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Happy New Year!

Weather: Cold & Frigid | "All of the news you really need. Probably more" | "Noli credere omnia legis"

Santa Gets Help from Cosmos Comets



Commentary and pics by Mark Minnick

What do you do when a kid can't sit on Santa's lap because of COVID? The Cosmos Comets 4H club holds a drive thru Santa event, of course!

First, you plop the jolly old guy on one end of an eight foot long trailer in the Cosmos City Center parking lot. Then you have his helpers make signs with holiday questions on them, (see above picture) like "What does Santa travel in to deliver presents in?" or "What do we leave out for Santa?" to name a few. This gives the kids questions to ponder (Christmas Trivia!) when they are waiting in line to see and wave at the big guy.

If the kids want to, they can get out and talk to Santa from the far end of the trailer. I'm willing to bet that there wasn't a kid that was dismayed about not having to sit on his lap. Holloring out your requests is just fine! ***Note:*** *one of the power poles in the city parking lot was hit and damaged right before Christmas. It is not known at this time who smacked the pole but it had to be replaced by Xcel Energy. (See story elsewhere in the Gazette.)*

It was mentioned that maybe Santa's sleigh grazed it when they were doing practice landings in the city parking lot? Or maybe the old hen bumped it with her rocketship when she was practicing landings for her Christmas Eve help? We may never know. Well, maybe Local does…



Avery Gaarder had her mom Heather, bring her all the way down from Grove City to see Santa.

"Keep moving. It's hard for old age to hit a moving target." *Joan Rivers*

The holidays are over, so….

Time to Hit the Beach!



Local, Prancer, Old Hen and Santa are really casual, hanging out with the locals and anticipating a nice evening at the beach.

Commentary by Mark Minnick
Pics by Local Chicken

The chickens - Local, his buddy Fried and the Old Hen helped Santa deliver toys this Christmas and he was grateful. So, he invited them to come with him, all expenses paid and relax at his secret tropical destination. As you can see, the whole gang is having a pretty good time.



An elf signals to Local and Old Hen that it's time to get out there.



Some chicks asked Local's buddy Fried if he would go run around and play in the surf with them. Being the great guy that he is, he replied, "Sure, let's go!" On the way down to the beach, they ran into a couple of Santa's helpers who were lonely and asked if they could tag along. Fried replied, "Oh, I suppose, if it helps you gals out." What a nice guy, always giving & helping.



Local shows 'em how it's done!

"The deepest sin against the human mind is to believe things without evidence." *Aldous Huxley*

Power Pole Replaced





Commentary and pics by Mark Minnick

A power pole in the Cosmos City Center parking lot was smacked by some unknown something or other early in the second week of December. Who or what hit it, no one knows or ain't tellin'. Some folks just don't care if they're on the naughty list.

Four service trucks, corresponding laborers and one new power pole showed up on December 15th to replace the damaged unit. I talked to one of the technicians there on the scene and he said, "Well, it doesn't matter who hit it, we gotta replace it." I agreed.

I watched the technicians work for a little while then got the heck outta their way. The power was out in the neighborhood for about three hours as they switched things over to the fresh new mast.

What hit it? Santa's sleigh, clumsy reindeer, or the old hen trying to park her rocket? Aliens? Naaa, they're staying away 'cause of COVID flatulence. Face it, we may never know.



Dear Citizens of Cosmos;

I first off want to thank each one of you for the support you have given me over the years, whether that was as your mayor or part of the City Council. I'm beyond blessed to be able to be the Mayor of this town and I couldn't have done that without your support.

Through the years I have made countless memories as well as learning experiences that have made me into the person I am today, for which I cherish and am forever grateful for.

This last term as Mayor taught me that it is time to turn the keys of the city over to the next generation as hard as that was. I realized how my time as Mayor has come to an end.

Once again, I want to thank each and everyone of you that supported me along this journey, it truly meant a lot to me.

Stay Safe and God Bless,

Gary Martin

"Everybody is looking for a reason to not to take responsibility for their own actions in hand." *Clint Eastwood*

-Help Wanted-

At the

Galactic Gazette

We are looking at possibly adding a column or feature and are in need of somebody that can help coordinate this activity. Other short assignments may become available.

Job Requirements:

- Must have a laptop or desktop computer w/word processing software.
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The family of Harold Kiecker would like to thank everyone for the caring support that we received during this difficult time. Whether it was a card, a call, flowers or a gift, your thoughtfulness meant so much to us.

Nancy Kiecker, Denise & Jodi Johnson family, Dawn Kiecker & family, Dorie & Dale Larsen family

Thank You

To everyone for the cards, flowers and food. It was hard losing Brenda, then fracturing my pelvis and then contracting COVID. It was great to know so many cared, especially Duane for all his care.

Thank's again,

Joyce Radloff

City of Cosmos

-Winter Parking Notice-

* No parking of vehicles or trailers on city streets, highways, alleys and all public parking lots until snow maintenance has been completed.
* No placement of snow from private property shall be put on city streets, alleys or sidewalks.
* Vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed during snow clearing operations. Owner will not be able to retrieve vehicles until towing fees are paid.
* As the City plows the streets this year, your cooperation in keeping them clear of vehicles, trailers, etc., will be a tremendous help in getting the whole community cleared of snow in a timely manner.
* City staff WILL NOT have time to contact owners to have their vehicles moved. The plow will go around your vehicle and the Sheriff's office will be called for ticketing and towing.

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The City of Cosmos

would like to thank all of the businesses and organizations that donated to the new fence at the city softball field complex.

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The Galactic Gazette

"All of the news you really need. Probably more."

"Nine out of ten people who make a New Year's resolution fail within a month. That gives the few people who succeed a whole bunch of people they can taunt mercilessly everyday for the rest of the year."

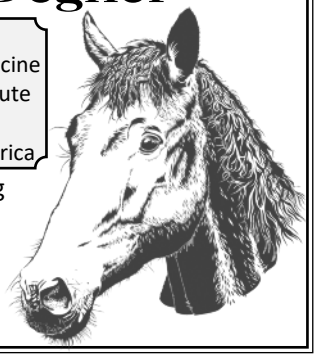


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Onion Rings-6
Deep Fried Gizzards-6
Snake Bites(steak)-9
Pretzel w/Beer Cheese Dip-6
Wing Ditty's(5pc)-7
Mini Tacos(12pc)-7
Quesadilla,(Beef, Chicken or Cheese)-8

Brew House Combo-12
(Onion rings, Mozzarella sticks, Shrimp, Mushrooms, Chicken strips, Cream Cheese Jalapeno Poppers & Fries)

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Pork Chop (1)-9 (2)-11
Broiled Shrimp(8pc)-13
Chicken Strips-9
Chicken Alfredo(no potato)-9
Grilled Chicken Breast-9
Shrimp Alfredo(no potato)-15

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Hamburger-5.75
Cheeseburger-6.25
Bacon Cheeseburger-8
Jail Break Burger-8
California Burger-7.50
Mushroom & Swiss-7.50
Frisk-O Burger-8
Patty Wagon(melt)-7.50
German Burger(w/Sauerkraut & Swiss)-7.50

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*Add Fries or Tots; $1.50 Onion Rings; $2.50

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BLT-6
Fish-7.50
Chicken Strip Melt-7.50
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*All come with fries except Quesadilla

