce the appointment of William (Bill) Curry as agent for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Meeker County.

Mr. Curry has just returned from a three-day sales meeting sponsored by the Minnesota and Wisconsin Federal Crop Insurance Agents' Association. The meeting was held the Hilton Hotel in St. Paul, on January 10, 11 and 12. It was designed to keep all Federal Crop Insurance personnel at all levels informed on latest procedures in order that they may pass on to farmers information and service that will best benefit them in the "All Risk" Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Taking part in the meeting was Federal Crop Insurance personnel from Washington, D.C.; Kansas City, Mo.; Manitoba, Canada; North Dakota; Minnesota; and Wisconsin. Guest speakers on the program were honorable Robert Bergland, U.S. Representative; Honorable Ancher Nelsen, U.S. Representative; Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Jon Wefald; and various heads of USDA Agencies, namely, ASCS, FHA, SCS, SRS and Extension Service as well as Representatives of Farm Organizations.

Western ... a delig...

GALWAY: There ... faces to Western Irel... well can be a traveler ... Start motoring (on the left hand side, remember) from Shannon or Limerick, after touchdown at Shannon Airport, and you will drive through interesting towns and villages, see ruins of ancient castles and church structures, enjoy the quiet beauty of the Irish countryside and wind up your vacation with a host of pleasant memories.

One of the charming villages, after you've driven through Ennis perhaps, is Kinvara, at the head of Galway Bay. It is one of Ireland's prettiest, serene and picturesque, a jewel for the artist or photographer to capture. Nearby is Dunguaire Castle, which has one of the three medieval banquet programs in the Shannon area. (The others are at Bunratty and Knappogue.) The Dunguaire food, song and poetry combine to produce pleasure.

Travel north to Galway, which has excellent hotels and restaurants, good shopping and a beach resort, Salthill, on Galway Bay. Come back in 1973, and there'll be a big entertainment center, as well.

The Naomh Eanna still chugs along from Galway to the Aran Islands. In summer it is one of the most cosmopolitan ships afloat, with tourists from many countries seeking to catch a glimpse of primitive Aran life before it disappears.

Sean Hourican, my friend at Irish International Airlines, is a great booster for Connemara, a region which extends from Roundstone in the south to Leenane in the north, and from Oughterard in the east to Clifden in the west. Much of its charm comes because it has not been spoiled by tourism. It has lovely vistas, friendly folk, hotels that are eager for visitors and reasonable prices.

Shortly after you leave Leenane you are in County Mayo, where Achill Island is a delightful spot from spring through fall. Here artists seek to catch the Achill lights and colors, and anglers try to catch the big fish off Bullsmouth.

The west of Ireland has natural resources of beauty and culture, verdant hillsides and valleys, the pounding ocean, lakes and rippling streams. I love to visit here.

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An annual physical checkup is recommended for all and particularly advisable for adults. Allstate Life Insurance experts advise. Anyone planning a long overseas trip is wise to consult with his doctor, especially if he hasn't had a physical recently.

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A FAVORITE STORY: I spoke to Bernard Baruch one time and I said, "I haven't seen you, Mr. Baruch, in quite a while." He said, "I was in Paris for the first time." "How'd you like seeing Paris?" I asked, He said, "I wish I had seen it 50 years ago." I said, "You mean when Paris was really Paris?" He said, "No, when Baruch was really Baruch."
— Harry Hershfield.

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THE FUNNY PAPERS

The majorettes and rum majors were selected by a corp of judges during competitive tryouts at the high school.
— Greenbrier Independent.

David R. Scott stepped on the lunar surface at Hadley Base today, the seventh human to make a football on the alien moon. — Scranton (Pa.) Times.

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A LAMENT: My new songs aren't selling, either, such as, "Hate in Bloom", "Somewhere Under the Rainbow", and "Clement Stein". I wonder why the publishers are all against me!
—M. M. Swanandor.

