

Mosquito Byte

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PHONE BOOKS READY

The new Mosquito Phone book will be available at the Fire Station after the first of April. The cost will be \$3.00 each. Again, the editors have tried to make it as accurate as possible. We will be publishing corrections and updates in the *Byte*. Many thanks to all the people who helped with the compiling of this directory. Special thanks to the gals who made the many phone calls to obtain current information.

We'd also like to remind those of you who have contributed articles to the *Byte* on computer disks, that we return the disks to the *Byte* box at the Fire Station for you to retrieve. Please pick them up – there are a lot of disks there and we get confused as to what's new and what we have used!

TWO IN - TWO OUT RULE

Leo Chaloux

Fire fighting is and always will be a risky business. Over the years many fire fighters have been injured or killed while performing the business of fighting fires. One of the most important aspects of the job is doing as much as possible to make sure that fire fighters are not injured or worse killed. Many safety rules, regulations, mandates, and policies have been developed and implemented in an attempt to make a very dangerous job a safer one.

Within the last two years the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration has implemented a regulation that now requires interior structural fire fighting procedures. Before any interior fire fighting activities can take place, at least two fire fighters enter the structure and two more fire fighters remain outside the structure at the building entry point. This regulation is known as the "two-in/two-out rule" and must be adhered to anytime it becomes necessary for a fire fighter to put on a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus in order to make an interior attack on a burning structure. As with most small rural fire departments in this country the ability to put in place within moments an Incident Command system (mandated), a Safety Officer (mandated), along with the implementation of the two-in/two out rule is a very difficult one. This requirement has made the necessity of having a large

number of fire fighters available much more important.

If as an Incident Commander for example, I arrive on the scene of a small very smoky fire confined to the kitchen area, I cannot order an interior attack until I have established a safety officer, two fire fighters at the entry door with a water charged hose, radios, and breathing apparatus on, along with two additional fire fighters who will remain outside at the entry door with water charged hose and breathing apparatus on. Also, on this scene is the operator for the engine along with operators for the water tenders if they are required. At this point 9 fire fighters are assembled and ready to attack the fire. The other required fire ground operations such as ventilation, salvage and overhaul haven't even been put into place at this point and will not be until enough volunteers arrive.

△Fighting fires is a complex business...△

The two-in/two-out rule is a good one. It is designed to keep fire fighters from getting hurt. It's only drawback is the difficulty that small rural fire departments such as ours have in acquiring a large number of dedicated volunteers who can respond at any moment of the day. Even the majority of paid fire departments cannot meet the intent of the two-in/two-out rule. Placerville for example, only has two people on an engine at a time and one of them must engineer the equipment. They must wait for additional engines from other departments or for their volunteers to arrive on scene before any serious interior attacks can be made.

Another problem with the two-in/two-out rule is it takes away some of the discretion that an Incident Commander used to have as to how and when to make an interior attack. At times, because the fire is so small, it is possible to make a quick interior attack with just two fire fighters putting the fire out and not giving it the time it needs to develop into a larger problem. Another problem is that of having one engine company with three fire fighters arrive at a house fire and not be able to do an interior attack while the home owner watches the home continue to burn. As fire fighters we will not allow the home to continue to burn. We will take action from outside the house, such as knocking



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out windows or cutting holes into walls to get the burned area ventilated and water into it. From a tactical standpoint this is another method of putting out a house fire even though it may not be as good or as effective as an aggressive interior attack. As additional resources and fire fighters arrive tactics will change and everything will be done to save as much of the home as possible.

There is one exception to the two-in/two-out rule. That is if a "known" rescue is necessary then two fire fighters properly equipped can enter the building to do the rescue. The problem here is that it is has to be a known rescue. We have to know for sure, from seeing someone in the building or being told by an occupant or a witness that someone is in the building. If we do not have the information then we cannot do a routine search of the building until all aspects of the two-in/two-out rule are in place. Again, tactical decisions that used to be made by the Incident Commander are influenced by this rule. I have to report by law to the state all structure fires, the tactics used in fighting that fire, and if a rescue was performed. So even if a rescue is necessary and is successfully carried out our fire department will be cited by OSHA for violating the two-in/two-out rule. The citation will not have a monetary penalty to it, but will be recorded and used to determine if the fire department is making too many rescue entries.

