

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## FINNON REBIRTH!

Exciting news! Work has begun on the Finnon Lake Restaurant remodel, See the inside pages for a look at the plans for the outside and for information on the work parties. As we go to press the water line is being installed across Rock Creek Road. Real progress!

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES LOTS

Leo Chaloux

Recently someone from the community had a function at the fire station where a portion of the proceeds they made would go to the volunteer fire department. One question asked of me before they started this was, exactly what does the fire department do? After doing some thinking I realized that all in all it was a very good question. Especially when the majority of people have a good idea that all a fire department does is put out fires and help people with a medical problem they are having.

In a lot of fire departments today that is probably true. In some fire stations in the county it is real hard to get past the front desk. Once you walk in the door a secretary at a counter greets you and that is basically as far as you are going to get. Because of policy, personnel living at the station, and liability concerns many fire districts do not allow anyone to get past a front counter. In fact it is almost impossible to use the restroom at some fire stations. Only a few of the fire stations, many of them being volunteer fire departments really do not mind and in fact often enjoy having someone drop by the station.

In my opinion the Mosquito Fire Station is a public one. After all, the public did pay for the thing so they should at the least have some access to it. Besides if you were to drop by the fire station needing a restroom we have to let you use it for there are not any others around.

In thinking about the question asked of me I stated some of the things the fire department does. The station has been used to have meetings held by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, by Alcoholic Anonymous,

karate instructors, veterinarians, Swansboro Property Owners Association, political candidates, the EID, animal control, the California Division of Forestry, the Department of Transportation, public hearings, and anyone else that can show a valid and public service. Many events have taken place at the fire station ranging from Halloween parties, pot luck dinners, to weddings and funerals.

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Over the years we have done many things besides fight fires and provide medical aid. We are still one of the few fire departments that still tries to get cats out of trees. We are not always successful at it, but we do try. We have helped put large sick dogs into cars, check out strange lights in the sky, put fire wood on some ones deck because they were too sick to do it, get dead dogs out from under houses, take rattlesnakes out of garages, get a hamster's head out of a glass jar, help start cars, and sometimes we just check someone out to see how they are doing and provide a little company.

Besides doing all those little things that many fire departments no longer do we still do fight fires and provide medical care. To do those expected things requires a great deal of training and fortunately for this community there are the volunteer fire fighters. They are the ones that still come down to the fire station every Tuesday evening and train for two hours, they are the ones that still get up at all times and provide a community service.

To answer the question of what does the fire department do — my only answer is what ever we can.

Be care full out there the fire season is still not over. In fact the next month is often the most dangerous one for El Dorado County. All major fires in this county have taken place in September and October and a few have even occurred in November. So, please be careful.



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## AN HISTORICAL MILESTONE

Devery Minor

We recently passed an historical milestone. September 17 was the twenty-first anniversary of the Chili Bar Fire.

It all started on a Sunday and continued for four days. The first day saw the fire move rapidly up both slopes of the canyon from the White Rock powerhouse along Rock Creek Road. Crews from Garden Valley quickly headed off the fire to the north at the top of the ridge.

Fire crews to the south weren't so fortunate. Access was limited and spot fires were adding to the difficult task of containing the growing blaze.

I recall watching several hundred acres burn up in what seemed like two minutes. It was probably more like ten or twenty. All day and through the night we waited and watched helplessly. Fire crews were committed to the fire on Union Ridge and Mosquito Road on the south side of the river with only ourselves to protect Mosquito.

Monday morning we were tired from no sleep and still no help. Around ten o'clock the unthinkable happened. The fire jumped the canyon to the north side. I can still hear the sound of the freight train roaring up toward Rock Creek Road. Some others and myself tried to make a stand.

Rick Dyer and I started working on a spot fire two feet around and was soon fifty feet across. I remember looking up and seeing an oak forest and moments later the woods were a wall of flames and then the entire surroundings were on fire.

All events after that are a blur. My granddad Orval was burned while running his bulldozer, a CDF dozer was over run by the fire, and four homes were destroyed. We had no power for about four days, so many volunteers cooked food as all the freezers began to thaw out. I think Coleman stoves, the gas range at Finnon and countless barbeques burned for the duration of the fire. Nobody went hungry.

