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Weather: Beware of flying turkeys. "All the news you really need. Probably more." "Noli credere omnia legis"

Celebrating Thanksgiving



By Mark Minnick

Ah, Thanksgiving. One of my favorite times of year. Turkey, ham, wild game, mashed taters, dressing, gravy, green beans, squash, cranberries and finally, pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Most of you readers experience the same bounty on this day in November.

I contend that those readers and myself have Thanksgiving all year round. We don't want for something to eat and have friends and family to enjoy the bounty with. You may know of someone who doesn't have family to be with, is short of food or both. Inviting them over to your get together would make their day.

God knows there's always plenty of food. I'd call dibs on the first piece of pumpkin pie and whipped cream before your relation gets it all, though. And watch some football. Just sayin'. ;)

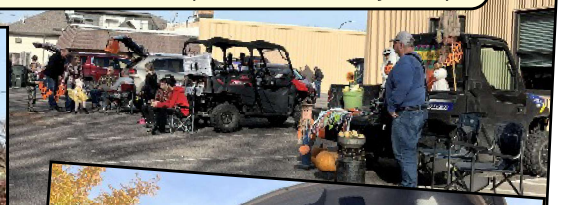
Trunk or Treat

Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

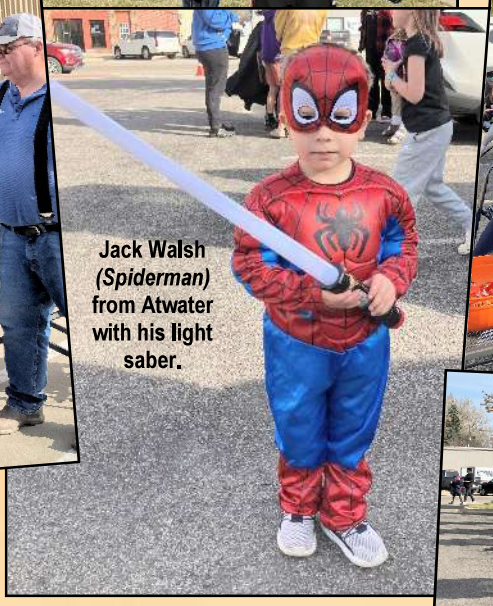
Halloween fans young and old had a great Sunday afternoon at the Cosmos City Center on **October 27th**. There were ghosts, goblins and spooky monsters of all types in attendance. I even talked to a kid that said he was Spiderman! You go kid, light saber and all! If you didn't make this event, well you missed a good scary one! Bwaaa ha ha ha! *Oh, did I say there was lots of candy?*











Jack Walsh *(Spiderman)* from Atwater with his light saber.

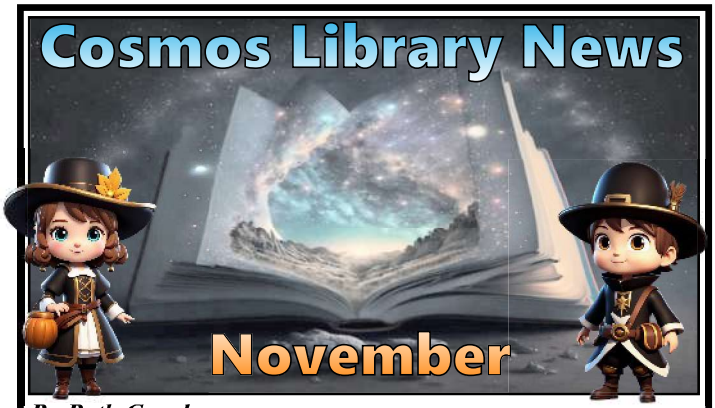












By Beth Cronk
Meeker County Librarian

In November, Cosmos Library is offering a fun craft class for preteens, teens, and adults. Suzanne Fairchild will be teaching a needle felting workshop on Saturday, November 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the community room. This class is free to attend, and all of the supplies are included. Space is limited, so contact the library to register. The minimum age is 10; be advised that sharp needles are used in this crafting technique. This would be a good class for family members to take together. People who have attended Suzanne's workshop at other Pioneerland libraries have had great things to say about it. She owns Fairchild Farm & Mercantile in western Minnesota.

Pokemon Club continues on Thursdays in November, with the obvious exception of Thanksgiving. This program is held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. for kids ages 7-18. Children younger than age 8 should be accompanied by a teen or adult caregiver. Parents and grandparents are always welcome to stay and even learn the game along with their children. It's free to attend, and there's no need to sign up. The library has Pokémon cards to use for the program, so it's not necessary to bring anything. If kids have their own cards, they are welcome to bring them.

Cosmos Creation Club is the Cosmos Library's LEGO program for kids ages 5-18, held on the 3rd Monday of the month from 2:00-3:00 p.m. This month it will be on November 18. Children ages 5-7 must be accompanied by a teen or adult caregiver. There's no need to sign up, and everything is provided.

A take-home craft for kids will be available beginning November 12, while supplies last. This month it's a Thanksgiving-themed bookmark.

Looking for a new movie or TV series to watch? Look for these and other new additions on DVD at the library:

- Bad Boys: Ride or Die
- Horizon: An American Saga, Chapter 1
- Inside Out 2
- Reacher, season 2

Cosmos Library will be closed on Monday, November 11, for Veterans Day, and on **Thursday, November 28,** for Thanksgiving. The library will be open regular hours the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Cosmos Library is located in city hall.
The phone number is 320-440-1012,
and the website is www.cosmos.lib.mn.us.
Library hours; Mondays 10-5, Tuesdays 2-5,
Thursdays 2-6, Fridays 2-5, and Saturdays 10-1.

TIDBITS



Happy Thanksgiving month! We have much to be thankful for. What a tremendous fall we have experienced. A relatively short time of the year when God's paint brush provides a spectacular palette of colors for us to enjoy in the land of four seasons.

Pat and I are currently in Sioux Falls for a week and the colors are starting to peak here as well. For those of you who are not familiar with Sioux Falls, it's a hidden gem in the upper Midwest. Sioux Falls is a beautiful city located in a valley on the eastern side of South Dakota.

Falls park is a gem with the waterfalls and the bike and walking trails along the river are second to none. All three of our sons live and work here. Sioux Falls and the surrounding communities provide big town amenities in a small-town atmosphere with many opportunities for anyone at any age. This is an unpaid endorsement. Ha!

The political rhetoric will hit a fevered pitch as we approach election day. I appreciate the political ads which don't bash the opponent. Don't you wish all the candidates would use this approach and only focus on what they plan to do if elected?

I have used the following story before, but I believe it's an anecdote we all can benefit from.

A young couple moves into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman sees her neighbor hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean", she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on but remained silent. Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this."

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows." And so, it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

Have a blessed November.



Happy Thanksgiving



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MINUTES
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REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2024

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:30 pm on Thursday, October 10, 2024.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Angelica Hopp and Jody Fruetel.
COUNCIL ABSENT: Council Member Mark Minnick
ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator John Douville, Public Works Supervisor Nikki Brazzi and City Clerk Brigitte Douglas

Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.
1) September 12, 2024 City Council Minutes.

