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Look ma, no hands…oops…wait…yikes!

Weather: Who? "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"



Serious Horsepower. Serious Leg Power. Serious Effort. Serious Fun.

By Mark Minnick (I also took the pics on pages 1-4, except where noted.)

Most folks that partake in the Cosmos Space Festival have a good time. The Mini Rods, music, food, garage sales, softball, kids tractor pulls, raffles, pork chops, games, parades and beer; It's all supposed to be fun. Despite the differences in power, the two pulling competitors above are equally serious about their effort. Along these same lines, Space Fest goers are also serious about their fun. No messing around. Work hard, play hard - Let's go here!

As far as I know, everyone had a great time at the annual event. Nary a bad word was uttered that I'm aware of. I talked with folks I haven't seen for years. I talked with folks I had never met before. I talked with folks that love the Gazette. I talked with folks that wanted to buy me a beer and a hot dog. It was all good…no, great!

I covered a bunch of territory around town, thanks to for my "Save the Planet" electric wheelchair. Zooming all around is great but, I was still 'A day late and a dollar short' on some of the stories and pics. *(Sorry if I missed covering an event or happening. I really need a full or part time reporter with legs…that work!)*

Anyway, all of the conversations were great, as I caught up on a lot of things and learned a bunch of new stuff too. That's pretty good for an old geezer on wheels. Zoom, Zoom! And where's my hot dog?



Cosmos Space Festival 2022

The Parade

















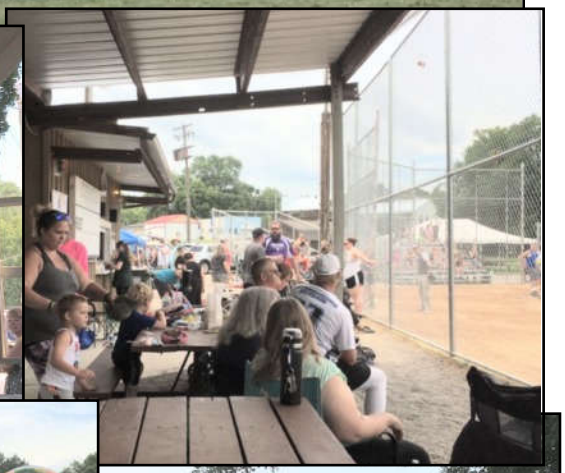



Cosmos Space Festival 2022

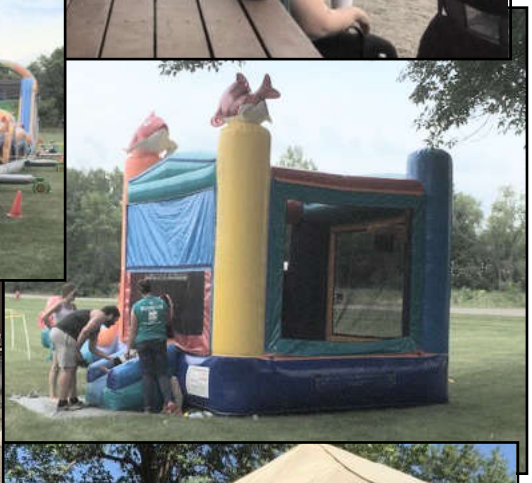
This & That















Pic by Joyce Karrigan



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Cosmos Space Festival 2022

Kids Pedal Tractor Pull





By Mark Minnick

The Cosmos Lions sponsored **Kids Pedal Tractor Pull** went off without a hitch again this year at the Cosmos Space Festival.

All of the contestants put their best leg muscles into the pedals as hard as they could, trying to keep that ol' sled skiddin' along. I didn't smell any burning rubber, but you did hear some grunting and groaning from both the boys and girls.

In each age class, there were a fair number of 'pull throughs' where they reach the end of the course. This necessitated re-pulls by those kids, with more weight added to the sled, to determine the winner. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies were awarded in each age category.



It was fun to watch as all of the contestants put their best leg muscles into the pedals as hard as they could. Everybody, including the adults, were all smiles after the event. There were maybe a few sore muscles, but it's a small price to pay for the glory of competing…and the fun of it.



Lions - "We Serve"



Invaluable Lions members: Huey Dallmann, *right*, announced the event and provided color commentary. Mike Welter, *center-seated*, kept track of who's who and how far each kid pulled. Howard, *seated-left*, provided advice and moral support. So they tell me.







Aliens Arrive?



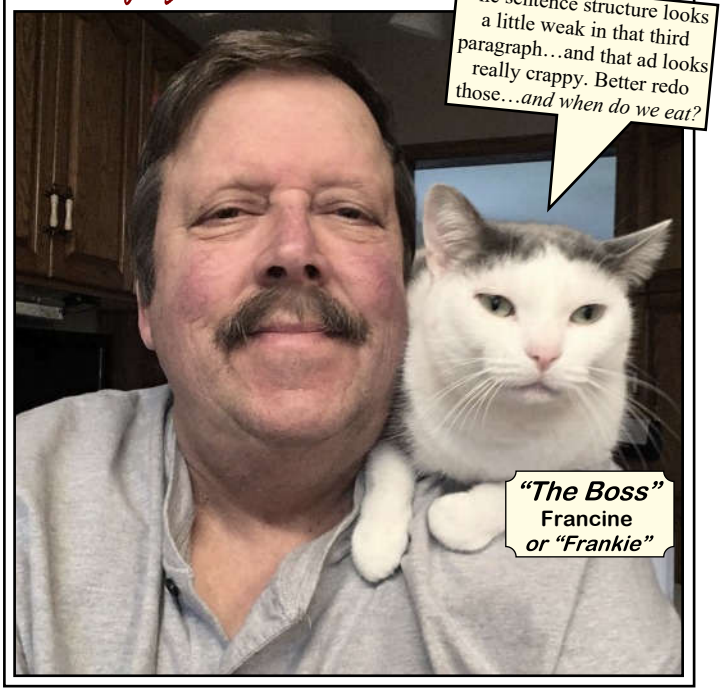
Pics by Suzanne Nelson
(Alien from…Area 51?)

By Mark Minnick

While watching the Space Fest parade, Cosmonite Suzanne Nelson captured these images of what she thought were two UFO's. Upon further scrutiny, she surmised that they were actually para-gliders. Whew, no alien invasion at least. Maybe they visited the beer garden after they touched down? Or had a pork chop?

Thoughts from the ~~windowsill of life.~~

Gazette Editor's shoulder





You want me to do what? Like...right now?

Memorial Day Ceremony





Pics and commentary by Delores Arndt

The Cosmos Legion Color Guard and the Auxiliary Ladies attended the Sunday May 29th Memorial Day Service at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Cedar Mills, MN. The Color Guard played Taps at the close of the service.

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
July 7, 2022

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomas McCarthy at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday July 7, 2022.
COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Emily Van Hatten, Jody Fruetel, Katie Hansen and Angelica Hopp.
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, Sarah Miller, Josh Halvorson Deputy Sheriff Sarah Miller and David Medina
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by Fruetel, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. June 9, 2022 City Council Minutes
b. Meeker County Sheriff – June 2022 Report
c. Past Due Utility Bills

Visitors Presentations, Petitions and Correspondence

City Engineer – Josh Halvorson, Bolton-Menk was present to discuss the pay request No. 5 of $726,784.99 to and update the Council on the project. **A motion** by Fruetel, seconded by Hansen, to approve payment No. 5 for $726,784.99. Motion carried**.**

July 7, 2022 Bills List - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Fruetel, to approve the July 7, 2022 bills list with check numbers from 15599-15655 for $527,395.33. Motion carried**.**

Licensed Utility Operator – Dave Woelfle was present to discuss providing the Class C Water license for the City of Cosmos. Dave Medina is expected to test for the Class C Water License in 2023. **A motion** by Fruetel, seconded by Van Hatten, to appoint Dave Woelfle as the Cosmos licensed water operator at 20 hours per month at $20 per hour. Motion carried**.**

Cosmos Firemen's Relief Pension – City Administrator Douville reviewed the annual assessment of the Fire Relief Pension Fund. After the review no change was recommended as any increase would put the fund below the 135% funded threshold. No action was taken.

Preliminary 2023 General Budget Discussion – the City Council reviewed the needs for the 2023 budget. Consideration was given to volunteer ambulance recruitment funding, ballpark maintenance and repair needs, park capital improvements needs including a possible child's play structure.

City Staff on Ambulance Squad – Ambulance Director Van Hatten discussed the continued service of Deputy City Clerk Sarah Miller serving on the ambulance corps. A motion by Fruetel, seconded by Hopp, to authorize Miller to participate in ambulance runs during officer hours. Motion carried**.**

Fire Department Equipment – Fire Chief John Fruetel was present to discuss the need to replace the thermal imaging camera. Two options were presented, 1) replace the camera for $3,500 or purchase 4 cellphone size thermal cameras for $2,800.

A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hopp, to purchase the four cell phone size thermal cameras for $2,800. Motion carried**.**

August Council Meeting - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hansen, to move the August council meeting to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday August 16, 2022. Motion carried**.**

Department Heads – Public Works operator David Medina discussed the civil defense siren on the south side of town, noting that it was approaching the end of its useful life. Discussion was also held regarding repairs needed at the ballpark and additional trimming on city property around the community.

City Council Filing Dates – It was noted the filing dates for this fall's general election for city offices is August 2 – August 16, 2022.

Next City Council Meeting – The next city council meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday August 16, 2022. The agenda will be posted in the city office window, post office and bank vestibule by Thursday afternoon. Any change in meeting dates or times will be displayed on the digital sign.
Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by Hansen, to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.
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John A. Douville, Administrator/Clerk

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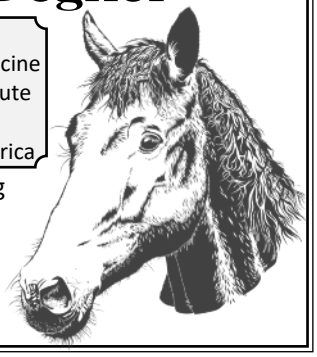

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City of Cosmos
-2022 Recycling Schedule-

August	10, 24
September	8, 21
October	5, 19
November	2, 16, 30
December	14, 28

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NOTICE OF FILING FOR THE 2022
CITY GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF COSMOS
MEEKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Minnesota State Statutes 205.13 that a general election will be held in the City of Cosmos on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Candidates file with the City Clerk of Cosmos at the Cosmos City Hall, 220 Milky Way St. S., MN. The filing fee is $2 and you must be a resident of Cosmos.