I remember driving home at some point early on and seeing a line of fire trucks and bulldozers on low bed trucks that went from the fire station down Rock Creek Road well beyond Mosquito Cut Off where I turned off.

A huge helicopter was brought in to support hand crews and hose lays. Our Seagraves fire engine was set up at Dyer Lake to pump water up to the airport. Fire retardant was mixed on site by convict crews that filled the helicopter for delivery to the fire lines. It seemed there were bulldozers on every hill and a fire truck in every driveway before it was over.

A lot happened in a lot of places at once. Everyone who was here has vivid memories of where they were and what they saw and did. I have a few more but will refrain telling them for now. I am just glad we have more up-to-date equipment and highly-trained personnel twenty-one years later.

## MVFD NEWS

Debbie Minor

It is September and we are all expecting the weather to change at any moment. And here we are having weather that seems like August. The 50-50-90 rule: Any time you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

Boy, lots of things going on for us. We have had approval of the plans for remodeling Finnon Lake restaurant. The road crossing to supply water for said restaurant is going to be put in on the 22nd and 23rd of September. We have received soil-testing paperwork for the dam at Finnon. (all well and good but I cannot make sense of the numbers) I am hoping it is a good thing that will further our efforts towards rebuilding the dam. I will of course keep you updated on this and all other events involving Finnon.

We are asking for volunteers to join and help with planning stages for Finnon. We previously had a committee called the Finnon Lake Committee. We had postponed meetings as nothing really was going on at the time. We are now reactivating it and would like all interested persons to please give Diane Brady or myself a call so that we can let you know when and where the meetings will be held.

Also a gentleman called me a few months ago and volunteered supplies to us for the Finnon remodel project. I have lost your name and phone number but I think I remember that you said you were a contractor?? If you happen to see this would you please give me a call so I can arrange with you to look at our plans and see if you can still help us out. My number is 621-3533. Thank you so much. Also anyone else willing to donate time or materials please don't hesitate to call. We need all the help we can get whether it is labor, materials or money. All donations of these kinds will be greatly appreciated.

I am not sure this will come out before or after the Spaghetti feed but I will say that it will be a great success as always and bunches of fun. This event is held on Saturday the 23rd. Next month is our annual Halloween party so mark your calendars for this event as well.

Everything else seems to be running fairly smoothly. Keep being Firesafe and now would be a good time to start thinking about preparing for winter time.

## IN MEMORY OF



## HILL HAPPENINGS

Jo Thomas

Phew! Summer is going out with a vengeance. To think only a few weeks ago I was contemplating getting out the flannel sheets.

**Jonathan & Robin Sanchez** are now the proud parents of a little girl. The adoption is final and **Alyssa Joy** is now one year old. Robin even "retired" (from Robin's Nest Cleaning) so she can be a full time mom. Welcome to our world, Alyssa.

I read a blurb in the paper about a new book of poetry written by **Scott Behrens**. Scott let me preview a copy and I was instantly enchanted. In fact, I'm going to a birthday party for a five year old (technically he's only three but you wouldn't think it-Happy Birthday, Devin) and would love to read this book to him. Scott, who has lived among us for nineteen years now, has actually written six previous volumes and this new book titled "You Can Too", is a compilation of those. The book is described as positive poetry for kids, but even older kids and kids at heart will surely find pleasure as Scott gently reminds us of the simple joys in our complicated world. Scott said he's now working on his very first novel, and still does horseshoeing as well as the hand-made rustic furniture he creates from tree branches and an assortment of other things, and turns them into works of art. If you have an interest in Scott's book, you can call him at 626-0307 for a discounted price, and here's a sample poem:

I take my vitamins every day,  
E and B, C and A.  
But the vitamin I like to do,  
is a morning hug of vitamin U.  
It makes me tingle  
and it makes me smile.  
It makes me want to run a mile.  
It's pure energy from your arms.  
I can't take too much,  
and it will never do me harm.  
The best vitamin I can do,  
is a morning hug of vitamin U.