October 10, 2024 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to approve the October 10, 2024 bills list, with check numbers 117059-117097, in the amount of $69,405.21. Motion carried.

Recess Council Meeting and open Public Hearing – A motion was made by Hopp and seconded by Van Hatten to recess the council meeting at 5:55pm and open the Public Past Due Utility Assessment Hearing. Motion carried.

Close Public Hearing and resume Council Meeting – A motion was made by Fruetel and seconded by Van Hatten to close the Public Hearing and resume the Council Meeting at 5:56 pm. Motion carried.

Res 24_07, 2024 Pay 2025 Utility and Maintenance Assessments – A motion to approve Resolution 24_07, 2024 Pay 2025 Utility and Maintenance Assessments was made by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten. Motion carried.

Set Hearing – Update Adult Orientated Business Ordinance, Chapter 113 – Cannabis – A motion by Van Hatten and seconded by Hopp, to set a hearing to update the Adult Business Ordinance, Chapter 113, to include Cannabis for November 14, 2024 at 5:45 pm. Motion carried,

Department Heads – Emily Van Hatten stated that the Staffing Variance got approved and will be part of licensing. Six Fire Department Personnel will be CPR trained and able to assist with Ambulance calls.

Other Business –

Pat Straumann inquired about handicapped parking spaces around the bank. She suggested having one each on the north and south side of the bank building, as well as in front of the bank and city hall on Highway 4. A motion was made by Van Hatten and seconded by Fruetel to approve additional handicap parking on the north and south side of the bank building. Plans for handicap parking in front of the buildings, on Highway 4, are currently not considered. Motion carried. The city will get with the engineer to help with this request.

The Brush site discussion is tabled for another month, to gather more pricing information on fence installation and compost enclosure.

Nikki Brazzi has a list of items to be sold. It includes the old city pick-up truck, an old generator and an outboard motor. Information on when and where to bid on these items should be available soon.

Robyn Scott inquired about having the sidewalk from the Fire Station to Main Street plowed during the winter, to make it easier and safer to walk. Going forward, Maintenance Supervisor Nikki Brazzi will keep the sidewalk from the Fire Station to Main Street cleared during the winter.

Council Member Angelica Hopp inquired about fall street cleaning. It is planned once most of the leaves are down. She also suggested having reminders on the digital sign and in the Gazette about winter parking on city streets.

Council Member Emily Van Hatten inquired about following up on the junk properties. Most of the properties in question have been noticeably cleaned up at this time and all of them will be followed up on this coming spring.

Mayor Tom McCarthy said the repair to the snow plow is completed and we should have the plow back soon. He also advised that this repair is a temporary solution and plans should be made to replace the plow truck in the near future.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.

Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:29 pm. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas, City Clerk/Treasurer

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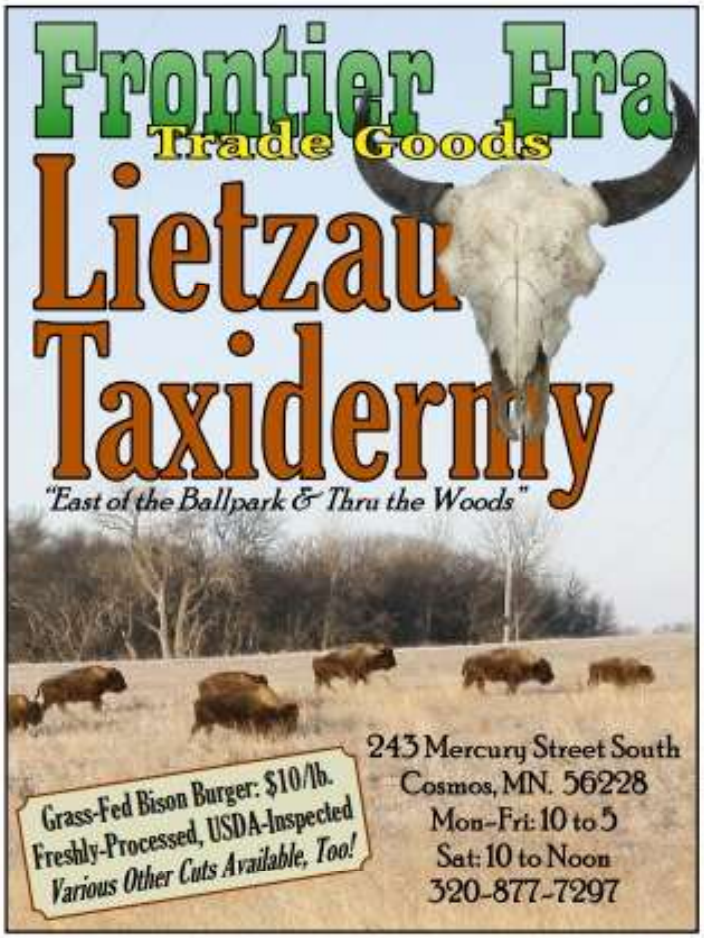


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Can you name any of the team members or coaching staff?

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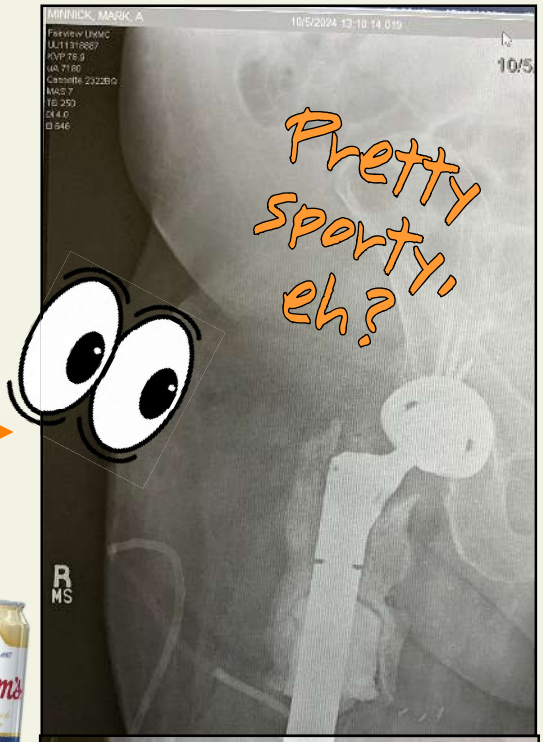


Thoughts & Observations

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

Hey kids, I'm getting this month's Gazette out *almost* on time!!! I can get something done when I'm not laying in a hospital bed. Anyway, still been recuperating from my Oct 4 surgery, things are going as well as I would expect. Did my two week follow up visit with the docs, everything is looking good. *Note: be sure and take a look at the article with the fish in the Outdoors section, page 14. Brady is one of the surgeons that worked on me. A really good dude.* Plus, I finally got x-ray images of my "Latest, greatest, bestest, new and improved" leg hardware. All titanium, of course. Nothing but the best I say. ;)

