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Happy Valentine's Day

Weather: Clear to partly crappy. "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

A Frosty Landscape

Frost laden trees line the north side of the Luce Line Trail. The popular state trail ends less than a mile to the west, at Thompson Lake Park. See a couple more frosty images of the trail on the next page.



Pic and commentary by Mark Minnick

Minnesota is in the dead of winter right now. We've had lotsa snow and a blizzard or two so far. Temps haven't been that cold but, I'll take it. All in all, a nice winter in my humble opinion.

I think we've been spoiled the last 4-5 years, with low snow levels and warmer than usual temps. Really easy to get around and not a lot of snow to shovel. If you're a snowmobiler or cross-country skier, those low snow winters suck. The snow amounts this year should make these enthusiasts happy as heck.

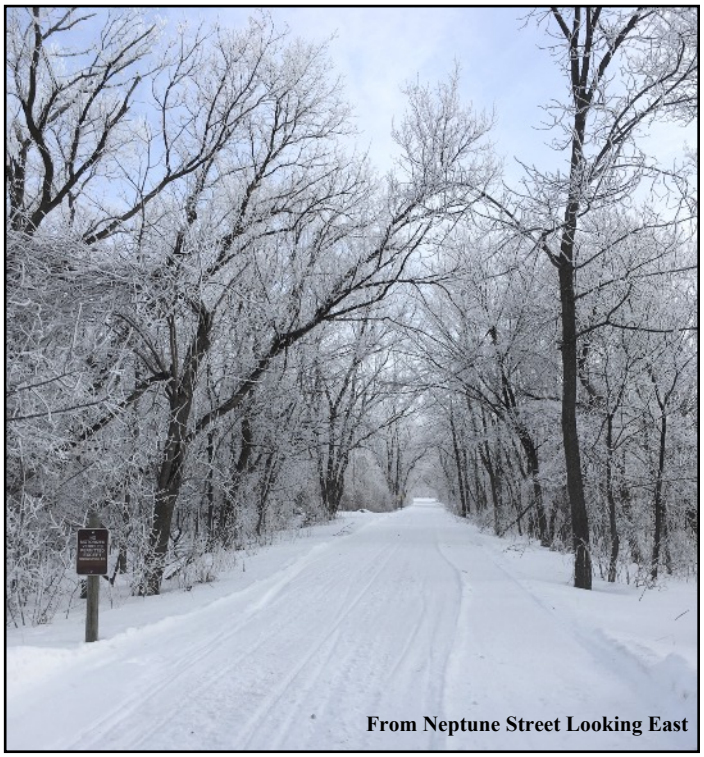
Low snow does make it easier to ice fish as long as it's cold enough to make lotsa ice for the big ice mansions. These folks are having a little tougher time getting around on the ice this year. Oh well, the fish still gotta eat every day, go get 'em with a portable.

I used to participate in winter activities and enjoyed the heck out of the season. Now I can't get out any more, but oh well, it could be worse. I could live in Illinois, Iowa, or God forbid…somewhere on the left coast…egads. Even if I have to sit in the house, I'll still take Minnesota, bad pro stick and ball teams and all. And don't get me started on the Rose Bowl stuff.

A Frosty Luce Line Trail



From Neptune Street Looking West



From Neptune Street Looking East

Some would say these beautiful trails and surroundings look like they should be in the Alexandria or Spicer area. Naaa, they're right here in Cosmos. A pretty darned nice *(and under-utilized, imho)* resource, me thinks.

January 8th

Sunday Movie Matinee

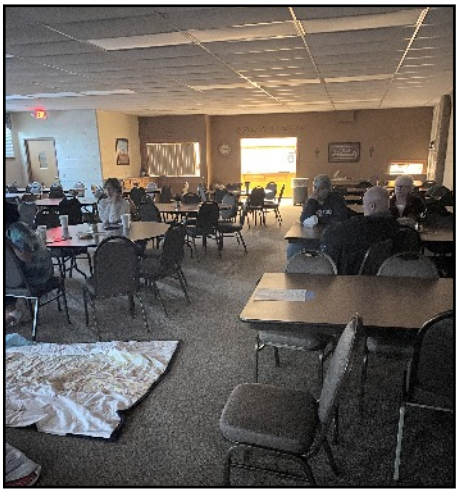


A good time was had by all.

Pics and commentary by Joyce Karrigan

24 adults and children attended the family movie day sponsored by the Peace Lutheran Church community action team. We had an awesome attendance for our 1st event. We are planning on having something every month.

We are looking at having a bonfire and games later this year and something for national night out in August, just to name a few ideas the committee is brainstorming on. Thank you much to the quilters who left 4 quilts to use. They were very much appreciated. Stay tuned for more exciting events.



Save the Date



Sunday, August 13th 2022

100th Anniversary Celebration At Peace Lutheran Church

Join us at Peace for Lenten & Easter Services

Sunday Services at 9 am

FEBRUARY
22 6 pm Ash Wednesday Service

MARCH
Wednesday Evening Services at 6 pm

APRIL
2 9 am Palm Sunday Service
6 6 pm Maundy Thursday Service
7 6 pm Good Friday Service
9 6:30 am Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
Breakfast following Sunrise Service
9 am Easter Sunday Service

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CHEF it UP!

"Food and spices….together. What a concept!"
Don't forget to teach a kid how to cook.



HAPPY Valentine's DAY

By Grace Kamrath

HAPPY VALENTINES fellow Cosmos people. It is always a big day at our home... I have found at least three other people that share February 14 as their birthday. We have had a heart shaped birthday cake for umteen years and lots of chocolate! The recipe for this month is not chocolate or heart shaped but it's pink. Very simple recipe and no bake. Hurrah!!!!

Valentine's Day Cherry Dessert

- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 c. whipped cream or Cool Whip
  (I prefer whipped cream and do not add sugar)
- 2 c. small marshmallows
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 angel food cake

Beat the cream cheese , sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Fold in the whipped cream and marshmallows.
Break the angel food cake into 1 to 2 inch pieces and mix with cream mixture and cherry pie filling in a nice serving bowl.
It is best to refrigerate the dessert for at least one hour.
You could put this into a cake pan and cut it into serving pieces and add just a bit of chocolate syrup on top. Should serve at least 10 people.



"Will you love me when my hair has turned to silver?" asked Lena.

"Vell, vhy not!" replied Ole. "I've loved tru five odder colors!!!!"



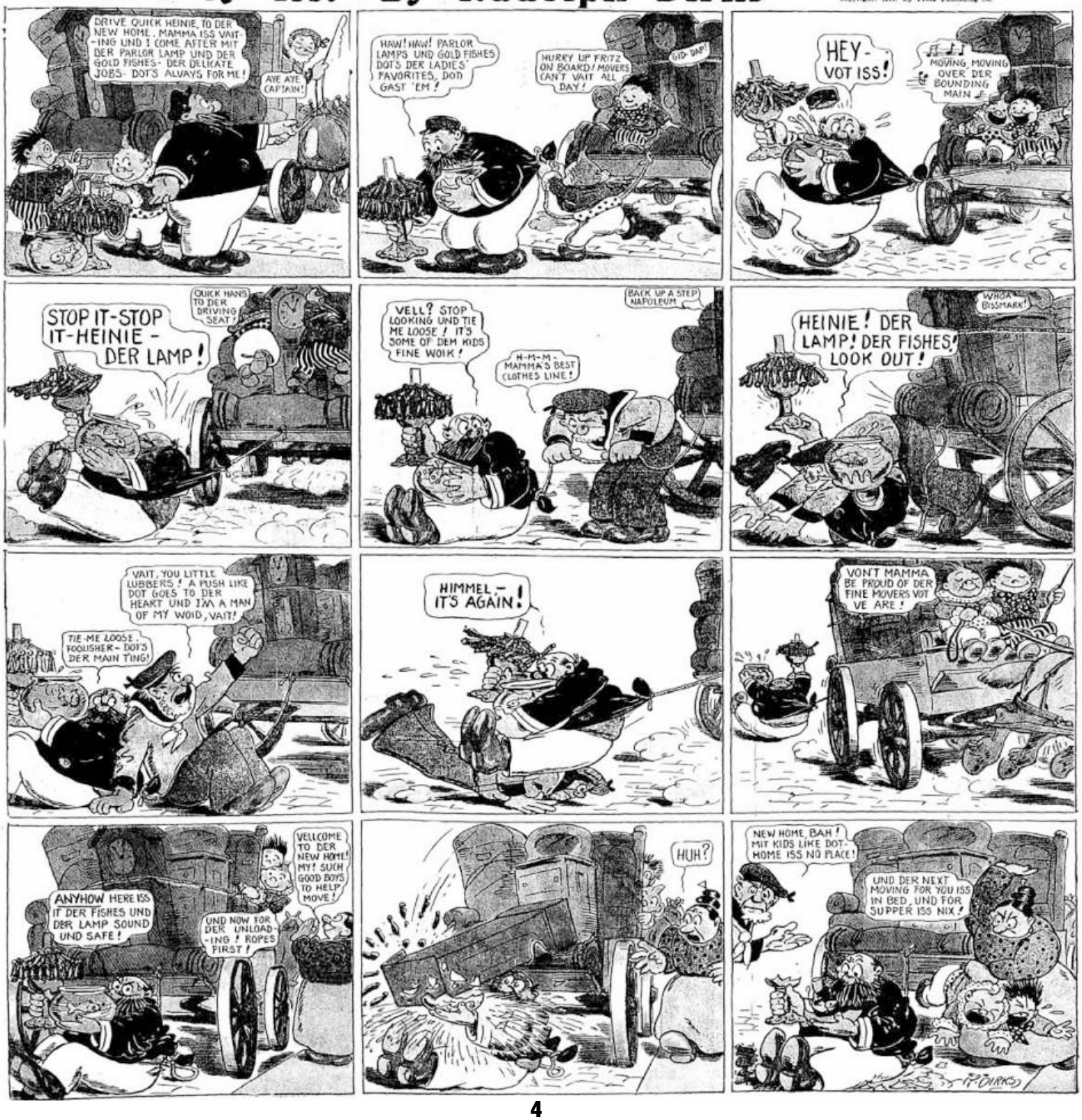
"I thought this 1914 comic penned in German accented English looked pretty funny. It brings back memories of my younger days listening to local German folks. They were kind of hard to understand because of that heavy German accent. They're all dead and buried now and but I still miss their conversations. *"Lustiges Zeug, du Becha."*

