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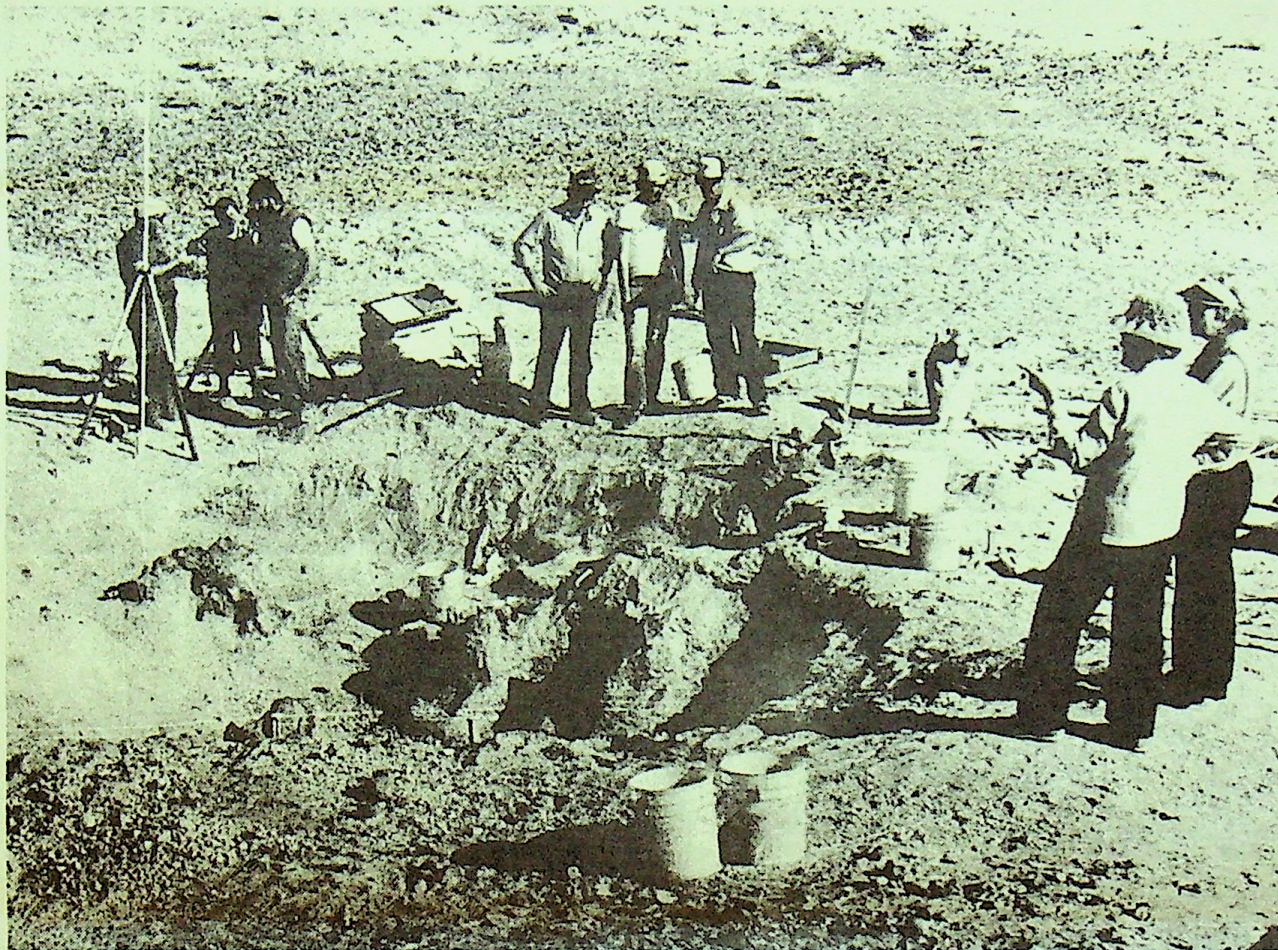


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MORE MAMMOTH MANIA



VISITORS to the excavation site near Shoshone, where a group of Sonoma State University are removing the remains of an ancient woolly mammoth, view the

diggings. The mammoth will be put on display in the science building at the university.