In past issues, I had included x-rays from the most recent surgery. *Just in case you're keeping count, it's seven - count 'em - seven surgeries.* Anyway, readers told me they appreciated the images to help them understand what was going on. So, this issue is going to be no different, *"I got ya the pictures!"*



I no longer have the donor bone that was 'installed' in my leg in 2013. The docs figured that's what was causing my recent leg swelling. So that and the old hardware are gone, replaced with shiny new stuff, from hip ball to upper knee. I just don't have that new car smell. ;)



The leg feels good, but I'm still regaining my strength. Walking any distance with the walker is tough. A Hamm's doesn't even taste that good, so you know I'm not quite there yet. I'm hoping to be walking with a cane by next spring. Hopefully a Hamm's will start tasting better *waaay* before then. I'll just have to see. :)





In my 66 years, I just don't recall a September and October as unseasonably warm and dry as this one. Azure blue skies and warm southern breezes. The crop harvest has gone pretty much easy peasey, resulting in zero crabby farmers. The trees had plenty of water through the summer season, so the fall colors are magnificent. There are large cracks in our backyard, but what the heck, it's just the backyard. A pretty nice and enjoyable autumn, especially for an old geezer like me. Here's a gorgeous maple tree in our front yard. I love and enjoy the color every year.



Happy Thanksgiving

From

The GALACTIC Gazette

Mark

Grace

Rick

Marshall

Janice

& Deb

Where's the Gazette?

By Mark Minnick

Look kids, the ever popular Gazette made it all the way to Arizona, courtesy of **Connie & Kenny Dallmann**! It sure looks like they had an enjoyable road trip. Not quite as fun as a trip to the railhead with the bride, but a heck of an excursion, none the less. Way to go guys. *And remember, Gluek isn't all that far away…*



The Riverdale Vagabonds



Connie & Kenny Dallmann



Sue, Paul & Kenny

Submitted by Connie Dallmann,
**with technical support from Kenny*

Kenny & I were recently in Lake Havasu City, AZ & visited at the home of his brother, Paul, & sister-in-law Sue. Of course, we had to bring a copy of the Galactic Gazette along. It was the July Space Festival issue.

Notice the rocky lawn - no green grass to mow here! It was a little too warm yet - temps in the 90's but at least not the 100's. We spent some time sitting in the shade at a park near the London Bridge watching all kinds of water toys on the Colorado River from paddle boards and jetskis to fancy boats.

For the trip home we decided to take Highway 70 across Utah & Colorado through the Rockies. Wow, that's an awesome route. Kenny drove through the mountains, Vegas and Denver with no trouble. He wouldn't even stop to let me see Elvis. We traveled a total of 3500 miles and loved it.

Chef It Up!

"Food and spices, together.
What a concept."



German Potato Salad

By Grace Kamrath

Greetings to all on this beautiful fall day. My goodness, the leaves are falling like leaves , I guess.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EACH OF YOU.

Just because the name of the recipe is German doesn't mean you have to be German to enjoy it. Our son in law, Zoran, grew up most of his life in Germany and his German potato salad is not sweet. So, you could eliminate the sugar or use less if you want.

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

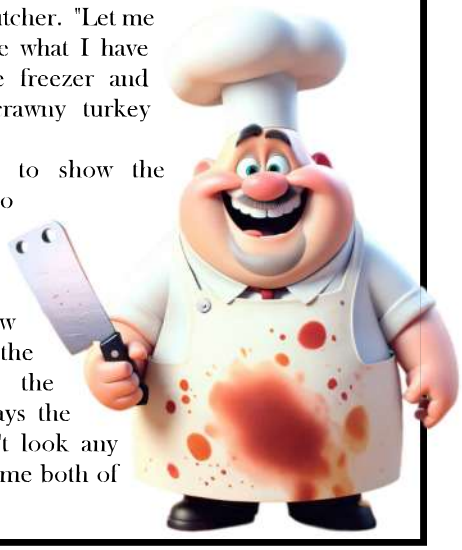
- 2 quarts potatoes, peeled, cooked and sliced (about 5 or 6 good sized potatoes)
- 6 slices bacon, browned and cubed (save the drippings)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/2 c. vinegar
- 2 t. salt
- 2 T. cornstarch
- 1 1/2 c. water
- 1 c. sugar

Pour bacon over potatoes and set aside. Add remaining ingredients to fat drippings. Cook until mixture is thick and glossy. Pour over hot potatoes and bacon. Can be eaten right away or put in fridge and heated at 350 degrees about one hour.

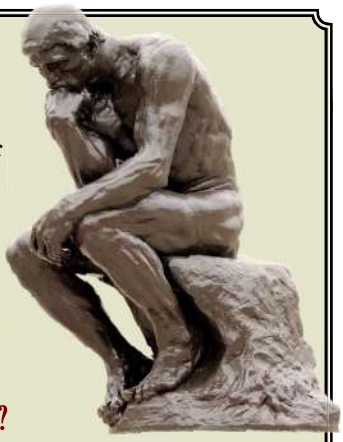


It's the day before Thanksgiving and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the door. "Please let me in," says the man desperately. "I forgot to buy a turkey and my wife will be very upset if I don't come home with one." "Okay," says the butcher. "Let me see what I have left." He goes to the freezer and discovers only one scrawny turkey remains.

He brings it out to show the customer. "That one is too skinny. What else have you got?" The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer, waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back to the customer. "Oh no," says the man, "That one doesn't look any better. You better give me both of them!" OOPS!!!



-Ponderings-



If you weigh 99 lbs and eat a pound of nachos; Are you 1% nacho?

If you drop soap on the floor;
Is the floor clean, or is the soap dirty?

Which orange came first?
The color, or the fruit?

If two vegans are arguing; Is it still considered a beef?

If you were born deaf: What language would you think in?

If you get out of the shower clean; How does your towel get dirty?

If Apple made a car; Would it still have windows?

When we yawn; Do deaf people think we're screaming?

And finally, remember; No matter where you go, There you are.

Vintage Chuckles



"When I was born the doctor came out to the waiting room and said to my father, 'I'm very sorry. We did everything we could, but he pulled through.'"

"I told my dentist my teeth are going yellow. He told me to wear a brown tie."

"I came from a real tough neighborhood. Once a guy pulled a knife on me. I knew he wasn't a professional, the knife had butter on it."