Fighting fires is a complex business and many times people will question why things are done the way they are not knowing that decisions are often made in order to satisfy rules, regulations, and the law. Please realize that our list of priorities is always that of first protecting life, than property. Everything, with what resources are available, will be done to carry out those priorities.

The most important part of saving a home on fire is the notification. The quicker a notification to 911 takes place after a fire is discovered the more successful we will be in saving that structure and it will be done in a much safer way. Two problems exist when it comes to notification. One is the distance between homes up here. In many cases a fire may not be discovered by a neighbor or passerby until it blows out the roof or a window. At this point the house is very well involved with fire and very difficult to save. The other problem is someone who is at home and discovers a fire in their house. In many cases instead of immediately calling 911 they attempt to put the fire out themselves. No matter the size of the fire, please immediately call 911 and take the advice of the dispatcher and get out of the house. Many people have died trying to put out a house fire. Remember, use the same priorities we do, that is lives first and property second.

WE ARE VERY PROUD

We are real proud that Chris Chaloux has just

received the "Light The Way" award given by the San Juan School District to Special Education Teachers. There were only 12 people in the entire district that received this award. This is one award that she has definitely earned and it is very special as it recognizes her dedication, skill and talents when it comes to the special students she teaches and how she tries to have them included in all aspects of their school. She was nominated by staff members at her school, by the administration, by parents, and by past as well as future students. She has taught Special Education and Resource at San Juan now for 13 years.

CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS !!

**ANNUAL AWARDS
AWARDED**

Leslie Keene

The Fire Department's Annual Awards Dinner was a wonderful event! Many thanks to the firefighters for providing a wonderful barbecue and to all who attended for supplementing the barbecue with fabulous potluck dishes. This was the best food ever! Well deserved honors went to **STU FRAZIER**, Firefighter of the Year, and **BYRON MOSER**, Support Group Member of the Year. These prestigious awards are ones that all of our volunteers covet. Some more serious awards included a 10-year pin to **Jean McLain**, and 5-year pins to **Clarence Hogrefe**, **Rob Penrod**, and **George Kellison**. **Sharon Hern** was presented an award for her hard work as Crafts Committee Coordinator, **Lela Edson** and **Pat Relfe** for their hard and dedicated work on producing the *Mosquito Byte* monthly and the Mosquito Phone Book, and **Leo Chaloux**, a limited edition firefighter statue for just being the kind of chief that he is!

But, the fun didn't end there, in fact it was just beginning! Let's see, **Leo Chaloux** was awarded the **CHUMP FIRE** award, **Chris Johns** the **KNOWING YOUR OWN STRENGTH AWARD** (you should have seen the softball when he was finished!), **Jean McLain** the **MISSING PAGER AWARD**, and **Leo Chaloux** and **Devery Minor**, the **CHIEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER** award (guess which was which)! But I've left the very, very best for the last – **Lee Hair** presented **Leo Chaloux** (yes, our great and wondrous, never does anything embarrassing, chief) with an award because he **RAN OUT OF GAS IN THE BRONCO!** This is a very key part of our training, if you run out of gas and have to get on the radio to get help, you always say, "out of service-mechanical", never, never do you admit to running out of gas! In this case, **Leo** made the big mistake of calling **Lee** for help! And at the very end, all of the firefighters were presented with new duty shirts and badges, and this included our two safety officers, **Leslie Keene** and **Doreen Frazier**.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 3rd at Finnon Lake. We're hoping for wonderful sunny weather! You are welcome to attend this event no matter what your age. For the adults, we can use all the help we can get! It's a fun morning and will give you a chance to really look at the Finnon Lake area, now that the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department owns it!

And coming up soon is the Spring Spaghetti Feed, being held on Saturday, May 15th. This is our first fundraiser of the year and the first chance, after the winter months, for the community to get together for good food and camaraderie.

Do you have any ideas for the Annual Firefighter/Community Picnic? This is being held on Saturday, July 17th at Finnon Lake. If you have ideas or want to help out, be sure to give me a call at 621-0508.

Congratulations are in order to CHRIS CHALOUX who has recently been presented with a "Light the Way" award from her school. Leo was the little bird who told us this news, as he proudly explained that very few of these awards are given and Chris was the only special ed teacher to receive one. Chris, you are well deserving of this award!

Our next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. We sure hope to see you there!