Mayor (2-year term)
Council Member (4-year term)
Council Member (4-year term)

John A. Douville
Cosmos City Clerk
Posted July 19, 2022

August Daily Lunch Specials

M	1	Closed
T	2	Sloppy Joe's w/coleslaw
W	3	Sausage & Kraut dinner
T	4	Broasted chicken dinner
F	5	Beef stroganoff
M	8	Closed
T	9	Turkey bacon club w/potato salad
W	10	Meatloaf dinner or commercial
T	11	Pork chop dinner
F	12	Enchilada w/Spanish rice
M	15	Closed
T	16	Tacos, tots & coleslaw
W	17	Chicken spaghetti
T	18	Roast beef dinner or commercial
F	19	Potato hotdish
M	22	Closed
T	23	Pizza hotdish
W	24	Broasted chicken dinner
T	25	Zucchini hotdish
F	26	Hot ham & cheese w/potato salad
M	29	Closed
T	30	Scalloped potatoes & ham
W	31	Turkey dinner or commercial

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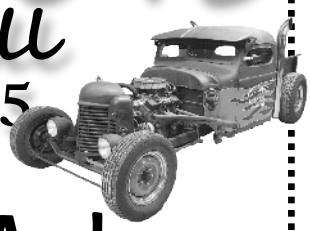

Don't miss the...

Jeremy & Marysa Anderson
Benefit Fundraiser
Friday August 19th 4-8 PM

- Pork Sandwiches, Beans, Chips, Tater Salad
- Bake Sale
- Silent Auction
- *& Music by World Renowned DJ...*
  Ralph Galvan! - 8:00 'till Midnight

Let's have some fun and raise some money!



See You there!

The GALACTIC Comics "Vintage Comics...& Then Some"

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TIDBITS



By Rick Nordin

Greetings! Hope you have been having a good summer. It's the season of town celebrations and volunteers from small towns all over Minnesota spend a lot of time and energy to make the events happen and enjoyable. Thank you to all the volunteers. Lake Lillian Days is August 3-7 with many activities on the schedule which is included in this edition.

It's been a summer of extreme weather all over the nation. The Midwest has been hit with unprecedented storm damage starting in March. Large hailstorms on May 11 & 12 and two storms of damaging wind, May 30, and June 20, has caused a lot of damage in the area. At a time when building supplies and labor are in high demand, it may be a year or two before all the damage will be repaired.

This morning, July 19th, Dallas made the local news with the extreme draught and heat they are having. My wife's sister lives in Dallas and she has been talking about how remarkably hot it has been. Thank goodness for AC.

This past weekend, we enjoyed a scenic motorcycle ride to Wabasha to meet up with college friends to hear the **Potluck String Band** (www.potluckstringband.com).

One of the founders is Scott Anderson who has been a good friend since our days at Augsburg in the 70's. He and his wife Kirsten are our youngest son's God parents. Scott and his wife both played in the Augsburg band and Pat and I sang in the Augsburg choir.

Scott and Kirsten are long time "Festivarians" of the Telluride Bluegrass Festival. While attending these festivals, they met some people from Minnesota and several years ago they started getting together on Friday evenings to enjoy potluck, play and sing together. It evolved into a regular Friday event and became known as the Friday Night Potluck Jam.

The lead singer (Jim Miller who hosted the Friday night jam) did not play an instrument when they first got together. Scott had access to his dad's upright bass, and Jim agreed to learn how to play it. The jam consisted of about 5-8 players (plus many observers) getting together and having fun to release the stress of the regular work week. I was able to join a few jam sessions which sometimes would last into the wee morning hours.

Fast forward a few years and the Potluck String Band will release their first CD of original music this year! They enjoy playing Americana music on a regular basis for audiences around the state. They are gaining a lot of recognition as they sponsor "The Potluck Pickin' Circle" at a few music festival campgrounds in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The instrument mix is Scott-Acoustic Guitar, Karin-Violin, Susie-banjolele, Jimbo-upright bass, Simmie-banjo, Eric-electric guitar, Marc-washboard, Bees-mandolin, Chris-Dobro which support superb vocal harmonies by Jim, Karin, Susie and Scott.

The washboard player, Marc, is also an Augsburg friend who I played with for a couple years in college in a band called **Desert Skys**. If you get a chance, check them out. They are a fun band to hear and watch who will keep your foot tapping the entire time. Have a great August.





-To Our Friends & Neighbors, Guys & Gals-

Join Deb & Mark Minnick to get acquainted with the nearly-weds Brittany Leeson & Tyler Minnick. We're looking forward to a fun afternoon with a cup of coffee, a little lunch and some good conversation.

**Gifts are not required.*



Thank You

To the

Cosmos Space Festival Committee

For planning, coordinating & executing another successful

-Cosmos Space Festival-

And To

- Home State Bank
- Falcon Industries
- Cosmos Legion Family

For being the donors to
The Space Festival Fireworks Display

We hope you got to "BLAST OFF!" at The Cosmos Space Festival!

From the

The Cosmos Lions

"We Serve"

Remember, we are always looking for new gals or guys to become members & join us.
Feel free to talk to any Lions member or email; cosmoslions@mac.com

The Cosmos Lions

Labor Day Weekend

Co-Rec Softball Tournament

September 3rd - 4th

*Burgers *Beer

*Concession Stand



It's Back-It's the Lions'

"Big Green" Raffle

12 Cash Winners!

2-$500

2-$250

8-$100

-Only 250 Tickets Sold-

$20 Each!

*Drawing will be held on Sept. 4th 2022, 4:00 PM at the Softball Park *Permit X-02401

*Must be 18 to buy tickets & win prizes

Talk to your local Cosmos Lions Member for tickets right now before they're gone!

Remember, we are always looking for new gals or guys to become members & join us.
Feel free to talk to any Lions member or email; cosmoslions@mac.com

Thank You!



The Cosmos Senior Club would like to thank all of the folks who supported us by purchasing tickets for our Space Festival Basket Raffle.

Here are the winners:

Boy's School Basket: ***Conner Fredrickson***
Girl's School Basket: ***Sharon Peterson***
Menard's Basket: ***Karen Adams***
Wine Basket: ***Bob Arndt***

Thank You!



The **Cosmos Community Club** wishes to thank all of the folks who came to the Space Festival Pork Chop Supper. We also really appreciated Don Boll and his crew who grilled the chops. They were a hit. Thanks guys.

It was great to see all of the old familiar (and some new) faces gather in the city park to enjoy the customary "Conclusion of the Space Fest" meal together.

This and every year, funds raised are used for projects and activities around the city. Easter Bunny Day, Halloween Parties and bringing the infamous Santa Claus to see the kids, are just a few of the things we sponsor.

Thanks Again!

Thank You



Special thanks to all who helped in the Peace Lutheran Space Festival food stand in the park. Thanks to those who hauled supplies, set up, baked pies, gave money, called workers, worked in the food stand, cleaned up or did anything else to make this year's Space Festival food stand a success.

Thank You!

-Peace Lutheran Church Women-

"The only thing better than Fun



...is fun with friends!"

Be Sure & Check Out Lake Lillian Fun Days! August 3-7

From Local Chicken and...



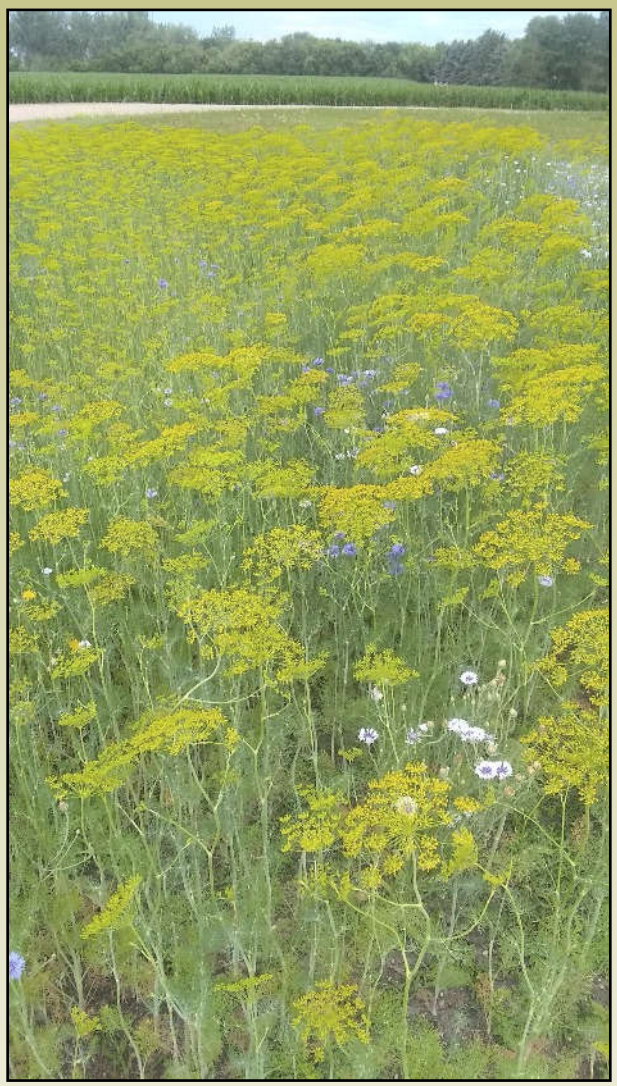
The GALACTIC Gazette

"All of the news you really need. Probably more."

Nature and the Great Outdoors

Hey, it's nice outside!

The Dill Garden & A Little Hope



Pic and commentary by Valerie J. Thomas

Just wanted to send you *[meaning the Gazette; editor.]* some pics of my "Dill Garden" I grew this year without even lifting a finger! I'd like to think that Dale had a hand in the making of this garden.

In the Fall he would carefully collect the dried seed from the remaining heads & put them in baby food jars, which in turn I would use for seed the following Spring.

I didn't get a garden planted this year. In between the rain showers, getting the rental property ready to sell and without my main man who always did all the prep work, it just got too late to put a garden in. God willing, there's always next year. I did get 2 tomato plants potted & they are residing on the deck for the duration of the season.

As long as I have your attention, I'd like to share a story with you. Early one morning I was outside trying to get the weeds pulled from in between the cracks in the sidewalk & driveway. It wasn't going so well. They were hard to pull & the roots weren't budging. I kept thinking to myself, why didn't I pay closer attention when Dale sprayed these darn things every year!

And just as I was close to giving up, a vehicle pulled up. It was Stanley Johnson. I said hello & asked him if he needed anything. He said, No, I was just driving by and seen you out here struggling with these weeds. I just thought that I could offer some help. I can stop by with my sprayer of Roundup & take care of these weeds for you.

I said if you really want to, that would be great & it would really help me out. Thanks. We got to talking about some of the things that we had to learn after our significant others passed away. In his case it was learning how to cook & clean the house. In my case it's been more of the overall outside maintenance.

But we agreed that you slowly adjust, because life does go on. And as he walked away I thought to myself, "You know, even though our loved ones are no longer here, they are still watching over us."

It gives me hope to know that there are still good people in this world who are willing to offer help unconditionally and from the heart. Thank You Stanley.

Brood of Woodies "Just Hangin' Out"



Science, Tech and Just Plain Cool Stuff



Artwork courtesy Roy Snyder

The JWST Delivers!

By Mark Minnick

We finally have the first images from the James Webb Space Telescope, released on July 12th. I think they are ***fabulous*** to say the least. This is "Good stuff Maynard" to us science geeks. *(Hey, at least I'm not in my mom's basement.)* The best part is that images like these will be coming from the JWST regularly. It'll be like a birthday party celebration every day, only with outer space stuff. Cool man, very cool indeed.