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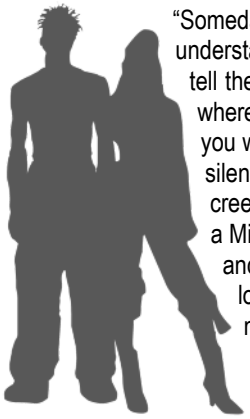
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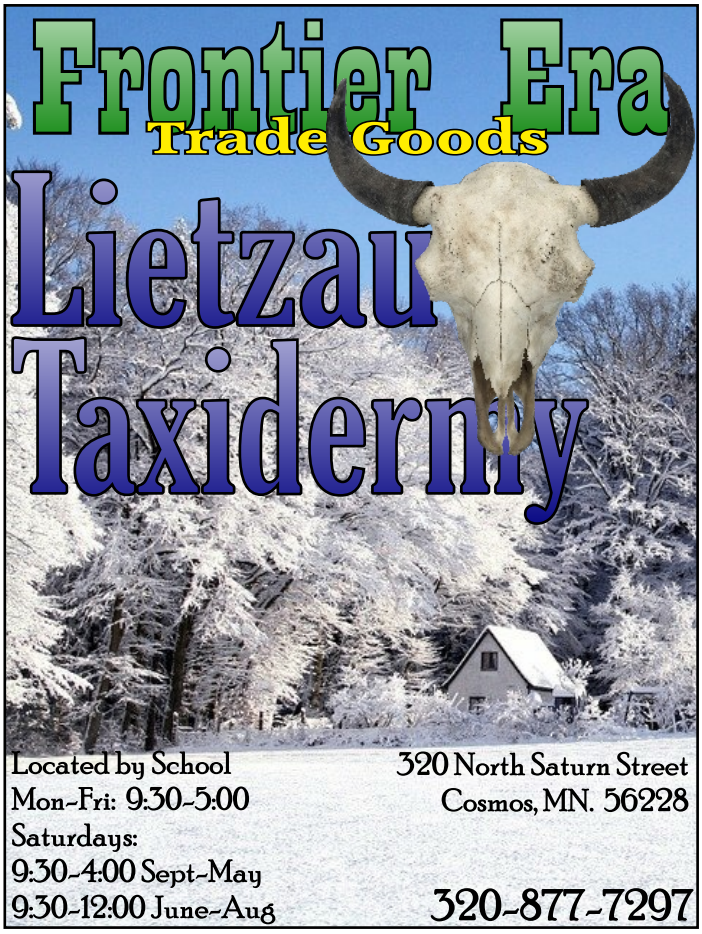
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"Someday, when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a mother, I'll tell them: I loved you enough to bug you about where you were going, with whom and what time you would get home. I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover your friend was a creep. I loved you enough to make you return a Milky Way with a bite out of it to a drugstore and confess, 'I stole this.' ... But most of all I loved you enough to say no when you hated me for it. That was the hardest part of all."

Erma Bombeck

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Surf's Up!



By Mark Minnick

As per newest State of Minnesota proclamation, bars and eating establishments can now serve people outdoors. So, on December 19th , Mug Shots Bar & Grill of Cosmos decided to hold a beach party on an unseasonably nice 23 degree Saturday PM.

A few hearty souls showed up to eat, drink and be merry while listening to some Beach Boys tunes. Although it was sure was a balmy day, no speedos or bikinis were seen. Didn't notice Annette, Frankie or any beach blanket bingo either. Did see some sand, tho.

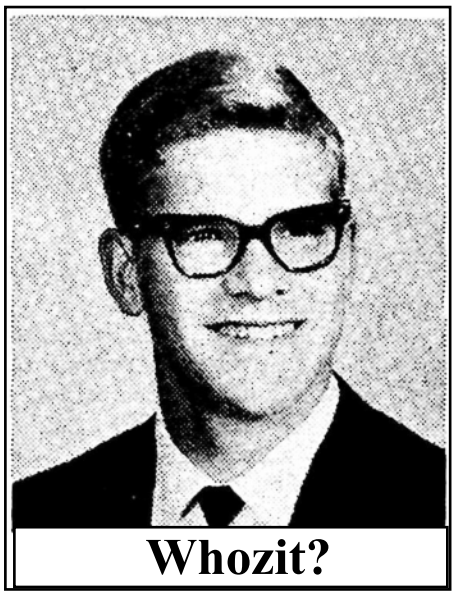


Not a single reader figured out last month's Whozit, **Janenne Martin**…Except the little girls own sister, **Judy Schiro** (Martin). So, she gets the KewPie this month. You may say 'that's not fair' cause Judy is her sister but hey, rules are rules.



The most important man in her life is about to get a letter from Janenne Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.—Cosmos News staff photo.

TIME WARP Whozit?

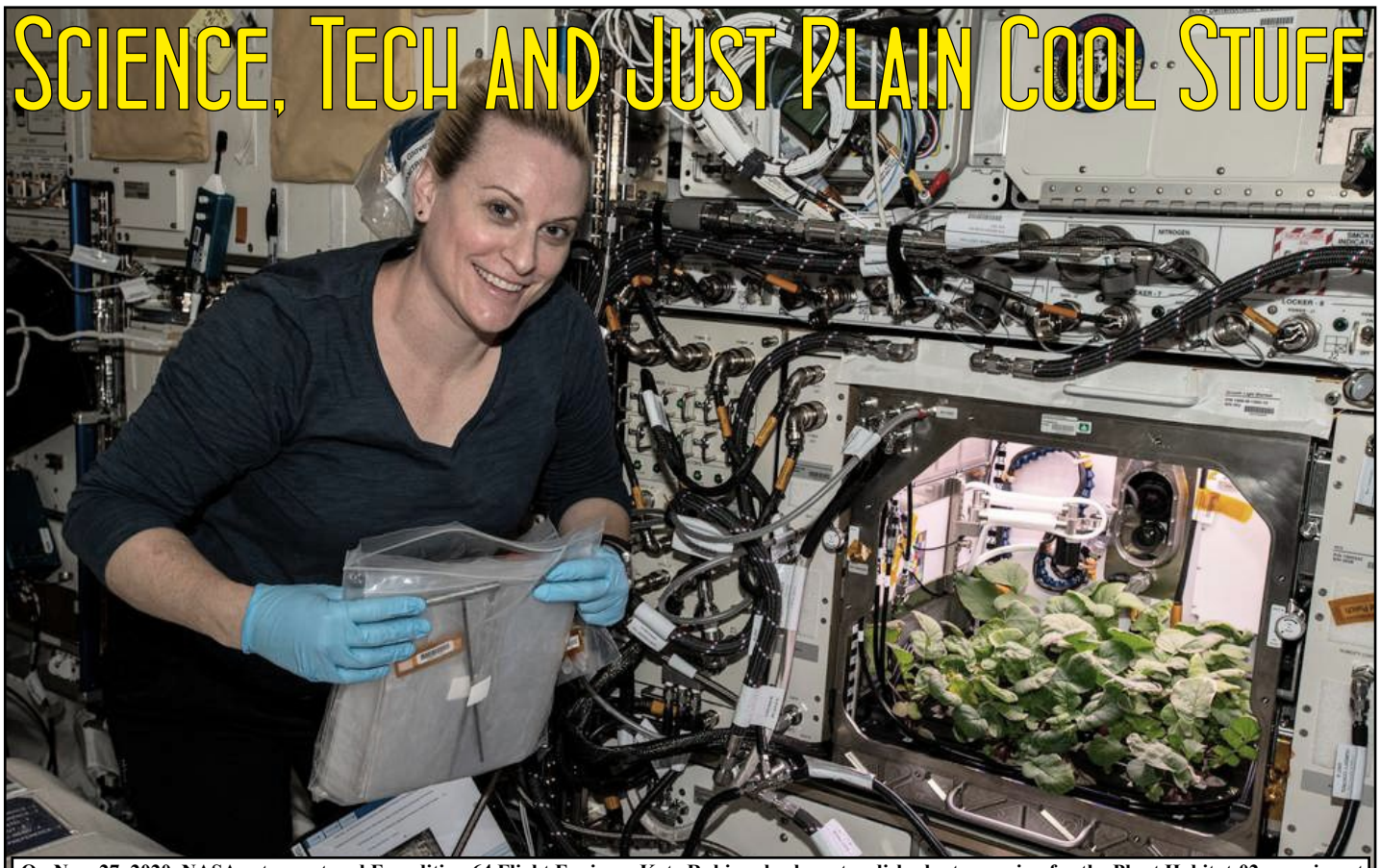


Whozit?