**Jason Ciaciura**, son of **Glenn & Debbie Lewis** and a 1995 graduate of El Dorado High School, will soon be married to Christine Boyce. Jason has been in the Navy for five years and is presently an electronic technician engineer on the USS Ohio submarine in Bremerton, Washington. Christine has an associate degree in art and science from Olympic College.

**Allison Moore** and her twin sister, Beth, recently celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> birthday together in Warner Robins, Georgia, where Allison's niece turned two the day before. Upon her return Allison, who is a Certified Massage Therapist, struck out on her own and opened her very own business. It's in the cutest place on Cedar Ravine and is simply called Allison A. Moore, CMT.

Guess who got to retire this summer...**Doreen Frazier**. But don't underestimate **Stu** -- he retired a mere six days later! Then they immediately headed for Oregon with **Pat & Leslie Keene** in tow to scope out a possible retirement locale. (Bet you were worried they wouldn't return to the fire house, right Leo?) Stu and Doreen were smitten with Grants Pass and the Rogue River and who could blame them. But return they did, for now anyhow. I'm fairly certain we are in danger of losing this invaluable couple in the not too distant future. Pat and Les are a little further down the road to retirement but are searching in the same general vicinity. Pat and Les, by the way, celebrated their anniversary on the trip.

**Steve, Lori & Stephen Loree** had a super holiday weekend at Lake Powell with a number of friends. Their hosts flew them over, leaving more time to spend on the houseboat. Upon arrival, however, they found their houseboat had been given to someone else and were offered "leftovers". What was left over however turned out to be way too small so the ladies talked the operator into an upgrade called The Admiral, which turned out to be a 52 foot, three bath houseboat. Leave it to a woman to get what she wants!

Well, they did it again. Our Mosquito Beautification Committee of two took advantage of the closed bridge and picked up all the litter along Mosquito Road. Your community THANKS you, **Lee Hair & Norm Nester**, but it sure would be nice if those who let this stuff "fall" by the wayside would show their appreciation by being more careful.

Hope everyone is enjoying the drive on Mosquito Road and bridge since DOT's twelve days of maintenance!

## CRAFT REPORT

Betty Kinney

Nine ladies enjoyed the craft meeting in the beautiful home of Darlene Rood. We finished most of our crafts and started some new ones. One idea was beyond our talent! -- we tried our best but couldn't make it work. Lynn Spitsen donated some cute things for our sale.

The luncheon was so delicious, we had hot dishes, salads, sandwiches, Jello and yummy desserts that made the day. A big THANK YOU to Darlene and Lynn.

Next craft meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM at the Fire Station. Luncheon to follow at 11:30. This will be our last regular craft meeting, so please get your crafts completed and bring to the Fire Station for pricing, which will be Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM. No luncheon on that day. I will be calling to get people to work at the booth at Apple Hill. Thanks to all for your help.

A special thank you to Roy Doll, who with the help of the Atkins, made, decorated and donated

50 Train Whistles. They are just great. I am sure everyone in Mosquito will want one. He also made a bellows that sounds like a train, this will get a lot of attention at our sale. The sale will be held at High Hill Ranch on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and help support your Fire Department!

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

BETWEEN YOU 'N ME, PROJECT 184 is a Plan – to use water from the high Sierras – the over-flow from four Alpine Lakes – to Silver Creek, and diverted thru' a tunnel (not yet built) – down to a power plant (the revenue from which promises to finance the entire operation) – and to deliver that precious water to the rapidly-growing communities farther down the hill. How does that concern citizens of our community? Logically, it should remove the urgency of diverting OUR water via Slab Creek – the water which replenishes our lakes and reservoirs. We should "Seize the moment!" What should we expect? that nothing will happen? that we tried – 20 years ago, thru' the SOFAR Project (South Fork of the American River) – 20 years, and 19 million dollars ago – to no avail? Or should we HOPE that some unforeseen happening will bring about a solution – a solution which was there all the time -- but was not visible to those in charge!

