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"Mornings and evenings are a little 'different' on a planet where three suns are involved. "
Image courtesy nasa.gov

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

Lotsa Ice, Sun & Fun

Registration



You can't win a trophy or a door prize if you don't buy a ticket! Lets go here! You need a shirt too!

Article and photos by Mark Minnick

It wasn't turdy below. There wasn't three feet of snow to walk through. There was plenty of ice. Slush was pretty much non-existent. Man, what a day for the Cosmos Space Festival Ice Fishing Tournament, and *it was held on the lake this year!*

By all accounts, the day was a great success. It sure seemed like most of the town of Cosmos and half of folks that moved away over the years showed up for what has kind of become "The Winter Space Festival".



The day's temps started out in the 20's with some clouds that eventually cleared out, resulting in the old mercury nudging up to the 30's with light winds. A Chamber of Commerce day, for sure.

The promoters, donors and participants really couldn't have asked for any better weather for an ice fishing event. Everywhere you went, there were various sizes and types of fishhouses. From tandem axle wheelhouses to old beat up canvas shacks, there was a little of everything. It was nice enough that some anglers even fished old style; no shelter, right out on the ice and sitting on the iconic five gallon pail. Some of the kids were just kneeling on the ice, jigging the bait and waiting for that bite. With no results, they would then jump up and scoot to another hole to try it there. Oh to be young, it made my knees hurt just watching them. There was even a chicken with a couple of lines down, watching the Vexilar and everything. Hmmm….

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Cookies anyone?



Reese Brandenberg came all the way from Norwood/Young America to fish *and* help his sister sell Girl Scout Cookies. He meticulously rearranged the load after he saw that his sister had not done it properly. Needless to say, when she came back ready to go out and sell, a slight argument ensued.

You're a winner kid!



Brad "Huey" Dallmann handing out another of the many, many door prizes given away on the ice to the contestants.



"There's no such thing as bad weather – only the wrong clothes." *Billy Connolly*

The Cosmos Space Festival Ice Fishing Tournament 2020



Fish houses, vehicles and anglers positioned over the "Hot Spot" during the Thompson Lake Ice Tourney. The fish didn't think it was so "Hot" though.

Food Shack



If you had a hankering for a cup of coffee, a hot dog or a donut, you had to go see these two gals, Joyce Karrigan and Li'l Wally's Gramma Schmeling, hiding in the shadowy recesses of the cook shack. Gramma was rustling up some Cheetos for him, no doubt.

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Some adults didn't even fish. They just kinda hung out, gave moral support to the kids that were angling and schmoozed with other like attendees. You don't have to fish to have fun, right? It was nice to see people young and old take full advantage of this winter social event.

Hard as most all of the anglers tried, the fish didn't want to cooperate and tug on the lines. Only a few small fish were caught over the course of the three hour event. But nary a complaint was heard by this reporter, just giggles, a few laughs and a lot of "How ya doin' over there then?"

The kids sure seemed to have a good time, catching fish or not. There was even a couple of enterprising youth selling Girl Scout cookies out of a sled they pulled around. You don't get offers like that every time you're out ice fishing, that's for sure.

It was a great day for the Cosmos folks, friends and neighbors. Remember, this event was made possible by all of the hard work of the Space Festival committee and the sponsors or donors. Without them, this event would not exist. Please take the time to acknowledge these folks, both the volunteers and donors.

Maytag Repair Man?
(Weigh Shack)



A lonely place to be during the tourney. The Port-a-potty saw more traffic. The guys in the weigh shack smelled better though. Must be the Bleu de Chanel cologne, oui, oui?

All in all, a pretty darn nice "Winter Space Fest" for the town that "Used to have a rocket on top of the water tower". *I wonder, how a flying saucer would look on top of city hall?*

Winner Winner - Fish Dinner!



Trophy Winners, L-R; Cody Arnold, Brooklyn Martin and Mike Inselmann





Adrian Kasmarek-left, and Clay Martin-right, were troopers and fished right up till the end of regulation. They told me they didn't catch anything but had fun anyway.

"There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot." *Henry David Thoreau*

Palm Sunday Breakfast & Brunch

at **Mug Shots**
in Cosmos
Sunday, April 5th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
(Free will donation)

Everyone Welcome!

-Menu-

- Ham
- Fruit
- Sausage
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- French Toast
- Cheesy Potatoes
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Fitness Program Ready to Set SAIL

By Deb Minnick

The SAIL Program is beginning at 9:30 am, Tuesday, March 17th at the Cosmos Community Center. Grace Kamrath, Deb Minnick and Julianne Peterson will be leading the program. The free classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am.

As I mentioned in the February Gazette, the success of this program depends on a couple of things;

1. We need class participation from community members. Young and old, active or inactive.

2. We would like to have more residents volunteer for leadership training. I did find out you do not need to be 55 or older to volunteer for this training.

Don't feel intimidated or afraid to "work out'. This is no fancy schmancy "Jane Fonda" program. There is a full description of what it's all about below.

What do you have to lose? So, throw on some comfortable clothing, get out of the house and c'mon over to the City Center. We plan on having a lot of fun and and maybe even a few laughs.

Press Release;

Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL)

Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) is a strength, balance and fitness program. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the single most important activity that adults can do to stay active and reduce their chance of falling. The entire curriculum of activities in the SAIL Program can help improve strength and balance, if done regularly. SAIL is usually offered 2-3 times a week in a one hour class. SAIL exercises can be done standing or sitting. SAIL was developed in Washington State with support from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The program includes a combination of aerobic conditioning, progressive strength training, and balance exercises shown to impact risk of falling.



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It's safe*... the instructors are experienced and skilled, and exercises have been tested with seniors.*

It's fun*...you'll meet other seniors and make new friends.*

SAIL classes can be attended by anyone, any age. For information on joining a class, or becoming a leader call Donna at Ecumen RSVP 1-800-669-6714. The training is free to anyone interested in becoming a class leader.



"Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana." *Anthony G. Oettinger*

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
February 6, 2020

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Martin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2020.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Tom McCarthy, Angelica Hopp and Jody Fruetel
COUNCIL ABSENT: Emily Van Hatten
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, David Medina, Josh Halvorson and Jason Danielson, Deputy Sheriff
Adopt Agenda – A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the Agenda. Motion carried
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. January 9, 2020 City Council Minutes
b. 2019 YTD Revenue/Expenditures - Unaudited

VISITORS PRESENTATIONS

Bolton_Menk – Josh Halvorson was present to discuss the future street and utility projects. He provided overview of the project status, discussed the USDA RD Preliminary Engineering Report (PER), lift station repairs and the water tower was due for a review inside/outside inspection.
Meeker County Sheriff's Dept. – Jason Danielson, Meeker County Deputy, was present to discuss the January 2020 calls and a new contract was needed between the City and the Sheriff's office.
Meeker County Sheriff's Contract – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to approve a new two year contract with the Meeker County Sheriff's Office. Motion carried.
February 6, 2020 Bills List - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to approve the February 6, 2020 Bills list with check numbers from 14143-14189 for $47,213.42. Motion carried**.**
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarhty, to adjourn at 5:40 p.m. Motion carried.