It's January 1968. This Hector kid had earlier attended the 46th National 4-H Club Congress, at Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel. This handsome lad was a State of Minnesota winner of the 4-H Horticultural Program, sponsored by Allis-Chalmers (Big Orange). Among numerous conference activities, he got to hear the Secretary of Agriculture, Minnesota's own Orville L. Freeman, speak. Where is this kid now? Is he still handsome? Does he still work in the agricultural field? Has he learned to like spicy foods? More importantly, **Whozit?**

"When I die, I want to die like my grandfather who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car." *Will Rogers*

Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff



On Nov. 27, 2020, NASA astronaut and Expedition 64 Flight Engineer Kate Rubins checks out radish plants growing for the Plant Habitat-02 experiment that seeks to optimize plant growth in the unique environment of space and evaluate nutrition and taste of the plants. *Credits: NASA*

Astronauts Harvest First Radish Crop on International Space Station

By Linda Herridge
NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center
Credits: NASA

On Nov. 30, 2020, NASA astronaut Kate Rubins harvested radish plants growing in the Advanced Plant Habitat (APH) aboard the International Space Station. She meticulously collected and wrapped in foil each of the 20 radish plants, placing them in cold storage for the return trip to Earth in 2021 on SpaceX's 22nd Commercial Resupply Services mission.

The plant experiment, called Plant Habitat-02 (PH-02), is the first time NASA has grown radishes on the orbiting laboratory. NASA selected radishes because they are well understood by scientists and reach maturity in just 27 days. These model plants are also nutritious and edible, and are genetically similar to Arabidopsis, a small flowering plant related to cabbage that researchers frequently study in microgravity.

"Radishes are a different kind of crop compared to leafy greens that astronauts previously grew on the space station, or dwarf wheat which was the first crop grown in the APH," said Nicole Dufour, NASA APH program manager at Kennedy Space Center. "Growing a range of crops helps us determine which plants thrive in microgravity and offer the best variety and nutritional balance for astronauts on long-duration missions."

The structure of the experiment will allow NASA to identify the optimum balance of care and feeding needed to produce quality plants. While growing inside the habitat, the radishes required little maintenance from the crew.

Unlike previous experiments in NASA's APH and Vegetable Production System (Veggie), which used porous clay material preloaded with a slow-release fertilizer, this trial relies on precisely defined quantities of provided minerals. Such precision allows for a better comparison of nutrients provided to and absorbed by the plants.

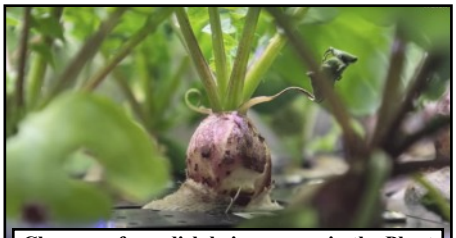
The chamber also uses red, blue, green and broad-spectrum white LED lights to provide a variety of light to stimulate plant growth. Sophisticated control systems deliver water, while control cameras and more than 180 sensors in the chamber allow researchers at NASA's Kennedy Space Center to monitor the plant growth as well as regulate moisture levels, temperature, and carbon dioxide (CO_2) concentration.

The study's principal investigator, Karl Hasenstein, a professor at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, has conducted plant experiments with NASA since 1995. From this project, Hasenstein hopes to learn how space conditions like weightlessness affect plant growth, and how well the light response and metabolism resembles "Earth-grown" plants.

"Radishes provide great research possibilities by virtue of their sensitive bulb formation," Hasenstein said. "We can grow 20 plants in the APH, analyze CO_2 effects, and mineral acquisition and distribution."

The team has set up a control population of plants in the ground control plant habitat unit in the International Space Station Environmental Simulator (ISSES) chamber inside Kennedy's Space Station Processing Facility. Radishes have been growing under nearly identical conditions in the ISSES since Nov. 17, and researchers will harvest the control crop Dec. 15 for comparison with the radishes grown on station.

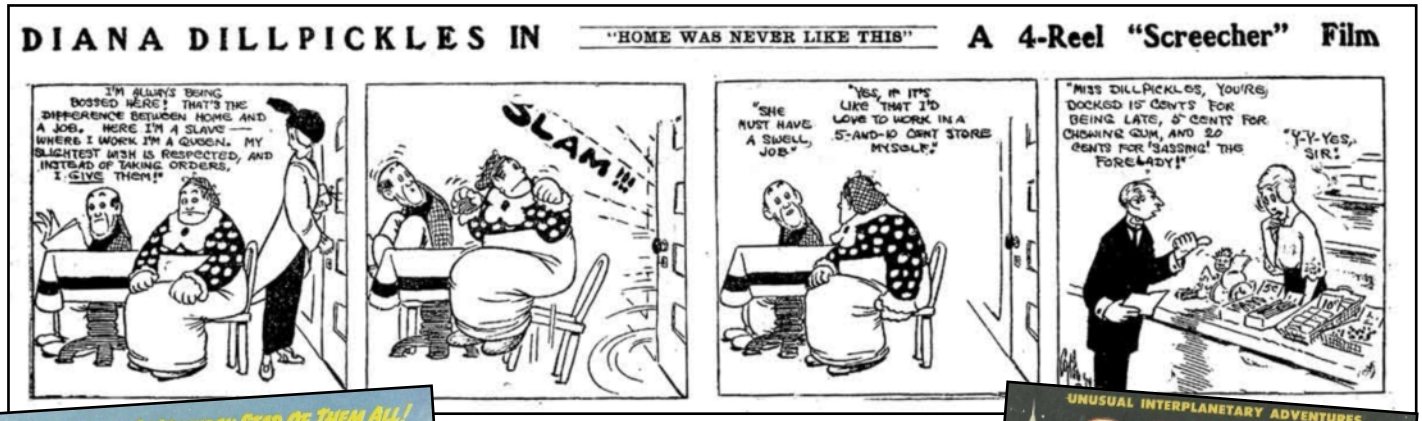
This historic harvest does not mean the experiment is over, Dufour added. "The APH has two science carriers, so shortly after the first harvest, the second carrier will be used to repeat the experiment by planting another set of radish seeds," she said. "Replicating the plant experiment increases the sample size and improves scientific accuracy."

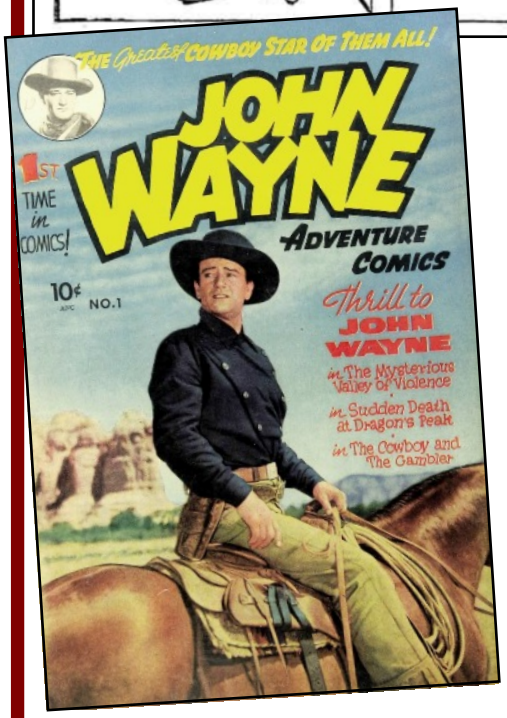


Close up of a radish being grown in the Plant Habitat aboard the ISS. *Pic courtesy nas.gov*

"Everybody is looking for a reason to not to take responsibility for their own actions in hand." *Neil deGrasse Tyson*

Comics…& Then Some





By Mark Minnick

Some say that you find the coolest stuff when you aren't looking for the coolest stuff. I've proved it to myself many times, whether it's poking around in a hardware store, looking for the newest tunes on YouTube or finding a hot lure on my online tackle store.

