The Cosmos Space Festival 2025 "MAN ON THE MOON" Edition

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Weather: Fireworks & rocket launches. **"All the news you really need. Probably more."** **"Noli credere omnia legis"**

Pic and commentary by Mark Minnick *(Sorry, don't know who brought the flying saucer.)*

Hey gang, it's time for the 57th Annual Cosmos Space Festival! Ahh, mini-donuts, bouncy houses, garage sales and of course, pork chops! There's so much stuff going on that you'll have to take a gander at the Space Festival Poster inside this issue. The Gazette staff can hardy wait!

As you can see above, there are three kids, a chicken and and alien that are really, really ready for the festivities to begin. Left to right are; **Braleigh Nelson** age 10, **Cameron Kaiser** age 8, **Neptune Ned**, age 217 *(in Neptune years)*, **Local Chicken,** age 22 *(in chicken years)* and **Julianna Kaiser** age 1. Quite the motley crew, eh? The Gazette has learned from an anonymous source that there may be a new alien attending this years festival. *(See flying saucer that was landing as this picture was taken. Hmmm…)* We'll just have to wait and see who or what it is. ***So stay tuned Buckaroos…***

Watertower Rocket Recognized As Famous State Celebrity



L -R; John Lauritsen, Tom Avila & "The Water Tower Rocket."

Pic and commentary by Mark Minnick

Over my many years *(God I'm old)* visiting other parts of southern Minnesota, folks invariably ask me where I'm from. Of course my answer is "Cosmos". With many, the next words outta their mouth is, "Oh! That's the town with the rocket on the water tower!" Yep, we're famous for that. You becha.

That brings us to the next part of the story. It seems that **John Lauritsen** from **WCCO 4 News** in the twin cities, wanted to do a story on the town of Cosmos. Being one of the old geezers whose lived here all of my life, *(God I'm old)* I volunteered to help out. He called me and we chatted for a bit, then agreed on a time for him and photojournalist **Tom Avila** to stop by and take a look at the town.

John, a Montevideo area native, mentioned that he fondly remembers our famous "Rocket on the water tower" from his younger days. This was on the rare occasion that the family took a 'big' trip to the cities, driving by on Hwy 7. So, he sounded quite elated when I told him that the rocket still existed.

So, John and Tom rolled out here to Cosmos on the morning of June 10th. Wife Deb, Curt Meyer, Neptune Ned, Local Chicken and I introduced ourselves and mentioned something about the weather. That's what good Minnesotan's do, right? ;)

After additional pleasantries, these guys got to work. They set up the video shots they wanted, asked questions of us three, all the while videoing everything. They finished quickly and the five of us said our good by's. They cruised around town, shooting video of various items of interest. Then it was back to the cities to piece this stuff together.

We all had a great time with the duo, inviting them to stop by for a cold beverage anytime they were ever rollin' through town. These two were truly professionals, which made for a great day **"In the Cosmos"**.

**Btw, I mentioned to John that he should send his mom a pic of the infamous rocket. Maybe even give her a call. Two dollars says she won't believe him. Tell her aliens exist, too.* ;)

You can watch the segment on:
https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/cosmos-minnesota-finding-minnesota/

Spiffin' for Space Fest



Pic and commentary by Mark Minnick

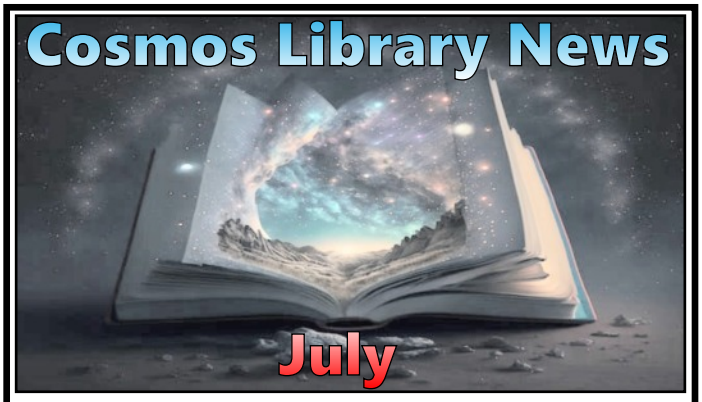
I found out that Kohl's Sweeping Service from Hutchinson, also does street striping. Who knew? **Lonnie** and **Jake** from said company were in town on the morning of 6/24, repainting parking stripes on main street and the City Center parking lot.

The city also had them add a couple of handicapped parking spots. One on the northeast side of the city lot and another on Gemini Street, adjacent to the stop sign by the bank.

I chatted with them for a bit, admiring their striping/painting equipment. They showed me their new walk-behind unit they were really proud of. (Sorry, I wasn't smart enough to get a picture of it.) Anyway, it cost only a mere 15 grand. That thing must slice your bread and tie your shoes too. Nice, but whew baby!



Anyway, the streets and parking lot look great now that they're done. Ready for Space Fest. Zoom, zoom!



By Beth Cronk
Meeker County Librarian

Summer fun continues in July at the Cosmos Public Library. The summer reading program for children and teens has been happening since Memorial Day, but it's not too late to sign up. Stop in anytime to get started with a reading game sheet, a book bag, and some free goodies.

Have your kids already started the summer reading program? Bring them in with their completed reading logs to get tickets that can be redeemed for a variety of fun prizes. Businesses in Cosmos, Hutchinson, and Litchfield have donated certificates for small treats that have been added to the prize choices. Get new reading sheets and keep leveling up over and over again this summer!

Pokémon trading card game time will continue every Monday in July. This program is held in the library from 10:30 a.m. to noon. It's open to kids ages 7 to 18, whether they know how to play or want to learn. The library has all of the cards needed to play, but players can bring their own if they wish. An adult or teen should accompany any child younger than age 8. Free to attend. No need to sign up.

For Space Fest, Cosmos Library is again offering mini golf in the community room from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, July 18. It's free and open to all ages. No registration required.

July's storytime will also be held during Space Fest weekend. On Saturday, July 19, bring the little ones to the library at 10:30 a.m. for stories and activities with Miss Jessica. No need to sign up.

The library's monthly LEGO Time will be held on Monday, July 21, from 2-3 p.m. Open to ages 5-18. The library provides the LEGOs.

Want to learn about bats in Minnesota? A Minnesota State Parks naturalist will present a program about them on Thursday, July 24, at 3 p.m. in the community room. This is an interesting program for families and kids of all ages. Free to attend; no need to sign up..

Cosmos Library is located in city hall. The phone number is 320-440-1012, and the website is www.cosmos.lib.mn.us. Library hours; Mondays 10-5, Tuesdays 2-5, Thursdays 2-6, Fridays 2-5, and Saturdays 10-1.