THIS ISSUE OF THE DESERT BREEZE CONTAINS ANOTHER ARTICLE FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH PERSONNEL DIRECTOR JOHN SCHMIDT OF THE MAMMOTH EXPEDITION. WE REGRET OUR LAST ISSUE SOLD OUT IN TWO DAYS, AND MANY WERE DISAPPOINTED IN NOT HAVING A COPY OF OUR LAST INTERVIEW. WE HAVE ALSO RE-PRINTED IT IN ITS ENTIRETY ON ANOTHER PAGE OF THIS ISSUE.

THE MAMMOTH EXPEDITION CAN CLAIM A FIND THAT IS CLOSE TO THEIR HEARTS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF THE ENTIRE AREA AND THE SURROUNDING AREA AS WELL. WHAT A WONDERFUL MONTH IT HAS BEEN HAVING THEM WITH US. WE WANT THEM TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THEM, AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THEM RETURN AT SPRING BREAK.

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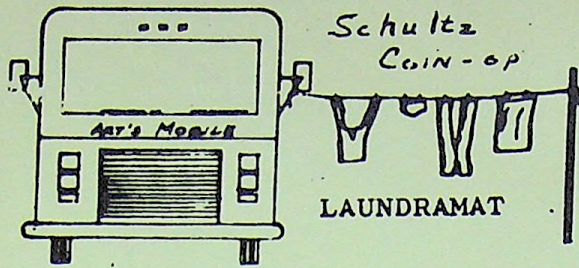
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MAMMOTH MANIA

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN WONDERING "JUST WHAT IS ALL THE ACTIVITY SOUTH OF THE DUBLIN HILLS?" WELL, THERE'S FOSSILS IN THEM THAR HILLS, AND FOUR STUDENTS FROM SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY LAST SPRING FOUND A BIG ONE, A MAMMOTH ONE IN FACT.

TO BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING, FOR ABOUT THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS THE SONOMA STATE GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN BRINGING STUDENTS TO THE SHOSHONE AREA. DURING ONE OF THESE FIELD CLASSES, DR. G. D. WOODARD NOTICED SOME LARGE BONES IN ONE OF THE WASHES OUT ON THE DESERT. THIS LAST SPRING HE WAS DISCUSSING THESE BONES WITH ONE OF HIS STUDENTS, BARRY JAMES, AND SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT PLOTTING THESE BONE FRAGMENTS ON A MAP WOULD BE A GOOD TWO UNIT INDEPENDENT STUDY PROJECT FOR EASTER BREAK. BARRY INVITED JOHN SCHMIDT TO COME ALONG AND DO SOME ADDITIONAL MAPPING OF THE ANCIENT LAKE BED. TWO OTHER STUDENTS, WILLIAM FELLER AND DALE DELL'OSSO, ALSO CAME ALONG FOR THE EXPERIENCE.

THE FOUR STUDENTS DROVE OUT TO THE DESERT, PICKED A LIKELY LOOKING PARKING SPOT AND STARTED WANDERING LOOKING FOR BONE FRAGMENTS IN THE WASHES. ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AFTER GETTING INTO THE FIELD, THE FIRST BIG BONE WAS FOUND. OBVIOUSLY THEY WERE IN THE RIGHT SPOT.

THE NEXT SIX DAYS WERE SPENT SEARCHING OUT BONE PARTS ON THE SURFACE, MARKING THEM IN PLACE, AND PLOTTING ON A MASTER MAP. ON THE EIGHTH, AND WHAT WAS TO BE THE FINAL DAY, THEY PICKED UP, BAGGED, AND LABELED ALL THE FRAGMENTS. ONE OF THE LAST PIECES BAGGED WAS A FRAGILE ROUND OF TUSK. SINCE THE PIECE SEEMED TO GO DOWN BELOW THE SURFACE, THEY STARTED DIGGING OUT FROM THE PIECE A FEW FEET AND DUG DOWN TOWARD THE TUSK. WELL, THAT PIECE JUST KEPT GOING DOWN. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THEY HAD REMOVED ENOUGH OF THE OVERBURDEN TO EXPOSE THE JAW AND TOOTH STRUCTURE. SINCE MAMMOTHS HAD TEETH UNLIKE ANY OTHER MAMMAL, THEY WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE WITHOUT DOUBT THAT THE FOSSIL WAS A MAMMOTH.

LUCKILY FOR THE STUDENTS, DR. WOODARD, A NOTED PALEONTOLOGIST, WAS BY THIS TIME CAMPED NEAR BY. THEY ASKED HIM TO COME BY THE SITE AND VERIFY THE FIND. DR. WOODARD WAS, OF COURSE, IMPRESSED SINCE TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THIS WAS THE FIRST COMPLETE MAMMOTH FOUND IN THE DEATH VALLEY AREA.

