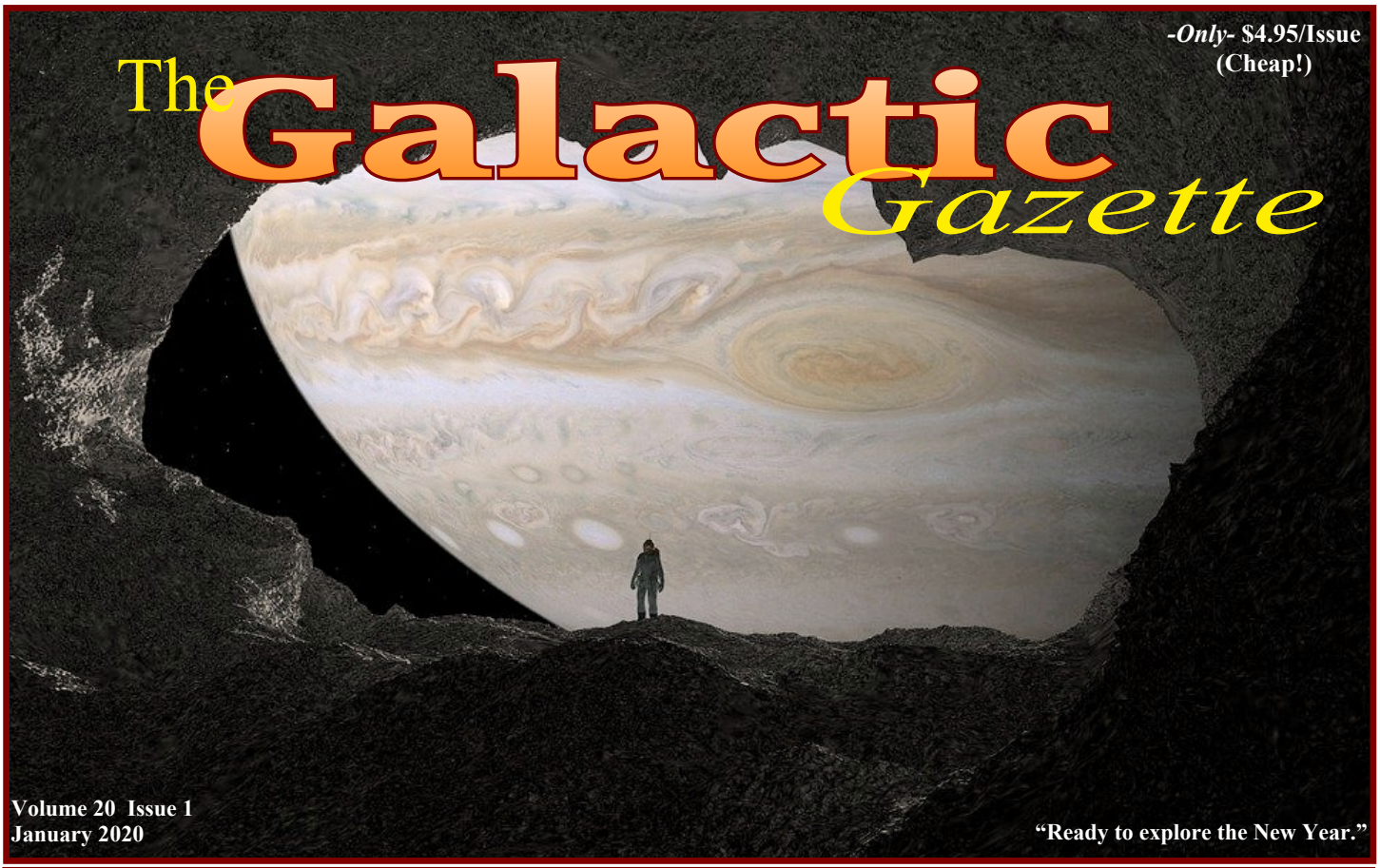
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"Ready to explore the New Year."

Weather: "Far Out" man. "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

Santa Wows 'Em Again





Conner & Grant Haglund made the big trip all the way from the wild hinterlands between Hutch and Cosmos to give their Christmas requests to Santa.

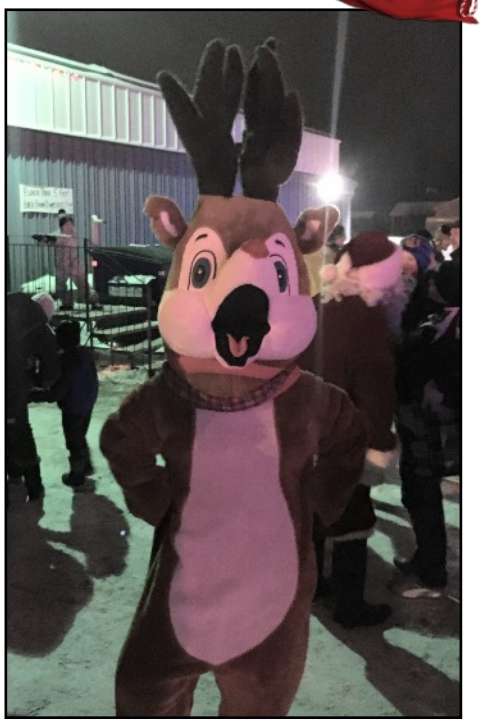
Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

The December 13th sun settled below the horizon around 4:30 in the afternoon, ushering in another winter's evening of chilly darkness. At least the temperature had warmed up into the 20's and the wind went away.

The few snowflakes in the air were fluttering straight down as a result. A nice change from the previous few days where near zero degree temps were the norm. A little bit of the white stuff on the ground completed the scene. A nice backdrop for Santa Claus and his semi trailer full of holiday characters to make their annual appearance in Cosmos.

The parking lot at Mug Shots was starting to fill up with vehicles as kids, moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas made their way into the warm auditorium. Everyone was waiting for a chance to see and talk to the jolly old guy and his entourage of Christmas characters.

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What happened to the red nose, Rudy?

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man." *Benjamin Franklin*



Quite the crew!



A'lariyah Royal, from Cosmos, didn't think the old guy was scary at all.

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Show up he did, truck and trailer all lit up with holiday lights and speakers belting out Christmas tunes for all to hear. Of course, something of this importance has to be escorted into town, lest they lose their way and end up in Thorpe. Never fear, the Cosmos Fire Department and Ambulance Squad was "Johnny on the spot" providing assistance and guidance to the proper place on the street adjacent to Mug Shots Bar & Grill.

The crowd mingled with Santa, his elves and all of the cartoon characters, shaking hands and posing for pictures. It soon became time for Santa's truck and trailer to leave, but the jolly old guy hung around to hear what the boys and girls wanted under the Christmas tree.

Tell him they did, as the line to sit on his lap and tell him everything he needed to know seemed to stretch half way to Hector, whew! Thank goodness there were plenty of great tasty soups and hot dogs for everyone to enjoy while they waited their turn with Santa. All the kids even got a bag of treats to tide them over until the big guy showed at their house on Christmas Eve.

It sure looked to be a great event for the folks young and old that showed up to enjoy the holiday evening festivities.



