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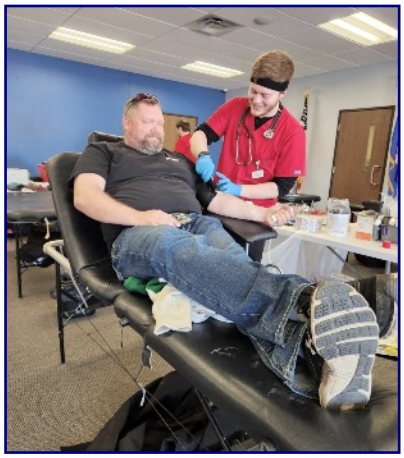
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Weather: Rain, rain, rain...Uff da. "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

American Red Cross

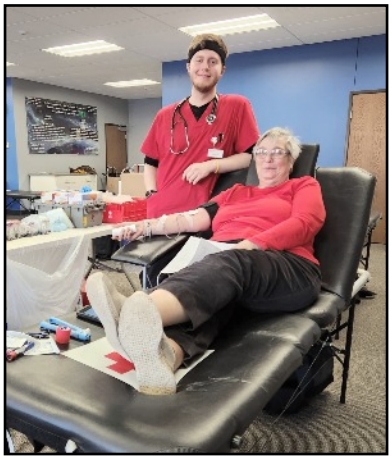
Blood Drive Visits Cosmos



Adam Martin was a first time donor.



Jamie Sorgatz received her 1 Gallon Pin the last time she donated. Now she's starting on her second gallon, donating another pint.



Robin Scott was a first time donor.

Story by Mark Minnick Info and pics by Deb Minnick

On an unseasonably snowy and chilly March 29th, the Red Cross Blood Drive rolled into Cosmos to 'grab a few pints'. Grab them they did, as there were 24 donors that rolled up their sleeves, with 3 being first timers. Delores Arndt brought over a hotdish and Julie Seifert a bunch of desserts - All so the workers could keep their strength up during the event. Gotta do that. Word has it the food was fabulous!

Arizona Fun



By Mark Minnick
Mary Wilson from Cosmos sent in this pic she received of **Ralph** and **Betty Inselmann**, *(back)* visiting **Dennis Schultz**, *(bibs)* at his Arizona mansion. **Jan** *(photographer with finger in the way, groan)* and **Paul** *(holding Coors)* **Lux** were there too. Looks like fun…me thinks.



By Mark Minnick
The Cosmos Space Festival Committee is busy making plans for this year's celebration on the weekend of July 14-16.

Pork chops, the Sunday parade and the Space Fest Raffle are just a few of the activities planned for the annual celebration of Man's Landing on the Moon. Stay tuned for more info, buckaroos.





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The Weseloh's are in Florida! Looks like they stopped off to see some rockets and other cool stuff **at NASA.** Maybe **'Bo Knows'** is thinking about becoming a rocket scientist?
L-R, Pat, Beau & Harry Hank *(Litchfield)*



L-R; Steve *(Aberdeen, SD)* Tracey & Lee, Nathan & Wyatt *(Virginia Beach, VA)*
Kelly *(Watertown, MN)* Deb & John, *(Cosmos)*

The Gazette and the Bolls were in Florida! Back in February they joined up for a family vacation together. The guys enjoyed the **Daytona 500 Race** on Feb. 19th, while the gals and kids just plain had fun!
(We hired a photographer for lots of family photos.) :)

Don't miss the....

Cosmos Lions

Pork Chop Dinner

"Always Good!"



Friday

April 14th 2023

5:30-8:00 PM

Menu

Grilled Pork Chops*

Potato Salad

Beans, (Green and Baked)

Bread

Beverage

**Extra chop available*

The Lions will be serving at

"Mug Shots" *in Cosmos*

-The Cosmos Fire Department Dance follows-

Proceeds support community projects

Please bring your old, no-longer used eyeglasses to the supper.

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
March 9, 2023

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, Mark Minnick and Angelica Hopp.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Katie Hansen and David Medina
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Minnick, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. February 9, 2023 City Council Minutes
b. February 28, 2023 Fire/Township Minutes
c. Meeker County Sheriff – Feb 2023 Report
d. Past Due Utility Bills

Visitors Presentations, Petitions and Correspondence

Senior/Child Care Facility - Sam & Nasra Mohamed-Salah were present to request a letter of recommendation from the City Council to request state funding for child/adult care facility in the old Cedar Crest senior facility in Cosmos. Nasra Mohamed-Salah has an extensive background in care giving and has a passion to provide senior and childcare at the facility.

Letter of Recommendation – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to approve a letter of recommendation to Representative Urdahl sp??, requesting state funds for building improvements to support a day care center. Motion carried.

2021 Street & Utility Improvements – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve Change Order No. 2, Saturn St. Improvements at $559,924 including water, wastewater, storm water and street costs. Motion Carried.

- This phase I change order will need to be approved by USDA RD to proceed.

March 9, 2023 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to approve the March 9, 2023 bills list with check numbers from 16052-16093 for $70,813.67. Motion carried**.**

MNDoT Hwy 4 Rain Garden Project - Administrator Douville reported the MNDoT was looking at a rain garden repair/maintenance project along Hwy 4 in front of the City Center. The rain gardens have been a tremendous burden on the community, trying to keep them maintained and week free. MNDoT representatives were not able to attend but cost estimates, depending on the amount of volunteer work done, the cost to the city could range from $14,000 to $50,000. More information and requirements will be coming from MNDoT in the near future.

Ambulance Wages – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Minnick, to approve a $2.00/hr. increase in the ambulance runs and training hours. Motion carried.

David Medina, Public Works Operator, reported that all the software and hardware for the water treatment plant has been installed and up and running. The equipment was damaged in last fall's power outage. A majority of the costs will be covered by the City's insurance.

It was noted that residents and businesses have been pushing their snow onto the streets. The public should note that this is not allowed and enforcement could include fines to the property owner.

Fire Hall Generator – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to purchase a natural gas generator for the fire hall at a cost of $9,719.07. Motion Carried.

Councilmember Van Hatten noted that Viking/Coke would provide a cooler for the ballpark concession stand during the summer use. The cooler would be removed each fall.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 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 Van Hatten, to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried.
_____- DRAFT-_____
John A. Douville, Administrator/Clerk

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Notice of Hearing on Improvement

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the city council of Cosmos will meet in the council chambers of the city hall at 5:30 p.m. on April 13, 2023, to consider the proposed Improvements on Cosmos Street and Utility Reconstruction Project – Phase 1 – Change Order 2 for the following street:

1. Saturn Street North from Canis Avenue to Pegasus Avenue

by reconstructing the street and utilities, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 429.011 to 429.111. The estimated cost of the improvement is $559,923.70. A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.

John Douville
City Administrator



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April ~~Showers~~
Flowers dang it, we want Flowers!
And of course...
Happy Easter!
from The GALACTIC Gazette

"He Has Risen"
The very reason we celebrate 100 years!
Save the Date - Sunday, August 13th 2023
Happy Easter!
from Peace Lutheran Church

Mug Shots Bar & Grill

320-877-7525

Cosmos

April Daily Lunch Specials

M 3 Open at 4:00 PM
T 4 Crispy chicken sandwich w/soup or chili
W 5 Roast beef dinner or commercial
T 6 Turkey melt w/fries
F 7 Liver & Onions dinner

M 10 Closed
T 11 BLT w/soup or chili
W 12 Broasted chicken dinner
T 13 Tacos w/french fries or tots
F 14 Turkey dinner or commercial

M 17 Closed
T 18 Closed
W 19 Closed
T 20 Closed
F 21 Closed

M 24 Closed
T 25 Chicken Alfredo w/garlic toast
W 26 Salisbury steak dinner
T 27 Chicken spaghetti w/garlic toast
F 28 Pork chop dinner



"Stop By & Say Hi!"

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!

March Madness

…sans the basketball…and then there's the deal with the different net...





Info & pics courtesy Dave Dallmann (the dad.)

Fishing the Mississippi River near Red Wing, Minnesota, **Mike Dallmann** caught and released these nice walleyes. Atta boy.

"Hoppin' Down the Bunny Trail."

-The-

Easter Bunny

is stopping by the

Cosmos City Center

Saturday

April 8th

9:30-11:30 AM

Stop on by!

**Kids activities provided by the*

Cosmos Comets 4-H Club

Beverages & Goodies, too!