Space Festival 2025



The Cosmos Lions

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CITY OF COSMOS
PUBLIC NOTICE
SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

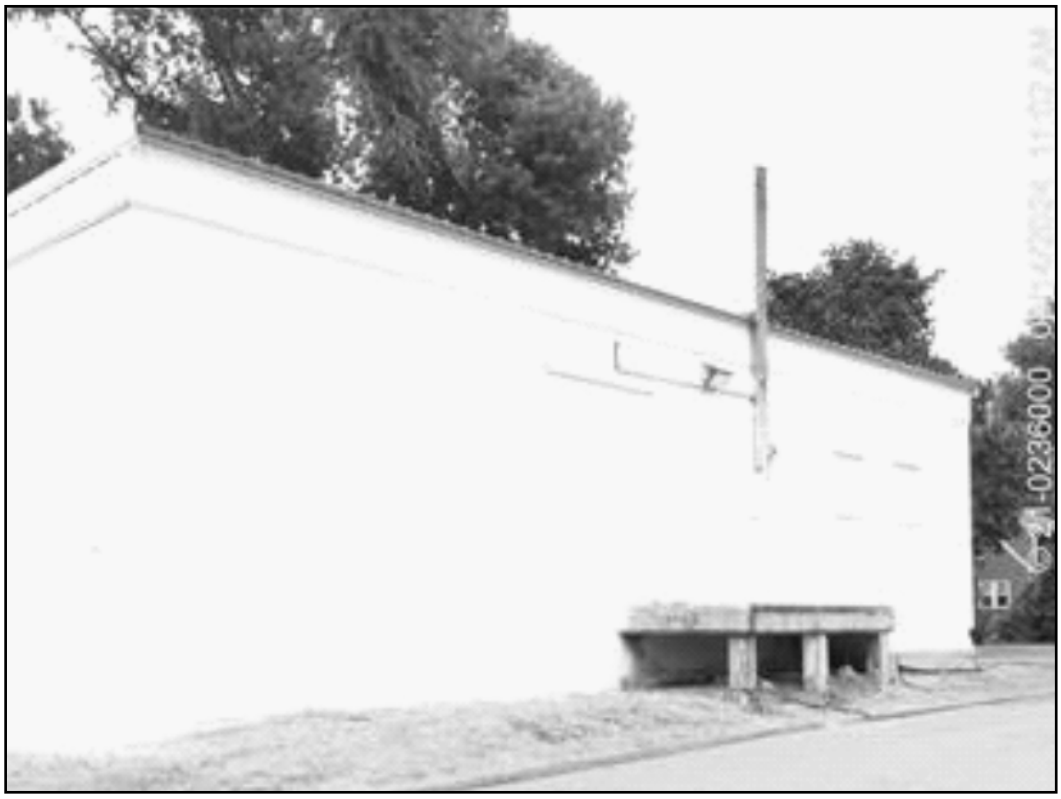
The City Council is accepting **sealed** bids for the following property. Bids should include a check or cash equal to 10% of the bid, which is refundable. Bids must be submitted on or before July 9, 2025 by 4:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted in person or by mail at the Cosmos City Hall, 220 Milky Way St S, PO Box 614, Cosmos, MN 56228. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

- The Property has a pending assessment of $18,720.00.
- Questions, contact Brigitte Douglas. Clerk/Treasurer 320-877-7345.
- To view the building, contact Nikki Brazzi, Public Works 320-221-4943.

Following bid acceptance, the City shall have 30 days to vacate the building; and, closing must occur between 31 and 45 days after bid acceptance. Certified funds delivered by wire or cashier's check will be required to close.

Parcel ID 21-0236000
Property Address 241 JUPITER ST S 56228

Block Lot 6/Block 1
Plat NELSON'S 1ST ADDN



MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
June 12, 2025

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Dale Martin at 5:27pm on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jeremy Anderson, Mark Minnick and Daniel Cairl.

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Brigitte Douglas and Public Works Supervisor Nikki Brazzi.

Adopt Agenda – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Anderson, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

1) May 8, 2025 City Council Minutes.

Sheriff's Office – A representative from the Sheriff's Office was present to present the council with the monthly report consisting of 11 records, a mixture of traffic stops and other calls. Council Member Cairl questioned the number of traffic stops, insisting there should have been more.

June 12, 2025 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick, to approve the June 12, 2025 bills list, with check numbers 1000e-1004e and 117427-117475 in the amount of $113,940.18. Motion carried.

City Engineer – Dylan Idso, Bolton-Menk, explained the proposed Assessment Roll, Easement Acquisition, Res 25 – 09 Hearing for Proposed Assessment and Notice of Hearing for Assessment.

Easement Acquisition – A motion by Anderson, seconded by Cairl to move forward with the acquisition. Motion carried.

Res 25 – 09, Resolution for Hearing on Proposed Assessment – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl to approve Res 25 – 09. Motion carried.

Rural Development, Phase II Street Infrastructure Letter of Conditions – Mary Zahnow from USDA Rural Development was present to explain the Letter of Conditions, Letter of Intent to meet Conditions, Request for Obligations of Funds and Loan Resolution.

A motion to accept and sign the Letter of Conditions, Letter of Intent and request for Obligations of Fund by Minnick, seconded by Cairl. Motion carried.

A motion to accept and sign the Loan Resolution by Van Hatten, seconded by Anderson. Motion carried.

City of Cosmos Annual Audit – Sara Oberloh was present to explain the City's Annual Audit. Everything looks good and balanced out and the city is in good financial standing. She recommended reserving more funds for equipment when preparing the budget.

Parking Lot and Main Street Parking Striping – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl to accept the quote from Kohl's Sweeping to get our parking lot and main street parking re-striped and handicap parking added by the bank building. Motion carried.

Juneteenth Day – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Cairl to add Juneteenth Day to the city's list of observed holidays. Motion carried.

Neptune 360 software – A motion by Minnick, seconded by Van Hatten to upgrade our utility reading software to Neptune 360 and our Banyon Billing software to accommodate Neptune 360. Motion carried.

Water Plant Pump #1 – A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick to get Pump #1 replaced, as two pumps are needed to alternate during operations. Motion carried.

Municipal Buildings Sale – Get the flyer ready, post at office window and post office and bank vestibules. Advertise on city sign, Hector News Mirror and Gazette. Have the city attorney get all paperwork ready for sale.

Junk Properties, revisited – Council members Cairl and Minnick presented the city clerk with a list of properties in need of clean up, as well as mowing and weed removal. Letter will go out this week.

Next Council Meeting – July's council meeting will start at 5:00 pm with a Public Assessment Hearing being held at 5:20 pm. A motion by Minnick, seconded by Anderson to have July's council meeting start at 5:00 pm.

Department Heads –

Maintenance Supervisor Nikki Brazzi reminded council that he will be on vacation from June 26 - July 1, 2025. All maintenance calls be re-routed.

Fire Chief Jon Fruetel would like to see the 2 doors on the SE side of the fire station being replaced with 1 large door and is getting estimates for the cost. He also informed the council that the mini pumper has been serviced.

Ambulance Captain Emily Van Hatten informed the council that the ambulance passed inspection.

Other Business –

Mayor Martin recommended getting our herbicide chemicals through the Co-op next year and to dispose of the outdated ones we have in a timely manner. Mayor Martin also complimented the maintenance staff on how nice the park looked for the Memorial Day festivities.

Mark Adams, American Legion, would like a long-term agreement, 20 years, with the city to use the building next to the old maintenance shop for storing their pull-tabs. They will

do all the necessary updates to prepare the building and maintain the building.

Mark Adams also inquired about having a food truck in town. Since there being no ordinance regulating food trucks, Council Member Cairl agreed to allowing food truck visits on his Motorcycle Shop property.

Mark Adams also told Mayor Martin that the Legion would be open to donate towards a basketball/pickle ball court at the ball park. Council Member Anderson mentioned Bernick's giving grants towards projects like the city is planning for our youth and will look further into that.

Roger Trebbensee, project manager of UFC, asked the city council and fire chief for assistance with their fertilizer storage project at the east side of town. A sprinkler system exception is needed to go forward with the building plans, but is causing a delay with the county building official. They have already explored numerous avenues and he is hoping to receive a letter of support from the city council and fire chief. The city council and fire chief agreed to provide such letter of support.

Cordell Ludwig is asking for a revision of the ordinance 91.46 to allow chicken within city limits. Mayor Martin and Council Members Van Hatten, Minnick and Anderson are open to a revision, Council Member Cairl is opposed. The city will move forward with the revision.

Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Minnick, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:37 pm. Motion carried.

