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"The heart is the first feature of working minds."
Frank Lloyd Wright

Weather: Cold and snowy. "All of the news you really need." "Noli credere omnia legis"

New Mayor & Council Member Installed





City Administrator John Douville, swears in newly elected Mayor, Gary Martin, left pic and Council Person Tom McCarthy, right pic, to their respective positions at the beginning of the Cosmos City Council meeting on January 10th . *Commentary and photos by Mark Minnick*

By Rich Gieser

The first Cosmos City Council meeting of 2019 began with the swearing in of it's newly elected members. Gary Martin took the Mayor's seat and Tom McCarthy began a new term on the council.

You've probably seen these guys around. Gary was mayor back when my memories of Cosmos began. Through the years I have found him involved in some way in almost everything that goes on in our town. Go to a meeting or event and you will see him there. He has been manning the corner of Milky Way North and Hercules Avenue for as long as I've been here.

Tom works in a body shop in Willmar I believe. He tries to make people's accidents feel better. He takes this passion with him when serving the community on the fire department. At one time I had hoped he would start a business in town. His deceased wife "Tootie" was once a member of the Gazette staff. In fact she may have been this rag's birth mother. There is probably someone out there who could write on this topic with more authority.

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Joining them at the head table were Tyler Anderson from public works, Council members Jody Fruetel and Angelica Hopp, along with city administrator John Douville. Talk to these guys if you have a question.

Three people stood out in the crowd. The former mayor Emily Schmeling was present to report on one of her other hats as Ambulance Chief. She had exciting news on four new recruits. Meghan Degner and Sara Miller are nearing completion of their training and hopefully will be serving the public very soon.

Luke Heerdt and Paul Sehr are just beginning their training. I have heard this process is demanding on time and mind. Those who make it deserve our respect and thanks.

Josh Halvorson, city engineer reported that he was seeking different sources for funding a possible economic development project that would repair and upgrade Hercules Ave. A street that sees heavy truck use with the possibility of more coming. It runs past the elevator and UniHydro to the buildings know as the Koch buildings. There are rumors of a recycling facility…

Rick Schaefer has been locking horns with the council for several months now. If you want to know more on this, you have to go to the meetings. Sorry, no freebies on this.

The peanut gallery included myself, the Gaz man Mark Minnick, and Ruby Fruetel who was eating her dinner while parent/grandparent Jody was winning the fight to be acting mayor in the event the real mayor isn't available.

The council decided to take the mosquito fee off the utility bill and pay for this service with general fund money. I think the chicken had something to do with this piece of legislation.

The inauguration crowd was thinning out as I headed for the exits at about 5:45. I got hungry sitting by Ruby…rock on.

Six More Weeks of Football?



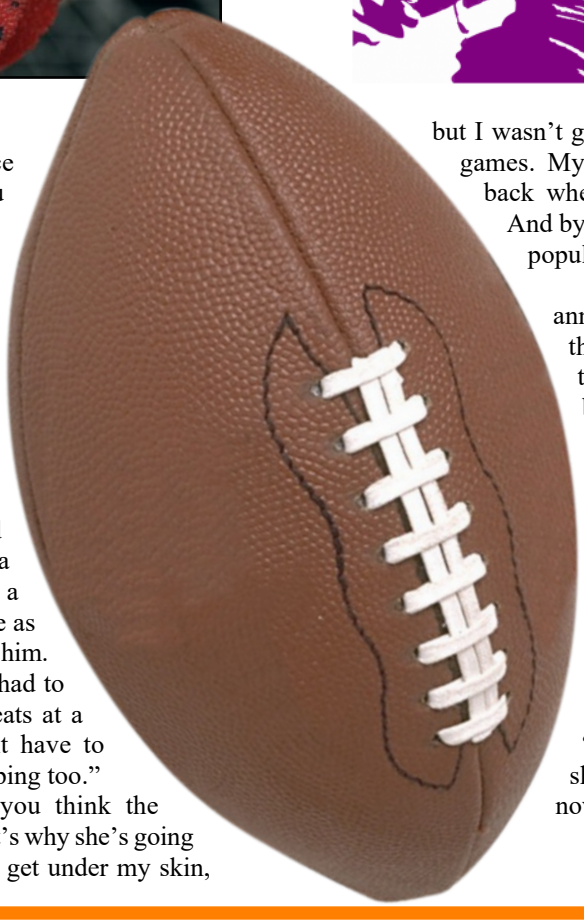


By Local Chicken

As I was coming out of the Post Office the other day, someone asked me; "If you see your shadow of February 2nd, does that mean that it'll be six weeks before the Old Hen is back?" They proceeded to look at me with a big grin on their face, waiting for an answer. Trying to be polite, I answered, "I think you have me confused with a groundhog".

This person continued, "So your saying she'll be back in six more weeks if the groundhog see's his shadow? Is she going to his place, then?" I had to stop and gather my thoughts as this was getting into a weird area now. "I don't think seeing a shadow or not is going to make a difference as to when that old cluck gets back here." I told him. "She did send me a short text saying they had to stop at Saturn to fuel up and get some treats at a convenience store. She added they might have to check out the night life and do a little shopping too."

Again, they came back with, "Do you think the groundhog is more popular than you and that's why she's going to his place?" I could tell he was trying to get under my skin, but I wasn't going to play into his fake news games. My final words were, "She'll be back when she's back, shadow or not. And by the way dude, I'm waaay more popular than a groundhog."

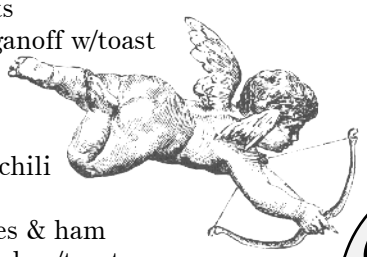


Having enough of this annoying person, I headed back to the comfort of the coop. It was time to enjoy some cold beverages and snacks, watch the pro football pundits make predictions and get ready to watch the big game on the 3rd. Then a thought popped into my head. If I see my shadow on February 2nd, will the Rams win the big game? Or will we have six more weeks of football? Meh, we're getting into a weird area again. How 'bout if a ref sees his shadow….no call!!! I'll quit now….

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Bar & Grill
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Cosmos

February Daily Lunch Specials

F	1	Chili cheese dog w/fries
M	4	Shrimp w/American fries
T	5	Tacos w/tator tots
W	6	Hamburger stroganoff w/toast
T	7	Ham dinner
F	8	Meatball dinner
M	11	Grilled cheese w/chili
T	12	Liver & onions
W	13	Scalloped potatoes & ham
T	14	Sauerkraut hotdish w/toast
F	15	Beef commercial or dinner
M	18	Prime rib melt w/American fries
T	19	Pork dinner or commercial
W	20	Tator tot hotdish w/toast
T	21	Broasted chicken dinner
F	22	Beef stew w/cornbread
M	25	Fish sandwich w/soup
T	26	Sausage & kraut dinner
W	27	Salisbury steak dinner
T	28	Pizza hotdish



Valentine's Day
5 - 8 PM
Prime Rib or Fantail Shrimp or Both
With Salad, Garlic Toast,
Baked or Garlic Mashed Potato
& Cheesecake
-R.S.V.P. please-



"Stop by and say Hi."

Confirmation Reception
-Open House-
For **Tristan Roufs**
Sunday, February 3rd
11:00 - 2:00

following the 10:00 am service
in the Peace Lutheran Church basement

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All of the news you really need.

"Who says Valentine's Day can't be fun?"
Eunice says, "Think positive."



Grab some roses and chocolates folks!

CITY OF COSMOS
220 Milkyway St.
PO Box 614
Cosmos, Minnesota 56228
Phone (320) 877-7345
Call to schedule times to review items.

-City Items Available for Bids-

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Cosmos for the following items. Bids must be received by 4: 00 p.m. February 5, 2019. A check/cashiers check of 5% will need to be included. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ITEM
1988 International 330 HP
Tanker Truck (Fire)

Minimum Bid
N/A

Lake Region

Insurance Agency

Trisha Kruse - Agent
805 E Lincoln Ave * PO Box 131
* Olivia, MN 56277
Tel:320-523-1114 * fax:320-523-2111
www.lakeregionagency.com*tkruse@lakeregionagency.com

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Please join us at an Open House to celebrate

Elva Erickson's

100th Birthday!

Saturday, February 16, 2019
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
-Birchwood House-
Hutchinson, MN
Please, no gifts.

Open House

65th Wedding Anniversary
Robert & Pat Straumann
Sunday, February 17th, 2019
1 - 4 pm
-Peace Lutheran Church-
Cosmos, MN

Cosmos

Community Center

24 hour Fitness Center

Sign up fee: $35.00
$23.00 per month 1st Person
$15.00 per month 2nd person
$10.00 per month 3rd person



Sign up during regular hours or
E-mail cosmoscity@mchsi.com or
call the city office at 320-877-7345
for after hour sign-ups for the fitness center.

Ask us about the Extended Library access cards!