Micky & Minnie

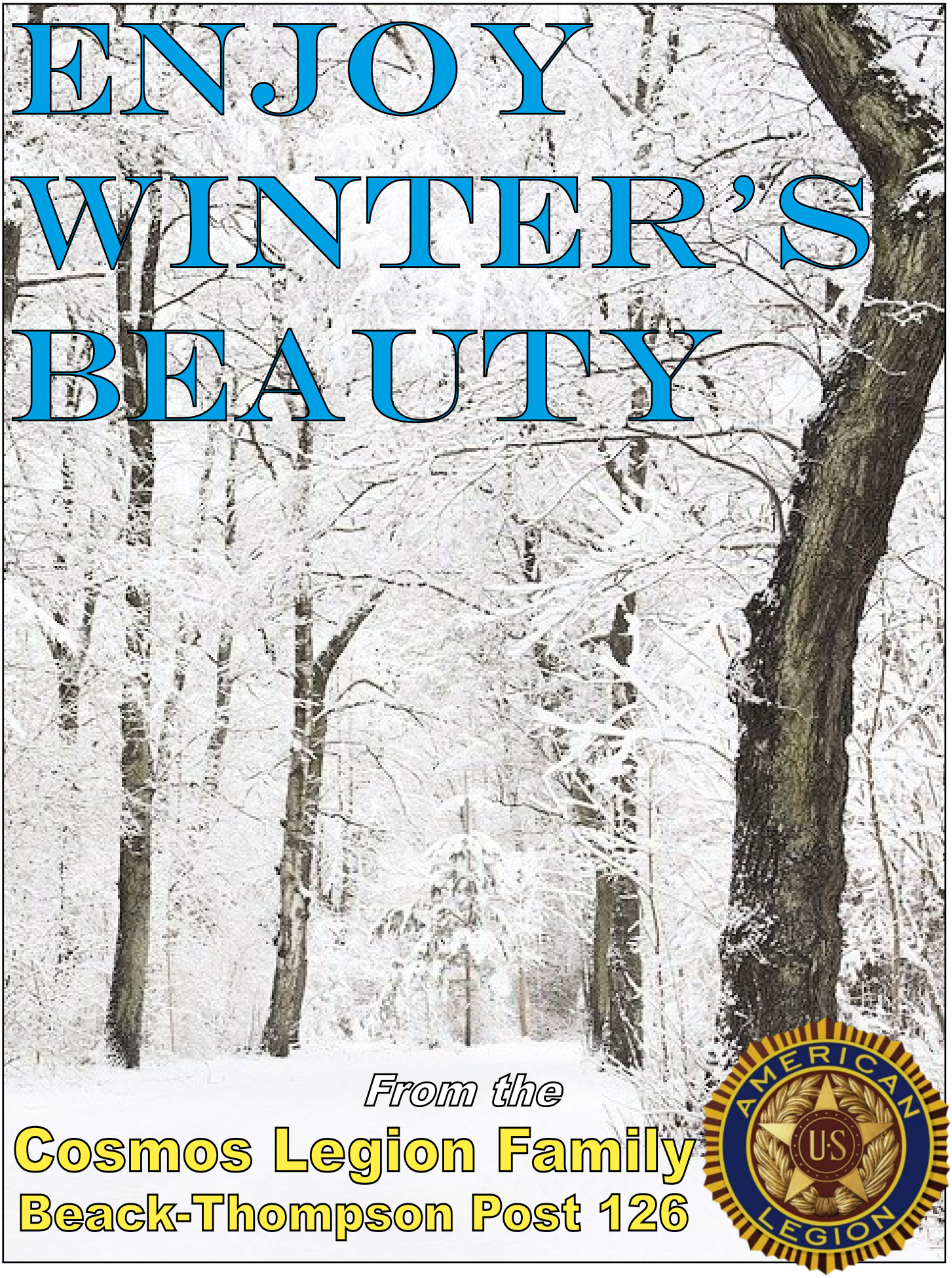


That's a heckuva line to see an old guy in a goofy red & white suit.



Derwood & Darlene?

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*


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Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!



2019-20 Winter Fishing Picks - Area List

By Mark Minnick

The winter fishing season is upon us and I have acquired the "Winter Fishing Picks" compilation from the DNR Fisheries Office in Hutchinson. Biologist Chris 'Big City' Foster has again put together a masterful list of area lakes to test your angling skills while pursuing your desired fish species.

If you do get outdoors this winter season, be sure and send the Gazette some pictures and stories about your adventures. Even if you don't catch any fish, send us some info anyway-it's still a story as long as you're having fun.

The Gazette wishes to thank Hutch Fisheries for their gracious cooperation and sharing of info. Kudos especially to Chris, toiling for many hours over the mountains of lake survey information to get us pointed in the right direction in our pursuit of our favorite fish. He does want to remind everyone though, that he can't make 'em bite.



WALLEYE

Big Swan, Swan, Belle, Marion, Minnie-Belle, Clear-Watkins, Silver-Silver Lake, Preston, Round Grove, Allie, Stella, Otter Reservoir?

YELLOW PERCH

Hanska, Long–Grove City, Marion, Swan

NORTHERN PIKE

Big Swan, Clear-Watkins, Belle, Sleepy Eye, Jennie, Big Wolf, Union, Greenleaf, Long-Dassel, Minnie-Belle, Spring, Hook, Ripley Arvilla, Star, Cedar, Collinwood, Stahls, Preston, Willie, Hoff, Manuella, Winsted

CHANNEL CATFISH

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

BLUEGILL

Arvilla, Richardson, Sleepy Eye, Francis, Clear-Watkins, Winsted? Ripley, Stahls, Union, Jennie, Minnie-Belle, Long-Dassel, Manuella, Washington

CRAPPIE

Hanska, Willie, Washington, Big Swan, Clear-New Ulm, Clear-Watkins, Dunns, Richardson, Ripley, Winsted, Marion, Betty/Betsy, Greenleaf, Erie, Arvilla, Francis, Stella, Belle, Manuella,

RAINBOW TROUT

Little Mud

**Lakes are not listed in any particular order*

"If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way." *Aristotle*

Cosmic Cribbers Coming to Cosmos

By Joyce Karrigan

Looking for something to do during the long winter? Well something new and exciting is coming to Cosmos. What is the Cozmic Cribbers? It is the newest, coolest event coming to Cosmos. Starting January 9th 2020, we will be hosting cribbage games every Thursday night at 7 PM at the Mugshots Bar and Grill in Cosmos, MN.

We are looking for cribbage players to come and enjoy games of cribbage and a chance to win cash. Don't know how to play? Let myself or Gator know and we will help get you started on learning the fun game of cribbage.

It should take about 2-2 ½ hours to play. You don't have to show up every week, so there is not commitment to play every time. But we would sure love if you did.

Please tell all your friends and anyone you know who is interested in playing cribbage. Questions can be answered by Gator - Mark Dallmann, 320-905-6223.

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Eunice says "Be sure and read it cover to cover then! You boomers need all the help you can get in the month of January when it comes to action & fun."



January Daily Lunch Specials

W 1 Closed-New Years Day
T 2 French dip w/ff
F 3 Scalloped potatoes & ham

M 6 Fish sandwich w/soup
T 7 Meatloaf dinner or commercial
W 8 Chicken rice casserole
T 9 Salisbury Steak dinner
F 10 Sausage & kraut dinner

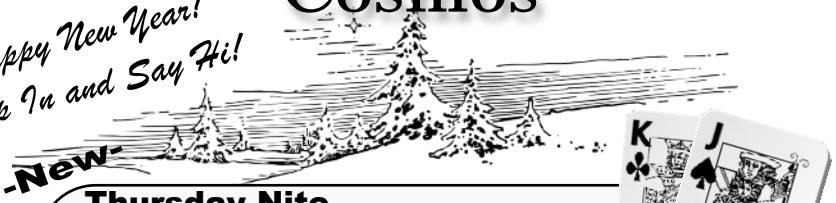
M 13 Sloppy Joe's w/ homemade ff
T 14 Spaghjetti w/garlic toast
W 15 Pork dinner or commercial
T 16 Chil burger w/ff
F 17 Baked chicken dinner

M 20 Lasagna
T 21 Chicken spaghetti w/garlic toast
W 22 Hobo dinner
T 23 Roast beef dinner or commercial
F 24 Tuna noodle hotdish

M 27 Grilled cheese w/chili
T 28 Philly steak sandwich w/ff
W 29 Broasted chicken dinner
T 30 Ham dinner
F 31 Tator tot hotdish

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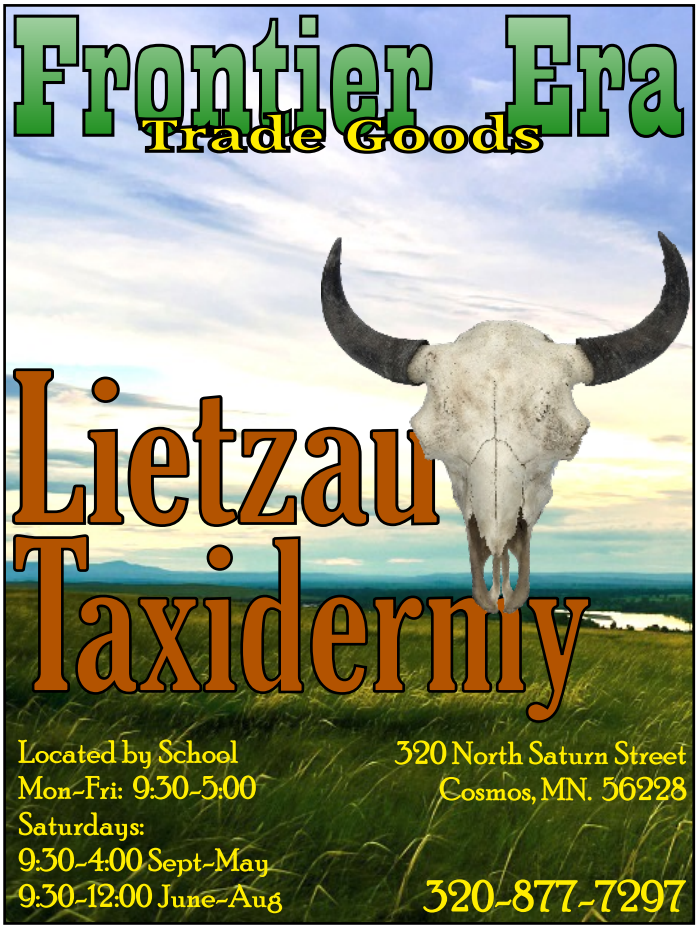
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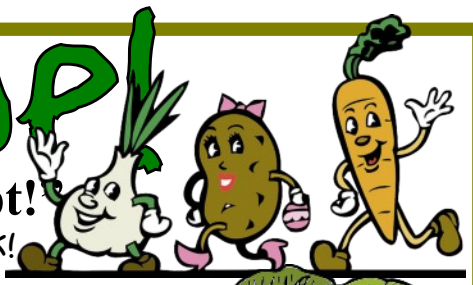
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Chef it Up!