Mr. "I don't get no respect"
Rodney Dangerfield

Science, Tech & Just Plain Cool Stuff

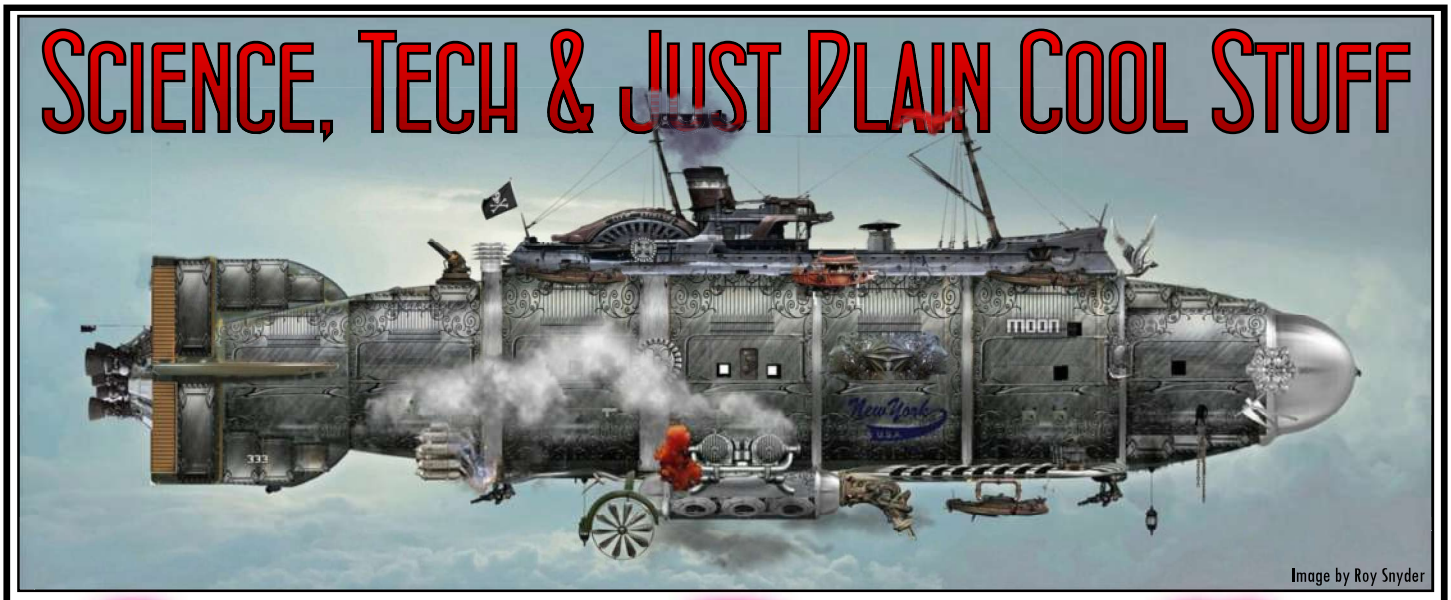
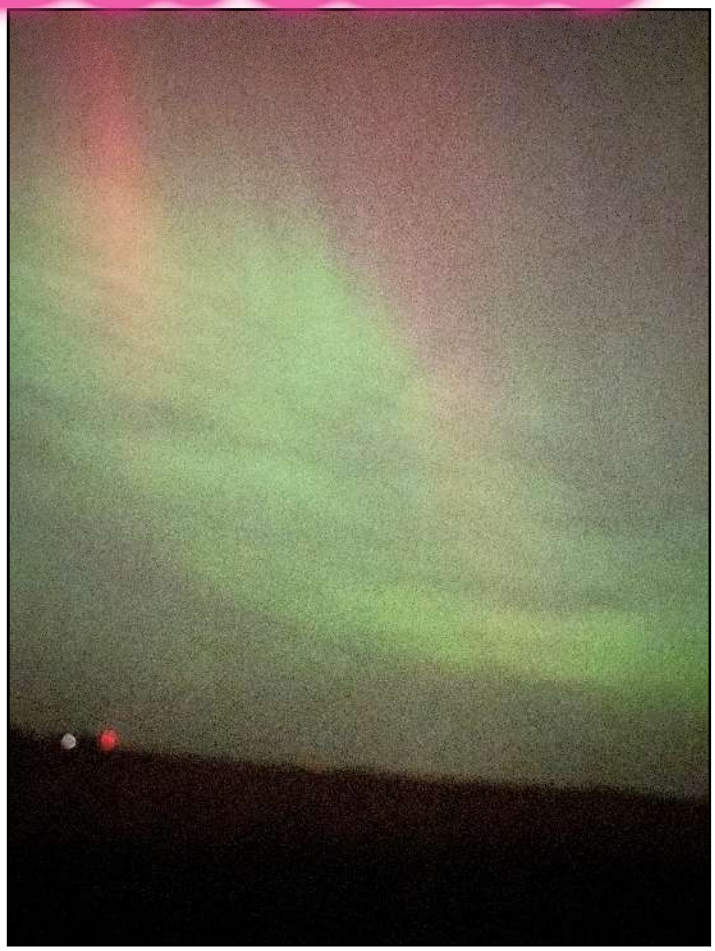


Image by Roy Snyder

Backyard Aurora Borealis





Pics and commentary by Joyce Karrigan

On October 10, my neighbor **Suzanne Nelson** sent me a picture of the northern lights from her friend from Litchfield. I decided to drive about a half mile north of Thompson Lake to go look at them. The sky was putting on a very spectacular show so I sent a picture of what I was seeing to Suzanne and then asked if she wanted me to run back into town and come pick her up. I went and picked her up and her and I stood out on the gravel road and watched an awesome show of the northern lights. The one picture was a starburst above our heads. It was even more incredible to see this in person

Science, Tech & Just Plain Cool Stuff

Keep on Truckin'

