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Apollo 16 Commander John W. Young's "Leaping Lunar Salute" April 1972

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Weather: Hot and muggy-*What did you expect?* "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"



City of Cosmos Park Sign

It's that time of year again; The Cosmos Space Festival is back for the 55th year! I think the new "Welcome to Cosmos" sign *(above)* in the city park is a nice addition to this year's event. Check out the official Space Festival poster inserted in this issue. Hang it on the ol' fridge so you can keep track of everything going on during the weekend. ***See you there!***

Editor, Mark Minnick

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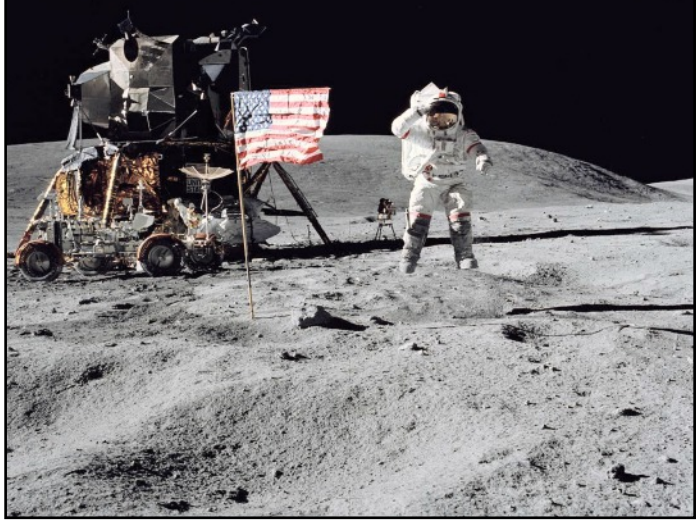

Astronaut John W. Young, commander of the **Apollo 16** lunar landing mission, leaps from the Moon's surface as he salutes the United States flag at the Descartes landing site during the first Apollo 16 moon walk. **Astronaut Charles M. Duke Jr.**, lunar module pilot, took this picture on April 21, 1972. **The Lunar Module Orion** is on the left and beside it is the Lunar Roving Vehicle.

Image and commentary courtesy nasa.gov

Learn even more about the Apollo 16 mission, on pages 12, 13 & 14



They Live Among Us

Some think that aliens from distant planets landed on earth thousands of millennia ago. With their superior intelligence, they've trained us to serve them, supply them with food and entertain them. They rule over and control us to their own benefit. In the meantime, mankind doesn't have a clue as to what has been going on. Go figure.

Both humanity and the aliens have probably changed a bit since they've arrived. Some scholars say they tire of our feeble attempts at communication and intellectual collaboration. They put up with us like we're small children that don't know much. Other times they just plain ignore us. .

The big unanswered question is, "What did they look like when they came here and what do they look like now?" Do they look like us? Maybe, but the image of a large brained, hairless being with gray skin & big, black eyes dominates popular culture. Still, why in the heck should they look like us?



Maybe they looked like this...

See Next Page





Winstock or Bust!


L-R; Kathy Sik, Barb Antony, Jodi Mercer, Karen Oellien, Kris Cleveland & Saundra Snobl



From back in the Legion days with Jim to the present day with Marvey and Brent at Mug Shots; I'd heard this story before about the "Winstock camper people". From what I understand, a group of music fans from from waaaay out in western Minnesota attend the annual Winstock Festival in Winsted, MN. every year. *(I hear they play 'both kinds of music' at this festival. Hmmm.)*

Anyway, in the Legion Club days, they asked Jim if they could park their campers in the parking lot overnight and they have done it every year since. That way they don't have make the big trek across the prairie all in one day. They can circle the wagons, rustle up some some grub, water the horses and bed down overnight. All quite necessary after an arduous journey such as this. ;)

The ladies above were gracious enough to pose for a quick pic to help tell their story. The guys from the group were all sitting together at another table, doing manly things that men do at the bar, whatever that is. I didn't get their pic tho, oh well.

A big "Thank You" to these gals for being good sports and putting up with a goofy lookin, small town newsletter editor. *-Mark Minnick*



MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
June 8, 2023

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday June 8, 2023.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jody Fruetel, Mark Minnick and Angelica Hopp.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville and David Medina
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. May 4, 2023 City Council Minutes
b. Seasonal Help Hire – Juan Martinez $18/hr.
c. Special Meeting, Date to Be Determined (June) – 2022 Audit Approval

Visitors Presentations, Petitions and Correspondence

Brian Burgess, 411 Saturn St. N. stated he was not satisfied with the restoration after the street project and his property stakes have not been replaced. City engineer, Josh Halvorson noted punch list items were still being done and he would follow up with Mr. Burgess' concerns.
City Engineer Josh Halvorson reviewed the nearly complete Phase I project including the portion of Saturn St. that was added with change order No. 2. July 15th is the substantial completion date of the project with the final asphalt wear course to be completed in the next several weeks, weather permitting.
Pay Request No. 11 - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to authorize payment of Pay Request No. 11 for $314,891.35 for Phase I Street Reconstruction project. Motion passed.
Public Hearing North Saturn St. Assessment Hearing – A hearing was set to review the assessment of four properties in relation to the reconstruction of a block of North Saturn St.
A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to recess the regular city council meeting and open the assessment hearing to discuss the assessments to properties along North Saturn St at 5:30p.m. Motion carried.

City Engineer Josh Halvorson reviewed the one block project with the council and public. There are four properties to be assessed for $42,240 with a total project cost of $447,940. The balance of the funds will be paid by grants and loans from USDA Rural Development.
The assessments will be over 20 years at 3.5%.
Brigitte Franziska, 101 Saturn St. N. questioned why her assessment on the short side cost more than the long side of her property. Staff noted that Ms. Franziska benefited from the long side only being assessed at the ½ rate of a corner lot, therefore actually saving her assessment costs.
There were no written comments received.

A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to close the public hearing and reconvene the regular city council meeting at 5:55 p.m.. Motion carried.
Resolution 23_08 Adopting Assessments – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp, to approve Resolution 23_08 Adopting the Assessments for N. Saturn St.. Motion carried.
June 8, 2023 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick, to approve the June 8, 2023 bills list with check numbers from 16213-16264 for $401,256.41. Motion carried**.**

Department Heads

David Medina, Public Works Operator, introduced Juan Martinez the city's new seasonal help and state he has been doing well.
Councilmember Mark Minnick offered to follow up with contacting Hannah Reyback (City of Litchfield) in regards to contracting with the city in regards to junk vehicles and cleaning up properties in the city.
Councilmember Hopp raised concerns regarding limited parking in front of the post office. Staff will look at the main street parking ordinance. Councilmember Hopp also wanted Councilmembers to be informed if staff is not going to be available during regular working hours.
Discussion was also had regarding constant speeding through town.
Councilmember Van Hatten discussed needs at the ballpark and questioned the damage done by frozen water lines at the park.
Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 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 Fruetel, to adjourn. Motion carried.