"Cosmic Cliffs" in the Carina Nebula



NASA's James Webb Space Telescope reveals emerging stellar nurseries and individual stars in the Carina Nebula that were previously obscured. *Image and commentary below courtesy nasa.gov*

This landscape of "mountains" and "valleys" speckled with glittering stars is actually the edge of a nearby, young, star-forming region called NGC 3324 in the Carina Nebula. Captured in infrared light by NASA's new James Webb Space Telescope, this image reveals for the first time previously invisible areas of star birth.

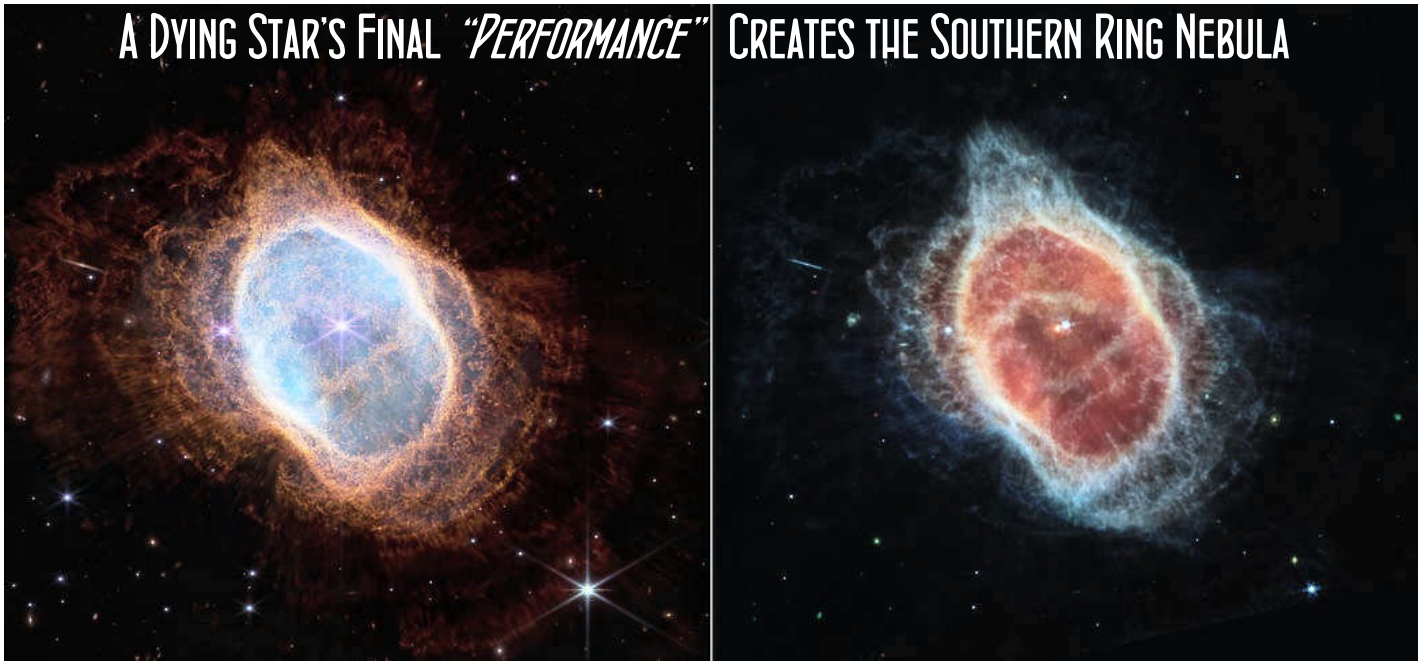
Called "The Cosmic Cliffs", Webb's seemingly three-dimensional picture looks like craggy mountains on a moonlit evening. In reality, it is the edge of the giant, gaseous cavity within NGC 3324, and the tallest "peaks" in this image are about *7 light-years high.* (Wow!!!-e*ditor*-) The cavernous area has been carved from the nebula by the intense ultraviolet radiation and stellar winds from extremely massive, hot, young stars located in the center of the bubble, above the area shown in this image.

The blistering, ultraviolet radiation from the young stars is sculpting the nebula's wall by slowly eroding it away. Dramatic pillars tower above the glowing wall of gas, resisting this radiation. The "steam" that appears to rise from the celestial "mountains" is actually hot, ionized gas and hot dust streaming away from the nebula due to the relentless radiation.

Webb reveals emerging stellar nurseries and individual stars that are completely hidden in visible-light pictures. Because of Webb's sensitivity to infrared light, it can peer through cosmic dust to see these objects.

All images and commentary below courtesy nasa.gov

A Dying Star's Final *"Performance"* Creates the Southern Ring Nebula



Some stars save the best for last. The dimmer star at the center of this scene has been sending out rings of gas and dust for thousands of years in all directions, and NASA's James Webb Space Telescope has revealed for the first time that this star is cloaked in dust.

Two cameras aboard Webb captured the latest image of this planetary nebula, cataloged as NGC 3132, and known informally as the **Southern Ring Nebula**. It is approximately 2,500 light-years away.

Webb will allow astronomers to dig into many more specifics about planetary nebulae like this one – clouds of gas and dust expelled by dying stars. Understanding which molecules are present, and where they lie throughout the shells of gas and dust will help researchers refine their knowledge of these objects.

This observation shows the Southern Ring Nebula almost face-on, but if we could rotate it to view it edge-on, its three-dimensional shape would more clearly look like two bowls placed together at the bottom, opening away from one another with a large hole at the center.

Two stars, which are locked in a tight orbit, shape the local landscape. Webb's infrared images feature new details in this complex system. The stars – and their layers of light – are prominent in the image from Webb's Near-Infrared Camera (NIRCam) on the left, while the image from Webb's Mid-Infrared Instrument (MIRI) on the right shows for the first time that the second star is surrounded by dust. The brighter star is in an earlier stage of its stellar evolution and will probably eject its own planetary nebula in the future.

In the meantime, the brighter star influences the nebula's appearance. As the pair continues to orbit one another, they "stir the pot" of gas and dust, causing asymmetrical patterns.

Each shell represents an episode where the fainter star lost some of its mass. The widest shells of gas toward the outer areas of the image were ejected earlier. Since planetary nebulae exist for tens of thousands of years, observing the nebula is like watching a movie in exceptionally slow motion. Each shell the star puffed off gives researchers the ability to precisely measure the gas and dust that are present within it.

Stephan's Quintet, a visual grouping of five galaxies, is best known for being prominently featured in the holiday classic film, "It's a Wonderful Life." This enormous mosaic is Webb's largest image to date, covering about one-fifth of the Moon's diameter. It contains over 150 million pixels and is constructed from almost 1,000 separate image files. The information from Webb provides new insights into how galactic interactions may have driven galaxy evolution in the early universe.

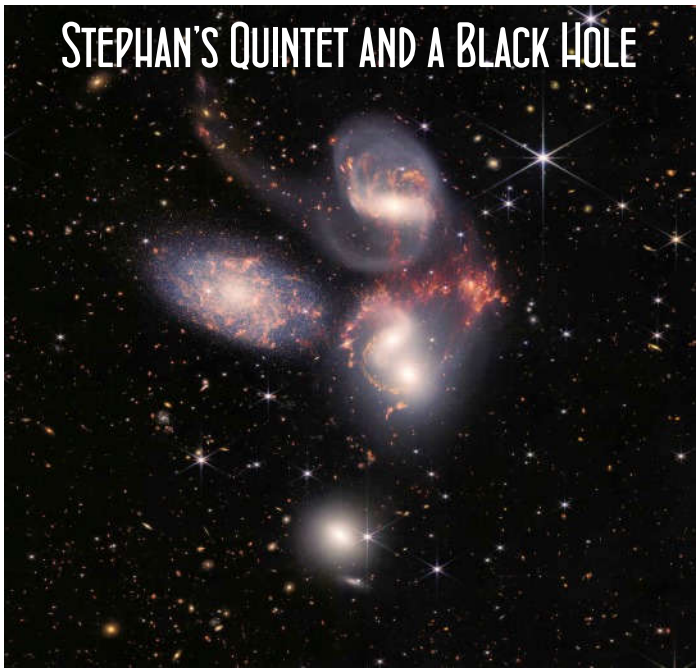
With its powerful, infrared vision and extremely high spatial resolution, Webb shows never-before-seen details in this galaxy group. Sparkling clusters of millions of young stars and starburst regions of fresh star birth grace the image. Sweeping tails of gas, dust and stars are being pulled from several of the galaxies due to gravitational interactions. Most dramatically, Webb captures huge shock waves as one of the galaxies, NGC 7318B, smashes through the cluster.

Together, the five galaxies of Stephan's Quintet are also known as the Hickson Compact Group 92 (HCG 92). Although called a "quintet," only four of the galaxies are truly close together and caught up in a cosmic dance. The fifth and leftmost galaxy, called NGC 7320, is well in the foreground compared with the other four.

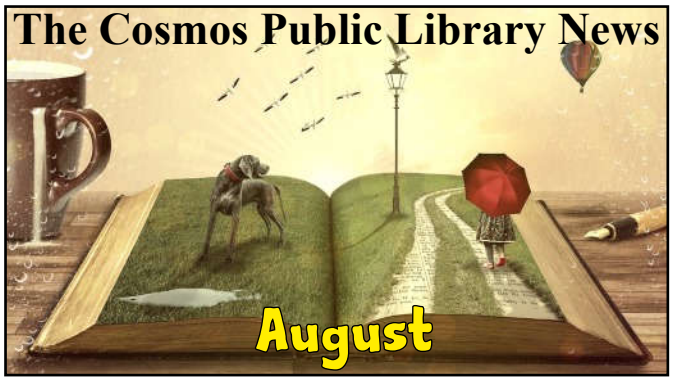
NGC 7320 resides 40 million light-years from Earth, while the other four galaxies (NGC 7317, NGC 7318A, NGC 7318B, and NGC 7319) are about *290 million light-years away*. This is still fairly close in cosmic terms, compared with more distant galaxies billions of light-years away. Studying such relatively nearby galaxies like these helps scientists better understand structures seen in a much more distant universe.

The topmost galaxy in the group, NGC 7319, harbors an active galactic nucleus, a super-massive black hole *24 million times* the mass of the Sun. It is actively pulling in material and puts out light energy equivalent to *40 billion* Suns.

Stephan's Quintet and a Black Hole



The Cosmos Public Library News



by Beth Cronk, Meeker County Librarian

Summer activities continue in August for the Cosmos Public Library. The summer reading program, Read Beyond the Beaten Path, runs through August 20th. Children and teens can continue to sign up until that day, if they haven't had a chance to start earlier. The 20th is also the last day to pick up a reading sheet for the program. Kids can continue turning in sheets for prizes until the end of the month.

Take-Home Tuesday will be available starting on August 9th, with a STEM activity. Wooden boat kits will be available for kids to pick up, while supplies last.