-Sponsored by the Cosmos Community Club-

Thoughts & Observations

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



On Saturday the 25th, the **Rock 'N' Roll Afternoon** I planned went just great! Bigger and better than my wildest dreams. *(Wait, I'm old, I have boring dreams. Never mind.)* Anyway, the local folks thought the same as me; It was something fun to do in the yukky month of March.

Friends and relatives from near and far showed up. Local friends and acquaintances rolled in too. The place was hoppin', the beer was cold and the music was…shall we say, rockin'! Everyone I talked to said they had a good time.

A big thanks to **Brent** and **Marvella Miner**, owners of **Mug Shots Bar & Grill**, their wait staff and the cook. They all hustled butt keeping the patrons served. More thanks goes out to **Ralph and Jill Galvan**, proprietors of **Oasis Entertainment** for their effort setting up the track list and playing the tunes. Finally, thank you to **All of You** that showed up to just have some good clean fun! The only thing better than fun is more of it. *Yessiree Bob!*

I really enjoyed talking with all the people, but I feel kinda bad that I couldn't say Hi to everyone. Man, there was a lot of Rock 'n' Rollers there! I had a blast and I hope everybody else did too. I was a little surprised that I lasted way beyond my usual bedtime of 8:00-9:00 PM. I was home by 11:00 -Yikes! I may have to do this again, *(Oh no, not that!)* I'll just have to see.



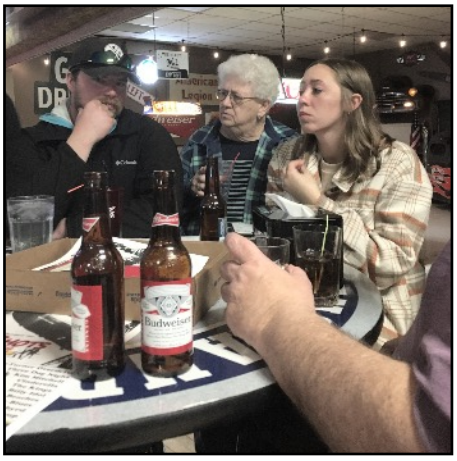
The 1973 album "Honey in the Rock" by Charlie Daniels contains the tune, "Uneasy Rider".



Old Geezer Rockers
Yours truly and Brent Miner singing along with "Uneasy Rider" by Charlie Daniels.
Neither of us is quitting our day job, btw.

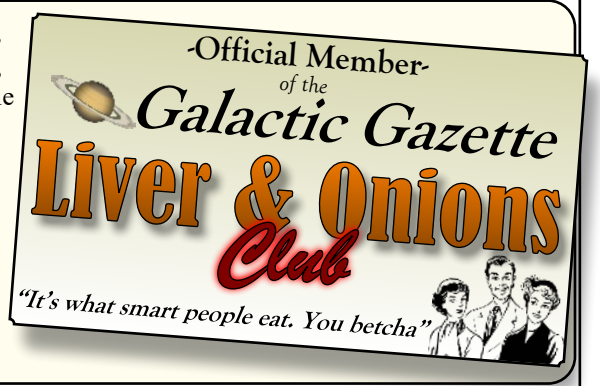


Ya just never know what you'll see at a rock concert.



Party Animal Relation
L-R; Nephew Colton, Gramma Sophie *(my mom)* and niece Lindsay.

Another High, Holy Holiday is coming on April 7th. Of course, it's none other than the delectable dish of **Liver & Onions** at **Mug Shots Bar & Grill**. All of the smart people will be there, you betcha, then. Other than me this time. *(Maybe I'm not smart?)* Anyway, bummer. I've got something else going on, find out on the next page. ;)





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-My- Orthopedic Odyssey

Part 5 Sigh…

By Mark Minnick

The saga continues. My hip bone has loosened up on the new nail that was installed in Feb '22. Ruh roh. *(See x-ray image, left.)*

So, like the **Six Million Dollar Man** TV show from the Seventies, my surgeon says, "We can rebuild him." I wanted to ask if I would end up fast, svelte and have cool, slow-motion sound effects when I zoomed around - like this…



na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na....

But I didn't. He might think I'm goofy. Probably no zooming either.

Anyway, on **April 4th**, I am going to be receiving a new prosthetic hip and new femoral nail designed to connect up with said hip. Depending on what the surgical team 'finds' when they get in there, I may also receive a new knee. Fun and games, huh?

By the time you read this, I will probably be in the hospital. So, just to let the faithful readers know, I may not be able to publish the Gazette for the next few months. I'll just have to see what happens.

It certainly looks like I'm going to be spending another summer chillin'. Oh well, I'll get all my fishing tackle straightened out yet…*sigh*. I guess it could be worse, at least I *have* an abundance of tackle to play with and sort. There are people that have way more problems and limitations than I do. I feel lucky, blessed and I'm having fun, so what the heck. As long as the butter is warm & the Hamm's is cold, everything else is minor. Suck it up, buttercup. :)

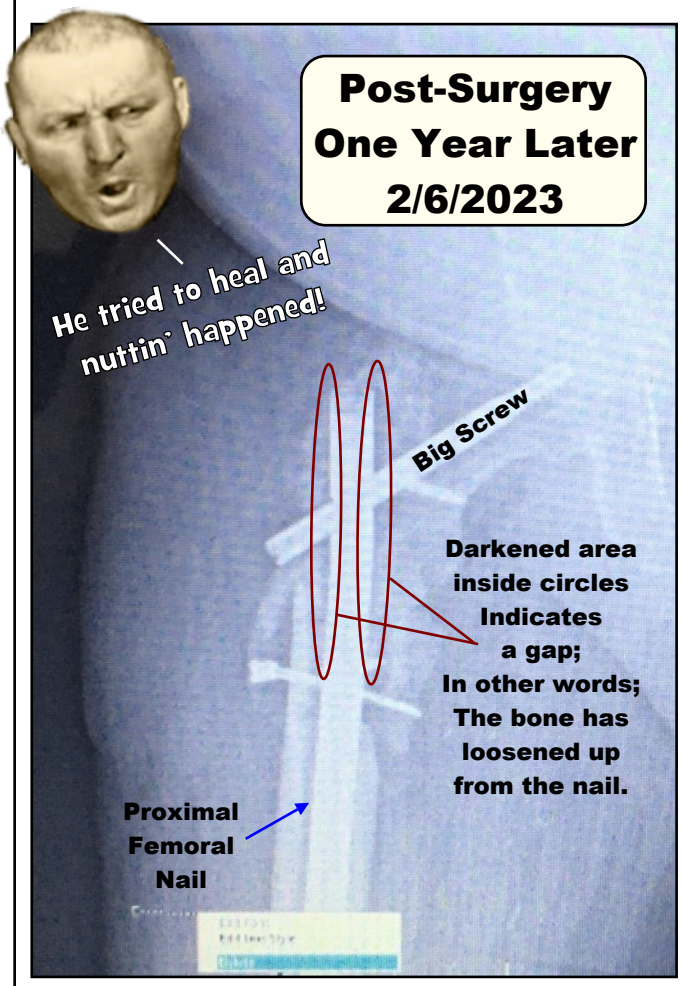


I am gonna work the beads a bit though and put in a request for some summer fishing time. I'll let you know how it goes. *Hail Mary, full of grace…*

P.S. I may not be as handsome as Lee Majors, but I bet I have more fishing tackle than him. So many lures, so little time…







My ability to remember rock tunes and artists from the 70's far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen.





"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

TIDBITS



By Rick Nordin

Greetings!

The winter of '22-'23 will be remembered until the next one. I do agree its time for some warmer spring weather.

For those of us who were born before the 70's and like the MN Vikings, we said goodbye to a well know man, (Coach) Bud Grant. I watched the video taken at Bud's funeral of one of his son's providing memories of his dad.

His eulogy centered around Bud being a pillar for his family, a pillar for the Vikings organization, a pillar for the players he coached, and a pillar for Minnesota. He also made a point to provide a piece of advice Bud would often give: "Be kind to one another, remember be kind to one another and always be kind to one another."

I remember Bud as a man who was respected. He coached the Vikings well and had great seasons. In 1977, I attended attended a game at the Met with a college friend that was so cold, we did not last through the whole game even with all our snowmobile gear on. The wind on the upper deck was too much.