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

City of Cosmos
Help Wanted
Deputy City Clerk

The City of Cosmos is looking to fill the Deputy City Clerk position. This position is part time, 24-32 hours per week, wages dependent on experience. Office administration skills along with ability to provide city services to the public in an office environment. Holiday/vacation pay in addition to statewide pension plan.

Please send letters of interest and resume/job application to the
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John Douville
City Clerk
City of Cosmos, MN

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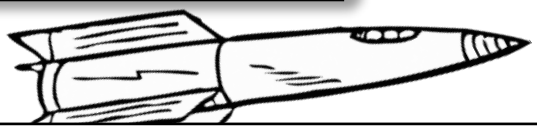



"Show business is my life. When I was a kid I sold insurance, but nobody laughed."

"Mr. Warmth"
Don Rickles

City of Cosmos Brush Site

-Located by the city sanitation ponds-

Days & Hours the Site is Open:

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-Holidays not included-

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City of Cosmos
-Contact Information-

Notice! *New Office Hours: Tue 9 AM-4 PM Thu 1-6 PM*
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Sunday, July 16th
11 am – 1 pm
in the city park





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July 13-15

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Saturday 8 AM to 11 AM

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and a lot more!
D L Benson clothing inventory sale too.

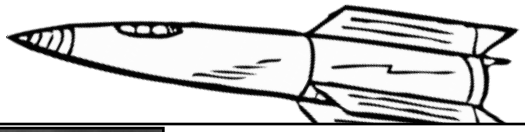
Don't miss this one!

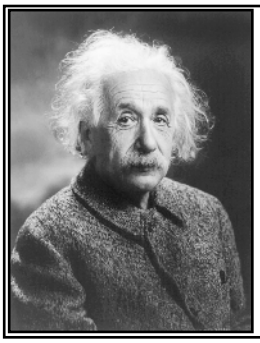


Space Festival
Community Worship
IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 16th
9:30 am

Everyone Welcome!!!





"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein



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Pork Chop Dinner
Pork Chop Meal $15, extra chop $5
Kids Hotdog Meal (12 & under) $5

The Last of the Asphalt







By Mark Minnick

This project is finally coming to an end. The top and final layer of asphalt was laid down in the first half of June. The last of small corrections or adjustments in the construction zone were addressed. The last equipment was loaded up and hauled home. It looks like the Space Festival Parade can take place on 'fresh' streets.

Next up, Cosmos prepares for a similar project 'south of the tracks'. Can't wait, right?





TIDBITS



By Rick Nordin

Greetings and happy summer! Hope you are able to take advantage of the warm summer weather.

This summer **Lake Lillian** celebrates its **Centennial**. A lot of wonderful plans have been made and we pray for good weather for the event. The weeklong event kicks off **July 29th** and continues each day of the week through **August 6th**. Please see the schedule in this month's [Lake Lillian] newsletter.

Pat and I have made the switch to a **Harley Triglide** (3 wheeler). Before we made the switch, I was told "you ride a motorcycle and you drive a trike", and that is correct. What I like most about the trike is no more "balancing act" when starting or stopping. Our two-wheeler was about 1000 pounds before two passengers and luggage. Each year as I got older, it became a more delicate balancing act when we were touring, especially into week two or three. No more! With the trike, we just get on and ride.

We recently went on a motorcycle trip to the **Black Hills** for **Wild Bill Days** in **Deadwood SD** with my college roommate and his 22-year-old son. It was a surprising cool 52 degrees when we arrived in Deadwood on a Thursday afternoon, and it got down to 46 that evening. The next day was a high of 52 so we were "layered up" as we rode the incredible roads of the Black Hills. If you have not been there, I would recommend three roads, **14A**, **16A**, and **Spearfish Canyon**.

During Wild Bill days, they have 3 nights of free music. On Thursday, a Minneapolis based band, **Xpedition**, played in the downtown park. They are a tribute band of Kansas, Journey, Styx, and Foreigner. It started misting around 4 PM that afternoon and continued to do so through the show that started at 8 PM. We put on our cycle rain jackets, walked up to the front of the stage and soon people started joining us for a great 90-minute show.

On Friday and Saturday, Deadwood shuts down main street for the music. The street is on a natural hill so they allow people to set up their lawn chairs and face downhill to the stage. On Friday the music started at 4 and **Lonestar** was the headliner. On Saturday music started at 2 and **Mark Chestnutt** was the headliner. Its a fun event with many activities in a beautiful setting. On the morning we left for home, I asked Luke (22 year old) if he had any fun with us old folks. Without hesitation, he said "heck yeah! Look forward to doing it again." Made us "young at heart old folks" smile all the way back home. Have a great July!

No, no, no...it's 'Welcome Waylon!'

Welcome



Pastor Sarah Jones encouraged Waylon to ham it up for the camera. He appeared to indicate *"Meh, when is lunch."* Smart kid.

Waylon Cody Zahnow, son of Cody & Mariah Zahnow, was welcomed into the Christian faith by being baptized at Peace Lutheran Church on June 4th. The Gazette would also like to extend a big ***"Howdy do!"*** from the Cosmos community to the little dude.

***Editor's food for thought;** If Waylon ends up with a little brother down the road, a good name for the new kid could be 'Willie'...or 'Sturgill'. Just sayin'...*

***Btw,** if you have no idea what this goofy editor is talking about, you'll just have to ask me. ;)*



"My psychiatrist told me I was crazy and I said I want a second opinion. He said okay, you're ugly too."

Rodney Dangerfield



-Ponderings-

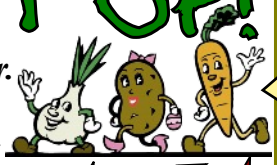
- "The Seven Dwarfs have been advised that as of today, they can only meet in groups of six. *One of them isn't Happy."*
- "My kids wanted to know what it's like to be a mom. *So I woke them up at 2 AM to let them know my sock came off."*



Chef it up!

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

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



RHUBARB CAKE

By Grace Kamrath

Greetings fellow Cosmos residents. For sure we are all looking forward to our favorite Gazette editor to return healthy to his esteemed position. It has been a long time healing for Mark and we look forward to his return.

In choosing a recipe for this month I felt the dilemma of choosing a theme. Is it dairy month, baseball, wedding, gardening or ***oh yah rhubarb!*** *(Try to find that in the dictionary if you don't know the h follows the r.)*

I was immediately drawn to this recipe because the recipe specifically says to use the rhubarb frozen if using frozen rhubarb. That has always been an issue for me. What to do with the juice: do I use it or discard it?