THE FOUR STUDENTS MANAGED TO STRETCH EIGHT DAYS FOOD AND MONEY TO LAST TEN DAYS. THEY REMOVED THE LOWER JAW, A RIB, SEVERAL TOE BONES, AND PART OF THE UPPER SKULL TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO S.S.U. FOR STABILIZATION OF THE BONE AND TO PUT ON DISPLAY, THIS WAS ONE OF BARRY'S WORST NIGHTMARES EVER, HE HAD FINALLY FOUND A FOSSIL TOO BIG TO BRING HOME IN ONE TRIP.

FURTHER WORK ON THE BONES AT S.S.U. HAS DETERMINED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE MAMMOTH; CAMEL, ANTELOPE, BISON, HORSE, AND RODENT BONES WERE UNEARTHED. THE MAMMOTH WAS ABOUT FIVE YEARS OLD WHEN IT DIED. THIS WAS BETWEEN 100,000 AND 300,000 YEARS AGO. FURTHER WORK CONTINUES ON THE DATING PROCESS TO GAIN MORE ACCURACY ON THE DATES.

SINCE LAST EASTER, THE STUDENTS HAVE PROCEEDED TO CONTACT THE BLM (WHOSE LAND THE REMAINS ARE ON) FOR APPROPRIATE PERMITS, LINED UP VOLUNTEERS, GOT DONATIONS OF MONEY AND MATERIALS, AND IN GENERAL TRIED TO ARRANGE FOR THE EXPEDITION TO MOVE AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. ALL PAPERWORK, AS WELL AS FINANCING, HAS BEEN DONE WITH STUDENT LABOR AND HELP. THIS, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, IS THE FIRST TIME A MAJOR EXPEDITION HAS EVER BEEN COMPLETELY STUDENT RUN. FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ON SITE, BUT ONLY AS OBSERVERS.

THE FIRST WORKERS ON THE PROJECT ARRIVED ON SITE ON DECEMBER 24, AND THE LAST TO LEAVE WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 1. IN THIS FIVE WEEK PERIOD THEY WILL REMOVE THE COMPLETE MAMMOTH AS WELL AS OTHER FOSSILS FOUND ON SITE. THIS WILL BE AN ONGOING PROJECT WITH SMALLER GROUPS COMING DOWN TO THE AREA OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE ANY AND ALL OF YOU TO COME OUT AND VISIT AN ACTIVE DIG SITE. PLEASE COME BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M. TOURS ARE ON THE HALF HOUR, AND DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF SHOSHONE AND TEOOPA FOR THEIR COOPERATION, DONATIONS AND SUPPORT. Y'ALL C'MON OUT NOW! JOHN SCHMIDT, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR.

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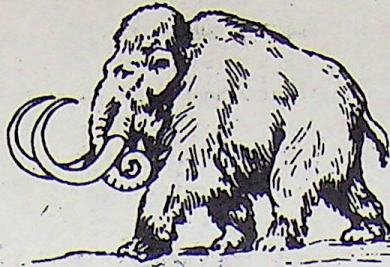
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THE HAIRY MAMMOTH --CHAPTER ONE CONTINUED

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, WAS THE LAST DAY AT THE MAMMOTH EXPEDITION DIG SITE FOR THIS CHAPTER OF THE STORY. IN THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, THE STUDENTS HAD AGREED TO LEAVE THE SITE AS NEAR TO THE SAME AS WHEN THEY ARRIVED AS POSSIBLE. THE LAST BONE TO BE REMOVED WAS A VERTABRA WHICH WAS DISCOVERED UNDER THE LARGE PELVIS BONE. WITH ITS FINDING, THE DIG WAS RETURNED TO ITS NATURAL STATE.

THE REMAINS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THEIR LAST RESTING PLACE----AGAIN. JOHN SCHMIDT WILL BE BUILDING A FLOOR CASE 8' x 20' WHICH WILL ENCASE THE FOSSIL AS IT IS TOO TALL TO STAND UPRIGHT. THEY DISCOVERED WELL OVER 90% OF THE FOSSIL, AND HAVE MAP-PEDED THE AREA SHOWING WHERE EACH PIECE WAS FOUND. THEY ARE EVEN TAKING BUCKETS OF LOCAL EARTH, AND WILL RECONSTRUCT THE SITE ACCORDING TO THE FINE MAPS DRAWN BY BILL FELLER, THE GEOLOGICAL MAPPER.