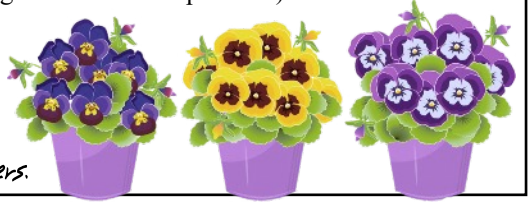
I wonder if the reason Bud lived so long was so he could see the Vikings actually win a Super Bowl? One can only assume Bud was haunted by not having at least one ring since they were in the Super Bowl four times during his tenure. RIP Coach Grant.

Patty and I went to the movie "Jesus Revolution". It is base in the early 1970's when Greg Laurie and many fellow young people descended on Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation.

While there, Laurie meets a charismatic street preacher and a pastor who opened his church doors to a stream of wandering youth. What unfolds is a counterculture movement which became the greatest spiritual awakening in American history.

Greg Laurie went on to found the Harvest Christian Fellowship and is in active ministry to this day. The movie brought back a flood of memories for us. I remember Billy Graham speaking to a massive ecumenical gathering of youth in Dallas at that time. (You can find more information by Googling Greg Laurie and "Explo' 72"). It's a movie worth seeing.

I hope we get to enjoy April showers and May flowers.



CHEF IT UP!

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

Don't forget to teach a kid how to cook.



DEVILED EGGS

By Grace Kamrath

Greetings all! It is officially spring! Some days it actually feels like it, right? And of course, Easter is almost here. And the old old question, "What do we do with all the hard boiled eggs?

Sometimes the only thing to do is toss them. Especially if you leave them as your centerpiece for the entire day. BUT if you get them to the fridge after a couple of hours, they should be just fine for the next day or meal. Now I was wondering why the deviled eggs are named deviled. According to Alexia, in Russia in the 18th century anything that was spicey was named after the devil. Hummm



BEST DEVILED EGGS

- 12 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 c. mayonnaise
- 1 t. dried parsley flakes
- 1/2 t. dried chives
- 1/2 t. ground mustard
- 1/2 t. dill weed
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 t. paprika
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 1/8 t. garlic powder
- 2 T. Milk

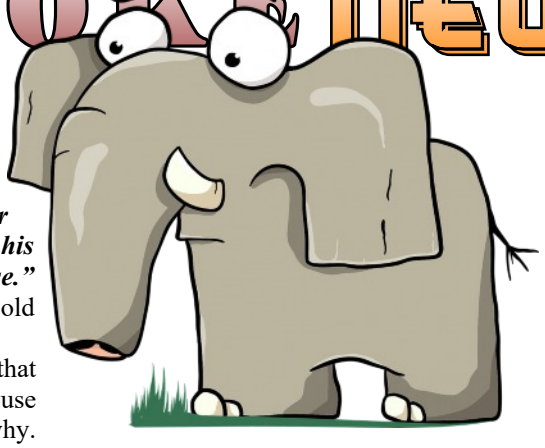
Slice eggs in half lengthwise and remove yolks carefully. Set whites aside. In a small bowl, mash yolks and add the next 10 ingredients. Mix well. Fill the whites evenly and garnish with parsley and paprika. Makes 2 dozen.

One of Duane's fellow pastors sent us this little story;



He always told his little girl a story before she would go to sleep. One evening the story was a bit more thrilling and a bit scary. The little gal sat up in bed, looked up at her dad and asked, "Daddy, is that a true story, or are you preaching?"

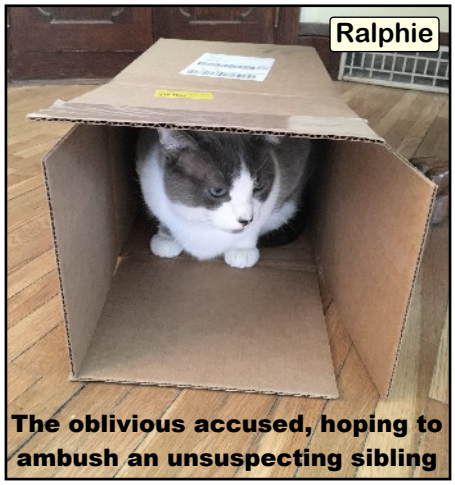
OLD JOKE NEW JOKE



By Mark Minnick

Recently I was reminded of one of my favorite elephant jokes from 3rd or 4th grade. ***"How can you tell if an elephant has been in your refrigerator?" Answer; "You can see his footprints in the butter, of course."*** *(Applause! Applause!)* Sorry, 65 years old or not, I still chuckle at that one.

Why you say was I reminded of that grade school joke? Well, I live in a house with very resourceful kitties, that's why. It's something new every day, I swear. So, here's the story. *(I should probably be embarrassed by these brats, but I'm so far beyond that…)*



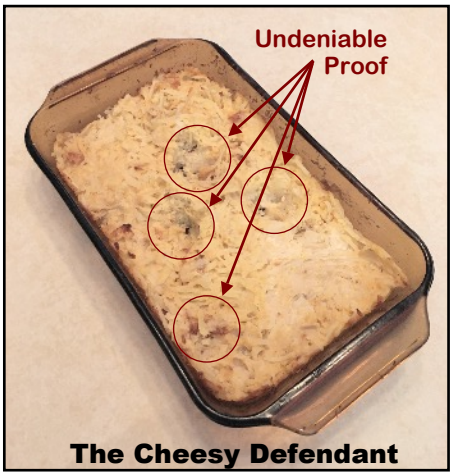
The oblivious accused, hoping to ambush an unsuspecting sibling

Wife **Deb** had baked a nice looking pan of cheesy potatoes to use later in the week. Yum. Not wanting to throw them in the fridge hot out of the oven, she propped open the door so they could cool off.

Now, these cats aren't fond of extreme heat for sure. But as things *(i.e. food)* cool down, the situation changes. Unbeknownst to me, the ever resourceful **Ralphie** decided the oven was cool enough to check things out. So he wiggles by the open door, and proceeds to walk in the warm taters, investigating and tasting. Nice. Getting ready to dig in, he apparently got spooked by something. Next I heard the clatter of oven grates, followed by the oven door slamming shut as he came flying out of there like a shot.

I hobbled out to the kitchen to find out wth was going on, hollering and scolding as I went. Ralphie was sitting in a doorway, wondering if he should hide, vamoose or what? I opened the oven door and pulled out the pan. Lo and behold, large paw tracks in the warm taters. I looked up at Ralph and he looked back at me, seemingly asking, "What?" All I could I do was shake my head and laugh. I covered the pan with foil and it went into the fridge, out of harms way.

So, the new joke is, ***"How can you tell a cat has been in the oven?" Answer, "You can see his paw prints in the cheesy potatoes, of course."*** Btw, I ate the taters later on and they were very tasty. Cuz of special meal prep I betcha, yup. Uff da.



The Cheesy Defendant





Gator, you're on a new journey now. The road will be scenic, winding and smooth. Your bike will look fabulous and run sweet. Maybe the best part; I hear there won't be any bugs to get in your teeth. When you get to your destination, the beer will be ice cold, the food really tasty & the jukebox free. Plus, folks will be friendly as heck. It'll be the best time…Rest in Peace buddy, we miss you.

Mark & Deb Minnick

TIME WARP Whozit?



Spring 1969

MEET THE SENIORS



It's that time of year when the Cosmos News puts pictures of the Spring CHS Grads in the paper. These two local lads graced the pages of the **April 10, 1969** issue. Are they still as handsome? Did they become rich and famous? Or did they run off and become pirates? ***Aaaaargh!***

Whozit?

Email your answer to:

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Spring 1956

BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Cosmos Co-operative Creamery association posed for their picture at the annual meeting of the association last Saturday afternoon. Left to right they are: front row, Adolph Anderson, Marvin Schlro, Vice president O. E. Grimm, Secretary-treasurer Frank Boeder. Back row, President Marshall Olson, Art Flemming, George Peterson, and Buttermaker Kutzke.

Wow! Nobody identified any of the members of the **Cosmos Creamery Board** from the March **Whozit?** The Gazette saved BIG on KewPies this time. Anyway, here's the names. Read 'em and weep, folks.



TIME WARP

April 1969

mos, Minn., under the act of March 3, 1879.

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Cosmos NEWS

Stay Free

Today we are being confronted with Faust's bargain--give up our souls and gain power in return.