20 years ago – when I was new to this area – the Summerfield Ditch, with persistent maintenance, was a steady flow of water – 9 to 10 months per year! I would VOTE and HOPE. (Hope that you vote, too)

Harriett Smith (22-year resident of Swansboro)

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to Supervisor Penny Humphreys, her Administrative Assistant Connie Zelinsky and to Architect Jacqueline Morgan for their help in obtaining the building permit for the Fannon Lake restaurant remodel. Their support is invaluable and much appreciated.

Thank you from Diane Brady to the people who stopped to check on me after I was stung by a bee on Mosquito Road several weeks ago.

Thanks to so many friends for their love and support during my recent surgeries. The calls, cards and prayers were greatly appreciated! We also were able to enjoy an unplanned "Swansboro Summer" at home with so many of you at picnics, brunches and hangar parties during my recovery. From Linda Gieseler-Smith.

## MOSQUITO KIDS

Jo Thomas

Saw a great picture in the paper of *Carolyn*, 13 &

*Andrew Veerkamp*, 11. They were participating in a sack race at Hooverville Orchards. The Hoovers are the children's grandparents and this was a big bar-b-que bash they do each year.

*Brianna O'Neill*, 14, is a catcher and short stop in the majors division of the Placerville Girls Softball League. *Kayla O'Neill*, 10, is a pitcher and went to the National Championships in Stockton this year. Their father, *Terry*, is the Northern California Representative for the association and since he is a general contractor, he is in charge of the new field renovation project at Markham Middle School. Thanks to the hard work of former resident Rick Haycock who is now President of the softball association, along with Terry and other supporters, an agreement has been reached with district school officials for a complex of three high-quality softball fields. This is a huge undertaking between the school district and the softball league. While much has been donated to get the project to its present status, the association still faces the challenge of obtaining donations of money and labor to bring the project to fruition, hopefully by August 2001. While the league will have use of the fields seven months of the year, the multiple use complex would be available to other organizations the rest of the year. Never underestimate the power of concerned and involved parents.

Ei Dorado High School Cougar varsity football, of which senior *Adam Harris* is a member of the defense, is underway with a new coach who said this was the nicest group of kids he has ever worked with!

It was a sad day for *Jessie & Ali Chapman* (*Peter & Corinne* too) when they came home from school to find their beloved horse Razzmataz had died in an accident. She was well-loved and such a good horse to ride. So sorry, girls.

## HOTTEST?

Norman Benes

Autumn began on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September this year. The astronomical cycle dictates whether it is to be the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. The age-old naming of periods of the year: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer was probably the first attempt to bring a definitive weather "normal" into use. Harvest comes in the fall after the spring planting, summer grows the crop, and winter repairs the tools for the next years work. Normals based on weather measurements were agreed upon by an international meteorological conference in 1935 in Warsaw, Poland. Averages over a thirty year period were to be used as a base, updated every ten years by dropping the oldest ten years.

The current period 1961-1990 as a normal average for temperature and precipitation will be replaced by the thirty year period 1971-2000. The

National Weather Service, and other weather services world-wide, should have the new normals in a couple of years – I don't have any long-term normals for the Mosquito area so I'll have to do with limited data.

The end of August and the Labor Day weekend surely had very cool temperatures. I had seven days with high readings below the 80° mark: even had three days below 70°!. We did light a fire in the wood stove on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. With high temperatures in the 90°s the last ten days, we're sort of back to normal.

The days were not only cool, but wet as well. Measured only trace of rain on August 30<sup>th</sup> but the second and third days of September produced 1.75 inches, 1.771 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 0.05 inch on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. And that is the season's total so far.

What happened? Quite cool air and an upper atmosphere low pressure area picked up some sub-tropical moisture. The cold, low center was off the California coast. At ten thousand feet over Sacramento the temperature cooled to 41°; definitely colder than the normal near 50°s. That chill air wrung out the moisture from the humid, sub-tropical air as the mountains aided in lifting it aloft.