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Brigitte Douglas

City Clerk/Treasurer



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Cosmos Class of 1965
-60th Reunion-
Saturday, July 19th 5 PM
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Successful Blood Drive



Sue Ann Maresch, getting all hooked up.



Cosmos resident, Ardell Laney was a first time donor.

By Mark Minnick

The Cosmos American Auxiliary hosted another successful blood drive at the city center on May 22nd, by all accounts. There was a good turnout of folks, even a first time donor! A big "Thank You" to the Auxiliary and the Red Cross.



Science, Tech & Just Plain Cool Stuff

Apollo 15 Lands on the Moon

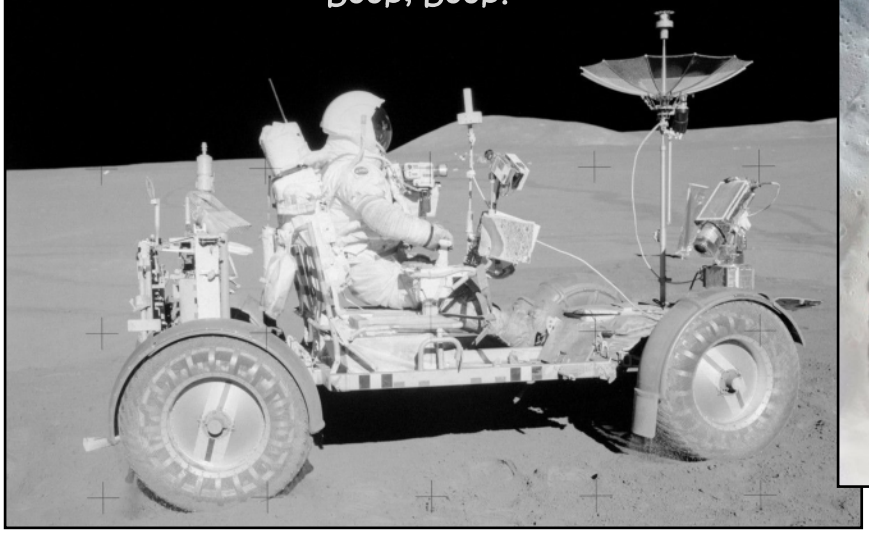


August 2nd 1971: Astronaut James Irwin gives salute beside U.S. flag during EVA

Astronaut James B. Irwin, lunar module pilot, gives a military salute while standing beside the deployed U.S. flag during the Apollo 15 lunar surface extravehicular activity (EVA) at the **Hadley-Apennine landing site**. The flag was deployed toward the end of EVA-2. The Lunar Module (LM) "Falcon" is in the center. On the right is the **Lunar Roving Vehicle (LRV)**. This view is looking almost due south. Hadley Delta in the background rises approximately about 13,100 feet above the plain. The base of the mountain is approximately 3 miles away. This photograph was taken by **Astronaut David R. Scott**, Apollo 15 commander. *All images and commentary courtesy nasa.gov*

First 'Car' on the Moon

Beep, Beep?



Astronaut David R. Scott, commander, is seated in the Lunar Roving Vehicle (LRV) during the first Apollo 15 lunar surface extravehicular activity (EVA) at the **Hadley-Apennine landing site**. This photograph was taken by astronaut **James B. Irwin, lunar module pilot**.

Apollo 15 Crew



David R. Scott, Commander
James B. Irwin, Lunar Module Pilot
Alfred M. Worden, Command Module Pilot
Launch: July 26, 1971, Cape Canaveral, Florida
Splashdown: Aug. 7, 1971, Pacific Ocean



Aaron Starrett, *center*, from **Eagle's Healing Nest** Sauk Centre, MN, was the featured speaker. Aaron gave an informational and inspirational speech to the assembled crowd at the service.



Shirley Anderson was presented an award for 50 years of service with the Legion Auxiliary from her son, **Darnell Anderson.**



Gloria Radtke was presented an award for 50 years of service with the Legion Auxiliary, from **Betty Inselmann.**

Pics by Curt Meyer and Mark Minnick. Commentary by Mark

A bright, sunny day greeted the attendees of the annual **Cosmos American Legion Memorial Day Service** in the Cosmos City Park on June 26th. A somber, but grateful event for all the folks, self included. Two Legion members died this past year; **Larry Hoffman** and **Richard Mortenson**. ***Remember all…***



Legion Park Memorial & Pavers engraved with names of veterans.



Just a portion of the nice crowd on hand to observe the service.



The Rifle Squad ended the day with the firing of arms and the playing of "Taps", honoring deceased veterans.

Fine Art for the Post Office



Pics & commentary by Mark Minnick

You just can't beat a hand drawn picture to brighten up your day, right? Six year old Cosmos resident, **Fawn Lorenz,** thought so too. So, she drew a nice picture for postal official **Judy Schiro** to display in the Cosmos Post Office.

I asked Fawn to explain her creation to me. She replied, "It's a stove, fridge, table and chairs." I told her, "Yea, I can see that." You readers better go take a look at the post office before she becomes a famous artist and moves away. ;) Anyway, keep up the good artwork Fawn.







Pic and commentary by Mark Minnick

Well, Space Fest is just around the corner. It looks like mother nature is getting in some 'heat wave practice' so she can make us miserable during the annual July celebration. Uff da.

I took this pic at the City Center on June 22nd,then proceeded to head back to the air conditioning. Hey, I'm not as dumb as I look. *Most days anyway.*



Danielson Hustlers 4-H Club Report

May
The Danielson Hustlers May 4-H meeting was on May 18 at Windmill park. We did clean up at Windmill park for our community pride project and had pizza and cupcakes after. We discussed were we are going for farm tours for the next meeting, which will be held at Joe Jans and Matt Chase's. Then we talked about some of the parades coming up. We ended by asking people to sign up for some club projects and a project talk by Mason.

June
The Danielson Hustlers 4-H June meeting was at Co-Jo Dairy on June 8. We got a tour of their farm where they milk all their cows, then saw Matt Chase's milk truck. Later we went to see the baby calves. After the tour we went to the Grove City Community Center for hot dogs and a quick meeting. At the meeting we talked about upcoming parades and getting ready for the fair. We asked people to sign up for our club projects and we welcomed in some new families. The Danielson Hustlers next meeting is July 13.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Anderson
Danielson Hustlers 4-H Club Reporter



Here's 3 reasons not to shoot the grass clippings into the street;

1. Clippings clog up the gutters and storm sewer intakes.
2. Clippings introduce unneeded phosphorus into rivers and streams.
3. It looks tacky... *C'mon.*

So, please take a moment and think before you mow.

**Brought to you by the fine folks at The Galactic Gazette.*



By Janice Blum

RID OF BIRDS
If you are bothered with birds messing on your outdoor carpet or deck, buy a play bull snake and attach it to the place where the birds are roosting. No more birds or mess.

CLEAN THERMOS
When your thermos gets stained or moldly inside, try a little denture cleaner in it. Let it soak for a while and rinse it with clear water.

NO MORE SMOKY SMELL FOR CLOTHES
When your coat smells of smoke, put it in the dryer with a softener sheet. Turn the dryer to fluff setting (no heat). Let the coat and softener sheet tumble for a few minutes. This works for any article of clothing you don't want to wash.

SLIDING SOLES
Babies, just learning to walk, often slip and fall. To prevent this, put strips of adhesive or masking tape on the soles of their shoes.

-A Public Service Announcement-

from The Galactic Gazette:



Be sure and drive safe and smart on your way to

The Cosmos Space Festival.

Don't think that an accident can't happen to you!

Hey, we're just lookin' out for ya!