Traditionally, education has not been concerned so exclusively with the mere manipulation of the individual. The teacher found himself within a framework of values, within a situation faced in common by all men. To teach, therefore, did not mean to manipulate the young into some "socially acceptable" pattern. Instead, teaching meant sharing with the student the mystery of being human. Today's scientistic approach promises to do away with the human condition entirely, putting its own goals and means in place of the individual human being and his feelings, aspirations, and qualifications. C. S. Lewis has predicted that such a change in our educational and social philosophy is a move toward "the abolition of man."

Filings for school board now open

COSMOS--Filings for election to the Cosmos Board of Education will open on Saturday, April 5. Prospective candidates have from that date until April 29 to file for election to the board.

The terms of two board members expire July 1, and the vacancies must be filled at the annual election. Terms expiring are those of Loren Pearson and Herman Raske.

The annual school election will be held on May 20th in the Cosmos school cafeteria between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

Missing man found dead

LITCHFIELD--A man missing since last Thursday evening was found about three miles from Litchfield in an abandoned farm house on Monday.

The man, George Schultz, 74, who disappeared from his home where he was living with a sister, Freda Schultz, in Litchfield, was dead when found.

An extensive search of the area had been conducted on foot and with Civil Air Patrol planes and with snowmobiles.

[illegal] year [illegal] of the [illegal] has sold his business.

The prescription business has been purchased by Charles Dickman, proprietor of Dickman Drug of Hector, Minn., who took over effective as of April 1.

According to Dickman, the files and the entire prescription department of the firm have been taken to the drug store in Hector. Here a complete record of all prescriptions filled by the firm will be kept, and anyone needing a refill can get it simply by calling 844-1122, giving the number and date from the label of the bottle.

For new prescriptions, it will be necessary for a person's doctor to call that number. Prescriptions will be delivered.

Haagenson will continue to operate the front end of the drug store for a short time until he has disposed of all merchandise.

He stated that as of this time his plans are still indefinite.

Friday drawing Saturday

COSMOS--The Friday afternoon drawing will be held on Saturday--this week only.

The change was made necessary this week because stores in Cosmos will not be open on Friday afternoon to allow employees and customers to attend Good Friday afternoon services.

Prize for the drawing has advanced for this week to $50.

Last Friday the name of Mrs. Francis Clancy was drawn, but she was not present in a Cosmos place of business at 3 p.m. when her name was announced.

Therefore, another $25 will be added to the prize, making this Saturday's drawing worth $50 if the person whose name is drawn is present.

Homemaking class meets again Monday

COSMOS--The second class session of the adult homemaking class, "Using the Designer Touch on Today's Fabrics," will be held next Monday evening, April 7.

Topics covered will be seams and seam finishes, linings and underlinings, and how to press during construction of a garment.

Even if you missed the first session, come on over to the home ec room at 8 p.m. on Monday evening. Mrs. Carol Jacobson is the instructor.

Stares down gun barrel . . .

Patrolman disarms gunman twice in exciting capture



REUBEN MARTIN

COSMOS--"I never knew the hole in the end of a gun could look so big," Reuben Martin, Cosmos policeman stated.

"It looked as big as the end of a cannon, as he pointed the gun straight at my head.

"What I did next must have been an automatic reaction, because I never would have done it if I had had a moment to think about it," Martin confessed.

What Martin did was throw his arm up suddenly and bring it down hard on top of the man's hands, forcing the gun downward away from him.

Martin stated that he grasped the prisoner's handcuffs and twisted them as hard as he could. "That hurts terribly," he said. Then it didn't take long until the prisoner released his grip on the gun.

The entire affair had happened so quickly that it seemed almost like a dream to Martin.

Patrolling Cosmos streets at about 1:30 Sunday morning, Martin received a radio message from the sheriff's office in Litchfield advising him to be on the lookout for an armed man who had shot at two Litchfield residents shortly before and was reported heading west on highway 7. The man to look for, the report said, was a young man, curly hair, long sideburns, driving a 1969 turquoise Ford.

Eighteen minutes later Martin's radio was humming again, this time with a message from the Cosmos base station located in Martin's home and operated by his wife. She told him that he was wanted at Gene's Cafe where apparently some trouble was brewing. A man who said he had a gun was arguing with patrons of the cafe.

Martin drove through the alley and entered the cafe through the kitchen door. There he saw a man like the description given him over the air sitting on the counter stool next to the kitchen, arguing with one of the patrons. Just then the suspect got up and walked out. The cafe being crowded with patrons, Martin decided not to take after him through the cafe. Instead he went out the back door and circled around quickly, expecting to see him get into a car in front of the cafe.

Instead, as he came around the corner of Gemini Avenue and Milky Way by the village park, he saw the wrecker from Jim's Motor Shop about to pull out of town. Jim Dvorak, in the wrecker, also spotted Martin about the same time and turned on the red flasher on top of his wrecker to signal Martin to follow him to the spot where he had been summoned to pull a car out of the ditch.

At that moment, Martin noticed his suspect sitting in the seat beside Jim. Taking his suspect completely by surprise, Martin quickly jerked the door open, pulled the man out, and forced him against the side of the truck. Frisking the suspect, Martin relieved him of a .38 caliber revolver in a holster concealed beneath the man's coat.

Martin then handed the holster and gun to Dvorak, put handcuffs on the suspect, and asked Dvorak to accompany him as he took his prisoner to the county jail in Litchfield.

Dvorak agreed to go along but said, "First, let me bring the wrecker back to the garage." As Dvorak left for the garage, Martin loaded his prisoner in the front seat of

Gunman, turn to 8

Food stamp sale opens April 3rd

LITCHFIELD-Federal food stamps will go on sale to low income persons in Meeker County. It was announced this week by Robert L. Scott, county welfare director.

The stamp sale is planned from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., April 3, Thursday at the Welfare Office, Courthouse, Litchfield.

Scott has scheduled sale of the Federal food stamps twice each month at the Courthouse on the following dates:

April 3, Thursday
April 17, Thursday
May 5, Monday
May 16, Friday
June 3, Tuesday
June 16, Monday.

Low income residents of Meeker County are urged to apply to the county welfare department for food assistance under the stamp program.

Scott emphasized that while his office will administer the program, it is not a welfare program.

The food stamp plan is designed so that low income families can improve diets and increase food purchasing power while at the same time, help in the distribution of U.S. agricultural products.

Under the program, qualifying families can purchase a quantity of food stamps which can then be spent like money in any participating food market in the county. Cost of the stamps varies with the family's income and size.

Families do not have to be receiving welfare assistance to be eligible for the food stamp plan. Eligibility standards for low income families not receiving public assistance are as follows:

Size of Household	Maximum Net Monthly Income
1	$135
2	205
3	250
4	290
5	335
6	370
7	390
8	425
9	460
10	495

The maximum amount of liquid assets is limited to $750 for a single person, $1,000 for two or more in a family, and an additional $250 is allowed for each household member 65 years or older. Liquid assets include bank accounts, savings certificates and bonds, etc.

Applicants for the program should bring proof of resid-

Stamps, turn to 8

BLOODMOBILE COMING...

Region blood program largest

LITCHFIELD-St. Paul Red Cross regional blood program, which includes Meeker County, is now the sixth largest in the nation in the number of units of blood collected and distributed and the biggest in land area covered.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, the St. Paul region collected 105,472 units of blood, a record topped only by Los Angeles, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

Two Iowa counties joined the program during the last year, bringing the total served in that state to 13. Sixty-one Minnesota counties are included, 15 in Wisconsin, six in South Dakota and one in North Dakota. Population of the region is 2,551,542.

Blood service is the fastest growing of all Red Cross programs. Founded twenty-one years ago in 1948, it expands as Red Cross chapters petition for inclusion following requests from medical, hospitals, and public health authorities in new counties.

Now meeting the total needs in 182 hospitals, the program also serves seven Minnesota state hospitals and six federal institutions, including three Veterans' hospitals. In addition, it provides blood for residents of the region, hospitalized while traveling in this country, Canada, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

"The Red Cross supplied 5,891 units of blood to Vet-

Blood, turn to 8

Clergymen urge: Draw district together . . . .

School board grasps leadership position

LAKE LILLIAN--The Board of Education of Lake Lillian District 344 has begun action to attempt to draw the people of the Lake Lillian district back together again.

The action follows the urging by clergymen of the community at a special meeting with the school board Monday morning.