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

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

Kraut Soup

By Grace Kamrath

It's definitely soup time again. There are so many kinds of soup but, you can't go to any restaurant in Minnesota that doesn't have Chicken Wild Rice soup (and it is so good).

For the most part soups are pretty simple: onion, celery, carrots, some broth, little meat, salt and pepper and you got a soup. But for a change, how about Kraut soup? Oh, the aroma of sauerkraut in your kitchen can't be beat. Add some bread sticks or crusty bread and there you have a meal.



- 1 carrot grated
- 2 stalks celery sliced thin
- 1 medium onion sliced thin
- Cook in 1 T. olive oil until tender
- Add 3 C. chicken broth
- 1/2 t. caraway seed
- 2 medium potatoes cubed
- 1/2 t. dill weed
- 1/2 package Kielbasa sausage sliced and cut in smaller pieces

Cook all the above for about 20 minutes

Add 1 c. sour cream to heat but DO NOT BOIL

Turkey Neck Soup



By Mark Minnick

"I'm not messing with that crap. You can't eat that. Just throw it out." Common phrases spoken and attitudes felt by a lot of folks during the holiday season when it comes to the mere mention of the giblets and neck from a modern processed turkey. That yucky stuff that is inside of the paper pack stuffed inside the bird cavity. I refer to it as, "Poor people's food" - the stuff that normal folk don't want or refuse to eat. *(By the way, if you think this is a stupid ingredient for a recipe, that's fine, you can quit reading now. I understand.)*

I consider the heart, liver & gizzard a treat and I don't have to share them with anyone - cool. *(Unless Tyler is around.)* Usually I enjoy the treats, seasoned and slow roasted/grilled with a malt beverage or two and some fresh potato chips. Just love it.

This year I decided to prove to myself that I could concoct a delectable soup out of the so-called 'worthless' neck meat. In a small casserole I placed; a chopped onion slice, 1 clove of peeled & chopped garlic and the giblets and neck. I liberally sprinkled with Cajun seasoning and drizzled on a tablespoon of olive oil, tossing gently to coat the works. Slid into in a 350 degree oven for just about ¾ of an hour, resulting in a tasty lunch snack.

**(Yes, you could just roast the neck in with the whole turkey, but I find that with the total time that it takes to roast the whole bird is too long for the relatively small neck. That results in dried out, tasteless and stringy meat, ick. You could remove the neck from the roaster before the whole bird is done, but most folks forget about it, thus, again; dried out, tasteless and stringy.)*

While enjoying the tasty giblets with the fore mentioned malt beverage & chips, I started to pick away, scrape and pull at the neck meat with a fork and table knife. It comes off way easier when it's still a little warm and didn't take as long as I thought it would.

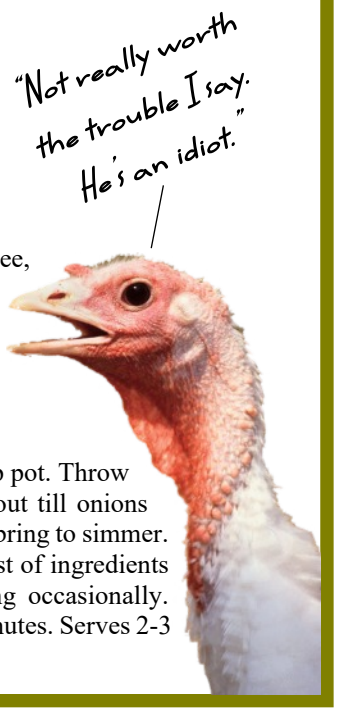
When finished, I had what seemed to be about ¾ cup of the meat, more than enough for a nice four cup soup. I rough chopped it, threw it in the fridge and finished my last few bites of the gizzard before settling in to an evening Hallmark movie.

Sticking with the simple theme the next day, I used ingredients that I had on hand, simmered everything for about twenty minutes and Wa La….I had a great little batch of soup with lowly old neck meat as the main ingredient.

Even if you're not hard up or times aren't that tough, give it a shot, it turned out pretty tasty. If you keep this up, you'll be walking to school, uphill both ways in three feet of snow and liking it. Your mom might even put a couple of soda crackers in your lunch box to go with your Turkey Neck soup. Lucky kid. Next thing you'll be patching your bib overalls instead of buying new. And shut that door! - We're not heating the outside!

Turkey Neck Soup

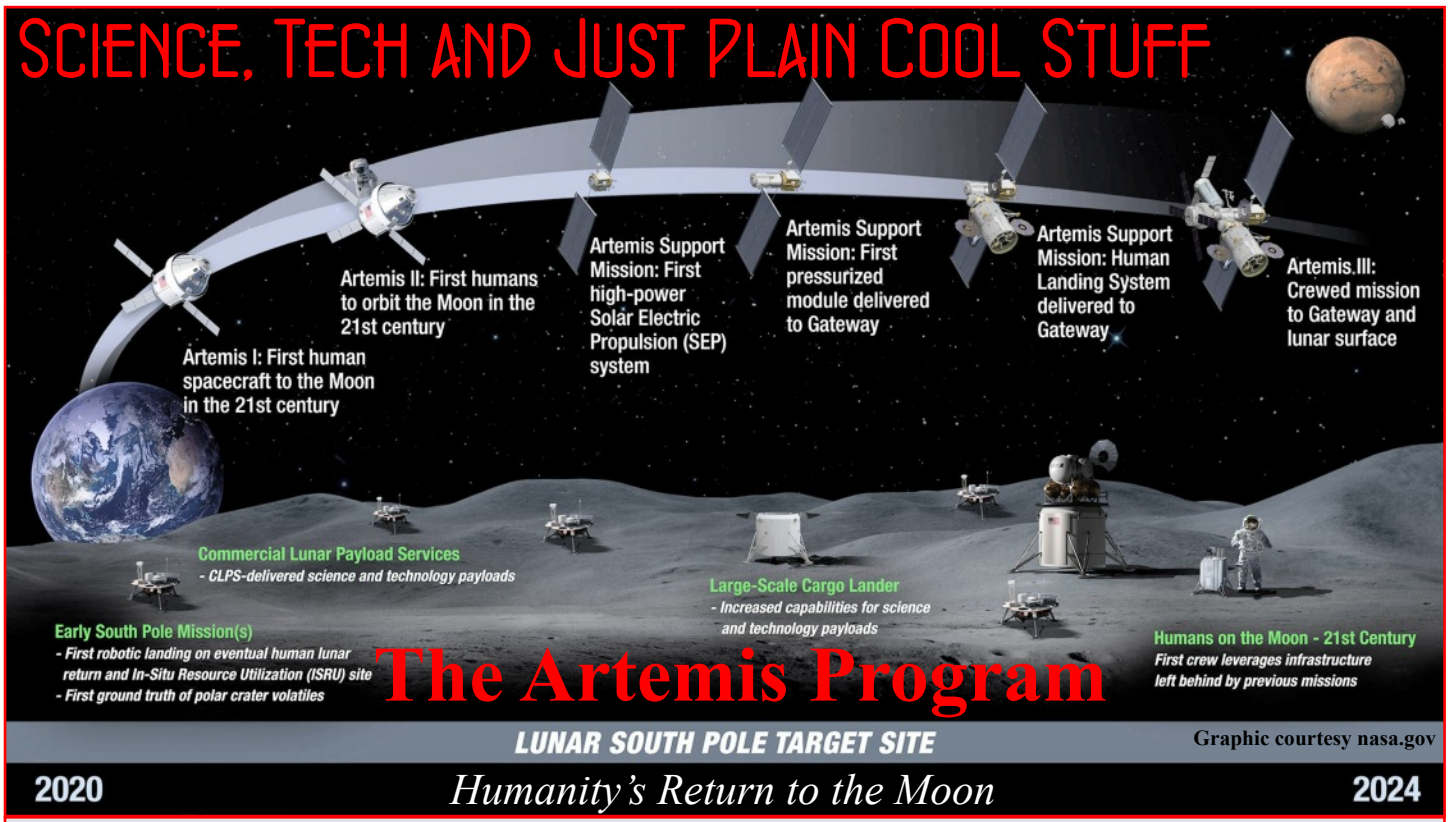
- Turkey neck meat, chopped
- ½ onion, chopped
- 1 small rib celery, chopped
- 1 small carrot, chopped
- ½ cup frozen peas
- 1/8 green pepper, chopped
- 5 cups water
- 3-5 tsp chicken bouillon
- ¼ -½ tsp 'All Purpose' salt free, herb seasoning
- Fresh ground black pepper, to taste
- 2-3 tbsp olive oil
- 1/8 tsp salt



Add olive oil to medium temp soup pot. Throw in onions, celery and salt. Sweat out till onions start to get translucent. Add water, bring to simmer. Add bouillon and dissolve. Add rest of ingredients and bring back to simmer, stirring occasionally. Should be beady to eat in 10-15 minutes. Serves 2-3 people. Gobble gobble.