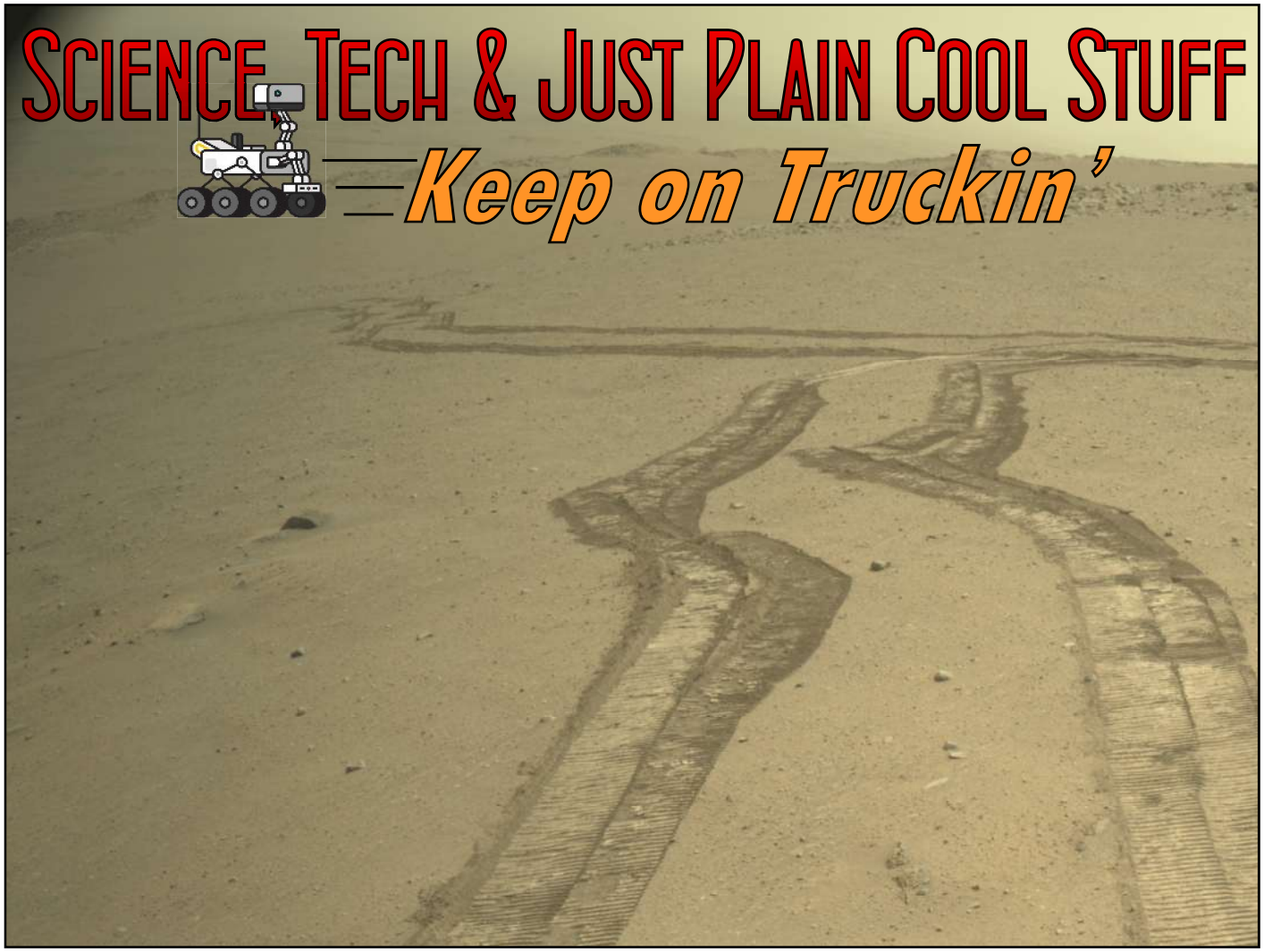


Image from Perseverance's Right Navigation Camera, looking back towards rover tracks from past drives, into Jezero crater. The camera is located high on the rover mast, and here the rover is looking back in the direction of the Jezero crater floor. This image was acquired on October 4th, 2024. *NASA/JPL-Caltech*

Images courtesy nasa.gov
Article written by Eleanor Moreland, Ph.D. Student Collaborator at Rice University

Throughout the past week, Perseverance has continued marching up the Jezero crater rim. This steep ascent through the Martian regolith (soil) can prove to be slow driving for the rover, as the wheels can slip on the steepest areas. This is like trying to run up a hill of sand on a beach – with every step forward, you also slip back a little way down the hill! This just means the Science and Engineering teams work together closely to plan slow and steady drives through this tricky terrain.

Driving through the Mount Ranier quadrangle, the team identified a relatively obstacle-free path to reach the crater rim which they designated Summerland Trail, aptly named from a very popular hiking trail that ascends Mount Ranier. Perseverance is trekking to the next waypoint near an outcrop of rocks called Pico Turquino, where the science team hopes to perform its next proximity science investigations with its instruments PIXL and back-online SHERLOC.

While roving along Summerland Trail, Perseverance is constantly observing the surrounding terrain. SuperCam and Mastcam-Z have been observing rocks on the ground and on a distant hill, called Crystal Creek. In addition, during this time Perseverance can put its eyes to the sky to make observations of the sun and atmosphere. Last week, the Mastcam-Z camera captured images of Phobos (one of Mars' two moons) transiting in front of the sun!

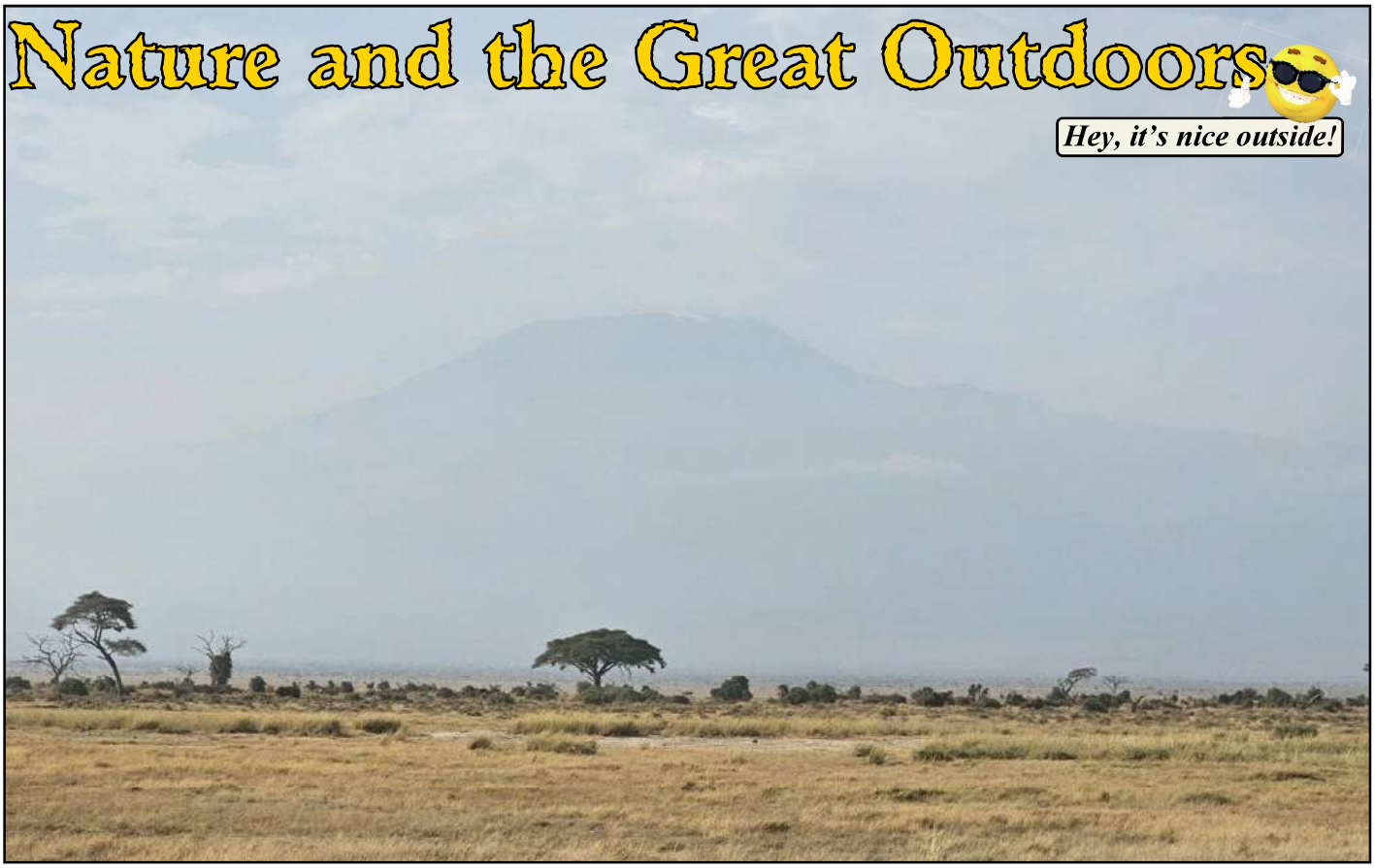


This image, showing Phobos transiting in front of the sun, was acquired using Perseverance's Left Mastcam-Z camera. Acquired on September 30th, 2024.