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

March Daily Lunch Specials

M 2 Grilled cheese w/chili
T 3 Baked chicken dinner
W 4 Chicken pot pie
T 5 Salisbury steak dinner
F 6 Shrimp w/baked potato

M 9 Tacos w/tots
T 10 Cheese burger w/soup
W 11 Pizza hotdish w/garlic toast
T 12 Broasted chicken dinner
F 13 Fish sandwich w/ff

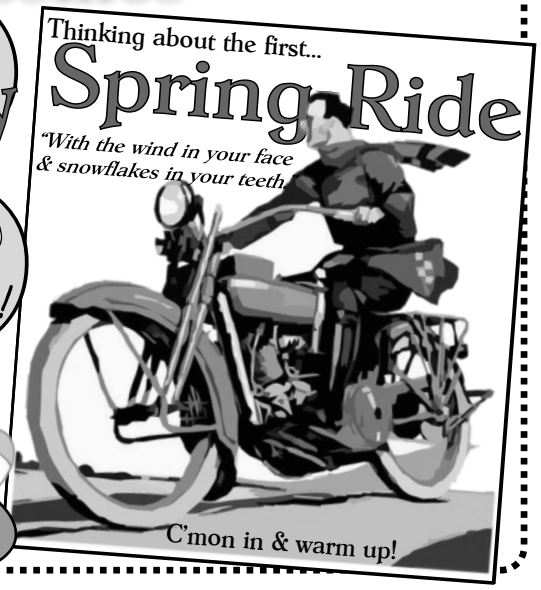
M 16 Chicken strips w/ff
T 17 Roast beef dinner or commercial
W 18 BBQ chicken dinner
T 19 Tater Tot hotdish w/toast
F 20 Shrimp w/baked potato

M 23 Broasted chicken dinner
T 24 Liver & Onions dinner
W 25 Frito pie
T 26 Smothered chicken sandwich w/baked potato
F 27 Fish sandwich w/ff

M 30 Beef stew w/cornbread
T 31 Sausage & kraut dinner w/toast

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at Peace Lutheran Church of Cosmos

Saturday, April 4th

Table Viewing at 10:45 am
Program at 11:30 am
Salad Luncheon to Follow



Tickets to attend are $8.00.
Payable at the door.

Contact the church office after March 16th to reserve your spot at a table.

Peace Lutheran Church
140 Saturn St. N., Cosmos, MN
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Join us at Peace for March Lenten Services

MARCH

1	8:30 am 1st Sunday in Lent - Communion
8	8:30 am 2nd Sunday in Lent - Communion
11	7:00 pm Evening Lenten Service
15	8:30 am 3rd Sunday in Lent
22	8:30 am 4th Sunday in Lent
25	7:00 pm Evening Lenten Service
29	8:30 am 5th Sunday in Lent

Pastor Vicki Toutges
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Peace Lutheran Church is accepting

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Job description available in the church office.

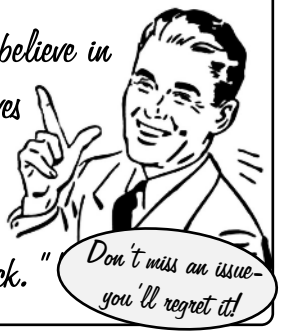
Submit bids before March 12th.

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"Always Action Packed & Fun Filled!"

"Nine out of ten people surveyed believe in Leprechauns. The other one believes in Unicorns. Waddaya think Eunice, maybe we shouldn't invite these folks to the next Potluck."



Don't miss an issue- you'll regret it!

Valentines Brunch Well Attended

No wild romancing was detected though



Photo and commentary by Mark Minnick

French toast, pancakes, sausages and egg bakes were devoured with reckless abandon at Mug Shots' on Feb. 9th. What's the deal, you ask? Well, it was the well attended Cosmos Legion Families' ***Valentine's Breakfast & Brunch***, that's what.

The lively and hungry morning crowd also marveled at the 'cheezyness' of the cheezy potatoes and the 'fruityness' of the fruit cups. There was plenty of syrup for the pancakes too. Uff da. If you didn't make it to the big food spread, one can only wonder, "What, you don't like to eat?"

So, you better save up your 'hungries' and try to make the next one folks. Besides, you're looking a little gaunt. Some cheezy potatoes would do you good. And a couple of sausage.

"Never work before breakfast; if you have to work before breakfast, eat your breakfast first." *Josh Billings*

ACGC Students Get 'Hands-On' Experience With Industrial Technologies



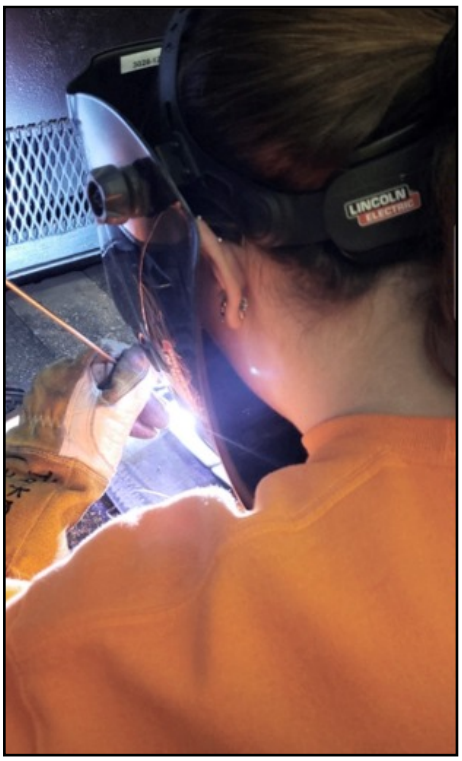
School and Local Business Partnerships Vital to Student's Success

Article and photos by LeAnn Melberg

ACGC Senior Paige Dahl spends 3 hours of her day in Industrial technology classes. Two of the hours are spent in Advanced Welding Class and Project IT (Industrial Technology) class. Her other hour of the day is spent as a teacher's aide to Mr. Ben Sovacool, ACGC's Industrial Technology teacher. Paige has discovered her calling to be a welder through her classes at ACGC. She will be going into welding next fall at Ridgewater and planning a career as a welder.

ACGC and Mr. Sovacool are giving students, like Paige, opportunities to develop skills for tomorrow's workforce.

The Industrial Technology program offers Woodworking, Advanced Woodworking, Welding, Advanced Welding, CNC Technology, Super Mileage Vehicle and Project IT. In the Project IT class students take on projects requested by local individuals, teachers, and other staff members utilizing a shop-owner/customer relationship to identify requirements and build solutions. Depending on the project, the class could involve any of the machinery in either the wood or metal shop. Next year carpentry will be added back into the curriculum.



Senior Paige Dahl

All of this is because of the gracious contribution of two Cosmos businesses and supportive ACGC Administration. ACGC Principal, Robin Wall, stated that, "ACGC is appreciative and thankful! The hope is to continue to grow the IT department and work with the surrounding companies. We definitely can benefit from working with each other!" ACGC's administrators, Principal Wall and Superintendent Onstad, are often found checking out projects in the Industrial Technology Department.