Clergymen of the Lake Lillian community invited members of the board to their meeting at Grace Lutheran Church at 8 a.m. Monday morning and urged them to take steps which would reunite citizens of district 344 and prevent them from pulling in many different directions which, according to all present, would not only result in the complete destruction of the school district, but would destroy Lake Lillian as a community as well.

Members of the clergymen's group expressed willingness and eagerness to help promote any movement which the school board would initiate which would tend to keep the district all in one piece, rather than broken up into several segments as seems threatened at the present time.

Clergymen and school board members alike expressed grave concern for the situation which has developed with one group of landowners petitioning to be consolidated out of the district and into the Atwater district.

The entire matter was discussed at considerable length, with much information and ideas being exchanged both ways. The clergymen did not present any demands for any particular program, only urged strongly that the school board take definite steps as soon as possible to provide leadership for the district in a direction which would bring about unity of the entire district.

The discussion proceeded openly and frankly and apparently resulted in much valuable information being exchanged back and forth from both groups and great strides being taken.

As a result of the discussion, members of the board agreed that they would begin at once on such a plan. Most vital, and the matter which must be attended to first, was considered to be advising the Minnesota Commissioner of Education, Duane Mattheis, of the community's need for a united district and a request that it not be broken up but go as one unit in some direction.

Second step would be to investigate thoroughly and then, as a board, decide which direction the district should move, to present their recommendation to the public, present its reasons for making such a decision, and strongly urging that it be adopted.

Members of the board present generally agreed that the field of choice has been narrowed considerably. Most expressed the opinion that nearly all residents of the district were opposed to consolidating [illegal]

possibility of consolidating with Atwater was overwhelmingly turned down by the voters of the district at the January election.

The possibility of consolidating with the Bird Island school district had several advantages. However, this possibility is what has caused the rebellion and subsequent petitioning off by many residents in the northern part of the school district, according to some school board members.

Most board members present seemed inclined to believe that consolidation with the Cosmos school district not only seemed a good compromise but apparently might be the only method of unifying the district.

Board members pointed out that the Cosmos district is close--closer than any other district--and would thereby impose no burden of long travel on any person in the district. Some expressed the feeling that this move would bring about less opposition from any section of the district of any possibility. The sharing of a mutual telephone system, newspaper, a good all-weather highway between the two towns were felt to be definite plus factors.

Of prime importance to Lake Lillian people, they said, was the fact that a union with the Cosmos district would make keeping the Lake Lillian school operating a virtual necessity.

Members of the school

School, turn to 8



THE FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY at the new Senior Citizen's Center in Cosmos was held on Monday evening of last week. At that time seven members whose birthdays were in March were honored. In the photo above, the honored guests are seen seated at their table. Left to right are Matt Weingetl, Harry Swanson, Marie Maag, Mrs. Herbert Schiro, Herbert Schiro, Herbert Maag, and Charles Ahlbrecht.



LOCAL EGG PRODUCERS HONORED

Todays modern poultrymen is setting his sights high. Many hope to reach or surpass a goal of 300 eggs per hen housed.

A number of these producers were recently honored at a meeting of the DeKalb AgResearch Inc. 300 Egg Club held in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Art Adams from Cosmos, entered their 13,312 bird flock in the 300 Egg Club in 1958. Their layers averaged 252 eggs per hen housed in fourteen consecutive 28 days laying periods.

The DeKalb 300 Egg Club was started in 1953 with the purpose of providing recognition for top producers and encouraging poultrymen to keep accurate flock records leading to more efficient egg production practices. Each club member submits accurate egg production records from the time the birds reach 24 weeks of age through the fourteen periods. Many records are now being kept on I.B.M. computers.

The top producers in the 300 Egg Club this year was Paul Stahl of Alberta, Canada. Mr. Stahl's 5050 bird entry produced 305.6 eggs for each hen housed in the required fourteen periods. In addition to the excellent production record, the birds consumed a low 3.55 pounds of feed per dozen eggs.

Shown in the photo are left to right: Dennis Alberts, DeKalb District Mgr.; Mrs. Art Adams, and Art Adams.

DON'S SPORTS SCENE

By Don Frederiksen



COSMOS-I just can't see how Craig Thomas could place third in scoring in the conference but getting only an honorable mention in the All-Conference team. Craig was the only person in the list of the top ten scorers of the conference not making the team.

Dale Thomas really deserved his position on the team for the consistent quality of ball playing that he had shown over the last three years.

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I CAN'T go out and predict the Twins to win the pennant but I can promise Minnesota will have a good team for many years to come with all the young talent they have shown this spring.

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DAVE FETT, Tom Benson and Dave Martin appear to be the main prospects for the hurling position on this year's baseball team at CHS. Tom is apparently the only one without experience.

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HOW WOULD one of you like to be in UCLA's Lew Alcindor's shoes. But still that one million dollar contract he agreed to accept is nothing to what he was offered from the ABA's New York team which totaled more than three times that of Milwaukee offer.

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THIS WEEK'S philosophy: The older generation thought nothing of getting up at five o'clock in the morning and we of the younger generation don't think much of it either.

Dale and Craig Thomas named all-conference

COSMOS-The naming of the Cro-Hawk All-Conference team last week found Cosmos' senior guard Dale Thomas on the ten man squad while junior guard Craig Thomas was given honorable mention.

The team was headed by Dave Brunberg of Grove City a repeater from last year who won this year's scoring title and by Clara City's Jim Anderson a winner of three straight All-Conference positions.

The team was dominated by Clara City, Central Christian and Grove City who together placed eight of the ten players on the squad.

Along with Anderson, Clara City also had Jeff Berghuis and Bob Abbas named while Jim McCandless was named along with Brunberg from Grove City.

Central Christian added three to the squad with Mike Mulder, Randy Nieuwenhuis and Ken Ledeboer all being named. Filling the final position was David Asche of Raymond.

Besides Craig Thomas, others getting honorable mention were Clayton Negen and Roger Ahrenholtz of Prinsburg Central, Doug Rueckert of Grove City, Gary Stritesky and Jerry Jaskowiak of Silver Lake, Paul Heuvelen, Brad Weberg and Dale Danielson of Maynard and Lynn Tebben of Raymond.



DIRECTORS of the Lake Lillian Creamery Company are seen above. Left to right, they are Bert Thomas, vice president; Ed Ackman, president; Mark Macik; Manager Howard Swenson; Director Burton Flann; Secretary-treasurer Chester Nordin; and Director Lawrence Pennings. Not present when this picture was taken because of illness was one director, Vernon Lundahl.--Crier staff photo.

Lake Lillian Creamery had its best year ever in 1968

LAKE LILLIAN--The year 1968 was the best ever for the Lake Lillian Coop Creamery Association.

Despite heavy pressures on the dairy industry and ever fewer farmers continuing in dairy production, milk received by the local creamery increased by 367,858 lbs. over the previous record year during 1968, to reach an all-time high.

Production in 1968 was 18,956,5629 lbs. of milk, as compared to 18,588,671 in 1967.

In presenting his annual report to the meeting of stockholders and patrons on Saturday afternoon at the Lake Lillian school, Creamery Manager Howard Swenson stated the creamery is now in a stronger position than ever before.

He noted that he has now completed 15 years with the creamery and produced interesting figures for comparison--figures taken from the statement of 15 years ago as compared with this year.

Current assets this year are listed at $117,477.35. This is quite a healthy growth from the figure of 15 years ago, which was $23,968. Likewise, current liabilities listed this year at $71,451.59, while 15 years ago, in 1953, they were $41,966.

At that time, Swenson said, the creamery had one dollar with which to pay every $1.75 it owed. Today, the firm has $1.65 to pay every one dollar owed.

Assets in 1953 were listed at $84,000. Today they have grown to the phenomenal figure of $404,873--four times as great.

Swenson said that 1968 was the first time that sales and marketing returns of the creamery went over $900,000. They were listed at $931,409.56. In 1953, they were $390,000.

The creamery has shown not only a lot of growth over the past 15 years, but it has also increased tremendously in just the past year. Sales and marketing returns this year were up about $40,000 over the previous year. Butter production also was up between 10,000 and 12,000 lbs. over the previous year. In 1968 it was listed as 827,748 lbs. of butter.

The production of butter in 1968 was nearly double that of production in 1953, having risen from 466,000 to 826,813 lbs. over the 15-year span. Total average operating cost per pound of butter produced was down about 1.34 per pound compared with a year ago, according to Manager Swenson.