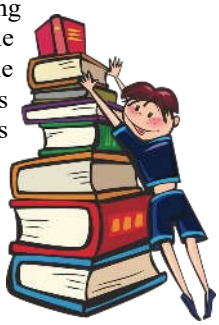
August 16th will be the date for Teen Take-Home Tuesday. Teens can stop by the library to pick up kits to make dream catcher key chains. One per person, while supplies last.

At 10 a.m. on August 18th, the library is offering another great program presented by the Minnesota DNR. *Canoeing with the Cree* is a classic book about the trip Eric Sevareid and Walter Port took along the entire length of the Minnesota River on the way to Hudson Bay in the summer of 1930: a total of 2,250 miles. Scott Kudelka will talk about that trip, as well as some who have made the trip in the past 15 years, including the first two women. The program will be held in Cosmos City Park, weather permitting. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved to the city hall community room. This program is for all ages.

Copies of *Canoeing with the Cree* are available to check out at Cosmos Library for those who would like to know more about it before or after the program.

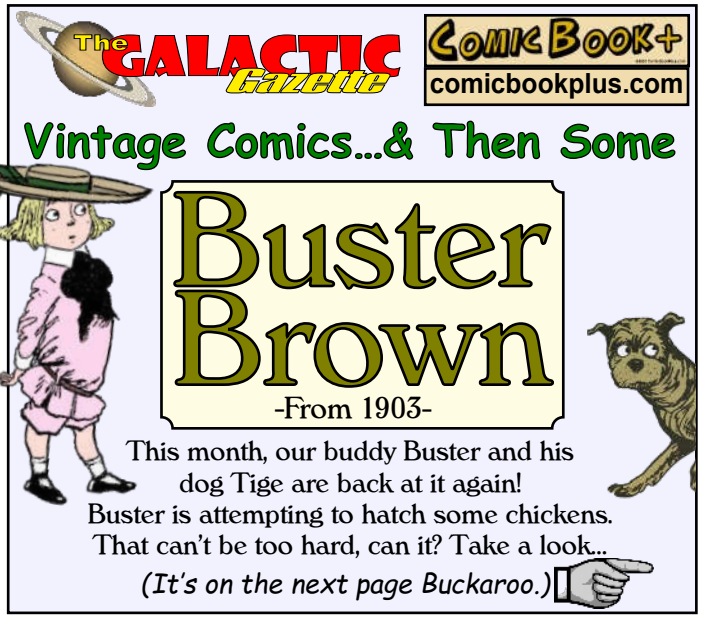
On Saturday, August 20th, library staff will offer storytime in the library at 10:30 a.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

The final Take-Home Tuesday of the summer will be on August 23rd. Kids can stop in to pick up a basket-weaving craft while supplies last.



Participation in the summer reading program is up this year over the past couple of years, and we're excited to see all of the kids. If you haven't made it in yet this summer, stop in to see the fun decorations and to sign the kids up for the program. Many good prizes are available to choose from when kids turn in their completed reading sheets. Keep them reading all summer, and they'll be ready to go back to school this fall with their reading skills in good shape!

The Cosmos Library is open; Mondays 10-5, Tuesdays 2-5, Thursdays 2-6, Fridays 2-5, and Saturdays 10-1.



Local Head Start Designated "Program of Excellence"

Press release, June 22, 2022

United Community Action Partnership's *(UCAP's)* Head Start program is thrilled to announce that they are 1 of 13 in the nation who have earned the National Head Start Association's Program of Excellence Accreditation.

The Program of Excellence recognizes and supports innovative and outstanding Head Start and Early Head Start programs across the nation. This achievement is earned by early childhood programs that consistently demonstrate excellence in program management, service performance, and child and family support.

Through a three-month application process, UCAP staff demonstrated that UCAP Head Start has met 41 Indicators of Excellence that designate high quality.

To earn the five-year accreditation, our staff had to demonstrate excellence in all the facets of our operation, including: leadership; effective and efficient management; transparent and sound fiscal stewardship; informed, responsible, and responsive program governance; meaningful partnerships with parents and families; highly experienced and educated staff; state-of-the-art programming; and quality services that reflect and respond to the aspirations and needs of children and families.

Thank you!

Debi Brandt
UCAP Executive Director

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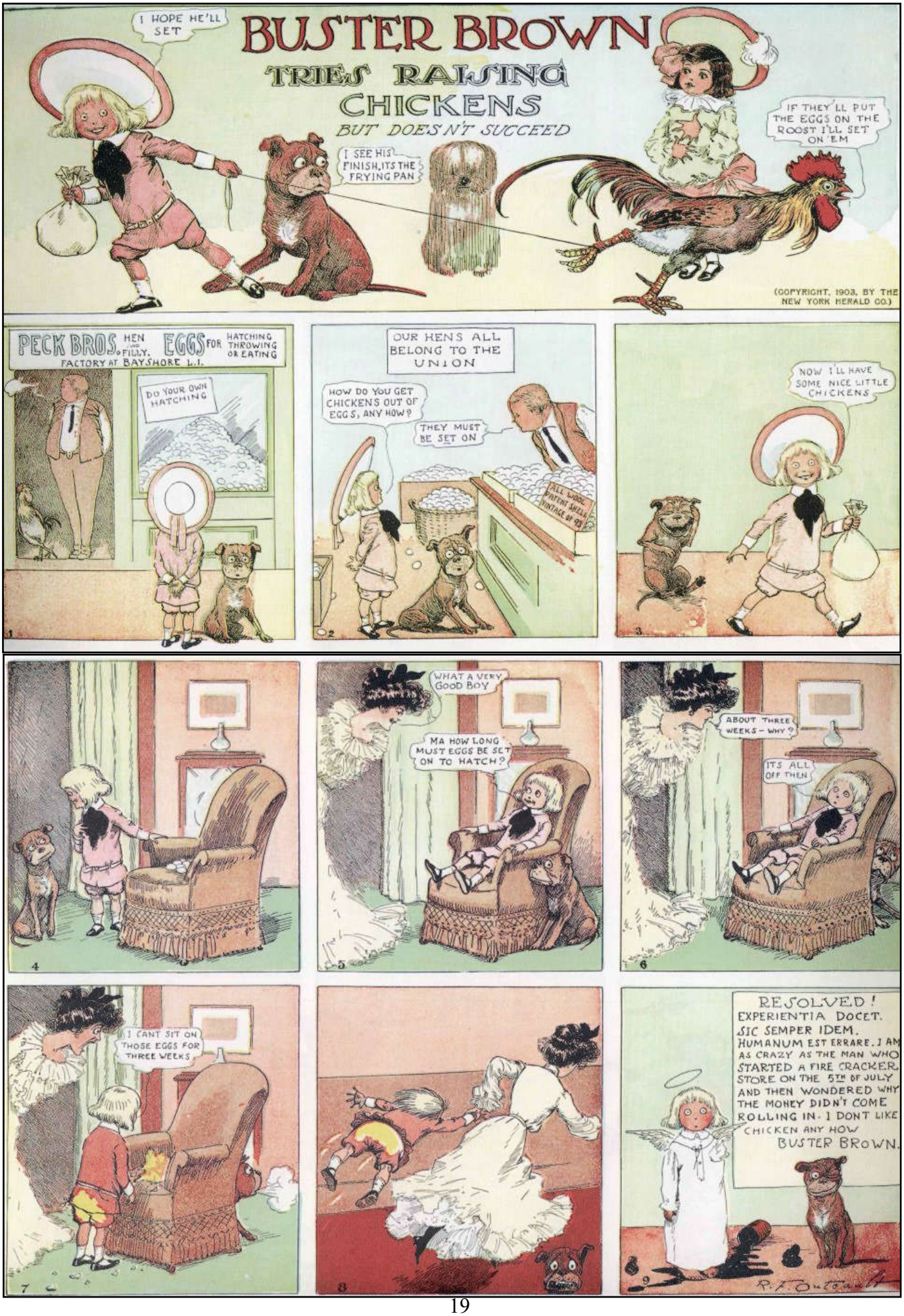
I HOPE HE'LL SET
BUSTER BROWN
TRIES RAISING
CHICKENS
BUT DOESN'T SUCCEED
I SEE HIS FINISH, ITS THE FRYING PAN
IF THEY'LL PUT THE EGGS ON THE ROOST I'LL SET ON 'EM
(COPYRIGHT, 1903, BY THE NEW YORK HERALD CO.)
PECK BROS. HEN AND FILLY. EGGS FOR HATCHING THROWING OR EATING
FACTORY AT BAYSHORE L.I.
DO YOUR OWN HATCHING
OUR HENS ALL BELONG TO THE UNION
HOW DO YOU GET CHICKENS OUT OF EGGS, ANY HOW?
THEY MUST BE SET ON
ALL WOOL (BATTINT SPELL) VINTAGE OF '03
NOW I'LL HAVE SOME NICE LITTLE CHICKENS
WHAT A VERY GOOD BOY
MA HOW LONG MUST EGGS BE SET ON TO HATCH?
ABOUT THREE WEEKS – WHY?
ITS ALL OFF THEN
I CANT SIT ON THOSE EGGS FOR THREE WEEKS
RESOLVED!
EXPERIENTIA DOCET.
SIC SEMPER IDEM.
HUMANUM EST ERRARE. I AM AS CRAZY AS THE MAN WHO STARTED A FIRE CRACKER STORE ON THE 5TH OF JULY AND THEN WONDERED WHY THE MONEY DIDN'T COME ROLLING IN. I DONT LIKE CHICKEN ANY HOW
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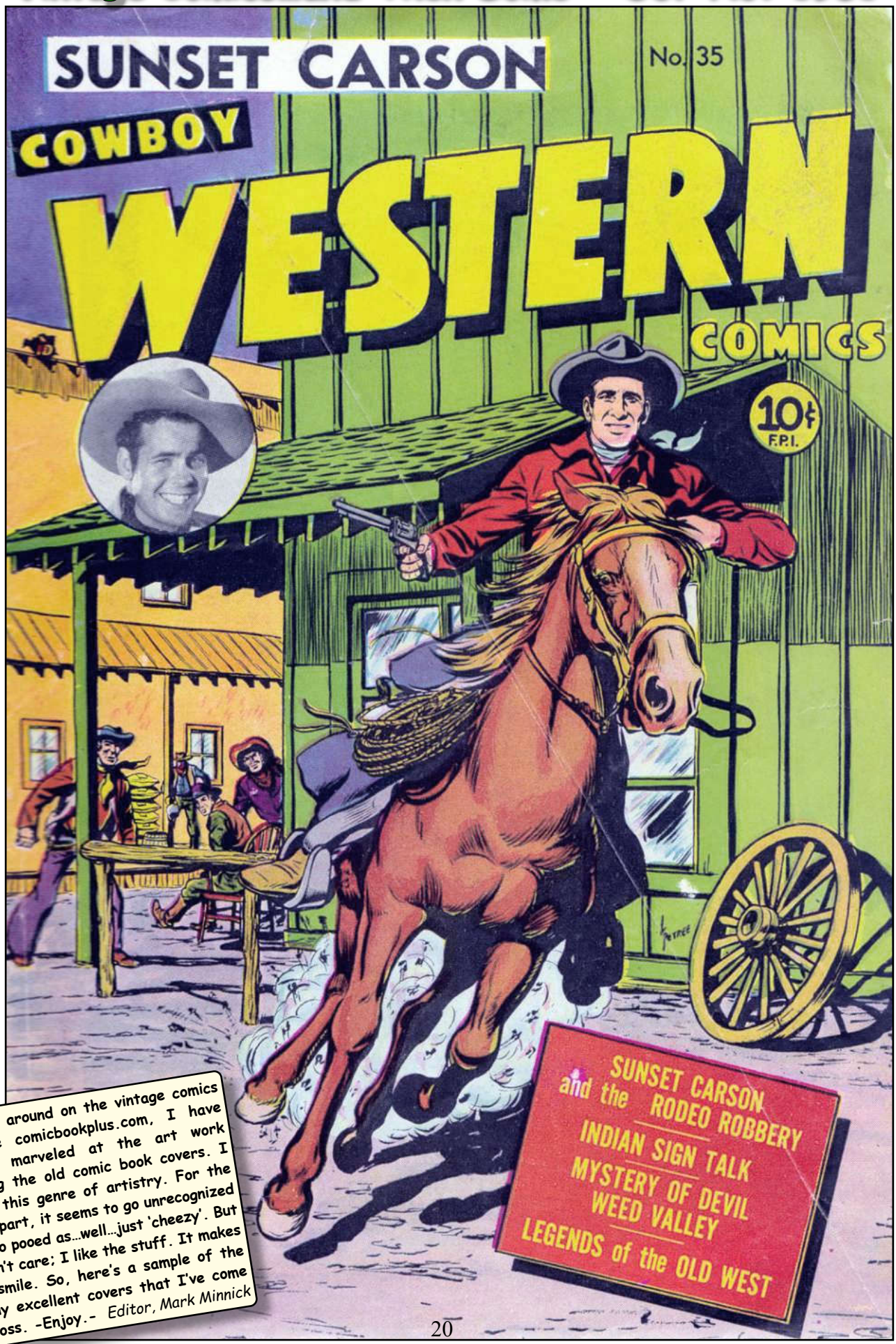