Self Storage

10 Milky Way N, Cosmos, MN.

Storage areas include

- 9' x 11' ($35 per month)
- 8' x 15' ($50 per month)
- 10' x 15' ($55 per month)
- 25' x 35' w/ overhead garage doors ($150 per month)
- Outdoor spaces for large RVs, Boats, Pontoons etc. ($40 per month)

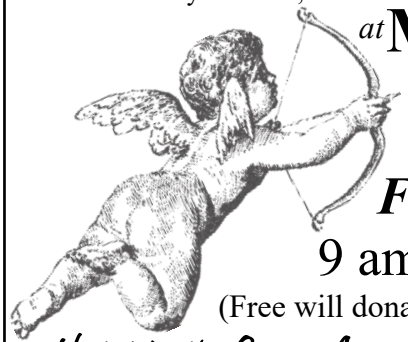
Contact: Mages Land Co & Auction Service

(800) 803-8761



Valentines Brunch

-Menu- Egg bake, Pancakes, Ham, Sausage, Cheesy Potatoes, French Toast and Drink.



at **Mug Shots**

In Cosmos

Sunday

February 10th

9 am – 12:00 pm

(Free will donation)

Hosted by the Cosmos American Legion Family.

NOTICE

Vacant City Council Position

City of Cosmos

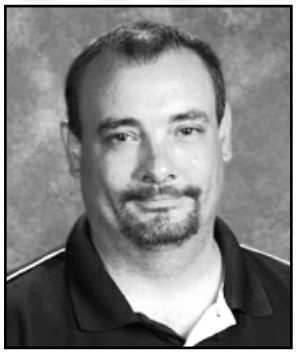
The City of Cosmos has a vacant council position. The City will be taking names of interested individuals that may want to fill out the council term ending 12/31/20.

*Any individual interested in the council position must be 18 years old and live within the legal limits of the City of Cosmos.

*Applications will be taken until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7th, 2019 for consideration at the Thursday, February 7th City Council meeting.

*Your application should include your name, address, a little about yourself and why you would like to fill out this 2-year council term.

Cosmos Learning Center



Wintertime Fun at the CLC

By Jason Northrup, Dean of Students

The weather has for sure gotten colder but the snow still seems to be avoiding us! The Cosmos Learning Center is cruising along into winter. We just started our second half of the year and have lots to plan for.

We have state testing coming up in the next couple of months that we need to prepare for and get our students ready. Our students take a variety of tests every year and the preparation for all of those tests can be very daunting. Since many of our students take different versions of the state tests, we have to train our staff to administer a variety of tests in a wide variety of manners.

We just recently completed our school training on ALICE. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) is a program designed to prepare facilities for an armed intruder situation. We trained our entire staff on the concepts behind ALICE and practiced armed intruder scenarios under the guidance of ALICE trainers and the Meeker County Sheriff's Department. It was an eye opening experience for many of our staff members who were used to the traditional lockdown situation.

We have been praying for more snow so we can build our sledding hill again but mother nature hasn't really helped us out on that front so far. We have several more events planned for our kids including a science fair, talent show and spring dance (when spring finally shows up!).

We have been very lucky in the donations we have gotten this year and thank everyone for what they have given us. Our kids got to take home new warm hats and gloves, blankets (many hand made by the good people of Cosmos via Peace Lutheran Church!) and we even got a pile of brand new toys donated by a group that did a toy drive that had leftovers. We got enough new toys to send home one wrapped gift to each our students.

It has been a great (and interesting) year so far and we look forward to finishing of the year strong. We can't thank the all of our local groups here in Cosmos enough for the support we are given and greatly appreciate everything you do for us!



POT LUCK Lunch

At the

-Cosmos Community Center-

Wednesday, February 13th

11:30 AM till ?

Bring yourself, your food and drink & join us! Share some great food and don't worry about gaining too much weight. Feel free to stop in even if you're an alien or you don't have any good grub rustled up.

For more information contact:

Gloria Anderson *320.877.7460 Leave Msg.*
Sandy Meyer *320.877.7734 Leave Msg.*



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Schmeling – Van Hatten

Vern and Laura Schmeling of Corvuso
announce the engagement of their daughter
Emily Christine Schmeling
of Cosmos to
Nathan Paul Van Hatten
of Cosmos, formerly of Blaine.
He is the son of Scott and Karen Van Hatten
of Aitkin, Minnesota.
Emily is a registered nurse, employed at ACMC Clinic in Willmar as the Virtual Health Coordinator.
Nate is currently working as a meat cutter at Corvuso Meats and was recently hired as the Lake Lillian Maintenance Supervisor.
Both enjoy hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors. They are hoping for a fall or spring wedding. (Nate says, it must be planned around duck hunting season. Lol)

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
January 10, 2019

Mayor Gary Martin and Councilmember Tom McCarthy were sworn into their respective elected positions.
A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Martin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2019.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Tom McCarthy, Jody Fruetel and Angelica Hopp.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Tyler Anderson and Josh Halvorson, City Engineer.
Adopt Agenda – A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hopp, to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. December 11, 2018 City Council Minutes
b. December 18, 2018 Special City Council Minutes
c. Dec. 2018 YTD Revenues/Expenditures
d. Dec. 2018 Bank Reconciliation
e. MMS Environmental Monthly Report

VISITORS PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDANCE

Ambulance President Emily Schmeling reported that two EMT students are halfway through their classes to becoming EMT's. There are two more individuals starting classes on January 10, 2019 and if all are successful the Cosmos Ambulance Squad will be at full staffing of 18 members this spring.

Josh Halvorson, Bolton-Menk was present to discuss the process of determining if grant funds would be available for industrial road improvements within the community. He will continue the process and bring back a preliminary project proposal should they ascertain the feasibility of the project.

Richard Shafer was present to discuss their attempts to have the trailer court property owner sign off on the variance request for their temporary shed structure.

January 10, 2019 Bills List - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Fruetel, to approve the January 10, 2019 Bills list with check numbers from 13490-13507 for $101,505.00 and Accounts Payable of $34,673.61 Motion carried**.**
Resolution 19_01 Setting Fees, Reimbursements and Appointments - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to approve Res. 19_01 Setting Fees and Appointments. Motion carried
Under New Appointments and Fees, Councilmember Jody Fruetel was appointed Acting Mayor and the $2.00 monthly mosquito spraying fee on the utility bills has been removed.
Department Heads
Fire Department – Fire Chief Fruetel was present to discuss possible repairs to generator on the mini-pumper. Early estimates were $7,000. It was noted the pumper truck also had a weak generator and a small crack in the tank. Estimates were being collected for those repairs.
Ambulance - Mayor Schmeling reported two new EMT students starting classes and two more individuals that are interested in future classes as the current schedule did not work in their timelines.
Other Business
Public Works – Tyler Anderson reported he has passed the written portion of the commercial driver's license (CDL) and will soon do the driver's test to complete his CDL.
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy to adjourn at 5:34 p.m. Motion carried.

_____- DRAFT-_____
John A. Douville, Administrator/Clerk



Thompson Lake Fishing Contest

By Nate Van Hatten, *Fishing Contest Tournament Director*

Well it's that time a year again, we are approaching our second annual ice fishing contest on Thompson Lake in Cosmos, Minnesota on February 16th, 2019. This is an amazing fundraiser for our Space Festival Winter and Summer events. It's a great time to get outside, see one another and enjoy the day! Let's shake off those wintertime blues!!

After numerous attempts on trying to make sure that the ice is going to be safe we've come to a conclusion, we will be having our fishing contest! The ice reports have been good in front of the park access and we are encouraging people at this time not to use the public landing due to the poor ice conditions. There has been some rumor and a few facts have been stated that the lake is frozen out. There was an incident this year that had played out on Thompson Lake resulting in a small loss of fish but as most anglers know there are still plenty of fish out there to be caught.

This is going to be an absolute great family event and we invite you all to come out for the contest. Tournament admission fees are $5 for adults and $2 for kids. As always spectating is free. We will have on ice food and beverage available for purchase. We are selling $2 raffle tickets from now until gone. The raffle will take place at Mug Shots Bar at 4pm day of the contest. You need not be present to win. If interested in tickets, please see a Space Festival Member or contact Nate at 612-412-7794. Some of the large raffle prizes include: Jiffy Ice Auger, Weber Portable Grill, Clam Ice House, Vexilar FL-8, a 4 pack of Timber Wolves Tickets, and many other great prizes.

We would like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT and THANK YOU to the following sponsors for their donation to this year's contest.

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Dave Dahlke Electric
Mug Shots Bar and Grill



Photo by Mike Schjenken

Now We're Rollin'

By Mark Minnick

The lakes are finally getting enough ice on them to get out after those fish. Gazette reader from Alexandria, eight year old Logan Schjenken, shows us an eleven inch plus crappie he caught on Smith Lake with his grandpa Mike. He mentioned that this is why he saves his birthday money; for lures and minnows. Candy is overrated.

"Through centuries of centuries, fire and water face each other; the fire, upright, buoyant and leaping; the water flat, creeping, gliding, widening its lines and its surface. When they touch, is it the water which hisses and roars, or is it the fire?"