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Research, says the Houston Chroniele, doesn't "mellow like fine wine; rather, it ages dramatically and quickly like fish."

And some of it doesn't smell so good even when fresh, comments Ad Age.

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Interest in bike riding has never been higher.... and the death and injury figures haven't been higher! And it's not only children who are involved in bike mishaps, says the Allstate Motor Club. Adults are, too. Both motorists and bike riders contribute to the crashes, but it's clear that every bike must be equipped with working lights fore and aft, riders must stay in proper lanes and in darkness should have some piece of clothing or other item that reflects light.

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CHICAGOGRAFFITI: "Love is the answer... what is the question?".... "Eat, drink and be merry; God grades on a curve".... "Free the Indianapolis 500".... "No matter where you go, there you are". — Terri Schultz in Chicago Trib.

Creamery, cont.

the entire 12 months of 1970, merchandise sales totalled $141,785,98 This is slightly more than $1,000 more than the total sold in only 10 months of 1971--$140,589.80. If the creamery would have had 12 months in its 1971 report, merchandise sales would have showed an increase of about $23,631.

Current ratio of assets to liabilities of the creamery are $1.36 to $1.00.

Operating cost of the creamery per hundred-weight was $.2575.

TWO NEW directors were elected by the stockholders, and one director was re-elected for another term. The two new members are Gene Elam and Pat Schiro. Emil Duesterhoeft was re-elected for another term.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the board of directors met and organized for the coming year.

David Anderson was elected to head the board as president this year. Ken Driver will be vice president. Dorin Adams will be secretary, and Sidney D. Johnson will be treasurer.

Other members of the board will be: Ray Davis, Milton Peterson, Emil Duesterhoeft, Gene Elam and Pat Schiro.

The stockholders also heard Darrel Franzen, land O' Lakes staff specialist in producer relations tell of the developments and changes in the farmer-owned Land O'Lakes association, and its plans to adapt to changing times.

Other speakers were Ron Leaf, manager of First District Association of Litchfield, and Wallace Kurth, of Citizen' State Bank of Hutchinson.

DOOR PRIZES were awarded in a drawing to the following persons: Jacket and cap to Ernie Schlueter; blanket, Mrs. Clarence Boelter;

Royals topple Sacred Heart on the mat

The Cosmos Royals wrestling squad defeated Sacred Heart for their seventh victory with only one loss.

The Royals started out by picking up a 20-point lead. Clark Johnson, Ross Kaping, Steve Erickson, Robbie Mortenson, Randy Johnson and Gail Wright picked up the first six matches on decisions. Dale Sayles picked up a decision later. Orville Johnson tied Paul Anderson 2-2 in a close match.

Kevin Fluegal and Wayne Anderson had pins for Sacred Heart.

The Cosmos "B" team matmen came out on top with a 35-23 victory.

98--Clark Johnson (C) dec. Randy Freiborg (SH) 10-1.

105--Ross Kaping (C) dec. Doug Allen (SH) 8-1.

112--Steve Erickson (C) dec. Wyatt Peterson (SH) 2-1.

119--Robbie Mortenson (C) dec. Keith Hollen (SH) 11-0.

126--Randy Johnson (C) dec. Jerry Skelbeck (SH) 10-0.

132--Gail Wright (C) dec. Rick Aalderks (SH) 2-0.

138--Nathan Flak (SH) dec. Reed Kaping (C) 7-3.

145--Wayne Anderson (SH) pinned Steve Peterson (C) 3:13.

155--Dale Sayles (C) dec. Ron Hollen (SH) 8-2.

167--Orville Johnson (C) tied Paul Anderson (SH) 2-2.

180--Kevin Fluegel (SH) pinned Brad Nelson (C) 4:09.

Hvy.--Rich Roste (SH) dec. Randy Gilberts 20-10.

Cosmos women win Litchfield snow races

LITCHFIELD--Three women from Cosmos area placed in the first three places in one of the divisions of the Litchfield Snowmobile Races, Sunday, Jan. 9.