**G R E A T R E S P O N S E T O
C O M M U N I T Y
S U R V E Y S !**

Kerri Timmer

It's clear that residents of Mosquito/Swansboro take their community seriously. Responses to the Community Action Plan survey have come in at an amazing rate! The usual return for such a survey is a mere 1% - 3%. Anything above 5% is considered a really good return. Well, I've received over 230 surveys back, with more still coming in. That's close to a 16% response rate so far and it's only going to go up. You all should be congratulated!

Not only that, but about 35 of you gave up your Saturday morning to attend our first town hall meeting, held on March 13. For those of you who couldn't make it, I'll try to summarize some of the key survey results here. A full report will be included in the final community action plan.

But for now, here are some highlights:

1,450 surveys were sent out

230 people responded so far (I'm still accepting surveys, so if you haven't filled yours out yet, please take a few minutes to complete it and turn it in at the Fire House)

The three top reasons why people chose to live/move here included: the geography/natural beauty (68%), the rural location (67%), and the so-called small

town atmosphere (51%) – even though Mosquito/Swansboro isn't exactly a small "town." Other characteristics mentioned included the friendly community and the quiet, privacy and solitude.

About half the people felt that there should be no effort put into increasing tourism. But most did want to see more effort in making improvements to the restaurant at Finnon Lake (71%), improving camping there (56%), and improving the day-use area (64%). In addition, more than 50% of the respondents wanted to see more effort put toward getting a school in the community and protecting open space and agricultural lands.

As you might imagine, most people (85%) wanted to see the County do more to improve conditions on Mosquito Road. Some people got very specific, saying they wanted road widening, improved turn-outs, and improvements or reconstruction of the bridge and the approach to the bridge. On the other hand, there were plenty of other folks who didn't want to see any improvements because they believe the road and bridge conditions act as a natural barrier to too much growth.

Three-quarters of people responding said they wanted a store of some kind in the community. And 66% wanted at least a K-3rd grade school. Others mentioned a post office, a community church, and more activities for youth, including older youth.

Despite what some people might say about all those "newcomers," more than half of the Mosquito/Swansboro residents have lived in the community for at least six years, with 26% having lived here for between 11 and 20 years. Three people responded that they've lived here all their lives. I'll leave it up to you to guess who they might be!

In terms of what to do with Finnon Lake, 69% said to improve day use, and 54% said to improve camping, use the facility for educational projects or activities, and add hiking trails. Others mentioned fixing the dam/filling the lake, cleaning up the place in general, improving fishing, and using it for outdoor education programs for the schools. It was pretty clear, though, that most people wanted Finnon Lake improvements to be focused on local use and have more of a family orientation.

Some great ideas came out of the survey and the town hall meeting. All of this information will be used to create a draft community action plan with some potential recommendations for how the community might achieve some of these goals. The draft plan will be discussed at the second town hall meeting, scheduled for Saturday, April 10, from 10 am to 12 noon. Hope we see you there!

FINNON LAKE UPDATE

Diane Brady

The Finnon Lake Planning Committee (FLPC) continues to meet monthly to work on the project of getting the restaurant reopened. Meetings are held the third Sunday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the fire station. Everybody is welcome to attend.

During our February meeting, which occurred too late to make the March issue of the *Mosquito Byte*, we mapped out a timeline that would result in the restaurant reopening by Memorial Day weekend. The biggest stumbling block right now is getting our building permit approved by the county, since the building inspector had some questions about our plans. We are working as quickly as possible to provide all the necessary information so that we can obtain our permit and *begin remodeling!* We've all been waiting for this for a long time, so please be patient, we're almost there. Once we can begin the work, it should go quickly, based on all the people who have offered their labor!

At the March meeting, which will again occur too late in the month to be summarized in this issue, we will be discussing the Request for Proposal we will be issuing to find a concessionaire to run the restaurant. Thanks to our consultant Kerri Timmer's Town Hall Meeting which was held on Saturday, March 13, we have a lot of input from community members as to what we want Finnon Lake to be in the future. This information will be invaluable to us as we attempt to chart the future of the Finnon Lake property. Thanks to all who attended the meeting, as well as those who returned their surveys.

As always, if you have questions about the Finnon Lake project, or you want to volunteer to help, you may call me at 622-7019. Our next meeting will be held on April 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the firehouse. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BUNNIES NEEDED

LaVonne Moser

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Departments Annual Easter Egg Hunt needs your help. Donations of cooked and colored hard boiled eggs and candy gladly accepted! Please bring to the fire station by Thursday, April 1st so we have a count.