There were memorable anniversary dates in addition to Labor Day. Japan formally surrendered on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1945. The "Star Spangled Banner" was written on September 14<sup>th</sup> in 1814, and the U.S. Air Force as a separate unit was established September 18<sup>th</sup> in 1947. And, there is a New Moon on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Astronomy's *Explore The Universe 2001* details many facets of the 8 to 10 meter class of telescopes. Four locations harbor newest additions to astronomical gazing. Two are on Mauna Kea's nearly 14,000 foot peak; one on Cerro Pachon in Chile. Also in Chili, Cerro Paranal a four-telescope array (a Europe's group Very Large Telescope); and the Hobby-Eberly telescope in a remote area of southwestern Texas on the Davis Mountains (about halfway between El Paso and Fort Stockton). The large mirrors collect more light, bringing fainter and deeper objects into view. A University of Washington astronomer is hoping that the big telescopes will shed light on how galaxies formed.

Looking ahead in the weather viewing game, are we ready for more of the "triple-digits?" (By the time this is read, the week-long September 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> period should be over.) Sunday morning's (September 17<sup>th</sup>) aviation weather observations (METAR) does have some clues. Eight a.m. temperatures at a number of places were definitely "toasty." Consider the following; Palm Springs CA at 96°; Yuma, AZ, Blythe and Needles, CA at 88°. Yes, that hot desert air is going to drift west and hook-up with a high pressure area over the Pacific Ocean.

There's no doubt that the air just to the east of us is dry! Reno dropped into the upper forties and Lake Tahoe's South Shore skidded into the low thirties. The drier the air, the colder the overnight low temperature. Also, this late September and first half of October period is usually the warmest for much of northern California's coastal area.

We've done good! So far. Let us keep up the good work. Just have Leo and crew sweating only in Atmospheric heat. Okay? Okay!

## VET CLINIC



Dr. Lisa Couper, mobile veterinarian, will be at the Mosquito Fire Station on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN-UP EVENT

Bring the following items on

Saturday October 14

from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

to

Mosquito Fire Station

8801 Rock Creek Road

### ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED

Motor oil & filters; Paint thinners; Automotive products; Pool chemicals; Solvents/removers; Adhesives/sealant; Pesticides/herbicides; Batteries; Household cleaners; Photo chemicals; Paint/varnishes/stains; Aerosol cans; Most products labeled "Caution, Danger or Poison."

### ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Radioactive materials; Infectious medical waste; Explosives; Compressed gas cylinders; Household appliances; Business waste.

Please limit materials to 5 gallons or 50 pounds; however, you may transport up to 20 gallons of used oil, with no single container larger than 5 gallons. Please use original or disposable containers.

For additional information call 621-5300

## GET RID OF YOUR OLD TIRES!

"Tire amnesty" day will be Saturday, October 21st from 9 AM to 2 PM. Tires can be disposed of at no cost by taking them to the parking lot behind the El Dorado County Fairgrounds.

## FINNON LAKE RESTAURANT PLANS

Lee Hair

We at the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department are getting excited! We have a building permit in our possession, and we've started working on the inside of the restaurant at Finnon Lake. Many things have been done, but much more has to be accomplished. Our goal is to provide a family style restaurant with good home cooking.



We would like to have work parties on **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**. Those people interested in helping, please call the Fire Station 626-9017 or me 642-1944. We'll give you information regarding what has to be done, what to bring and what to wear.

Thanks!

## STAR THISTLE CONTROL METHODS WORKSHOP

Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Call Bill Frost, 621-5509 or Nancy Starr, 621-5528 at UC Cooperative Extension for more information.

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## 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.

## GARAGE SALE

9/29 & 9/30 - 9AM-5PM LOTS OF GOOD ITEMS, COME & SEE!! CLOTHES, MIRRORS, GARBAGE DISPOSAL AND EVEN A KITCHEN SINK AND LOTS MORE STUFF! 6505 LOG CABIN LANE

## WANTED

CHILD CARE: I need someone to watch one child at least four days a week Monday through Thursday and possibly some Fridays while I work. 621-3533

## WORK WANTED

DOG GROOMER needed to trim 2 small dogs in Swansboro. Phone Lesley Kelley 621 -1955.