RHUBARB CAKE

- 1 1/2 c.brown sugar
- 1/2 c. butter
- 1 egg
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1 t. vanilla
- 2 c. flour
- 1 t.baking soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 1/2 c. chopped rhubarb

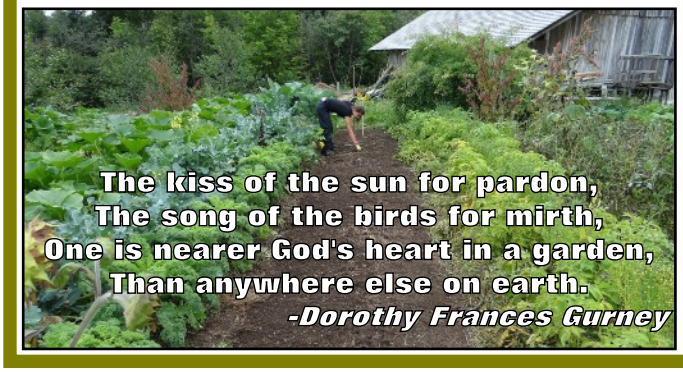
Mix together brown sugar and butter. Add egg, buttermilk and vanilla Sift flour, baking soda and salt. Add to buttermilk mixture. Add the rhubarb. Put in a greased 9x13 pan.

TOPPING

- 1/3 c. sugar
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1/3 c. chopped walnuts (opt)

Sprinkle topping on cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Baking will take longer if using frozen rhubarb. *(*Do not thaw rhubarb before adding to batter.)*

Adding a bit of whipped cream would be really good!



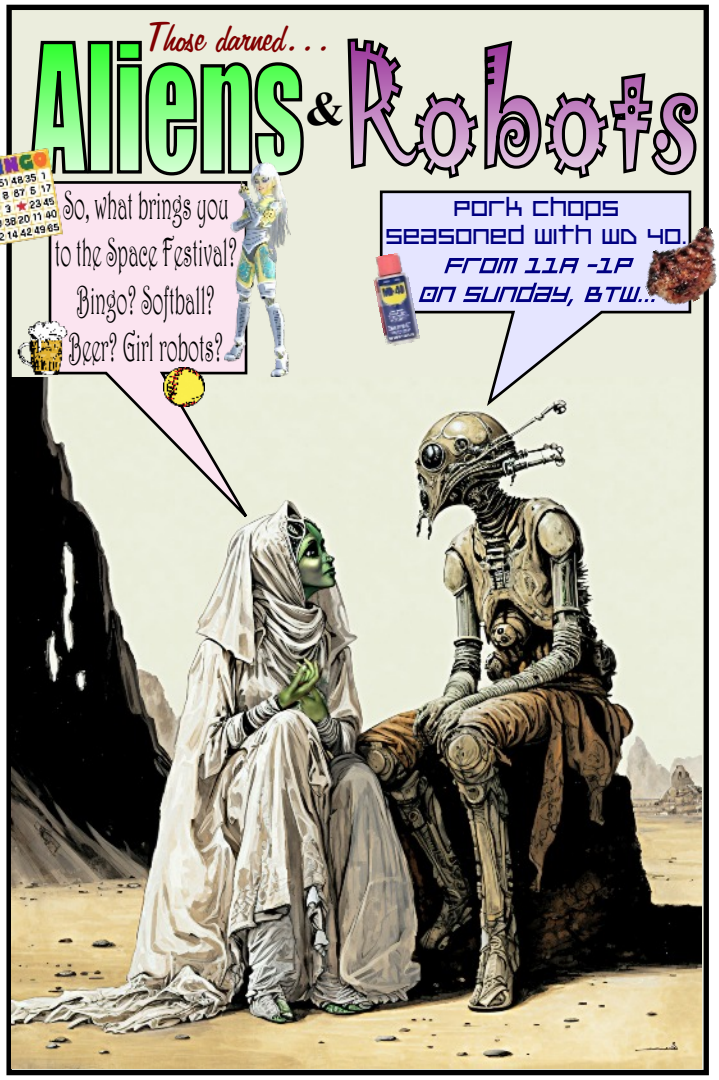


Assistant Editor **Samantha** forgot to put Grace's June recipe in the June issue - Uff da! I'll have to dock her kitty treat allowance for this month. ;)



Woids of Wisdom

"I'm the best musician in the country!"
"Yeah, but how are ya in the city?"
Moe & Larry



Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff

Apollo 16 *Launch

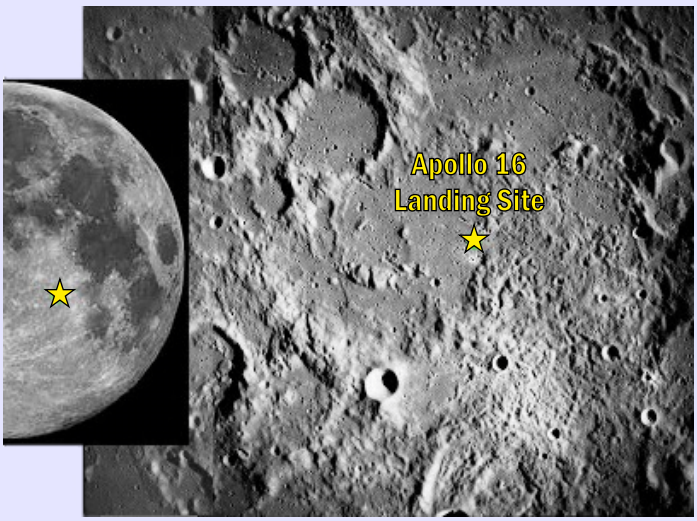


April 16 Launch from Kennedy Space Center

After Apollo 11, I think we forget that there were five other missions that successfully landed men on the moon; ***Apollo 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17***. I decided to highlight **Apollo 16** in this issue. I remember watching what I could on the TV as it happened live in '72. *(and on the same 19 inch black & white that I watched the Apollo 11 landing on...sigh.)* Anyway, I'm quite impressed with what was accomplished ***51 years ago***. I hope you enjoy these three pages of flashback. ***Editor, Mark Minnick*** *all images and captions courtesy nasa.gov*

Apollo 16 (April 16–27, 1972) was the tenth crewed mission in the United States Apollo space program, administered by NASA, and the fifth and penultimate to land on the Moon. It was the second of Apollo's "J missions", with an extended stay on the lunar surface, a focus on science, and the use of the Lunar Roving Vehicle (LRV). The landing and exploration were in the **Descartes Highlands**, a site chosen because some scientists expected it to be an area formed by volcanic action, though this proved not to be the case.