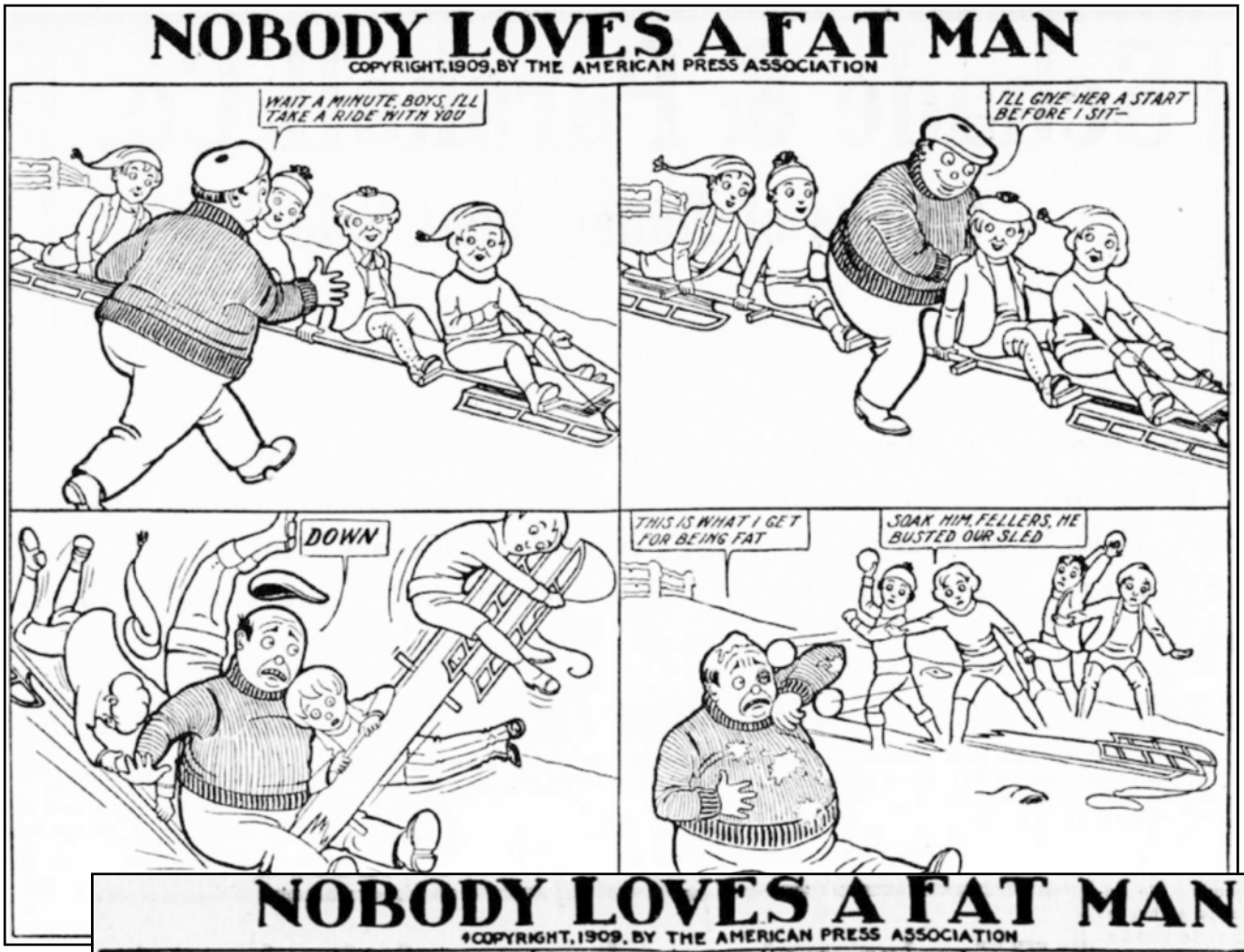
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PART FOUR. THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER COMIC.
JUNE 7, 1914

Here Dey Iss!---By Rudolph Dirks

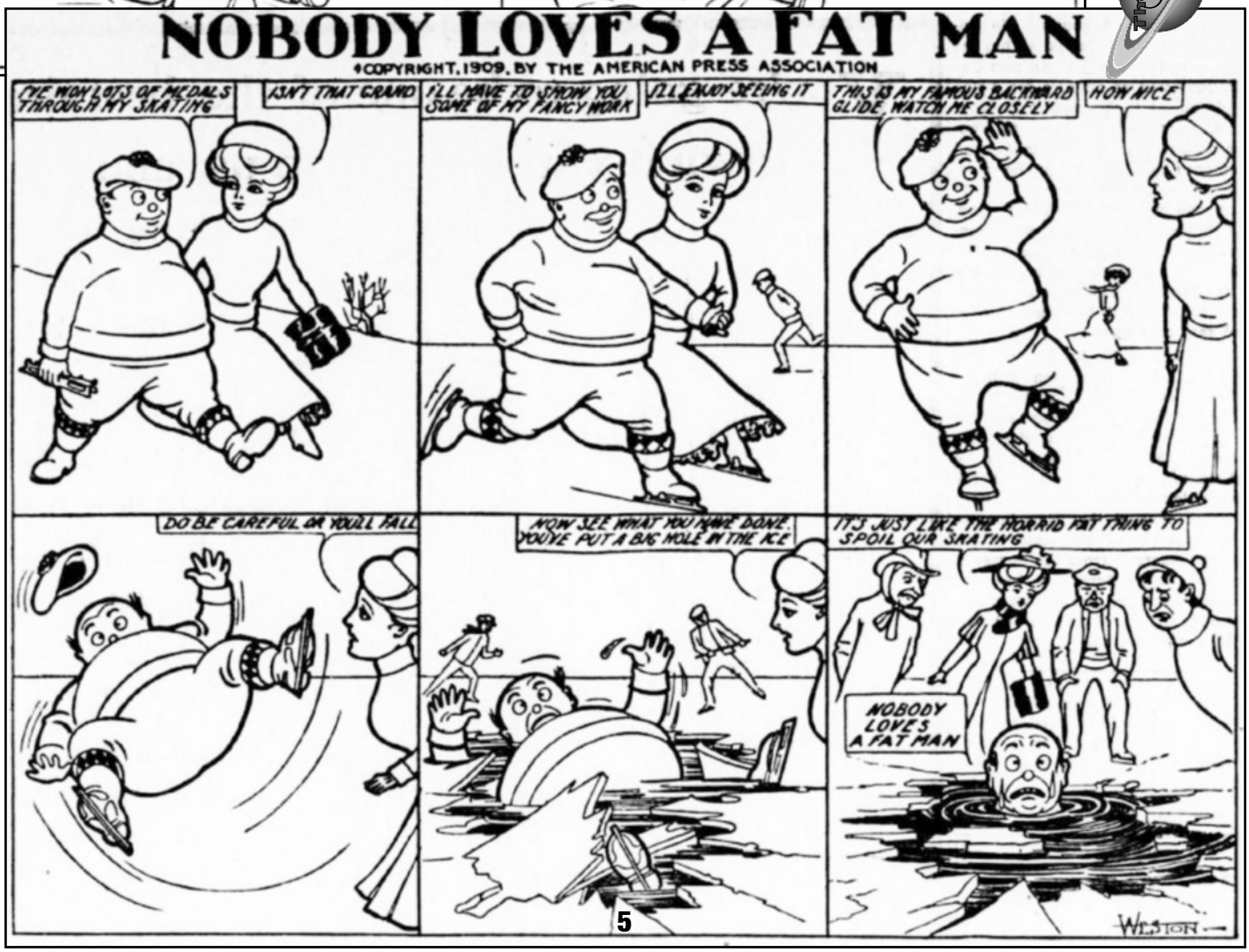
Original Artist of the Katzenjammer Kids