Cruising around on the vintage comics website comicbookplus.com, I have always marveled at the art work gracing the old comic book covers. I enjoy this genre of artistry. For the most part, it seems to go unrecognized or poo pooed as...well...just 'cheezy'. But I don't care; I like the stuff. It makes me smile. So, here's a sample of the many excellent covers that I've come across. -Enjoy.- Editor, Mark Minnick

Thank You

The Cosmos Fire & Ambulance Departments wish to thank everyone that patronized our various activities and fundraising efforts during the **2022 Cosmos Space Festival.**

We plan extensively and work hard during the annual event, hoping to show all of you folks a good time. We enjoy serving all of you, and certainly hope you had a wonderful weekend.



2022 Space Festival Parade

TIME WARP Whozit?

The Cosmos Firemen are all spiffed up in their official red blazers. It's spring 1976 and time for their annual picture and the ever popular Firemen's Dance. What a manly bunch of manly guys. I wonder if they put together a firemen's calendar to raise money? Chicks dig 'em…the calendars, silly. Uff da.
Anyway…**Whozit?** *(Hubba Hubba)*



Email your answer to:
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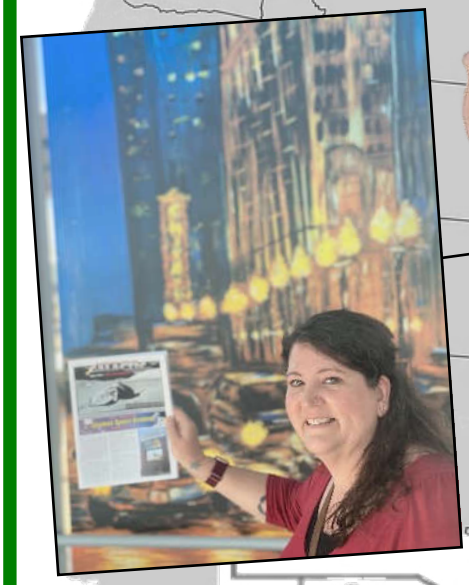
CHS Class of '66



The Cosmos High Class of '66 met on Saturday July 16 at Mug Shots Bar & Grill in Cosmos.
L to R, Front: Gary Martin, Sue Benson-Dallmann, Bev Froehlich-Schroeder, Linda Nelson-Smith, Dave Olson, Keith Ackman
Back: Ron Kern, Ralph Bach, Fred Alberts, Dennis Schultz, Wayne Smith, Ralph Inselmann & George Faber.
Present but not pictured: Jerrel Sharpe

Where's the Gazette?



Resident Cosmonite **Suzanne Nelson** sent us this image from O'Hare Airport in Chicago. Apparently she was on a covert mission to the Windy City and wasn't allowed to take any more cool pics cause it would have jeopardized her secret identity. Well, if she's caught, the secretary will disavow any knowledge of her actions. *I wonder if her secret Gazette burnt up and disintegrated after she was done reading it?*

Win a KewPie! Show us where you are reading the Gazette & Email pics to:
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(And the secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions too.)

Space Queen?

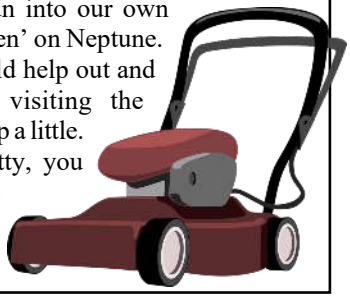


Pic by Ralph Inselmann

By Mark Minnick

Betty and Ralph Inselmann had a "Space Lady" mysteriously appear in their yard right before Space Days. Was she dropped off out a flying saucer? A wormhole? A UPS truck? They weren't exactly sure.

Betty said she has been interrogating the visitor daily, asking if an alien invasion is imminent. The only thing the lady mentioned was that she had run into our own 'Local Chicken' and the 'Old Hen' on Neptune. Personally, I think the lady could help out and mow the lawn while she's visiting the Inselmanns. Or at least weed whip a little.



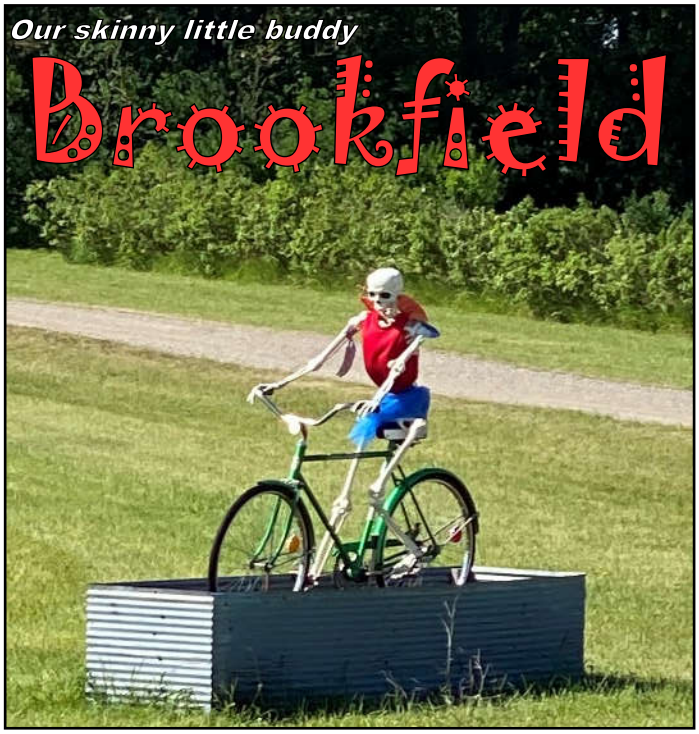
So, next time you see Betty, you may want to ask her what she's learned so far. Or if the lawn's been mowed.

Honor Guard



Pic and commentary by Curt Meyer

Brooklyn Lies was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Cosmos Legion Family for always participating in the honor guard, making her Grandfather Jim very proud.



What the heck is our little buddy from the south up to now? Heading to Space Days? Going on a bike ride for cross-dressers? Or did he make his daily wardrobe selection in the dark? Stay tuned or stop by and say Hi!…I guess…*Uff da Freda*.



BENEFIT FUNDRAISER FOR THE ANDERSON FAMILY

Jeremy and Marysa were in a motorcycle accident on June 3 in Wisconsin. Both sustained multiple injuries that requires many months of recovery leaving them unable to physically care for their 3 month old son Jaxon and 2 1/2 old daughter Hadley. This benefit is to assist them with medical and living expenses while they are unable to work.

AUGUST 19 4-8 PM

Mugshots Bar & Grill

Cosmos

Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, and potato salad

Free Will Donation, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, DJ by Ralph Galvan

#TOGETHERONTHEROADTORECOVERY

TIME WARP

July 27, 1972

It's over for another year - And it was the a big success! The Cosmos Space Festival - 1972! The town got a new Man in the Moon & Little Miss Universe. There were rockets launched, moon men sighted, and money won! Holy cow, Eunice! Sounds like a universe of fun!

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Gayle Arndt, Duane Anderson crowned Little Miss Universe, Man on the Moon

COSMOS--Little Miss Universe and The Man on the Moon 1972 were crowned on Gemini Avenue, Wednesday night, after a parade which wound down the Milky Way.

The two new heavenly rulers were crowned by their predecessors, the 1971 royalty, Robin and Wayne Youngblom, brother and sister.

The new Man on the Moon is Duane Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson. Little Miss Universe is Gayle Arndt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arndt.

The coronation followed the annual kiddie parade, which marched down Milky Way from Cosmos Memorial Chapel to the First State Bank, where it ended on Gemini Avenue.

The parade was led by the snappy marching and music of the Cosmos High School Band. Also in the parade was one of the Cosmos fire engines with two of the firemen looking like space men in their asbestos fire-fighting suits.

This year's parade, although perhaps shorter than some previous years, exhibited even greater quality in costumes and ideas carrying out the space theme.

Prizes awarded in the various categories were:

DOLL BUGGY: (1) Susan

Parade, turn to 8





Charmers,



Stars,



Astronauts,



Rocket club to meet Thurs.

COSMOS--Members of the Cosmos Rocket Club will meet Thursday evening, July 27, 7:30 p.m. in the Milky Way Room of Sportsmen's Inn to evaluate the recent rocket launching contest.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mankato boy edges Hesser for 2nd rocket contest win

COSMOS--For the second year running, a Mankato boy, Mike Hodapp, walked away with first prize in the Cosmos Space Festival's Rocket Firing Contest.

It was a close one for Mike, however. He won by only a "gnat's eyelash" from second place winner David Hesser of Cosmos. As a matter of fact, the contest ended in a tie between Mike and David, which was broken by a run-off.

Each of the two top contestants, who had 16 points each in the contest, fired a rocket in the run-off, with the one coming closest to 600 feet to be declared the winner.

Mike Hodapp's rocket went up 700 feet, while David's stopped at 470. Mike was declared the winner by 30 feet.