WORK WANTED: 11 year old boy looking for work. 344-9066

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CRAFT MEETING, Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM, Lunch 11:30 AM Mosquito Fire Station.

## SERVICES

CAN'T GET OUT? Mobile beauty services provided for men and women. Specializing in hair cuts, pedicures and perms in your home. 626-0307

IS MOSQUITO ROAD ROUGH ON YOUR VEHICLE? Give "Hippie" a call at *Mosquito Auto*, specialist in transmissions, brakes, tune-ups. 642-2867.

DID YOU MISS the Creative Memories Open House at the Fire Station last month? You can still join in the fun and get your pictures into safe, creative & meaningful albums! Protect your photo investment and special memories by preserving those pictures in a way that will delight your family & friends. Classes here in Mosquito each month! Call Diana at 642-9441 for details.

WOOD SPLITTING: Winter's coming. \$20. per hour. Call 626-8856

QUILTING.....Long arm machine quilting in Swansboro. Call Bennett Quiltworks at 642-9626

IF YOU ARE GOING ON VACATION we can do pet and garden care. Call the Pearson's at 621-1653.

I CAN RUN YOUR ERRANDS, do shopping or even help with cooking meals. Call Jean Pearson at 621-1653.

ARTIST: All subjects (portraits, landscapes, animals) all media (watercolor, oil, pencil, pen and ink, etc.) Makes great birthday or anniversary gifts. Call Ann, 622-6447.

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

REPAIR & REMODELING: General contractor. Lic #418862. In business since 1982. I specialize in vinyl siding and windows, but I am available for all your home renovation needs. Call Loren at 626-1231.

NEED SOMEONE to take care of your yard, plants, animals when you are away? Or do you need a baby sitter? Then I'm your answer! Responsible, reliable and caring at a low cost. Call Whitney at 295-9190.

FOR HIRE - DUMP TRUCK. Edd Darr 622-8648.

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

HOUSE CLEANING Reference available. Free estimates. Lisa Harvey, 626-1524.

DENTISTRY: Dr. Robert Catron, a Mosquito resident, has 10 years of experience in General Dentistry and Orthodontics. Consistent with the past, Dr. Catron donates 5 % of his earnings from Mosquito residents to the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. For a no charge consultation, please call and schedule an appointment at 676-7777.

HORSESHOEING: Hot, cold or therapeutic: Call David Greenlee at 647-9100.

COMFORT CONTROL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING: Sales - service - installation. Free estimates on replacement. 10% senior discount. 530/642-0987 or 1-800-770-7747.

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@pacbell.net.

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 295-8112 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.

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.

REALTOR: Continuously serving this area with efficient, friendly service. Associated with Coldwell Banker, Inc. Member of Multiple Listing Service, Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Support Group and Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Board. Call LaVonne Moser for any of your real estate needs. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: Coldwell Banker, Inc. now has property management services. If you are a landlord or prospective tenet, please call LaVonne Moser at 622-6337 or 626-3333.

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

**FOR SALE**

AC ARC WELDER, Sears brand 35-230 AMPS; \$75.00 Call 626-7001

2 LEATHERETTE rocker, swivel beige lounge chairs, very comfy and attractive \$200.00 ea or both for \$350.00 Call 626-7001

BUMPER POOL AND CARD TABLE COMBINED, Great condition and good looking \$100.00 626-7001

CONSOLE radio, tape player and record player - Record player needs fixing, very attractive piece of furniture

\$150.00 626-7001 Some records to go with it!

COMPUTER MONITOR, 15", VGA. Great buy at \$35. 626-8856

POTABLE WATER LINE, 3/4" poly, approx. 100 ft., \$50.: CRITTER CAGE, 16" x 16" x 32" high, \$40: Child's FULL-FACE HELMET, \$25: COLOR TV, 15" Toshiba, \$30.: TELEPHONE TABLE, American Maple, \$25.: Call Loren at 626-1231.

FURNITURE: Country Pine **dinette set** - 6 upholstered chairs/rectangular table/open hutch and serving buffet all for \$1200; Oak informal **dinette set** with 4 chairs \$450; Mauve Victorian style **sectional couch** \$900; **Student desk** hardwood \$500. All furniture in great shape. Call 626-5699.

TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER; 1964, 12' very good condition. \$700. Call Bob 622-5702.

COLEMAN GENERATOR: 4000 watt, used twice. New \$700. Asking 350. Call 621-4613.

1979 CHEVY 1/2 ton pickup, 8' bed, 2 wheel drive, 152,000 miles, \$1,500. JACK STANDS: Pair, 2 ton, new, \$10. Call 626-3280.

1998 SATURN, 4 door SL2, power accessories, fully loaded. Excellent condition, low mileage. \$11,000 or best offer. 295-9190.

FIRE WOOD Edd Darr 622-8648.

LAWN MOWER high wheel, 5 HP runs great, has broken bolt for blade. \$20.00 622-1336

PRICE REDUCED! Frontier 1980 heavy wood stove, 29 inches high, 26 1/2 by 21 inches square, cast iron. \$250. 622-9492 or 295-8182.

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

**Phone book update**

Delete:

MESECHER, E. Patricia

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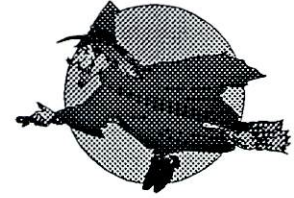
**See you at -**

**The Halloween Party**

**ALL the Fannon Work Parties!**



# MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



ANNUAL HALLOWEEN  
PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER ~~28TH~~ 21<sup>ST</sup>

MOSQUITO FIRE STATION  
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

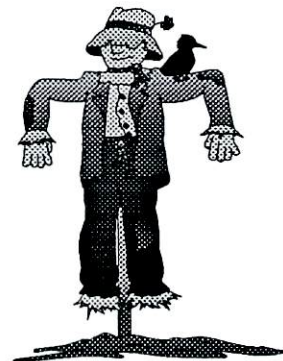
GAMES - PRIZES - CAKEWALK

Donations needed:

Candy for candy bags - drop off at the  
Fire station anytime before October ~~27<sup>TH</sup>~~ 20<sup>TH</sup>

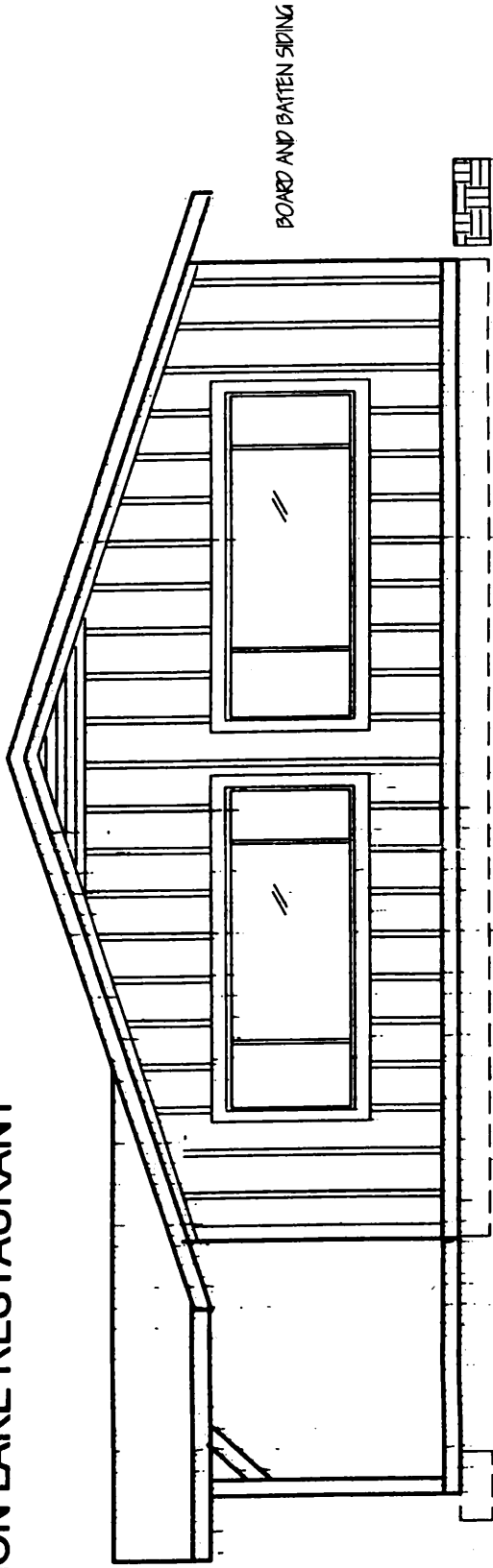
We also need: Cakes, cookies, cupcakes etc.  
for the cakewalk. Drop them off at the Fire  
Station the day of the party or  
the day before.