In this case, I was admiring a vintage comic book cover that showed a hunky spaceman protecting the femme fatale from the hideous alien monster. As I traced down the origin of the comic, I came upon a new to me website. "Comic Book +" (**comicbookplus.com**) is the name of the site that has catalogued vintage comic books, pulp fiction novels, newspapers and magazines (and much, much more) - and it's all in the public domain.

What that means is you can read, copy, download or reuse any and all of the content compiled on the site for free…no copyrights, no patents, no nothin'. Mind you, these are not Disney or Warner Brothers characters, but all of them that I have seen are still enjoyable to peruse, read and enjoy. Here is a quick synopsis from the website;

"We will start our story with the books. Comic and pulp fiction companies were once part of a massive industry, that at its height produced hundreds of new issues on a weekly basis. Many of these are now in the Public Domain. This means that either they were not originally copyrighted, or that copyright was not renewed.

In other words, there is no legal owner. It is an amazing fact that so many works were forgotten or simply discarded. But this is good new for us, as this is the reason why we can offer them to you for FREE!"

In the three or four times I have been to this new found 'planet' to explore, I find it hard to pull myself away. There is so much neat stuff to investigate. I plan on using content from this site to spruce up the pages of the Gazette every month, space permitting. Go ahead and look at the site yourself, you won't regret it, especially if you like this type of literature and art. If you see anything interesting that you think is Gazette eligible, let me know.

This month, I am running "The Katzenjammer Kids" from the Comic Section of the New York American newspaper, dated Nov. 21, 1915. I vaguely remember my German heritage grandparents fondness for this strip. I'm guessing part of it was probably because of the broken English spoken by the cartoon characters, whose heritage was also obviously German.



I hope you enjoy the additions from this website, don't be afraid to comment.

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"The man who raises a fist has run out of ideas." *H.G. Wells*

"Turn That Crap Down!"



Musical musings, [illegible]ctions a[illegible]sc[illegible]g & t[illegible]about.



Cliff Williams-Bass Guitar, Phil Rudd-Drums, Angus Young-Lead Guitar, Brian Johnson-Lead Vocals, Stevie Young-Rhythm Guitar

By Mark Minnick

A large but unseen two thousand pound bell slowly and solemnly tolls, filling my sound system's speakers with it's soulful echo. Some would say that's an odd way to begin a song; it sounds like someone's funeral. Regardless, I reach over and proceed to turn up the volume. Then, guitars of the electric variety fire up to follow the beat on the fifth gong. The tempo slowly picks up as drums join the guitars and the bell. Louder and louder with more urgency, the tune builds. This odd crescendo culminates with these opening vocals;

"I'm rolling thunder, pouring rain,
I'm coming on like a hurricane,
My lightning's flashing across the sky,
You're only young, but you're gonna die,"

This is the beginning to my favorite AC/DC track "Hell's Bells" from their 1980 album, "Back in Black". This classic album sold 25 million copies in the US alone, said by some to be the best selling hard rock album ever made. Cool. Very cool.

What does this old tune off of a forty year old hit album have to do with this new album "Power Up" you ask? It illustrates the longevity and relevance of this group. These guys have been rockin' and rollin' and cranking out popular hits longer than many of their younger fans have been alive. AC/DC has stood the test of time and then some. Obviously we can argue as to which tunes we are all partial to, as there are so many to pick from out of seventeen studio albums, the last, "Rock or Bust" in 2014.

This is the first album produced since the death of co-founder and rhythm guitarist Malcolm Young in 2017. These dedicated band mates continue to produce the AC/DC sound. Nephew Stevie Young replaces his uncle's rhythm guitar and sings backing vocals. Lead singer Brian Johnson keeps his stellar voice working as well. How the 73 year old does it is beyond me. Drummer Phil Rudd and bassist Cliff Williams are back too. Then there's Angus, still pretending he's a kid, rockin' that schoolboy outfit like he has from the beginning. It really makes me smile.

Over the years, some critics have complained that all of their songs sound the same. Myself and other fans respond by saying, "There is no doubt…when you hear an AC/DC tune." Even Angus said as much a few years back; "I'm sick to death of people saying we've made 11 albums that sound exactly the same, In fact, we've made 12 albums that sound exactly the same." Thumbs up for the schoolboy. After listening to this album a couple of times, I think "Power Up" will find it's place among the better loved albums in the AC/DC library, sounding very AC/DC.

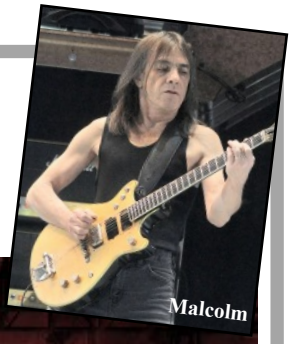
Here's a few tracks that I really like so far: ***Shot in the Dark***, ***Kick You When You're Down*** and ***Mists of Time***, a musical tribute to Malcolm that may bring a few tears to the listener.

I included a quick overview of the album from wikipedia.org that I thought was excellent. The official AC/DC website ***(pwrup.acdc.com)*** has a neat activity for fans to engage in called a Lyric Generator. You type in your name and it adds popular lyrics from past hits, then it fabricates a faux CD cover. Kinda neat I thought. I've included a couple that I downloaded.

I ask myself, "How long are these guys going to keep playing? Will this album be their last?" If it is, it certainly seems like a great disc to call their swan song. I already have the CD in my collection, ready for boat play next summer. It's right next to "Back in Black".

“This record is pretty much a dedication to Malcolm, my brother. It's a tribute for him like Back in Black was a tribute to Bon Scott.” *Angus Young, on Power Up.*

Quote & pic courtesy wikipedia.org



Courtesy wikipedia.org

Power Up (sometimes shortened to PWR/UP is the seventeenth studio album by Australian rock band AC/DC, released on 13 November 2020 through Columbia Records and Sony Music Australia. It is their sixteenth internationally released studio album and the seventeenth to be released in Australia.

Power Up marks the return of vocalist Brian Johnson, drummer Phil Rudd and bassist Cliff Williams, all of whom left AC/DC before, during, or after the supporting tour for their previous album Rock or Bust (2014). This is also the band's first album since the death of co-founder and rhythm guitarist Malcolm Young in 2017 and it serves as a tribute to him, according to his brother Angus.

In 2018, rumors began circulating that AC/DC were working on their seventeenth studio album, with Johnson, Rudd, and Williams having returned to the group. Johnson, Rudd, Angus Young and Stevie Young were photographed in August 2018 at Warehouse Studio, a recording studio in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada owned by fellow musician Bryan Adams, suggesting the band were working where they had recorded their three previous albums.

The rumors were later confirmed to be true, with the album being recorded there over a six-week period in August and September 2018 with producer Brendan O'Brien, who also worked on 2008's Black Ice and 2014's Rock or Bust, with some tweaking having followed in early 2019. Every track is credited to Angus and Malcolm Young as Angus raided the AC/DC vault of unreleased songs to record the album.

The album was generally well received by music critics and reached number one in 21 countries.