"The woman just ahead of you at the supermarket checkout has all the delectable groceries you didn't even know they carried." *Mignon McLaughlin*

SCIENCE, TECH AND JUST PLAIN COOL STUFF



Graphic courtesy nasa.gov

By Mark Minnick

There has been a lot of talk in the last ten years by NASA and private enterprise, wanting to land humans on Mars. The mindset seemed to be that we landed on the Moon fifty years ago, and there's no sense duplicating what we did. We've learned all we need to know about the Moon, so there's nothing new to see. Been there, done that.

The "Mars or Bust" attitude continued. We have increased our technological expertise at least ten fold in the last fifty years, so we surely have the ability to get to Mars, right? It would be much more interesting to explore our neighboring planet instead of the dead ol' Moon. We may even find evidence of past or present life on Mars, "The Holy Grail" of our excursion into space. The Moon is so lifeless, sterile and "Last century".

As romantic as all of this sounds, I haven't been in favor of going to Mars first. I think it's too big a step to take in our return to space travel, away from low Earth orbit. I agree that we have improved our technology since the Seventies. Private enterprise has made great strides and pushed us to take a different look at space travel. We are reminded that big governments aren't the only ones able to undertake this remarkable task. I truly think that with our current capabilities, man could get to Mars and back at the present time without any Moon missions. What I'm not sure of is what the human cost would be and if we would tolerate that cost.

Outer space is a harsh and unforgiving place. Small mistakes or minor oversights can lead to problems, mission failure or crew member deaths. More time and distance from Earth magnifies these potential problems. We could go to the Moon and back in less that a week. Mars and back would take at least twenty one months. That's quite a difference in mission time, complexity and risk. Sobering indeed.

I would like to see us to practice going to and from the Moon first. Set up orbital stations or bases in both Earth and Lunar orbit. Build and man landing/launch bases, living quarters and work facilities on the Lunar surface. Learn and get the procedures down until it becomes second nature; the proverbial "Piece of cake".

Artemis should be good practice that could be applied later to Mars missions. Call it "Baby steps". Let's walk before we run. Mars isn't going anywhere. Besides that, it's waited for us this long - What's a few more years?

What is Artemis? ***Article courtesy of nasa.gov***

NASA is committed to landing American astronauts, including the first woman and the next man, on the Moon by 2024. Through the agency's Artemis lunar exploration program, we will use innovative new technologies and systems to explore more of the Moon than ever before. We will collaborate with our commercial and international partners to establish sustainable missions by 2028. And then we will use what we learn on and around the Moon to take the next giant leap – sending astronauts to Mars.

Why Go to the Moon?

With the Artemis program we will:

- Demonstrate new technologies, capabilities, and business approaches needed for future exploration including Mars
- Establish American leadership and a strategic presence on the Moon while expanding our U.S. global economic impact
- Broaden our commercial and international partnerships
- Inspire a new generation and encourage careers in STEM

How Do We Get There?

NASA's powerful new rocket, the Space Launch System (SLS), will send astronauts aboard the Orion spacecraft a quarter million miles from Earth to lunar orbit. Astronauts will dock Orion at the Gateway where they will live and work around the Moon. The crew will take expeditions from the Gateway to the surface of the Moon in a new human landing system before returning to the orbital outpost. Crew will ultimately return to Earth aboard Orion.

When will we get there?

Ahead of the human return, we will send a suite of science instruments and technology demonstrations to the lunar surface through commercial Moon deliveries.

The agency will fly two missions around the Moon to test its deep space exploration systems. NASA is working toward launching Artemis 1 in 2020, an uncrewed flight to test the SLS and Orion spacecraft together. Artemis 2, the first SLS and Orion flight with crew, is targeted for launch in 2022. NASA will land astronauts on the Moon by 2024 on the Artemis 3 mission and about once a year thereafter.

What Will We Do There?

While Mars remains our horizon goal, we have set our sights first on exploring the entire surface of the Moon with human and robotic explorers. We will send astronauts to new locations, starting with the lunar South Pole. At the Moon, we will:

- Find and use water and other critical resources needed for long-term exploration
- Investigate the Moon's mysteries and learn more about our home planet and the universe
- Learn how to live and operate on the surface of another celestial body where astronauts are just three days from home
- Prove the technologies we need before sending astronauts on missions to Mars, which can take up to three years roundtrip

Going forward to the Moon will be the shining moment of our generation. This moment will belong to you – the Artemis generation. Are you ready?

"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe." *Albert Einstein*

Christmas Number 2



Walter Schmeling helping his mom Shanna, walk.
Photo by Mark Minnick



"I'm Dry! More Ice!" Wally and his mom schmoozing with the crowd.
Picture by Gramma Schmeling

By Mark Minnick

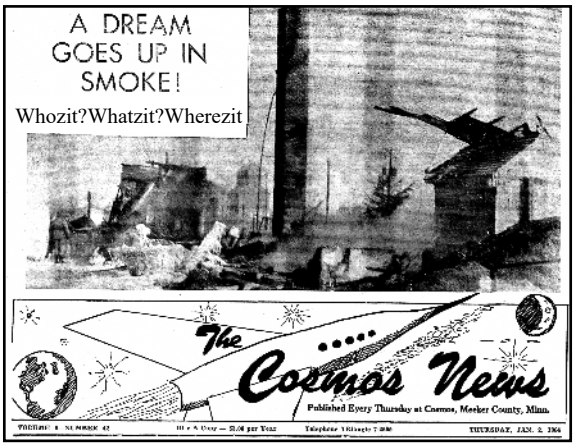
While I was at the Santa event at Mug Shots, I made it a point to sit by 'Lil Wally Schmeling for a while. I remembered that last year Santa let me look at Wally's gift list. (Jan. '19 issue). It was pretty extensive for a one month old, but hey, these darned kids just keep getting smarter and smarter.

Anyway, I wanted to check with him how life was going and what he asked Santa for this year. He indicated that last year's requests of Rapalas, a go-cart and yellow 120 snowmobile are taken care of, but it was ixnay on the BB gun and the signed Joe Mauer catcher's mitt. He didn't think that was too bad though as he got some of the big stuff out of the way.

As he chewed on another mouthful of ice, he wanted me to know that he asked Santa for some real estate this year. No sense messing around he said. Preferably prime farm ground, at least 160 acres -or- some good lakeshore property, at least 500 feet. And a big bag of crunchy Cheetos, cause he REALLY likes Cheetos.

I asked him if that was all he wanted and he said Yup, that was enough for now, except for another glass of ice. You go Wally….

TIME WARP Whozit?



Big, Big Fire!

By Mark Minnick

It's a New Year-1964, barely a few days old. The headline and photo on the front page of the Thursday January 2nd issue of the Cosmos News, tells of a massive fire that destroys one of the biggest buildings in town. A new business venture had just started in there and was going great guns. The building and all of the contents were destroyed. What and where was this building?

Read Something

Go ahead, it won't hurt.



ACGC November Students of the Month

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

Front Row: Laura Anderson, Jacob Meyer, Haley Johnson, Seth Carlson
2nd Row: Ely Peterson, Grettel Barrera Rincon, Jonas Morrison
3rd Row: Laela Werner, Ellisen Grimsgard, Madisyn Gronseth, Levi Lilleberg
Back Row: Paige Dahl, Shayla Mead
Not Pictured: Abbie Kragenbring, Carol Guido Gutierrez

Congrats Falcons!

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Falcon Feast 2019



Photos and story by LeAnn Melberg

Fun was had by all on Tuesday, November 19th at the Booster's 3rd Annual Falcon Feast. A little over 400 people attended the Free Will Donation Pork Sandwich supper.

The line was long for the meal but the pork smoked by Ol'Man's BBQ was worth the wait. The community out did themselves with support of 50 items donated for the silent auction and the $1 Raffle.

The program in the gym consisted of the Pep Band, talks from the Winter Sport Coaches, performances from the dance team, scrimmages by the basketball teams and a highlight was the shooting contest between the boys and girls basketball teams.

Of course everyone was excited to hear the announcement of the $5000 Raffle Winner. Rod Kaiser of Atwater was the big winner and his wife was there to accept the check. Darla Fagerlie of Willmar was the $1000 winner and Sabrina Sackett, of Grove city was the $500 winner.

The Falcon Feast Raffle alone raised $10,300, after giving out $7000 in prize money, for ACGC Athletic and Fine Arts. the Booster Club would like to thank all the people who bought raffle tickets and who came and supported the Falcon Feast.