Second Annual Space Festival

"BIG BANG" Small Engine Parade

Friday Night, July 18th

Lineup at 7:45 PM on Gemini St in front of Uni-Hydro

If you have a:

- Scooter
- 4 Wheeler
- Lawnmower
- Side by Side
- or anything with a Small Engine & Wheels

Have some fun & join our Small Engine Parade!

Note: Rocket engines limited to under 7.25 million horsepower. We wanna be safe. ;)

Cash Prizes of $500!

1st - 2nd - 3rd Place *in 3 categories:*

- Most Creative
- Best Use of Color
- Best Outer Space Theme







Questions or to sign up early, go to:
spacefestivalsmallengineparade@gmail.com
Or just show up for the parade line-up on July 18th
See rules and guidelines on the Space Festival's Facebook page.

TIME WARP Whozit?

1976



These three young people attended a Citizen Short Course in Washington, D.C. In the spring of 1976. Can you identify any of them?

Whozdem?



No readers identified the Whozit! from the last issue.
We saved big on Kewpies again...

Six-County Franchise, Begins Operation Here



EARL RASKE

Another new business—operating in six counties of this area—has opened in Cosmos. The firm is known as Raske Building Systems, Inc.

Raske Building Systems, Inc. is the exclusive franchised dealer in this six-county area for the famous Butler steel buildings for schools, churches, other public uses, commercial businesses, industries and farms.

The firm will sell and also erect the steel buildings. It will have its own erection facilities and will construct the entire building—including the foundation—all the way from the layout and planning to the moving in.

When the firm gets into operation, it is expected that it will employ six or seven men full-time in the erection processes.

The Raske Building Systems will handle steel buildings all the way from four feet to 120 feet in size—and c o m p l e t e l y without posts or columns.

The six counties to be served by this new firm include Meeker, Kandiyohi, Renville, M c Leod, Wright and Sibley.

HEADING the new business is Earl Raske, a native of the Cosmos area. For the past several years he has been running a successful farming operation at his farm about one mile east of Cosmos on highway 7.

For the time being, offices of the company are sharing the building occupied by Cedric F. Williams, Jr., attorney at law, just north of the drug store on Main street.

"**PROSPECTS** for the business are very good," Mr. Raske stated. "Butler buildings are the best, and their reputation is well known. We have already received our first order—for a large buliding at Hector—and we have many other very promising prospects.

"With Butler steel buildings it is very possible to have a better building at a lower cost. They're so good they almost sell themselves," he concluded.

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More TIME WARP July'76



'76 Space Festival scenes





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VOLUME 22 NUMBER 20 THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1976

Meeker Co. Senior Citizens Day August 18

COSMOS--The Meeker County Senior Citizens Day for Senior Citizens from Dassel, Litchfield, Grove City, Cosmos, Eden Valley and Watkins has been planned for Wednesday, August 18, from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Litchfield Junior High School.

Activities taking place will be a hobby show, sale of craft items, many beautiful quilts and antiques will be on display.

At 2 p.m. their will be a program with speakers, music, skits, and old time dress revue and dancing.

Selection of the Meeker County Senior Citizen King and Queen will be made and presentation of a Community Spirit Award will be made.

The Meeker Co. Day Activity Center has been invited to have a booth, also. Articles for their booth will be donated by the Senior Citizens. All proceeds from their sales will go to the Day Activity Center.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria and Norma Wilner is County Coordinator.

Public Notice

East Lake Lillian Township will have a special public meeting pertaining to fire protection with the City of Cosmos on Thursday, August 5, 1976 at 8 p.m. at the Oil Building in Lake Lillian.

Residents of the township are urged to attend.

Lillian Spangler, Clerk of East Lake Lillian. (Publish July 29, Aug. 5)

Dr. Burgess to attend Conf. in Holland

COSMOS--Dr. E. Clayton Burgess, pastor of the Cosmos United Methodist Church, Cosmos, will be participating in the continuing Education Program of United Methodism under its Board of Ministry on August 9th when he will fly from Minneapolis to Utrecht, Holland to attend a conference on the Holy Spirit. He will be returning on August 24. While he is away guest speakers will be filling the pulpit.

Notice

The City Dump will be open this Friday evening, July 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. for branches.



MARIE MACIK received High Point Trophy-at the Danube Youth Horse Show on July 11. Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rossell. She placed in Halter, Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Egg and Spoon and Barrels. Participating in the show was Gina and Lance Rossell. They will also be at the State Fair, County Fair and local shows. Marie is shown will ribbons and awards won at various shows.





GRETA SMITH placed second in the Kiddie Parade on her bicycle in the Trike and Bike Division. Gabriel Thomas placed second in the costume division.



Whozit?

THIS WEEKS Whozit picture was taken in December of 1918. Can you identify the fellow?

Last weeks Whozit picture of the team of horses was of Martin Ruud on their farm Northwest of Cosmos. The picture was taken in November, 1923. Herb Schiro tailor made the harnesses for the team.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, July 29--8:00 p.m., open house bridal shower honoring Lu Ann Schiro, bride-to-be of Jerry Rusch at Peace Lutheran Church.

THURSDAY, July 29--Cosmos Softball double header. Schlueter Ref. vs. Lakeside and Lang's 76 vs. Cosmos Elevator.

FRIDAY, July 30--Cosmos Softball double header. Cedar Mills vs. Corvuso and Country Kings vs. Raske Building.

SATURDAY, July 31--2:00 p.m., open house bridal shower honoring Cindy Janke, bride-to-be of Roger Kurth at the Nazarene Church at Corvuso.

SUNDAY, August 1--Cosmos Softball doubleheader game. Cosmos Boys vs. Blomkest and Jim's Place vs. Buffalo Lake.

MONDAY, August 2--7:00 p.m., Cosmos Commercial Club family pot luck picnic in the City Park.

TUESDAY, August 3-- Cosmos Pee Wee League games. Team 1 vs. Team 2 and Team 3 vs. Team 4.

WEDNESDAY, August 4--7:30 p.m., Cosmos Girls "B" Division softball game against Hutchinson Landscaping at local ball park.

WEDNESDAY, August 4--Cosmos Girls "A" Division softball game at Biscay.

Field Day marks end of summer recreation program

COSMOS--For six weeks Cosmos area children have had the opportunity to engage in new and varied activities (offered by the Cosmos Summer Recreation Program) from racketball and hockey to crafts and guitar and archery and gymnastics. Last Wednesday marked the end of the Summer program when some 50 kids ran, jumped, threw, kicked and tugged their way to victory - or - defeat during Cosmos' first field day.

Victors and second and third places were awarded ribbons as were the tug-o-war teams. Certificates were presented to all field day participants.

The highlight of the day came when a lunch of foot-long hot dogs, ice cream and cool aid was prepared and served by Carol Christopherson, Pat Currier, Phyllis Matthews, Reyna Sharpe and Joan Smith, members of the newly organized Cosmos Women's Club.

Event Results are as follows:

KINDERGARTEN and FIRST GRADE - Skip-Hop Race

First place, Marc Johnson; Second place, Gabriel Berry; and third place, Greta Smith.

Peanut Race:

First place, Nicky Davis; second place, Heidi Bomstad; and third place, Danyell Sundin.

Balloon Throw:

Tie for first place between Beth Schmidt and Marc Johnson. Second place, Cindi Davis and third place, Stephanie Sharpe.

Bean Bag Toss:

First place, Gabriel Berry; second place, Marc Johnson and third place Shannon Currier.

Obstacle Course:

First place, Marc Johnson; Second place, Cari Kahmeyer and third place, Robin Karg.

40 yd. Dash

First place tie between Marc Johnson and Michelle Grages; second place Cari Kahmeyer and third place, Beth Schmidt.

SECOND GRADE:

Peanut Race

First place, Dawn Berry; second place a tie between Kari Jo Steinhaus and Doug Anderson and third place, Shelley Jackson.