Henri Barbusse

"Turn That Crap Down!"



Musical musings, recollections and discoveries worth writing & talking about.

Captain Fantastic, Rocket Man, The Brown Dirt Cowboy, Sir Elton; The one and only....

ELTON JOHN



Photo courtesy *wikimedia commons & EltonTwicStoop030617-15*

By Rich Gieser

Elton John is coming to Minnesota later in February. This is being called the Farewell Yellow Brick Road tour. It sounds like his last go-around. There is a lot of music in this guys repertoire so it's hard to believe the Target Center won't be rocking. I hope he's not planning on limiting the show to one album because I don't think he has a defining record. He has many.

I like the early stuff best. He was pumping out a lot of music back in the early 70's. Three albums in 1971 alone. In 1970 Tumbleweed Connection came out and I kinda stay partial to it. It has a country feel to it. I sense a coming of age theme and a historical look at a past way of life. The familiar piano intros make me long for something long gone I fear.

I really like the way What Now Saint Peter fades out and then in to Love Song. There is something haunting about this especially when the kids playing on the beach are dubbed in at the end. Talking old soldiers may bring a tear so keep a Kleenex handy.

When I downloaded this record I was surprised because the last song is Madman Across the Water which is the title of Elton's next album. So I gets on the intranet to find out what the heck is goin' on. It turns out that this version had been penciled in and pulled later. It is a distinct variation that features the guitar work of Mick Ronson. Glad they saved it.

I think you can put the songwriting of Elton and Bernie Taupin right up there with Lennon and McCartney. (May the gods spare me for saying so).

Just for giggles I priced out tickets. It's gonna cost somewhere in the neighborhood of 1500 dollars to get close to the stage. You'd probably spend that much to buy all his albums though, and you never know what he's gonna wear next.

Rock on children…

New Horizons Makes History, Again

By Mark Minnick

I almost forgot about this historic flyby. *(Read the Gazette, dummy.)* New Horizons was already famous for providing us with unprecedented images gleaned from the flyby of Pluto in 2015. Now, four years later, the little spacecraft was going to zoom on by a small blob of probable ice and dirt a ***billion*** miles past Pluto. A ***billion***. Man, that's a long way. The farthest away that any space object has been observed by a man made machine flying by said object.

The news media displayed an early Ultima Thule image sent back a day before the flyby. It wasn't much, but the shot was taken when New Horizons was more than a million miles away from it's target. This makes for a highly pixilated white blob (Pic 1 below) because it is so far away. Still cool though. Then I had to put up with a Twin Cities TV personality poo poo the effort and image, citing that she thought her two year old could take a better picture. Disparaging comments on a subject she apparently knows nothing about, that's too bad. I expected more from a professional.

1. Ultima Thule Comes into Focus



Release Date: December 31, 2018

Just over 24 hours before its closest approach to Kuiper Belt object Ultima Thule, the New Horizons spacecraft has sent back the first image that begins to reveal Ultima's shape. The image has a pixel size of 6 miles, not much smaller than Ultima's estimated size of 20 miles, so Ultima is only about 3 pixels across. New Horizons was approximately **1.2 million miles** from Ultima when this image was taken on Dec. 30, 2018.

Commentary and credit: NASA/Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory/Southwest Research Institute

As I was eating lunch on New Year's Eve day, I mulled over all of the interesting things that were happening during this event. We were in unexplored deep space, lookin' at a weirdly shaped object, and our little old spacecraft is zooming along at what seems like a bazillion miles an hour. (32,000 miles per hour, actually.) New Horizons came within 7,700 miles of Pluto's surface as it flew by. Scientists set the trajectory to come within 2,200 miles of Ultima's surface as the little craft flew by this object. Cuttin' it close, me thinks. All in the wee hours of New Year's Eve and early New years morning here on Earth. Pretty neat stuff, reminds me of the Apollo days.

Exciting and hard to fathom at the same time. I thought, "This is cool, a live broadcast of when New Horizons flies by Ultima Thule. Bring your own popcorn and enjoy the show." Then I pondered the timing and what was actually going to happen some more.

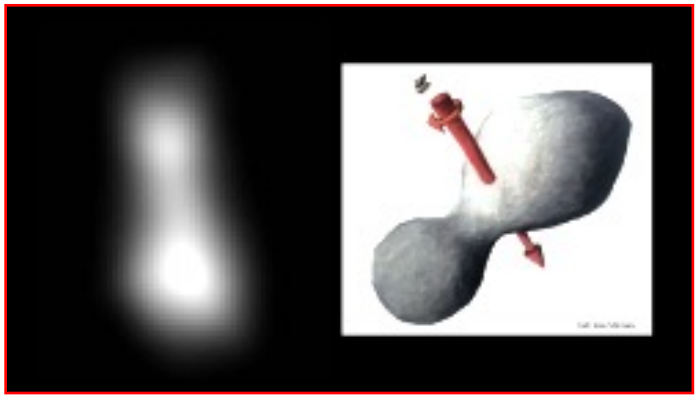
At my ripe old age, I surely wouldn't be up New Year's Eve partying yet and it would be way past my normal bedtime. I used to get up at 3:00 in the morning to watch moon walks in the early seventies, which was really cool, but that was then and this is now. Plus, when the flyby actually happens and everyone in the control room is celebrating, there would be no fabulous images or 'Hi! how are ya's' from the spacecraft. The initial images wouldn't show up for about six hours, the time that it takes for light (radio waves) to get from Ultima Thule to Earth. I didn't feel like losing sleep watching scientists party and backslap each other without any pictures. It'd be like going to a Star Wars movie blindfolded. *(Hearing the cantina band would still be cool, though.)*

So, I slept through the evening hours of the actual flyby, but I pulled up the latest images from the NASA website (2. and 3.) while I was enjoying a New Years breakfast. Pretty neat stuff, as the earlier image looked like a bowling pin, and the latter looked like two dirty snowballs shoved together. Similar but different. Some dubbed it a snowman. I was quite pleased and impressed that some scientists had predicted the odd shape of this object not too long after the original discovery in 2014. The flyby images proved the scientists right. At the time this article is being written, U.S. Government agencies are shut down, so even though there should be more and better images from New Horizons, they have not been published yet. We'll just have to wait.

Be sure and take a good look at the next page. Our own **Knowledge Man** and **Eunice** are there with a couple of diagrams to help a person understand the size of this celestial body and the distances involved getting to see it close up.

I'm almost disbelieving but impressed at the same time as to what man and mathematics can accomplish. When I ask myself "How'd they do that?", my gray matter starts to hurt. Then I go on to realize how insignificant man is size wise when it comes to the universe, and how much we have yet to learn. What say you?

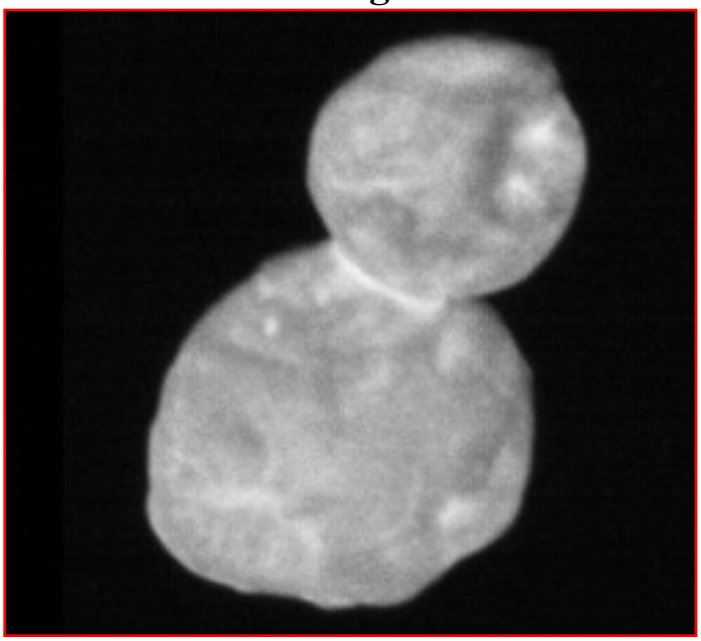
2. Detecting Ultima Thule's Size and Shape on Approach



Release Date: January 1, 2019

At left is a composite of two images taken by New Horizons' high-resolution Long-Range Reconnaissance Imager (LORRI), which provides the best indication of Ultima Thule's size and shape so far. Preliminary measurements of this Kuiper Belt object suggest it is approximately 20 miles long by 10 miles wide. An artist's impression at right illustrates one possible appearance of Ultima Thule, based on the actual image at left. The direction of Ultima's spin axis is indicated by the arrows. *Commentary and image credit: NASA/JHUAPL/SwRI; sketch courtesy of James Tuttle Keane*