While the Mars 2020 team is itching to reach the ancient stratigraphy exposed in the crater rim, for now, the focus is on documenting our surroundings while navigating the ascent.

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!



By Mark Minnick

A friend of mine, Jillian Axt told me that she was going on an African 'safari' this fall. As the conversation continued, she mentioned that would be touring various countries during her stay. When she added that she was going to see **Mount Kilimanjaro**. I perked up and blurted out, "Ooooh, get me a pic of that for the Gazette!" As you can see above, she got me one. A little hazy, but magnificent none the less. Thank you Jillian.

My Surgeon Catches Autumn 'Footballs'



Brady & Adam with a couple of nice smallies.

By Mark Minnick

During my latest post-surgical follow up visit, I started chatting with one of my surgeons, **Brady Baartman** about fishing. He pulled up a few pics from his latest fishing excursion he took to the Webster, South Dakota area with buddy **Adam**.

He said they had a blast, catching & releasing a bunch of fat, fall smallmouth bass, i.e. "Footballs". Oh yea, they did catch some of those 'other fish' too.

All I can jealously say is, "Way to go guys". Me thinks it doesn't hurt to have a surgeon who can catch fish too. Pretty good with the scalpel *and* the fishing rod.

Just sayin'… ;)



Brady holding up a nice walleye.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile

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"Woids of Wisdom...*Nyuk, Nyuk, Nyuk!*"

From "Punch Drunks", 1934

"Burnt toast and a rotten egg? Whatta ya want that for?" "I got a tapeworm and that's good enough for him!" (Curly and Moe)

"I lost my ba-lance" "Oh, ya lost your ba-lance, eh?" "Yeah" "Well go find it!" (Larry and Moe)

"Every time I hear that Weasel tune, something POPS inside of me!" (Curly)

"I'm in a terrible dilemma." "Yeah, I don't care much for these foreign cars either." (Dorothy Granger and Moe)

"This is gettin' on my noives!" (Curly)

Craft Show

Saturday November 9th

9AM - 2PM

Cosmos City Center

Tupperware containers & toys, crochet crafts, jewelry, paintings, soaps, raw honey, hand loomed rugs and table runners.

~Featured Vendors~

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The CHS Class of '64 held their 60th class reunion at the Cosmos Community Center on September 7th.

Front row: **Carol (Nagel) Hoff, Bunne (Frost) Johnson, Gary Welander, Larry Sharpe, Richard Martin, Evilo (Swigart) Moore**
Back row: **June Frederiksen, Lorelei (Thor) Davis, Nancy (Olson) Farmer, Randy Grussendorf, Loren Schmeling**



By Janice Blum

INEXPENSIVE CAR AIR FRESHENER
An unwrapped bar of fragrant soap placed under the car seat makes a good air freshener, lasts a long time, and is handy if needed.

NEW PAINT BRUSH
Boil hardened paint brushes in vinegar for 10 minutes. They will come out like new.

TRANSFER REMOVER
To remove lines from transfer patterns on embroidery work, spray with hair spray before washing.

FRESH PILLOWS
To freshen feather pillows and cushions during winter, put them in the dryer with a sheet of fabric softener. Turn dial to air fluff, and fluff for 5 minutes and they will be sweet and fresh smelling.



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Gift Certificates will be given

Holiday drawings begin this Saturday

Cosmos -- Members of the Cosmos Community Club will this year again sponsor holiday drawings, however, this year they have decided to have drawings for gift certificates to be redeemed at Community Club members business places.

The first Saturday of the Christmas season drawing will be this coming Saturday, November 24, with four $10 gift certificates to be given away at a drawing in front of the old creamery at 2:30 p.m. Winners must be present to claim their prize, however, husbands and wives can answer for each other. Any of the four winners drawn to win the gift certificates this Saturday who are not present to claim their prize, will be drawn for the following week.

On Saturday, December 22, gift certificates for area youngsters will be drawn for instead of volleyball and basketballs. Kids can register for these prizes from now until December 22. All children high school age and under may register.

Santa Claus will be in town also that afternoon to meet youngsters and ask for their Christmas order. Also treats will be passed out.

School Board report for November . . .

Cosmos -- First business conducted at the November Board of Education was Carol Adams was issued a long term substitute contract for the position of LD instructor.

Dwight Hopp was recommended and approved to be assistant boys basketball coach for 1979-80 year.

Principal Donald Grages was approved to be boys basketball head coach for 1979-80 season.

Bill Leuck was approved to coach winter elementary sports with salary to come from Community Ed funds.

The board approved authorization to transfer funds from the General fund to the Food Service Fund and from the General Fund to the Transportation Fund. These were recommended by the schools auditor to eliminate the deficit fund balances at the end of fiscal year.

Carol Christopherson was appointed to fill the position of Community Education Director with salary set at $600.00.

Superintendent Lageson presented a CQE Report given to him to present in the absence of Director, Mary Kay Spille, Dale Huska gave a demonstration showing the computer and how it works. He is in charge of this part of the CQE project.

Superintendent Lageson reported that school secretary, Connie Dallmann and himself had attended several computer training sessions and he shared some basic information on how it will operate.

Permission was granted to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of the 1972 Ford Van and for an open not used now in the hotlunch room. Bids will be opened at the December 11th meeting.



Legion beef drawing is Saturday at Cosmos

The Cosmos American Legion Post 126 will hold their annual beef drawing Saturday evening, November 24th at the the Cosmos Legion Club.

The first prize will be an approximate 1,000 lb. choice like beef to be drawn for at 12:00. This you need not be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased for $1.00 from Legion members or at the Legion Club.

Seven turkeys will be given as door prizes with drawings every half hour beginning at 9 p.m.

Music will be provided by the "Midwesterners" with the Legion Auxiliary serving lunch.

Gene Schmidt receives ADA Meritorious Award

ADA Meritorious Production Award is presented to Gene Schmidt of Cosmos, Minnesota by Princess Kay of the Milky Way XXVI Tamara Pennings of Blomkest at the 1979 Minnesota State Fair. The American Dairy Association of Minnesota sponsors the Meritorious Production Award to 4-H Club members with high producing animals based on official Verified Central Processed DHIA records. Gene is shown receiving the ADA Dest Set Award. His registered Holstein produced 19,668 pounds of milk in her last 305 lactation.

Here's a chance for a Mid-Winter getaway . . .

Cosmos Community Education would like to get a group together to attend the Chanhassen Dinner Theater performance, "I DO! I DO!", on a Sunday in early February. This seems like a long time away, but group reservations need to be arranged far in advance.