Swenson closed his report with an even more promising note. He stated that so far this year (1969) receipt of milk is 10 to 12 per cent above last year's volume at this time.

During the meeting two directors, whose terms had expired, were re-elected for another term. They are Ed Ackman and Burton Flann. Other members of the board are Bert Thomas, Chester Nordin, Vernon Lundahl, Mark Macik, and Lawrence Pennings. Howard Swenson is manager and Florence Johnson is bookkeeper.

Banquet planned

COSMOS--A Mother-Daughter Banquet will be given in honor of mothers and daughters on Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the Cosmos school cafeteria.

Everyone is welcome. You may purchase tickets from Mrs. Maurice Turner, Mrs. Richard Higgin, Mrs. Charles Porath or any member of the Cosmos Methodist Church. Tickets will be $1.50 each.

Gunman, continued

the patrol car and crawled into the driver's seat.

"I hadn't driven more than 20 feet before I knew something was wrong," Martin said. "My prisoner laughed. Then said, 'You guys sure are stupid for taking one gun and leaving me with a second one.'" Martin said he turned then and looked into the barrel of a small .22 caliber automatic pistol held between the man's hands.

It was then that Martin reacted quickly and caught the man off guard, disarming him.

After disarming his prisoner the second time, Martin held on to the handcuffs with one hand. Then he drove with one hand to Jim's Motor Shop, where Jim Dvorak joined him. Here they pulled the prisoner from the police car again and searched him a second time--this time including his boot where he had kept the second gun hidden.

Finding no more weapons, they handcuffed him with his hands behind his back this time, to make him less dangerous.

The prisoner, David Bartos, age 21, of Delano, Minn., was taken to the Litchfield jail where he was kept until Monday morning when he was transferred to the McLeod County jail at Glencoe.

Bartos' escapade apparently began much earlier in the evening. During the evening he was reported to have been seen at the Chalet Club at Hutchinson. It is reported that here, while having a drink at the bar, he took his gun out of its holster and laid it on the bar. Management of the Chalet called the police, but by the time they arrived he had left.

Later, he stopped a couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Hannan, owners of the Colonial Cafe at Litchfield. First he identified himself as a highway patrolman looking for a particular couple. Then he pulled out his gun, held it up, and said, "I want to know where highway 7 goes west." Then he fired his pistol twice into the air, pointed it at Mr. Hannen, and told him to show him where highway goes west.

The Hannen's agreed, but tried to escape once they were back into their own car. The man pursued them, however, and passed them. As he did so, he fired seven shots at their station wagon, breaking the glass in the doors and the windshield, coming very close to, but each time missing, the Hannens. Mrs. Hannen crouched to the floor of the car during the firing of the bullets.

About that time Bartos hit highway 7, however, and continued west on it. Near the Charles Driver farm about four miles east of Cosmos on highway 7, the car struck a patch of ice and went into the ditch on the south side of the road Bartos then began walking into town but was picked up and given a ride. He had called Jim Dvorak to pull his car out of the ditch when he was discovered by the Cosmos policeman.

The following day, while searching Bartos' car, Martin found a third weapon, a .22 caliber 8-shot pistol in the trunk. This gun was not loaded, but a belt full of ammunition was with it.

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SPORTSMEN of the Cosmos Rod and Gun Club built 22 wood duck houses as part of a recent project for the conservation of wild life. In the photo above, a crew is seen at work on the "assembly line." Left to right are Donnie Lietzau, Al Barnes, Tommy Lietzau, Delano Lietzau, Chuck Lietzau, and Carl Ryti.--Cosmos News staff photo.

Survey shows some surprises

RURAL electric systems through their TNT National Advertising Program and a public opinion survey recently set out to discover what people think about rural America in general and rural electric cooperatives in particular.

The results are in. They show that rural America and the rural electrification program are held in high esteem. But there remains a sizable information job to be done.

The survey, conducted by International Research Associates of New York, had two purposes: (1) to evaluate public understanding of rural America and sympathy toward its problems, and within that framework, (2) to measure knowledge of and attitudes toward rural electric cooperatives.

The survey shows Americans believe rural America is a great place to live. Only 27% of the nation's city-dwellers admitted they are city-dwellers by choice. But 70% of the small-towners say they prefer the small town. And 75% of those in rural areas want to stay there.

Many long-held beliefs about rural people are confirmed by findings of the survey: they are believed to be friendlier, healthier, more honest, and work harder than their city cousins. They are thought to be free of tensions and pressures of big-city life. Rural people are thought to be more active in community affairs and to care more about needs of communities other than their own. (See Table 1).

People think economic conditions in rural America are good. For instance, the majority of people believe poverty is much more prevalent and housing conditions are worse in the cities than in the country. (See Table 2). This means the public is not aware of the problems of rural America. Overall, there is a tendency to idealize country life. Most city dwellers envy those who live in the country--and most country people are content to stay there.

IMAGE OF THE CITY DWELLER AND THE RURAL RESIDENT

TABLE I--Percentages of those surveyed who choose either the "people who live in big cities" or "people who live in rural areas" to fit each description.

	City	Rural	Don't Know
Warm and friendly to other people	7%	81%	12%
In good health	8%	75%	17%
Very honest in their business dealings	6%	65%	29%
The most hard-working	15%	56%	29%
Get real fun out of life	29%	53%	18%
Work actively in community affairs	27%	52%	21%
Concerned about the problems and needs of people outside their own communities	30%	42%	28%
Open-minded about other people's opinions	35%	36%	28%
Well-informed on what is going on in the world	54%	19%	28%
Have a lot of tension and pressure in their daily lives	83%	6%	12%

ATTITUDES TOWARD RURAL AREAS AS COMPARED TO BIG CITIES AND SMALL TOWNS

TABLE 2--Percentages of people surveyed who name one of three types of area as first choice on specific points listed.

	Cities	Towns	Rural	Don't Know
Most likely to have trouble meeting the high cost of living	62%	10%	11%	17%
First Choice as a place to live	15%	53%	29%	3%
Best place to raise children	5%	53%	38%	4%
Area in which a young man would have the best chance of living a good life	44%	29%	9%	18%

Brookfield

THE SPACE-SAVERS Tops Club, a new club organized at Cosmos, meets Monday night at 7:30 p.m. over the Cosmos Drug Store. Any one interested may attend one meeting without joining. They may also call Mrs. Nick Scholla, Hector for more information.

MR. AND MRS. CALVIN Johnson were among the members of the local card club who went as a group to supper at the Valley Steak House, North Redwood on Saturday evening.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON and supper guests at the Nick Schella home were Mr. and Mrs. Avalt Brede of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scholla of Willmar.

DINNER GUESTS ON Sunday at the Calvin Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, Ronald and Gerald of Redwood Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Susan of North Redwood; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenning, Roxanne and Kaylene of Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker, John, Mike, Jeanie, and Connie of St. Paul; and Miss Carol Meilke of Morgan.

THE BROOKOLA GALS Home Extension Club met on Thursday afternoon at the Nick Scholla home. The lesson, Home Furnishings, was presented by Mrs. Glen Novotny and Mrs. Joe Gunderson.

GERRY FREBERG, daughter of the Robert Freberg's has finished her sophomore year at the agricultural school at Waseca. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of Hutchinson called at the Freberg home on Sunday evening to wish her a happy birthday and Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kisling of Hutchinson.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN Johnson and family were Sunday afternoon guests at the Ernie Zanoth home.

MARY ANDERSON WAS a supper guest of Sally Jane Lofgren on Wednesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY Greenslit and family of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Squibb of Stewart were Sunday dinner guests at the John Squibb home.

MR. AND MRS. JACK Jones and family visited at the home of his parents, the Lloyd Jones of Sleepy Eye on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. GLEN Dovenmuehle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dovenmuehle were dinner guests at the Raymond Grams home in Gaylord in honor of Mark's birthday.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN Squibb visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Leaders in Merton on Thursday.

League BOWLING



WOMENS LEAGUE

Corvuso Cry. 3 over Cosmos Farm Service; Cosmos Cry. 2 over Roxallites; Menton's Texaco 2 over Linder Tiling; Home Oil 2 over Gulf Farm Service; First State Bank 2 over Lietzau's Mfg.; Libby's 2 over Cosmos Ins.