In the 346-440 c.c. event, Una Rassell of Lake Lillian was first, Susan Hackbarth of Cosmos was second, and Bev. Kelbing of Lake Lillian was third.

Tax, continued

--that's something we want to avoid, "Skiem said.

In some townships with lakeshore property, increases recommended were up to 30 percent, Skiem said.

He said all assessors in the county have a record of recent property sales.

Ted LeGare wins transistor

COSMOS--Ted LeGare, of rural Hector, was winner of



JOIN THE 500. When the annual Winnipeg to St. Paul 500-mile snowmobile race gets under was on Jan. 25, "Grandpa" will be a part of it. "Grandpa" in this case is an athletic, youthful-looking man of 45--Lloyd Mortenson of Cosmos, at left above. He'll be teamed with his youngest son, Kevin, 16, on a pair of Ski-Doos for the grueling trek across 500 miles of frozen space in the north country.

Cagers lose to Central Christian

On Friday night the Bluejays of Brimburg Central Christian defeated the Royal cagers 64-46. This was the ninth loss of the season for the Royals.

In the first quarter the Bluejays scored 18 points. Al DeLeeuw poured in nine points in the first quarter for the Royals. The Royals as a team scored 14 points. Central Christian outscored the Royals 15-10 in the second quarter. This left the half time score at 33-24 with Central Christian in the lead.

The Bluejays had 16 points in the third quarter and the Royals had 11. The Bluejays outscored the Royals 15-11 in the final quarter of play. The final score was 64-46.

Both teams had a bad day at the free throw line. The Royals made 47 per cent of their free throw attempts and the Bluejays made only 34 per cent.

For the Royals, Al DeLeeuw was the leading scorer with 16 points. Doug Fett was also in the double figures with 11 points. Dwight Hopp scored 9 points and pulled in a lot of rebounds.

Larry Swart led Central Christian in scoring with 15 points. Bill Slagter and Bryant Bonnema both scored 14 points.

Central Christian won the "B" game 47-35.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Cosmos	14	24	35	46
Central	18	33	49	64

BOX SCORE:

COSMOS	FG	FT	F	TP
Hopp	3	3	3	9
Krebsbach	1	0	0	2
DeLeeuw	6	4	3	16
Fett	5	1	5	11
Morten.	0	1	1	1
Raske,L.	0	3	2	3
Raske,J.	0	0	1	0
Sullivan	1	1	5	3
Schmel.	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	16	14	21	46

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN				
Slagter	6	2	1	14
Negen	3	1	2	7
Sporrel	3	3	3	9
DeGroot	1	0	3	2
Swart	6	3	2	15
Ouwinga	0	0	1	0
Bonn.,R.	7	0	4	14
Zonder.	0	0	0	0
Koning	1	1	3	3
Hillen.	0	0	2	0
Bonn.,B.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	10	21	64

League BOWLING

SUNDAY MIXED DOUBLES

	P	W	L
Hillstrom-Sing	48	6	3
Bratsch-Schwarzrock	47.5	5	4
Grund-Johnson	44	5	4
Goldschmidt-Johnson	22.5	2	7

High team series
Bratsch-Schwarzrock 2068
High team game
Bratsch-Schwarzrock 715
High series, men
Jim Johnson 479
High game, men
Ken Schwarzrock 187
High series, women
Mary Ann Hillstrom 430
High game, women
Mary Ann Hillstrom 162

MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN

	P	W	L
L.L. Bank	21	2	1
Bloomkers Bank	21	2	1
Cosmos News	20.5	2	1
Jan's Beauty	20	2	1
Bruggers	10	1	2
L.L. Elev.	9.5	1	2
Johnson Mtrs.	9	1	2
Olson D.S.	9	1	2

High team series
Jan's Beauty 2515
High team game
Jan's Beauty 900
High Ind. Series
Ruth Hopman 530
High ind. game
Ruth Hopman 193
Games over 170
Ruth Hopman 193, 180
Jana Olson 185
Mercedes Nordine 182
L. Manderschied 180
Mary French 170
Converted Splits
Carolyn Wickland 4-7-10, 5-10, 5-6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN

	P	W	L
Kleen Leen	24.5	3	0
L.L. Elevator	23	3	0
Schroer's XL	18	2	1
Wittman's	17	2	1
Bankers	13	1	2
Scott Sales	12	1	2
Corvuso Cry.	7	0	3
L.L. Cry.	5.5	0	3

High team series
Wittman's Tilers 2797
High team game
Kleen Leen, Inc. 975
500 Series
Don Walline 585
Ken Olson 573
Myron Flamm 528
Gregg Johnson 527
Raynold Olson 527
Arnold Bluhm 502
Don DeeLeeuw 501
200 Games
Ken Olson 232

TUESDAY NIGHT MEN

	P	W	L
Johnson Mtrs.	229.5	24.5	14.5
Polar Chem.	224	23	16
Lakers	211.5	22	17
Cargill	208.5	21.5	17.5
L.L. Lbr.	186.5	19	20
Red Crown	171	17.5	21.5
L.L. Legion	171	15.5	23.5
Trojan	158	13	26

200 Games
Wayne Olson 220
500 Series
Gary Martin 532
John Brower 504

THURSDAY MIXED DOUBLES

	P	W	L
Merry Mixups	24	3	0
Trojan	18	2	1
Alley Cats	18	2	1
Eggheads	17.5	2	1
Pinsplitters	9.5	1	2
Union 76	9	1	2
Supersweet-Ski-Doo's	9	1	2
Wooden Shoes	3	0	3

High series, team
Merry Mixups 2222
High series, men
Don Stuhr 534
High series, women
Jana Olson 540
High game, team
Merry Mixups 781
High game, men
Mel Tromenhauser 198
High game, women
Jana Olson 210
500 Series
Jana Olson 540
Don Stuhr 534
Mel Tromenhauser 502
Converted Splits
Gene Hackbarth 5-10
Tom Smith 5-7
Bennie Lalim 5-10, 4-10
Kenny Newberg 5-10
Don Stuhr 2-5-7

Peace Lutheran to have annual meet

COSMOS--The Annual Congregational meeting of Peace Lutheran Church in Cosmos will be conducted next Monday evening, Jan. 24, 8 p.m.

A number of important proposals are on the agenda for consideration, besides the election of officers.

Coffee will be served during the meeting as the people sit around tables to discuss the issues.

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- Blackwell Farm Supply
- Gamble Store
- The Co...

Sports, Sports, Sports! Check out the bowlers, wrestlers, basketball players, and the snowmobile racers!

Thoughts & Observations



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

Poor peoples food. Yea, I'm writing about the subject again. It's obviously an indication as to how exciting my life is. Yikes. Anyway, I had fun cleaning out the freezer, (yikes again) using up crappy bones and cuts of meat that no one else wanted.


Beef
Stock Cubes

*First off, a had a package of big ol' **beef bones**. So I threw 'em in my stock pot with some salted water, a carrot, a celery rib and an onion. I simmered for about 8 hours, strained out all of the solids and set the pot in the garage to cool down. When cooled, I removed schmalz off the top and threw it in the freezer to use in future cooking efforts. Then I warmed up the remaining jellied stock to liquid form so I could pour it into an ice cube tray. I froze them, and ended up with nice handy cubes of wonderful stock to use for cooking.

*Next, I grabbed some **pork hocks**, seasoned them with Cajun seasoning and let them sit overnight. I chopped up an onion, spread it out on the bottom of a greased pan and sprinkled it with Cajun seasoning also. I dumped a bottle of beer over the onions, then I nestled the hocks on top. I baked at 225 degrees for about 6 hours. Man, did they turn out great! I ate one, gave one away and froze the rest. They'll go great with taters or kraut.