The Boosters achieved their goal of bringing the communities together for a fun night celebrating ACGC and our kids! If you didn't attend this year we hope you can make it next year! Go Falcons!



The $5000 winner Mrs. Rod Kaiser of Atwater is pictures with Booster President Patty Gratz and Treasure LeAnn Melberg.



Seniors John Rassmussen, Cael Blom and Tanner Berghuis helping with silent auction items. The table pictured under the sign was made by our Superintendent Nels Onstad.

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Boy's Basketball

Photos courtesy LeAnn Melberg
Commentary by Terry Miller
ACGC Boy's Basketball Head Coach
PE/Health

The ACGC boy's basketball season is well underway with the Falcon's currently sitting with a record of 3-5. The season got off to a nice 3-1 start with wins over Paynesville, Morris Area, and Montevideo; and a loss to Redwood Valley.

Since the fast start, the team has dropped 4 in a row with some injuries and absences playing a factor. This is a senior heavy team with high expectations for the season. When healthy and intact, this will be a fun team to watch.

After the Christmas break, the team will open with a home game against Sauk Centre on Friday January 3, and then head to Target Center on Saturday January 4th to take on Lakeview.

Tickets for the Target Center game can be purchased at the following link: https://www.nba.com/timberwolves/tickets/high-school-basketball-target-center-atwater-cosmos-grove-city-vs-lakeview-2019-20

Your ticket to the Falcon's game will also get you into one of four pre chosen Wolves games. Go Falcons!



Dawson Miller surrounded by his fellow seniors after scoring his 1000 career point on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 2019 in Litchfield.



Shooters!
Dawson Miller top,
Josh Kinzler, lower



Some JV action on the home hardwood against Melrose.

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Girls's Basketball

All pictures and article by LeAnn Melberg

Getting to know the new coach on the block;
Trevor Heining.



Trevor, Thea & Sami

I'm Trever Heining and I grew up in Atwater, MN. I graduated from ACGC High-school in 2012. I went on to attend Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD where I received my degree in Exercise Science and coaching minor. I met my Wife Sami at Northern State. My interests are riding snowmobile, four wheeler, watching sports, and most important hanging with the family.

My Wife Sami is from Sioux falls, SD. We met while we were at Northern and got engaged on graduation day. We moved back to Minnesota in 2017. Not long after we bought our house our first child arrived. Her name is AVA and she has four legs and is a Siberian Husky. June, 17th 2019 our family grew by one more and this time with only two legs. Thea Wynne Heining has been the best thing to happen to us.

What made you decide to be a coach?

I wanted to be a coach to have an impact on young athletes lives. Developing the players into better people is the most important goal as a coach. I love the game of basketball and want to teach them the game. Most importantly, I want to teach them we can always control two things on the court and in life: Effort & Attitude.

What do you like about coaching at ACGC?

The best part about coaching is getting to know the athletes and the relationships that are formed. There are so many great kids at ACGC and it makes coaching so fun.

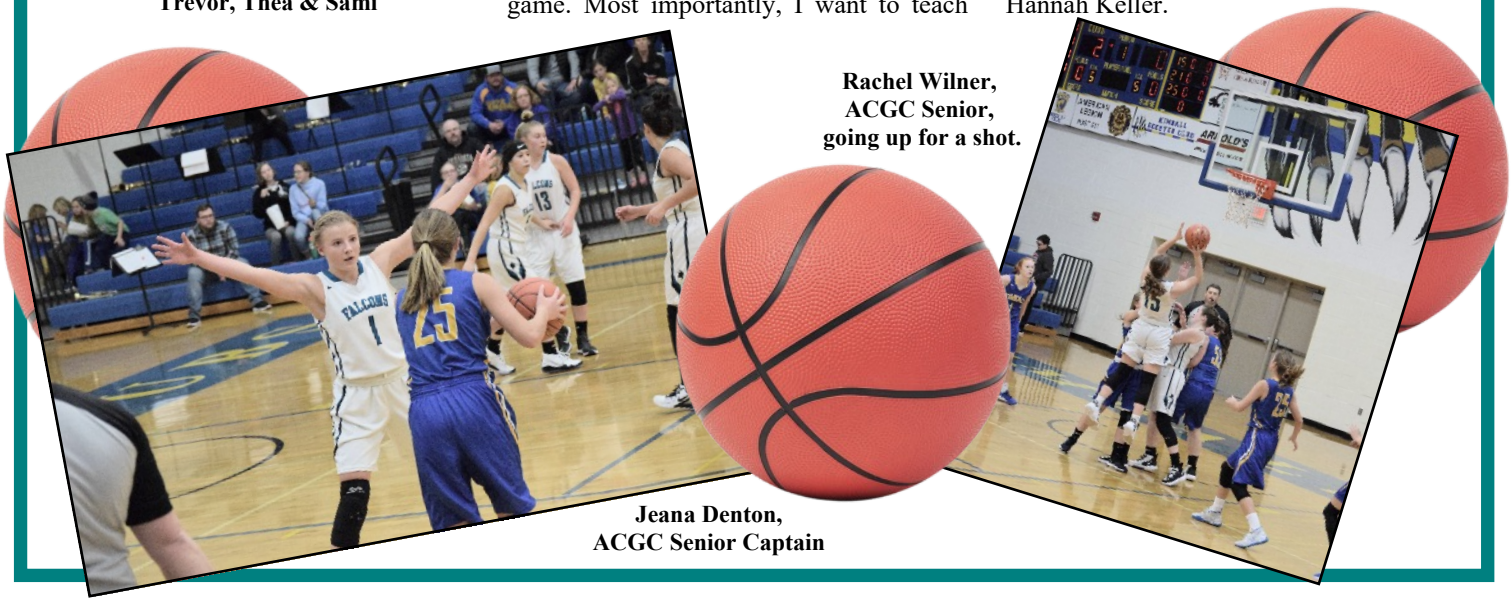
How is your season going so far and what are you predicting for the future of ACGC Girls Basketball?

We are currently 1-6. We are in a rebuild in the Girls basketball program. I'm very excited for the program. We have a lot of teaching and hard work ahead of us, but we have a bunch of girls who are All In and excited about getting better.

What players should fans be keeping an eye out for?

The players fans should keep an eye for are Diamond Picotte, Rachel Wilner, Rae Kaddatz, and Dani Parker.

Excited for our younger core coming up and a few players to keep an eye on. 8th graders Elli Roemeling , Grace Kaehler, and Mikaili Johnson, Marie Kragenbring, and Hannah Keller.



Jeana Denton, ACGC Senior Captain

Rachel Wilner, ACGC Senior, going up for a shot.

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Wrestling



Tanner Bergious against BOLD



Ramzee Molinero - Cosmos, with a win over BOLD

ACGC WRESTLING NOTES AND NEWS

By ACGC Head Coach Mike Amsden
Pictures by LeAnn Melberg

- ACGC is ranked as the #2 Class A team in the latest Guillotine Rankings.
- Individually Ranked: Jevon Williams (106) ranked #4 Cole Holien (113) ranked 2nd, Kelvin Ponce (120) ranked #8, Ramzee Molinaro (132) ranked #5, JHayden Straumann (138) ranked #9 Jake Mortensen (145) ranked 10th, Taylor Fester (182) ranked #10, Logan Sherwood (195) ranked #9 and Tanner Berghuis (285) ranked #4 in class A wrestling.
- ACGC currently holds a 12-1 dual meet record and will look to claim it's 11th conference title and 13th section title as the season goes on.
- Team Captains: Tanner Berghuis, Ramzee Molinaro, Kelvin Ponce and Taylor Fester.
- Career Milestones: Tanner Berghuis is closing in on 150 wins while Hayden Straumann, Ramzee Molinaro, and Kelvin Ponce are nearing 100+!
- Cole Holien (120) recently earned West Central Conference performer of the week.
- Top Individual Varsity Records: Jevon Williams (113) 10-2, Cole Holien (120) 11-1, Brady Holien (138) 9-3, Kelvin Ponce (126) 11-1, Ramzee Molinaro (132 11-1, Hayden Straumann (145) 9-3, Tanner Berghuis (Hwt) 11-0.
- The JV Wrestlers are off to a good start with 22 kids in the 7-9th grade competing.
- Top JV records: Levi Nelson, Jayden Kragenbring, Ethan Whitcomb, Ben Chupp, and Takoda Mucciaccaro.
- ACGC Wrestling History: The team has been to the state tournament 12 times. State champions in 2007. The team has a dual meet record of 460-120 (79%). 9 individual state champions. 148 individual state entrants.
- ACGC will continue it's 2019-20 season with a 38 team individual tournament in Redwood Falls, an Individual tournament at BBE, along with 20 dual meets left.
- Home Matches Remaining: Jan 16th and 24th
- Post Season:
  Team Sections: Feb 14th @ Howard Lake High School.
  Individual Sections: Feb 22rd @ Kimball High school.
  State Tournament: Feb 27th @ Xcell Energy Center

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DANCE



Photo and commentary by
Kristi Lilleberg-Barber, ACGC Head Dance Coach

The Falcon Dance Team competed at Melrose Saturday. *(12-07-19).* Varsity Kick placed 3rd out of 10, only a half rank point behind Pierz. Varsity Jazz placed 6th out of 8. JV Kick placed 2nd out of 6.