The mission was crewed by Commander **John Young**, Lunar Module Pilot **Charles Duke** and Command Module Pilot **Ken Mattingly**. Launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida on April 16, 1972, Apollo 16 experienced a number of minor glitches en route to the Moon. These culminated with a problem with the spaceship's main engine that resulted in a six-hour delay in the Moon landing as NASA managers contemplated having the astronauts abort the mission and return to Earth, before deciding the problem could be overcome. Although they permitted the lunar landing, NASA had the astronauts return from the mission one day earlier than planned.



The Descartes site, so-called because of the nearby crater named after 17th century French philosopher and mathematician René Descartes, was the southernmost of all the Apollo landing areas.



The Apollo 16 Crew; L-R
Thomas K. "Ken" Mattingly, John W. Young and Charles M. Duke

After flying the lunar module to the Moon's surface on April 21, Young and Duke spent 71 hours—just under three days—on the lunar surface, during which they conducted three extravehicular activities or moonwalks, totaling 20 hours and 14 minutes. The pair drove the lunar rover, the second used on the Moon, for 16.6 miles. On the surface, Young and Duke collected 211 pounds of lunar samples for return to Earth, including Big Muley, the largest Moon rock collected during the Apollo missions.

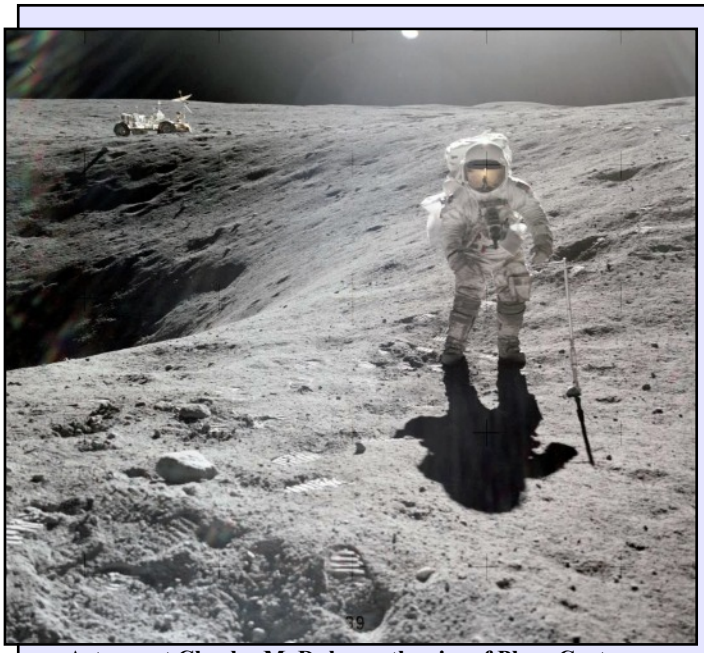
During this time Mattingly orbited the Moon in the command and service module (CSM), taking photos and operating scientific instruments. Mattingly, in the command module, spent 126 hours and 64 revolutions in lunar orbit. After Young and Duke rejoined Mattingly in lunar orbit, the crew released a sub-satellite from the service module (SM). During the return trip to Earth, Mattingly performed a one-hour spacewalk to retrieve several film cassettes from the exterior of the service module. Apollo 16 returned safely to Earth on April 27, 1972. *Article courtesy wikipedia.org*

Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff

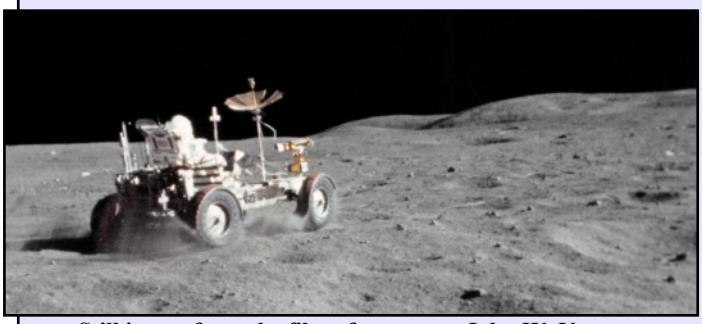
Apollo 16 *On the Moon



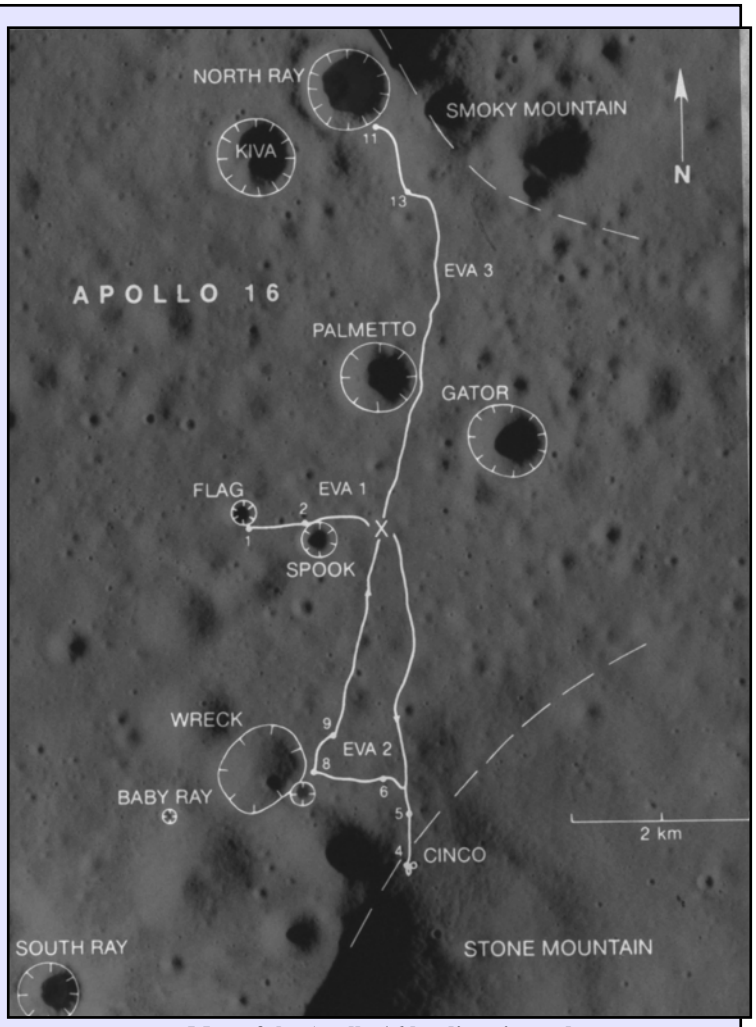
Composite panorama of the Apollo 16 landing site.



Astronaut Charles M. Duke on the rim of Plum Crater, with the Lunar Roving Vehicle in the background.



