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Never fails, we get a little warm weather and the bugs show up.

Weather: Rainy, with a little sun. "All of the news you really need." "Noli credere omnia legis"

District Governor Visits Local Lions

By Mark Minnick

It's been a winter of extremes this year in the state of Minnesota. It started out warm with no snow. Then really cold with no snow. Followed up by normal temps and record February snows, it's been quite the winter in Minnesota so far. So is a 100 mile jaunt on a cold winter's night going to stop a Lion? Nope.

The Lion's District 5M4 Governor, Jeff Swenson noted that the roads were finally nice and clear, with no snow in the air on the evening of March 5th. Jeff and his wife Amy, who is also a Lion, cruised down to Cosmos all the way from Hoffman, Minnesota. *(See map, next page.)* The special event was for an evening meeting with the Cosmos Lions and their guests, the Cedar Mills Lions.

True to the Minnesota psyche, the Hoffman natives talked about the weather and how they were tired of dealing with winter. The locals had no problem agreeing with the two, with tales of snow and cold being bantered back and forth as everyone enjoyed the variety of hot pizza and sub sandwiches laid out for supper. A few of the Lions even queried, "Where the $#@! is Hoffman?" The Swenson's explanation of "20 miles southwest of Alexandria" seemed satisfy the questioner, so on to the grub.

As everyone finished up their share of the good food and drink, both Lion's Clubs settled in to hear what our District Governor had to say. Jeff told the group he was a family farmer in the rural Hoffman area and that he had been a Lions member for a number of years before ascending to the role of District Governor. The crowd quickly found out that he was not alone in his Lions "We Serve" attitude though. His farm wife Amy, also a school teacher in Hoffman and fellow Lion, quickly joined the presentation with her husband. *Continued next page*



Lions District Governor Jeff Swenson talks to the assembled Lions on March 5th at the Cosmos City Center, as Doug Adams- the Cosmos Lions President, looks on. ***Photo by Mark Minnick***

High Snowbanks and Cold Temps Don't Stop Lions

(The old joints may ache and slow 'em down a little bit though….)



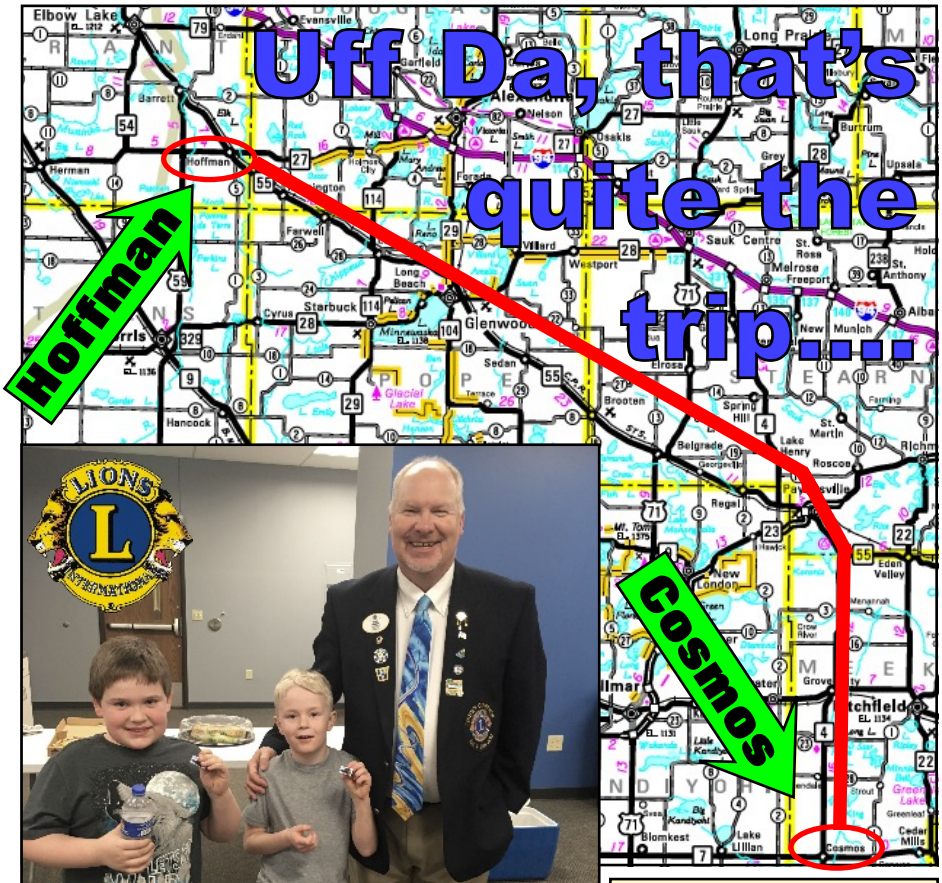
The Cosmos City Center looks a little "Plowed in". ***photo by Mark Minnick***

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Although they have been involved in a variety civic and community causes, the treatment and hopeful eradication of diabetes is one of their passions. Having a daughter with the disease gives them a firsthand account of what living with diabetes is like. Amy is one of the 22 trustees in the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, while Jeff is the District Governor Liaison for the same foundation. Both told stories to the audience about their personal experiences with this disease, both serious and humorous.

They also talked glowingly about a summer camp just for kids with diabetes called "Camp Needlepoint". Its a place where kids with this disease can go and have the 'camp' experience while receiving the proper medical observation and care. In other words, the parents don't have to worry and the kids can have a good time. For the price of about $700 a kid, the Lions members thought it sounded like a pretty good deal, especially since it caters to those special needs of a juvenile diabetic.

As the evening wound down, the Swensons thanked everyone for being a Lion and serving those who need assistance or help. Governor Jeff finished by awarding pins for years of service to the appropriate Lions members. All in attendance gave the duo a hearty round of applause and thanked them for coming all the way from the hinterlands of Hoffman, to educate, inform and listen to the folks from the local clubs. Lions, "We Serve" rings true.



Klay & Griffin Martin (future Lions?) each receive a pin from Gov. Jeff Swenson. ***Photo by Joyce Karrigan***

Want to see what the local Lions do? You can come to a meeting or two and get a feel for the organization, no obligations. Just ask a member when the next meeting is and come and see for yourself.


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Easter
From
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W 10 Sauerkraut hotdish w/toast
T 11 Pulled pork sandwich w/tots
F 12 Shrimp Alfredo

M 15 Liver & onions
T 16 Broasted chicken dinner
W 17 Meatball dinner
T 18 Tacos w/tots
F 19 Roast beef dinner or commercial

M 22 Lasagna
T 23 Pork dinner
W 24 Chicken spaghetti
T 25 Beef stew w/cornbread
F 26 Pork dinner or commercial

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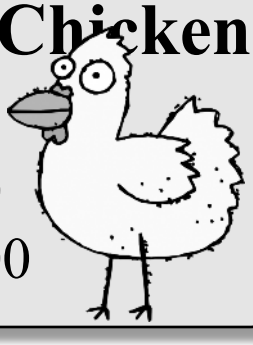
Happy Easter!