Junior Levy Lilleberg and Senior Zach Hinther milling steel table legs.

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Welding, Cutting, Shearing & Punching Steel

All in a School Day's Work



Dale Martin of Uni-Hydro, Robin Wall - ACGC Principal, and Ben Sovocool - ACGC IT Instructor with Uni-Hydro's 'Ironworker'.



The Advanced Welding Class with the steel that was donated by Falcon Industries.
Left to Right; Julene Towles, Jamie Olson, Destiny Behn, Zach Hinther, Mr. Sovocool, Levy Lilleberg, Paige Dahl and David Willson

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The Uni-Hydro Ironworker & Plate Shear Company has just completed their 45th year of manufacturing. The roughly 20,000 customers range from schools, farms, job shops, military installations, Ford, GM, Mary K Cosmetics, Dunkin Doughnuts and U.S. Olympic Venues to name a few. Uni-Hydro's Plant requires Manual & C & C Machinists, torch & blanchard grinder operators, welders/assemblers, machine operators and of course full office of sales and marketing.

The $5000 discounted Ironworker placed at ACGC will allow IT students to learn techniques that Uni-Hydro's product can produce over just a typical saw and drill. Uni-Hydro's vision is that students will realize that successful careers can be enjoyed through having a fabrication background. With Vocational Schools/Colleges having fabrication equipment of all sorts in their facilities, Uni Hydro is proud to have a Uni-Hydro Ironworker at ACGC to give the shop students a small glimpse into their possible future.

Falcon Industries is a premier supplier of custom augers and auger flighting nationwide for over 35 years. Their products are manufactured to their customers' individual specifications and designs, ensuring that their customers receive the precise product required for their needs and equipment. They form flight out of a wide variety of metals that are used to convey or mix product. Falcon works with many different industries and ship their product around the world.

Falcon Industries has donated 600 pounds of steel and plans on keeping the supply coming to ACGC. This is a huge cost savings for ACGC and allows students to use the Ironworker and CNC machines. Falcon employs machine operators, welders/assemblers, estimators, machinists, material handling and sales marketing. They are currently looking for Operators and Experienced Machinists at this time. Requirements are vocational training (machinist), blueprint reading ability, and good mathematical skills.

Of course, this exposure also shows students that local companies like Uni-Hydro and Falcon Industries have an eye open for local young men and women with positive attitudes, honor, good work ethic, honesty and integrity.

Eric Lilleberg, local Atwater farmer, whose nephew is in the Advanced Welding Class stated, "I think it is great to see students using a skill like welding that they will use frequently in many agricultural applications. It will be beneficial for them not only on the farm but as practical use as they chose their career path beyond high school." Brad Melberg, a Cosmos area farmer stated, "The Ironworker can be found in most farm shops and it's great that students like our son are being trained how to use the great machine correctly and safely."

Mr. Sovacool is excited about all of this new support from Uni-Hydro and Falcon Industries along with other local businesses. Scott Minnick from Cosmos, co-owner of DSL Cabinets in Silver Lake and Elton Gravel of Atwater have donated money that is being credited to ACGC's account at Uni-Hydro for future supplies. Dale Martin of Cosmos also donated a bandsaw which ACGC hasn't had for a while.

Sovacool is hoping to build support from other area businesses. All this support has already provided new skills for him to teach and he is looking forward to the future of ACGC's Industrial Technology Department.



Dale Martin pictured with the bandsaw that he personally donated.

"Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard." *Kevin Durant*



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The ACGC
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honored

Duane & Grace Kamrath

as

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During the boys basketball game
on Friday, February 22nd.

Thank you folks for all the support you give ACGC Athletics and Fine Arts!

Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff

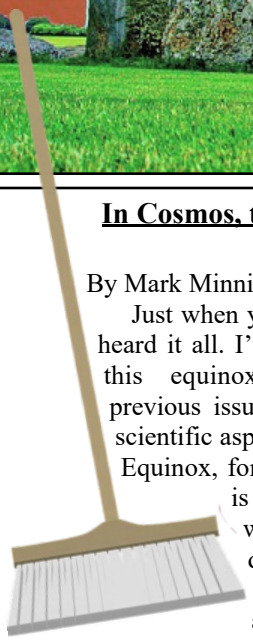
The Spring Equinox

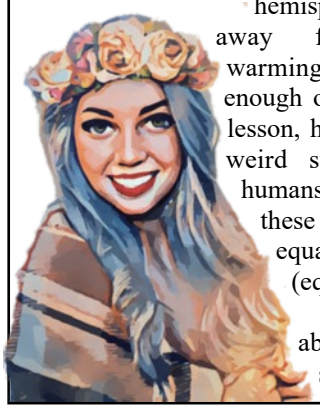


In Cosmos, the equinox will occur this year at 10:49 PM on Thursday, March 19th

By Mark Minnick

Just when you think you've heard it all. I've written about this equinox stuff before previous issues. There is the scientific aspect to the Spring Equinox, for sure. The earth is tilted in such a way (23.5 degrees) that the sun is directly above the equator around March 20th every year. As the earth continues in it's orbit, the tilt results in the northern hemisphere getting a more direct shot of the sun's rays; it gets warmer and results in what we call summer. The opposite happens in the autumn and into winter as the northern hemisphere is tilted away from those warming rays. Ok, enough of the science lesson, how about the weird stuff that us humans think up for these days that are equal in length (equinox's).



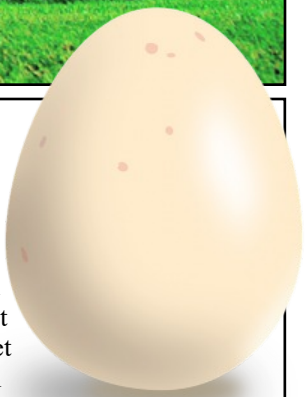


I've talked about the old stand-by's in last year's March issue. Balancing eggs on end, (an old pub staple) a super moon 'affecting' the equinox. How, may I ask? I guess cause it's bigger and closer.(?) Then there's good old Stonehenge with it's monoliths and alleged connection with the universe. I'll admit it's kind of fun to watch the wannabe Druids of Eld and the hippie chicks dance around the place. Throwing flower petals and casting spells, as they welcome summer into our lives. Sigh. I just open the garage door, crack a Hamm's and turn up the tunes. Anyway, there is quite the hodge podge of beliefs and customs regarding a pretty mundane celestial event that happens every year.

Now, I'm going to repeat my first sentence; *Just when you think you've seen it all.* A couple of weeks ago, I noticed a new addition to the equinox stunts *(New to me anyway, I don't recall seeing this last year)* on planet Google; Balancing a broom on this special day.

Yep, there are some that imply that you can make that ol' broom stand up all by itself on the equinox. I guess the old stand by, the egg, is losing some of it's shine and notoriety as the bar room balance champion, astonishing pub goers world wide for years.

So, will folks be dragging brooms into their local establishment on the first day of spring, just to show off to the rest of the patrons? A broom won't fit into a jacket pocket like an egg though. What to do, what to do.