3. First Detailed Image of Ultima Thule



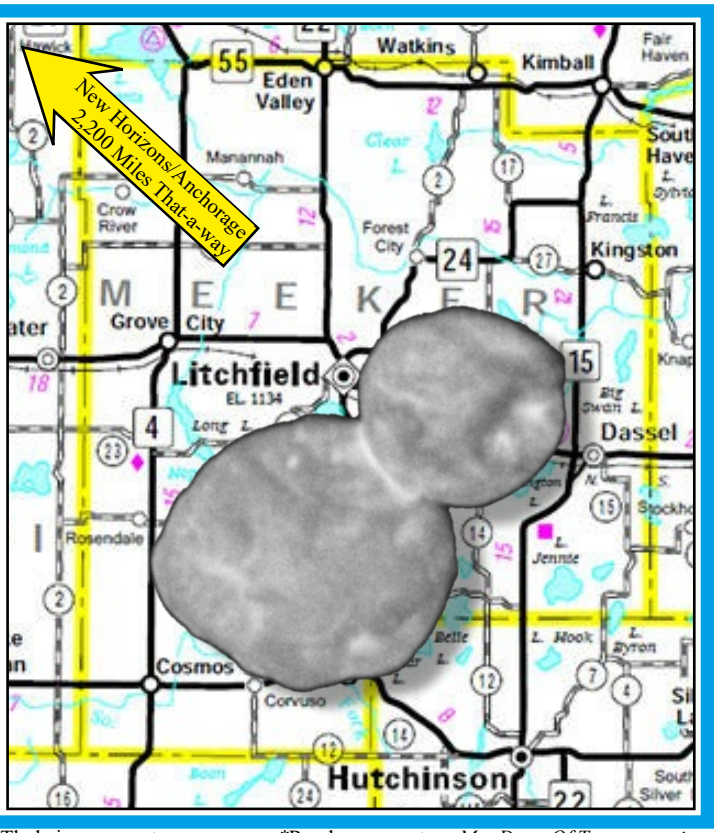
Release Date: January 2, 2019

This image taken by the Long-Range Reconnaissance Imager (LORRI) is the most detailed of Ultima Thule returned so far by the New Horizons spacecraft. It was taken at 5:01 Universal Time on January 1, 2019, just 30 minutes before closest approach from a range of 18,000 miles, with an original scale of 459 feet per pixel. The larger body, lower, is nicknamed "Ultima", and the smaller "Thule". *Commentary and image credit: NASA/Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory/Southwest Research Institute*



Hey folks....

JUST HOW BIG IS ULTIMA THULE?



To get a better feel as to the difficulty of this mission, here is an overlay of nasa.gov's image of Ultima Thule laid out to scale over a map of Meeker county. Ultima seems pretty big at 19 miles long. New Horizons is about the size of a small compact car with an old TV satellite dish bolted to it. It zoomed by Ultima Thule while taking readings and recording images from 2,200 miles away. That seems fine until you realize; This is like someone in that little compact car taking a picture of Ultima Thule, which is nestled in Meeker county, all the way from a road near Anchorage, Alaska - at 32,000 miles per hour! Don't blur those pictures Eunice!

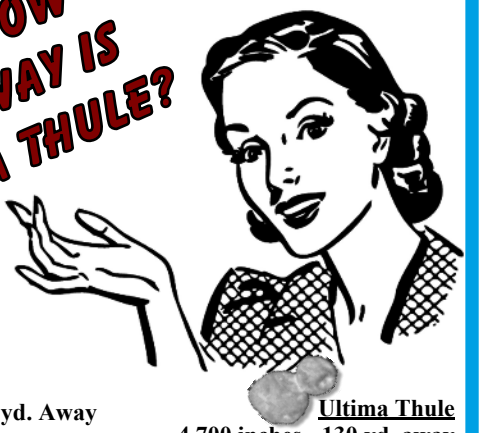
*Ultima Thule image courtesy *nasa.gov* *Road map courtesy *Mn. Dept. Of Transportation*

Here's the next step in realizing how big our Solar System is and how far away Ultima Thule is. We'll use a football field for a measuring grid(iron) - heh, heh.. The scale will be 1 inch = 1 million miles. The sun, just under a million miles in diameter, will end up being about the size of a quarter in this scale. Ol' Sol will be positioned at the left goal line while we head to the other end of the field in our downsized Solar System, searching for Ultima Thule.

You'll see the list of the planets and their positions on the field, moving away from the Sun's goal line. On this special gridiron, we've added 35 yards past the right goal line, so we have a long enough measuring grid. If we didn't add on to our make-believe field, then Ultima Thule would probably be situated in a popcorn stand or maybe a beer garden. At least the beer would be really cold that far away from the sun.

Hey folks....

JUST HOW FAR AWAY IS ULTIMA THULE?



The Sun At the Goal Line

Mercury 36 inches - 1 yd. Away

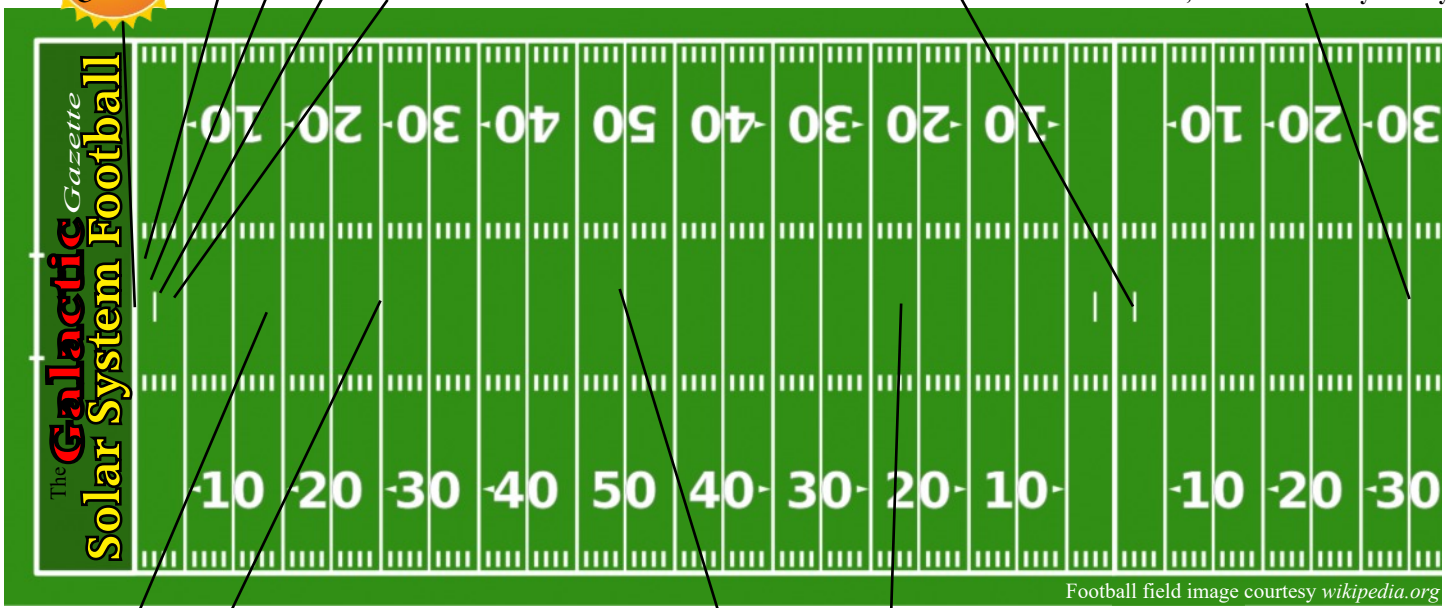
Venus 67 inches - just about 2 yd. away

Earth 93 inches - 2 ½ yd. away

Mars 141 inches - just about 4 yd. away

Pluto 3,676 inches - 102 yd. Away

Ultima Thule 4,700 inches - 130 yd. away



Football field image courtesy *wikipedia.org*

Saturn 889 inches - just about 25 yd. away

Jupiter 484 inches - 13 ½ yd. away

Neptune 2,800 inches - 78 yd. away

Uranus 1,790 inches - just about 50 yd. away

The ACGC
Falcon Flyover
Events, Activities & Happenings in the Atwater/Cosmos/Grove City School District

ACGC Falcons Dancin' in Tampa!



Congratulations to the 5 ACGC Falcon Dance Club members that traveled to Tampa, Florida, and danced at the pregame and halftime, with 400 other dancers, at the Outback Bowl on New Year's Day! Left to Right: Ellie Grimsgard, Jillien Lilleberg, Nicole Whitcomb, Sloan Saba, and Taylor Bolton.

Photo and commentary by LeAnn Melberg

Falcon Flyover

Ninth Grade Wrestling



Congratulations to the 9th Grade League Team on placing 5th at state! ***Photo and commentary by LeAnn Melberg***

Knowledge Bowl

By LeAnn Melberg
Questions and Answers with Tanner Linnenthal, ACGC Knowledge Bowl Coach

How many students are active in Knowledge bowl?
The season always starts out strong. Our first meet I brought 20 students, but on average I bring 12-14. We usually bring one team at each level (Varsity, JV, and Junior High).

How many competitions do you have?
About 8 meets a season. The Varsity team will have a sub-section meet as well and potentially move on depending on rank.