Parents and neighbors, the Easter Bunny needs a lot of helpers and volunteers on Friday evening, the 2nd, and Saturday morning. This is a chance for teenagers to help!

Thank you in advance for all contributions. We have a very unique and wonderful community here. Please call LaVonne Moser at 622-6337 or Jean McLain at 621-1654 if you can help.

GEORGETOWN BAZAAR REPORT

Hazel Smith

We will be getting \$800 from Georgetown. I want to thank everyone who donated white elephants and baked goods. We did not have quite the response on baked goods this year as we have in the past. So this year let's remember – white elephants and baked goods for the Christmas Bazaar at Georgetown. This money is used by our Volunteer Fire Department for medical supplies.

SCPOA MEETINGS

Deborah Arsenych

The SCPOA board meetings will be held on the third Saturday of every other month this year. The following are the designated dates and times:

- April 17, 1999 at 10 A.M.
- June 19, 1999 at 10 A.M.
- August 21, 1999 at 10 A.M.
- October 16, 1999 at 10 A.M.
- December 18, 1999 at 10 A.M.

I hope you will mark your calendars with these dates and make a point to attend. Please note in the Services part of the *Mosquito Byte* the job listing for a Maintenance Person for SCPOA.

WEATHER AND ETC.

Jim Hinds

Atmospheric and Astronomic

This is a very good time to begin this article as today the 20th of March is the beginning of spring at 5:46 this afternoon Pacific Standard Time. So now you know why we had that rain last night all .27inches of it. Anyway we now have 34.66 inches to report for the season. Last year on this date we had accumulated 47.70 inches and the 122 year average through March is 33.98 inches of rain. The rain has not been very consistent. March so far has had 17 days *without* rain and this is one of our most dependable "rain months." February had 14 days with rain and 14 days *without* rain. Our temperatures have been mild for the season. My records indicate three days of February and one day in March where 32 degrees was recorded. The rest of the time we were between the 35 to 55 degree range. There are still the months of April, May and June left in this weather year.

Now about the Astronomic that is a part of this article and a very important but often forgotten or neglected part of our very existence on this Earth of ours. We hear all the problems i.e., global warming, or cooling as the case may be or something else that we have or done or are doing but seldom is the Sun brought into the picture when it is the primal cause of many activities.

The Sun being the center and only *star* we have around this area, we revolve around it.

In today's language it might be said that we *orbit* the Sun which of course we do. A number of factors come into play now. This orbit or revolution as it is more generally called has a series of consequences related to it with which you are all familiar. Because of Earth's revolution we experience the four seasons spring, summer, autumn and winter.

This is because the Earth's poles are not perpendicular to the plane of the Earth's orbit. The North Pole is tipped toward the Sun by 27 ½ degrees and we receive more direct rays from the Sun. About June 21 we are further along as we travel and the rays are more directly centered on us and summer begins. As we go on our journey and our North Pole is now beginning to point away from Sun we approach autumn and then winter. One year from today we will be back to March 20 or 21, 2000. It will be spring again.

By the way this way station around the Sun is called the *Vernal Equinox*. You are not only traveling revolving around the Sun, you are traveling through space at a tremendous rate of speed.

I did some figuring and came up with a number of 721,111,160 miles that we are traveling each hour of every day. So, you thought you would have to take a trip to somewhere else to get away from it all. Maybe, I should take that trip to somewhere else instead. It does seem we are all on our way to somewhere and at a very high rate of speed.

MOSQUITO KIDS

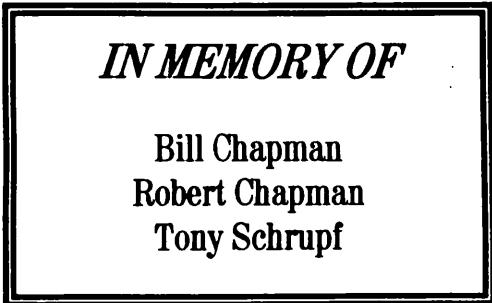
Deborah Arsenych

The grades came out on the 19th of March, but too late to make the *Mosquito Byte*. I'll post them next time.