In this age of social sensitivity, one can only hope that no brooms will be embarrassed or exploited during this time of balancing. *(But if an egg complains, just eat 'em.)* Hmmm, I wonder what they'll dream up for equinox stunts nest year?

By the way, if you do see a druid or hippie chick roll into your favorite saloon, be nice to them. Maybe show 'em how you can balance a broom….



"Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing." *Wernher von Braun*

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

DANCE



Headed to State

Commentary and photos by LeAnn Melberg

Placing 2nd in KICK out of 11 teams at the 2A Section Tournament. The Falcons also placed 5th in Jazz.
Row 1: Mikiya Kemerling, Captain Ellie Grimsgard, Captain Jillien Lilleberg, Lily Hansen
Row 2: Coach Nicole Ammerman, Coach Kristi Lilleberg- Barber, Ally Giese, Macy Elton, Claire Slinden, Nicole Whitcomb, Hannah Lilleberg, Coach Tori Hayunga, Coach Sloan Saba.



The Dance Team High Kick State Tournament competed at Target Center on Saturday, February 15th.

Wrestling

ACGC Falcon Flyover



The Falcons are headed to STATE!! Section 4A Champs!!

Story and photo by LeAnn Melberg

ACGC Falcon Wrestling has made it to the State Tournament 13 times in the 27 years of ACGC. Coach Mike Amsden's teams have made it to the State Tournament 6 out of his 8 years. As of right now the team record is 30-1.

Amsden is excited to be going back to the State Tournament and commented, " My lasting memory of this team will be their ability to respond to adversity. This team is gritty and is a special group of wrestlers. We won some big matches this year without our full line-up and time after time this team came together and rose to the challenges that I put in front of them.

When asked what are most excited about he responded, "This is a very talented team and I'm excited to see these guys compete against the best in the state when it all matters and everyone is watching. They have the ability to really do something special this year."

Congratulations Falcon Wrestling on an outstanding season!

1000 Hoops!



Story and photo by LeAnn Melberg

Steven Lawver reached his 1000th point on February 11th, 2020 at home against RCW. He is the 2nd senior to reach 1000 points this season. Way to go Steven!

Knowledge Bowl



Story and photo by LeAnn Melberg

Not only does ACGc have some amazing athletic teams but the Knowledge Bowl Team has some strong competitors. The JV Knowledge Bowl team placed 3rd on Saturday, February 15th. Team members are, L-R;
Breven Buer, Hannah Morrison, Sam Gruis and Zach Schultz.

Go Falcons!

Local Chicken Catches & Releases Big Pike at Tourney



By Mark Minnick

The Local Chicken, who wishes to remain anonymous, quietly showed up to fish at the recent Space Fest Ice Fishing Tournament in February. He told me, "It was Presidents Weekend and I wanted to do something outside in the cold. So I decided what the heck, I'll head out to Thompson and see if I can catch something."

I told him that I didn't realize he and the Old Hen were back from their tropical cruise yet. He said, "Yea, you can only lay on so many beaches, see so many hens in bikini's and drink so much Corona. Besides, the price of corn was still going down and the Old Hen wanted to get back to the coop, so we flew home. Nice trip though."

He told me he wrestled a 32" pike up through the hole and then proceeded to turn around and release it right back into the lake. I asked why he didn't enter the big fish, "Oh, it was a dandy for sure. But, it's not that big a deal, I catch big fish all the time. I just didn't want to show up the kids or adults fishing in the contest. Let them have a shot at the trophy."

I mentioned that it was pretty nice of him to give everyone a chance fishing and he replied, "Well thanks, but just don't tell the old hen cause she's got a hankerin' for some fresh fish and wanted me to bring some home. I'll see if I can fool her with the leftover minnows. Mmmm, fatheads in the chicken feed. C'mon over."

Sounds great Local, but ahhh….don't let me hold ya up.

Spelling Bee



Story and photo by LeAnn Melberg

Gracie Crooks (second from the left) is a 7th Grader from ACGC that placed 2nd at the Regional Spelling Bee.

She was able to represent our Region at the State Spelling Bee in Fergus Falls. Gracie is the 1st ACGC student to compete in the State Spelling Bee Competition.

If you want to incapacitate an Irishman, tell him that Leprechauns are actually Aliens.
Or take away his Guinness.



Happy St. Patrick's Day Anyway!

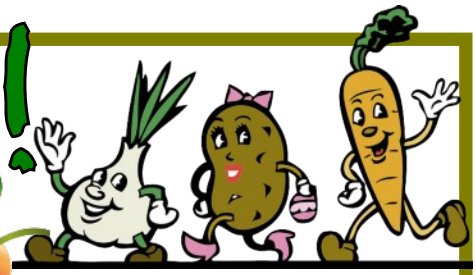
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It truly is, "All of the blarney you really need". Probably more.

"The chicken came first—God would look silly sitting on an egg." *Author Unknown*

CHEF IT UP!



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

Saucy Chicken & Peaches



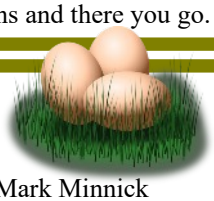
By Grace Kamrath

The biggest response to any of the recipes was for a a chicken breast recipe (that is barring the sauerkraut slip-up). Well, here is another chicken breast recipe. Also one we used at the Apple on Main Tea Room in LaCrescent, Mn. With the half peach on top of each breast, it looks inviting and rather cute. I would recommend a rice pilaf and some green beans and there you go.

SAUCY CHICKEN and PEACHES

- 1 T. oil
- 4 chicken breast (about 1 lb.)
- 1 16 oz. can whole peaches in juice
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 2 T. brown sugar
- 1 T. cider vinegar
- 1 T. soy sauce
- 1/2 to 1 T. dried and crushed basil leaves

Brown the chicken in the oil about 5 minutes on both sides. Drain the peaches. Add water to the juice to make 1 c. Stir in the cornstarch, brown sugar, vinegar, soy sauce, and basil. Cook liquid in fry pan until thick and bubbly. Add the chicken and put a peach half on each breast. Heat thru for about another 5 minutes. Serve over hot rice.



Pickled Hen's Fruit



By Mark Minnick

Hard-boiled eggs. Always liked 'em - always will. With thoughts of spring just around the corner, someone my age remembers when the Easter Bunny hid real hard-boiled eggs for a Easter Egg Hunt. The eggs were colored of course, for the little kiddies to find and treasure. No chocolate or candied stuff here, no sir. Even though I liked them as a young lad, one was enough by the way, most kids I knew didn't give a rip about any stupid egg. To them it was like looking for a rock or a corn cob. But those darned well meaning moms and dads just thought that the little kiddies should just cherish a cooked and colored egg. Kind of like getting a pair of socks and a bag of unsalted in-the-shell peanuts for Christmas. *Sigh.*

Beside all that, it's surprising that no kid got food poisoning from eating eggs that had been hiding behind some tree on a warm spring day. Or going to gramma's house and being asked, "Do you kids want a nice, pretty hard-boiled Easter egg"? Surely the whole decorated dozen had been sitting on the counter for at least a couple of days, looking spiffy with all of the Easter decorations in the nice warm house. We're all still here I guess, food poisoning or not. Besides, the Easter Bunny wouldn't let you get sick.