What is the length of your season?
Practice begins early November with the meets starting in December and going until mid February.

How is the season going?
Really well!
1. Parctiipation from ACGC students is up
2. We placed 3rd at a recent meet, obtaining the teams first medals in quite some years
3. ACGC is hosting a meet for the first time this season



December Students of the Month

List & photo by Quincy McNeil, *Dean of Students*

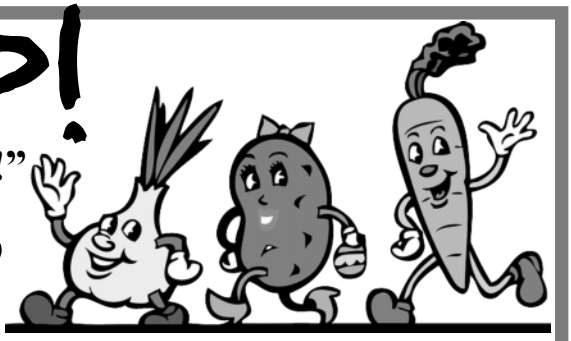
Front Row: Athena Eaton, Grettel Barrera Rincon, Caleb Petersen, Tyler Ramthun
Second Row: Hannah Vanderpol, Marie Kragenbring, Claire Slinden, Jayden Carr
Third Row: Zack Hinther, Miranda Trumbo, Mikayla Trumbo, Anders Grimsgard
Back Row: Ben Lazano, Sean Gilbert, Austin McClain, Brady Schultz
Not pictured: Jillien Lilleberg

Go Falcons!

CHEF IT UP!

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

Remember; Take the time to teach a kid how to cook!



What is a Burgoo?

By Mark Minnick

While searching the old Cosmos News archives looking for the elusive Whozit? picture, my eyes noticed a recipe in a February 1971 issue. "Tuna Burgoo" it said. I know what tuna is, but what the heck is a Burgoo? I've never heard of that word and it sounds goofy, so I jumped on Wikipedia for a definition;

Burgoo *is a spicy stew, similar to Irish or Mulligan stew, often served with cornbread or corn muffins. It is often prepared communally as a social gathering. It is popular as the basis for civic fund-raisers in the American Midwest and South.*

Traditional burgoo was made using whatever meats and vegetables were available—typically, venison, squirrel, opossum, raccoon or game birds, and was often associated with autumn and the harvest season. Courtesy wikipedia.org

Ahh, another version of poor peoples food, my favorite type of cuisine. As I am looking through the description, a noticed the "See Also" section and saw another funny word; Booyah. I had heard that word before, but I didn't know it referred to food. So, I clicked on Booyah, it came up and I read that description;

Booyah *(also spelled booya, bouja, boulyaw, or bouyou) is a thick stew, believed to have originated in Belgium, and made throughout the Upper Midwestern United States. Booyah can require up to two days and multiple cooks to prepare; it is cooked in specially designed "booyah kettles" and usually meant to serve hundreds or even thousands of people. The name can also refer to a social event surrounding the meal.*

In cooking booyah, one makes a base or broth derived from meat bones, to which vegetables are added. Beef, chicken, and pork are popular varieties of meat for booyah (with all three often in the same kettle), with vegetables such as carrots, peas, onion, and potatoes also in the mix. A wide variety of seasonings are used, sometimes lowered into the kettle in a cheesecloth bag.

Typical large-scale booyah kettles can hold more than 50 US gallons and are made from steel or cast iron to withstand direct heat and the hours (or days) of cooking. Courtesy wikipedia.org

Boy, two goofy and different words, Burgoo and Booyah, that pretty much describe the same thing; A big pot of stew containing whatever meat and vegetables you had lying around, with some added seasonings and love. I hadn't expected to learn (or write) this much, just by noticing a Tuna Burgoo recipe in an old newspaper. By the way, in Kentucky, Burgoo is sometimes referred as "Roadkill Soup". Appropriate I think, it keeps fussy folks away and there's more for me.

Back to the Tuna Burgoo. The recipe looks interesting and I'm going to try it, but I may sub fresh veggies for the frozen, I'll see. Nor do I know where to obtain condensed Scotch Broth. I will be adding some spices, as there are none listed-egads! I'll work through it and get back to you. If you try it your way, let me know how it went. Burgoo and Booyah….funny words.



TIME WARP

For a New Kind of Stew, Serve Tuna Burgoo!

The French have their bouillabaisse; the Hungarians, their goulash — and the Kentuckians, their Burgoo! Usually this delicious stew takes hours to prepare. But savory Tuna Burgoo takes only minutes — and is inexpensive, too.

Tuna, of course, has the same complete protein found in lean beef. And it's lower in cholesterol and lower in calories, as well as lower in cost. (There's no waste with canned tuna in vegetable oil!)

For a delightful recipe booklet that's just like money in the bank, send for TUNA AS YOU LIKE IT. It's FREE! Send your name and address to: TUNA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, Box 501, Ferry Building, Terminal Island, Calif. 90731.

TUNA BURGOO

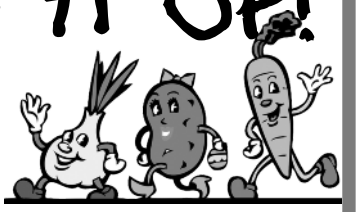
2 cans (6½ or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
1 medium onion, sliced
½ cup chopped celery
1 can (1 pound) stewed tomatoes
1 can (10½ to 11 ounces) condensed Scotch broth
1 cup water
1 teaspoon Ac'cent
½ teaspoon salt
1 package (10 ounces) frozen okra or green beans
1 package (10 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables

Drain oil from 1 can tuna into saucepan. Add onion and celery; cook until tender but not brown. Add next five ingredients. Simmer 5 minutes. Slice okra; add to saucepan with mixed vegetables and tuna. Simmer until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes. YIELD: 4 to 6 servings.



"The trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again." *George Miller*

Chef it up!

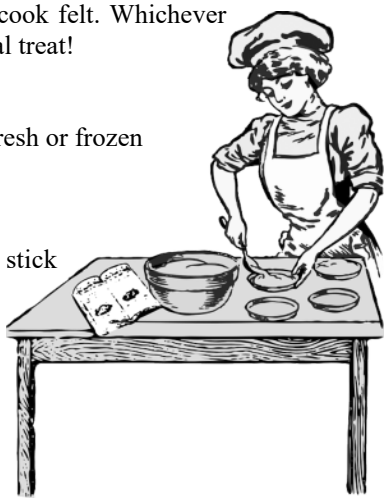


Cherry Soup

By Grace Kamrath

A long time ago when I was a child, my grandparents lived next door to my family. My grandparents had a cherry tree in their yard that was fun to climb and also eat the fresh cherries.

Cherry soup with dumplings was a meal or dessert depending on how the cook felt. Whichever way you eat it, it is a real treat!



Cherry Soup

- 4 c. tart cherries - fresh or frozen
- 4 c. water
- 3/4 c.sugar to taste
- 1 t. lemon juice
- 1 t. cinnamon or stick cinnamon

Cook for 10 minutes.

Dumplings

- 2 c. water
- 2 T. butter
- 2 c. flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 t. salt

Bring water and butter to a boil. Add flour and stir until mixture no longer sticks to pan.

Remove from heat and add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Add salt.

Drop by teaspoonful to hot cherry mixture. Cook approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

The dumplings should be light and fluffy. Enjoy.

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?
" I think I smell carrots." from Grace Kamrath

Time Warp Whozit?



These four hardy individuals embarked on a 375 mile snowmobile "Odyssey" all the way to Warroad, Minnesota, early in the winter of 1971.

No, it wasn't to the end of the world, but it probably seemed like it with machines of this vintage. (Mixed gas, bogie wheels and leaf springs - Egads!)

Can you name any of the local lads (three were from Cosmos) that went on this quest. *By the way, for you Classical Literature types, one of them wasn't named "Homer".* Whozem?

*Last month's Globe Trekker that went to the end of the Earth's southern hemisphere, Antarctica was **Paul Lux** of Cosmos. We have three KewPie winners;



These readers identified Paul via email;

That has got to be Paul Lux. *Tom Benson*

That would be my wonderful husband,
Alias " Ice Man ". He has thawed out
and does not like the cold anymore
Jan Lux

This reader identified Paul via phone;

The Whozit is Paul Lux. *Pat Straumann*

Happy Valentines Day



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TIME WARP

It's the middle of winter in 1971. Eunice wants to look at old those snowmobile thingies.



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COSMOS--The record im- proved slightly last week, but the losers still outnumbered the winners two to one in the ... the three numbers only one was claimed ... winner. Stanley Johnson brought in his winning ticket stub to walk away with $5 in Cosmos scrip.

The two people who missed out on the money last week were the folks who had these tickets: purple 10340 and pink 46788.

Here are the rules for participating in the drawings:

During the week participating merchants will pass out tickets to their patrons. The patrons will tear the tickets in half, deposit half in a container which will be provided and keep the other half.