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April 27th

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This Year's Lenten Theme Is:
"WITH ALL YOUR HEART"

5th Sunday in Lent (4/7) at 10 am
Wednesday Evening Service (4/10) at 7 pm
Palm Sunday Service (4/14) at 10 am
Good Friday (4/19) at 7 pm
Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 am
Easter Breakfast at 7:30 am
Easter Worship at 10 am

Peace Lutheran Church
140 Saturn St. N., Cosmos, MN

Breakfast Buffet



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Sunday, April 7th
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(Free will donation)

"Proceeds will benefit our Veterans, their families and our communities."

*Hosted by the Cosmos American Legion Family

ACGC Band

-Spring Cleaning-

Instrument Drive





As you tackle that dusty attic (or damp basement) this year and you happen to stumble across your old band instrument, consider donating it to the ACGC Band Program. Your donation could help the world discover the next Kenny G., Sonny Rollins or Louie Armstrong!

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Cosmos - Casey's General Store	9:45
Hutchinson - Walmart	10:05
Hutchinson - Drop-Off Various Locations	10:10
Hutchinson - Pick-Up Various Locations	12:00p.m.
Hutchinson - Walmart	12:05
Cosmos - Casey's General Store	12:25
Hector - Cenex	12:50
Hector - Prairie View	12:55
Buffalo Lake - Westview Estates	1:10
Olivia - Arrive	1:40

Look Eunice!
They're doing it again!
And it still smells good....



POT LUCK Lunch

At the

-Cosmos Community Center-

Wednesday, April 10th

11:30 AM till ?

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For more information contact:

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Little Weasel

Installs Sump Pump



By Little Weasel

It's been a tough go of it this last winter, burrowing through all of the snow to get to my digs below Local's coop. It's worth it though, I can pirate his Netflix so me and the guys have something to watch if there isn't any decent sports events on.

Now we've got the Baseball and the Final Four coming up and they're all looking forward to that. Gotta stock up on steaks, wings (ha ha, fresh ones upstairs) beer and chips. It'll be great down here, with my monster Hi-Def TV, great sound system and recliners for all my buds to chillax in.

Last I looked though, with all of the snow melt and a little rain, the old farm yard is getting a *little* wet. (See pic) I figured I better get a sump pump installed to keep the party burrow dry, so I called up my plumber and had him slap one in. Now I won't have to worry. It may make a little humming noise, but I don't think that stupid chicken will notice it anyway. He never noticed the roar of the crowd when were watching football games, or the loud stock cars in the Daytona 500, so what the heck.

That reminds me, a chicken liver pate would go great with some fancy crackers while watching the games. Then wash 'er down with a Dos Equis. Nothing's too good for my buddies and….I am the most interesting weasel in the world.



Local Chicken's farm yard is a little on the wet side and you don't have to stoop to drink. ***Photo by Little Weasel***

Attention
Spring Graduates & Parents

The Galactic Gazette will be publishing high school graduation announcements and color photos in the May issue.

(It will be here before we know it.)

The cost is as follows;

Full Page	$100.00
Half Page	$50.00
Quarter page	$25.00

Please E-mail the announcement that you wish to publish to;

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We like to use this simple 4 line format for your grad.

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- **When:** Weekday, date, year & time
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**We can also custom design something for you, with or without a photo, but please talk to us about your idea, the earlier the better.*

**Prepayment can be delivered to Mark, Rich or Delores.*

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***The deadline to make the May issue is *April 20th*.**

If you have any questions, talk to us or E-mail wordnut66@outlook.com

P.S. We will also publish confirmation, pre-school, kindergarten, grade school or college graduation announcements. They will be separate from the high school grads, but honored just the same. Celebrate their accomplishments!



TIME WARP Spring of '59
Grocery Store Extra!



Let's take a look at what they were selling in the local stores and how much it cost in 1959! Eunice, do we have enough room for all those groceries in the back seat of the time machine?

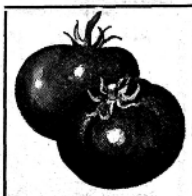
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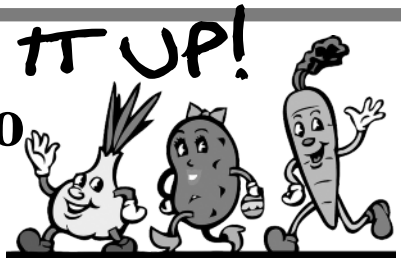


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CHEF IT UP!

Pistachio Cake



By Grace Kamrath

When my husband was in the ministry, we often were invited to parishners' home for a meal. It was at such a time, we were served Pistachio cake for the first time. The cake was on a pedestal cake plate on the counter under the 'under cupboard light'. I had never seen under the cupboard lighting before but it made this delicious cake just beautiful. The cake is rather sweet with all the pudding but flavor is unbeatable. Of course it should be refrigerated to keep the frosting fresh.

PISTACHIO CAKE

- White cake mix (without pudding)
- Small instant pistachio pudding mix
- 1 c. oil
- 1 c. club soda
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 c. chopped pistachios

Combine all ingredients and beat for four minutes.
Put in greased and floured fluted tube pan.
Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.
Cool in pan for 15 minutes.
Remove from pan and cool to room temperature.

FROSTING

- 2 envelopes whipped topping mix
- 1 1/2 c. cold milk
- 3 instant pistachio pudding mix

Combine milk and mix until soft peaks form. Add pudding mix(s) and beat until fluffy. Spread on cake.
OR
Use 2 c. whipping cream. Beat cream until still slightly runny. Add the pistachio mix one at a time and continue beating until stiff enough to spread on cake.



"Assume anyone you meet is decent, thoughtful, and worthy of your time. You'll be right about most people, and the rest deserve a chance to rise to your expectations."
Grace Kamrath

CHEF IT UP!

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

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



"The Big Red Book"

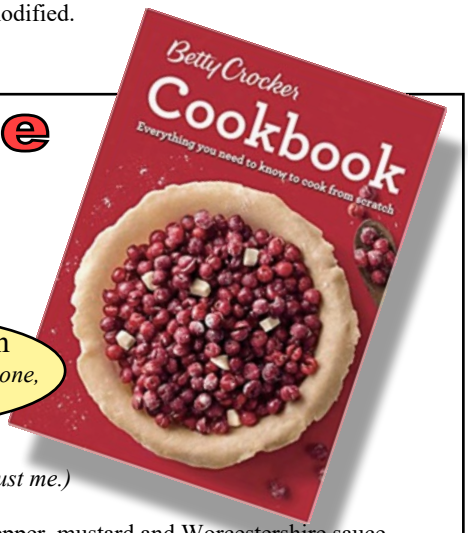
By Mark Minnick

When talking with a reader about cooking in general, the subject of homemade macaroni & cheese came up and what recipe I used. I had to think a little bit as I rarely follow a recipe, and make stuff like this by the seat of my pants. Quick and easy schmeezy is what I like. Cook some pasta, make a roux, melt in cheese, butter and milk. Throw in some onion, celery and spices and blend together. Bing, bang, boom; tasty mac & cheese. Seems easy, right?