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Sorry you have to read this sideways, I didn't want to cover up anything in these winter themed "**Fat Man**" funnies. I don't think a comic artist couldn't get by with these story lines nowadays. I'm gonna chuckle 'till I get cancelled.



MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
January 12, 2023

Mayor McCarthy and Councilmember Emily Van Hatten received the Oath of Office.
A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday January 12, 2023.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jody Fruetel and Angelica Hopp.
COUNCIL ABSENT: Mark Minnick.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Katie Hansen and David Medina
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, 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. December 8, 2022 City Council Minutes
b. Meeker County Sheriff – Dec 2022 Report
c. Appoint Katie Hansen, Deputy City Clerk
d. Res 2023_01 Bank Authorization

Visitors Presentations, Petitions and Correspondence

Comet Street – **A motion** by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to authorize public works to plow Comet St. from beginning to the end. Motion carried**.**

Snow Removal – City Fire Hydrants – City staff will clean fire hydrants of snow as time permits.

January 12, 2023 Bills List - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve the January 12, 2023 bills list with check numbers from 15943-16011 for $103,774.26. Motion carried**.**

Resolution 2023-02 Fees, Charges, Committees – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve Resolution 2023-02 2023 Fees, Charges, Committees. Motion carried.

City Council Meeting Start Time - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to start the February, March and April City Council meetings at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried.

City Office Hours - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to update the City Office hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Motion carried.

Ambulance Director Van Hatten stated the Cosmos Ambulance Corp. passed its annual inspection with the state.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2023. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Tuesday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to adjourn at 5:35 p.m. Motion carried.
_____- DRAFT-_____
John A. Douville, Administrator/Clerk

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February Daily Lunch Specials

W 1 Salisbury steak dinner
T 2 Lasagna w/garlic toast
F 3 Liver & Onions dinner

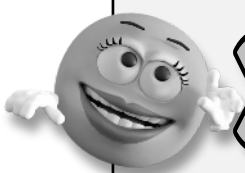
M 6 Open at 4:00 PM
T 7 Crispy chicken sandwich
W 8 Country fried steak dinner
T 9 Broasted chicken dinner
F 10 Tacos w/tater tots

M 13 Open at 4:00 PM
T 14 Grilled cheese w/chili
W 15 Meatloaf dinner or commercial
T 16 Chicken spaghetti w/garlic toast
F 17 Pork chop w/Rice-A-Roni

M 20 Open at 4:00 PM
T 21 Ham & cheese sandwich w/soup
W 22 Roast beef dinner or commercial
T 23 Broasted chicken dinner
F 24 French dip w/fries

M 27 Open at 4:00 PM
T 28 Chili cheese dog w/fries

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5 PM Meat Raffle



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Wednesday, February 15th
11:30 AM till ?
Info call: 320-220-1081

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It truly is, "All of the news you really need. Probably more."

Soup-er Bowl Party



Saturday, February 11th
11:00AM-1:00PM

Annual Grove City C.A.R.E. Fundraiser

Join Us!

New location this year!

Trinity Lutheran Church
54384 Hwy 12, Grove City

Endless bowl of homemade soup with a sandwich, dessert & beverage.

Adults: $10
Kids under 10: $5

Good Eats!

Proceeds go for direct services that allow elderly adults in the area to stay safely in their homes.

Cosmos Fire & Ambulance

Chili Cook-Off

Sat, Feb 25th 4PM-?

All you can eat!

only **5 Bucks**

Teams will compete to see who makes the best chili

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Cosmos Lions International "We Serve"

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-Proceeds go to help fund training and equipment needs-

TIDBITS



By Rick Nordin

Greetings! My original plan was to farm after college. The farm economy was good in the late 70's. I was farming, playing music and going to Augsburg college in Minneapolis. I met a beautiful girl (Patty) from Fort Wayne Indiana in the Augsburg College Choir. Life was good.

I told her about my plans to farm. She said it sounded fun. Surprising response from a city girl. We started to get "more serious" during spring semester 1978. That spring, I went back to the farm each weekend to help put in the crop.

As summer approached, we decided Memorial Day weekend would be a good weekend to introduce Patty to the prairie, family and friends. We had a wonderful time in spite of a steady rain.

Saturday night I received "the call". The fishing gang had decided to leave Sunday for the Churchill River in Canada, a week earlier than planned because of the rain. What??? I have my girlfriend home for the first time, and I take her back Monday. Can't we leave Tuesday? Nope, we are leaving Sunday if you want to come along.

Honey, there's been a change. Would you mind riding back to the cities with my sister on Monday? Yes, it means you would be spending a day with my family by yourself your first weekend to Lake Lillian. I am so sorry.

What? You're cool with that? Awesome! Halfway to Canada reality, remorse or whatever you call it hit me. What did I do? I left my girlfriend (who I really like) for a Canada fishing trip. What an idiot! I guess the statistic is correct that a young male's brain is not fully developed until after age 25.

Well, if she still likes me when I get back we may have a future. That was 45 years ago. Yes the fishing was good and we married in November 1979 and are blessed with 3 sons, 2 daughter in laws and 4 grandchildren. The journey has not all been a fairytale, but I choose to remember it that way!

Have a great February!





By gosh, by golly, we had a couple of readers that identified the cheerleaders from 1965. This is gonna cost us some KewPies! Oh well, it's only money.

Yay! Yay! Ra! Ra! Siss, Boom, Ba!
Go Royals, Go Royals, Win, Win, Win!!!



SPARKLING WITH ENTHUSIASM as these four young ladies who lead the spectators in cheers for the Cosmos Royals athletes. Left to right the cheerleaders are: Linda Nelson, Mary Ann Wilner, Reyna Helin and Gwen Zins.—Cosmos News staff photo.

Whew, cheering is hard work. Anyway, here's the winners…

Via email;

Young Mr. Minnick,
Left to right are; Linda Jane Nelson, Mary Ann Wilner, Reyna Helin and Gwen Zins.
Perhaps you can find that picture of you as Junior Royalty for '64 Homecoming. I could send it to you if you can not find it.
Thanks for your efforts in reminding us of "Pieces of the Past" and current happenings. Hope that Ralphie is helping your convalescence!!
Regards, ***Wayne and Linda Susan Nelson Smith***

Thanks Wayne. I dug up the pic of the CHS 1964 Homecoming Royalty from the Cosmos News Archives. There it was; myself, a bewildered 1st grader that didn't know what the heck was going on, and Judy Raske (Benjamin) - We were Junior Royalty! Neato. I had forgotten about that…*Among other things…sigh.*

Astute reader **Doug (Mortenson)**, asked me to send this in. Linda Nelson, Mary Ann Wilner, Myra Somebody, and Gwen Zinns. He couldn't remember Myra's last name. Thanks, and have a good one. ***Kim Mortenson***

Not bad Doug, 3 outta 4.