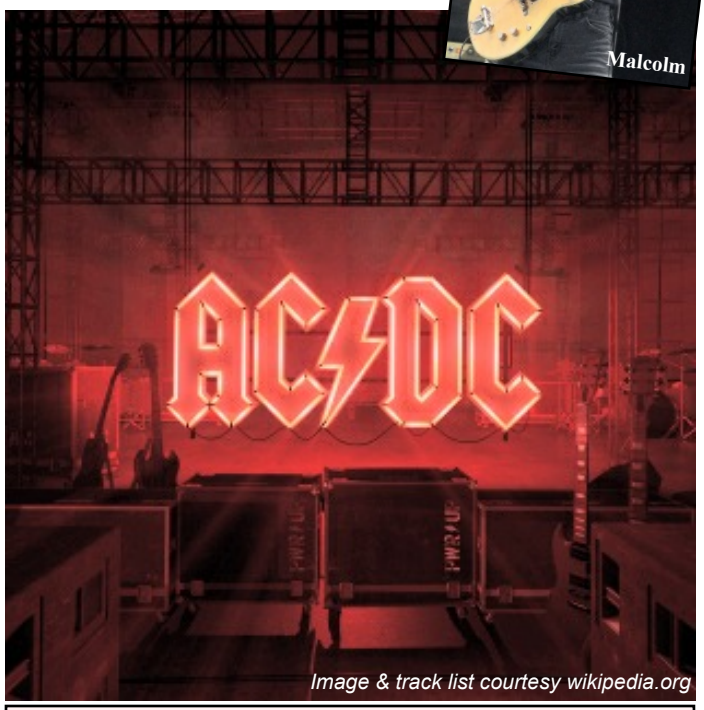


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Track List

1."Realize"
2."Rejection"
3."Shot in the Dark"
4."Through the Mists of Time"
5."Kick You When You're Down"
6."Witch's Spell"
7."Demon Fire"
8."Wild Reputation"
9."No Man's Land"
10."Systems Down"
11."Money Shot"
12."Code Red"

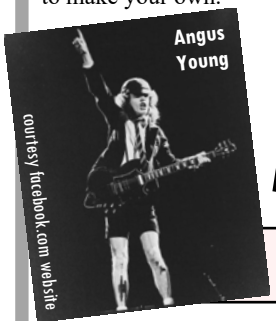
Lyric Maker Samples

Go to ***pwrup.acdc.com*** to make your own.









Angus Young’s numerous quotes over the years make me smile, laugh and think…all at the same time. Here are a few I wanted to share with you, the reader. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

- “I saw Deep Purple live once and I paid money for it and I thought, 'Geez, this is ridiculous.' You just see through all that sort of stuff. I never liked those Deep Purples or those sort of things. I always hated it. I always thought it was a poor man's Led Zeppelin.”
- “Actually, because I'm so small, when I strike an open A chord I get physically thrown to the left, and when I play an open G chord I go right. That's how hard I play, and that's how a lot of my stage act has come about. I just go where the guitar takes me.”
- “I think the 60’s was a great time for music, especially for rock and roll. It was the era of The Beatles, of The Stones, and then later on The Who and Zeppelin. But at one point in the 70’s, it just kind of became... Mellow.”
- “You'd be playing in a pub in the afternoon. Then late at night, you'd be playing a club. You got into that habit: If we don't play, we don't eat.”
- “There are all sorts of cute puppy dogs, but it doesn't stop people from going out and buying Dobermans.”
- “The misunderstanding out there is that we are a 'hard rock' band or a 'heavy metal' band. We've only ever been a rock n' roll band.”
- “If I heard a noise at night, I'd think there was a burglar sneaking around; the first thing I'd do was check on my guitar.”
- “I remember one of the first gigs I played with that amp was at a local church. They wanted someone to fill in with the guitar and my friends say, 'Ah, he can play.' And so I dragged the amplifier down and started playing and everybody started yelling ‘Turn it down!’ ”

“Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it’ll always get you the right ones.” *John Lennon*

Nature and the Great Outdoors



Hey, it's nice outside!

Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekend



Image and info courtesy mndnr.gov

-Event details-

Location; **Statewide**

Date; **Jan. 16, 2021 to Jan. 18, 2021**

- On Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekend Minnesotans can fish without licenses if they take children 15 or younger fishing.
- Minnesotans 15 and younger don't need fishing licenses any time of the year. Take a Kid Fishing Weekend is a way for adults and kids to fish together without the step of buying a license.
- Ice conditions vary widely across the state. Make sure the ice is thick enough. Review our ice thickness guidelines.

-Check the regulations-

Fishing regulations; View the statewide general regulations for inland waters. If device service will be limited, check the regulations page before leaving or download the complete version.

-Special regulations-

Limits can vary from lake to lake, size restrictions may exist and fishing in a particular lake could be closed or limited. Check the special regulations before fishing.

-Northern pike zones-

Because pike populations differ in various regions of the state there isn't just one issue – or one solution. So Minnesota has created three pike zones, each of which has different regulations for the northern pike you can catch and keep.

2020-2021 Winter Fishing Picks

Courtesy

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Hutchinson Fisheries

WALLEYE

Big Swan, Swan, Belle, Marion, Collinwood? Minnie-Belle, Preston? Round Grove? Otter –Reservoir, Thompson? Willie? Stella, Round?

YELLOW PERCH

Collinwood, Hanska? Swan? Marion?

NORTHERN PIKE

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

CHANNEL CATFISH

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

BLUEGILL

Collinwood? Arvilla, Richardson, Sleepy Eye, Francis, Clear-Watkins, Ripley, Union, Jennie? Minnie-Belle, Long-Dassel, Erie, Manuella, Washington? Hanska? Big Swan?

CRAPPIE

Hanska, Swan, Willie, Washington? Clear-New Ulm, Clear-Watkins, Dunns, Big Swan, Richardson, Ripley, Marion, Betty/Betsy, Greenleaf, Union, Francis, Stella? Manuella

RAINBOW TROUT

Little Mud

NOTE-

*Lakes are not listed in any particular order
*Question mark (?) Means lake may be a better bet.
*Lakes sampled in 2020 shown underlined.

Thanks again to the staff at Hutchinson Fisheries for compiling this list of area lakes and the fish species prevalent in each.

Now, go catch some fish!



"If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month." *Teddy Roosevelt*

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!



By Mark Minnick

American printmaker Currier & Ives (1835-1907) produced almost 700 lithographs that involved horses. That seems understandable, considering that horses were the main mode of transportation in that time period for the world and the United States.

It's probably pretty fair to say that the first horse race in ancient history occurred when our ancestors domesticated that *second* horse. Following that thought, horse racing in it's many forms was very popular with the average American citizen, winter and summer.

In the Dec.'19 issue, I wrote about the song "Jingle Bells" and it's relationship to 'dashing through the snow' with those darn hayburners that everybody owned back then. I saw this nice print with racing horses pulling sleighs and thought it would be another nice reminder of our forgotten past, especially in the dead of winter. What would they think of modern auto or snowmobile racing? I wonder if people back then complained about winter as much as they do nowadays? My guess? Attitude is everything, then and now.

Thoreau's Thoughts...



...On Ice Fishing

Excerpt from the book "Walden**" by Henry David Thoreau*
~published in 1854~

Early in the morning, while all things are crisp with frost, men come with fishing-reels and slender lunch, and let down their fine lines through the snowy field to take pickerel and perch; wild men, who instinctively follow other fashions and trust other authorities than their townsmen, and by their goings and comings stitch towns together in parts where else they would be ripped.

They sit and eat their luncheon in stout fear-naughts on the dry oak leaves on the shore, as wise in natural lore as the citizen is in artificial. They never consulted with books, and know and can tell much less than they have done. The things which they practice are said not yet to be known. Here is one fishing for pickerel with grown perch for bait. You look into his pail with wonder as into a summer pond, as if he kept summer locked up at home, or knew where she had retreated.

How, pray, did he get these in midwinter? Oh, he got worms out of rotten logs since the ground froze, and so he caught them. His life itself passes deeper in nature than the studies of the naturalist penetrate; himself a subject for the naturalist. The latter raises the moss and bark gently with his knife in search of insects; the former lays open logs to their core with his axe, and moss and bark fly far and wide. He gets his living by barking trees.

Such a man has some right to fish, and I love to see nature carried out in him. The perch swallows the grub-worm, the pickerel swallows the perch, and the fisher-man swallows the pickerel; and so all the chinks in the scale of being are filled.

"I dream of a better tomorrow, where chickens can cross the road and not be questioned about their motives." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Editors note; this is a copy of an email that was sent out to ACGC parents and students.

ACGC Falcon Flyover

ACGC FALCONS
Atwater • Cosmos • Grove City

December 22nd, 2020

Good Evening ACGC Families,

I am certain you all have many questions regarding the Governor's announcement last week and how it will affect ACGC and your children. The ACGC School Board approved a Return to School Plan last night based upon the recommendation from the District Advisory Committee. Below is a timeline for returning students to school during the month of January.