I too often forget that familiarity with something makes it seem easy. When one isn't familiar with something, especially cooking, one likes to have a guide or recipe. So, I proceeded to sit down and figure out my recipe to fill this inquiry. As I thought about it, I questioned as to where I learned how to make the stuff. Was it my mom? Hers was good, albeit sticky, as she simply used the old Minnesota standby "Land O' Lakes" cheese and milk mixed in with macaroni and baked in the oven. Bing, bang, boom. We both lamented that this much loved cheese is no longer available and thusly, the homemade stuff just isn't the same anymore. I've found another cheese that's really close, but that's another story.

I finally remembered, years ago I had consulted "The Big Red Book" of Betty Crocker to find an answer to my mac & cheese quest. There it was, the basic recipe that gets copied thousands of times online and I'm guessing it's in quite a few kitchen recipe boxes. I've seen this recipe referenced many times on the internets as a family favorite, the best or the easiest. Very few credit Betty Crocker, but I don't think she cares.

I found that making use of a roux is what makes for such a nice creamy product. Sounds pretty French and fancy, but fear not, it isn't that tough. The cookbook also gives many variations to make the dish more interesting. I've tried many of these and more that aren't listed. (Pepperoni's, Blue cheese and chopped black olives mixed in with enchilada sauce drizzled on top, mmmm.) Remember, recipes are like cars and hot rods; The stock setup just isn't that much fun.
Give this recipe and it's variants a shot and make it your "Go to" for this classic dish, stock or modified.



The 12th Edition
(I might have to get me one, Internets or not!)

Pretty darned good…. Macaroni & Cheese

Ingredients

- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni (7 ounces)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups shredded or cubed Cheddar cheese (8 ounces)
  (Editors note; A Velveeta style cheese works great, don't be afraid of it.
  I like mac & cheese really cheesy,so sometimes I bump the cheese to 2½-3 cups, but that's just me.)

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Cook and drain macaroni as directed on package.
2. While macaroni is cooking, melt butter in 3-quart saucepan over low heat. Stir in flour, salt, pepper, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Cook over medium low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly; remove from heat. Stir in milk. Heat to simmer, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in cheese. Cook, stirring occasionally, until cheese is melted.
3. Gently stir macaroni into cheese sauce. Pour into un-greased 2-quart casserole. Bake uncovered 20 to 25 minutes or until bubbly.

Betty Crocker Expert Tips; *(She's really smart, by the way.)*

*Use a wire whisk to make the white sauce base for the macaroni. Stirring constantly as you add the milk will guarantee a smooth sauce that's ready to melt the shredded cheese into. Be sure the macaroni is drained well so you aren't adding to much extra water when you stir it into the cheese sauce.

*A splash of Worcestershire sauce *(Editors note; or soy sauce)* adds a dimension of "umami" to the sauce, a savory richness that brings out the flavor of the cheese and enhances the mild flavor of the pasta.

*Swap the cheese, use any of the following cheeses in place of all or part of the Cheddar in the recipe:
Asiago or **Parmesan** (up to 1 cup);
Blue or **Gorgonzola** crumbled (up to 1 cup);
Brie crumbled (up to 1 cup);
Cheddar (white or smoked);
Colby; **Edam**; **Fontina**; **Gouda** (regular or smoked);
Gruyere; **Havarti**; **Jarlsberg**; **Manchego**;
Monterey jack or **Pepper jack**; **Swiss**.

***Caramelized Onion** Mac and Cheese: Stir in 1 cup caramelized onions with macaroni in Step 3.

***Fire-Roasted Tomato** Mac and Cheese: Stir in 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika with flour in Step 2. Add 1 can (14.5 oz) fire-roasted diced tomatoes, drained, with macaroni in Step 3.

***Lobster** Mac and Cheese: Add 1/8 teaspoon each ground red pepper (cayenne) and ground nutmeg with flour in Step 2. Substitute 3/4 cup each shredded **Fontina** and **Gruyere** cheese for 1 1/2 cups of the Cheddar. Stir in 2 cups cooked lobster pieces or lump crabmeat *(Editors note; or precooked shrimp)* with macaroni in Step 3.

***Southwest** Mac and Cheese: Omit ground mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Add 2 teaspoons ground ancho chile pepper or chili powder, 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin and 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder with flour in Step 2. Stir in 1 can (4 oz.) diced green chiles, 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions, 1/4 cup diced bell pepper and 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro with macaroni in Step 3. Top with coarsely crushed corn chips before serving

"The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook." *Julia Child*



By Mark Minnick

I heard about this new organization at a DNR fisheries meeting in March. I went to the website and found out more information about the organization and I think it looks to be pretty good. It should give Minnesota anglers more say and input into the management of our states natural fishing resource.

By the time you read this, the Northwest Sport Show will be over, so disregard that portion of the press release. I looks to me that an angler will be able to obtain a good amount of information from this group. In addition you can give feedback and have a platform to voice an opinion about the "State of Fishing". A free charter membership seems pretty fair to start out. Go to the website, and give 'em a look.

Minnesota Anglers Building A Stronger Voice

New MN-FISH Foundation & Coalition working to enhance Minnesota sport fishing.



Press Release

For Immediate Release March 14, 2019

ST. PAUL, MN – A new nonprofit grassroots fishing organization is launching this month. Its mission: enhance fishing in Minnesota by increasing state investment into fisheries and fishing-related programs. And all 1.8 million Minnesota anglers are invited to join in.

MN-FISH Sportfishing Foundation & Coalition is a new 501c3 nonprofit organization formed to bring a strong, unified voice to St. Paul to represent the interests of Minnesota anglers and other stakeholders.

The organization is exhibiting March 21-24 at the Northwest Sport Show in Minneapolis this month to share its mission, field questions, and solicit new members to the organization. "Here's chance to stop by and meet famed anglers like Ron Schara, Al Lindner and Babe Winkleman," said group Vice President John Peterson, "and become a member of this exciting new organization that is already making a difference in St. Paul." Individual, club and benefactor memberships are all available, including free, 2-year Charter Memberships for individual adult and youth anglers.

"For far too long, Minnesota anglers have lacked a strong voice in the legislature or DNR to promote good fishing programs and policies," said MN-FISH Foundation president Ron Schara. "Our goal is simple: to improve fishing opportunities in Minnesota and shorten the time between bites."

With more than 10,000 lakes and 69,000 miles of rivers and streams, Minnesota is truly the "State of Fishing". Recreational fishing in Minnesota supports more than 27,000 state jobs and generates a whopping $4.2 billion dollars in economic impact to our state's economy, including $271 million annually in state taxes!