Obstacle Course

First place, Doug Anderson; Second place, Rita Turchi and third place, Mark Magoon.

Sack Race

First place, Rita Turchi; second place, Kari Jo Steinhaus and third place, Mark Magoon.

50 yd. Dash

Tie for first, Doug Anderson and Rita Turchi; second place, Mark Magoon; and a tie for third between Kari Jo Steinhaus and Tracy Bomstad.

Bean Bag Toss

First place, Doug Anderson; Second Place, Johnny Wilner; third place, Eric Johnson.



SUMMER RECREATION WORKERS were front row, left to right, Dale Peterson, Mrs. Huska, Jeff Linden and Kyle Nordine. Second row, Georgine Kaddatz, Mrs. Lund, Julie Rusch, Marie Grimm and Mrs. Martin. Back row, Val Ryti, Miss Payne and Mr. Silk.

Wheel Barrow Race

First place, Rita Turchi and Doug Anderson; second place, Eric Johnson and Kari Jo Steinhaus; third place Johnny Wilner and Tracy Bomstad.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES: Base Running Race

First place, Greg Berghuis; second place, Joan Wilner and third place, Jason Zins.

50 yd. Dash

First place, Greg Berghuis; second place, Joan Wilner and third place, Jason Wright.

Softball Throw

First place, Jason Zins; second place, Greg Berghuis; and third place, Joan Wilner.

Obstacle Course

First place, Missy Carlson; second place, Tony Turchi and third place Randy Rupar.

Soccer Kick

First place, Joan Wilner; second place, Missy Carlson and a tie for third place, Jason Wright and Annette Chesser.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES:

Egg Race

First place, Robin Turchi and Vance Zins, tie; second place Anne Wilner; third place, Kristin Peterson.

Football Throw

First place, Kristen Peterson; second place, Paul Lietzau and third place, Todd Schaar.

Peanut Race

First place, Patricia Kaddatz, second place, Todd Schaar; third place, Vance Zins.

Football Kick

First place, Kristen Peterson; second place, Todd Grages; third place, Todd Schaar.

Obstacle Course

First place, Susan Wilner; second place, Robin Turchi; three-way tie for third place, Anne Wilner, Timm Grages and Vance Zins.



GETTING DUNKED during the Kindergarten-First grade Tug-O-War was Gabriel Berry and Marc Johnson.



ERIC JOHNSON AND JOHNNY WILNER warm up for the Second Grade Wheel Barrow Race.

News From Cosmos

MRS. ANNA JOHNSON was a Sunday dinner and afternoon guest at the Orville Johnson home.

MRS. HARRY BIPES AND Mrs. August Fischer of Cosmos, Mrs. Delbert Sturges and girls of Hutchinson, Mrs. Larry Fischer and children of Forest City attended the baby shower at the Wayne Nelsen home in honor of Mrs. Delton Bipes and Brandon of Litchfield.

MR. AND MRS. AUGUST Fischer visited at the Delbert Sturges on Thursday to help Mrs. Sturges celebrate her birthday.

MR. AND MRS. AUGUST Fischer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Bipes on Wednesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. FRITZ Schiro of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schiro of Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fredin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grimm, Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Mrs. Herb Schiro attended the fortieth wedding anniversary and 5 o'clock dinner at the Pumpernickle and Social hour and dance at the Boom Room in Gibbon Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Husfeldt of Glencoe. Mrs. Husfeldt is a daughter of Mrs. Herb Schiro.

MRS. ROY FREDIN and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaulke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Myron Berg of Winthrop last Tuesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fredin.

MR. AND MRS. DELANO Lietzau and Nancy visited Paul and Sue Dallmann on Sunday at Eagle Lake, Willmar.

MRS. VIOLET SCHIRO received word her nephew, Lyle Bahr, son of Mrs. Ruth Bahr of Hutchinson received a serious eye injury while at work. He is hospitalized in the University Hospital, Station 54.

MR. AND MRS. LYNN Townsend attended the Fischer family reunion on Sunday at the Buffalo Lake Park. Lynn's mother was the oldest guest present.

RELATIVES FROM GRAND Rapids, Cohasset, St. Paul, Minnetonka, Hopkins, Marshall, Fairfax, Northfield and Champlin gathered at the Harris Nelson home on Sunday for a Family Reunion.

MR. AND MRS. RUEBEN Boeder and Troy and Kristi Gassman enjoyed a weeks vacation at Lake Carlos as guests of their daughter and grandson Janet and Brett Freitag. Other guests that enjoyed a few days were a friend from Minneapolis, Terry Boeder and Mrs. Ernest Gassman. Fishing was good with fish fries a special.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER Thor enjoyed having as guests in their home, Ingegerd Bjorkland and Marianne Hedin of Sweden. Ingegerd is a cousin to Mr. Thor and is on a concert tour of the U. S. She is dean of the University of Sweden and teacher of music at the University. While here, Mrs. Thor, Ingegerd and Marianne and Mrs. Stanley Johnson called at the Earl Benson home and Ingegerd sang for her American cousins. Ingegerd also sang at Gloria Dei Manor in Litchfield, where Mrs. Anna Thor resides.

MRS. ALLAN SCHMIDT and girls were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Frank Boeder home and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Charles Boeder of Pipestone who were visiting at the Frank Boeder home.

TWENTY THREE MEMBERS of the Tops Club of Cosmos along with their leader, Mrs. Erlene Scholla enjoyed a Salad luncheon last Tuesday evening at Hutchinson. Twelve of the members were guests of the rest of the members for being winners in the recent contest held in the club.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD Farenbough and family of rural Bird Island, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Inselmann Jr., Kaloni and Lori Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Inselmann and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Alfred Inselmann Sr. home to help Sally celebrate her birthday.

MR. AND MRS. LARRY Keck of Minnetonka were Sunday visitors at the Maurice Turner home. Kraig accompanied his parents home after spending his vacation with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Turner were Sunday evening supper guests at the Turner home.

MRS. RUEBEN BOEDER left Monday afternoon by plane for Spokane, Wash., to be with her mother, Mary Dahl who is seriously ill.

MR. AND MRS. RUEBEN Boeder and Troy and Kristi Gassman left Sunday morning for Tappan, N. D. to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallner, uncle and aunt to Rueben. They returned home Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY Bipes attended the funeral of Harold Lambertson in the Methodist Church, Buffalo Lake, on Wednesday afternoon. The Lambertsons were former Cosmos area people living south of Cosmos.

MRS. RUTH BUTCHER and Sandy of Bird Island and Mrs. Mamie Kaddatz were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. Tom Minnick and Marjorie.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR Peterson and family of Eden Prairie were Saturday visitors at the Mamie Kaddatz home. Boyd accompanied his parents home after spending the week with his grandmother.

MR. AND MRS. AUGUST Hanson enjoyed being with their daughter and family, the Kenneth Pfleghaars of New Brighton at the Pfleghaar's cottage on Knife Lake this past weekend.

VAYNE BROOKS OF Minneapolis was a Sunday visitor at the Floyce Adams home and Saturday evening callers were Mrs. Selma Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Anderson and son of Litchfield.

GERALD ANDERSON, SON of the Dale Andersons is attending Wrestling Camp at Albert Lea this week. Mrs. Dale Anderson, accompanied by James and Greg Anderson, Mrs. Paula Nielsen and Mrs. Cora Anderson accompanied him to Albert Lea and returning home they visited Ethel Olson at the Nursing Home in Mankato.

MR. AND MRS. TED Wothe visited Mrs. Hubertus Sarrazin (Colleen Walter) at the Olivia Hospital on Thursday.