Via handwritten note;

Linda Nelson, Mary Ann Wilner, Reyna Helin, Gwen Zins
Keith Ackman

The ACGC Falcon Flyover

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

DANCE



Pics and commentary by
Tori Dengerud-ACGC Head Dance Coach

The Falcon Dance Team hosted their dance invitational on **Saturday, January 14th**. Both the JV and varsity kick teams took home first place medals! Varsity jazz placed fourth. Way to go, Falcons!
Back row: Coach Tori Dengerud, Sophie Oyen, Josie Starkovich, Rylie Nelson, Shelby Lange, Kendell Berger, Laura Anderson, Lily Matteson, Coach Sloan Hedtke
Front row: Jayden Olson, Gabi Shea, Kaylee Keppers, Macy Elton, Ally Giese, Brinley Grimsgard, Jada Rosenquist, Haley Johnson

Go Falcons!

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!

VIVA LAS VEGAS! Then...

The High Roller Ferris Wheel is located at The LINQ hotel in the center of the Las Vegas Strip and gives you the opportunity to see the city from 550 feet in the air at its tallest point.

The MSG Sphere at The Venetian is a sphere-shaped music and entertainment arena being built near the Las Vegas Strip. The 17,500-seat auditorium is scheduled to open the second half of 2023.

The resort where Deb stayed.

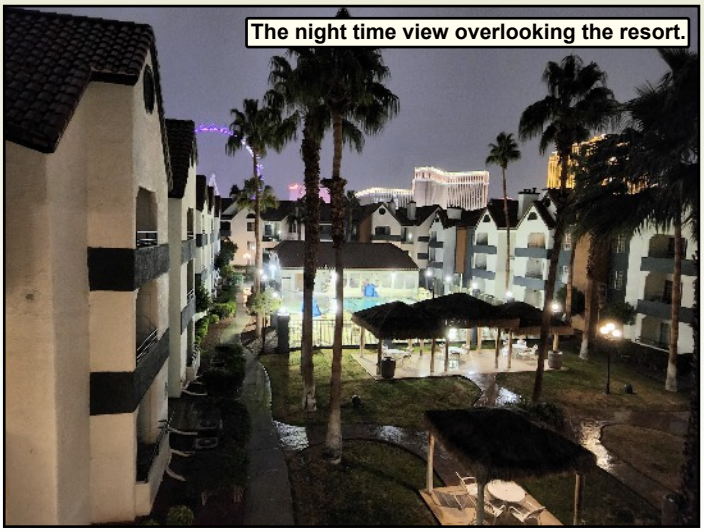


Deb took a trip to the top of the half-scale replica of the Eiffel Tower. It's located at the Paris Casino & Hotel. Quite the breathtaking view from the observation deck… *46 stories up!*

This is that view…cool.

Commentary by Mark Minnick, Pics by Deb Minnick

What do old Minnesotans to do when they don't snowmobile or ice fish anymore? They go to Las Vegas of course! A Vegas veteran, wife Deb snapped some really nice pics during her trip this year. I thought, "What the heck, I'll highlight the Las Vegas outdoor scene - I can't get out to get any pics around here." By the way, I really didn't expect to see ducks or fish *(next page)* from Sin City, but it goes to show, you just never know…then.



The night time view overlooking the resort.

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!

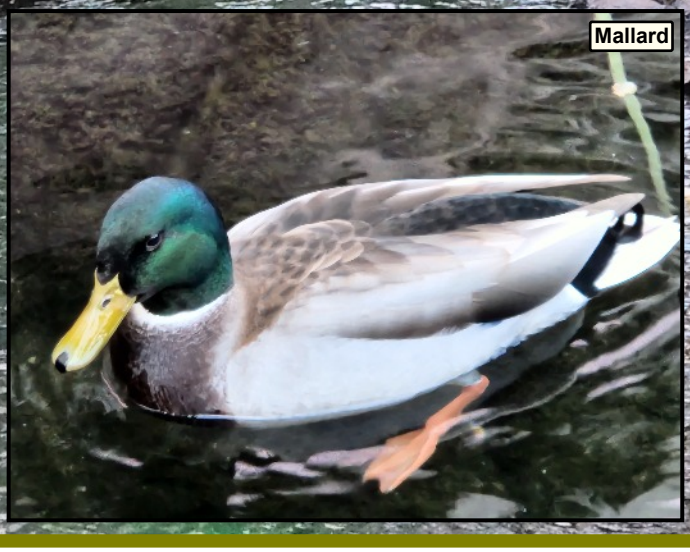
Viva Las Vegas! Then...

Commentary by Mark Minnick, Pics by Deb Minnick

Where are we, the South Pacific or Las Vegas? I almost expect to hear some big ol' sailor bellow, "GILLIGAN!" Deb made this stop at the Flamingo to take a look around, gamble a bit and watch the Vikings lose to the Giants. *Same old crap....*

At least there's warm weather wildlife and fauna to take a gander at. Palms, ferns, vines, koi fish, *(I know, I know-they aren't walleyes-oh well)* mallards and wood ducks. Reminds me a little of spring and summer. A bit of a change from the cardinals, blue jays, juncos and squirrels at our feeders.


Wood Duck


Mallard

Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff



Artwork courtesy Roy Snyder

Checking "Under the Hood"?



Jan 6, 2023, courtesy nasa.gov editor: Danielle Sempsrott photo: Skip Williams

Inside the Multi-Payload Processing Facility at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida, engineers and technicians conduct inspections of the heat shield on the Orion spacecraft for the Artemis I mission. Orion returned to Kennedy on Dec. 30, 2022, after splashing down in the Pacific Ocean on Dec. 11, following a 1.4-million-mile mission beyond the Moon and back.

In this photo, technicians underneath the crew module closely examine the heat shield, which endured temperatures near 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit during reentry through Earth's atmosphere. The heat shield will be removed from the spacecraft and taken to another facility for further detailed inspections.

Teams also are inspecting the windows of the capsule along with the thermal protection on the back shell panels that cover the spacecraft to protect it from the harsh conditions both in space and during the high-speed, high-heat reentry.

On top of the capsule is the deflated crew module uprighting system, which is a group of five air bags that position the capsule right side up after splashdown and were deflated prior to transport back to Kennedy. While still in the transfer aisle of the facility, engineers are in the process of removing external avionics boxes. Technicians will take air samples within the capsule ahead of repositioning it into a service stand that will allow access to the interior. Upon opening the hatch, technicians will remove the internal avionics boxes and payloads. After conducting detailed inspections and testing, the avionics boxes will be reused for the Artemis II mission.

De-servicing will continue in the coming months with the removal of the hazardous commodities that remain on board. Once complete, the spacecraft will journey to NASA Glenn's Neil A. Armstrong Test Facility for abort-level acoustic vibration and other environmental testing.

Starry Wreath in Pegasus



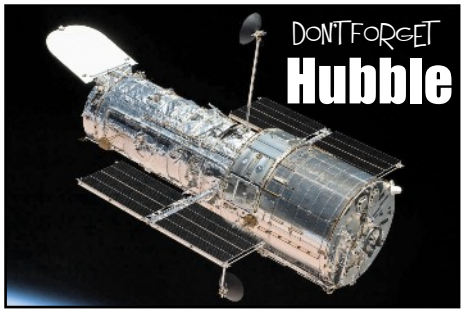
Dec. 21, 2022 Credit: ESA/Webb, NASA & CSA, L. Armus, A. S. Evans

This James Webb Space Telescope image is dominated by NGC 7469, a luminous, face-on spiral galaxy approximately 90,000 light-years in diameter that lies roughly 220 million light-years from Earth in the constellation Pegasus. Its companion galaxy IC 5283 is partly visible in the lower left portion of this image.

This spiral galaxy has recently been studied as part of the Great Observatories All-sky LIRGs Survey (GOALS) Early Release Science program with the NASA/ESA/CSA James Webb Space Telescope, which aims to study the physics of star formation, black hole growth, and feedback in four nearby, merging luminous infrared galaxies.

NGC 7469 is home to an active galactic nucleus (AGN), which is an extremely bright central region that is dominated by the light emitted by dust and gas as it falls into the galaxy's central black hole. This galaxy provides astronomers with the unique opportunity to study the relationship between AGNs and starburst activity because this particular object hosts an AGN that is surrounded by a starburst ring at a distance of a mere 1500 light-years. While NGC 7469 is one of the best studied AGNs in the sky, the compact nature of this system and the presence of a great deal of dust have made it difficult for scientists to achieve both the resolution and sensitivity needed to study this relationship in the infrared. Now, with Webb, astronomers can explore the galaxy's starburst ring, the central AGN, and the gas and dust in between.

Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff



Lately it seems, the James Webb Space Telescope gets all the press. We forget that since it's launch in 1990, **The Hubble Space Telescope** has sent us some really fantastic stuff. Here's two recent images I think are pretty cool. ***Editor, Mark Minnick***

Hubble Views a Stellar Duo in Orion Nebula



Jan 27, 2023

The bright variable star V 372 Orionis takes center stage in this image from the NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope, which has also captured a smaller companion star in the upper left of this image. Both stars lie in the Orion Nebula, a colossal region of star formation roughly 1,450 light-years from Earth.

V 372 Orionis is a particular type of variable star known as an Orion Variable. These young stars experience some tempestuous moods and growing pains, which are visible to astronomers as irregular variations in luminosity. Orion Variables are often associated with diffuse nebulae, and V 372 Orionis is no exception; the patchy gas and dust of the Orion Nebula pervade this scene.

Text credit: European Space Agency (ESA), Image credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, J. Bally, M. Robberto

Hubble Views a Star-Studded Cosmic Cloud



Dec 16, 2022

A portion of the open cluster NGC 6530 appears as a roiling wall of smoke studded with stars in this image from the NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope. NGC 6530 is a collection of several thousand stars lying around 4,350 light-years from Earth in the constellation Sagittarius.

The cluster is set within the larger Lagoon Nebula, a gigantic interstellar cloud of gas and dust. Hubble has previously imaged the Lagoon Nebula several times, including these images released in 2010 and 2011. It is the nebula that gives this image its distinctly smoky appearance; clouds of interstellar gas and dust stretch from one side of the image to the other.

Text credit: European Space Agency (ESA), Image credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, O. De Marco; Acknowledgment: M.H. Özsaraç



Thoughts & Observations

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



Well, there's some good news and some bad news. I'll do the bad news first. In the Dec '22 issue, I reported the score of the Vikes win over the Giants on Christmas Eve as **27-23…Wrong!** Guess I've got to blame proofreader **Samantha,** as the score was **27-24**. I'll have to give her a talking to and cut her allotment of treats, I guess. Darned hired help.



After *that* wild game, the 'Queens got stomped by Green Bay **41-17**. Icky-ucky, yessir. Next game, we stomped the Bears, **29-13**. So we can go into the playoffs with a 'big' win. Yay! We're on a roll now Minnesoda! ***(Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk.)***

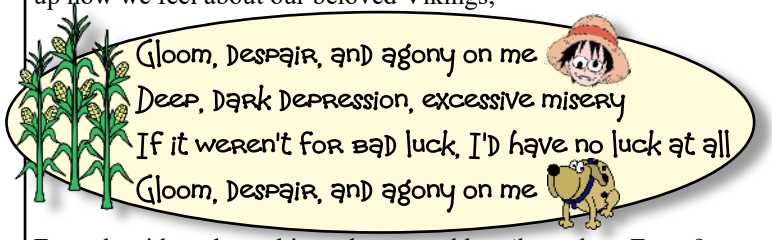
Now were all primed to play the wildcard Giants in the first game of the playoffs. Easy, right? We beat 'em before so…we'll beat 'em again, right? Well, we all know about the Vikes history when it comes to getting to the Bowl that is Super, right? ***(Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk.)***



"Take a knee Denny" or drop the ball on the goal line, or miss a game winning field goal or the other team puts a bounty out on the head of your veteran QB. The list goes on and on and on, requiring more prescribed anti-depressants (or beer) for Vikings fans.



Well, it seems that the Minnesota football did get deflated once again. Ha! The **Scandinavian Purple Hotshots** got handled nicely by the Giants, **31-24**. Made for a pretty mopey bunch of people back at their jobs on Monday morning, for sure. Overheard more than once, "The refs had it in for us, you bet." My final thoughts about this **Minnesota Feel Bad Syndrome** reminded me of a song from Hee Haw that pretty well sums up how we feel about our beloved Vikings;



Enough said on that subject, then…*and how 'bout them Twins?*

Now, back to some good wholesome fun; I got a half dozen pickled eggs sent my way by a very neat person who will remain anonymous. As much as I like the tart little suckers, I decided to brighten up the winter with a 'summer' dish; ***Potato salad!***

So, Deb boiled me up some taters, I chopped up some onions, celery, sun dried tomatoes, egg whites and green olives. Of course there's the mashing up of the yokes, mayo and seasonings. I mixed it all together and let it sit for six hours in the fridge. Turned out ***excellent***, even if I do say so myself. Very summer picnic like. *It gave me a hankering for a bologna sandwich too.*

I am looking forward to an action packed and fun filled day on **February 3rd**. First off, at **Mug Shots Bar and Grill** it's a high holy holiday - **Liver & Onions Day.** *(I genuflect mentally when I come in.)* As most of you astute Gazette readers know, I am a lover of the rare and tasty dish.



I plan on being bellied up to the bar, enjoying a malt beverage or two while savoring every bite of this organ meat delicacy. The only way it could *possibly* be any better is if there was some **garlic** sauteed in with the onions. Hmmm…

After I get done with my liver & onions, I'll let my stomach settle a bit and get ready to enjoy the next 'event'. It's the **"Loon Library Remodel"** starting at 2:00 on **94.1 "The Loon"** radio station. Barkeeper and rock music aficionado **Brent** always has the radio tuned in and ***turned up*** to listen to the show. It's a hoot to listen with him and others as we rate and vote on the new tunes.

C'mon down and join us. It's a good time and we usually hang out after to talk and enjoy some more music. *And maybe a beer or two, 'cuz beer makes you smart* - ***especially on a Friday***.

I know I said I was done with Vikings talk, but I just can't resist.

What's the difference between eleven Lutheran Pastors and the Vikings defense?



The pastors show up on Sunday.



Lord, I apologize…I'll do five Our Father's and five Hail Mary's.





"Name one time in human history when a group fighting to ban books or censor speech were the good guys. I'll wait…."
Vivek Ramaswamy

Battle of the Hotdishes

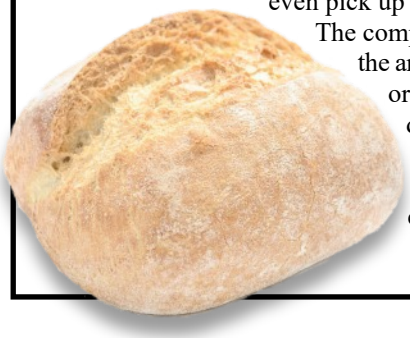
Uff Da!

By Mark Minnick

The Community in Action Team is holding a **Hotdish & Baked Goods** competition on **February 19th** in the Peace Lutheran Church of Cosmos basement. Whether you're a heck of a chef or a bit of a cook, it's time to show up with your best baked goods, hotdish or dessert.



Plus, you get to sample the cooking of others. Heck, you might even pick up a few pointers!



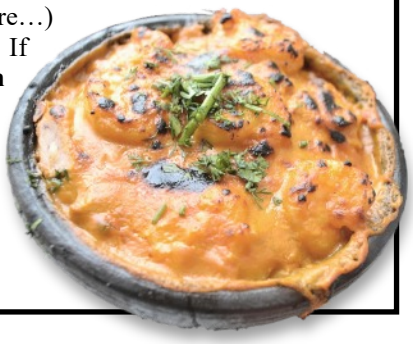
The competition is open to anyone in the area that can at least boil water or burn toast - no worries. It doesn't matter if you are a rookie cook or pro chef, c'mon down with your entry(s)!

The team just wants local folks to get together, show off their cooking skills *(or lack there of)* and have some fun.



Here's the skinny; **Entry set up starts at 11:45**, judging takes place from 12-12:30, then everyone chows down on the shared culinary entries *(best part)* from 12:30-1:30 PM. The big winners will be announced at 1:45. There will even be some board games to play for those who wish to do so. (Go ahead, buy Marvin Gardens for $280, see if I care…)

Sounds like fun, eh? If you'd like to enter, **call Sarah at 320-221-0055**. If you need more info, she can help you out with that too. We hope to see you there! So get cookin'!



TIME WARP Whozit?

The **Corvuso Creamery** held their annual board of directors meeting in February 1968. It looks to be quite collection of professional purveyors of bovine lactation. *(or are they men outstanding in their fields?)* Regardless, Can you name anyone in this exclusive bunch.

Whozit?



Cosmos [illegible] has a. . .

