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"If It Wasn't for the Hat, Nothing Would Have Happened"

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Cindi Ramm Announces Her Predictions for Upcoming Year...

"2012 Will Likely Be a Doozy"

(God's Country) "Hand me my crystal ball sweetie," said the raven-haired soothsayer as she carefully placed her tumbler of gin on top of her impressive pile of astrological charts. "Let's see what is in store for

the year...hmmm, it doesn't look for good for a few folks... especially all those sly Episcopalians...the non-believers."

All the news outlets always hound Cindi in December as they become desperate for insight for 2012. "Cindi has the goods," whispered long-time psychic expert **Margaret Sears**, "and she sees it all. She was the only one who called the **Bill Miller** wedding and the deaths of **Kim-Jong Il**, **Tonce DeLeo** and **Heavy D** in last year's January edition.

Taking an impressive sip of her "thinking elixir" (read: gimlet), Cindi rubbed her dainty hands together and began to spew forth a litany of predictions. "It's 2012 baby!" was her last conscious phrase as she falls into a deep, gin-soaked trance to allow the glossolalia to take over. Her eyes closed and she shouted out the following statements:

- "It appears **Matt Schnackenberg** is joining the Witness Protection Program this summer. It appears to be a wrong time, wrong place thing. Sorry Schnack."
- "If I were **Mark Fielding**, I would be switching bookies well before NCAA tournament time."
- "It would be a wise move if **Neil Goodwin** quietly employs a food taster by May and says nothing to **Barb**."
- "Tell **Tom Teske** that he is not an expert on which snakes are poisonous and which aren't. Also, have him learn the difference between anecdote and antidote by October."
- "**Kevin Thar** will learn a painful lesson about accepting dares while drunk, but at least the residents of Niagara Falls will have something to talk about for a while."
- "Please tell **Dixie Drager-Clooney** that the challenging month of May will not be "improved" by her decision resolve all problems "by just leaning on the horn."
- "**Dean Lohrmann** clears up most of his current life confusion when he finally learns the differences between "NASA and NASCAR" and "Kenya and Kenyon."

New Year Resolutions Pour into the MNL Offices:

"This time we mean it, we promise!"



Don and Joan Olson announced that they have re-joined Earth, Wind and Fire. "We are getting the band back together," said the sassy lead vocal. "Our jobs? Don brings the noise and I bring the funk."

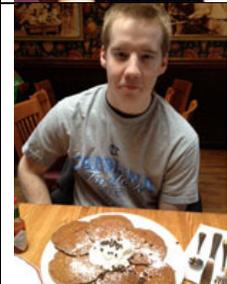


Lorrie Beyl announces that due to recent celebrity break-up, she is canceling some visits to Rice County.

"2012 will be very busy for myself and my upcoming travel plans, said the still-vivacious Grandmother. "Very busy..."



Susie Meads and **Michele Lenz-Noll** decided to re-connect their 1985 girl friendship and start hanging out again. "My life has become boring and it's time to throw some crazy back into it," said **Michele**, "and when I think of full-on double crazy, I think of Sue."



John McGrory decided to focus his time and attention on two things: his studies and sugary pancakes. "I knew I can get my groove going in Organic Chemistry and I always have time for a spongy sweet cake," said John. When asked to describe his love life, he said, "Basically hypothetical."

Looking for a Great Valentine's Dinner Idea?

Colleen Johnson (Maria) and Andy McGrory (The Captain Von Trapp) will be at the Winona Dinner Theater all through February performing their award-winning stage show:

"The Sound of Music"