JODI AND NICOLE WOTHE of Hutchinson are spending a weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wothe.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE Lietzau attended the Lietzau family reunion held on Sunday at Robbins Island, Willmar.

MRS. ALFRED INSELMANN Jr. and Kaloni, Mrs. Alfred Inselmann Sr. and Mary Farenbough visited John Markgraf at Burns Manor, Hutchinson on Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. ALICE ANDERSON visited at the Alfred Inselmann Sr. home on Wednesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD Farenbough and Gladys called at the Alfred Inselmann Sr. home Thursday evening. Gladys remained to stay with her grandparents until Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Farenbough came to get Gladys and Mary and they returned to their home.

ART HOEFS OF CALIFORNIA and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mackedanz and Gustie of Hutchinson visited Monday evening at the Agnes and Dorin Adams home. Mr. Hoefs is visiting relatives and friends in the area.

MRS. MARTHA ANDERSON is spending a month visiting relatives and friends at Detroit Lakes, Carlisle and Frazee.

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD Krienke and family were Sunday supper guests at the Allan Kirgiss home, Hector to help Carla Ann celebrate her 13th birthday.

MRS. LLOYD KRIENKE attended a school reunion of Dist. 51 on Sunday at the Hector Park. Mrs. Krienke's first teacher, Mrs. Anna Schaumburg with 21 pupils of the 31 living were present to enjoy a pot luck dinner and afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES Davis and family were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the Ray Davis home.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE Goetzman were Sunday evening callers at the Marvin Degner home to extend birthday greeting to their daughter, Libby.

MRS. SABEN PETERSON of Corvuso accompanied her grandsons Blake Johnson of Cosmos and Randy Johnson of Kankakee, Ill. to Ohio last week where she visited relatives. Blake and Randy went to New York where Randy wrestled. He won his first match. He injured his leg in the second match. They visited over the weekend at the Randy Johnson home and attended church services at College Church, returning Sunday night.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE Johnson entertained relatives and friends Sunday, July 11 for her birthday and her mothers, Mrs. Saben Peterson. A delicious pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

MRS. ALLAN SCHMIDT and Mrs. Charles Sharpe took their children, Gary and Martha to the airport in Minneapolis where Gary and Martha left for Washington D.C. to represent Meeker County at a 4-H Citizens Short Course. They will tour Washington and surrounding points of interest.

MRS. JACK HUGH AND Michelle of Chicago visited with Mrs. Hugh's brother and family, the Allan Schmidts and is spending time with her parents, the Franklin Schmidts.

MRS. HAROLD MINNICK Jr. and children and Bruce and Brenda Defries visited for several days at the Richard Defries home at Perham. Bruce and Brenda Defries of Mankato enjoyed the Space Activities in Cosmos and visited at the Minnick home.

MRS. CLARA NELSON hosted the Arnold reunion on Sunday at her home for about fifty four relatives that enjoyed a pot luck dinner and supper. Relatives were in attendance from California, Iowa and Minnesota.

SUNDAY VISITORS AT THE Harold Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kutzke, Mrs. Esther Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson.

MR. AND MRS. DUANE Lehrke, Cheryl Buboltz and son of Hector were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Anna Lehrke.

MR. AND MRS. EZRA Angstman of Princeton were Tuesday dinner and over night guests at the Herb Maag home. The Angstman are friends the Maags met in Arizona.

MR. AND MRS. ERDMAN Maahs were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Willard Maahs home, rural Litchfield.

MR. AND MRS. WM. Radtke, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobratz and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Radtke were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Willard Radtke home in honor of Willard and Gloria's wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON visitors at the Marion Schiro home were Mrs. Esther Anderson, Mrs. Eldred Anderson and Ferdinand Anderson.

MR. AND MRS. DON Detrich of Manhorn, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meinelke of Anamosa, Iowa, are spending several days with Mrs. Clara Nelson.

MR. AND MRS. ORVILLE Dahlk Sr. were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Dahlk home.

MR. AND MRS. DARREL Ketcham spent the weekend with their son, Paul, in St. Paul and helped him get settled in his new home.

LINDA WEHKING WAS A Monday visitor and overnight guest of Lori Wehking at her home.

MRS. HELEN OLSON WAS a Monday luncheon guest at the Clair Bryant home.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT Erickson accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Soltou of Hutchinson were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the David Hanson home, Lake Minnetonka and helped David celebrate his birthday.

MR. AND MRS. GAYLORD Stockland and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Benson attended the Benson-Stockland family reunion on Sunday at Robbins Island. Special honor was given to Gunvald Stockland in honor of his 85th birthday. Relatives and friends enjoyed a pot luck dinner and lunch.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS Edling and children spent the weekend at the Donald Grussendorf home. Sunday supper guests at the Grussendorf home were Francis and Ruth Brown of Atwater and Mrs. Doris Kronbeck of Litchfield.

ERIC AND SHELLEY Housman, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Housman have been hospitalized in Hutchinson Community Hospital for several days with pneumonia.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD Housman received word that Lloyd's brother, John Housman, 74, of Litchfield passed away Sunday evening at the Meeker County Memorial Hospital, Litchfield, after being hospitalized a couple weeks.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE Wehking and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Barnes and Mike at Hutchinson on Sunday afternoon and at the Keith Berwald home to get acquainted with their new son, Nathan.

TERRY, MIKE, PAT AND Tim Burke of Eagle Bend visited from Thursday through Saturday at the Eugene Wehking home.

MR. AND MRS. DORIN Anderson spent from Friday to Tuesday evening at the Roney Peterson home in Truman caring for the Peterson children while their parents were on vacation. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attended the Cindy Bosshart and LeRoy Fischer wedding on Saturday evening.

SUNDAY, MR. AND MRS. Dorin Anderson visited with John Anderson at the Emmaus home in Litchfield.

BAPTISM

LAKE LILLIAN--Nicole Marie Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson, received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 18, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church with Father Fitten officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Olson of Lake Lillian and Jacqueline and Jolayne Raitz of Hector were Nicoles sponsors.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Raitz and Greg, Jacqueline and Jolayne, Leona Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Olson, Nina and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wensel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thode, Bill Wallenta, Toby Schiro and Father Fitten.

CARD of THANKS

I would like to thank the Cosmos Space Festival for the quarter of beef I received at the grand prize drawing of the Space Festival.

Thank you

Bonnie Benson (cT20p)

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BIRTHS

HECTOR--Mr. and Mrs. Hubertus Sarrazin (Colleen Walter) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Alexus Walter, born on July 21 at the Renville County Hospital, Olivia.

The little lad weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harland Walter of Lafayette and paternal grandparents is Mrs. Ada Dahl of Bismarck, N. D.

PLATO--Mr. and Mrs. James Sladek (Karen Martin) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Krista Rose, born on Monday, July 26 at the Hutchinson Community Hospital.

Krista we ighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. She will be welcomed home by a brother, Troy, five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Martin of Cosmos are materna grandparents.

Hospital Notes

NOEL OLSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson, under went eye surgery at the Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar. Noel is home and is doing real good.

MRS. ELDON JANKE was released from the Meeker County Memorial Hospital, Litchfield, last Thursday where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Don Martin honored at shower

COSMOS--Mrs. Don Martin was honored at a pink and blue shower on Monday evening at the Clarence Martin home.

Games were played and following the opening of gifts the hostesses, Marilyn Wulkan and Jo Allen Martin served a delicious lunch.

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Cosmos wins 3 straight in Mayer Invitational

COSMOS--Cosmos won three straight games to take the semi-modified tournament this past weekend, July 24 and 25.