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Wrestlers take conference; debate to state

COSMOS – After a year of frusration in competitive events, Cosmos High School joyfully broke into the "Big Time" last Saturday in two fields of endeavor.

On that day, the Royal wrestling squad, coached by Emil Groth, became champions of the Cro-Hawk conference by defeating a majority of opponents in an all-day conference wrestling meet at Maynard. The Royals emerged from the contest with six first placings, to lead all other contenders.

At the same time, representatives of Cosmos High School were talking themselves into third place in Region III Debate Tournament at New Ulm. This placing gave them a berth in the Minnesota State Debate Tournament at the University of Minnesota, Feb. 16 and 17.

Jubilation filled the halls of Cosmos High School on Monday, first day of school following the triumphant victories. Students and faculty alike were filled with enthusiasm.

High spirits were released in wild cheering as the two teams were presented and honored at a special assembly program at 2:40 Monday afternoon.

The band played several numbers to add to the spirit and cheerleaders led the students in rounds of appreciative cheers. Principal Louis Wangberg introduced the coaches, who presented the team members and told a little of their accomplishments. Emil Groth presented the conference championship trophy to Supt. Clayton Hovda.

An account of the debate tournament as it was published in the New Ulm Daily Journal appears elsewhere on this page. Turn to page 8 for a complete account of the wrestling tournament.

Members of the wrestling team coached by Emil Groth are: Dale Sayles, Jack Johnson, Steve Egge, Keith Kutzke, Craig Johnson, John Johnson, Paul Steuber, Mike Eggert, Mark Pearson, Bruce Luthens, Richard Hopp, Danny Martin, and Darrel Kaping.

Debaters, who are coached by Don Randolph, are Tom Kess, Ann Stockland, Connie Duke, and Karen Adams.

Cosmos debate 3rd in Region

New Ulm High School won the Region III debate tournament with a perfect 4-0 record in the finals Saturday morning at NUHS.

Second place went to Hutchinson and third went to Cosmos. Both teams had 2-2 records and were also tied on team points with 392 out of a possible 400. The tie had to be broken by going to individual speaker points. Here Hutchinson edged out Cosmos by one speaker point. New Ulm debate coach and tournament manager John Olen said, "I've never had anything like this in nine years."

New Ulm debaters compiled a total of 395 team points out of a possible 400. The affirmative debaters of Scott Fodness and Roger Hippert defeated Redwood Falls and Cosmos. Negative duo of Hugh T. Nierengarten and Jeff Hunter defeated Ortonville and Hutchinson.

NEW ULM, Hutchinson and Cosmos all go to the State tournament Feb. 16 and 17 at the University of Minnesota. The other two schools in the tourney today were Redwood Falls and Ortonville, both with 1-3 records and 390 team points. The three teams going to the state this year are the same three as last year, when Hutchinson won and New Ulm was second.



COUNTING THEIR VIRTUES, Debate Coach Don Randolph uses his fingers as a scoreboard as he tells the faculty and student body of the accomplishments of the debate team he heads which won a berth in the state debate contest last Saturday. The team, lined up behind him, consists of, left to right, Karen Adams, Connie Duke, Ann Stockland, and Tom Kess. --Cosmos News staff photo.

No school in Cosmos, Monday

COSMOS--There will be no school at the Cosmos public school next Monday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Since there have been no snow days this winter which have kept school from convening, youngsters are able to take this holiday off.

School will resume the following day, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

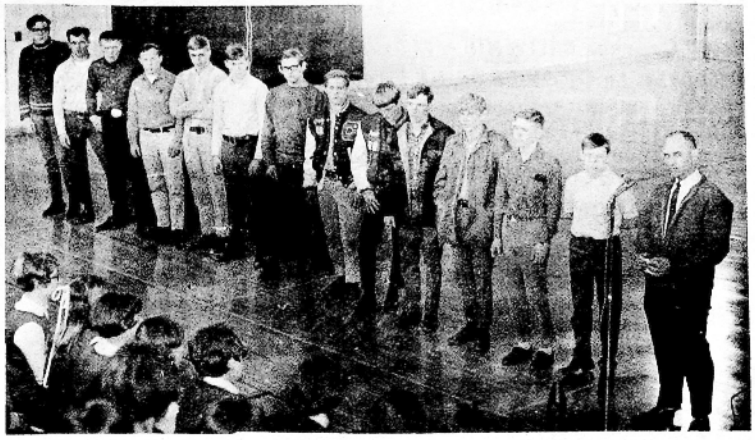
Bemis named to Red Cross

LITCHFIELD--Directors and committee chairmen of the Meeker County Chapter of the American Red Cross held a meeting at the parish hall of the Episcopal Church on Jan. 29, 1968. There were two representatives from the American Red Cross and 25 directors and committee chairmen present. Mr. Glen Bemis of Cedar Mills was elected to succeed William Curry who is no longer living in the township.

Mr. Dean Schultz, co-chairman of the service to military families reported that since August 1967, his committee had made 16 contacts with servicemen in connection with serious illnesses or deaths in the families of servicemen from Meeker County.

Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. Willard Erickson, co-chairwomen of the blood program, reported that the bloodmobile will visit Meeker County on April 1 at Watkins, April 2 at Dassel, April 3 at Cosmos, and April 4 and 5 at Litchfield. The quota for Meeker County for the two visits was 845 pints and as we only drew 378 pints in October, it will be necessary to draw 467 pints to get our quota.

Mr. Eldon Hardy, chairman of the water safety program, reported that a total of 1007 youngsters in Meeker County received instruction with a total of 447 receiving certificates.



NOT A SMILE, but a great deal of pride was shown by Wrestling Coach Emil Groth, right, as he presented his conference championship wrestling team to the faculty and students of Cosmos High School at a special assembly Monday afternoon. The championship trophy is seen on the floor in front of the microphone. Left to right the wrestlers are: Danny Martin, Richard Hopp, Darrel Kaping, Bruce Luthens, Mark Pearson, John Johnson, Mike Eggert, Craig Johnson, Paul Steuber, Keith Kutzke, Steve Egge, Jack Johnson and Dale Sayles. --Cosmos News staff photo.

Royals, Cro-Hawk champs

THE COSMOS ROYALS won their first Cro-Hawk Conference wrestling title with an impressive show of power piling up 121 points Saturday at Maynard. They were followed by Maynard with 105 points, last year's champions Clara City with 71 points, Milan with 65 points, and Raymond with 13 points.

The Royals had ten of their twelve wrestlers in the championship matches. They came home with six champions, four runner-ups, one third place, and one fourth place finish.

Second place Maynard had two champions and six runner-ups. Clara City had three champions and no runner-ups, and Milan had one champion and one runner-up. Raymond had one runner-up.

At 95 pounds Dale Sayles won his first round match on a pin and followed up with a 4-0 decision over Delroy Roskins of Clara City. In the championship round he was pinned by Don Jacobs of Maynard.

Jack Johnson, 103, drew a bye the first round and lost a close 2-0 decision to eventual champion John Donner of Clara City in the second round. In the consolation round, he pinned Berge of Milan for a third place finish.

Steve Egge at 112 pounds drew a first round bye, pinned Jerry Andresen, Clara City, at 1:25 in the second round, and won his third straight conference championship by decisioning Alan Carpenter, Maynard 7-0. Egge has previously won championships at 95 and 103 pounds. He is a junior. His record this year now stands at 11 wins, one loss and one tie.

At 120 pounds, Paul Stueber, who has been sidelined with a shoulder injury came on strong to cop his second conference title. After a first round bye, he handled Paul Julig to the tune of 10-0, and then decisioned number one seeded Wayne Coulter 6-0 for the championship. Stueber, a junior, won the title last year at 112 pounds. His record is now 7-1.

Craig Johnson, 127, pinned Raymond's Jim Leuze in the opening round and decisioned Don Klein, Maynard, 3-1 to ga gain the finals. Richard Handeen, Milan, then pinned Johnson for the championship. Craig now has an excellent record of 11 wins, 2 losses, and one tie.

Mike Eggert, who has been wrestling at 138, moved down to 133 pounds where he won his first conference championship. He decisioned Tom Jacobs, Milan, 1-0 and won the championship by downing Maynard's Bruce Abel 2-0. His record is 8-3-1.

The Royals' fourth championship at 138 with John Johnson normally a 133 pounder showing no trouble with the change. He won his second conference title by winning a close second round decision and then triumphing 5-0 over Dale Lighter, Maynard, in the final found. He remains undefeated with an 11-0 record.