But the news isn't all good. Minnesota's lakes, rivers and streams are under constant attack from habitat loss, lakeshore development, invasive species and increased fishing pressure. The combination is lowering catch rates and overall enjoyment of the sport. We are also witnessing a major decline in kid/youth fishing participation at a time when many state anglers are aging.

State anglers and stakeholders are invited to stop by booth 716 at the Northwest Sport Show to learn how they can support the MN-FISH Foundation. Prizes, including lures from Minnesota companies Rapala, Clam Outdoors, and Northland Fishing Tackle will be given to all who sign up for a MN-FISH Foundation membership. There's even a chance to win the grand prize…a week's stay at popular Trapper's Landing Resort on Leech Lake!

MN-FISH MISSION:

- Bring a strong, unified voice to St. Paul representing our anglers and fishing industry stakeholders before the State Legislature and DNR regarding all things fishing.
- Seek greater state reinvestment of the $271 million in annual state and local taxes derived from Minnesota's $4.2 billion fishing and marine industry back into sport fishing.
- Advocate, protect and restore aquatic fish habitat and spawning areas in Minnesota's lakes, rivers and streams.
- Support scientific and common-sense fish management for all gamefish species, and review DNR fish stocking policies and management programs to maximize anglers' success.
- Seek funding and assist in expanding the Minnesota Fishing Museum/Hall-of-Fame/Education Center facility and programs.
- Advocate and promote youth fishing recruitment and fishing programs in school curriculums to sustain the next generation of anglers.
- Promote the economics of fishing in Minnesota that creates more jobs, tourism, and tax dollars to stimulate our fishing economy. •

Sponsorship benefits include visibility on MN-FISH website, eligibility for MN-FISH Benefit Rewards Program discounts, a window/boat decal, month e-newsletter access and invites to all special events.

COME JOIN US and get involved. Sign up and receive a FREE 2-Year Charter Membership! Or make a donation to become an individual Founding or Life member, or a Corporate, Individual Donor, Club or Foundation Benefactor sponsor

Contact: Steve Pennaz, 833-366-3474, *833-3MN-FISH (366-3474)*
or go to; **www.MN-FISH.com** for more information and to sign up.



MN-FISH Foundation & Coalition founders/board of directors:

Ron Schara/President, John Peterson/V.P., Dave Osborne/Treasurer, Chip Leer/Secretary, Tom Mackin, Steve Pennaz, Babe Winkelman, Frankie Dusenka, Jeff Arnold, Dick Sternberg, Tom Neustrom, Craig Wilson, Jay Pederson and Garry Leaf.

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Dance Team

By Kristi Lilleberg

Congratulations to the entire Falcon Dance Team for an amazing season. Special awards announced at last night's banquet were:

All Conference in Kick: Sloan Saba, Taylor Bolton, Honorable Mention: Jillien Lilleberg

All Conference in Jazz: Ellie Grimsgard, Honorable Mention: Jillien Lilleberg

MADT Senior Academic Award (3.85 or higher): Sloan Saba

Team Awards:

MADT Gold Team Academic Award (3.75 or higher)

MADT Sportsmanship Award for Class A

The 2019-2020 Falcon Dance Team Captains are Ellie Grimsgard and Jillien Lilleberg

The 2019-2020 Choreographers are the captains, Mikiya Kemerling, and Lily Hansen

Band



Teacher Brendan Canavan with Solo Group Ensemble Students, Shayla Mead, Shantel Galvin, Carma Koschney, Ryan Busskohl, Wendy Romero



ACGC February Students of the Month

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

Front Row: Adam Plaster, Hailey Peterson, Dylan Serbus, Mallorie Johnson

2nd Row: Carson Borchert, Keegan Kessler-Gross, Jevon Williams, Rachel Fils-Aime

3rd Row: Bethany Oswood, Juan Kremin, Hattie Kragenbring, Ellisen Grimsgard

Back Row: Alyssa Wartman, Meghan McClain, Dawson Miller, Daniel Kuehl

Go Falcons!

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Girl's Basketball

Commentary and photos by LeAnn Melberg

Winter Sports have come to an end and the Spring Sports are busy with indoor practices. Next month we will cover ACGC's Spring Sports.

Coach Langseth awarded her girls basketball team with the following awards:

Awards:

All Conference - Lindsey Minnick
All Conference Honorable Mention - Jeana Denton
Miss Hustle - Jeana Denton
Falcon Award - Brittney Schultz
Most Improved - Alexis Schmidt
Best Defender - Pailey Wilner
MVP - Lindsey Minnick

Congratulations girls! '



Pailey Wilner-Defensive Player Award, Brittney Schultz-Pure Falcon Award, Alexis Schmidt- Most Improved Award, Jeana Denton-Most Hussle Award, Lindsey Minnick-Most Valuable Player Award



L to R; Lindsey Minnick - All Conference, Jeana Denton - Honorable Mention ***photo by Marilyn Minnick***



ACGC Girls on the hardwood, white uniforms, L to R; Brittney Schultz, Lindsey Minnick, Jeana Denton ***photo by LeAnn Melberg***

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Boy's Basketball

Commentary and photos by LeAnn Melberg

The Boy's Basketball team might not have had a great season record, but the team managed to break 8 ACGC School Records! Jordan Schumacher of Cosmos, stood strong as center for the Falcons and set the new record for Most Charges Taken with 19 for the season and now has the career record also with 20. The team set the new record of Most Charges Taken, thanks to Jordan, with 30. Dawson Miller set a new shooting record with a new high game of 44. He also scored 23.9 points per game and made 198 free throws, breaking school records in both.

Awards

Most Valuable Player- Dawson Miller
Most Improved- Zach Hinter
Chairman of the Boards- Dawson Miller (10.3 rebounds per game)
Secretary of Defense- Zach Hinther
Top Gun - Shelby Shoen (49%)
Free Throw % Leader - Brayden Hedke (80%)
Coaches Award- Jordan Schumacher and Ryan Peterson
KARP All-Area Team - Dawson Miller
All Conference-Dawson Miller & Steven Lawver
All Conference Honorable Mention-Brayden Hedke
Congratulations Guys!