On Friday of each week, three ticket stubs will be drawn out of the container and the numbers posted in each participating place of business.

During the coming week, ticket holders can check the numbers posted in the stores and compare them with their half. If a patron has a ticket stub in his possession with the same numbers as one of the three posted, he can claim the prize.

Anybody is eligible to win in the contest--even families of participating merchants--as long as they have a ticket matching the posted numbers.

Tickets used in the drawing one week will be thrown away after the drawing and not used in any more drawings, eliminating the necessity of ticket holders keeping a large number of old tickets and spending much time shuffling through them looking at numbers.

There will be three $5 prizes offered each week. If any of these are not claimed during the time allotted, the prize will not increase.

The prize drawing will continue through February with three $5 prizes offered each week.

Obviously, the more often a patron trades in Cosmos, the more tickets he will get and the more chances he will have to win one of the prizes.

Drawing numbers will be posted ONLY in the stores taking part in the drawing.



Rocketeers have cool launch

COSMOS--An hour after the launch of Apollo 14 on Sunday, Jan. 31, members of the Cosmos Rocket Club took part in the nation-wide "Follow Apollo 14" project.

They didn't linger long as the temperature was 5 below 0, the wind 20 miles an hour with a wind chill of 44 below 0.

Shown above sending up her rocket is Wendy Haagenson, president of the Rocket Club, and, below, on the recovery team operating on snowmobiles are Howard Tack, Jimmy Lux and Dana Haagenson.



Kindergarten teacher-aide discontinued

COSMOS--The position of kindergarten teacher's aide will be discontinued, at least temporarily, at the end of the present school term.

The decision was made by the Cosmos Board of Education at its regular February meeting, Tuesday night.

Enrollment in the kindergarten has been declining every year, and in the 1971-72 school term will number only 24 pupils.

The feeling of the administration is that with such a small enrollment, the kindergarten teacher should be able to handle the class alone.

Mrs. Gary Martin is the present kindergarten teacher aide.

In other actions, Tuesday night, the board:

* DECIDED to purchase blackout curtains for the gymnasium. This will make it possible to show movies in the gymnasium to the entire student body. In the past, attendance has had to be limited at movie showings because the largest place in which they could be shown was the cafeteria.

The board is also contemplating replacing the bleacher seats with something more durable--perhaps during the present school year, or during the summer vacation period.

* DISCUSSED the applications it has received for the position of superintendent of schools.

To date, 23 applications have been received. This

Board, turn to 10

Filings open for Cosmos twp. offices

COSMOS--Filings are now open for Cosmos township offices which will be filled at the annual election.

According to Township Clerk George O. Kaddatz, four positions are open: a supervisor for a three-year term; treasurer for a term of two years; constable for a two-year term; and a justice of peace for two years.

Prospective candidates

Mrs. Ray Ulrich to be head cook

COSMOS--Mrs. Ray Ulrich has been hired as the head cook for the Cosmos school district, effective as of the beginning of the 1971-72 school term, next fall.

She was hired by the board of education at the regular meeting, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ulrich will replace Mrs. Henry Koch, who has served in that capacity for many years. She will retire at the end of this school term.

QUICKIE EDITORIAL

Stay Free

Good cannot come from evil. Since the end presexists in the means, evil consequences must flow from evil acts. Just as life can come only from life (the doctrine of biogenesis), so good can come only from good. Most persons would not dispute the fact that like comes only from like (which is the reason the alchemists were never successful in their endeavors to transmute baser metals into gold), but many do not believe that the way to win someone's love is to behave uncivilly toward him or her.

Two hold-up men and truck being sought

LITCHFIELD--Authorities are searching for a pickup truck stolen Thursday from a Dassel farmer and believed used in a cattle theft Friday near Detroit Lakes.

Glenn R. Araleend, who farms five miles south of Dassel, was beaten and robbed of a "substantial amount of money" by robbers who drove off in his pickup truck, which contained several firearms, according to Meeker County sheriff's deputy Ir Litchfield.

Amleend was treated and released from a Litchfield hospital. Two men were believed involved in that robbery, the deputy said. Because of the stolen weapons they are considered armed and dangerous, he said.

On Friday, 13 three-week-old calves were stolen near Detroit Lakes, he said. The vehicle used there was not seen, but tire print descriptions match those of the stolen truck. he said.

PLAGUED BY TROUBLE....

Snowmobile adventurers may reach Hudson Bay by canoe



HUDSON BAY BOUND This trio of adventurers, bound for Hudson's Bay in Northern Canada, paused for their picture during a brief rest stop in Cosmos last Wednesday. At left is Mike (Fuzzy) Harrison, Minneapolis; center is Don Ericksen of Minneapolis; and at right is Roger Wang of Winger. Behind the snowmobiles are the sleds with their supplies, which seem to be giving them most of their problems.

IF THE rest of their trip is anything like the beginning, a trio of snowmobile adventurers will be finishing their trip to Hudson's Bay in Northern Canada by canoe or raft.

Their first 80 miles found the "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers" encountering enough troubles to discourage less determined explorers. That much of the trip had taken them five full days.

Giving the team the most troubles thus far seems to be the hitches on the sleds pulled behind their snowmobiles. These keep wearing out and giving them frequent trouble. They were held up for two days in Hutchinson by this problem, and again Wednesday afternoon found them getting repairs made to the hitches in Lake Lillian.

The three-man team was

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EXTRA

THEY'VE BEGUN MAKING TIME AT LAST!

FARGO, N.D. --The three Gentlemen Adventurers may not have to use canoes to complete their trip to Hudson Bay after all.

With all the trouble they ran into on their first week on the trail, it seemed as if the expedition would run into summer weather before they reach ed their objective.

Having overcome their initial difficulties, however, the trio has been making fairly good time in the last few days.

On Monday of this week they were reported in the Fargo area. The men and their equipment are now reported to be holding up well.

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held up in Hutchinson on Sunday and Monday of last week after the battling of drifted and drifting snow following Friday's storm were out the sleds they were using.

They resumed their trip Tuesday after securing replacement sleds to carry supplies for the anticipated 45-day trip. However, it wasn't until Wednesday noon that they paused for a brief rest in Cosmos, then struck out again. That afternoon they were in trouble again and had to seek the help of Thurman Sagness of Sagness Body Shop in Lake Lillian to repair their sleds.

They forsook their tent that night and enjoyed the hospitality at the Mike Hasbsch home near Lake Lillian. The journey was resumed about noon Thursday as they struck out for Clara City and Ortonville.

The team of Don Ericksen, 34, and Mike "Fuzzy" Harrison, 29, both of Minneapolis, and Roger Wang, 29, of Winger, started the trip of about 2,500 miles Saturday from the Lake Minnetonka area at Orono.

The three are enroute to Hudson Bay, which is 30 miles from the Northwest Territory and 30 degrees from the North Pole.

Traveling with permission the trackage of the Chicago Northwestern Railway (Minneapolis Industrial Railway) to Hutchinson, Ericksen said drifts of snow were their major problem.

Harrison said a gravel-snow combination "worked like sandpaper" on the sleds and some slides against rails did further damage to the sleds.

"I got these guys started on this," said Ericksen, who had read the book, Canoeing

Chaska sugar beet plant will close at season's end

LOCAL SUGAR beets farmers and businessmen up and down main street of Central Renville County were shocked to hear the announcement by American Crystal Sugar Company, that the refining plant at Chaska will close.

While a few people still hold a glimmer of hope, most are resigned to the belief that the decision is final - the plant will close and the local company will suffer.

The company indicated in a written announcement that the prime reasons for closing the facilities are problems in meeting pollution-control standards and the fact that the plant is outmoded.

Local officials of the company declined to comment on the number of employees and sugar-beet producers who will be affected by the closing. Another person said, however, that American Crystal employed 60 to 75 persons year-around at Chaska and another 250 to 275 persons during the processing season.

The company said the Chaska facilities will be used as a distribution center and that some employees will be retained.

The company also indicated that it may transfer some employees to other plants if the employees so desire.

The sugar beet processing season normally runs from the end of September to the middle of February. This apparently means that the actual closing of the plant will take place within several weeks.

Dr. Edgar F. Ziegler, mayor of Chaska, said that the plant is the community's "major industry," but he also expressed sympathy for the problems the company has faced in operating the plant.

He said that the plant has had both atmospheric and water pollution problems, and noted that the solution of the water-pollution problem created an odor problem.

American Crystal said that even if it did what was necessary to eliminate pollution, "we would still have an obsolete and high-cost plant, since the required expenditures would not increase the capacity or the efficiency of the plant operations.

"Any attempt to upgrade the factory to an economically acceptable level would be prohibitive."

The firm said that the distribution center at Chaska will be used "for supplying liquid sugar, bulk granulated sugar and the usual assortment of bagged sugar to our customers in the Twin Cities area and other normal trade areas.

The Chaska plant was built in 1907, and was taken over by American Crystal in 1924.

Nearly half of the beets processed at the Chaska plant come from Renville County, so the closing of this plant, mother of all the mills in the valley, could prove a blow to local economy.