The best skiers from 30 California schools traveled to the far north to compete in the state finals. There were 103 women competing in the slalom and giant slalom over a two-day period. El Dorado High School placed seventh and on that team was our own Mosquito Kid, Tricia Penrod. She placed ninth in the giant slalom and 38th in the slalom. Great job Tricia!

VET CLINIC

Dr. Lisa Couper, mobile veterinarian, will be at the Mosquito Fire Station on Sunday, April 18th from 9:00 a.m. until noon for walk-ins. She will make house calls in the afternoon. Call 677-4558 and leave a message to make an appointment for the afternoon or if you have a special request.



Bill Chapman was on the Mosquito Fire Protection District Board from 1981 to 1986 and president from 1983 til 1986. He also was a volunteer fireman and served the community in many ways.

A GREAT STEW

Evelyn Potter

If you want to try something really good – try this!

Beef and Two Pepper Stew

- 1 ¼ lbs boneless beef chuck cut into 1 inch pieces
- ½ c coarsely chopped onion
- 1 large clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tbs vegetable oil
- 1 ½ tsp dried oregano leaves, crushed
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- ½ tsp each crushed red pepper pods and salt
- 4 medium tomatoes chopped and divided
- ½ c water
- 1 can (4 oz.) whole green chilies, undrained
- 1 tbs comstarch
- ¼ c sliced green onion tops (optional)

(Note: can reduce or omit red pepper and use 1 large can tomatoes in place of fresh tomatoes.)

Brown beef, onion and garlic in hot oil in Dutch oven. Pour off drippings. Sprinkle oregano, cumin, pepper pods and salt over beef. Add 3 cups tomatoes and water, stirring to combine. Reserve remaining tomato. Cover tightly and simmer 1 hour 55 minutes, or until beef is tender. Meanwhile drain green chilies, reserving liquid. Cut chilies into ½ inch pieces; add to beef mixture. Dissolve comstarch in reserved chili liquid. Gradually stir into stew. Cook, uncovered, until thickened, stirring frequently. Stir in reserved tomato. Gamish with onion tops. Serves 4.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A rumor is about as hard to unspread as butter.

ADVERTISING

There is no charge for advertising in the Mosquito Byte for our subscribers. Deadline for advertising is the 19th of each month. Call Pat at 622-6436 or Lela at 626-8265. Ads in the "For Sale" department will run for three months unless you call to say the item has been sold, or you want the ad extended.

FOUND:

Mountain Bike - area of Stope and Lupin. Contact Jean 621-1653 for information. It has been turned into the Sheriff's Department.

FREE:

CEDAR SEEDLINGS. Sizes vary from 2" to 18". You dig. Call Diane at 622-7019.

HOT WATER HEATER: Old Ream glass standard 80 gallon or Solar Aid Water Tank. Call Henry at 626-4166.

MEETINGS

QUILTER'S MEETING: April 22nd at Sandy Nester's, 6680 Peycos Dr, 642-9865.

WANTED**SCPOA MAINTENANCE PERSON**

Swansboro Country Property Owners Association has an opening for a part-time maintenance person. Beginning hourly rate of \$8.00. Seasonal, gardening, agricultural equipment, general maintenance experience. Additional job description may be obtained by contacting the Association office at SCPOA 6770 Sluice Street Placerville, CA. 95667 OR 530-621-0309 (Phone or Fax)

Please leave your mailing address or FAX number

All resumes of requests for employment considerations must be received at the Association office by April 10.

CLEAN FILL DIRT: Call Doug 642-2118.

SERVICES

GOODYMZ ENTERTAINMENT: Offering the newest and best music for dancing and for karaoke singing. Private parties, corporate parties and clubs. Reasonable rates and service with a smile. Call John or Lee-Ann Becton at 642-1444 or e-mail at g00dtymz@packbell.net.

ROBERTI ROOFING License #754951. Call Nick Roberti at 626-7116 or 957-6399.

NOTARY PUBLIC- Anytime, Anywhere: I live in Mosquito and will come to your house to do notary work. Call Elaine at 621-2433.

SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY: For help in times of crises. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, clothing, transportation, abuse intervention drug dependency, emergency housing or any other need, please call Sharon McCoy 621-4383 or Mountain Fellowship 621-4282. All requests will be confidential and needy parties are treated with respect. Your help and support are needed. Call us to assist in this ministry or to donate food, clothing, cash or other usable items.