Coaches Award: Jordan Schumacher, Cosmos, Ryan Peterson, Grove City



West Central Conference Academic Team - Basketball
Front Row left to right: Jaden Friauf, Steven Lawver, Levi Lilleberg, 2nd Row: Jordan Schumacher, Chase Litzau, Ethan Melberg
3rd Row: Braeden Pickle, Dawson Miller, Ryan Peterson



Secretary of Defense and Most Improved Awards: Zach Hinther, Cosmos

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Wrestling

By LeAnn Melberg
Congratulations wrestlers! You had an amazing season! Mike Amsden, head wrestling coach, handed out the following awards:
VARSITY TEAM MVP - TANNER BERGHUIS
9th GRADE LEAGUE TEAM MVP- JEVON WILLIAMS
VARSITY MOST IMPROVED- LOGAN SHERWOOD
9th GRADE LEAGUE MOST IMPROVED- TREY SCHMIDT
FALCON AWARD
9th GRADE LEAGUE - TERRELL RENNE
VARSITY- TANNER BERGHUIS
MR. TEAM AWARD
9th GRADE LEAGUE - MASON STUDEMANN
VARSITY- SKYE POWERS
ALL CONFERENCE:
Cole Holien, Brady Holien, Kelvin Ponce, Ramzee Molinaro, Hayden Straumann, Skye Powers, Taylor Fester, Logan Sherwood and Tanner Berghuis
HONORABLE MENTION:
Jaxon Behm
ALL CONFERENCE ACADEMIC TEAM (3.75GPA or Over)
Jordyn Mortensen, Ramzee Molinaro, John Rasmussen, Hattie Kragenbring
Taylor Fester, Logan Straumann, Abbie Kragenbring and Laela Werner
STATE ENTRANTS:
Cole Holien, Brady Holien, Kelvin Ponce, Ramzee Molinaro, Hayden Straumann, Jake Mortensen, Skye Powers, Chase Arndt, Jaxon Behm, Taylor Fester, Logan Sherwood and Tanner Berghuis.
ALL STATE WRESTLERS:
Cole Holien 5th Place
Brady Holien 6th Place
Tanner Berghuis 5th Place
CLASS A ALL STATE TEAM MEMBER:
Cole Holien



Cole Holien Class A All State Team ***photo by LeAnn Melberg***

Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff



This 360-degree panorama is composed of 354 images taken by the Opportunity rover's Panoramic Camera (Pancam) from May 13 through June 10, 2018, or sols (Martian days) 5,084 through 5,111. *(A majority portion is shown here.)* This is the last panorama Opportunity acquired before the solar-powered rover succumbed to a global Martian dust storm on the same June 10. The view is presented in false color to make some differences between materials easier to see. ***Image and text courtesy JPL/NASA.gov***

By Mark Minnick
This little robot lasted a long, long, long time on the surface of Mars, clearly an overachiever. Definitely the "Little Engine That Could". I remember when it landed and subsequently followed the travels and discoveries that were made by this little six wheeled, remote controlled explorer. Instead of rewriting Opportunity's history, I included the well written tribute from the NASA website. Enjoy.

By JPL/NASA Feb. 13, 2019

One of the most successful and enduring feats of interplanetary exploration, NASA's Opportunity rover mission is at an end after almost 15 years exploring the surface of Mars and helping lay the groundwork for NASA's return to the Red Planet.

The Opportunity rover stopped communicating with Earth when a severe Mars-wide dust storm blanketed its location in June 2018. After more than a thousand commands to restore contact, engineers in the Space Flight Operations Facility at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) made their last attempt to revive Opportunity Tuesday, to no avail. The solar-powered rover's final communication was received June 10.

Designed to last just 90 Martian days and travel 1,100 yards (1,000 meters), Opportunity vastly surpassed all expectations in its endurance, scientific value and longevity. In addition to exceeding its life expectancy by 60 times, the rover traveled more than 28 miles (45 kilometers) by the time it reached its most appropriate final resting spot on Mars - Perseverance Valley.

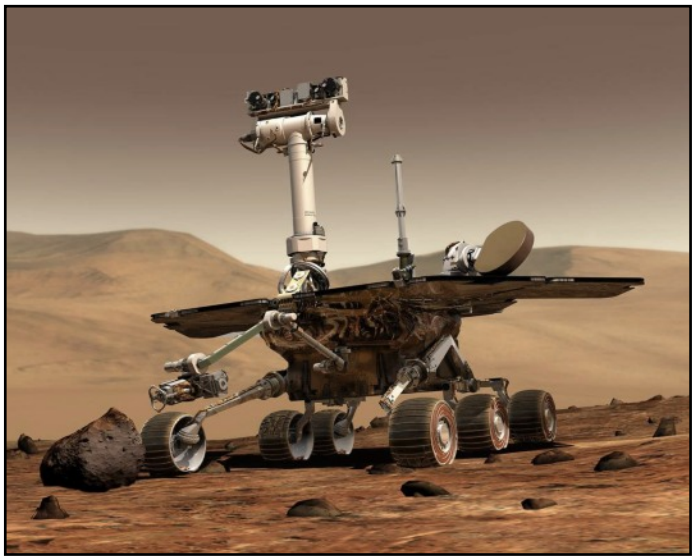
The final transmission, sent via the 70-meter Mars Station antenna at NASA's Goldstone Deep Space Complex in California, ended a multifaceted, eight-month recovery strategy in an attempt to compel the rover to communicate.

"We have made every reasonable engineering effort to try to recover Opportunity and have determined that the likelihood of receiving a signal is far too low to continue recovery efforts," said John Callas, manager of the Mars Exploration Rover (MER) project at JPL.

Opportunity landed in the Meridiani Planum region of Mars on Jan. 24, 2004, seven months after its launch from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. Its twin rover, Spirit, landed 20 days earlier in the 103-mile-wide (166-kilometer-wide) Gusev Crater on the other side of Mars. Spirit logged almost 5 miles (8 kilometers) before its mission wrapped up in May 2011.

From the day Opportunity landed, a team of mission engineers, rover drivers and scientists on Earth collaborated to overcome challenges and get the rover from one geologic site on Mars to the next. They plotted workable avenues over rugged terrain so that the 384-pound (174-kilogram) Martian explorer could maneuver around and, at times, over rocks and boulders, climb gravel-strewn slopes as steep as 32-degrees (an off-Earth record), probe crater floors, summit hills and traverse possible dry riverbeds. Its final venture brought it to the western limb of Perseverance Valley.

"I cannot think of a more appropriate place for Opportunity to endure on the surface of Mars than one called Perseverance Valley," said Michael Watkins, director of JPL. "The records, discoveries and sheer tenacity of this intrepid little rover is testament to the ingenuity, dedication, and perseverance of the people who built and guided her."



Artist's rendition of Opportunity on the surface of Mars.
Courtesy JPL/NASA.gov

"A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor." *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

"Turn That Crap Down!"



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



Justin Johnson

By Mark Minnick

Guitars. They've been around for a long time and probably aren't going away any time soon. Lots of different sounds, types, brands and styles. Many a talented musician has learned to tickle the strings on these instruments, so many that you can't begin to compile a nice list without forgetting someone important.

I've reached the point that I don't necessarily care what genre the player gravitates to. If I like 'em - I like 'em, especially if they make me smile and boogie. (Old people boogie? Maybe not so pretty a picture.) Rock, country, classical, rockabilly; I really enjoy people that are talented enough to make those strings do what they want them to and then some. I surely can't play a lick, but feel privileged to to be able to listen to what these masters can come up with.