In the first game Cosmos downed the defending champions Our Place, 9 - 8. Cosmos fell behind early 5 - 1. In the sixth inning Cosmos started their come back. Ron Bjur led off with a single, moved to second on Tom Benson's single. Brad Edgar singled scoring Bjur and moving up Benson. Neil Sing drew a walk loading the bases. Jim Raske then singled, driving in all three runners as Sing was safe at the plate when the catcher dropped the ball. This evened the score at 5 to 5. Our Place retured in the top of the seventh with three runs to take the lead again 8 to 5. The locals would not be denied a victory however. Dale Nelson got things going with a single, Rich Martin walked, Nelson scored on Bjur's single. Fett walked to load the bases, Benson singled to score Martin and Bjur, Edgar walked to load the bases and Sing hit a hard ground ball to the left of shortstop who couldn't make the play at home as Fett scored to end the game. Taking the win for Cosmos was Rich Martin.

In the next game Cosmos played the American Legion Team of Mankato. Cosmos got their first run in the first inning as Fett singled and moved up to second on two errors to be scored on Benson's sacrifice fly. Cosmos got their final two runs in the bottom of the sixth as Randy Schlueter and Benson scored on Bruce Schlueter's long linedrive to left off the glove of the left field to down Mankato team 3 - 0. It was a good pitching and defensive dual between the two teams. Shirley Smith picked up the important win to move Cosmos into the Championship game.

In the final game Cosmos took on Cory II. In the first inning Bjur drew a walk, moved to second on a long sacrifice fly to left and scored on Randy Schlueter's single. Cory II picked up a run in the second inning to tie the game with three runs. Sing and Smith each drew walks and were moved up on Bjur's sacrife bunt and scored on Randy Schlueter's double. Schlueter then scored on Edgar's single. Mike Walter then doubled down the left field line with two away. Benson then filed out to end the inning. Cory's II picked up a run in the fourth to close the score 4 - 2. Cosmos came back to score one run in the fifth which proved to be the winning run. Cory's II came back strong the bottom of the seventh. They opened the inning with an in the park home run. Cosmos then got two outs on fly balls. Smith then walked two batters on full counts but came back to get the next batter on a ground ball, third to first for the third out. Smith was the winning pitcher getting his second victory of the day.

In other tournaments to date Cosmos has won two consolation championships. One in Eden Valley slowpitch tournament and one in Delano modified tournament.

Cosmos Softball Standings

	WINS	LOSSES
Country Kings	7	1
Cosmos Elev.	7	2
Raske Building	6	3
Lakeside	6	3
Schlueter Ref.	6	3
Lang's 76	4	3
Corvuso	5	4
Cedar Mills	4	4
Jim's Place	3	5
Buffalo Lake	1	6
Cosmos Boys	1	8
Blomkest	0	8

GAME SCORES WEEK OF July 19

Cosmos Elevator	7
Lakeside	3
Country Kings	14
Schlueter Ref.	7
Corvuso	9
Lang's 76	5
Cosmos Boys	Win by forfeit
Buffalo Lake	
Jim's Place	12
Blomkest	11
Cedar Mills	13
Raske Building	3

Diamond Queens Results

"A" DIVISION	WINS	LOSSES
Biscay	8	0
LFD Eagles	6	2
Cosmos I	5	3
Arlington	4	4
Fratzke Roof.	1	7
Buffalo Lake	0	8

"B" DIVISION		
Jacks Marine	6	0
Jims Place	4	2
Hutch. Land.	3	4
Cosmos II	3	3
Brownton	0	7

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July 22	r	dr	pts
O. Sachariason	104	25	129
H. Sather	89	18	151
A. Agre	87	26	128
D. Vien	83	19	144
D. Sachariason	83	14	130
G. Gayken	83	16	100
B. Bangsund	69	11	110
E. Milbeck	59	6	88
Handicap			52
Totals	656	135	1032
Lake Lillian			
M. Bauman	116	32	168
Bryan Flann	111	30	154
H. Flann	98	24	146
G. Bauman	81	17	141
M. Flann	77	15	125
G. Bauman	74	13	122
B. Magnuson	78	15	110
A. Gerstenkorn	64	7	95
Totals	699	153	1061

Hanson Silo places fourth in Fargo tourney

LAKE LILLIAN--Out of the best 16 teams in the Tri-State area, Hanson Silo of Lake Lillian walked away with the fourth place prize in the double-elimination tourney at Fargo, last week end.

Lake Lillian beat Minot 4-3 in the first game behind pitcher Bryan Flann. Minot led off with a run in the second inning. Hanson Silo came back in the fourth with Dollerschell scoring on Dick Bjur's sacrifice fly.

Minot again went ahead in the fifth with two more runs. But Hanson Silo still fired from the previous tourney, scored the winning runs in the last of the sixth. Van Den Einde walked and Welch walked and both scored on Steve Anderson's double. Dick Bjur was also on with base on balls and scored the winning run on Dick Wick's hit.

In the second game, Hanson Silo downed LaCaso Lounge of Fargo 9-5 with Steve Flann starting on the mound for the locals.

LaCaso scored one in the first inning to take the lead, Hanson Silo came back in the third with relief pitcher Gary Bjur, Van Den Einde, Dick Bjur and Bryan Flann coming across home plate.

LaCaso scored four more in the last of the third to again take the lead. But the locals still going strong scored Wilner and Magnuson in the fourth. Then Dick Bjur came in on Bryan Flann's home run in the fifth. Finalizing the game, Gary Bjur came in on an error.

The next game Hanson Silo went down to Grand Forks 6-2. Grand Forks led off with a homer in the first and another in the second inning, before the locals got on the board.

Bryan Flann slammed a home run in the last of the second. But Grand Forks kept putting the numbers on the board as two scored in the third and two more in the fifth. Lake Lillian came back with only one more run in the fifth as Steve Anderson smacked one over the outfield fence. Dick Erickson was relieved on the mound in the third by Gary Bjur.

On Sunday, Hanson Silo again faced Minot and ousted them out of the tourney by a score of 5-3.

Dollerschell scored the first run in the first inning as Bob Welch sacrificed "Dolly" in, who got on with a double. In the second Lake Lillian scored again as Bruce Magnuson was on with a fielder's choice and came in on stolen bases.

In the third Minot went ahead with their three runs. But in the fifth, Hanson Silo scored three as Dollerschell scored on Welch's home run. Then Dick Bjur was on with bases on balls and came in on Bryan Flann's double.

Steve Flann gave the fine pitching performance for the local team.

The fourth place game the locals went against the regional champs, Mankato and lost 8-4.

Mankato scored two in the first to take the lead. Hanson Silo came back in that inning scoring only one on Bob Welch's homer.

In the second, Mankato scored again and Lake Lillian scored one in the third as Bruce Magnuson came across home plate.

Mankato also scored two more in the fourth and one in the fifth and two in the sixth before Lake Lillian scored again.

In the seventh Hanson Silo scored the last two runs of the game as Larson walked and scored on Wilner's triple and then Marlin Flann singled and Ole Wilner came in. Bryan Flann was on the mound for Hanson Silo.

BATTING STATISTICS

NAME	AB	R	H	RBI
Bryan Flann	14	3	6	7
Dollerschell	15	3	7	0
Van Den Einde	15	2	3	1
Bob Welch	15	3	3	4
Dick Bjur	12	4	2	0
Steve Anderson	12	1	2	3
Dean Wick	10	1	2	1
Magnuson	14	3	4	0
Larson	2	1	0	0
Gary Bjur	4	1	1	0
Ole Wilner	5	1	1	0
Steve Flann	2	1	0	0
Martin Flann	3	0	1	0
Dick Erickson	0	0	0	0

The next tournament will be August 7 and 8 at Willmar.