Still image from the film of astronaut John W. Young during the Grand Prix, a demonstration of the Lunar Roving Vehicle's driving capabilities.



Map of the Apollo 16 landing site and the routes of the three traverses



Still images of the liftoff of the Lunar Module Orion, broadcast by the television camera aboard the Rover, parked about 300 feet away.

Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff

Apollo 16 *Splashdown!

Apollo 16 moments before splashdown.



Recovery team members ready to open the hatch.



The welcoming reception on the deck of the Ticonderoga.

On April 27, 1972, Apollo 16 astronauts successfully ended their 11-day Moon landing mission with a splashdown in their Command Module (CM) Casper in the Pacific Ocean. Recovery teams from the **U.S.S. Ticonderoga** monitored the descent and landing and retrieved the astronauts and their spacecraft. Officials from NASA and the U.S. Navy greeted the astronauts as they stepped off the recovery helicopter.

President Richard M. Nixon telephoned to congratulate them on their successful mission. They spent their first night on Earth aboard Ticonderoga before beginning the journey home to Houston. Workers removed toxic materials from Casper to make it safe for transport back to its manufacturer for postflight inspections.

Article courtesy nasa.gov

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!



Wildlife photographer in training, **Deb Minnick** snapped this pic of a couple of painted Turtles soaking up some rays in late May.



Just in case you thought the Gazette's ***Renville County Outdoors Correspondent Marshall Haley*** could only catch trout, this May 20th pic proves otherwise.

Nice mossback dude.



Number one son **Tyler** shows off a nice 18 inch bass, one of three this size he boated on Saturday May 20th.

Not too bad for a city kid.



For those of us that couldn't catch any fish on **Bass Opener**, *(sigh)* there's always a fishing tackle garage sale to be had. I had a good time moving a bunch of unused tackle. *Room for more…right?* :)

Listened to some good rock 'n' roll too.

-Cosmos Legion Family-

Memorial Day Service

Cosmos City Park

5-29-23



Memorial Wreath

Veteran's Memorial



"Missing Man" Table



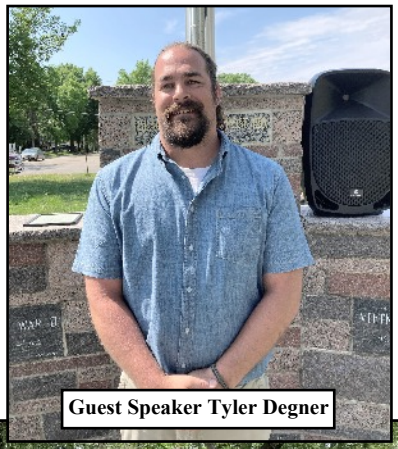
"Welcome" by Commander Mark Adams



Invocation by Pastor Sarah Jones



Delores Arndt pays tribute to POW and MIA's



Guest Speaker Tyler Degner



Vietnam War History read by Brooklyn Lies

We Gather to Remember

Pics and commentary by Curt Meyer

The Cosmos Legion Family held Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 29 at the Cosmos City Park. The weather was a bit warm but, we did have electricity this year.

Since we didn't have a service last year, Cheryl Schauman read the names of the deceased members for the last two years.

They were: ***Tom Benson, Willard "Bob" Arndt, Gary Kurth, Phyllis Matthews, Alvin Schroeder, Mark Bakke, Ardell Johnson, Dale Thomas***, and ***Kenny Hopp***. May they all rest in peace.

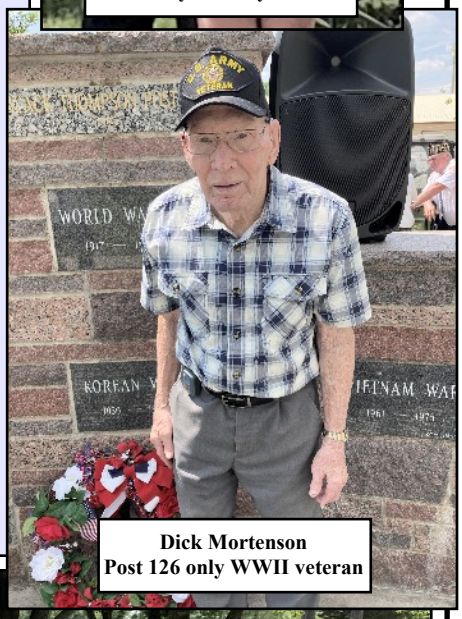
A wreath was placed in front of the memorial followed by a rifle salute and taps. The flag was then raised. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a potluck lunch that was served at the community center.

We would like to thank all who helped organize the service and brought potluck food. Also, thank you to the community for attending, we really appreciate your presence.

Thanks again, Cosmos Legion Family



Ron Bjur receives a 50 year membership award



Dick Mortenson Post 126 only WWII veteran



People assembled for the service

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TIME WARP

July 1977

Ninth annual Space Festival Saturday thru Sunday

COSMOS--Many activities have been planned for this weekend when the ninth annual Cosmos Space Festival is held. This will be a two day event which will begin on Saturday morning and continue through Sunday evening with the Space Festival grand prize drawing being the last event scheduled.

THE HARLAN SHOWS will be opening for rides starting on Friday evening. They will be offering various rides and games for all ages during the two-day Space Festival celebration. ADVANCE TICKETS for the rides can be purchased at a reduced rate of 5/$1 until Friday at 6 p.m. from most Cosmos Merchants. Tickets purchased during the Space Festival for the rides will be 75¢ and 40¢. All kiddie rides including the Merry-go-Round use on ticket.

SATURDAY, JULY 16 the days activity will begin with the Cosmos Merchants having a Sidewalk Sale and everyone is encouraged to participate in the FLEA MARKET which will be held on the sidewalks of main street. The Harlan Shows will be open at 1:00 p.m. for the rides and games.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. will be the Tee-Off time for the YOUTH GOLF TOURNEY which will be held at the Cosmos School Golf Course for youngsters up through 17 years old. This will be an 18-hole tournament and will be divided into age groups for competition. Entry fee for the tourney will be $1.00 each.

The GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT begins in the Cosmos Ball Park at 10:00 a.m on Saturday morning with the finals to begin about 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening.

Activities planned for the evening from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. will be the SQUARE DANCE featuring the GLEN - GOERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB. They will be preforming on the street just north of the bank. After their performance they will welcome anyone interest to join them in the dance.

Several Cosmos and area groups, organizations, and churches will have FOOD AND CONCESSION BOOTHS set up during the Space Festival.

The PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH will be serving from the Cosmos Lions Shelter in the City Park. They will be serving bar-b-ques, hotdogs, home made pie, ice cream, coffee and pop.

The ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH Ladies from Lake Lillian will be having a bake sale with their baked goods offered for sale on the Sathre's Market parking lot on Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Ladies will also be having a bake sale on Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Cosmos Legion Building.

COSMOS SENIOR CITIZENS will be serving food on both Saturday and Sunday at their building on Milky Way. They will be open from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. both days and on the menu will be ham sandwiches, potato salad, home baked beans, pie, coffee, cake and lemonade.

THE COSMOS ROD AND GUN CLUB INC. is sponsoring a fund raiser. You can purchase tickets from any member of the club or during the Space Festival you can purchase tickets at their game stand. Tickets are 50¢ each or 3/$1. The drawing for the prizes will be held on Sunday evening in the City Park. You need NOT be present to win. First prize, 410 shot gun or electric trolling motor; second prize, rod and reel. Prizes will be supplied by Mels Sport Shop of Spicer.

THE COSMOS LIONS CLUB will be having their dunking stand again. They will begin on Saturday evening from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday evening from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. with local residents taking their turn in the dunking tank.

THE COSMOS WOMENS CLUB will be having a Raffle Drawing for a $50 savings bond. Tickets are being sold by members for 25¢ each or 5/$1. The drawing will be held in the City Park along with the Grand Prize drawing. The winner will receive a certificate to pick up the bond at the First State Bank in Cosmos.

The HISTORY BOOK OF COSMOS, written by Amy Peterson, will be on sale both days of the Space Festival. Each copy is $4.50.

To begin the activities on Sunday, the Cosmos Fire Department will serve a PANKCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST and Brunch from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the City Park. Prices are $1.75 adults and $1.25 12 and under. In case of rain it will be held in the Fire Hall.

The ART-IN-THE-PARK display will be set up in the City Park from 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. This event is open to all Artist in Minnesota to display and sell their Art. Judges will decide on the "Best in the Show" with first place receiving $20; second place, $10 and third place, $5. In case of rain their will be no alternate place.

At 10:00 a.m. a NON - DENOMINATIONAL COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE will be held in the City Park with the Marcus family. The Marcus family is a Christian family and will be expressing themselves through song and testimony. Anyone having lawn chairs are asked to bring them along for sitting. In case of rain the service will be held in the Cosmos School Gymnasium.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT will continue play beginning at 1:00 p.m. and finals are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. will be the SPACE FESTIVAL PARADE. Included are such entries as horses, floats, queens from other towns and character costumes. There will also be the special Kiddie Section with the seven different categories, Little Miss Universe, Man-In-The-Moon, Doll Buggies, Costumes, Trikes, Floats and Pets. Line-up is to be at 1:00 p.m. sharp. All registered in the Kiddie section of the parade are to be ready to be judged at 1:20 p.m. Line-up is by the Chapel and each entry is to stop at the registration desk there to pick up their number.

Winners of the KIDDIE ENTRIES will be announced at 3:00 p.m. in the City Park and the new "Man-In-The-Moon" and "Little Miss Universe" will be crowned by our 1976 Cosmos Space Royalty Miss Laura Doyenmueble and Marc Johnson.

Serving of a BARBEQUE PORK CHOP DINNER will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the City Park by the Cosmos Community Club. Price of the dinner is $1.25. Serving will continue until 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY EVENING, 10:00 p.m., will be the last event of the 1977 Space Festival, which will be the SPACE FESTIVAL GRAND PRIZE DRAWING in the City Park for the many, many prizes donated by Cosmos Merchants. You MUST be present to win these. Two quarters of beef will also be given away and you need NOT be present to win these two prizes.

Tickets for chances in this drawing and SPACE FESTIVAL BUTTONS are on sale from most Cosmos Merchants for a $1.00 donation.

With the many activities planned by the Cosmos Space Festival Committee make plans to attend and enjoy all the activities.



COSMOS COMMUNITY CLUB members were busy on Monday evening putting up the banners for the Space Festival activities this weekend.

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SHINING A POWERFUL LIGHT ON THE LOCAL SCENE

VOLUME 23 NUMBER 18 THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1977 COSMOS, MN.

Marvin Hackbarth completes 20 years on Cosmos School Board

COSMOS--Marvin Hackbarth, a member of the Cosmos Board of Education and the clerk for many years will be stepping aside from his duties on the school board after serving for about 20 years. He was appointed by the school board after Dr. Russell Backe's resignation in 1957 and then went up for election and has served in that capacity since.

He recalls that much ill feeling was caused when discussion was first made of a High School coming to Cosmos and also being on the school board a few of his customers didn't remain his customers.

After the school had opened there seemed to be lots of problems. It seemed as citizens and teachers wanted a voice in running operations of the school. Teachers also took upon themselves to go out to see individual school board members and a friction was caused between teachers and superintendent. Eventually, school board members became professional and insisted that all complaints were to be aired at school board meetings only.

One of the most foolish incidents in the early history of the school Marvin relates is the commotion caused over a Senior Class Trip. Marvin was called to the school many times because some parents didn't approve of the chaperons accompaning the Seniors on their trip. This particular incident involved the superintendent and a local business man and he stepped between the two and said they acted like a couple kids, instead of grown men. Marvin regrets the fact that he didn't push them both out the back door and let them settle the despute outside and not in front of the Senior Class.

The first years, Marvin recalls that there were many problems with the state department, such as financial and certification. The Cosmos Board received a lot of help from Attorney Layerman of Olivia.

Taxes were increased to the highest of any district in Meeker County. Many outside districts commented on this but members of the Cosmos School district supported our school board on this and our district was held together by district members and tax payers fine cooperation.

Supt. Lennon and Hovda were instrumental in the develop-

Hackbarth, turn to 16



MARVIN HACKBARTH, seen just after he finished reading the minutes at his last board meeting on June 22.

Winners at Cosmos Elevator

COSMOS--Ernest Klecker of Cosmos, was the winner of the month in the drawing held at the Cosmos Elevator. He won a cooler. The Cosmos Farmers Elevator Co. and Glencoe Quality Feeds are holding a drawing for a free prize each month. Stop in and register each time you are in town.

Space Festival activities on radio

COSMOS--The Cosmos Space Festival Activities will be reported on the KLFD, Litchfield Radio Station. Tune in on Thursday, July 14 and hear about the activities, at 8:00 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Jolly Lakers 4-H tour on Monday

LAKE LILLIAN--The Jolly Lakers 4-H Club tour will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 18 starting at the Lake Lillian School.

Any members desiring to demonstrate or give project talks may do so.

Small projects may be brought to school and shown to club members. Records are to be turned in to club leaders by tour date and to fill out fair entry forms. Also on tour day, following the tour, members and parents will gather at Kandiyohi Lake for swimming and lunch furnished by the club.

Food members will show and serve what they have prepared.