On one of my recent voyages into the YouTube universe, I discovered a guitar playing master named Justin Johnson. He plays in a style that I would call vintage rock 'n roll, old school slide guitar or Rockabilly. Link Wray and the Raymen, Bill Haley and the Comets, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis; these are the style of musicians and bands that I think of when I listen to Justin Johnson. I think he projects a country, southern blues, a little rock 'n roll and western music sound - if that's possible. Who knows how to define it, but I like his stuff.



"This guy could strap some strings on a shovel and make it sound great. Oh, wait…."

The man plays many different stringed instruments. I've heard and watched him play the one stringed Diddley Bow, three and four stringed Oil Can and Cigar Box guitars, various six string guitars, Fretless six string guitars, a three stringed Shovel guitar, a Skateboard Slide guitar and even an Ironing Board Lap Steel guitar. Whew, and that's what I've heard and seen so far.

He started out playing the small venues night after night, working his way up to being a well known and sought after musical talent. His music has been used in numerous advertisements, documentaries and movies. He also operates an an online music school. Here's an excerpt from his website explaining the school: *"Justin Johnson is founder of "Roots Music School" in Nashville, TN. Under this umbrella, he has released an Instructional Series currently consisting of 5 DVDs and a Book on Roots Music technique and theory. As Roots Music School founder, Justin Johnson has partnered with educators across the country to develop Roots Music curriculum for schools."*

Four albums have been released by Justin so far; "Smoke & Mirrors"-2014, "If Walls Could Talk"-2016, "Drivin' It Down"-2017, and "Turquoise Trail: Soundtrack for a Western"-2017. I've listened to tracks from all of them and I haven't heard anything yet that I don't like. The Turquoise Trail album is quite unique in that all of the tracks are like a movie soundtrack for your favorite western. You can feel the heat, the horses hooves and gunfire. Maybe even smell the bad guys. It's really a neat listening experience.

By the way, if you are expecting vocals, this isn't the guy for you. His recordings are all instrumental, at least what I've heard so far. I think Justin Johnson is on is way to being a new age Chet Atkins, he's that good. He's been befriended by John Carter Cash and they have co-produced, co-written and collaborated on albums. There are some great YouTube videos of Justin performing/recording at "The Carter Cabin" , Cashes personal log cabin recording studio in the woods near Nashville.

If you get a chance, give this guy some ear time and take a look at his videos. He's fun to listen to and watch, quite the talent.

"The music business is a cruel and shallow money trench, a long plastic hallway where thieves and pimps run free, and good people die like dogs. There's also a negative side..."

Hunter S. Thompson

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
March 14, 2019

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Martin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Tom McCarthy, Jody Fruetel, Emily Schmeling and Angelica Hopp.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Tyler Anderson and Josh Halvorson
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Schmeling, to adopt the Agenda. Motion carried
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. February 7, 2019 City Council Minutes
b. LMC Workman's Comp-Standard Premium
c. MMS Environmental Monthly Report

Visitors Presentations

Karla Lundin, Executive Director for Meeker County HRA requested support for the HRA to go to a voucher program for their housing.
HRA Voucher - A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Schmeling, to support Meeker County HRA to move to a voucher system for their housing program. Motion carried**.**
Summer Recreation – Brad Nelson was present on behalf of the ACGC Community Education to request $1,200 for funding the Cosmos summer recreation program. There are 6 recreational programs over 6 weeks during the summer. They also do a Clean-up day before and if weather permitting, after the Spacefest Celebration.
Cosmos Summer Recreation - A motion by Schmeling, seconded by Fruetel, to authorize the summer recreation for 2019. Motion carried**.**
Fire Chief Fruetel discussed the Cosmos Fire Relief retirement benefits after receiving the annual report from the state. Funds are currently at 171% of retirement liabilities. The retirement funds are starting the third year of the five year buy in to the retirement fund, not allowing any immediate increase in retirement benefits until after year five. The City will continue to monitor the retirement funds and recommend appropriate increases. No action was taken.
Josh Halvorson, Bolton-Menk was present to discuss the recent repairs to the water plant and thanked city staff for their help in the 4 day repair project. Mr. Halvorson also presented a proposal to do preliminary studies and public input on Hercules, Canis and Venus streets that need improvement and could be carrying a heavier workload with the recycling plant. The three phases would be a total cost not to exceed $4,300. City councilmembers discussed the process and potential cost of getting a complete community road reconstruction plan. The City council requested Mr. Halvorson to bring back a proposal for a complete community road reconstruction plan for the April council meeting.
Industrial Road Improvement Study - A motion by Schmeling, seconded by Hopp, to authorize Bolton-Menk to prepare the three phase preliminary road improvement study for Hercules, Canis and Venus at a cost not to exceed $4,300. Motion carried**.**
March 14, 2019 Bills List - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Fruetel, to approve the March 14, 2019 Bills list with check numbers from 13581-13630 for $46,771.84. Motion carried**.**
City Shop Expansion – Mayor Martin discussed the expansion of the new city shop. When the city purchased the building it was discussed that a bathroom would need to be installed and possibly office space for the public works employees. Mayor Martin, Councilmember McCarthy and Public Works employee Tyler Anderson will work together to determine space needs and work with a building supplier to obtain plans for a quote.
Snow Clearing - Councilmember Schmeling discussed recent snow clearing practices, stressing the need for keeping emergency space clear, the business district being a priority and communications to staff ahead of time.
Ambulance Update – President of the Cosmos Ambulance Corps, Emily Schmeling reported that two individuals have passed their practical exams and will be doing the written exams shortly. One more
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. Motion carried.

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

CITY OF COSMOS

Important information regarding Assessment and classification of property this may affect your 2020 Property tax payments.

Notice is hereby given, that the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization for the City of Cosmos in Meeker County, Minnesota, shall meet on the 12th day of April 2019 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, at the Meeker County Assessor's office at 325 North Sibley Avenue, Litchfield, MN. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessment and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the court board of appeal and equalization.

John Douville
Clerk, City of Cosmos
March 5, 2019



COSMOS FARMERS ELEVATOR competes in the Tuesday night men's league. Team members are, left to right:

Whozit? Whozit? Whozit? Whozit? Whozit?

This month we'll present some men bowlers from 1959. These guys bowled in the Tuesday night league at Vic's Lanes, right here in Cosmos .
Can you name any or all of them? **Whozem?**



Last month's Bowling Champion gals were, Left to right, Ardell Higgin, Mercedes Nordine, Stanza Haagenson, Phyllis Matthews, Esther Bluhn, Janet Mortenson and Phyllis Grussendorf



We had a few readers identify some of the lady bowlers from last month, but nobody had them all correct. Tom Benson and Mark Dallmann had the most right, both missing on the first two. Congrats to our readers on recognizing at least some of the bowlers. A few KewPies will have to be awarded this month. Wait by the mailbox….