Anyway, if you are a lover of hard-boiled eggs, you probably would like them pickled. Don't be swayed by the commercially produced eggs you have tried or seen, in taverns or old general stores in the huge jar. Those are super tart with lots of vinegar and salt, probably so they don't spoil sitting out on the counter. Then the place sells them, one at a time. *I always wondered how long they sat there?*

I found a recipe that is super easy, simple and tastes great, while not too tart. It derives from a recipe on the Canadian Egg Board's website. They had pickling spice and sugar in their recipe, but I didn't want either in my version. So I left these ingredients out and the eggs turned out great. I have tried other spices to add some zing, with great success. I'll list some options after the recipe. Here's the website too; ***www.eggs.ca/recipes/pickled-eggs***

Besides enjoying these with a chilled malt beverage, they work great in potato salad, deviled eggs, egg salad sandwiches or sliced up with some fresh greens & dressing. Practice up and make a batch before the Easter Bunny gets here. I wouldn't hide any behind a tree though.

Pickled Eggs

- 12 hard boiled eggs, peeled
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp pickling/kosher salt

Hard boil and peel twelve eggs. Mix vinegar, water and salt. Pour the brine mixture over eggs that have been nestled into a container with a lid, making sure the brine covers the eggs. Let them sit in the refrigerator for at least two days, *(I leave 'em for five)* before eating. They will keep in the frig for a month, if they last that long.

Notes:*Six eggs pack nicely into a re-purposed 24 oz. pickle jar (below). Play with different sizes of jars if you wish by packing the eggs in the jar before you pour on the brine.*

**You can cheat in the brine making by using leftover pickle juice and packing the eggs in that. The jar below is a 24 ounce that I packed six eggs into. They taste great, pickley even. Imagine that.*

**You can compliment the flavor of the eggs by adding spices to your simple brine. I have used various dehydrated spices (below) with excellent results. Try your favorites too.*

- Chopped Jalapeno or Cayenne peppers (red pepper flakes)
- Onion flakes or powder
- Garlic flakes or powder
- Dill weed
- Course ground Black pepper

**I usually add one tbsp of spice(s) per 24 oz. jar with various combos. Onion/red pepper, garlic/dill/onion or Black pepper/onion are just a few combos I have tried. BTW, if you like pickling spice, go ahead, it's your call.*



"Food is an important part of a balanced diet." *Frank Lebowitz*

"Turn That Crap Down!"



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

Fastball



Still frame from the beginning of the video.

"The Way"

Refrain;

Anyone could see the road that they walk on is paved in gold
It's always summer, they'll never get cold
They'll never get hungry, they'll never get old and gray
You can see their shadows wandering off somewhere
They won't make it home but they really don't care
They wanted the highway, they're happier there today, today…

By Mark Minnick

Yep, I took another excursion in the Gazette's rocket ship (take that Elon) to planet YouTube in search of some new band that somebody told me about. As is somewhat normal with a lot of my YouTube adventures, I don't recall what the name of the band was that I originally went there to look up. Hmmm….musta got distracted, again. Yea, I know, they gotta quit letting us old, fat cripples put on the spacesuit and head out of the house without a chaperone. Hey, at least I threw on some Depends and grabbed my phone before I headed out.

Aaanyway, I do remember that I noticed a tune I was very familiar with; "The Way" by the band Fastball. Gotta click on it, for sure! While listening to the classic, the old memories started surfacing in the gray matter in my melon.

I first heard the song in the spring of '98 after it was released. The radio stations played it more and more, and I was hooked by the catchy tune. MTV played the video regularly, surely adding to the tune's success. I personally thought the video was kind of dopey, but it was similar to a train wreck; hard not to watch. I know, I know-beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

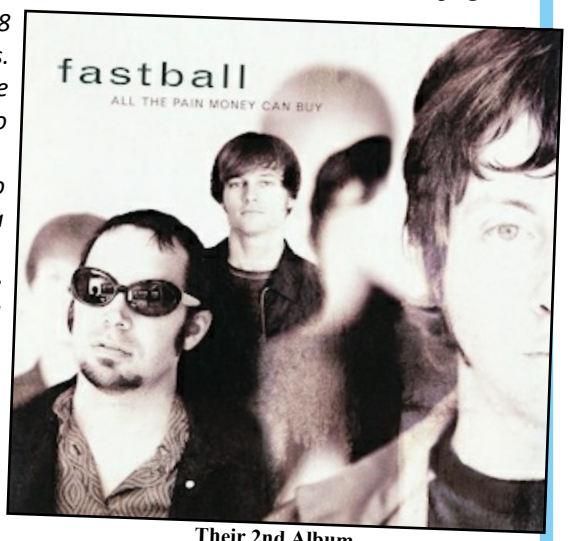
Here are specifics of the tune, courtesy wikipedia.com;

The single, "The Way" peaked at number one on the US Billboard Modern Rock Tracks chart in April '98 and remained there for seven weeks. It was released in February 1998 as the lead single from their second studio album, All the Pain Money Can Buy.

In 1999, Fastball received two Grammy Award nominations as a result of All the Pain Money Can Buy. One was for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals, and the other was Best Long Form Video for "The Way". They also received an MTV Award nomination for Best New Artist.

Back to the late '90's; Eventually I paid closer attention and was attracted to the unusual lyrics. I'm usually more of a melody person, with the lyrics being secondary in my tastes, sometimes not mattering at all. This song was different. I heard stories at the time that the lyrics were about some old couple that died while on a road trip. Kind of weird, I thought. But hey, the tune is popular as heck, so who am I to say.

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Their 2nd Album,
All the Pain Money Can Buy
contains the hit, "The Way".

"People haven't always been there for me but music always has." *Taylor Swift*

"Turn That Crap Down!"



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

Fastball

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Here's an explanation describing the background and writing of the lyrics, courtesy wikipedia.org;

Fastball front man Tony Scalzo came up with the idea for the song after reading articles which described the June 1997 disappearance of an elderly married couple, Lela and Raymond Howard from Salado, Texas, who left home to attend the Pioneer Day festival at nearby Temple, Texas, despite Lela's Alzheimer's and Raymond recently recovering from brain surgery. They were discovered two weeks later, dead, at the bottom of a ravine near Hot Springs, Arkansas, hundreds of miles off their intended route.

About the song, Scalzo said that "It's a romanticized take on what happened" - he "pictured them taking off to have fun, like they did when they first met."

Back to the present; After reading about this back story in Wikipedia and other sources, I think this has to one of the most intriguing (or odd) inspirations for a song, especially one this popular and well known.