Sheila Lindgren and Gwen Oslund are in charge of the tour.

30 units scheduled for Space Festival Parade

COSMOS--Plans for the 1976 Space Festival Parade are progressing rapidly. To date, we have a few over 30 seperate units not to mention our special kiddie section.

All parade participants will line up starting at 1 p.m. sharp, July 17 on Mars St. in the southeast corner of Cosmos. All kids in the Kiddie, Miss Universe and Man-In-The-Moon sections must be ready to be judged by 1:20 p.m. All winners of this section will be announced following the parade in the City Park.

PARENTS!! If you have not yet registered your child for the Kiddie Section, please do so immediately.

The parade will follow the same route as last year starting on the south end of the Milky Way at Draco Ave. It will go north on Milky Way to Pegasus, then west to Neptune St. in front of the Nursing Home.

The parade will disband in the open lot to the east of the Nursing Home and all parade participants upon finishing the parade, will receive free pop.

Any business, organization, or individual who plans to be in the parade and has not yet registered, please do so immediately by contacting Rosemary Stenberg, phone 877-2942.

SEE YOU AT THE SPACE FESTIVAL

New members at Peace Lutheran

COSMOS--The following new members were welcomed into the congregation at Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday: By Letter of Transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church, Benson, Mn., Mr. and Mrs. John Sladek, Bradley, Jodi and Shelli.

By Profession of Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knobel and Mr. Ervin (Toby) Schiro.

The Peace Lutheran Church Women presented each adult member with a carnation boutonniere.

Cosmos Comets meets Tuesday

COSMOS--The Cosmos Comets 4-H will be holding their July meeting on July 19th instead of the 11th at Melvin Raske's at 8:00 p.m.

Roll call is "Name a Good Water Safety Rule".

Special business: Record night and discuss fair booth.

Project talk will be by Joy Loveland. Demonstrations by Kathy Loveland. Program feature and topic-Green Lake Camp Report.

Music by Shari Adams. Recreation and lunch, Raske family.

Other events this month is a Dress Revue, July 25 and Federation meeting in Litchfield.



THIS TORO LAWN-MOWER was donated to the City of Cosmos by Stan Kock. Seen looking over the mower is Councilman Brad Thomas, City maintance man, Floyd Walter, Stan Koch and David Koch.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 14--8:00 p.m., Cosmos Rod and Gun Club to meet at Legion Building.

THURSDAY, JULY 14--Doubleheader softball game at ball park. Continental Kids vs. Lang's 76. And Pub and Thirsty's vs. Lakeside.

FRIDAY, JULY 15--9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Field Day at Summer Recreation Program.

FRIDAY, JULY 15--Doubleheader Softball game. Hillside Chemicals vs. KDUZ and Cosmos Legion vs. Sportsmann Inn.

SATURDAY, JULY 16--Cosmos Space Festival Activities begin. (See story).

SUNDAY, JULY 16--Cosmos Space Festival Activities continue. (See story).

TUESDAY, JULY 19--8:00 p.m., Cosmos Comets 4-H meets at Melvin Raske home.

TUESDAY, JULY 19--Pee Wee League Softball. Dean Thomas team vs. Gary Martin and Gordon Reinke team. Randy Hoff team vs. Diane Boelter and Chris Hauge team.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20--"A" Division Ladies Softball team plays and away game.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20--"B" Division Girls Softball team plays at home.



Whozit?

THIS PICTURE WAS taken about 1945. Do you know either of the two fellows?

Last weeks Whozit picture was of Lawrence Beckstrand, in car, and lives in Cosmos. Arthur Burmeister (deceased) and Harold Beckstrand, now living in Arizona. These two men were in the rumble seat. The picture was taken about 1930.

WE are much in need of pictures for this column. Please bring them to the office. They will not be damaged in any way and you can pick them up at the office after they have been used. Thanks much.

PALS Space Festival Savings

Discount Foods in Cosmos

Phone 877-3071

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Tony's Pizza

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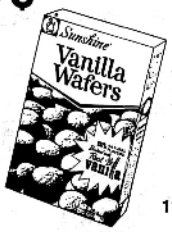

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California **Nectarines** Lb. 39¢

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Sunkist 12 oz. can **Lemonade** 2/65¢



Overnight Disposable Diapers **Pampers** Pkg. of 12 $1.27

TIME WARP Whozit?

July 1977

We're looking back at 1977 Space Festival Fun! First pic is four young golfers that played in the Space Fest Golf Tournament. Below, there's a lucky lady in the Lion's Dunking Booth. So...

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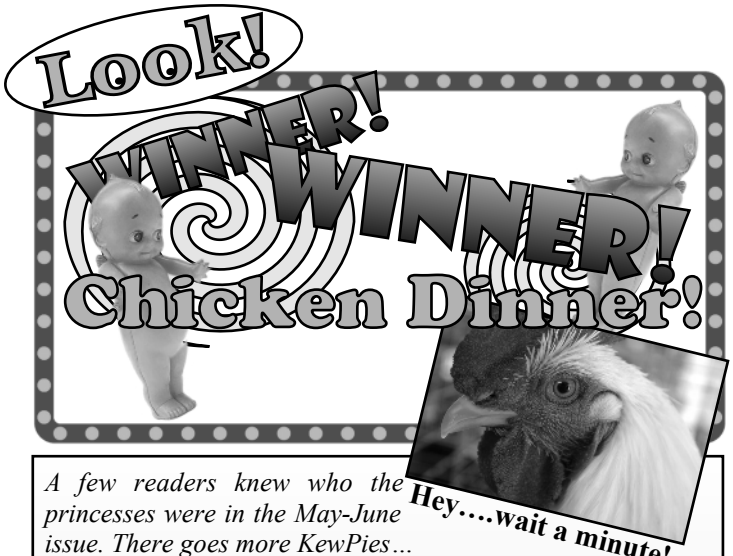


A few readers knew who the princesses were in the May-June issue. There goes more KewPies…

Hey….wait a minute!