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Colored Eggs, Weasels and Steve Jobs



By Local Chicken

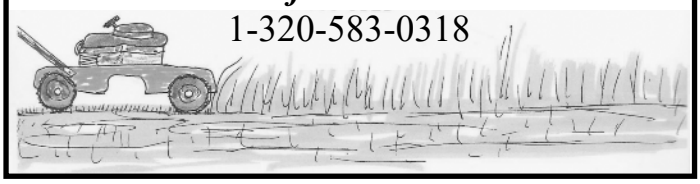
Well it's that time of year again, when people like to decorate and paint eggs. I told you guys last year at this time that I don't appreciate it and I'm not gonna bring it up again. Go paint a weasel or two, that'd be funny.

Speaking of weasels, I haven't heard from the worthless little twerp for quite awhile, he must be laying low. I have noticed some low pitched humming and faint music, but I'm just not sure where that's coming from. Maybe I'm hearing things.

Anyway, I'm going back to the coop, pop up some popcorn and watch something on Netflix. Have you heard that Disney and Apple are starting new streaming services? Netflix might be done once these two giants get going. Just what I wanna watch, "Bambi", "The Little Mermaid" and archived Steve Jobs lectures.

Happy Easter and if you see the Little Weasel, paint him up instead of an egg. And no, the old hen isn't back yet.

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The Galactic Gazette

April 1959

TIME WARP

Holy cow! A crime wave in 1959? Eunice thought these were the "Good 'Ole Days".

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"Cos'mos, n. The universe as an embodiment of order and harmony; the system of order and harmony combined in the universe."—Webster's Dictionary.

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Police Believe They've Hit Crime Ring

4 Blocks of New Sidewalk Proposed

MORE than four blocks of sidewalks may be built in Cosmos this summer if property owners approve the project.

The village council has been asked by local residents to construct sidewalks on both sides of the street from highway 4—on the corner by the Marvin Hackbarth and H. O. Flemming residence—two blocks west to the street by the school and Peace Lutheran church.

The sidewalk would service residents in that area as well as keep children off the street on their way to school. It is believed that the church and school will build sidewalks connecting with it if this stretch of sidewalk is built.

At a special meeting at noon last Thursday the village council agreed that they would build the sidewalk if interested parties will submit to them a petition signed by the majority of the property owners along the route of the proposed sidewalk.

Cost of the sidewalk would be paid by owners of abutting property.

In other actions, Thursday, the council:

★ Approved the plans and specifications submitted by the state highway department for resurfacing of highway 7 from the west vilage limits to the junction with highway 4.

★ Accepted the resignation of Fire Chief Ervin Hukriede.

New Officers To Be Elected At PTA, Monday Eve.

PTA will hold its last meeting of this schol year at the Cosmos school auditorium, Monday, April 27 at 8 p.m.

Everyone is urged to be present to vote for officers for the coming year. You need not be a member or even a parent to cast a vote for whom you feel will best serve the school and community.

There will be a brief Boy Scout chanter presentation. The opaque projector purchased by the PTA this winter, with profits from last falls supper, will be shown and demonstrated.

The school principles, board members and parents have agreed to lead the group in presenting topics, questions or statements of great interest to those present.

All who attend are asked to write or voice topics or questions they would like to have discussed or answered.



LOOT from the Flann Hardware robbery is shown here as the robbers left it on the lawn of the Cosmos Methodist parsonage. Looking it over are Rev. Krueger, left, and Robert Erickson.—Cosmos News staff photo.

Loot From Hardware Store Robbery Surrendered to Cosmos Minister

GUNS and ammunition stolen from the Flann Hardware at Lake Lillian were surrendered to a Cosmos minister in a sudden, dramatic move, Sunday night.

When Rev. Delton Krueger, pastor of Cosmos Methodist church, answered a knock at this front door at about 9 p.m. he was confronted by a man who said he was not a crook, but that he had persuaded the thieves to return the stolen goods and "never try a thing like that again."

He handed the pastor $50 to pay for the damages to the hardware store and $5 for his trouble, and asked that the merchandise be returned to the Lake Lillian store.

While he was talking, two other men were unloading the loot onto the front lawn of the parsonage. Their mission completed, they got into their car and drove quickly away.

Rev. Krueger said he had never seen the man before, but he estimated his age at about 40. The other two men he could not see in the dark. Darkness also prevented him from identifying the make and model of the car or obtaining its license number.

THE LOOT which was returned consisted of seven guns, five cases of shotgun shells and a showcase box of .22 rifle shells. They have all been picked up by the state crime bureau and are going through the process of being examined for finger prints.

Hutchinson Leader Says Rural Seniors Not Accepted

HUTCHINSON high school apparently will not allow seniors from district 1120 to finish their high school career in Hutchinson high school next year.

In commenting on the transfer of district 1120 to the Cosmos high school area, the Hutchinson Leader last Friday stated:

"The Hutchinson board has repeatedly stated, however, that it will not accept non-resident students after the present school term. Hutchinson Superintendent S. R. Knutson re-affirmed this policy Thursday morning."

Three Men Accused of Robbing Cosmos Liquor Store, Try to Elude Police

BELIEVING they may have caught members of a large, well-organized gang of robbers that has been operating on a widespread basis throughout the state, police are seeking information on many burglaries from a trio of men who have been accused of robbing the Cosmos liquor store last Saturday night.

Although the men have been very close-mouthed about their activities, one of the men has admitted a few other burglaries, but has implicated nobody else as talk, but the third will say nothyet. A second man has begun to ing.

The men, all residents of St. Paul, have quite impressive records that seem to indicate that they are not new to this sort of thing.

★ Frank Soto, 27 years of age, has previously been investigated in connection with armed robbery, but has not been convicted.

★ Gerald Zigan, 21 years of age, is wanted for six burglaries at Walker, Minn., as well as several at other towns. He is out on $1000 bale from the jail at Brainerd.

★ Norman Reicker, 24 years old, has been in and out of trouble since he was a young boy. He has been confined at the state reformatory at Red Wing and has served two sentences at St. Cloud reformatory. He is now on parole after serving three years of a 10 to 80-year sentence.

Stolen from the Cosmos

BURGLARS

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL 26—District Cub Scout leaders to have Pow Wow at Cosmos school.

APRIL 27—Cosmos PTA meets, 8 p.m.

APRIL 29—District FFA banquet at Peace Lutheran church, 6:30 p.m.

EXTRA

Sheriff Eldon Hardy told The Cosmos News in a telephone conservation at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday that the court is awaiting a pleas from the three accused men.

According to the sheriff, Reicker and Zigan have indicated that they will plead guilty, but it is still unknown how Soto will plead.

Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow To Be Held In Cosmos

CUB SCOUT leaders of the Crow River district will have a Pow Wow at Cosmos high school and Annandale high school on Sunday afternoon, April 26.

According to Harold Ericson, Hector, chairman of the leadership training committee of Crow River district, activities will get unway at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m.