Roasted Pork Hocks

*Then there's those darned ugly gizzards, **turkey gizzards** to be exact. I seasoned them up and browned them in olive oil. Then I threw them in a pan with a bunch of onions and baked for about 4 hours at 225 degrees. Again, marvelous…too good to share. Well, maybe a couple.


Turkey Gizzards & Onions

The freezer is looking pretty good now after all that work. I wonder how you prepare chicken feet?

The Pot Luck Lunch on December 15th was a lot of fun. Christmas cookies & treats too! The attendance increased a little from the time before and that's great. We all caught up on local stuff and had a great time. As always, there was way more than we could eat. The next one is scheduled for ***January 12th***. If you've never been to one, come on over. It's a great time and very low key. We pick on Bob also, to help Delores out and keep him in line. Any questions, don't be afraid to call me, 320.220.1081.


**If you go hungry here,
it's your own darned fault.**


What a crowd.

By the way, I enjoyed Liver & Onions (yes, again) during a very special Christmas Eve lunch at Mug Shots. I took a little lighted Christmas tree with to decorate the table. Christmas music played on the jukebox. The Octoberfest brew was nice and cold. What a festive way to start the holidays, eh? Some of us sophisticated liver & onions fanatics even talked about starting a "Liver & Onions" club. We'll see what the New Year brings.

In case you haven't already noticed, the Gazette is late this month. My excuse is; because it's the holidays, because I'm getting old and because I'm easily distracted by shiny objects and twinkling lights - Like the kitties.



Gazette proofreader Samantha had no problem getting in the holiday spirit. I finished a cup of holiday egg nog and turned away. She dutifully noticed there was a bit of the tasty stuff left on the bottom. So she daintily wiped the bottom with her paw, then proceeded to lick said paw. Then she repeated the procedure till the cup was slick and clean. Nothin' goes to waste in our house.



"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

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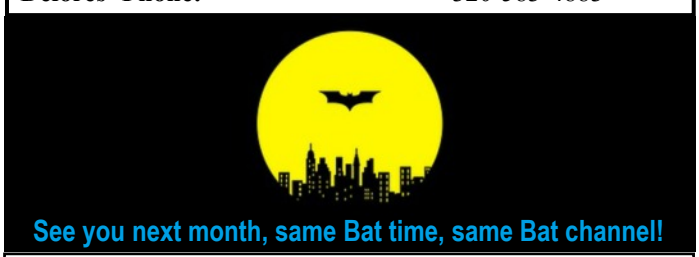

Please remember the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces and our veterans, both alive and deceased. America owes them an immense debt of gratitude along with an every day simple "Thank you".





PIZZA BURGERS

By Grace Kamrath

Greetings and a Happy New Year to all. Did you have your share of cookies and other goodies over the Christmas holidays? Lot of baking and cooking going on at our home. Granddaughter Britta came to bake cookies with me and we made a royal (Cosmos) mess in the kitchen.

Now for some serious food. I know that a lot of people do not like Spam but, Duane and I do. Anyway, here is a way to use Spam even for the those who have negative thoughts about it. Pizza Burgers take a little bit of time to make but it makes a good size recipe so you could freeze some for later use.

Pizza Burgers

- 1 can Spam ground up
- 2 # hamburger browned
- 1/2 T. sage
- 1 1/2 T. oregano
- 1 1/2 c. spaghetti sauce
- 3/4 # American cheese grated
- 25 hamburger buns split in half

To the browned hamburger add the ground Spam, sage , oregano , spaghetti sauce and grated cheese. Heat until the cheese has melted. Put a good size scoop of meat mixture on one half of the bun. Should be enough mixture for 50 half buns. Put sandwiches on tray and into the oven they go. Bake about 12 to 15 minutes at 425 degrees. If you like you could put a pinch of mozzarella cheese on top. Be careful, with the cheese on top, they burn quite easily.

Baby, it's cold outside.



The next Legion meeting is Monday
January 10th 7:00 PM
at Mug Shots Bar & Grill

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