The cost of the ticket (includes dinner and play) is:

Group of less than 20 - 15.95 per person.

Group of 20 or more - 14.95 per person.

Children or full-time students (22 years old or under) 12.00 per person.

The menu will include a choice of five dinners, Transportation will be arranged.

A tentative time schedule has been set up:

Leave Cosmos - 2:00 - 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Dinner and cocktails - 4:30 p.m.

Curtain time - 7 p.m.

Play ends - 9 p.m.

For more information or to make your reservations, contact Carol or Jim Christopherson. (877-7454 or 877-7510) Before November 26.

Band & Choir Concert rescheduled

Cosmos - The Junior and Senior Band and Choir Concert has been rescheduled from November 26 to, Monday, December 3 at 8 p.m. at the Cosmos School.

Cosmos Women's Club to meet Nov. 27th

The Cosmos Womens Club will have their monthly meeting on November 27th in the Cosmos School Library. Coral Ackman will be presenting the program on making Christmas ornaments at home.

Notice

The Belle Grove Hobby Club will meet Wednesday, November 28th at 1:30 p.m. at the Audrey Youngblom home with Marilyn Krosch assistant hostess. Each member bring a surprise funny gift.

First Lutheran Spaghetti Supper Sat., Nov. 24th

The First Lutheran Church of Cosmos will be having a Spaghetti supper for Luther Leaguers and alumni on Saturday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Special music will be provided by the True Foundations.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, November 22--No School Thanksgiving vacation.

FRIDAY, November 23--No School Thanksgiving vacation.

MONDAY, November 26--Senior Citizens Pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 27--Boys Basketball game at Prinsburg, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 27--Boys Wrestling meet at home against Dassel-Cokato, 6:30 p.m.

New members accepted at Peace Lutheran

Cosmos--New Members welcomed in the Peace Lutheran Congregation on Sunday were Miss Kris Hauge, Mrs. Dennis Schultz, Mrs. Marvin Kiecker, Mrs. Randy Schiro and Mr. Gary Anderson.

Community Services meets Nov. 27th

The Community Health Services Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 27th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Meeker County Courthouse. They will review reports on needs assessment, service inventory, and survey. The Committee members and other interested persons will address problems which are identified and discuss possible methods to begin developing programs to meet these needs. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.



Whozit?

THE PICTURE of these two young ladies was taken in 1939. Who are they?

Last weeks Whozit picture of the two young fellows with their lambs was of Orville and Reuben Martin.

Prices Effective November 14 - 24



We Have - - - Napkins - Tableware - Candles - Indian Corn, etc. - - - for your Thanksgiving tables!

Holiday Feasting

For your Thanksgiving dinner, we have - - -
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- Parts Missing **Turkeys**
- Ducks • Hams • Chickens
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- Cornish Hens

Fresh **Cranberries** Lb. **59¢**
Crisp Green

Farmland Rocky Mountain **PORK LINKS** Lb. **99¢** 10 Lb. Box - $8.79

Ambassador Old Fashioned Lb.

Super Select Sliced **BACON** 16 oz. pkg. **99¢**

Banquet Fried Heat & Serve 2 Lb. Box

Red Emperor Fresh Each

Florida Red **Grapefruit** Lb. **6/89¢**

Yellow 2 Lb. Bag

Idaho Russet **Potatoes** 10 Lb. Bag **$1.29**

Corn King Semi Boneless **HAMS** Lb. **1.29**

USDA Choice Beef Boneless **CHUCK ROAST** Lb. **1.89**

Quality Controlled Fresh **GROUND BEEF** Lb. **1.39**

Stan's Coupon
Betty Crocker - 22 oz. pkg.
PIE CRUST STICKS **85¢**
With Coupon - Expires 11/24 Limit One To A Coupon

Stan's Coupon
Betty Crocker Ready-To-Spread
FROSTING 16½ oz. can **99¢**
With Coupon - Expires 11/24 Limit One To A Coupon

Stan's Coupon
Betty Crocker Mix - 14 oz.
DATE BAR MIX **79¢**
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Stan's Coupon
BISQUICK Baking Mix 40 oz. box **99¢**
With Coupon - Expires 11/24 Limit One To A Coupon

Stan's Coupon
JELLO Assorted Flavors 3 oz. pkg. **5/$1.00**
With Coupon - Expires 11/24 Limit One To A Coupon

Stan's Coupon
Post Toasties 15 oz. pkg.
CORN FLAKES **49¢**
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Stan's Coupon
Glad - 30 gal - 20 ct.
TRASH BAGS **$1.89**
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Stan's Coupon
GLAD WRAP 100 ft. roll **45¢**
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Stan's Coupon
A Sauk Favorite
BUGLES 7 oz. **2/$1.09**
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Stan's Coupon
DAWN Dishwashing Liquid 22 oz. Bottle **89¢**
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Marios Stuffed **OLIVES** 7 oz. glass **89¢**

Gedney Fresh Reg. or Kosher Qt. Jar

Thank You 14 oz. jar **APPLE RINGS** **69¢**

Fairway Whole or Jellied 16 oz. can
Calirose **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 14 oz. can **2/99¢**

Fairway Crushed-Chunk-Sliced **PINEAPPLE** 20 oz. can **63¢**

Fairway Vacuum or Syrup 18 oz.
Festal 15 oz. can **PUMPKIN** **3/$1.00**

Pet Rtix **PIE CRUSTS** 2 count **55c**

Fairway All Purpose 10 Lb. Bag

Betty Crocker Assorted Flavors **CAKE MIXES** 18 oz. box **69¢**

Shortening 48 oz. can

Tom Scott 12 oz. can **MIXED NUTS** **$1.19**

Northern Bathroom 4 Roll Pack

Fairway Aluminum **FOIL** 25 ft. roll **45¢**

Detergent Family Size 171 oz.

Kraft American Singles **CHEESE** 16 oz. **$1.59**

Philadelphia 8 oz. pkg.

Birds Eye Dessert Topping **COOL WHIP** 8 oz. tub **59¢**

Aunt Jukas 6 oz.

Chef Pierre Frozen 40 oz. **PUMPKIN PIE** **$1.29**

Land O Lakes pint

Sunshine Krispy **CRACKERS** Lb. Box **59¢**

Land O Lakes Quart

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Summer Shorts 1 lb. $2.49
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Sliced Bologna 12 oz. $1.29

Washington Anjou Pears lb. 39¢
Yellow Jumbo Onions 3 for 39¢
Cabbage lb. 19¢
Fresh Broccoli Bunch 69¢
US No. 1 Red Potatoes 10 lb. bag 99¢

Heinz Ketchup 44 Oz. Btl. $1.19
Kraft Mac & Cheese Dinners 3 7¼ Oz. Pkgs. $1.00
Kleenex White or Asst. Facial Tissue 200 Ct. Box 59¢
Parkay Quarter Margarine 1 Lb. Pkg. 57¢
Chiquita Bananas 23¢ Lb.