VACATION CARE: Going on vacation? Need any pet care, or taking care of plants? You have found just the one: me, Amanda Pearson. I love animals and am great with plants. Call me at 621-1653. If I'm not there, leave a message.

PLUMBING: Vick's Plumbing, license No. 605357. Victor Garcia, 626-6493.

CLEANING: Swansboro resident for 7 years to clean your home, meal preparation or errands done with TLC. Reasonable, experienced, references. Call Renee at 626-3280 OK to leave message

NUTRITIONAL AIDS and free information. Call Teresa at 626-6970.

BABY SITTING: Need a sitter? Call Teen-Sitter now! CPR CERTIFIED. Amber Meadows, 642-2044 or Kirsten Lietz 622-3296. Call evenings after 5:00.

PROSPECTOR PLUMBING: Plumbing for your propane and natural gas needs. Hot water heaters, gas lines, leak repairs, etc. Licensed, bonded and insured. 622-1241.

CARETAKER/DOOR SHAKER SERVICE: Available to vacation/vacationing homeowners at modest cost, daily, weekly, monthly. Reference available. Call "Critter" Don Reid, 622-7622.

DON'S CRITTER CARE: Pets, livestock and gardens, too. While you're away. Reasonable rates, references. Call 622-7622.

BUSINESS CARDS: Small quantities, 10 to 100. Designed for you. Cost plus \$5.00. Call Lela, 626-8265.

ANIMAL OUTREACH: Cats for adoption. Low cost spay, neuter and vaccinations. Call Pat Hair at 642-1944 for information.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Are you stressed to the max about your bills? Are you having difficulty making your monthly payments and the creditors are calling and getting nasty? WE CAN HELP! Call Barbara Proctor at Hampton Financial for a FREE consultation at 621-3153.

J. R. PLUMBING: Licensed plumber. Repairs, remodels, new construction. Gas Lines and gas appliance conversions. Local gas company references. Call John at 626-6552.

COMPUTER SERVICE: Frazier Electronics. Computer/printer service and repair. Free estimates. Call Stu at 621-4221.

ROBIN'S NEST CLEANING: Commercial and residential. References. Call Robin 621-1030.

TAX HELP?? Professional Tax Preparation and Electronic filing. Call Don Bates, licensed and bonded tax consultant, 622-1886

FOR SALE

C. D. PLAYER "JVC" holds 6 disk, with remote, like new, \$100. WET SUITS, (for water skiing) 1 man's, 2 women's: Man's is full suit fits about 200-220 lbs. approximately. Women's are full wet suits, one fits about 115 - 130 lbs, other one fits 130 - 140 lbs, approximately. Paid \$120 + each, will sell for \$50.00 each COUCH, dark wood accents, no rips or tears, fabric is velour greenish gold color. LOVE SEAT, purchased at Bruners, has an 'iron' burn in one place and sunburned on one arm. Both pieces - make offer. LARGE WOOD STOVE, can be used in fireplace as insert or free standing, has blower. \$75.00 "AB" EXERCISER, paid \$40., sell for \$20. Older SCHWINN BICYCLE, \$25.00 "AEROBIC RIDER" Like new \$125. Please call 622-6337. If no answer, please leave message. Will return calls ASAP.

VW CAMPER, 1986, only 47000 miles by original owner, very good condition, \$14500, 622-1886

TWIN BEDS: (Dark wood) Excellent condition with box springs and mattresses \$185. REAL BUY: \$110 for Thompson Color Glow ORGAN with 13 instruments. Walnut finish, matching bench included. Must see to appreciate. 2749 La Paz. 622-9492.

HERBS: Evergreen Herb Garden, 2001 Swansboro Road. Herbs, herb classes, products, plants and books. Call or write for information. 626-9288.

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THE MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING A CONCESSIONAIRE TO OPERATE THE FINNON LAKE RESORT
A "Request for Proposal" will be available
APRIL 10th

To obtain one:
Stop by the Fire Station or
Call Leslie Keene at 621-0508



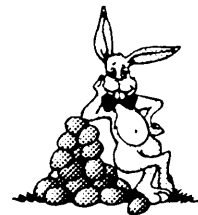
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*FINNON LAKE
SATURDAY, APRIL 3
10:00 a.m.*

Fun and prizes for the children

If Mother Nature rains on our "parade" we will meet at the Mosquito Fire Station



APRIL 1999

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