Congratulations to the Falcon Dance Team who placed 2nd out of 7 in High Kick and 3rd out of 6 in Jazz, at their home competition on Saturday, Dec. 14th . The JV team placed 1st out of 3.

Claus Crew Goes to School



Santa and Mrs. Clause came to visit ACGC Elementary. Avery Gaarder is sitting on Santa's Lap.
Photo and commentary by LeAnn Melberg

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TIME WARP



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Be sure and check out the Cosmos Fireman's Fishing Contest results. Eunice didn't go–forgot her tackle box.

Scott Jo...on was big winner at fishing contest

COSMOS—Scott Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Minnetonka, former Cosmos residents, was the big winner at the Cosmos firemen's fishing contest, last Sunday.

Scott caught the first fish, winning the plastic wastebasket given away. This same fish proved also to be the largest fish caught, winning the prize of $15. In addition, Scott won one of the prizes in the drawing, bringing home $3 in cash.

The prize for the most fish caught went to Harold Meyer of Hutchinson. He received a prize of $15 for his two fish.

With a lovely day and temperatures around 38 degrees, the largest crowd in the history of the fishing contest turned out for the event. The fish were not biting very well, however, and few of the fishermen caught anything.

The grand prize of a quarter of beef was won by Marshall Olson of Cosmos. The hogs were won by Dorothy Minnick of Cosmos and Melvin Zummach of Hutchinson.

The prize for the youngest fisherman, a box of candy, went to Dawn Lade, 20 months. Mrs. Paul Bohn, 72, won a ham for being the oldest fisherwoman. Charles Larson, 82, got a ham for being the oldest fisherman. Gerald Hesser, won a thermos jug for being the fisherman coming from the furthest distance, 375 miles from Sheboygan, Wis.

The prize for the smallest fish, a plastic pail, went to Jerome Meyer of Brownton.

OTHER prizes awarded were: Harvey Albrecht, ice bucket; Richard Mortenson, hand cleaner; Virgil Olson, jig stick; John Arndt, hand cleaner; Paul Nelson, three pounds of coffee; Virginia Bohn, minnow bucket; Mrs. Martin Schlueter, rat poison; Gordon Johnson, dog food; Marvin Hackbarth, hacksaw.

Milton Schmeling, anti-freeze; Butch Geier, septic tank cleaner; Connie Schultz, $3 in trade at Libby's Beauty Salon; Jerome Meyer, carton of flashlight batteries; Reinhardt Olson, rat poison; Reggie Pattee, hair lotion; Little Swede, carton of cigarettes.

Gordon Johnson, 10 free lines of bowling; Lawrence Olson, subscription to Cosmos News; Art Burmeister, grease job and oil change, Don Cedarstrom, $3 in trade at Virgil & Mary's; Bernice Retzlaff, $5 in trade at Fairway; Aretha Olson, $5 in merchandise at Zrust Lumber.

Nels Nordling, cigars; Ben Thomas, flashlight; Lawrence G. Olson, battery charger; Ken Sullwold, stationery; Wallace Plowman, toilet bowl cleaner; Danny Martin, five tickets to Hub Theatre; Bradley C. Olson, jig stick; Steve Spreiter, jig stick; Werner Reinke, grease gun; John Wertz, minnow bucket; Gunder Johnson, 50 lbs. of fertilizer.

John Arndt, fly bait; Ervin Lietzau, five quarts oil; Don Cedarstrom, anti-freeze; Earl Raske, grease job; Gerald Burmeister, subscription to Cosmos News; James Bryant, anti-freeze; Bill Welander, anti-freeze; Chas. Ziegler, anti-freeze; Ben Thomas, grease job; Kenneth MacKenzie, anti-freeze; Agnes Manson, jig stick.

FISHING CONTEST
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Trophies were awarded to Laurie Smith, left above, and Ronald G. Nelson, right, last week, for their outstanding cattle which won honors for them at the Meeker County Fair, last summer.

Ronald G. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Nelson of Rosendale, was presented the Ralston Purina award for outstanding accomplishment with his junior livestock feeding project. His grand champion steer was the winner over all breeds at the Meeker County Fair in 1963.

Laurie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Cosmos, won her award for her grand champion heifer, which was winner over all breeds at the county fair.

The award was presented by Purina to Ronald at the January 8 meeting of the Danielson Hustlers 4-H club, of which he is a member. Laurie's trophy was presented at the meeting of the Cosmos Comets 4-H club on Jan. 13.

The Purina trophies are miniature replicas of the widely recognized statues of a typical farm boy and girl stands in the quadrangle of the Danforth Farm Youth Center at the Purina Research Farm near Gray Summit, Missouri. Another statue identical to it stands in the Danforth Court at the National 4-H Foundation in Washington, D. C. Carl C. Mose, internationally famous sculptor, sculptured the life-size statues and the miniature trophy.—Cosmos News staff photo.

Possibility of air strip here is very good

COSMOS—Possibilities of an air strip for Cosmos are very good.

Eilert Flemming and Kenneth Raiber, on the urging of the Cosmos Commercial Club, met with the village council recently and presented their findings to that group.

The airport committee of the commercial club has located a piece of land adjacent to the village which would be very suitable for an air strip, and can be AIRPORT

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Melvin Bipes wins prize at open house

COSMOS—Melvin Bipes was winner of the door prize at the open house at Cosmos Farmers Elevator, last Saturday.

His prize was a metal folding chair.

A crowd estimated at between 450 and 500 persons came to the elevator between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to enjoy free hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee and cookies, as well as treats for the children.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The city of Cosmos has employed Lystad's Exterminators to poison the dump grounds for rats.

Parents are asked to keep children and pets away from the dump for at least two weeks, beginning Friday, Jan. 24.

Spring primary will be split into 2 two-week sessions

COSMOS—There will be two separate sessions of spring primary school (kindergarten) this spring in the Cosmos school.

At its monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, the Cosmos board of education decided that 40 children (the number expected to enroll in kindergarten this spring) is too many for one session.

Therefore the kindergarten will be broken up into two two-week sessions instead of one as in previous years. The board authorized the superintendent to hire a teacher for the kindergarten at a wage of $105 per week.

Date of the kindergarten will be announced later.

IN OTHER actions, Tuesday night, the board:

★ **Re-hired** Supt. Gale Lennon for the 1964-65 school term at an annual salary of $9,000.

★ **Established** the wages for Mrs. Holmgren, who teaches special classes two hours a day in the Cosmos school, at $4 per hour.

★ **Authorized** the chairman and clerk to sign documents releasing land to the village of Cosmos for use as street right-of-way for 66 foot streets.

★ **Requested** the superintendent to instruct all staff members to avoid influencing their students in partisan politics.

Series of feed grain informational meetings scheduled for next week

COSMOS—A series of feed grain informational meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Jan. 27, Cosmos Drug Store; Jan. 28, Grove City Fire Hall; Jan. 29, Dassel fire hall; Jan. 31, Litchfield Community Building. These meetings are scheduled for 1:15 p.m. and will last about an hour or two.

Since the 1964 Feed Grain Program has several changes, it is urged that everyone interested in the program attend one of these meetings.

A series of sign-up meetings is also scheduled and announcement of time and place will be made at a later date. In addition to these sign-up meetings, farmers may sign-up at the county ASCS office at any time between Feb. 10 and Mar. 27. Advance payments will be made within a day or two after sign-up for those desiring payment.

The emphasis this year in the Feed Grain Program will be on diversion. In computing and comparing the earnings, it appears to be more profitable to divert at least the 40%.

As an example, a farm with a 60 acre base diverting his 30 acres would earn $1017.90 as a diversion payment plus a price support payment of $261 providing he planted his 30 acres of corn making a total of $1278.90. This compares with total earnings of $1074.90 for 1963, or a difference of $204 in favor of this year's program.

The county has many more bushels of corn under loan this year than we have had for several years. New loans are up all over the state. In November of 1962, Minnesota had some fourteen million bushels under loan. The November report for 1963 indicated that this had more than doubled and that there were 29 million bushels under loan.

THERE was also quite an increase in soybeans sealed through the state. In 1962 we had 44 million bushels sealed and during 1963, 6,900,000. Much of the increase can be attributed to a good harvest season, higher than average yields, low moistures, and the elimination of the 30 day waiting period.



Administration of Cosmos' largest business is in the hands of these gentlemen. Members of the board of education, they are, left to right, Trustee Merrill Flemming, Treasurer Herman Raske, Trustee Loren Pearson, Supt. Gale Lennon, Clerk Marvin Hackbarth, Trustee Earl Koeberl, and Chairman Arnold Adams.—Cosmos News staff photo.