RETURN TO SCHOOOL

Jan 5th – 8th:	K-12 Distance Learning
Jan 12th & 13th:	K-6 Transition Planning Days
	No school for K-6 Students, 7-12 Distance Learning
Jan 14th:	K-6 In-Person Learning (as long as possible)
	7-12 Distance Learning Until End of Semester
Jan 21st:	District Advisory Committee Meeting
Jan 22nd:	End of Semester
Jan 26th & 27th:	7-12 Transition Planning Days
	No School for 7-12 Students, K-6 In-Person Learning
January 28th:	7-12 Begin Hybrid, K-6 In-Person

Specific daily schedule information will be communicated though building principals. The data indicates that local COVID transmission is decreasing, yet we know this could change at any moment. Please do your part over the break to mitigate the transmission of the COVID-19 and help expedite students return to school.

All have, and continue, to experience hardships due to the pandemic. I want you all to know that I am so thankful that we have the opportunity to begin to return our students to school. I wish you all the peace and happiness of the holiday season.

Go Falcons!

Nels Onstad

ACGC Superintendent

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(320) 244-4740

5 – 12 School
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Events, Activities & Happenings in the Atwater/Cosmos/Grove City School District

Theater

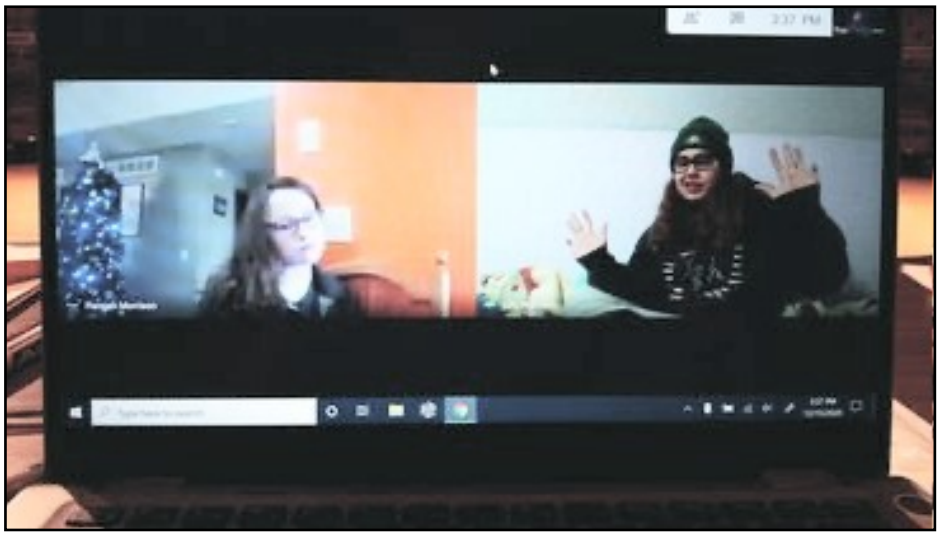
Commentary and pic by Thomas Rosengren, Director

ACGC Theater is in the middle of one act rehearsals for the play IN THE TANK, a metphysical/psychoanalytic delve into the thoughts of lobsters in the tank.

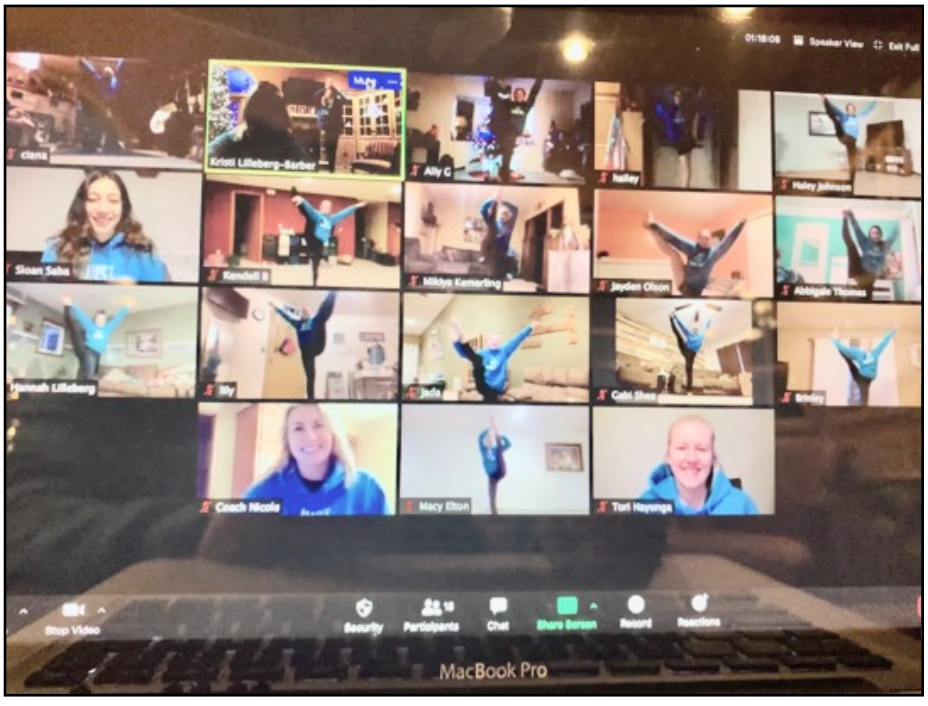
With Covid and zoom only rehearsals challenges are abundant. The group of students in the show are all seniors and they can handle any challenge that is put before them. It is a challenge they are tackling head on like mighty Falcons that they are.

We will strive to bring out our best in everything we do. The seniors in the show are Hannah Morrison and Lilly Wattnem (pictured) Dannin Williamson, and Allison Youngblom with set artists being Meghan McClain and Amber Youngblom.

It will be a challenge as we will be judged via video submissions versus live performances, another challenge to tackle.



Go Falcons!



Virtual Dance

Commentary and pic by Kristi Lilleberg

With different internet speeds and other technical difficulties, virtual dance team practices have been challenging to say the least. The Falcon Dance Team is making the best of the situation.

These kids have had enough taken from them and even though this is not at all the same as in person practice, these girls are getting a good workout in five days a week and they are dancing!

CHEF IT UP!

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



Throw Away Your Glasses

By Grace Kamrath

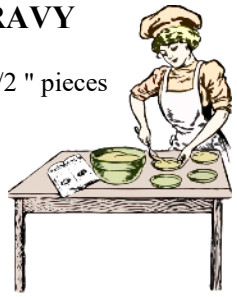
Greetings and Happy New Year everyone!

Hope you are still enjoying some cookies from Christmas. I have to tell you a story that happened a long time ago. When I went to beauty school in Milwaukee which was 45 miles from my home in Lebanon, I boarded with a wonderful family.

Margaret was a great cook and she baked umteen cookies before Christmas. I was so looking forward to more of those cookies when I went back after Christmas, but she had thrown all of the cookies away after the holidays. I was so disappointed.

Anyway, back to reality. We are now buying our groceries online and curbside pickup. I didn't realize how many 5 pounds of carrots at 9" long would be. We love carrots, but it seemed a bit many for the two of us. However, a search for new recipes proved profitable and here it is.

CARROTS IN GRAVY



- 3 T. butter
- 2 # of carrots, peeled and cut in 1/2 " pieces
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 T. flour
- 1 T. minced parsley
- 1 C. chicken stock
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 1/4 t. nutmeg

Melt butter in a saucepan, add carrots and cook about 20 to 25 minutes until firm tender. Remove carrots. In remaining butter add onion and cook until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle in flour and cook until flour is golden, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add parsley and add stock. Bring to a boil and stir until thick and smooth. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Return carrots and reheat until carrots are heated through. This is enough for serving of six, so you can easily cut it down if need be.

Home...where ;you always find warm words on a cold day.