Levi Lietzau, cubmaster of Pack 356, Cosmos, will be host to the sessions while George Starkey, cubmaster of Pack 354, Annandale.

Mr. Ericson added that any folks interested in the cubbing program are invited to attend. He said that sessions will include Cub Scout games, pack administration, ceremonies and handicraft. Cub leaders from the six-county area will be attending.

Cosmos FFA Dairy Cattle Judges Are Fifth in District

A TEAM of three Cosmos FFA members placed fifth out of 20 teams at the district dairy cattle judging contest at Morris, Minn., on Thursday, April 16.

Although the Cosmos boys had only 19 points less than the top team—Cosmos had 786 points, the top team 805—they missed going to the state contest by one point.

William Welander, vocational agriculture instructor of Cosmos high school, also brought a sopho-



TIME WARP April 1959

WANT ADS

Look! Here's the continuing story of the Cosmos robbers!

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Poultry raisers, are you satisfied with your present laying flock? This coming year . . rate your laying ability of White Feather present birds against the egg Veeline 308. Farmers Produce, Cosmos. (1tfp)

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SPINIT PIANO, like new. Can be seen in this area. Huge discount for immediate sale. Low monthly payments. Write Box 152, St. Paul, Minn. (6p)

PA 12—Peptonized iron and vitamin B12 for the prevention and treatment of iron deficiency in baby pigs. Cost 15c per pig, which isn't near the price of a lb. of pork. See or call your M & M dealer. Erdman Maahs, TR 7-2216 (6-7p)

Baled straw for sale. John Jordin, TR 7-2816. (6p)

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Yumpin' Yiminy! No ordering, just come! Evergreens, shades, fruit trees, berries, lombardies, hedges, roses, prennials, 7 days —Evenings. Highway 12 east. Irv. Hanson's Willmar Nursery. (6-7p)

Minnesota No. 3 hybrid sows to bred to Minnesota No. 1 boars, to farrow in April and May. Little over market price. Cholera tested. Also Minnesota No. 1 boar. Phone OXford 3-3832, Oscar Ness, 6 miles SW Litchfield, Rt. 2. (6tf)

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Boy's used bicycle for sale. Roland Hukriede, Cosmos. (6)

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PERSONAL

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the gifts, flowers and memorials given in memory of Johanna Anderson.

Your thoughtful kindness is very greatly appreciated. (6)
The Children of Johanna Anderson

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the village of Cosmos and the fire department for giving me the big honor of serving as your fire chief for the past 10 years. The cooperation I have received from the council and members of the fire department has been a wonderful thing.
Ervin Hukriede. (6)

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LOST & FOUND

Found—Minnesota license plate Dup. Y 1980. Owner may have same by paying for this ad at the office of The Cosmos News. (5-7)

Miscellaneous Wanted

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Help Wanted - Male

Maintenance man wanted for work at Cosmos Consolidated School. Should have boiler license or be willing to acquire one. If interested, leave name with Marvin Hackbarth, Clerk, or E. T. O'Brien, superintendent. (6-7)

BURGLARS
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municipal liquor store Sunday morning were nine cases of liquor and about $20 in change taken from a cigarette machine and a bowling machine.

All liquor was later recovered, with the exception of three half-pint bottles which had been broken and four which had been taken from the case.

THE PURSUIT which ended in the capture of the trio Sunday afternoon, started at about 3:30, Sunday morning.

Sitting near the creamery in his parked patrol car, Cosmos policeman Marvin Johnson saw a car's lights suddenly turned on in the side street near Wyman's Market. The shadow of somebody passing in front of the headlights appeared briefly, then the car proceeded through the stop sign and headed north on highway 4 at a fast speed.

Johnson pursued them. Near the Dvorak Machine Shop he turned on his stop light and siren. The car stopped near the north city limits and Johnson pulled up behind it.

Before getting out, Johnson contacted Litchfield on his two-way radio and reported the license number. During this time, Johnson said he could plainly see the passenger in the front seat who seemed to be arguing with the driver.

His report completed, Johnson reached for his shotgun in preparation to approaching the car. Just then the car started up again, going north at very high speed.

Johnson again pursued them. "The last time I looked at my speedometer," Johnson said, "It registered over 100 miles per hour." Johnson slowed up slightly to radio Litchfield to set up a road block, and during that time lost the car somewhere in the Rosendale area.

Johnson continued to Grove City, but could see nothing there. He then radioed Litchfield to call Martin Kutzke to patrol Cosmos until he returned, since he feared the car may have let a man out in Cosmos.

WHEN HE returned to Cosmos Johnson and Kutzke checked the entire town but found nothing since the burglars had relocked the door of the liquor store after breaking in. It wasn't until 9 a. m. that Johnson learned that it had been robbed.

Shortly thereafter Sheriff Eldon Hardy notified Johnson that he knew where eight cases of the whiskey was.

A car had pulled into the driveway of the Erickson Brothers farm north of Cosmos at about 3:30 a.m. The Ericksons saw men unload the liquor then speed away. When daylight came they investigated then called the sheriff.

The ninth case of whiskey had been thrown from the car just south of the Rosendale corner. It was discovered in the ditch by John Peterson, who operates the county road patrol in the Rosendale area.

About noon, after checking the liquor store, Johnson and Kutzke went to Lake Lillian, where they met Kandiyohi county sheriff Spaulding, then began searching roads between Lake Lillian and Rosendale. Meanwhile, Sheriff Hardy and Russ Dollarschell, deputy sheriff from Litchfield, went north and began searching the Rosendale area again.

Not too far from the Rosendale Methodist church Hardy and Dollarschell found Soto's Oldsmobile hung up on a culvert in a ditch. Four men were trying to pull it back on the road when the officers arrived.

After the car went in the ditch the men had split up. Frank Soto, owner of the car, walked to Willmar, while Gerald Zigan and Norman Reicker walked to Kandiyohi.

From Kandiyohi Reicker called his twin brother, Norbert in St. Paul and asked him to come out and help them. He and another man, Leo Einberger, came from St. Paul with a car belonging to Zigan. They were just hooking a chain onto the Oldsmobile when captured.

The latter two were released from custody when it was learned they were not involved in the burglary of the Cosmos liquor store. Soto was captured later in St. Paul.

LENGTHY interrogation of the prisoners brought admission of a few other burglaries from them. Members of the state crime bureau checked all evidence for finger prints, etc., Monday, in preparation for a preliminary hearing, Wednesday morning. Results of that hearing are not known as this paper goes to press.

COSMOS police records have revealed that the Zigan car had been in town a week ago Sunday night. At that time Martin Kutzke, who was filling in as police on Johnson's night off, saw the car prowling around town suspiciously. He jotted the license number on the police report sheet. Zigan has denied that he was anywhere in this area at that time.

In commenting on the affair, Johnson said he really is grateful for the cooperation he received from Martin Kutzke, Robert Erickson and others who participated.

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