	W	L	T
First State Bank	25	11	36
Menton's Tex.	21	15	28
Cosmos Ins.	20½	15½	27½
Linder Tiling	20	16	27
Lietzau's Mfg.	19	17	26
Libby's	17	19	24
Cosmos Cry.	16	20	21
Cos. Farm Serv.	16	20	21
Roxallites	15	21	21
Corvuso Cry.	15½	20½	20½
Home Oil	16	20	19
Gulf Farm Center	15	21	17

High Games

Ann Nielsen	213
Janet Mortenson	186
Jeanne Lundstrom	185
Hilda Schmalz	179, 173
Gladys Macik	175
Norma Olson	173
Arlene F. Mortenson	173
Vera Adams	173
Marce Linder	172
Lois Eastman	170

High Series

Hilda Schmalz	490
Janet Mortenson	480
Jeanne Lundstrom	478

High single game with handicap

Ann Nielsen	221

Splits Converted

Mabel Maag	5-10
Arlene Retzlaff	5-7
Ann Nielsen	4-5
Pat Bemis	2-7
Irene Schauman	3-10
Leola Thomas	5-9-10
Dorothy Heitke	5-7
Esther Bjohn	4-5
Ardell Higgin	5-10
Kathy Nelson	3-10
Hilda Schmalz	5-7

MIXED DOUBLES

	W	L
Nielsen-Eastman-Lietzau	34	30
Heil-Vandervoort	33	31
Erickson-Sjogren	30½	33½
Maag-Raddke	30½	33½

High Games

Vic Eastman	225, 218
Arnold Blum	212, 178
Ann Nielsen	179, 183, 178
Don Erickson	170, 181, 173
Dorothy Heil	176, 161
Ross Nielsen	173
Elva Erickson	179, 156

High Series

Vic Eastman	579
Arnold Blum	550
Ann Nielsen	540
Don Erickson	524
Herb Maag	487
Elva Erickson	474

Splits Converted

Herb Maag	4-5-7
Arnold Blum	5-7
Georgie Vandervoort	5-7-9
Elva Erickson	4-5-7
Kate Lietzau	3-6-7-8-10

TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Legion Post 126 3 over Cosmos Elevator; Cosmos Transfer 2 over First State Bank.

	W	L	T
Legion Post 126	51½	29½	68½
Cosmos Transfer	40½	40½	56½
Cosmos Elevator	38	43	48
First State Bank	32	49	43

Games

Don Grussendorf	244, 224
Levi Lietzau	236
Dorin Adams	217
Allen Harding	204
Matt Matthews	192
Steve Spreiter	192

Series

Don Grussendorf	648
Steve Spreiter	535
Dorin Adams	533
Allen Harding	532
Levi Lietzau	526
Matt Matthews	500
Cy Swigart	500

Legion Post 126 rolled a 3 game series of 2820 with a single game of 1021.

Cosmos Elevator rolled a 3 game series of 2721 with a single high game of 1001.

FOR THE BIRDS

	W	L	T
Chickadees	55	26	75
Larks	47	34	63
Woodpeckers	45½	35½	61½
Spare-O's	14½	66½	16½

High Games

Ann Nielsen	160, 199, 177
Annette Grussendorf	198
Violet Schiro	166
Lois Eastman	165
Marie Adams	162, 154
Mabel Rathbun	151

High Series

Ann Nielsen	536
Marie Adams	460

Splits Convert ed

Arlene Peterson	3-10
Annie Nielsen	5-10

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Vic's 2 over Hackbarth Impl.; Lietzau's Inc. 3 over Millstone Bar; Corvuso Cry. 2 over Cosmos Cry.; Turner's TV 2 over Home Oil.

	W	L	T
Hackbarth Impl.	53	28	72
Lietzau's Inc.	49½	31½	70½
Vic's	51½	29½	68½
Home Oil	44	37	60
Turner's TV	39	42	48
Cosmos Cry.	35	46	48
Corvuso Cry.	32	49	42
Millstone Bar	20	61	23

High Games

Don DeLeeuw	199, 224, 210
Arnold Blum	224
Dean Bemis	199, 199
Ken Raiber	197
Russ Nordine	196
Dorin Adams	196

High Series

Don DeLeeuw	633
Dean Bemis	525
Ken Raiber	523
Arnold Blum	522
Allen Harding	515
Russ Nordine	513
Bob Havard	508
Ross Nielsen	502

THURSDAY LEAGUE

Corvuso Creamery 3 over Glencoe Feeds; Cosmos News 2 over Menton's Texaco.

	W	L	T
Corvuso Cry.	57½	33½	77½
Cosmos News	50½	40½	69½
Menton's Texaco	45½	45½	45½
Glencoe Feeds	18½	62½	23½

Game

Don Grussendorf	226, 193
Bob Turner	220
Dorin Adams	210, 204
Gary Martin	195

Series

Don Grussendorf	596
Dorin Adams	573
Bob Turner	525

Blood, continued

erans' hospitals in this area in the past fiscal year. Much of it was needed by men wounded in Vietnam and flown home for treatment. As citizens, we have an ongoing responsibility for hospitalized servicemen and veterans."

Call now for an appointment. If you do not have an appointment, but wish to give, go to any one of the bloodmobiles and give. It is easy and takes less than one hour of your time.

The bloodmobile is scheduled in Meeker County as follows:

Monday, April 14--Watkins, St. Anthony School, 1 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15, Dassel, First Lutheran Church, 1 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16, Cosmos, Peace Lutheran Church, 1 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 17, Litchfield, Armory, 1 to 7 p.m.

Friday, April 18, Litchfield, Armory, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Arrangements are being made by the following chairmen:

Watkins--Mrs. Mike Mies 764-5150.

Dassel--Mrs. Wilton Anderson, 275-1782.

Cosmos--Mrs. Marie Mang, 877-2791.

Litchfield--Mrs. Roger DeBoer, 693-8032 and Mrs. Dixon Nelson, 693-8873.

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ance and verification of income (wage stubs, bank statements or a statement from their employer) to the welfare office.

Participants in the program spend part of their own money buying food stamps with money they normally would spend for food. They also receive bonus stamps which permit them to buy more and better foods at authorized grocery stores. Merchants then redeem the stamps at commercial banks.

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board stated that they did not want to close their mind on this matter, however, but would investigate the Cosmos situation thoroughly first and if, for some reason, this did not turn out to be as satisfactory as they hoped, they would then look elsewhere.

Clergymen present at the meeting were Rev. H. A. Carlson of First Lutheran Church, Rev. M. A. Thompson of Grace Lutheran Church, Father Merle Mommens of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, and Rev. Clair Kess of Lake Lillian Methodist Church. Members of the school board at the meeting were Earl Youngkrantz, Howard Flann, Eugene Renstrom, Rudolph Nelson, and Harvey Petterson.

