



THE PORKARD REPORT

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HUMBLE SPACE TELESCOPE LAUNCHED

The bake sales and fund raisers paid off when the Humble Space Telescope made it into orbit. Often thought of as a folly, the telescope will start sending pictures to the Corn Field Observatory within the next few days.

There was no turning back as the launch sequence reached T-2 minutes. The Bio-Mass Booster starts generating the energy to propel the rocket into orbit. At time zero the earth shook as it left mother earth.

Erma Starman started this project hoping that in some small way it would add to the knowledge of our universe. And although many corners had to be cut, The Humble Space Telescope will

soon be giving us glimpses into the unknown.

After the launch Erma thanked all that were involved and had given toward the dream. Special thanks went to Jerry Slowbits for donating the 300 baud data transfer equipment and Rea Flection for the use of her bathroom mirror.

Although it is to late for the Jupiter meteor collisions, they expect to be able to study the effects on Jupiter's atmosphere. Erma said, "The universe is a big place and there must still be some really neat things left to be discovered."

"We also feel responsible enough to remind all you roof top sun bathers that our Humble Space Telescope can be pointed back toward earth."



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PORKARD REPORT EDITOR TO RETIRE

After several years as editor, Mr. Porkard wishes to retire. A party is being planned to send him off. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Betsy Dont. Make gift and gratuity checks of \$10,000.00 payable to Mr. Porkard. When enough checks arrive he says he'll have the party and then retire.



REPORT ON LATE BREAKING NEWS

There is no late breaking news.

GIRAFFIC PARK

A new theme park opened that should delight you and all your little piglets. Giraffic Park, built around the theme of long necked animals, is opening late in the season with a preview of what will come.

When asked why the late start the owner said, "Deciding if snakes should be included was our big delay. Does anyone know where a snake's neck ends and its body begins?"

