

June 26, 1973

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\* \* T H E P R A I R I E A S T R O N O M E R \* \*

This month our meeting will be held as usual at the Olin Hall of Science on the Wesleyan campus at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26. This months program will be THE ENERGY CRISIS ASTRONOMICALLY SPEAKING, presented by Larry Stepp, who will also show some solar eclipse slides.

As usual there will be a drawing for a door prize. You must be present to win.

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Vice Pres.

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Anyone having had a change of address, please contact me, John Bruce Jr., phone, 489-1798, or see me at the meeting.

Something to sell or want to buy something, contact me before the 15th of each month to put a notice in the news letter. John Bruce Jr.

--Editors Note--

Due to a death in the family, certain items in this news letter have been omitted. Time was cut short so please bear with me this month. Thanks!

John Bruce Jr.  
Editor

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