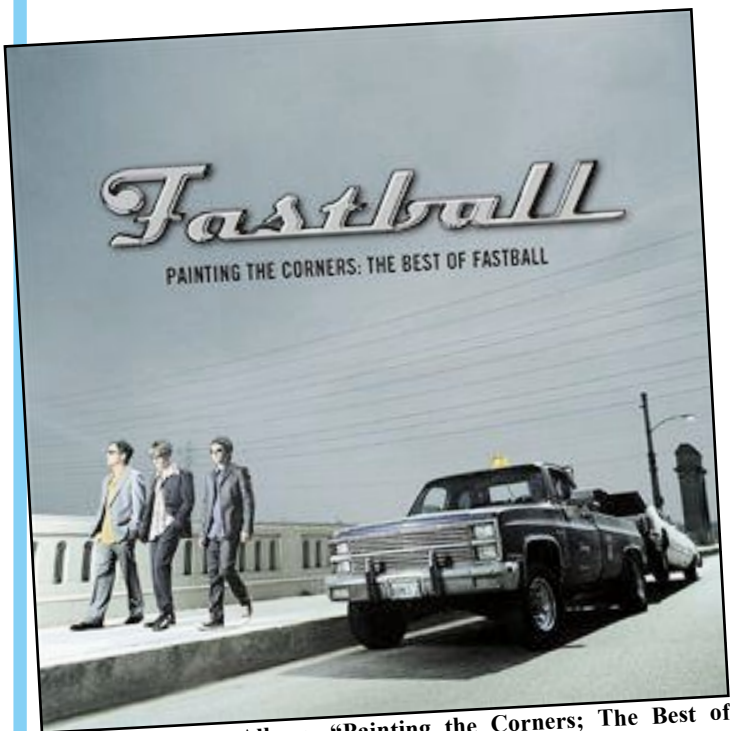
As I got done listening to "The Way", I looked up more info on the group. I remembered other lesser hits, such as "Out of My Head" and "Fire Escape" but otherwise, the band kind of faded from my memory. As it turns out, I missed out on some good tunage over the years.

The band released five more studio, one live and one compilation album after the success of *All the Pain Money Can Buy.* As I'm poking around, I decided to give the 'best of ' disc, *Painting the Corners; The Best of Fastball* a spin. Like I said, I missed out on some good tunage over the years. I enjoyed the listen and I will add this one to my listening rotation. Then I noticed that they just released a new album in fall of 2019 titled, *The Help Machine*. So, I rolled through that one too. Man, another good listen. I'm glad I rediscovered this great little band from Texas that isn't ZZ Top.

Although I'm in no shape to go to a concert venue, these are the kind of guys that I would enjoy hearing play at a smaller venue. In a cozy bar or ballroom, while swillin' on a beer or two, tapping my toe. No head bangin' or screaming, no hip clothes or bright magenta colored hair. *(Which I don't totally hate, either.)* Basics, just good old, easy listening rock n' roll.

I suppose I should be wary, I'm getting about the same age as Lela & Raymond. Sure don't want to wander off if I 'make up my mind' to go to a concert. Especially when I don't know "The Way." I bet the road wouldn't be paved in gold anyway.

What the heck, I'll just crank up the JBL's and crack a Hamm's.



The Compilation Album, "Painting the Corners; The Best of Fastball" was released in '02, containing the 'best of' tunes from their first three albums; Make your Mama Proud, All the Pain Money can Buy and The Harsh Light of Day.



Their new album, "The Help Machine"released in fall 2019.

"And, in the end, The love you take is equal to the love you make." *Paul McCartney*

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TIME WARP



I know, it's still January 1964. We've been stuck here for awhile with the old time machine, but the stuff going on is so interesting. Here we've got a boy's basketball game with a 12-11 final score. You don't see that everyday Eunice!

Royals unleash strangest game ever played here



Miracle Workers Above is the Cosmos Royals "A squad," which pulled off a minor miracle last Friday evening, when they stalled for an entire game to shake up Clara City's formidable team and pull off a 12-11 victory. Left to right above are: front row, Gary Welander, Dave Weseloh, Larry Sharpe, Jerrel Sharpe, Randy Grussendorf. Back row: Assistant Coach Russell Nordine, Gary Retzlaff, Tom Rennecke, Darlan Wall, Arvid Helin, Butch Geier, Richard Martin and Head Coach Mel Anderson.

COSMOS—The most unusual basketball game ever played in Cosmos was witnessed by a large crowd of fans in Cosmos High School, last Friday night.

That evening, the Clara City Blackhawks, one of the leading teams of the Cro-Hawk Conference, came to Cosmos to really trounce the underdog Royals.

Knowing well that the Royals didn't have a chance of winning or even coming close to the towering team from Clara City, Coach Mel Anderson instructed his team to stall—hold the ball as much as possible, make no passes that could possibly be intercepted, and to shoot when there was absolutely no chance of missing.

The Royals did such a masterful job of stalling that the Blackhawks were completely shaken. They not only found themselves at a loss as to how to get the ball, but when, on rare occasions, they did get it, they often found they were so unnerved they couldn't make their baskets.

It took about two minutes for the realization of what was going on to dawn on most of the fans and some of the players. Clara City's fans first went wild with excitement, but soon lapsed into quietness—just watching, spellbound. The Clara City cheerleaders even forgot to lead cheers throughout much of the game.

For complete details turn to the sport page—page 12.

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Arvid Helin and Pat Wulkan named to Girls', Boys' State

COSMOS—Two Cosmos High School juniors were selected, Monday night, to represent this community at Gopher Girls' and Boys' State in Minneapolis in June.

Patricia Wulkan, daughter of Hilmer Wulkan of rural Cosmos, was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Gopher Girls' State. Arvid Helin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Helin of rural Lake Lillian, was chosen by the American Legion to at-

Student council, FHA, band, chorus, saxophone quartet, dance band, girls' glee club, GAA, and 4-H softball team. She served on the newspaper staff and took part in the leadership school training at Gustavus-Adolphus College in 1962.

Outside-of-school activities have included: being a member of the Luther League, of which group she has been secretary, and a substitute Sunday school teacher, as well as serving for six years as a member of the 4-H club, of which she was a



NANCY OLSON

Nancy Olson is Homemaker

School board brings out new schedule for teachers salaries

COSMOS—A completely new salary schedule for teachers was adopted for the 1964-65 school year by the board of education at its monthly meeting, Tuesday night.

The schedule not only upgraded salaries of teachers with two and three-year degrees and bachelor of arts degrees, but created three new categories of salary schedules.

The two and three-year degrees previously contained all in one salary schedule were

$4650, 4800, 5000, 5200, 5400, 5600, 5750, 5900, 6050, 6200, 6350.

FIVE-YEAR DEGREE: $4750, 4950, 5150, 5350, 5550, 5750, 5900, 6050, 6200, 6350, 6500, 6650.

MASTER'S DEGREE: $4850, 5000, 5200, 5400, 5600, 5800, 5900, 6100, 6250, 6400, 6550, 6700, 6850.

The increase in teachers' salaries next year would have been considerably greater, except that the school board set a maximum salary increase which teachers may receive

Cosmos wins 4-quarter stall

The Cosmos Royals playing on their own court Friday, stalled out the entire game as they tipped the much bigger Clara City team, 12-11.

The opening tip went to the Royals and Cosmos began the stall by using up three minutes and 20 seconds before a wild pass went out of bounds. Gary Hagemeyer gave Clara City the lead on the only basket of the first quarter. Cosmos then stalled out the rest of the first quarter with Dave Weseloh taking a last second shot that missed.