Following a rocket firing demonstration on Thursday evening, Wendy Haagenson, president of the Cosmos Rocket Club, presented trophies to the champion and the runner-up.

Winners of the various contests were as follows:

SINGLE STATE ALTITUDE
(B Engine)
(1) Bruce Bomilwell, 1040 feet, 5 points. (2) Dale Houcle, 940 feet, 4 points. (3) John Grussendorf, 900 feet, 3 points. (4) Danny Bauer, 830 feet, 2 points. (5) David Hesser, 810 feet, 1 point.

TWO STATE ALTITUDE
(A Engines)
(1) Cathy Hodapp, 800 feet, 5 points. (2) Mike Hodapp, 570 feet, 4 points. (3) Therese Geiss, 490 feet, 3 points. (4) David Hesser, 140 feet, 2 points. (5) Dale Hesser, 95 feet, 1 point.

THREE STAGE ALTITUDE
(A Engines)
(1) Tim Lundstrom, 480 feet, 5 points. (2) Cathy Hodapp, 450 feet, 4 points. (3) Mike Hodap, 105 feet, 3 points.

PARACHUTE DURATION
(A Engines)
(1) Mike Hodapp, four minutes 43 seconds, 5 points. (2) David Hesser, 1:13, 4 points. (3) Mark Severson, 1:11, 3 points. (4) Bruce Bomilwell, 49 seconds, 2 points. (5) Bruce Hesser, 45 seconds, 1 point.

GLIDE DURATION
(A Engines)
(1) David Hesser, 44 seconds, 5 points. (2) David Hesser, 43 seconds, 4 points. (3) Therese Geiss, 11 seconds, 3 points. (4) Mike Hodapp, 8 seconds, 2 points. (5) Cathy Hodapp, 6 seconds, 1 point.

SET ALTITUDE
(A Engines)
(1) Dale Hesser, 295 feet, 5 points. (2) Danny Bauer, 305 feet, 4 points. (3) Mark Severson, 340 feet, 3 points. (4) Mike Hodapp, 360 feet, 2 points. (5) Mary Williams, 385 feet, 1 point.

This year's rocket contest attracted rocketeers from Hutchinson, Dassel, Stewart, Raymond, Mankato, and as far away as Rapid City, S. D. and Casper, Wyo.

Buffalo Lake man wins $200 in cash

COSMOS--A Buffalo Lake man went home from the Cosmos Space Festival, Thursday night, $200 richer than when he had arrived.

In his pocket he carried a check for $200--grand prize in the Cosmos Space Festival drawing. The name of Ernest Schroeder, Buffalo Lake was drawn for the big prize at the end of a long drawing for cash and merchandise, Thursday night.

Four other people also won cash prizes of $25.00 each. They were: Betty Anderson, Coon Rapids, Mn.; Elmer Johnson, Hutchinson; Norma Wilmer and Art Adams, both of the Cosmos community.

Attendance at the Wednesday night drawing was a little light, but Thursday night the grounds were packed.

Winners of the merchandise prizes Wednesday night were: $2 gift certificate from Hillside Greenhouse, Richard Higgin; Polaroid camera from Jim's Motor Sales and Town and Country Car Wash, Rhonda Peterson; $5 in trade from Home Oil Bulk, Myron Kamrath; vise-grip wrench from Cosmos Blacksmith Shop, Leslie Pearson; $2 cash from Delores Bakke, Mrs. Donald Olson.

Decorator Candle from Libby's Beauty Salon & Boutique, Bill Buck; $3 in trade from Cosmos Bakery, Richard Higgin; transistor radio from Turner Radio & TV, Edward Olson; $5 in trade from Lang's Union 76, Elaine Attaile; quart of engine coolant from John's Motor Shop, Mrs. Mervin Benson; pair of moccasins from Lietzau Taxidermy, Erwin Kutzke.

Thermos picnic jug from Hackbarth Implements, Rosemary Stenberg; $25 savings bond from First State Bank of Cosmos, Bill Buck; fly bait from Cosmos Farmers Elevator, Allen Bakke; aerosol insect spray from Cosmos Farmers Elevator, Roger Nealand; two free dinners at Royal Cafe; David Eastman; blanket from Lietzau Lumber & Hardware, Ron Kutzke.

$5 in trade from Larson & Peterson store, Alvin Retzlaff; 25-pounds of cat food, Roy Jordin; cleaner and wax from Minnick's 66 station, three prizes, won by Elsie Katzenmeyer, David Eastman, and Mrs. Curt Meyer.

Five-quart pails of ice cream from Corvuso Creamery were won by each of the following: Mrs. Elmer Arndt, Ron Kutzke and Clarence Geier Jr.; a whistling tea kettle from Raske Building Systems, Art Schiro.

THURSDAY night winners: Flag set from American Legion Auxiliary, Violet Foster; two chicken dinners from Sportsmen's Inn, Larry Ackerman; decorator candle from Libby's Beauty Salon and Boutique, Mrs. Leslie Pearson; $2 in cash from DeLores Bakke, Herb Schultz; fly bait from Blackwell's Farm Supply, Mrs Marvin Schino; fly bait from Cosmos Farmers Elevator, Richard Wog; two shrimp dinners from Sportsmen's Inn, Dorin Anderson.

Towel Set from Clayton Halverson, Pearl Gary; thermos picnic jug from Service Electric, Art Laffen; $5 in trade from Cosmos Grocery, Mrs. Clarence Lietzau; radiator cooler, from John's Motor Shop, Tim Spreitzer; vise-grip wrench from Cosmos Blacksmith Shop, H. L. Gruetzmacher; tool box from Arnold Implement, Don Loge; electric mixer from the Cosmos Sun, Lorraine Freimark; two free dinners from Silver Star Cafe, John Jordin.

Trouble light from Hackbarth Implements, Roger Nealand; $5 in trade from K-F Garage, Milan Retzlaff; knife set from Polar Chemical and Gas, Clarence Jr.; $5 in trade at Lietzau Lumber & Hardware, from Cosmos Red-E-Mix and Drain Tile Mfg. Co., Walter Mortenson; electric percolator from Hesser Hardware, Gary Martin; hair spray from Paul's Barber Shop, Mrs. Lillie Wier.

Prizes of five quarts of ice cream each from Corvuso Creamery were won by: Galen Degner, Arthur Albrecht, and Dorothy Kaddatz;

Prizes, turn to 8



Galaxies,



Moon Men,



Monsters,



Cosmos'



Space, Glitter Along



From Outer



Creatures





COSMOS--Heavy winds on Saturday night resulted in the breaking off of many tree branches, and even the toppling of a few trees in the vicinity of Rosendale Lutheran Church, northwest of Cosmos, Saturday night.

STARS ARE PUT AWAY

Space Festival '72 is just a memory

COSMOS--The stars have been taken down from along Milky Way, Little Miss Universe and the Man on the Moon have put away their crowns and robes, and members of the Cosmos Rocket Club have gone back to re-designing and re-building their rockets for another year.

Cosmos Space Festival 1972 is now just a memory--but for the most part, a very pleasant memory.

It's hard to tell--this was the first time the affair lasted three days so the crowd was more split up--but attendance may have been down slightly this year. But whatever it lacked in quantity, Space Festival 1972 made up in quality!

Some events drew heavy attendance, while others didn't do as well. The sidewalk sale and flea market was not as well patronized as had been hoped, but made a big hit with those who attended.

You didn't have to use "space lingo" to term the street dance the first night as "far out." It was the most popular event of the entire festival. Young people--and a lot of adults, too--crowded around to hear and dance to the music of Shaw-Allen-Shaw on Gemini Avenue.

The kiddie parade and coronation on Wednesday night, also drew a very good crowd, which seemed well-pleased with the clever thought and careful execution which went into the various costumes, floats, etc.

Atwater Saddle Club's horse show that same evening was an even greater success than last year. The show was well-planned, well timed, well-performed, and kept the large audience well-entertained. Adding greatly to the enjoyment was the fact that a large number of the members of the saddle club are from the Cosmos community.

The Rocket Launching contests drew somewhat smaller crowds, but fascinating performances were put on each time. The rocketeers had to battle the elements on Wednesday. A strong south wind caused the rockets to drift far in their descent, and made recovery extremely difficult. Thursday, however, was still--an excellent day for rocketry.

The appearance of two members of the Minnesota Vikings football team, Bobby Bryant and Ed White, who took part in the rocket firing, added greatly to the festivities.

Thursday evening found the Cosmos Rocket club giving spectators a thrilling demonstration of Estes rockets between the end of the rocket contest and the presentation of awards.

The chicken supper on Thursday night also proved to again be a popular feature, as were the prize drawings.

Gopher State Shows on the midway played for the entertainment of young and old alike with a good selection of rides and booths. The Cosmos Lions' dunker was an always popular spot as one after another, local citizens paid a quarter for a chance to throw a baseball and try to give one of the Cosmos Lions an unexpected bath.

Commercial Club will not meet in August

COSMOS--The Cosmos Commercial Club will not meet in August because of the many members who are on vacation at this time.

Next meeting will be the first Thursday in September, according to President Maynerd Rennecke.

LITCHFIELD--The Meeker County Board of Commissioners approved a budget of $1,403,600 at their first meeting of the fiscal year.

Another Estes demonstration is scheduled

COSMOS--Another rocket firing demonstration with Estes rockets has been scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 20, 2 p.m. at the school grounds.

Rockets will be fired by members of the Cosmos Rocket Club.

Swimming class is postponed

COSMOS--Swimming lessons for this summer have been temporarily postponed because of the difficulty of obtaining a qualified instructor.

The local Community Chest still hopes to be able to have the instructions yet this summer. As soon as an instructor is available, notification will be made in this paper.

Ave-Lallemant ordained at Cedar Mills

CEDAR MILLS--M. Peter Ave-Lallemant, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Winfred A. Ave-Lallemant of RFD 4, Hutchinson, was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran church-Missouri Synod Sunday, July 23.

The ordination celebration took place at St. John's Lutheran Church at Cedar Mills, at 2:30 p.m.

The candidate's father, Pastor Ave Lallemant, conducted the ceremony. His father-in-law, the Rev. Reinhold Arndt of St. John's Lutheran church of Osseo spoke during the service.

Mr. Ave-Lallemant attended Concordia seminary, St. Louis, Mo., for the past four years, graduating this spring with a master of divinity degree. He is married to the former Elizabeth Arndt of Osseo.

On Aug. 1, the new minister will be called to serve the Ordained, turn to 8

Matchmaker design theme of dress revue

LITCHFIELD--"Matchmakers Designs" will be the theme of the 1972 Meeker County Dress Revue to be held on Thursday, July 27, 8 p.m. at the Litchfield Jr. High School according to Meeker County Home Economist, Deloris Bollin.

The Dress Revue is open to the public. A Court of Honor will be selected from the 100 4-H members who plan to model their garments. Three winners will be selected to represent Meeker County at the Minnesota State Fair.