Huggie Toddler DIAPERS 12 ct. Pkg. $2.59
Huggie Daytime DIAPERS 18 ct. pkg. $2.59
Nestle Choc. QUICK 2 lb. can $2.49
Purity ½&½ pt. 35¢
Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL 17 oz. can 55¢
Spreas APPLE CIDER 1/2 gal. jug $1.39
Puncho Villa TACO SHELLS 10 ct. pkg. 39¢
Baker's Flavored Choc. BAKING CHIPS 12 oz. pkg. 99¢
Kraft ORANGE JUICE 64 oz. Jug $1.59
Kraft Ind. Wrapped AM. CHEESE 16 oz. pkg. $1.79

Banquet Fried Chicken 16 Oz. Pkg. $3.79
Cool Whip Topping 8 Oz. Ctn. 59¢
Seneca Apple Juice 12 Oz. Can 69¢
Banquet Pie Shells 2 Ct. Pkg. 49¢

Purity MILK WHOLE 1/2 GAL. 93¢ 2% 1/2 GAL. 87¢
Del Monte, Sliced, Chunk, Crushed -in-juice- Pineapple 20 Oz. Can 59¢
Chicken of the Sea Water or Oil Pak Tuna 6½ Oz. Can 69¢
Wilderness Apple or Lemon Pie Mix 20 Oz. Can 49¢

SAVE 46¢ VALUABLE COUPON Dates Airport Pitted 1 Lb. Pkg. 99¢
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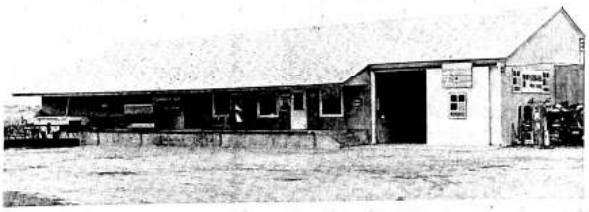
Phone 693-8420 Cosmos Hank VanderBeek, Mgr.

Chad Wehking wins toys

COSMOS--Chad Wehking, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wehking was the winner of the Giant Toy Filled Pumpkin of toys given away at the Cosmos Pharmacy.

All our farm friends are invited to

Hubbard Day — Open House
Thursday, November 15th





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— Mickel Fruetel

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Two Lil' Punkins



Pic by Deb Minnick
Commentary by Mark Minnick
It's tough out there, Trick or Treating for a couple hours in the afternoon at the Cosmos City Center. It looks like **Cody Van Hatten**, left, has had enough spookyness and candy for now. But brother **Charlie** looks like he's gonna party till all the witches, ghosts and goblins go home for the day. Btw, more candy please - *And no black licorice either!*



Vintage Chuckles

"Who picks your clothes – Stevie Wonder?"

"Yeah, I make fun of blacks, and why not? I'm not a black."

"Asians are nice people, but they burn a lot of shirts."

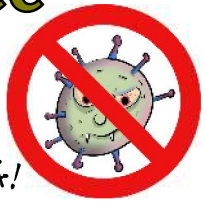
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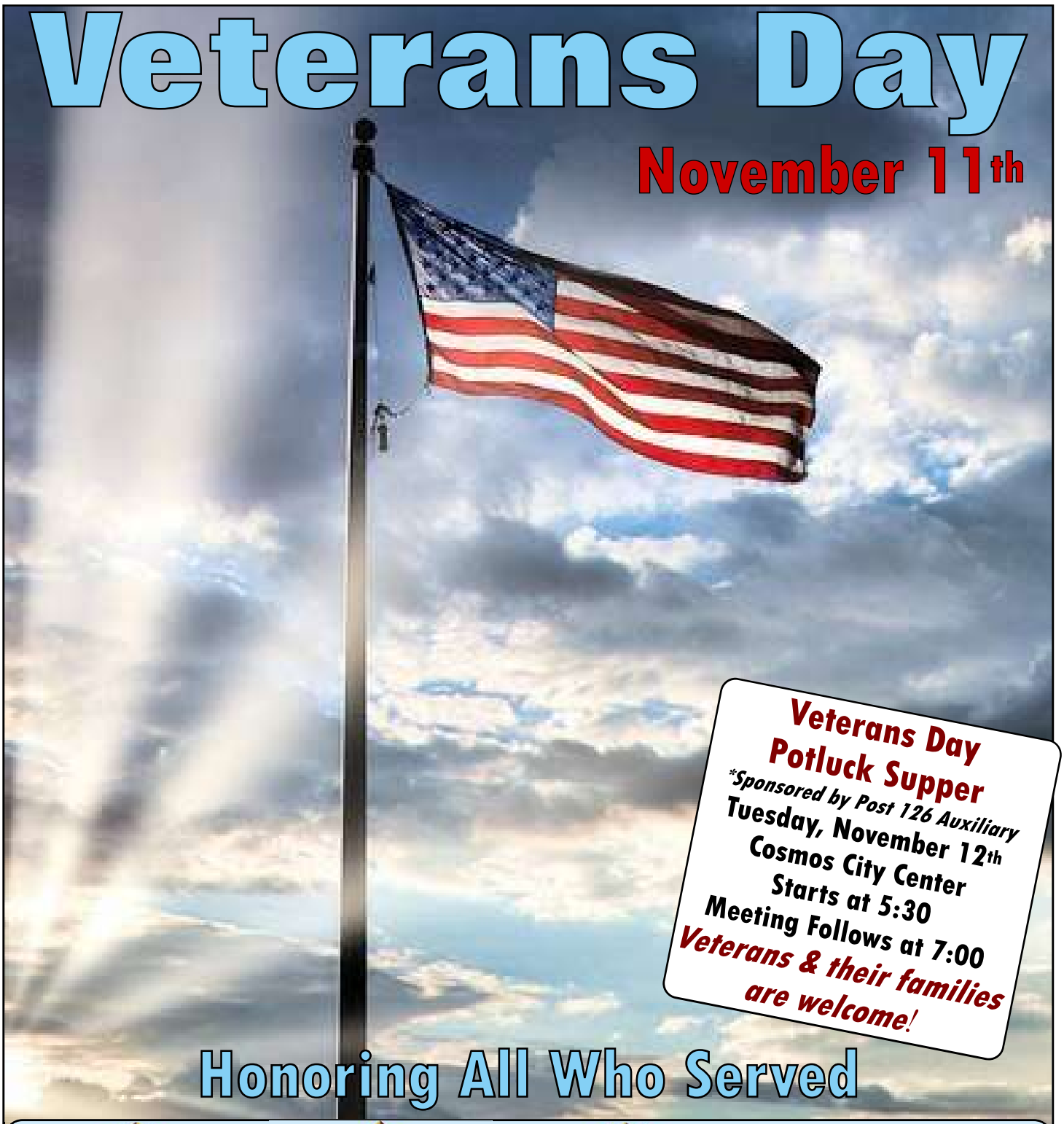


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Veterans Day

November 11th



Veterans Day Potluck Supper

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Meeting Follows at 7:00

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