---Bird Island Union

Knowledge replaces fear says CD director

COSMOS--"Knowledge Replaces Fear" was the title of a slide and lecture presentation by the Meeker County Civil Defense Director here on Monday night.

The director, William Nelson of Litchfield, spoke to the monthly meeting of the Beach-Thompson Post American Legion and Auxiliary.



Face of the future . . .

HERE IS another in the current series of studies of faces of the younger generation as pictured by the Woltz Studio photographer. In the picture above are Darin, 7, and Shane, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Blane Stenberg.

Below are Peter, 10, Sandra, 6, and Paul, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lietzau.





POM POM GIRLS Friday, Feb. 12, will be the ... the girls are: front row--Julie Kelsing, Leslie Wilcox, Donna Beckel, Candy Schaefer, Debbie Wright, Becky Thomas

Legion county council here Monday night

COSMOS--Commander Earl Ettesvold will be main speaker when the Meeker County Council of the American Legion and Auxiliary meets at Cosmos next Monday evening, Feb. 15.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. in the

Wrestlers win 3rd in conference

Sayles and Johnson win first place

THE COSMOS Wrestlers finished Cro-Hawk Conference action on Saturday by taking third place in the conference meet in Clara City. The Royals had some hard luck in first-match action during the afternoon, thus eliminating part of the team from further action that could win a large number of team points.

The meet was won by Clara City with 105. The Blackhawks were the defending champs, and were generally favored to win.

Maynard showed much strength in placing second with 80. The Royals were third with 59, and were followed by Raymond with 50 and Milan with 47. As was expected, not one team did exceptionally bad.

The Royals placed four men in the finals. They were Randy Johnson, Robert Mortenson, Blake Johnson and Dale Sayles.

Randy, at 112, took second place as he was narrowly decisioned 2-1 by R. Ridler of Clara City. Randy hurt his left hand severely in the first period, thus greatly limiting it's use.

Robert, at 120, also took second place as he was decisioned 4-1 by J. Leuze of Raymond. Robert looked excellent as he nearly turned the tide in the second period.

Blake, at 138, was nothing short of fantastic in his winning march. He decisioned D. Roskins of Clara City 2-1 for the first-place medal.

Dale, at 145, definitely overcame the greatest odds to win his championship. He was the only Royal in the finals who had a first-round match, thus meaning wrestling three complete matches. Dale won the first 12-0; the second, over the slightly favored P. Overgiten of Milan, 3-0; and the final over Steve Hinrichs of Clara City on riding time in a 4-4 match.

A pleasant surprise for the Royals was the way Steve Erickson at 103 wrestled. Although beaten in his first match, Steve came back through the wrestlebacks and consolation with two quick pins to take third place.

consolation

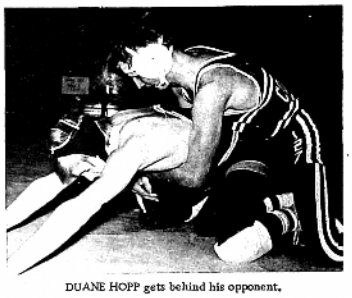
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Clark Johnson, at 95, wrestled Ed Wolf of Clara City to a 0-0 draw after a two minutes overtime in the consolation match. Clark, unfortunately, was on the losing end of a referee decision.

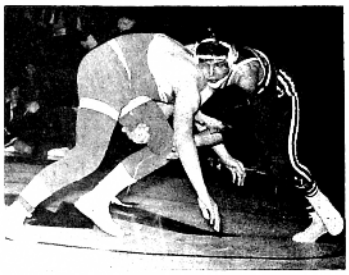
95 lbs. Clark Johnson
Round 1: Bye
2: Milan dec. Cosmos 7-2
3. Clara City dec. Cosmos 0-0 *
*(referee's dec. after overtime)
103 lbs. Steve Erickson
Round 1: Bye
2: Clara City dec. Cosmos 8-0
3: Cosmos pinned Milan :46
4: Cosmos pinned Raymond 2:27.
112 lbs. Randy Johnson
Round 1: Bye
2: Cosmos dec. Maynard 6-5
3: Clara City dec. Cosmos 2-1
120 lbs. Robert Mortenson
Round 1: Bye
2: Cosmos pinned Milan
3: Raymond dec. Cosmos 4-1
127 lbs. Duane Hopp
Round 1: Bye
2: Clara City pinned Cosmos
3: Cosmos dec. Raymond 4-0
4: Milan dec. Cosmos 5-3
133 lbs. Gale Wright
Round 1: Bye
2: Maynard dec. Cosmos 6-1
3: Raymond dec. Cosmos 4-2
138 lbs. Blake Johnson
Round 1: Bye
2: Cosmos dec. Maynard 4-0
3: Cosmos dec. Clara City 2-1
145 lbs. Dale Sayles
Round 1: Cosmos dec. Raymond 12-0
2: Cosmos dec. Milan 3-0
3: Cosmos dec. Clara City 4-4*
*(riding time)
154 lbs. Jim Schroeder
Round 1: Clara City pinned Cosmos
165 lbs. Orville Johnson
Round 1: Bye
2: Milan pinned Cosmos
3: Raymond dec. Cosmos
175 lbs. Gary Kaping
Round 1: Bye
2: Maynard dec. Cosmos 11-5
3: Cosmos pinned Raymond 1:57
4. Milan dec. Cosmos

Hwt. Allen Weseloh
Round 1: Maynard pinned Cosmos.

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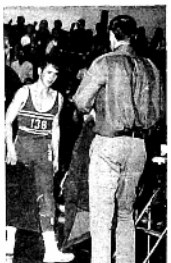
DUANE HOPP gets behind his opponent.



GARY KAPING goes after his opponent's knee.



DALE SAYLES strides victoriously off the mat.



BLAKE JOHNSON, victory achieved, walks to Coach Sondergaard and congratulations.

Eden Valley nips wrestlers

THE COSMOS Wrestlers were defeated on Thursday night by Eden Valley by the score of 24-18. The Royals had the upcoming conference meet and the referee on their minds, as they were never once ahead.

Robert Mortenson, Randy Johnson, Gale Wright and Dale Sayles all got decisions. Gary Kaping pinned his man in 1:32. Jim Schroeder wrestled his man to a 3-3 draw. These victories add up to 19 points, but the Royals were penalized one team point for the coaches protesting a questionable call improperly.

The victory for Randy Johnson at 112 pounds was his twelfth against only one loss. It was also his ninth consecutive win.

THE "B" team boisted their fine record to 9-2, with 46-0 plastering of Eden Valley.

Pins went to Ross Kaping in 3:57, Dan Martin in 5:06 and Jim Hackbarth in 1:27.

Decisions went to Lowell Pearson and Gene Kaping. The remainder of the squad received forfeits.

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THE "B" squad will be participating in the Cro-Hawk Conference "B" team meet on Saturday, Feb. 13 in Maynard.

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THE "A" squad will be wrestling in the District Tournament on Feb. 18-20, in Hutchinson.

Lake Lillian Snow Fest set for Sunday, March 7th (perhaps)

LAKE LILLIAN--The third annual Lake Lillian Snow Fest will be held after all this year (probably), but at a much later date than usual and in an abbreviated form.

The Lake Lillian Civic & Commerce Association Monday set a tentative date for the event as Sunday, Mar. 7, beginning at 1 p.m.

The date is not positive, as yet, since much may depend on the weather between now and then.

Tentatively, however, the event will consist of a series of races restricted to youth from the Lake Lillian, Blomkest, Cosmos area. If there is an abundance of snowfall before that date, the races may be held in the same location as in the last two years--behind the Wittman building just east of Main Street. Without enough snow, the races may be held on the ice of the lake just north of town.

The C & C Monday appointed Mayor Henry Wittman to be chairman of the event. Mrs. Ken (Jana) Olson will be in charge of food.

Watch this paper for future announcements relative to the Snow Fest.

Board, continued

field has been narrowed down to about two or three who seem to be the most promising. These will be interviewed by the board at a special meeting on Thursday of this week.

* LEARNED that the hiring of teachers to patrol the halls of the school during athletic contests and other public events is working out quite well.

* MADE PLANS for attending another organizational meeting of the area vocational cooperation plan, which has been planned for Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Glencoe. Marvin Hackbarth, representative of the board, and Supt. Duane Hill will attend.

* DECIDED to attempt to have the second salary negotiation meeting of the year with representatives of the teaching staff on Thursday afternoon at about 3:30 p.m.

The first meeting was held last week, resulting only in both sides trying to feel the other out.

* AGREED to cooperate with the Title II program, 89.10 of federal aid to education.

Lester Prairie, and fouls too, down Cosmos

THE LESTER PRAIRIE Bulldogs ran their record to 7-1 on Friday night with a big 68-46 win over the foul-stricken Royals. The Royals ended up with 20 fouls and had two men foul out.

The Royals got pounded 18-6 in the first quarter, as center Dave Fett picked up three fouls in the eight minutes. Just as it looked like a rout, the Royals started hitting. Led by Doug Fett, the Royals pulled within three, 30-27, late in second period. The half ended 33-27 for Lester Prairie.