Mark Pearson contributed his part in the string of Royals' championships by rising above some fine competition to take the title at 145. He won a second round decision and gained his first individual title by downing Pat Schorn, Raymond 4-1.

Bruce Luthens, the only senior in the tema, continued his fine wrestling this season, by gaining the Royal's last title at 154 pounds. He decisioned Milan's Rod Meyer 6-5, and shut out Maynard's John Speiser in the finals 3-0. For Luthens, now 8-1-2, it was his first championship.

At 165 Darryl Kaping, only recently brought up for A squad duty, came through well for the Royals by gaining a second place finish. He decisioned Milan's Bob Thompson in the second before being pinned in the championship round, by last year's champion, Jack Huisinga, Clara City.

Richard Hopp at 175 came through with a second place. He decisioned Al Meimdahl, Milan, and then dropped a 6-0 championship decision to a last year's runner-up at 165 Duane Hagert of Maynard. Hopp is now 10-4.

In the heavyweight division Danny Martin suffered a second round loss at the hands of a repeat champion Dan Haubrick. In the consolation round he seemingly had his bout won, but a questionable call as the buzzer sounded awarded the decision to Doug Teichert, Maynard.

The Royals have finished second in each of the two previous conference meets.

They will get back into dual meet action on Feb. 13 when they host Danube.



FIRST STATE BANK won the 9th annual city association tournament championship with a 2825 score. Fromt left to right are: Milan Retzlaff, Levi Lietzau, Steve Spreiter, Donald Olson, and Eilert Flemming. --Cosmos News staff photo.

Royal cagers lose heart-breaker to Raymond

THE COSMOS ROYALS basketball team lost another heart-breaker Friday night as they fell victim to the sting of the Raymond Hornets 72-71 in a game played here at Cosmos. The Royals season record now stands at one win and eleven losses. Raymond is 8-7.

The Royals opened the game by controlling the tip and scoring an easy layup on a play off that tip. That seemed to ignite a spark and they reacted by shooting torridly. They passed and moved well against the man to man defense employed by the Hornets, and indoing so gained numerous shots under the basket. By the first quarter mark they had gained a 22-13 advantage. In the second quarter Raymond changed to a zone defense, but it made little difference in the Royals scoring. They added 17 points, but Raymond started scoring also picking up 19 in the second quarter to begin the slow process of knocking away the Cosmos lead. The score was 39-32 at halftime.

That first half was to be the finest the Royals have played this year. They shot an outstanding 53% from the field and made 11 of 15 free throws, plus outrebounding the Hornets 18-13. Joe Beckstrand and Don Fett each had 10 points, Dale Thomas had 8 and Ron Bjur 7 points on 7 free throws for a very balanced scoring half. Raymond shot 26% for the first half.

Early in the second half Beckstrand picked up his fourth foul and was forced to sit out the rest of the quarter. Raymond switched to a box and chaser defense with the chase of Fett. The Royals had their poorest scoring quarter getting only 12 points and Raymond whittled the lead down to 51-47.

The fourth quarter became a wild scoring affair with the teams trading basket for basket. With about 2 1/2 minutes left to go Raymond gained their first lead and Beckstrand fouled out. Fett then sunk two free throws and added a follow up basket, and then he fouled out. Tony Thissen made two free throws for Raymond, and Tom Benson countered with two for the Royals and they held a three point advantage with less than a minute to go. The Royals then threw the ball out of bounds bringing it up against the press, and Dave Asche, a reserve from the B team scored on a jumper from eight feet. Raymond managed to steal the ball right under the basket when the Royals were taking it out of bounds and Lowell Smith made the easy shot to give Raymond the final 72-71 margin. The Royals brought the ball up the court, shot, and a Raymond player upon getting the rebound travelled with the ball. Cosmos called time out with 12 seconds left. They put the ball in play and shot immediately, but missed and a Hornet was fouled getting the rebound. He missed his free throw and a jump ball was called with 2 seconds left. Cosmos controlled the tip and Dale Thomas dribbled just past the half line and let fly with a desperation shot as the buzzer shounded. The ball hit the backboard, bounced on the rim, and then off and the Royals were beaten.

Cosmos had fine balance scoring with five men in double figures. Joe Beckstrand, Don Fett, and Ron Bjur led with 16 points apiece with Dale Thomas adding 11 and Craig Thomas contributing 10. Beckstrand had 13 rebounds and Fett had 11.

Tony Thissen led Raymond with 25 points, followed by Jon Pederson with 13, Curt Ulferts and Lowell Smith with 10. Thissen had 12 rebounds.

A big factor in the game was the free throw shooting of Raymond as they hit a fantastic 22 of 26 from the line. The Royals hit on 25 of 38.

The Royals meanwhile played with renewed vigor. Joe Beckstrand, although scoring consistently all night, really found the range in the last period and led the Royal charges with 14 points. Cosmos outscored the Bluejays 25-11 in that quarter. Reserve Darrel Ulferts had 10 of his team's final 11 points.

Beckstrand led the Cosmos offensive with 27 points his career high, with Ron Bjur following with 18 points also his high. Nieuwenhues finished with 27, Groen with 22, and Ledeboer with 15. Ulferts added 10.

BOX SCORE:

Cosmos	FG	FT	F	TP
Fett	3	1	2	7
Benson	1	0	4	2
Nelson	0	2	0	2
Thomas, C	0	0	3	0
Bjur	5	8	2	18
Martin	0	0	1	0
Pearce	1	0	2	2
Mortenson	1	0	0	2
Beckstrand	10	7	5	27
Olson	1	1	2	3
Thomas, D	2	1	4	5
Totals	23	20	25	68

Prinsburg	FG	FT	F	TP
Nieuwenhuis	11	5	1	27
Ledeboer, R	4	7	1	15
Post	0	0	3	0
Mulder	2	1	4	5
Ahrenholz	0	0	1	0
Ledeboer, K	4	1	4	9
Negen	0	0	3	0
Groen	9	4	0	22
Ulferts	4	2	3	10
Hoogeveen	0	1	1	1
Totals	34	21	21	89

BOX SCORE.

Cosmos	FG	FT	F	TP
Fett	5	6	5	16
Bjur	2	12	3	16
Beckstrand	6	4	5	16
Thomas, D	5	1	2	11
Thomas, C	5	0	2	10
Lundstrom	0	0	2	0
Benson	0	2	0	2
Totals	23	25	19	71

Raymond	FG	FT	F	TP
Hirman	3	0	2	6
Dahlke	0	2	3	2
Pederson	4	5	5	13
Thissen	8	9	4	25
Ulferts	3	6	5	12
Smith	5	0	4	10
Larpenteur	0	0	2	0
Asche	2	0	0	4
Totals	25	22	25	72

Prinsburg hands Royals 10th cage loss, 89-68

THE COSMOS ROYALS basketball team lost their tenth game in eleven decisions Tuesday night as they fell victim to powerful Cro-Hawk Conference co-leaders Central Christian 89-68 in a game at Prinsburg. Central Christian is now 12-1 and tied for first place with Clara City.

With great speed, brilliant shooting, and a fine job on the boards the Bluejays playing one of their best games of the year demonstrated the reasons for their fine record. Their speed enabled them to pile up many points on their fast break style offense. When they could not get the easy bucket, they worked the ball quickly against the Royals' zone defense until some man could get the open shot. And they didn't miss. They shot 65% for the game, nothing short of phenomenal.

Not that the Royals did not play good ball. They did. They shot above 40% for the game, certainly a respectable mark. The 68 points is the most they have scored this year. Prinsburg's usually troublesome full court press defense inflicted virtually no harm as the Royals time after time brought the ball down the court safely. The simple fact of the matter is that Prinsburg had just too many horses and fleet ones at that.

Led by Roger Groen and Randy Niewenhuis the Bluejays flew to a substantial 53-32 halftime score. Niewenhuis poured in 7 field goals and 3 free throws for 17 points. Rod Ledeboer did his part too with 12 points.

Ron Bjur, driving well from the high post, saved face for Cosmos in the fifst half with 14 points, five on free throws. Joe Beckstrand contributed 9 more.

With the game's outcome doubted in no one's mind, the second half centered on the prospects of Central Christian reaching the century point mark. Indications at the end of the third quarter were that they would. In that quarter they racked up 25 points and led 78-44 going into the final stanza.

In the first half of the fourth quarter, Prinsburg had trouble scoring and the 78 remained on the board for some time. Substitutes then took over for the last half quarter of Bluejays' action.