Cosmos Legion splits in tourney

COSMOS--The Cosmos Legion Baseball team started the double elimination playoffs on July 12 at Willmar. The first game they played Willmar and lost 12 - 2. They played well against Willmar the first four innings holding the score at 2 - 2. Then errors and hits combined to give Willmar the win.

On July 14, Dassel was the site of the second playoff game for Cosmos. Cosmos won 8 - 7 over Dassel. Leading hitters were Jim Walter getting three hits, Jim DeLeeuw two hits and Kyle Nordine, Brian Park and Bennie Menten getting one each.

July 16 marked the last game of the play offs for Cosmos as they traveled to Atwater and lost 13 - 0.

Cosmos girls defeat Brownton 18-14

COSMOS--Last Wednesday night the Cosmos Girls Softball team traveled to Lake Marion to take on another team from Division II, the Brownton Girls. Cosmos came home with a 18 - 14 victory.

Cosmos scored four runs in the first inning as Terry Peterson and Mona Krosch each drove in two runs and four more runs in the second as Marie Macik led off with a home run. Joyce Park added two RBI's and Peterson knocked in the last run of the inning.

In the third inning Macik added two more RBI's, Heidi Nelson one, Judy Martin one, and Peterson one to make the score 13 - 1 at the close of three innings. Cosmos added two in the fourth stanza, one in the sixth and two more in the seventh as Jo Park hit a home run.

Brownton scored one in the first inning, three in the fourth, five in the fifth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh to round out their scoring.

Lake Lillian Slow Pitch results

LAKE LILLIAN--Fischers, Elevator and L. L. Loads were the winners in last Wednesday night softball action.

The Elevator defeated the High Schoolers by a score of 11-10 with Doug Reitsma as the winning pitcher. Tom Sharpe took the loss for the High School.

Doug Reitsma and Lyle Portinga hit triples for the Elevator and Gene Manderschied had a home run. The book was not available for the High Schoolers.

The Lake Lillian Loads were victorious over Amoco by a score of 8-5. Lowell Petterson was the winning pitcher with Don Wittman taking the loss.

Don Wittman and Steve Erickson had doubles for the Amoco team and Don Wittman also had a triple. The book was not available on the Loads.

Fischers defeated the Creamery Crumbs by a score of 18 for Fischers. The score of the Crumbs is not known. Dallas Fischer was the winning pitcher. The book was not available for the Crumbs so the pitcher is not known.

Roger Fischer had a triple for the Fischer team.

STANDINGS

Fischers	10-1
Elevator	8-3
High School	6-5
L. L. Loads	4-7
Amoco	2-7
Creamery	1-7

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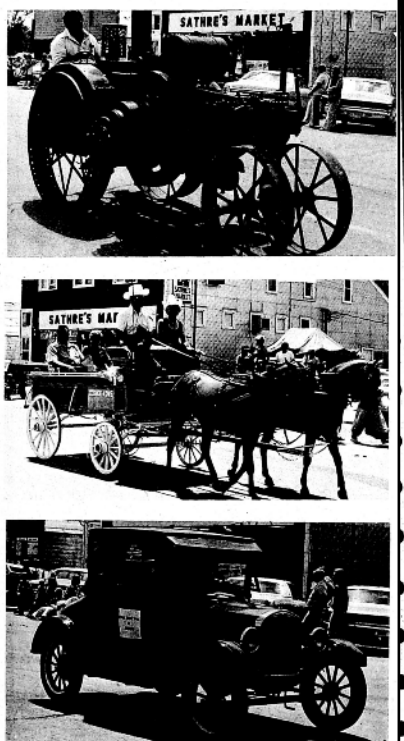

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!

Canadian forest fire smoke on the morning of June 1st made for a blood red sun rising to greet the smokey day. I like the smell of wood smoke, but all day is a little much.

Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

Mossback Mojo



Number one son Tyler hoists an 18½ inch bass he nabbed on Memorial Weekend. The Minnie Belle lagoon produces again.

Left the Nest & Off to College?



On my way down the ramp one morning, I heard a bunch of tiny little squawks coming from under the big maple tree in the front yard. Upon further inspection, I saw three little fledgling blue jays hopping around, hollering at mom & dad that they were hungry. First flights must make a little bird hungry, I guess…or they're just annoying.

Anyway, as I approached a little closer to get this pic, suddenly mom & dad were big, big mad. If birds swear, I bet they called me a nasty name or two. I managed to get a pic before they started dive bombing me. Whew, the stuff an underpaid rookie wildlife photographer endures for his craft…

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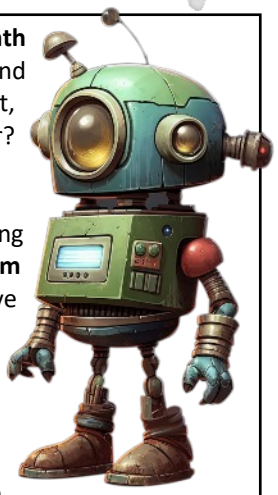
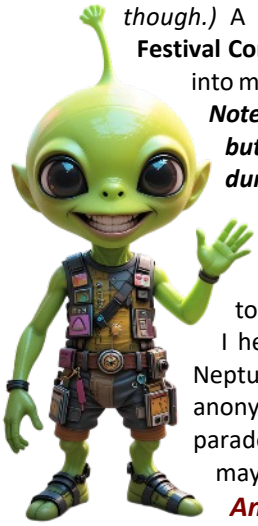


The Gazette is done before the end of the month for once! Things are lookin' up Gazette wise and my bum leg is improving too. What's next, Hamm's in a bottle? Dogs & cats living together? Grass that cuts itself? Goodness sakes…

***Curt Meyer, wife Deb and I** had a great time being interviewed and videoed by the **John** and **Tom** from **WCCO 4 News**. We all tried our best to give the two a feeling for the town and it's unique name, "Cosmos". Quite the excitement for this small town "Gazette Crew" and of course. Neptune Ned and Local Chicken.

***Speaking of rockets and aliens**, it's time again for the annual **Cosmos Space Festival**. I have looked forward to this summer celebration since it's inception in 1969. I was only a young kid of 11 years, riding my bike around to the all of the rides, booths, flea markets on main street and other fun kid stuff. *(God I'm old.)*

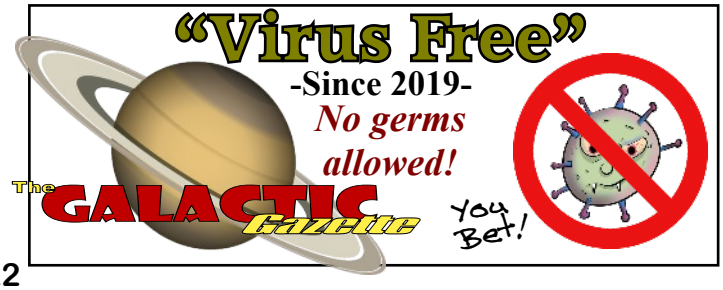
Even though Space Fest** has changed and morphed over these 57 years, it's still a great time. *(I did get rid of the bike, though.)* A big, heartfelt **"Thank you"** to **The Space Festival Committee** for all of their hard work that goes into making this event happen. Again, **"Thank you".** ***Note: People probably get tired of me saying this, but here it is anyway; "If you can't have any fun during Space Days, not a Space Fest problem, that's a YOU problem, ." Nuff said.



***Word has it** that we may have a new visitor to the festival this year. *(See front page article.)* I heard that this new alien may be related to Neptune Ned. But there again, this was from an anonymous source. We may have to wait until the parade to find out. The suspense is killing me…or maybe just twisting my arm.

Anyway, see you at Space Days, Buckaroos!

Please remember the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces and our veterans, both alive and deceased. America owes thim an immense debt of gratitude along with an every day simple "Thank You."



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