Weather REPORTS

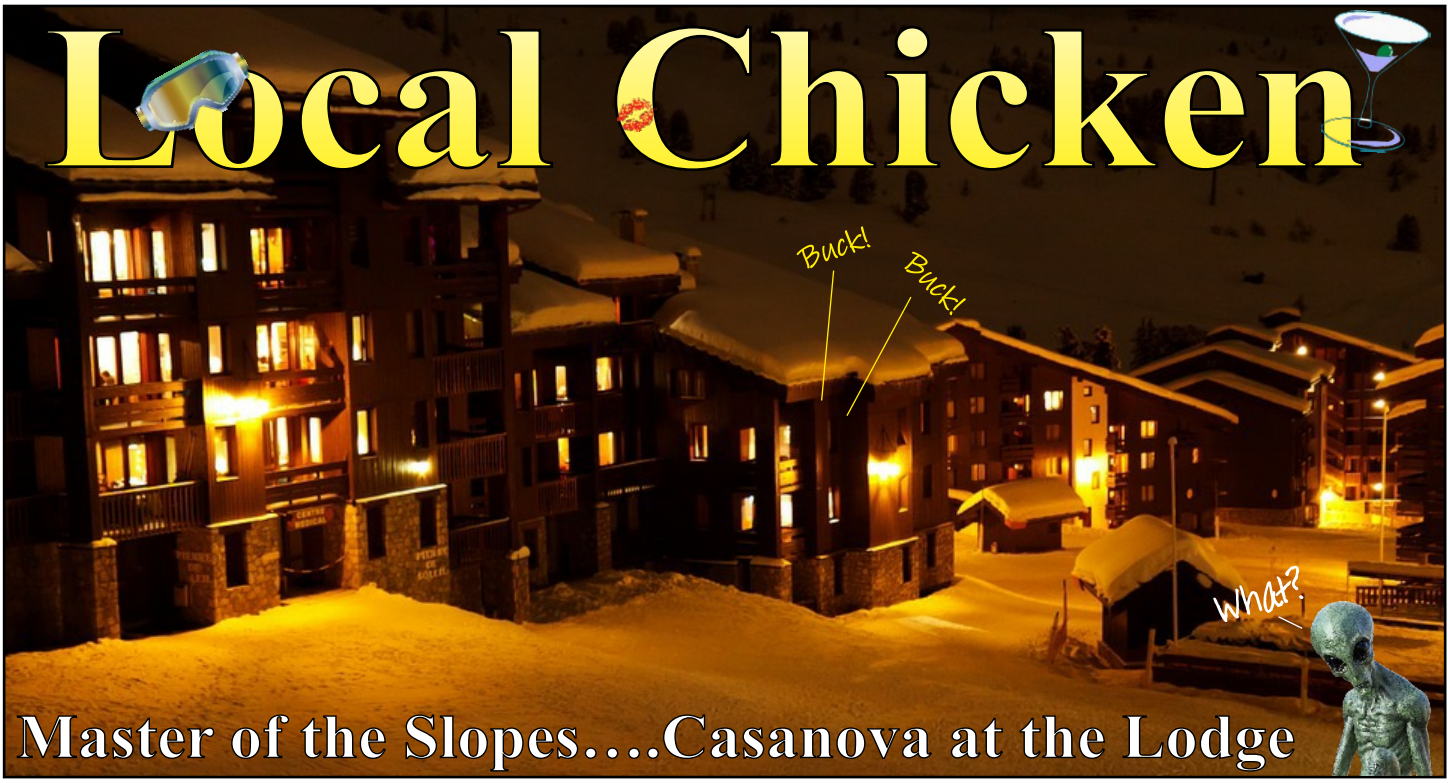
THIS AREA has been enjoying exceedingly warm weather for January, with temperatures well over the thawing point.

As a result, most of the snow has disappeared, and in many places the mud is thick and deep.

Very heavy wind on Friday afternoon did considerable damage in Cosmos. At the Cosmos school it took out a whole section of windows in the ag. shop. It knocked down the storm front on the Hub Theatre, and broke the glass door on Cedric Williams' attorney's office.

	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Jan. 15	28	8
Thursday, Jan. 16	31	10
Friday, Jan. 17	40	8
Saturday, Jan. 18	38	19
Sunday, Jan. 19	38	13
Monday, Jan. 20	42	16
Tuesday, Jan. 21	38	23

Local Chicken



Master of the Slopes….Casanova at the Lodge



By Lil' Weasel

Folks always say to keep your camera at the ready, you never know what you might see. Well wadda ya know, they're right. My weasel buddies and I were staying at a resort, skiing and hangin' out when we caught wind of some new 'cool dudes' that had rolled in.

Sure enough, there's my upstairs 'landlord' Local Chicken and his buddy Fried, making the rounds on the slopes and tearing up the night clubs. And I thought disco was dead….not according to those two I guess.

Looks like Local and Fried were having more fun than usual. Maybe there was some aliens involved, the same ones involved with the Old Hen, partying on Neptune last year. I didn't see any of those alien guys, but they can disguise themselves pretty good, so you just never know.

I suppose Local just had a 'fresh' shipment of chicken poop laundered by the aliens on Neptune, so he had plenty of bucks to spend. That would probably be the reason that the two roosters were so popular with the chicks. It sure isn't their good looks or ability to dance, even though they think that they're pretty suave and hip. John Travolta they ain't. At least they aren't line dancing.

I got some action shots of the two feathered fools, on the slopes and in the nightclub. They made quite a name for themselves over the weekend stay. Should be interesting story when they get home to tell it.



Local whooshing & shooshing.



Partying at the club. Fried has had enough.



Fried showing 'em how to shred.

"Be anyone you can be. Unless you can be Batman. Then, be Batman." *Anonymous*



"The children now love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room."

By Mark Minnick

You probably think that the above statement is referring to those %$#@ kids nowadays; Millennials. Texting all the time, Kool-Aid colored hair and complaining about oldsters, now referred to as "Boomers". You know, us know-it-all, computer loathing, overweight and follically challenged old folks that like our news in a newspaper and on three TV channels, darn it. Besides that, we use a phone like you're 'sposed to….for calls.

Actually, that quote is roughly 2,500 years old. It came from an old Greek guy, maybe you heard of him….Socrates, the Greek philosopher. The original know-it-all 'Boomer'? Hmmm…

Given credit for being one of the founders of Western philosophy, the man never wrote down a word, but other scholars from that era did record his thoughts and teachings. Lucky for us.

How could there have been millennial's back then? They weren't able to text and drive a chariot, that's for sure. What did they color their hair with? They couldn't whine about fossil fuels cause petroleum and coal power plants didn't exist yet. Probably hated campfires.

Were the corresponding ancient boomers always crabby too? Were they worried that the youngsters talked too much, did too little and were getting spoiled? Did they complain when someone walked on their lawn? Or a kid drove too fast in the chariot?

It seems that there has always been a difference of opinion between the two age groups as to how the world works and who should do what and how. Both ends of the age spectrum poking and questioning the other 'till there is a disagreement and resulting feud that sometimes carries on for quite awhile.

For all of the millennia that this has been going on, it seems that not much has changed. I sometimes wonder why one side hasn't done away with the other, because of the vast differences in opinions and attitudes. Funny we've survived at all.

I had a enjoyable moment before Christmas as I listened to a millennial give a speech to fellow millennial's and boomers alike. I had just rolled out of bed on a Saturday morning and was catching up on the morning's news online with a cup of coffee.

I noticed that a young man by the name of Joe Burrow won the Heisman Trophy the evening before. I don't normally follow the Heisman hoopla every year, but this year looked a little different. By all accounts, this kid was just a great human being and gave a heck of an acceptance speech. Not the recent millennial stereotype, aka-Johnny Manziel. So, I watched the ten minute video on YouTube…Wow, what a guy!

His speech was down to earth and humbling, a joy to listen to. As he was reading away, tears welled up in his eyes as they did mine, more than once. He's a phenomenal person first and quarterback second. I just kept saying to myself, "What a good kid. We aren't doomed as a society if there's more like him". You owe it to yourself to pull up his speech and listen to it. There is hope for mankind.

So, here's a millennial that doesn't fit the boomer's stereotype of a kid nowadays. I would guess that there is a lot more guys and gals like him too; smart, hard working and respectful. Always have been around, probably.

I would also guess there are boomers that don't fit the millennial's stereotype of an oldster nowadays; smart, hard working and respectful. Always have been around, probably. I think all age groups forget to take a step back once in awhile and just listen. Think about things, debate and come to a consensus. No screaming.

For what it's worth from this boomer, I don't like uninvited guests on my lawn, but Kool-Aid hair is OK. BTW, I do text, just not while driving the chariot.