Dear Santa,



Pic by Laura Schmeling

By Mark Minnick

One of our youngest readers, two year old Walter Schmeling, is seen here writing a letter to Santa last month at gramma's place. By gosh, it's a good thing that little Wally learned how to write because he had to send his gift requests to the North Pole this year instead of asking Santa in person.

The last two years, his mom Shanna and dad Alex brought him to see Santa at the December Commercial Club Holiday Event at Mug Shots. As we know, Santa couldn't hang out with the crowds this year, so this event was canceled.

(He hadn't heard about the Cosmos Comets 4-H event either.) Anyway, he thought it was just fine to write the old guy a letter. We sure hope that Santa brought you all of the things that you wrote down little dude.

With this issue, Wally has had his picture in the January Gazette three times. He must retain a good public relations firm.



"My wife's cooking is so bad, the flies got together and fixed the screen door."

Rodney Dangerfield

"Seize the moment. Remember all those women on the 'Titanic' who waved off the dessert cart." *Irma Bombeck*

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
December 10, 2020

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Martin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday December 10, 2020.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Tom McCarthy, Angelica Hopp, Emily Van Hatten and Jody Fruetel.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Sarah Miller and David Medina
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy to adopt the Agenda. Motion carried
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Van Hatton, seconded by Fruetel, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. November 9, 2020 City Council Minutes
b. Overtime Balances
c. MMS Report
d. Meeker County Sheriff – November 2020 Report
e. Res 20_07 Update Bank Signature Cards

2021 Employee Wages – Councilmember Hopp reviewed the Personnel Committee's annual evaluations with the City Council. Discussion were held regarding wage increases, if any. While the consensus was the city employees were meeting their responsibilities, general discussion was held regarding past practices and going forward.

A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to approve three percent (3%) wage increases for the city employees for 2021. Motion carried**.**

City Engineers Report – City Engineer Josh Halvorson reported on the progress of the 2021 road project.

December 10, 2020 Bills List - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Fruetel, to approve the December 10, 2020 Bills list with check numbers from 14612-14681 for $108,808.52. Motion carried**.**

Open City Council Position - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to accept letters of interest for the open city council position by February 1, 2021. The position would be a two year term. The City Council will review and recommend an appointment at the February 11, 2021 City Council meeting. Motion carried**.**

City of Lake Lillian Administrative Contract - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Fruetel, to give notice to the City of Lake Lillian that the shared Administrative Agreement between the two cities will be discontinued as of June 30, 2021. Motion carried**.**

Mayor Martin – Thank everyone for their work and support for the last two years he was mayor. City Councilmembers and staff thanked him for his leadership and guidance during his tenure.
Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2021. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by McCarthy, to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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

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TIME WARP NEWS



It's 1968 - and don't be late! Eunice likes the cheerleaders sassy outfits. Now she wants to dig her old one up to do a few cheers. Ra, Ra, Ra! - Sis Boom Ba!

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dairy worksh... sessions will be held starting Jan. 10 and six consecutive Wed... from 10:30 a.m. to 3...

The workshop will be held in the basement of the new V. F. W. building.

Eleven University Dairy Specialists are cooperating together to bring to our local dairy farmers one of the best workshops ever offered to dairy men out in the rural area.

The workshop will consist of feeding, improved breeding, sire selection, improved milking managment, mastitis prevention, disease control, calf raising, dairy buildings, and future and economics of dairying.

All dairy farmers interested in upgrading their dairy knowledge and managment are invited to attend.

4-H Radio Speaking entries are due Jan. 10

LITCHFIELD--All interested Meeker County 4-H 'ers are encouraged to enter our county 4-H Radio Speaking Contest, reports Ken Carlier, Associate Meeker County Agent. All entries are due Jan. 10. Topic of this year's contest is "What are Teenagers Responsibilities in Today's World?"

We will have a Junior division for 4-H'ers 13 years old and under and a senior division for 4-H'ers 14 years old and over. Both age divisions based on 4-H'ers age as of January 1.

Speeches must be original, five to seven minutes long. They may be read - they need not be memorized. Our Meeker County contest will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20 in the Litchfield Senior high school beginning at 8:45 a.m. Advance entries are due on January 10, however.

Council re-organizes; sets non-residents' dump schedule



FURNISHING PEP for Cosmos High School athletic contests are these four girls, the "A" team cheerleaders. Left to right, above, they are: Kathy Kutzke, Betty Hacker, Valerie Anderson and Lois Adams. --Cosmos News staff photo.

COSMOS--The Cosmos village council reorganized itself as one of its first orders of business in the new year.

At its first 1968 meeting on Tuesday night, the council apportioned duties among its members and designated various other posts.

Chosen to serve as acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Harold Hesser was Paul Peterson, newly-elected councilman. Martin Kutzke was named street commissioner, Paul Pearce was chosen weed commissioner. Paul Peterson is the new water commissioner, and Harold Hesser is in charge of the village dump.

Other officials named were: Dr. Allison, village health officer; Vern Haagenson and Fred Hesser, board of health; Martin Kutzke. fire chief, and Floyd Murray, assistant fire chief.

The village council also designated the First State Bank of Cosmos as official depository for funds of the village, and the Cosmos News as official newspaper for publishing of legal notices.

MEETING with members of the Cosmos township board, the council set rules under which non-residents of the village of Cosmos, living in the Cosmos area, may use the village dumping area.

They may use it on the days it is open only but must pay for the privilege: 25¢ for loads up to 100 pounds, $1 for loads from 100 pounds to 1000 pounds, and $1 plus $1 for each 1000 pounds or fraction thereof over the first 1000 pounds.

The council reiterated that there is to be no dumping or disposing of any of these items at the village dumping area: industrial waste, rocks, auto and truck bodies, dead animals and poultry, and scrap iron.

Statistics reveal 228 births in County during 1967

LITCHFIELD--Two hundred twenty-eight people were born in the county of Meeker during 1967, reports Hardy D. Silverberg, clerk of district court.

In his year end report of activities during the year, Silverberg reported that 158 of these births were to Meeker County resident mothers, while 70 were to non-resident mothers. In addition, 81 children were born to Meeker County residents outside the county.

Within the same period, 201 deaths occurred in Meeker Coun ty. Of this number, 153 were of Meeker County residents, while 48 were non-residents. Fifty-six Meeker County residents died outside the county during 1967, however.

Silverberg's report also showed that 121 marriage licenses were issued, 4,254 driver license applications were processed, 141 civil court actions filed, 9 criminal court actions filed, 20 divorce proceedings filed, 41 delinquent personal property tax judgments were entered, and 29 passport applications processed.

The year found the clerk making judgment searches for 687 abstracts and 1,943 names, 801 birth certificates were issued, 444 death certificates issued.

Three hundred forty certificates of convictions were filed and recorded, as well as 23 coroner's certificates. There were also the usual number of notary public commissions, clergymen credentials, physicians certificates, business trade names, and township officers bonds and oaths.

Golden Age Club to meet Jan. 9

COSMOS--The Golden Age Club will meet at the Nursing home next Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Any new members will be welcomed to join at this meeting.

Mrs. Herb Maag and Mrs. Harry Swanson will be hostesses.

Randy Grussendorf to take part in colloquim

MANKATO--Seventeen select honor students at Mankato State will participate in an interdisciplinary colloquim on "Modern Living in an Urban Society", beginning with the opening of winter quarter classes on Jan. 3.

Among the 17 is a Cosmos student, Randy Grussendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grussendorf, a senior at Mankato State.

Eleven seminars will be conducted by experts from these relevant areas: urban studies, geography, biology, economics, religion, recreation, English, industrial arts, political science,

Mankato, turn to 16

Fire department elects '68 officers

COSMOS--Officers of the Cosmos Fire Department to serve for the year 1968 were elected at the annual meeting of the firemen last Thursday.

Elected to serve another year as fire chief was Martin Kutzke, while Floyd Murray was re-elected assistant chief.

Harold Minnick, Sr., is president, Marvin Degner is vice-president, Lloyd Hoff is secretary, and Lowell Benson is treasurer.