To start the second quarter Cosmos again took the tip and began to go into the freeze again. At the right moment Larry Sharpe took a pass from Weseloh and broke around Norm Lepler for the first Royal score.

With the Royals pressing Clara City got over-anxious and Paul Nickel threw it over Warren Gerdes head and the Royals slowly took the ball out. After stalling for over five minutes, Randy Grussendorf was fouled. He stepped to the line and sank both shots. Lepler took a shot that scored to give Clara City a tie at 4-4. The Royals kept the ball until with three seconds left, Darlan Wall sank a long shot to give Cosmos a 6-4 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Clara City took the tip and began setting up a play when Jerrel Sharpe stole the ball, but as he was bringing it down he was fouled by Gerdes. Sharpe sank both free throws to put Cosmos ahead, 8-4. Lepler then hit a layup for the Hawks and once more the Royals went into the deep freeze. Jerrel Sharpe broke through for a layup which gave Cosmos a 10-6 lead. This lead did not last long as Larry Sharpe fouled Gerdes who made the free throw and just as the buzzer went off, Paul Nickel sank a long shot to make the score 10-9, Cosmos, at the three quarters mark.

Clara City took the fourth quarter tip and immediately scored on a shot by Norm Lepler. Cosmos then went into a big stall that lasted until there was three minutes left and Dave Weseloh broke through and Cosmos led, 12-11. Clara City then played for the last shot as they stalled down to 38 seconds and Jerrel Sharpe stole the ball but he was fouled and he missed the free throw and Clara City got the rebound. Warren Gerdes took a shot that missed but he was fouled and what could have been the tying point and after a scramble for the ball, a last second Clara City shot missed and Cosmos had pulled one of the biggest upsets of the year.

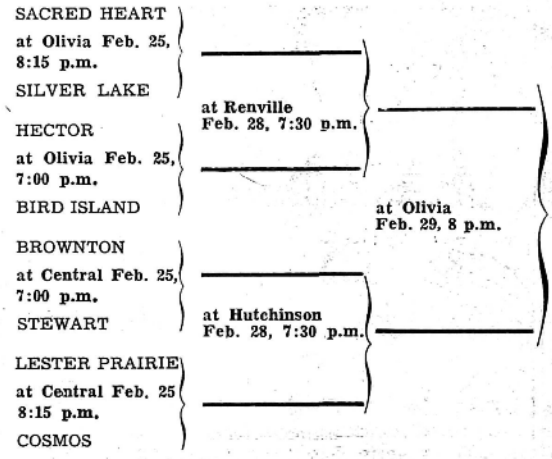
BOX SCORE

Clara City	fg	ft	tp
Lepler	3	0	6
Gerdes	0	1	1
Hagemeyer	1	0	2
Tischer	0	0	0
Nickel	1	0	2
TOTALS	5	1	11
Cosmos	**fg**	**ft**	**tp**
J. Sharpe	1	2	4
Grussendorf	0	2	2
Weseloh	1	0	2
Wall	1	0	2
Welander	0	0	0
L. Sharpe	1	0	2
TOTALS	4	4	12

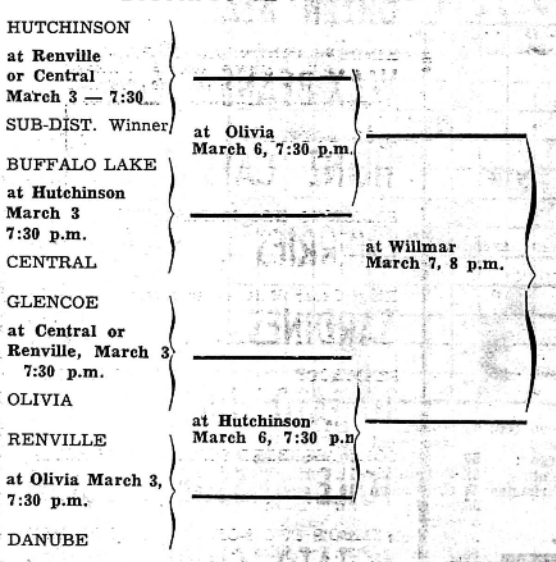
THE CLARA City B team won their second game from Cosmos this year when they defeated the Royals, 37-29.

Cosmos had taken a first half lead but Clara City came out in the second half and scored eight quick points and from that time were in the lead. Leading the Cosmos offense were Arvid Helin and Tom Rennecke with 10 points each.

SUB DISTRICT PAIRINGS



DISTRICT 12 PAIRINGS



COSMOS BOWLING LEAGUES

THURSDAY NITE LEAGUE

Lakeside Creamery 2 over Vic's. Pioneer Seed Corn 2 over Glencoe Feeds. Lang's 3 over Cosmos Farm Supply.

	W	L	P	T
Lakeside Crmy.	10	8	5	15
Cosmos F. S.	10	8	3	13
Lang's	10	8	3	13
Glencoe Feeds	10	8	2	12
Pioneer	8	10	3	11

WEDNESDAY NITE LEAGUE
Women

Holmquist's 2 over Hackbarth's. Lietzau's 3 over Bank. Rexallites 2 over Minnick's. Home Oil 2 over Cosmos Crmy. Miller's Cafe 2 over Cosmos Insurance.

	W	L	P	T
Rexallites	42	12	18	66

Silver Lake won its first game of the year, Tuesday -- from Royals

SILVER LAKE—The Silver Lake Lakeites won their first conference game of the year when they tipped the Cosmos Royals in Silver Lake in an overtime game by the score of 35-29.

The first quarter found Silver Lake taking the lead with eight seconds left, but a long shot by Retzlaff and a layup by Martin tied the quarter mark at 6-6.

The second quarter found Cosmos making many errors and Silver Lake cashing in on the opportunities. Gary Retzlaff kept Cosmos in contention with two shots as Silver Lake managed to take a 17-14 first half lead.

In the second half, Cosmos was again cold. Silver Lake was no better, as both teams couldn't find the range.

In the fourth period, Cosmos went ahead on shots by Retzlaff, and J. Sharpe and then the Royals commenced to stall the game. Larry Sharpe was fouled and he tallied the free throw. Silver Lake came back with another shot by Novack to put Silver Lake ahead. Darlan Wall sank a shot for the Royals, and before Cosmos could once again score, the game was over, tied at 29-29.

In the overtime period, Silver Lake took the tip and Lyle Chacka scored. Cosmos did not score again and the Lakeites dropped in two more buckets to clinch the game.

Gary Rezlaff was high point man for the first time this year when he scored eight points. Ron Rozeske scored eight for Silver Lake.