Judging for the will begin at 9 a.m. with the advanced 4-H clothing members. Junior members will be judged from 9:30 to noon. Beginners will be judged from 1:15 until 4 p.m.

Pam Johnson, Danielson Hustlers; Benita Harmann, Litchfield Rockets; Margaret Schoolmeesters, Forest City Livewires; Nancy Barka, Minnebelle Skippers and Lynn Knutson, Danielson Hustlers are the 4-H Jr. Leaders in charge of the 4-H Dress Revue.

Crusaders remain on top of Cosmos Softball League

Town Men 6 Haggenmillers 2

The Town Men defeated Haggenmillers 6-2. The Town Men scored two runs in the second, third, and sixth innings. They had five hits. Arnie Blum was the winning pitcher.

Haggenmillers scored a run in the fifth and a run in the seventh. They pounded out eight hard hits. Dennis Hoff pitched a great game but was the losing pitcher.

Cedar Mills 7 Schlueter's 5

Cedar Mills edged Schlueter's Refrigeration 7-5. Cedar Mills picked up two runs in the seventh inning to break a tie. They finished the game with fourteen hits. Randy Schlueter was the winning pitcher.

Schlueter's Refrigeration had four hits. The losing pitcher was Allen Duesterholft.

Crusaders 31 Iron workers 5

The Crusaders whipped the Iron Workers 31-5. The Crusaders scored in every inning but the first. They scored ten runs in the fifth inning. Bruce and Doug Nelson pitched for the Crusaders.

The Iron Workers had seven hits. Dana Haagenson had three of the hits. The losing pitcher was Curt Thomas.

Schlueter's 8 Union 76 6

Schlueters Refrigeration outscored Union 76 8-6. Schlueter's Refrigeration had ten hits at the end of the game. Charles Albrecht was the leading hitter for Schlueter's Refrigeration with three doubles and a home run. Allen Duesterholft was the winning pitcher.

Union 76 never scored more than two runs in an inning. They scored two runs in the first and fifth and one in the second and third. They had ten hits.

Country Boys 11 Lakeside 4

The Country Boys defeated Lakeside 11-4. The Country Boys did all of they're scoring in the first three innings. They had twelve hits. The winning pitcher was Gary Martin.

Lakeside scored two runs in the second inning and two more in the fourth. They were held to four hits. LeRoy Kurth pitched for Lakeside.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Crusaders	6	1
Schlueter's Refrig.	5	2
Cedar Mills	5	2
Haggenmillers	5	3
Country Boys	5	3
Town Men	4	3
Lakeside	3	5
Union 76	2	5
Corvuso	1	5
Iron Workers	0	8

Ordained, continued

ter and his wife will leave for Loup City, Neb., where on Aug. 6, he will be installed as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

BROWNTON WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

ROUND VI
Wendorff Ins. 2
Cedar Mills 10

Cosmos 18
Julie's 4

Brownton Inn Bye

3M 2
Litchfield 15

ROUND VII
Julie's 9
Wendorff Ins. 12

3M 15
Brownton Ins. 4

Litchfield Bye

Cosmos 4
3D's 6

MAKE-UP GAMES
3D's 12
3M 2

Julie's 16
3M 8

Litchfield 7
Cosmos 6

STANDINGS	w	l
3D's (Cedar Mills	8	1
Litchfield	4	1
Wendorff Ins.	4	2
Cosmos	4	2
Julie's	2	3
3M	1	5
Brownton Inn	0	6



BIG PRIZE WINNER was Ernest Schroeder, seen receiving his $200 check from Janet Mortenson.



WHAT'S A TWEEZLEY WOP? Well, you both stand on this fallen tree and wop each other with pillows--and it's fun!



DOWN HE GOES into a sudden, unexpected bath as the ball bounces back after striking the target. Soon-to-be-clean Lion is Don DeLeeuw.



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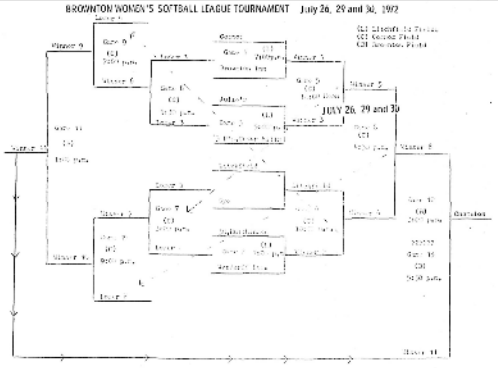


tournament games played at Cosmos

COSMOS--Seven of the games of the Brownton Women's Softball League Tournament will be played on the Cosmos field this Saturday, July 29.

The tournament will open on the Litchfield field on Wednesday night, July 26. First game of the evening will be Cosmos vs. Brownton Inn at 7 p. m. 3M of Hutchinson will also play Wendorff Insurance at 7 p. m. in game number 2. Game number three will be between Julie's and 3D's of Cedar Mills at 9 p. m. Litchfield will get a bye.

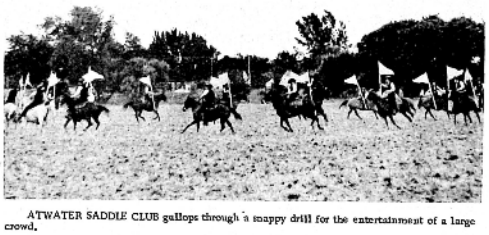
At Cosmos, Saturday, play will continue throughout the day. Games are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m., 12 noon, 1:30 p. m., 3 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7 p. m. and 9 p. m.

The tournament will wind up at the Brownton Field on Sunday. Games are scheduled for 1 p. m., 3 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Roving camera views Space Festival '72



THEIR MAJESTIES, Duane Anderson, the Man on the Moon, and Gayle Arndt, Little Miss Universe 1972, pose for their pictures immediately after their coronation.



ATWATER SADDLE CLUB gallops through a snappy drill for the entertainment of a large crowd.



BOBBY BRYANT, Minnesota Vikings football player, center, was one of two Vikings who took part in the rocket firing. At left is Dean Heineck. Jerry Wright is at the right. In background is David Hesser.

Prizes, continued

aluminum lawn chair from Cosmos Transfer, Emil Stueber; cleaner and wax from Minnick's 66, three prizes, won by Lorraine Freimark, Gaydon Johnson and Mrs. Donald Nelson; hanging planter from Hillside Greenhouse, Willy Schiro.

Parade, continued

Bluhm.

COSTUMES: (1) Freimark sitter, (2) Heidi Beekman.

TRIKES AND BIKES: (1) Greg Arndt, (2) Tammy Jenkins.

FLOATS: (1) Raske children, (2) Luhm children.

Hendrickson to address Red Cross

LITCHFIELD--E. M. (Duke) Hendrickson, Assistant Manager of the Minneapolis Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Meeker County Chapter, to be held at the United Methodist Church of Litchfield Social Hall on Monday evening, July 31, at 8 p. m.

All interested Meeker County people are invited. There will also be election of directors and officers. Coffee will be served.

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Hagen tops Meeker DHIA

MYRON HAGEN, Hawick topped the Meeker DHIA for June with an average production per cow per month of 64.2 lbs. of milk and 2.0 lbs. of butterfat. Other herds in the top 10 belong to the following:

Eugene Nyquist, Cokato with 1.9 lbs. of fat and 93.1 lbs. of milk.

Roger Lundeen, Dassel with 1.9 lbs. of fat and 52.4 lbs. of milk.

Vernon Hamann, Litchfield with 1.9 lbs. of fat and 50.0 lbs. of milk.

James Ostlund, Dassel with 1.8 lbs. of fat and 52.1 lbs. of milk.

Earl Larson, Litchfield with 1.8 lbs. of fat and 51.2 lbs. of milk.

David Hoff, Hutchinson with 1.8 lbs. of fat and 49.7 lbs. of milk.

Greg Utecht, Watkins with 1.8 lbs. of fat and 48.4 lbs. of milk.

Geo & Walt Wittenberg, Litchfield with 1.8 lbs. of fat and 46.7 lbs. of milk.

Richard Worren, Watkins with 1.7 lbs. of milk and 54.5 lbs. of m with 1.7 lbs. of fat and 54.5 lbs. of milk.



COSMOS BAND and majorettes strutted along as they led the parade.



CHICKEN FRYERS Lynn Townsend and Harold Hesser were turning out golden-brown chicken.



ASSEMBLY LINE for chicken baskets. Ted Wothe, Paul Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Lietzau and Arnie Lang.



EATING CHICKEN is a gobble as you can proposition. In front row are Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Fett and Paulette Foster.

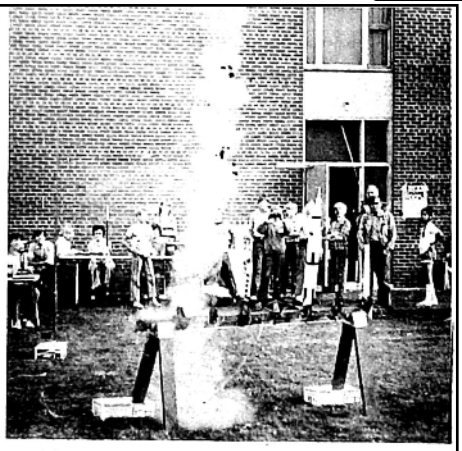


SELLING TICKETS for the chicken supper kept these three women busy. Seated, left to right, are: Janet Mortenson, Carol Lang and Mercedes Nordine.



KANDL-PIERS barbershop quartet entertained the crowd as they ate their supper in the park.

The digitized images from the Cosmos Sun, dated July 20 and 27, 1972 were in unusually good shape. As these two issues reported on the fledgling Cosmos Space Festival, I decided to include as many pics as I could. I thought they were pretty darned neat. Hopefully they bring back memories for those who were here and inform those who weren't. Enjoy.
Editor, Mark Minnick



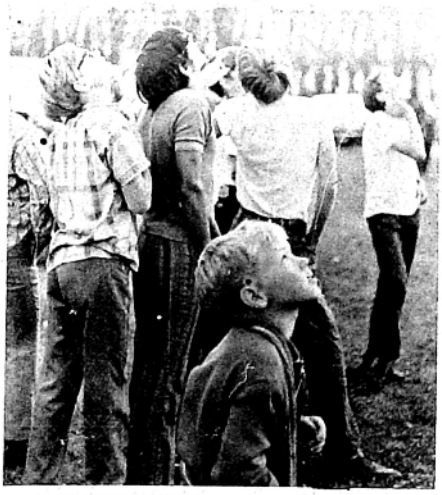
A TRAIL OF SMOKE from the ascending rocket was all that was left by the time the shutter snapped in this rocket demonstration. Control panel is at extreme left. Note four rockets on the launching pads.



DAVID HESSER quickly stepped back out of focus as he received his runner-up trophy.