Help needed: Anyone who would  
be willing to help out at  
the party, please call  
Tim Fichtner at 621-2570  
Thanks.



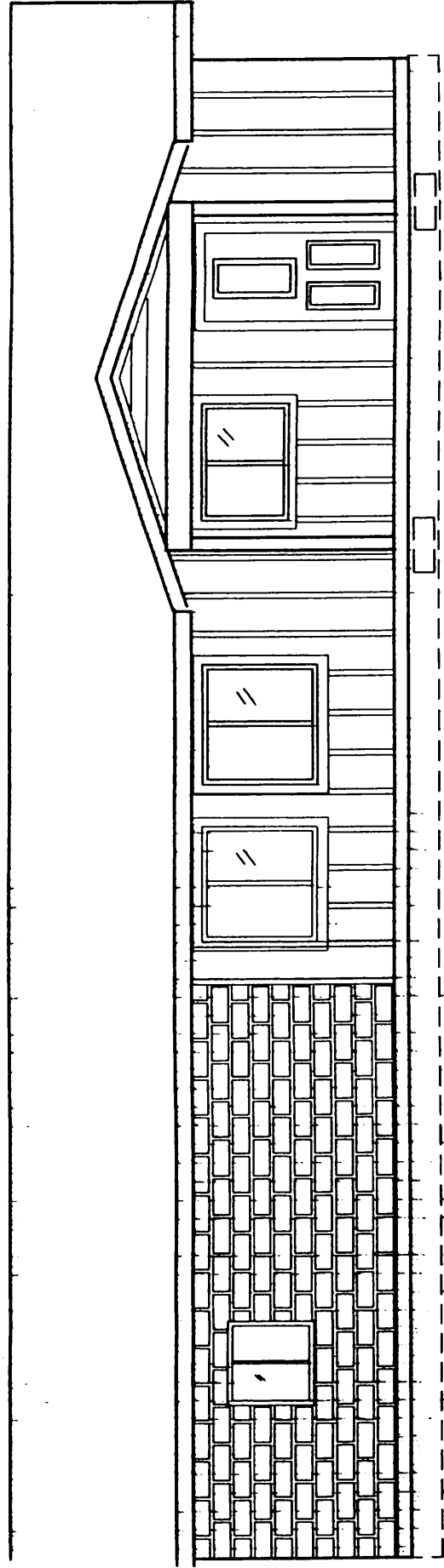


**FINNON LAKE RESTAURANT**



EAST ELEVATION




**FACING THE LAKE**



SOUTH ELEVATION - FRONT

**NEW ENTRANCE FACING THE PARKING AREA**

**OCTOBER 2000**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
8	9 	10	11	12 CRAFT MEETING 9:00 AM LUNCH 11:30 AM MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	13 STAR THISTLE WORK SHOP SEE PAGE 6	14 HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SEE PAGE 5
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 9:00 AM MVFD BOARD MEETING 9:00 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 HALLOWEEN PARTY SEE PAGE 8
29  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!  VET CLINIC SEE PAGE 5	30	31 	<b>FINNON LAKE RESTAURANT WORK SHOPS</b> <b>SATURDAYS</b> <b>OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup></b>			

*HALLOWEEN PARTY  
CARRIBE  
OUT BUS*

MOSQUITO BYTE  
2300 MOSQUITO CUT-OFF RD  
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