BOX SCORE

Cosmos	fg	ft	f	tp
J. Sharpe	3	0	2	6
Weseloh	1	0	0	2
L. Sharpe	1	4	2	6
Wall	1	0	2	2
Grussendorf	0	1	1	1
Welander	0	0	1	0
Martin	2	0	0	4
Retzlaff	4	0	0	8
TOTALS	12	5	10	29

Silver Lake	fg	ft	f	tp
Ruzicka	3	0	3	6
Kosek	1	0	3	2
Rozeske	4	0	2	8
Paul	1	0	2	2
Chacka	3	0	4	6
Kolpek	2	3	2	7
Miska	0	0	0	0
Novack	1	1	0	3
TOTALS	15	4	17	35

THE COSMOS B squad won their game from Silver Lake by the score of 33-19. The first found Cosmos battling for a small lead but the second half found the Royals finding the range and hitting well as they built up a good lead behind Arvid Helin who collected 13 points and Tom Rennecke who hit for seven.

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GARY RETZLAFF

100 tournament tickets available at school office

COSMOS—100 adult tickets for the sub-district tournament at Norwood, Tuesday, will go on sale at the Cosmos school office on Monday and Tuesday of this week, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Price of the tickets is 75 cents.

These tickets will entitle the holder to attend the Browntom-Stewart game at 7 p.m., Feb. 25, and the Cosmos-Lester Prairie game at 8:15 p.m. Both games will be played at Central High School, Norwood-Young America.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for ticket holders. Ticket sales at the door begin at 6:30.

TICKETS for the finals of the district tournament, to be played at Willmar on March 7,

FOOD SPECIALS FOR A SAVING SPREE!
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LEMON—CHOCOLATE—VANILLA—BUTTERSCOTCH JELLO PUDDING ..... 4 for 39c



SUNDAY afternoon and evening guests at the Tom Minnick home in honor of his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butcher and Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Minnick and family of Bird Island, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Manderschied and family of Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kaddatz and Mrs. Arlene Mortenson and family.

MR. and MRS. ARTHUR Peterson and boys of St. Paul spent the weekend at the Tom Minnick and other relatives homes.

MR. and MRS. RAY DAVIS were Monday evening visitors at the Walter Reinke home.

MRS. LEO LEHNERTZ and children of Ortonville were weekend guests at the Minnie Klawitter home. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Klawitter and Patty and Mrs. Viola Maloney of Minneapolis were visitors.

REV. A. B. PETERSON and granddaughter, Marilyn, went to Lake Crystal on Sunday to spend a week with the Norman Seilings. A baby boy was born to the Seilings Saturday evening.

MR. and MRS. DALLAS Bahr and Julie Ann of Hutchinson were Thursday evening visitors at the Marlin Lietzau home.

MR. and MRS. WALLACE Mortenson and family of Excelsior were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Emma Mortenson and A. W. Jordin homes.

MR. and MRS. W... Gaulke and girls of Br... visited at the Marlin ... home on Friday evening.

SATURDAY afternoon luncheon guests at the Marlin Lietzau home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nass and family.

ON SUNDAY EVENING, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zimmerman and family of Rosendale visited at the Marlin Lietzau home.

MRS. GLARENCE GEIER spent Friday and Saturday at the Larry Ackerman home in Minneapolis.

VISITORS AT the Ferris Froehlich home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Carlson and children of Lake Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brandjord of New York and Mrs. Clara Brandjord of Bird Island.

SUNDAY VISITORS at the Glarence Geier home were Mrs. Matilda Koopman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kuehl of Stewart.

MR. and MRS. ALVIN Ganske and family of Minneapolis were Sunday guests at the Lloyd Mortenson home.

Mrs. Robert Erickson was in hospital

COSMOS—Mrs. Robert Erickson suffered a light stroke on Saturday evening and was a patient at the Meeker County Hospital until Monday afternoon.

Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schiro

COSMOS—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schiro became the parents of a baby boy born on Sunday, March 15 at the Meeker County Hospital.



ON MARCH 11 the fireplace room was decorated for Mr. and Mrs. August Buckholtz' 61st anniversary. The First Lutheran Church Sarah Unit served a delicious lunch. The Buckholtz' were married in Sheridan township, Redwood County in 1903. They lived in this community until 1955 when they moved into Redwood Falls. They became residents here at the home last December. Mr. and Mrs. Buckholtz want to thank everyone who made their anniversary such an enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Leenard Anderson of Hector gave a coffee party in honor of Mrs. Anna Lindgren on Friday afternoon.

The youth group from the Methodist church had a popcorn party one evening. The group gave the home a corn popper to be used in the fireplace. Many of us had never experienced popping corn in the fireplace. Lots of fun.

The St. Thomas More Catholic Church from Lake Lillian gave a bingo party on March 13.

Mrs. Una Macik started working as nurse's aid.

School Board

Special Meeting
Board of Education
Independent School District 461
Meeker County, Cosmos, Minn.
March 2, 1964

The special meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District No. 461, Meeker County, Cosmos, Minn., was held in the school library on Monday, March 2, 1964.

Present: Arnold Adams, Herman Raske, Marvin Hackbarth, Earl Koeberl, Loren Pearson and Supt. Lennon.

Absent: Merrill Flemming. Visitors: Mr. Hendrix, Mr. Cording, and Mr. Brusch.

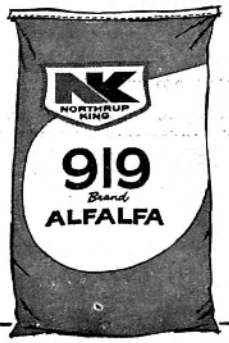
On motion by Herman Raske, seconded by Earl Koeberl, and carried unanimously, the preliminary plans for the proposed elementary school addition were accepted as presented by Hendrix-Cording Architects and Brusch and Morrow, Engineers.

On motion by Loren Pearson, seconded by Herman Raske and carried unanimously, the construction bids on the proposed elementary school addition will be received until and acted upon at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 1964.

On motion by Raske, seconded by Koeberl and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Arnold Adams, Chairman
Marvin Hackbarth, Clerk

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The Original "Grunt & Groan" Squad

As our ACGC wrestling squad readies for the state tourney as this is being written, I thought it would be appropriate to acknowledge the first Cosmos Royal Grapplers. According to the March 12, 1964 issue of the Cosmos News, fourteen boys turned out to participate in the first year of wrestling at the Cosmos School. They were referred to as the "Grunt & Groan" squad. Do you recognize anyone in this pic? Whozit!



ACGC January Students of the Month

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

ACGC January Students of the Month
Front Row: Avaya Williams, Carson Bengtson, Kyla Bierwerth
2nd Row: Nicole Whitcomb, Nellie Laidlaw, Hunter Dahline
Back Row: Taylor Fester, Cole Morse, Cael Blom, Allie Hendrickson, Amber Youngblom
Not Pictured: Adam Plaster

Congrats Falcons!

"It's Not Whether You Get Knocked Down, It's Whether You Get Up." *Vince Lombardi*

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Hey! Hey! Hey!
We've got a couple of KewPies to award. Here are two readers that knew the winning answer;

Laura Schmeling
Ha ha my dad wanted me to tell you the who is it photo *(Whozit?)* in the Gazette is Pat Palatzke - aka Pat Wilner. He went to school with Pat. Lol.

Joyce Karrigan
It's Pat Wilner. She didn't want to do it so I did it for her.

There you go folks! Two more readers collect the coveted KewPies and bragging get smart guy rights for another month. Congrats!
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