Joe Burrow
Image courtesy tmabaker@wikimedia.org

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
December 12, 2019

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Martin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Tom McCarthy, Emily Van Hatten, Angelica Hopp and Jody Fruetel
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, David Medina, Josh Halvorson and Jason Danielson, Deputy Sheriff
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Angelica, seconded by Fruetel, to adopt the Agenda. Motion carried
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. November 12, 2019 City Council Minutes
b. Liquor License – Mug Shots 2020 On/Off Sale, Sunday Liquor
c. Res 19_02 Designating Polling Place
d. 2020 Safe Assure Safety Contract $1,607.54
e. Nov 2019 YTD Rev/Exp Report
f. Nov 2019 Bank Reconciliation Report

VISITORS PRESENTATIONS

New Business Owners – Dan and Angie Cairl were present to discuss their recent purchase of a building at 211 Milkyway S. Their intent is to provide a motorcycle service shop. They were interested in the vacant lots to both the north and south of their building. The north lot is owned by the City of Cosmos and the South lot is owned by Cosmos Industries. Mayor Martin, on the Cosmos Industries board stated he would bring the request to their meeting. Councilmember Fruetel felt the city should donate the lot for a $1.00 due to it being for a business.

City Lot Sale – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve the north lot sale for $1.00. Motion carried.

Laundry for Love – Linda Hopp was present first to thank the city for providing space for the food shelf and 2nd to make the city aware of a new program called Laundry for Love. The program will provide laundry services to those in need on a monthly or regular basis. There were no supplies needed from the city, Ms. Hopp was there only to keep the city updated on their programs.

City Engineer – Josh Halvorson, Bolton-Menk Engineers, was present to discuss the wastewater lift station. A check valve has malfunctioned, possibly causing a pump to break its seals. Both will need to be repaired. There was discussion about the age of the lift station and that it has served its useful life. It is on schedule to be replaced during phase two of the street rehabilitation projects. There was some discussion of replacing the lift station before that time.

Meeker County Sheriff's Dept. – Jason Danielson, Meeker County Deputy, was present to discuss Novembers activities. There were 31 incidents, down from the previous months. Year to date total coverage hours were in line with the city's contract. Meeker County Sheriff's department does not charge the city for excess coverage hours.
December 12, 2019 Bills List - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hopp, to approve the December 12, 2019 Bills list with check numbers from 14034-14099 for $66,451.36. Motion carried**.**

Resolution 2019_03 2020 Employee Pay and Benefits – discussion was held by the City Council to have a more formal annual review of staff. A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to table Res. 2019_03 until after the first of the year.
Meeker County Road Maintenance Agreement - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve the Meeker County Road Maintenance agreement. Motion carried.
Resolution 2019_04 Order of No Trespass –A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to approve Resolution 2019_04 an Order of No Trespass on City Hall to be effective for two years. Motion carried.
Public Works – Dave Medina, public works, discussed snow clearing for the city. He feels, after the last sizable snowfalls, that he should be able to handle the city's snow clearing duties with current city staff.
Ambulance – Ambulance Captain Emily Van Hatten reported that there were 2 medical incidents that used the new Allina Health day ambulance coverage for the city.
2020 Annual Fire/Township Meetings – It was noted that the annual Fire/Township meetings with be held Tuesday, February 25, 2020.
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Motion carried.

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



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Notice of mail ballot procedures for Meeker County, Minnesota

Minnesota will be having a Presidential Nomination Primary on March 3, 2020. This is new for Minnesota with requirements and procedures that are different than what voters have known for previous state primaries.

1. Voters will be required to state their major party preference;
2. Voter in a "Mail Ballot Precinct" will be given all the major parties ballots;
3. One office (president) will be on the ballots, with one or more candidates (not a team); along with uncommitted or write-in options;
4. Mail ballot voters will be instructed to make a ballot choice, and MUST carefully follow the instructions to insure their vote can be counted.

Voters in Cedar Mills City & Township, Cosmos City & Township, Kingston City and the Townships of Danielson, Darwin, Ellsworth, Forest City and Harvey.

For the Presidential Nomination Primary (March 3, 2020), statewide elections (August 11, 2020 and November 3, 2020), ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in these mail precincts automatically. Post Office will not be allowed to forward these ballots to a temporary or other address.

Statewide Presidential Nomination Primary Election: **March 3, 2020**
Ballot Mailing Date: **Week of February 3, 2020**

You may verify your registration status on line at www.mnvotes.org.

Eligible voters **NOT** pre-registered, or pre-registered voters wishing to receive their ballot at a temporary address, may request an absentee ballot application by one of the following methods:

- On line at www.mnvotes.org
- By phone: 320-693-5212
- By mail or in person: **Meeker County Auditor's Office, 325 N Sibley Ave., Litchfield MN 55355**

All ballots may be returned:

- By mail (a prepaid postage return envelope is included when ballots are mailed)
- Delivered in person by voter, or
- Delivered by designated agent (limited to three returned ballots and subject to I.D. verification)

Ballots must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.

Normal business hours for the Meeker County Auditor's Office are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All ballots will be counted at the Meeker County Courthouse, 325 N Sibley Avenue, in Litchfield on election day. This process is open to the public.

Dated: 27th day of December, 2019

Respectfully, Barbara Loch, Meeker County Auditor

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ACGC Alumni BB Tourney



Pictures courtesy LeAnn Melberg
Commentary by Terry Miller
ACGC Boy's Basketball Coach
PE/Health

The annual ACGC Alumni Basketball Tournament was held on Saturday December 21st. There were 6 men's teams and 3 women's teams in the event with close to 50 men and 25 women that participated. Most classes were well represented with players ranging in age from 19 all the way to the 40's! A great day was had by all.



Trevor Heining, (ctr) and his team of alum won for the second year in a row.



ACGC December Students of the Month

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

Front Row: Taylor Frericks, Hannah Keller, McKenzie Degner
Second Row: Cole Malvin, Joseph Gratz, Wendy Romero Cardenas, Ailey Elton, Jasmine Owen, Grace Kaehler
Back Row: Michelle Hebrink, Lilly Wattnem, Kaiya Norbie, Steven Lawver, Wilson Gratz

Congrats Falcons!

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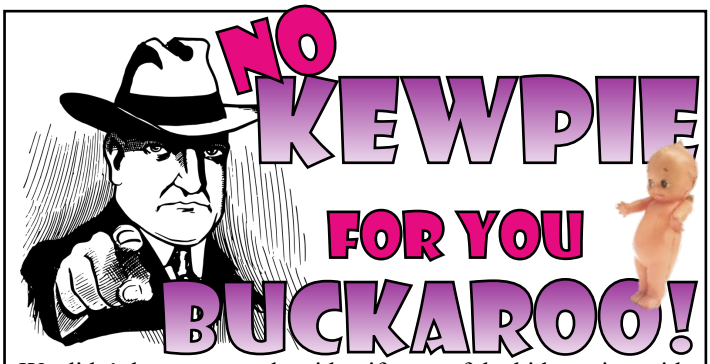
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Please remember the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces and our veterans, both alive and deceased. America owes them an immense debt of gratitude along with an every day simple "Thank you".



We didn't have any readers identify any of the kids posing with Santa Claus in '79. I suppose everyone was too busy with presents, holiday egg nog, mistletoe smooching and…that stuff. Hey, if opportunity presents itself, go for it dude….
Anyway…here's the names from last months Whozit.



SANTA CLAUS was present for the drawing on Saturday when the names of Dawn Martin, Jon Fruetel, Dean Schiro, Santa Claus, Wade Haley, Adam Schroeder, Lori Wehking, Triscia Peterson, and Denise Garberich were drawn and they each received a $10 gift certificate from the Cosmos Community Club.



Currier & Ives Lithograph 1874-78?

Was it uphill both ways? Did they pack a lunch?
At least the snow doesn't look to be three feet deep.
Ahhh, winter in the good ol' days.

COSMOS SPACE FESTIVAL

"The tournament everyone waits for!"



Ice Fishing Tournament

On beautiful & scenic... **Thompson Lake**

1 mile west of Cosmos

Saturday February 15th 2020

***Registration begins at 10:00 AM**



Big Raffle!

only $2 a ticket

Prizes Include:

- Otter XTH Thermal Pro Lodge
- Ion 8" Electric Auger
- Rapala Cordless Fillet Knife
- Pit Boss Portable Gas Grill
- Angler Cleaning Table
- Engel Live Bait Cooler

and many, many more prizes!

Drawing is at 4 PM

at Mug Shots Bar & Grill

Trophy's Awarded



General Info:

*Use public landing or county park for access
*Hole drilling will be available, inquire at registration time
*Food and Beverages available for purchase
*BYOB (Bring your own bait)
*Please no 10-inch augers

For more info call Nate: (612) 412-7794

Don't miss it folks!

to Kids & Adults in three fish categories

$5 Adults $2 kids 15 and under

-Entry fee includes ticket for door prize-

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**Participate at your own risk*
**All State of Minnesota DNR angling regulations apply*
**All participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.*
**Vehicles, snowmobiles & ATV's must remain outside designated area*

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