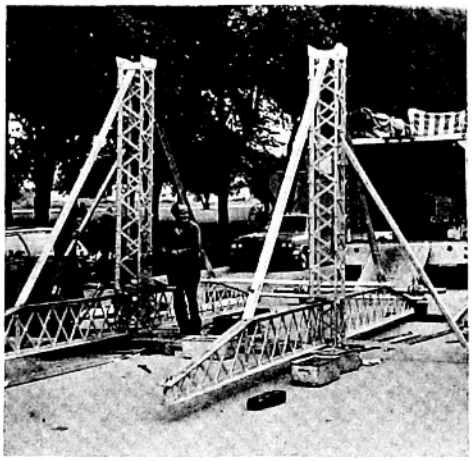
MIKE HODAPP accepts the first place trophy for the rocket contest from Wendy Haagenson.



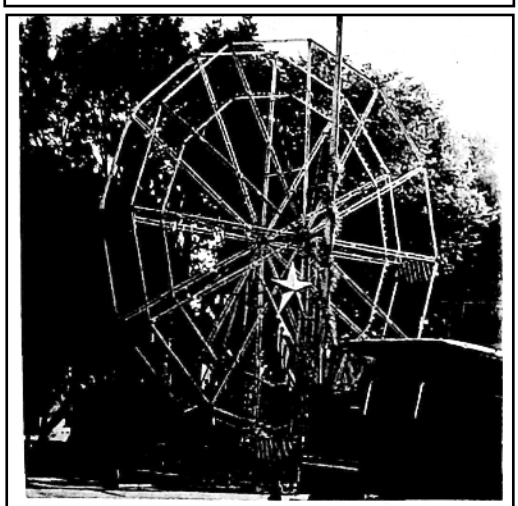
STIFF NECKS? Well, not yet, but they may get that way from too much rocket tracking.



THE BIG SPACEMEN pose in front of the First State Bank. At left is Rev. Ronald Freimark, chairman of the Space Festival Committee, and a friend.



SETTING UP the ferris wheel begins with strong foundations.



FERRIS WHEEL is set up awaiting customers as the first day of the Space Festival begins.

Flea market opens the Cosmos Space Festival

The Cosmos Space Festival got under way on Tuesday morning with the Flea Market and Sidewalk Sale. Meanwhile, the carnival had set up and was ready to go into action at 2 p.m. The Space Festival continues through Thursday, July 20.



CUSTOMERS sort through merchants' merchandise displayed on benches on the sidewalk.



FLEA MARKET displayed a wide variety of merchandise for the public.



STARS BEGAN TO TWINKLE along the Milky Way last week when a crew of local men put up the new street decorations in preparation for the Space Festival. Putting the star into place is Maynerd Rennecke, while Tom Rennecke holds the ladder. At the right, Ralph Inselman and Ted Wothe prepare the next star to be put up.

Cosmos Summer Festival, Circa 1927

(Hey, we weren't in space yet.)

By Mark Minnick

Almost a century ago, a summer parade with tractors, livestock, a marching band and kiddies, were part of the local celebratory activities not to be missed. These pictures from that era were borrowed to the Cosmos newspaper by Cosmos resident **Cora Anderson.**

I'm thankful to Cora for the pictures and really glad ole' Dicky Higgin published them in the July '72 issue of the paper. The readers appreciate it, then and now. Looks like the streets were being worked on too...oops, they were dirt, I forgot. *(I wonder who was in charge of road apple removal and odor mitigation?)*



MAIN STREET in Cosmos looked like this back in 1927. Notice the hitching racks at the right and the model T Ford at the left. This picture was taken from in front of the C. J. Larson General Store looking southeast. Building on the left is presently the Gamble Store.



FARM IMPLEMENTS parade through the street. Note that the town ends at what is now the Silver Star Cafe.



THE COSMOS BAND marches down the street led by a group of young boys.

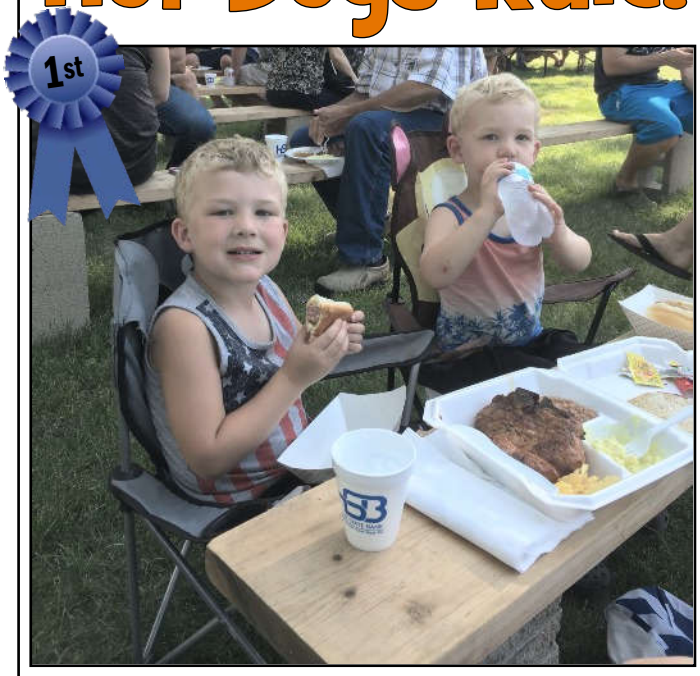


DAIRY CATTLE were entered in the parade, too. Cora Anderson, who loaned the pictures to us didn't say what the occasion was for the parade. Note the vintage of the cars parked along the street. Building at the left is the present Paul's Barber Shop.



THE KIDDIES got into the act, too. Can you identify any of them.

Pork Chops?...Meh
Hot Dogs Rule!



By Mark Minnick

Space Festival tradition or not, it seems that these two young boys are not real keen on the famous grilled-to-perfection pork chops. 5 yr old **Theo** and 3 yr old **Quinten Whitcomb** are savoring what I am guessing is one of their favorite meals in the whole wide world; a hotdog…a plain ol' hot dog.

I noticed the two little lads behaving well and enjoying the day with mom and dad. Then it comes time to sit down for the big Space Festival supper in the park, as little tummies are surely growling.

Sitting nicely in kid sized lawn chairs, the two are pulled up to the fancy knotty pine 'table' enjoying their sausages, while mom and dad gnaw on them ol' pork chops. These boys know what the good stuff is, just like Maynard.

Editors Note: *I took a bunch of nice pics over the course of the Space Festival weekend. This one is hands down my favorite. It wins the "Best Pic of the Weekend" blue ribbon.*

Thoughts & Observations



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

The Great Cosmos Space Festival is over for another year. Funny, I seem to appreciate the small town celebration more and more as I get further into my laid back, geezer lifestyle. A big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers, known and unknown, that make this event a reality for us many Space Fest goers. It was a cool weekend, even though it was really hot and icky for this old geezer, again. Sigh.



The Community Garden up by Peace Lutheran Church really has put out some nice produce so far this season. During a recent Sunday church service, **Linda Hopp** announced that there was a bumper crop of icicle radishes and that someone should make use of them. *(Yea, yea, I know, "How would **I** know? I just heard about it, alright?")*

Anyway, wife Deb went up and grabbed a few. Trying them, we found out that they were pretty darned hot…but I liked 'em anyway. After waiting a few more days to 'share' the bounty *(not take too many)*, it seemed nobody else wanted any of hot radishes. So, Deb decided to pull the rest, as they were starting to get woody.



Boy, we had a pile of radishes now. So I decided to pickle some, *left,* so they wouldn't go to waste. *(You can only eat so many with a meal.)* Man, did they turn out swell - Except for the smell. When radishes pickle/ferment, they give off a strong odor. Deb thinks it's worse than fresh cat poo. So I get scolded every time I open a jar to spear a few. Oh well, they sure taste good. Just my smelly & humble opinion, of course. Whatever that's worth.

Speaking of radish: Deb visited a farmers market and drug home a great big beautiful **Daikon radish**, grown by the **Lundstrum Farm** in Bird Island. I didn't get time to pickle it, so she peeled it, sliced it and fried it up. I was impressed! Salt, pepper, olive oil and viola - Good stuff Maynard. We're gonna do that again!



From the same farm, she also picked up a nice fresh **Napa Cabbage**, *above-left*. I've been vowing to make **Kimchi**, *above-right,* for the longest time, so I finally did it with this fine specimen. For those not in the know, Kimchi is a staple in Korean households. Kind of like an Asian sauerkraut. Anyway, the results were absolutely fantastic! I ***will*** be making this stuff again! Uff da, it's spicy! Then.



The Jeremy and Marysa Anderson fundraiser *(see poster, pg. 24)* on Aug 19th looks like a fun night. Food, drink, a bake sale, a silent auction *(bid high & bid often)* and a great DJ for music. Deb and I both plan on going. We hope you do too. Remember, it's a night to visit with friends, have some fun, and raise some money for these two. Let's go here!

This last month, I discovered some great new music releases by both **Jake Owen** and **The Beach Boys**. I ran out of time to review them for you this month, darn. Plus, I know I failed to talk about **Def Leppard's** new album release like I said I would. Just out of time and space. Hopefully next month. ***Anyway, Keep Rockin!***



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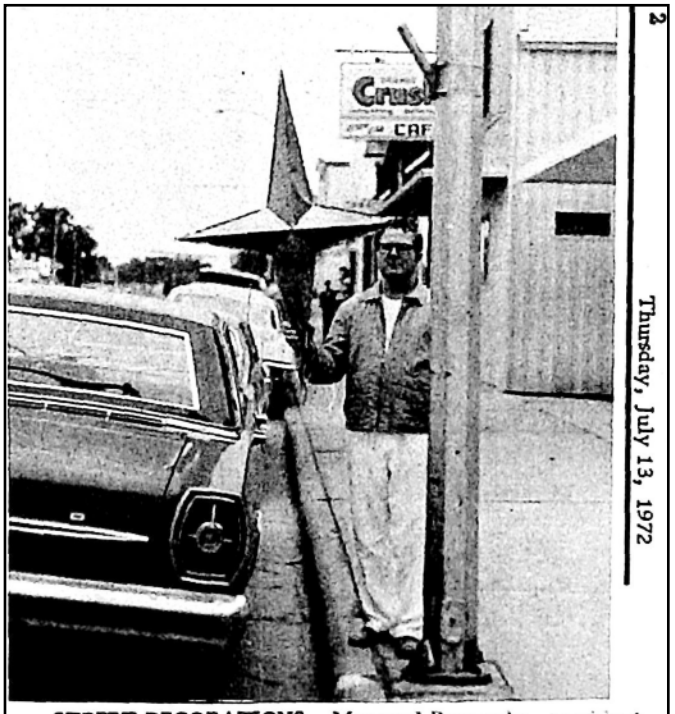
See you next month, same Bat time, same Bat channel!

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



We had a few readers that identified the 'Star holder' on main street. Man, the KewPies are just rolling out the door. Here's the winners…

Oh, that's Maynard Renneke.
Curt Meyer
I believe this months whozit is Maynard Renneke!
Marilyn Minnick
Whozit is Maynard Renneke.
(thru the grapevine) ***Sue Martin***



STREET DECORATIONS. Maynerd Rennecke, president of the Cosmos Commercial Club, holds one of the metal stars which will be a part of the street decorations at Christmas and Cosmos Space Festival time.

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