Unit captains are: Gerald Olsen, pumper; Harold Hesser, tanker truck; Lyle Petersdorf, city truck; and Jack Porath, ambulance.

The annual firemen's fishing contest was set to be held on Sunday, Jan. 21, at Lake Minnebelle.

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GLARENCE GEIER, JR. left last Thursday afternoon for Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he was inducted into the Armed Forces. He enlisted for a three year period.

MR. AND MRS. HUBERT Schiro and Mr. and Mrs. Glarence Geier were Sunday guests at the Larry Ackerman home in Litchfield to help Todd celebrate his second birthday.

MRS. RUEBEN BOEDER spent Thursday until Sunday at the Litchfield hospital for observation for back trouble.

MR. AND MRS. RUEBEN Boeder and Terry were Sunday guests with Mrs. Dallas Frietag and son at Hutchinson on Sunday evening.

MR. AND MRS. BEN Ahlbrect of Hector, Mrs. Lillie Elling and Mrs. Sophie Flemming were afternoon and evening guests at the Walter Reinke home.

JOEL KOERSCHEN returned to Concordia College in St. Paul after spending the holidays with his parents, the Marvin Koerschens.

MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH Erickson were Sunday guests at the Erwin Luthens home at Corvuso.

REV. CLAIR KESS left Friday morning by plane for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to attend a special pastors seminar. He returned home Tuesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. GERALD Nord, Del and Jean of Wolverton were Sunday guests at the Art Flemming home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flemming were also Sunday evening supper guests.

MR. AND MRS. JOE Anderson and Mrs. Gene Sundin attended the funeral for Ernest Simmons at Danube last Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES Lietzau and Mr. and Mrs. Delano Lietzau met Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorenz of Brookings, So. Dak. at Marshall and had dinner together on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS Meyer of Chaska were Sunday guests at the Merrill Meyer home. Dennis is employed at Control Data in Minneapolis and Mrs. Meyer is employed as R. N. at the Shakopee hospital.

REV. AND MRS. FREIMARK attended a meeting for new pastors and wives of the Southwest Minnesota District of the American Lutheran Church at the Green Lake Bible Camp at Spicer on Sunday afternoon and Monday.

MR. AND MRS. BERNELL Buck and Todd were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Gale Oesterich home at Hutchinson.

MRS. EMMA MORTENSON and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mortenson and Mary of Excelsior arrived home by plane last week after spending a week with Clinton Mortensons and other relatives in Lakewood, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD Lang and boys were Sunday supper guests at the Kenneth Peterson home at rural Hutchinson to help Kenneth celebrate his birthday.

MR. AND MRS. DUANE Samson visited relatives in Detroit, Michigan over the New Year holiday.

MRS. EUGENE GOETZMAN celebrated her birthday Sunday by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runke of Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobratz and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Degner and boys.

MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH Erickson were New Year's Eve guests at the Virgil Nelson home at rural Litchfield.

SHARI OESTERICH of Litchfield spent Thursday and Friday at the Bernell Buck home.

MR. AND MRS. ORVILLE Johnson and family and Anna Johnson were Monday night supper guests at the Naldo Johnson home at Darwin.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER Oesterich of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oesterich of Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Buck were Sunday supper guests at the Bernell Buck home.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD Lietzau of Minneapolis were Saturday visitors at the Warnie Lietzau home.

MR. AND MRS. ROGER Kamrath of Norman, Okla., spent several days at the Myron Kamrath home over the holiday weekend.

MR. AND MRS. MYRON Kamrath and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kamrath of Norman, Oklahoma spent several days at the Duane Kamrath home in Dubuque, Iowa.

REBECCA HACKBARTH returned to Luther College, Decorah Iowa, on Sunday, after spending three weeks visiting her parents, relatives and friends.

Shower honored Pauline Gillick

On Saturday evening, Jan. 6, a bridal shower was given for Pauline Gillick.

Scripture and prayer were read by Mrs. Friemark, a reading by Mrs. Delano Lietzau, games by Sandy Wegner, Mrs. Ronnie Kutzke and Mrs. Jim Dvorak.

Her mother, Mrs. William Gillick, future mother-in-law Mrs. Melvin Bipes, and her attendants helped open gifts.

Hostesses were Mmes. James Burgstahler, Ronnie Kutzke, Walter Hacker, Glenn Dahlquist, Jim Dvorak, Duane Sampson, Joe Dvorak, and Dorin Anderson.

Miss Gillick will become the bride of Kenneth Bipes on Jan. 13, 1968.

Robert Erickson goes to hospital

COSMOS--Robert Erickson became a patient at the Litchfield hospital on Monday morning.

LAKE LILLIAN CRIER

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MR. AND MRS. HENRY Remmel and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Remmel of Grove City and Linda Schultz of Litchfield were Tuesday evening guests at the Carl Remmel home.

MR. AND MRS. ED Ackman and Don spent Jan. 2 and 3 visiting at the Dale Bartlett home at Irene, So. Dakota.

KEITH ACKMAN returned to the University of Minnesota in Mpls., after spending the holidays with his parents, Ed Ackmans.

The COSMOS NEWS

Thursday, January 11, 1968

Mrs. Dale Anderson goes to hospital

COSMOS--Mrs. Dale Anderson became a patient at the Litchfield hospital a week ago Wednesday.

Baby born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lothert

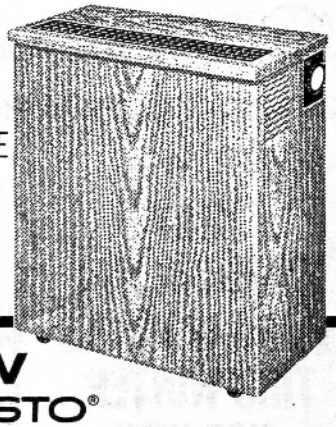
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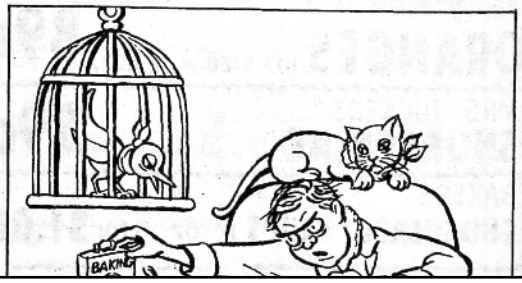


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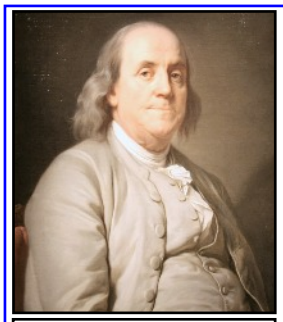
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See you next month, same Bat time, same Bat channel!

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".



US founding father, writer, printer, editor and flyer of kites, Ben Franklin, i.e. *"Poor Richard"*.

Letters to the EDITOR

The Gazette likes to emulate one of this nation's original newspaper guys. So, when you say, "Go fly a kite!" We reply, "OK...is it storming yet?"

I came back to Cosmos to help my parents get ready for winter and went through some old files.

Thought the gazette readers might get a kick out of this from 1889.

Cheers,
Brian Adams
Seattle, WA.



Buggy Wreck

As Col. Howard was driving into town from home Monday he met a team being driven very fast near the W.W. Johnson residence. The evening was dark and the Colonel shouted to the other driver and turned out to give him full swing. Instead of turning out the other driver, who proved to be Gustaf Adams of Cedar Mills, turned out also. The result was a collision in which Col. Howard's horse was struck in the ribs by the tongue of Adams wagon with the tongue penetrating deep into the stomach of the unfortunate animal which had to be destroyed. Adams came before Judge Koerner and was fined $10 for fast driving and then had to settle up with Col. Howard by paying him $250 for the loss of horse and damage to the buggy. Cases of reckless driving have been all too frequent recently.

114 years ago
Independent Review
Oct 5th, 1889

"When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice, safe playpen. When they're finished, I climb out." *Irma Bombeck*



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