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MR. AND MRS. EUGENE Renstrom visited Friday with Mrs. Fred Lindquist at the Olivia hospital.

MR. AND MRS. GERHARD Stockland and girls visited at the Mervin Gronseth home at Willmar. Mrs. Gronseth, sister of Gerhard, has recently had surgery on her neck.

WEEKEND GUESTS at the Ed Ackman home were Keith Ackman and Cora Larson of Adams, Minn. They both are attending the U. of M. in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Drever and family of Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Adams and daughter were Sunday guests.

MR. AND MRS. NICK Faber spent the weekend in Minneapolis visiting with Ruth Faber and at the Douglas Flann home.

MR. AND MRS. RONALD Park and family visited at the Wm. Heldman home at Staples on Friday evening. They were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Maurice Park home at Long Prairie.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD Riedel were Friday supper guests at the Dennis Riedel home in Hutchinson.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH Anderson and Todd helped Mrs. Martha Beckstrand of Hutchinson celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD Riedel were among relatives who were Sunday guests at the Alton Carlson home at Willmar. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Summerlet were Sunday evening guests at the Richard Riedel home.

MR. AND MRS. CARL Remmel and Robin were Sunday visitors at the Henry Remmel home at Grove City.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD Spangler were Sunday evening guests at the Leland Buhman home at Bird Island.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH Anderson and Todd were Friday evening visitors at the Dean Anderson home at Hector.



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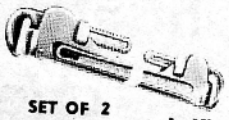
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MR. AND MRS. ALLEN FREDeriksen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson of Springfield to Dallas, Texas, where they attended the funeral on Saturday of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Frederiksen. They returned home on Monday.

MR. AND MRS. EMORY Carrigan and family of Minnetonka were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Herb Maag home.

MR. AND MRS. ROY FREDeriksen and family were Sunday guests at the Odin Hansen home at rural Sleepy Eye.

MR. AND MRS. DORIN Anderson spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Effie Wothe and other relatives at Detroit Lakes.

MR. AND MRS. ORVILLE Dahlk and Orville, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wehking and Lori attended the Karen Peterson and Steven Theis wedding in Minneapolis on Saturday morning.

PATTY KELLY AND CARYN Higgin of Willmar were weekend guests at the Richard Higgin home.

MR. AND MRS. GARY Anderson entertained for their daughter, Darci's third birthday on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Minneapolis, Roger Iverson family of Willmar, Ilert Anderson family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schiro and Arvid Johnson. Mrs. Ilert Anderson's birthday was also observed.

MR. AND MRS. ERWIN Schiro of Gibbon entertained for dinner in honor of Erwin's father, Henry Schiro, on his 80th birthday on Saturday. Guests were Mrs. Elsie Ruschmeyer of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ella Runke of Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geier of Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schiro, Henry Schior, Mrs. Laura Geier and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schiro of Cosmos.

MR. AND MRS. LYLE Arnold and family of St. Paul were weekend guests at the Bernard Arnold home.

MR. AND MRS. EDDIE Schiro, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortenson and family were Sunday guests at the Darryl Mortenson home at Willmar to help Dale and Ricky celebrate their birthdays.

SATURDAY EVENING guests at the Art Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lietzau and Doug of New Ulm, Marvin Schiro family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schiro and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schiro.

LYLE PETERSDORF and Lawrence Brooks are attending John Deere school in Minneapolis this week.

MR. AND MRS. TED Burgstahler of Mankato were Tuesday overnight guests at the Marie Maag home.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD Erickson of Drayton, N. D., visited this week at the Russell Nordine home.

MRS. CORA ANDERSON, Mrs. Glen Thomas and Shirley of Buffalo Lake, Leonard Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Meyer attended the funeral for an aunt, Lena Hennings, at Goodhue, Minn., on Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. CYRUS Weispfennig and family were among relatives on Sunday at the Floyd Anderson home at Rosemount, Minn.

COSMOS AND SPRING Grove United Methodist Youth Fellowship members and counselors, together with Lake Lillian youth and counselors, attended the Youth for Christ rally at the Junior high school auditorium in Willmar Saturday evening. A very inspirational program was presented.

RICHARD McGRAW, Cosmos High school band director, attended the Nels Vogel band clinic at Moorhead over the weekend.

DIANE KLESNE of Fridley and Betty Winter of St. Paul Park were weekend guests with Mrs. Dick McGraw. Diane and Betty were college classmates of Mrs. McGraw's.

MR. AND MRS. LOWELL Benson and Julie were Sunday afternoon guests at the Erwin Schiro home at Gibbon.

MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD Schiro were Thursday evening guests at the ElRoy Johnson home at Grove City.

MR. AND MRS. BERNELL Buck and Todd were weekend guests at the Ardell Reins home in Minneapolis. They were Saturday visitors at the Norman Hedtke home at Excelsior. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Buck were also Saturday guests at the Hedtke home.

HENRY SCHIRO OF THE Cosmos Nursing home, Laura Geier and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schiro accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schiro to the Erwin Schiro home at Gibbon for dinner on Saturday in honor of Henry's 80th birthday.

MRS. CHARLES SHARPE and family and guests Virgil Gehrings of St. Paul and Arlan Johnson of Red Wing were Saturday dinner guests at the Harvey Bordes at Lake Lillian. They were all Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Luella Larson home.

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN Maas and family of Wayzata were weekend guests at the Oscar Maas home.

MR. AND MRS. RAY Davis were Sunday guests at the Pearson brothers at Atwater on Sunday.

MRS. EUGENE WEHKING and Lori and Mrs. Orville Dahlk were Saturday overnight guests at the George Suppes home in Minneapolis. They returned home Sunday evening.

MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger and Ollie Johnson family of Hutchinson were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Buska home in St. Louis Park.

MRS. HERBERT MOORE of Mound, Minn., visited Saturday at the Adolph Erickson home.

RELATIVES HELPED Mrs. Laura Geier celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

FRIDAY NIGHT guests, after the basketball game, at the Charles Sharpe home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gehring and Karl of St. Paul and Arlan Johnson of Red Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sletten and Jill of Darwin, Vicke Ullwelling and Martha Carlson of Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Borde and John Larson of Lake Lillian. The Gehrings and Arlan Johnson were weekend guests.

MR. AND MRS. ROY Jordin were Sunday dinner guests at the Jerry Anderson home at Litchfield.

MRS. STEVEN SPREITER and Mrs. Lloyd Mortenson took part in the 1/2 mile powder puff snowmobile race at Spicer on Sunday.

MRS. LULU ISEMINGER and Adrian visited at the Brooks Iseminger home at Olivia on Sunday.

MRS. ERNEST GASSMAN and Troy and Mrs. Gene Sundin and daughter were Monday guests at the Eugene Wehking home to help Lori celebrate her third birthday.

WEEKEND GUESTS at the Warnie Lietzau home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lietzau and daughter of Savage. Other Sunday guests at the Lietzau home to help celebrate Lyle's birthday were Gerald Wright family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Joecks and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lietzau of Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas of Litchfield.

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Serving from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 11

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NOTICE OF

ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

2:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The annual meeting of the Corvuso Creamery Co. will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1968, at 2:00 p. m., at the creamery.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect 3 directors, submit annual reports and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Lunch will be served following the meeting.

Door prizes will be awarded.

by Sec. Ferris Froehlich

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- ON -

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

AT 1:00 P.M.

The annual meeting of the Cosmos Co-operative Creamery will be held on Saturday, February 10, 1968, at 1:00 p.m., at the school lunchroom.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect 3 directors, submit annual reports and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. A program has been arranged. All stockholders and patrons are urged to be present.

Lunch will be served after the meeting. Free door prizes. Drawing will be at 1:30.

ORVILLE DAHLK, Secretary

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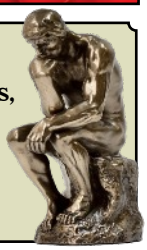




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-Ponderings-



*To the person who stole my antidepressants, I hope you're happy.
*I'd like to thank whoever told my mom that "WTF" means "Wow That's Fantastic". Her texts are so much more fun now.

Notice:

The Gazette is looking for old photos of school houses or buildings that were used in any of the old Cosmos District(s).



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Funeral Services for

Milford Houck

Saturday, March 4th

At Peace Lutheran Church, Cosmos
Reviewal, 10:00-11:00 AM
Service at 11:00 AM



Happy Valentines Day



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