Left to right, Susan Johnson, Betty Kaddaz, and Cindy Schaefer. ***Kim & Doug Mortenson***

Just received my Galactic Gazette. I believe the 1972 Dairy Princesses are Susan Johnson (L) and Bette Kaddatz (R), with Cindy (Schaefer) Wendorff on the bottom. ***Dolly Albrecht***

The dairy princess candidates are Susan Johnson, Bette Kaddatz and Cindy Schaefer, all class of 1972 grads. ***Julie Fett***

Susan Johnson
Bette Kaddatz
Cindy Schaefer
June 1972



SUSAN JOHNSON



BETTE KADDATZ



CINDY SCHAEFER

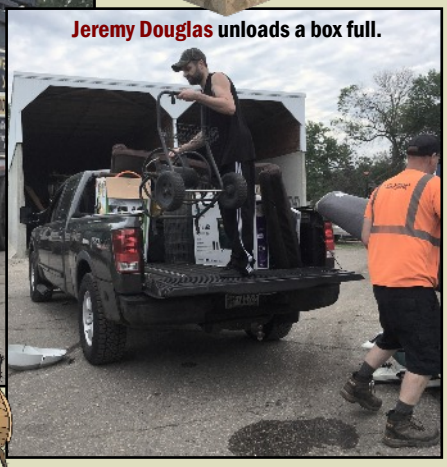
City Clean Up Day



Who poses for a pic after dropping off junk? Nice folks like Delores and Rod Henke , that's who. I bet they just wanted to be in the Gazette. *And what's wrong with that?*



"Professional Garbalogists" Chad M. & Billy G.



Jeremy Douglas unloads a box full.

A Big Success!

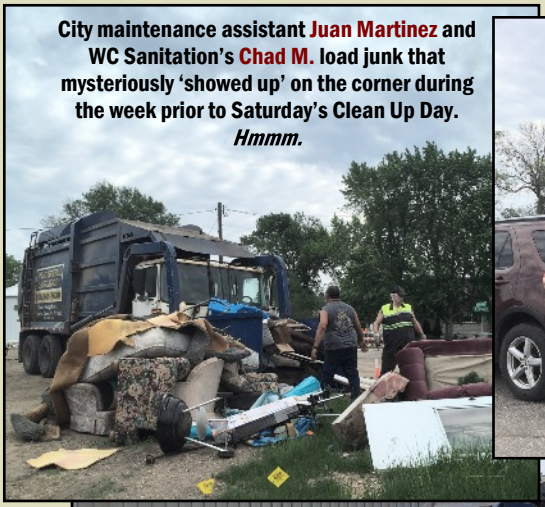
Pics & article by Mark Minnick

I never thought I would be writing an article about **"Junk, crap and 'stuff"** for the Gazette. *(Can you tell that subjects to write about are tough to come up with in a small town?)* But anyway, "Junk, crap and 'stuff" is just what showed up for the **City of Cosmos' Clean Up Day, Saturday, June 3rd**.

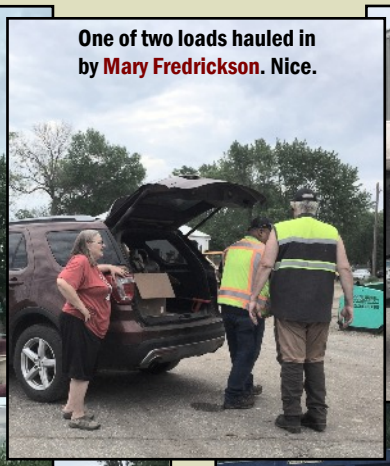
You may ask, "So the goofy Gazette editor doesn't have anything better to do on a Saturday morning than watch junk, crap and stuff get hauled in? Shows you how exciting my life is. But hey, I did have a good time talking with the WC Sanitation "Garbalogists" **Chad M.** & **Billy G.**, City Maintenance guys **Dave Medina** and **Juan Martinez** and assistant city clerk, **Katy Hansen**.

When no junk was coming in, I asked Billy and Chad how many other municipalities do single point drop off clean up days in their area. They figured 10-12, but they couldn't say for sure without looking it up. They added that the 'single point drop off' method is about the only way WC Sanitation can do clean ups. More manpower is need when workers drive around the town and pick everything up off of the curb and that extra manpower isn't available anymore. Sign of the times, I guess.

The upside is that it costs cities less to do it this way. I'm all for saving a few bucks and residents can still get rid of their 'treasures'…to make room for more. *See ya next year, right?*



City maintenance assistant Juan Martinez and WC Sanitation's Chad M. load junk that mysteriously 'showed up' on the corner during the week prior to Saturday's Clean Up Day. *Hmmm.*



One of two loads hauled in by Mary Fredrickson. Nice.



Jake Degner rolled in with a pickup load *and* a trailer load. Hmmm, looks like somebody got some new furniture...*Just sayin'.*



I thought that mattress was up there to protect the vehicle in case of a roll over. ;)



City maintenance man Dave Medina puts a bucket load of 'stuff' into the roll off.

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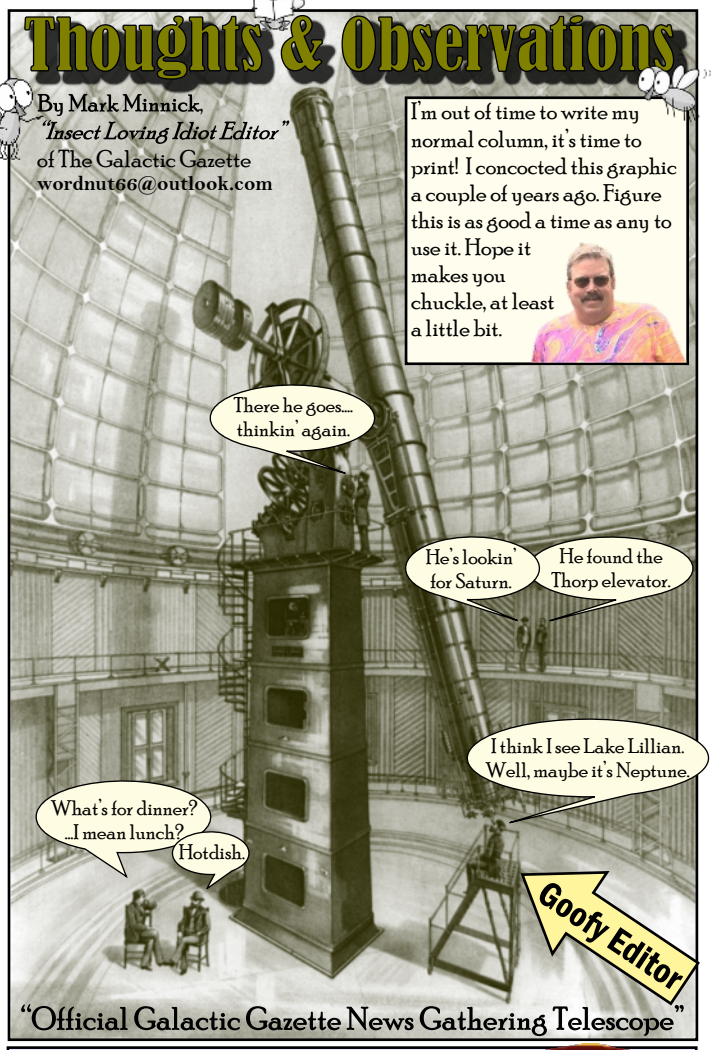






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