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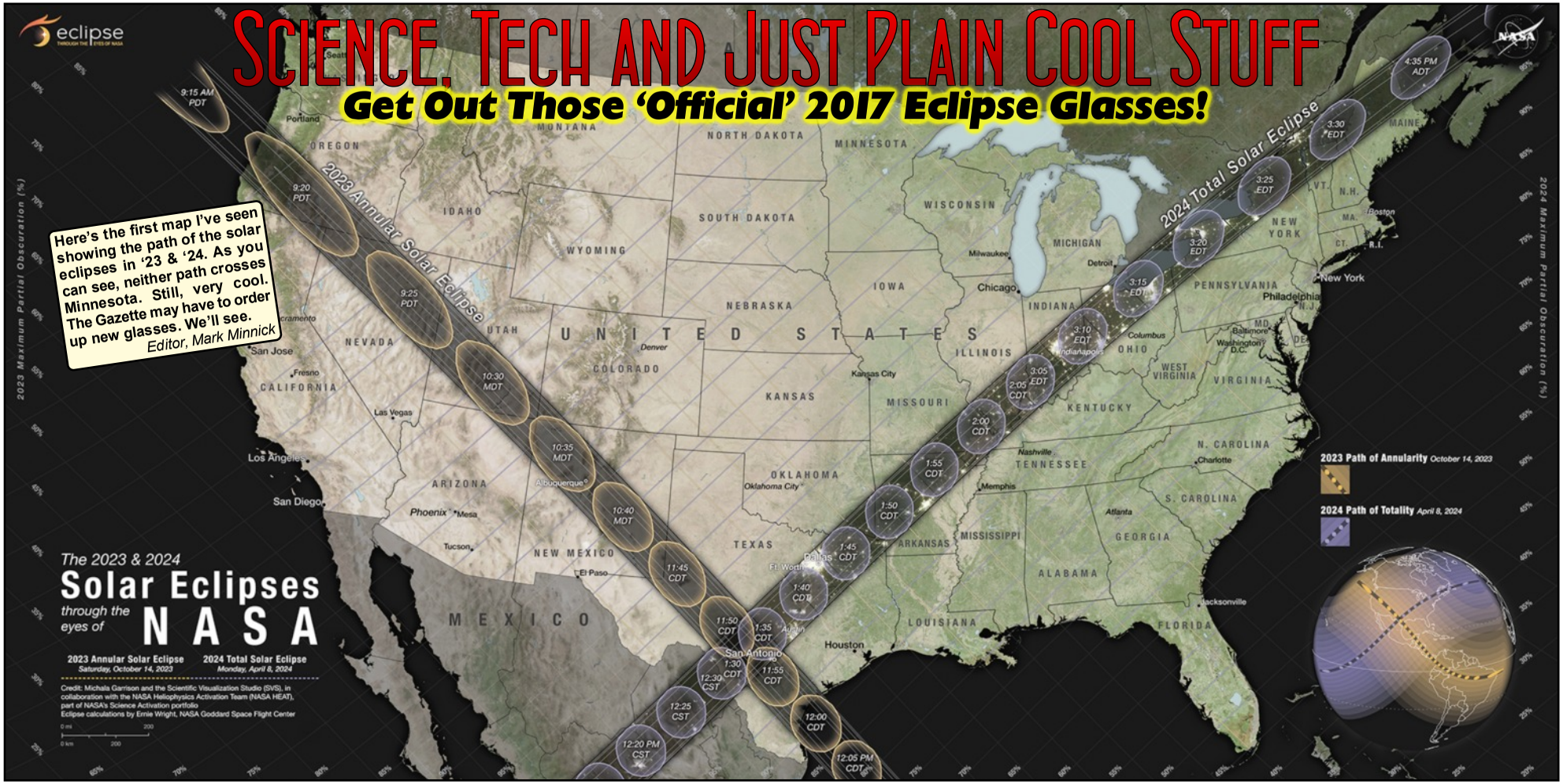
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The Eclipse Map: 2023 & 2024; This map illustrates the paths of the Moon's shadow across the U.S. during two upcoming solar eclipses. On **October 14, 2023, an annular solar eclipse** will cross North, Central, and South America creating a path of annularity. An annular solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth while at its farthest point from Earth. **Because the Moon is farther away from Earth, it does not completely block the Sun**. This will create a **"ring of fire" effect in the sky** for those standing in the path of annularity. On **April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse** will cross North and Central America creating a path of totality. During a total solar eclipse, **the Moon completely blocks the Sun** while it passes between the Sun and Earth. The sky will darken as if it were dawn or dusk and those standing in the path of totality may see the Sun's outer atmosphere (the corona) if weather permits.

Making the Map; This map uses datasets from several NASA missions. The eclipse data were calculated by visualizer Ernie Wright using elevation information from SRTM, lunar topography from LRO, and planetary positions from the JPL DE421 ephemeris. The lead visualizer, Michala Garrison, used Earth imagery from NASA's Blue Marble Next Generation to create the terrain map. Likewise, nighttime Earth imagery from NASA's Black Marble were used along the path of the 2024 total solar eclipse.

Reading the Map; The dark paths across the map are where the largest area of the Sun will be covered by the Moon. People in these paths will experience either an annular or total solar eclipse. Inside these dark eclipse paths are irregular ovals that delineate the Moon's shadow on the Earth's surface. For an annular solar eclipse, these ovals are called the antumbra and together make up the path of annularity. For a total solar eclipse, the ovals are called the umbra and create the path of totality. On the map, the ovals contain times inside corresponding to the shape of the Moon's shadow cast at that time during the eclipse.

Also within the dark paths are duration contours. These delineate the length of time annularity or totality will last. The closer to the center of the solar eclipse path, the longer it will last. For the annular path, times range from a few seconds on the outer edge to a maximum of around 4.5 minutes in the center. For the total path, times range up to 4 minutes.

Outside the eclipse paths, the map displays contours of obscuration, or percentage of the Sun's area covered by the Moon. Readers can trace the lines to percents printed along the left and top of map for the 2023 annular solar eclipse and along the right and bottom for the 2024 total solar eclipse. Notice how the 2024 total solar eclipse has a higher maximum percentage because the Moon will completely cover the Sun's surface.

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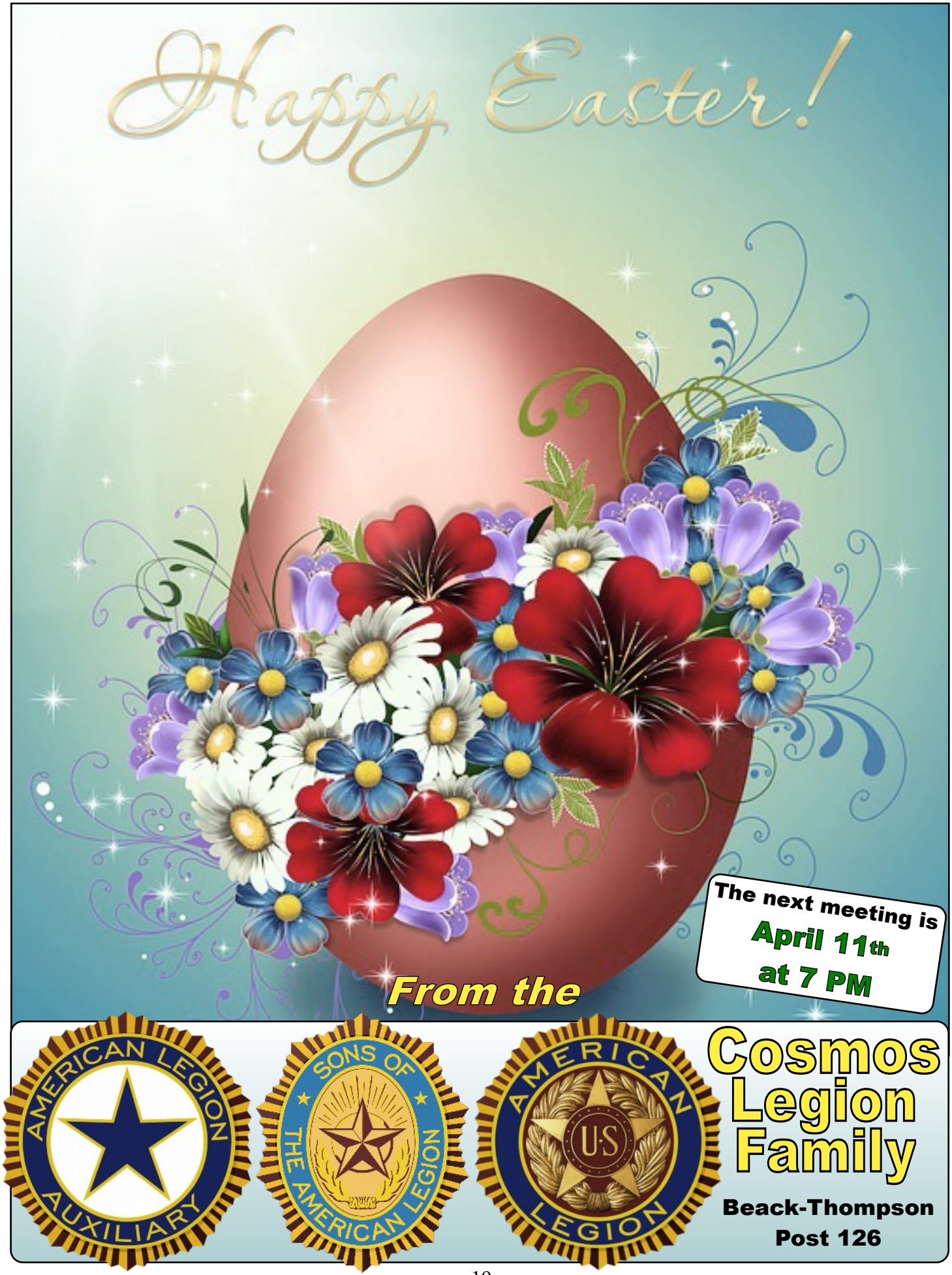
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