The Royals had another poor second half, as they were outscored 35-19. Dave Fett and Mark Stockland fouled out early in the fourth quarter, leaving the Royals' rebounding power in chaos. Lester Prairie took control of the remaining minutes to win 68-44.

Doug Fett led the Royals in scoring with 19 points. Mark Stockland and Dave Fett both put in 10 points.

Lester Prairie's Dale Anderson had a hot hand with 27 points.

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THE "B" team continued having their troubles with a 49-21 loss to their tall foes. Mike Krebsbach led the scoring with 10 points.

COSMOS	fg	ft	tp	LESTER PRAIRIE	fg	ft	tp
Stockland	3	4	10	Anderson	11	5	27
Mortenson	2	0	4	Klausterm'r	4	3	11
Delsesuw	0	0	0	Bakkelj	4	2	10
Doug Fett	7	5	19	Dammann	0	3	3
Martin	0	3	3	Krusche	3	2	8
Dave Fett	4	2	10	Prahn	1	0	2
				Elvke	0	1	1
Totals	16	14	46	Totals	29	16	68
LESTER PRAIRIE	18	15	21	14--68			
COSMOS	6	21	9	10--46			

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THE ROYALS' next game is on Friday night, Feb. 12 in Cosmos against Raymond. The "B" game starts at 6:30 p.m.

CRO-HAWK	W	L
Central Christian	8	0
Lester Prairie	7	1
Clara City	5	2
Raymond	4	3
Grove City	3	4
Cosmos	2	6
Maynard	1	7
Silver Lake	1	7

Boy killed in county road crash

ATWATER--Myles Jackson, 18, of Lake Elizabeth township, was instantly killed at 7:11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, when he was struck by a car on County Road 2, three miles south of Atwater.

He was a passenger in a car driven by Dennis Fischer of Lake Lillian which became stalled on the highway.

As Jackson was walking around the driver's side of the car to investigate the trouble, he was struck by an oncoming car operated by John Behm, 19, of Atwater.

A member of the sheriff's office was called to the accident scene. This is the first fatal traffic accident in Kandiyohi County.

Jackson was a senior at the Atwater High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson, nine brothers, Kenneth of Eden Valley, Dale of Fremont, Neb., Lloyd of Litchfield, Dennis of Mankato, Wayne of Lake Lillian, Danny of U.S. Army in Germany, and Perry, Allan, Darrel, all at home; and four sisters, Mrs. Richard (Sharon) Litzau of Lake Lillian, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Petersen of Atwater, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Bratz of Litchfield and Joyce at home.

Also surviving is a grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Bohls of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Funeral arrangements are by the Atwater Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Atwater on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. with Rev. L.E. Bengtsen officiating. Interment will be at the Atwater Union Cemetery.

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Royal cagers split, Doug Fett stars



DAVE FETT (42) goes up for a shot, guarded by Lester's Dale Klaustermeier (23). Teammates standing by are Doug Fett (50) and Mark Stockland (54). Other Lester player is Jon Anderson (33).



MARK STOCKLAND (54) dribbles into closely guarded territory. Closing in on him is Lester's Dale Anderson (43), while Roger Mortenson (40) comes in from behind to help.

Adventure, continued

the canoe trip made in 1930 by Eric Sevareid and Walter C. Port. They paddled the Minnesota River to the Red River of the North on up to Hudson Bay.

Ericksen wanted to add a new twist to the 40-year-old story and make the trip by snowmobile.

Because he had been told that the ice on the Minnesota River south of here was not frozen adequately, Ericksen and his traveling companions made plans to start their trip along the railroad line.

Each of the three wears both arm and back patches on his snowmobile suit designating the party, "Hudson Bay (1971) Company of Gentlemen Adventurers."

The trio spent Saturday night camped out about ten miles east of Silver Lake. They are using a double-wall, polar tent which had been used by Ralph Plaisted for his North Pole excursion.

They use polyethylene under animal skin rugs to put their sleeping bags on, Harrison said, and wear wool clothing under their snowmobile suits to avoid overheating. Care against perspiration is essential, Harrison said, so that clothing won't freeze when emerging outdoors. "But wool is very good because if it does get wet, it will dry easily."

Drying out wasn't a problem for them Sunday morning. The heater they used in the tent had malfunctioned and they awoke to inclement surroundings of 17 degrees.

They unloaded some of the supplies they had been carrying on the sleds at Silver Lake and Ericksen called his wife to come pick up the excess.

"We're down to about 350 pounds per sled now," said Harrison.

School buys a new bus

COSMOS--A new bus was purchased by the Cosmos school district, at the February meeting of the board of education, Tuesday night.

The new, 60-passenger bus will cost the school district $8,342, plus the old 1964 International bus which was traded in.

Successful bidder for the chassis was the Standard Motor Co. of Hector, which bid $4,893 for furnishing an International chassis.

Two other bids were received from: Scott Motor Co. of Bird Island, $4,875 for a GMC chassis; and L&W Motors of Hector, $5,198 for a Chevrolet chassis.

Successful bidder for the body was the Bluebird Co., which furnished a bid of $3,449 plus trade.

Royals clip Eagles' wings

THE COSMOS ROYAL basketball team won their second straight victory Tuesday night with a 64-57 win over the Maynard Eagles in Maynard. The Royals combined some good first-half shooting with an adequate second-half defense to win their third game overall.

The first quarter was an impressive display of offense, with both teams scoring 20 points. The Royals opened the game up, however, by outscoring the Eagles 22-8 in the second period. This made the half-time score 42-28.

The Royals offense faltered somewhat in the final two periods, but the defense held pretty well, thus icing the 64-57 victory.

Doug Fett's shooting was excellent, netting him 21 points, including five of seven free throws. Mark Stockland was close behind with 18 points, including an excellent six of seven charity shots. Other men in double figures were Dave Martin and Dave Fett, each with 10.

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THE "B" team couldn't contain the Eagles shooting, and lost 51-26. The Royals stuck close during the first half, but were outscored 25-8 in the second half. Dana Haugenson led the scoring with 11.

Box score:

COSMOS (64)	fg	ft	tp	MAYNARD (57)	fg	ft	tp
Stockland	6	6	18	Weberg	4	6	14
Mortenson	2	0	4	Walsh	5	3	13
Delsesuw	0	1	1	Groothuis	0	0	0
Fett Doug	8	5	21	Anderson	0	2	2
Martin	3	4	10	Sunderland	1	2	4
Fett Dave	4	2	10	Larson	3	5	11
	—	—	—	Tamman	1	4	6
	23	18	64	Leijm	2	1	7
				Kimpling	0	0	0
					—	—	—
					18	21	57
MAYNARD	20	8	13	14--57			
COSMOS	20	22	9	13--64			

TUESDAY NIGHT
WRESTLING
Cosmos 39

Brookfield
IN HONOR OF THEIR daughter Lorie's sixth birthday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wehking entertained at a dinner Sunday.

Mrs. George Dahlk and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garberich and girls of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dahlk Jr. and David of Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dahlk Sr. of Cosmos, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siffernth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wehking and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clancy of Hector.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the David Parker home in Redwood Falls.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clancy accompanied Mrs. Helen Folsom and Bernie to Nicolette where they visited at the Robert Folsom home.

MR. AND MRS. JACK Jones and family visited at the Lloyd Jones home at Sleepy Eye Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS Zanoth of Springfield were Saturday dinner guests at the Ernie Zanoth home. Joining the group in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swanson of Hector, Miss Susie Zanoth and a girl friend of Willmar and Jim Harrison of Litchfield.

MISS GLENDA SQUIBB, a student at St. Cloud State College spent the week end at the home of her parents, the John Squibbs.

THURSDAY EVENING, Mrs. Helen Folsom and Bernie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clancy called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Laabs of rural Buffalo Lake.

MRS. NICK SCHOLLA is a surgical patient at the Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar.

Sugar beet future to be discussed

BIRD ISLAND--An informational meeting to discuss the future prospects of the sugar beet industry in this area will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1 p.m. at the St. Mary's Church basement in Bird Island.

The featured speaker will be Virgil Mellies, President of the Southern Minnesota Beet Growers Association. Mr. Mellies has just returned from a fact finding trip to Washington, D.C. where he met with the Senators and Congressman from Minnesota.

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Corrections

Our first attempt at a Pot Luck was a poor one at that. The lousy editor reserved Jan. 9th, but advertised that it would be on Jan. 16th. Not too bright. Another party had the community center reserved for the 16th, so we were for sure out of luck. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and the appropriate punishment was meted out. We'll plan for one for on February 13th, so give it another try & stop on by.



POT LUCK Lunch

At the

-Cosmos Community Center-

Wednesday, February 13th

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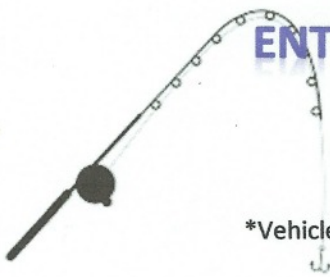
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