ON THE DISPLAY CASE WILL BE A PLAQUE HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE DIG AS WELL AS THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE EXPEDITION. BARRY JAMES ASSURED THE FRIENDS OF TECOPA AND SHOSHONE THAT THEY WOULD HEAD THE LIST AS THEY HAD BEEN SO HELPFUL.

A TOTAL OF 63 STUDENTS HELPED ON THE DIG DURING THE MONTH THEY WERE HERE, BUT NEVER OVER 25 OR 27 AT ANY ONE TIME. ALL THE STUDENTS ARE UNDER-GRADUATES AT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSTIY. THEY DID HAVE FRIENDS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS HELP FOR A TIME.

BESIDES ALL THE GIFTS OF FOOD, WOOD, AND THE LIKE, AND THE MONEY DONATIONS FROM THE LOCAL AREA, THE PAHRUMP SCHOOLS ALSO HELD A BAKE SALE FOR THEM AND THE PAHRUMP SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED ANOTHER \$100. IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP THE STUDENTS WHILE THEY WERE HERE, DONATIONS MAY BE SENT TO: GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1801 E. COTATI AVE., ROHNERT PARK, CALIFORNIA 94928. BE SURE TO MARK THE DONATION FOR THE MAMMOTH EXPEDITION.

AS WE HAVE MENTIONED BEFORE, THE MAMMOTH EXPEDITION WAS THE BIGGEST THING IN THIS AREA IN MANY A MOON. EACH DAY THE STUDENTS HAD THE GUESTS REGISTER AS THEY VISITED THE DIG, AND THEIR BIG DAY SAW 465 REGISTER. EVEN NBC AND CBS COVERED THE ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR LOS ANGELES VIEWING AREA.

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 21, SUSAN SORRELLS HOSTED AN OPEN HOUSE FOR THE STUDENTS IN THE FLOWER BUILDING IN SHOSHONE, AT WHICH TIME THEY GAVE SOME INTERESTING INSIGHTS INTO THE ENTIRE PROJECT. ABOUT 75 WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

A BIG THANKS TO JOHN SCHMIDT FOR PREPARING A SPECIAL BONE FROM ANOTHER ANIMAL WHICH WAS FOUND AT THE SITE AND PRESENTING IT TO THE LOCAL RANGER STATION TO BE USED BY ANY SCHOOL.

A SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE DESERT BREEZE TO STEVE FISCHBEIN, BRIAN CROW COOK, SCOTT GARDNER, JOHN E. BERGER, AND ROCKY (BARRY'S DOG) FOR THE FINAL WRAP UP VISIT AS THEY WERE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

MANY OF THE STUDENTS WILL BE RETURNING TO THE DIG SITE DURING SPRING VACATION. THEY WISHED TO THANK THE COMMUNITIES FOR MAKING THEM FEEL SO MUCH A PART OF THE LOCAL SCENE. I MIGHT ADD THAT IT WAS A MUTUAL FEELING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR RETURN.

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| 3 DORA MILLER BARNES | 11 MITZI TOM | BILL GRITZNER |
| LILLIAN MARSH | 13 BONNIE BENNINGTON | 26 ART MESSER |
| 5 DONNIE TOM | 15 DONALD TOM | 28 FAYE MOORE |
| MICHAEL TOM | 16 JOE LATYNSKI | |
| 7 ART BABBITT | 18 EDITH PIERCE | |
| PHIL CARLYLE | 19 RAY PERKINS | |
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A COUPLE OF REMINDERS! AS OF JANUARY 26, 1983, THE TECOPA-SHOSHONE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS INSURANCE TO COVER ALL MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WHILE FIGHTING FIRES. IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER, YOU WILL NOT BE COVERED BY INSURANCE, AND WILL BE ASKED NOT TO FIGHT FIRES. DUES ARE ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR! IT IS TO YOUR BENEFIT THAT YOU BECOME A MEMBER. YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE. WE NEED YOUR HELP, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT AN ACTIVE MEMBER. SO....PLEASE JOIN THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ALSO, REMEMBER TO WATCH FOR THE FIRE TRUCK WITH THE 'BOOT' ON SATURDAY, FEB. 5TH. SUPPORT THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL WILL BE COLLECTING MONIES. IF YOU SHOULD MISS THE TRUCK WITH THE 'BOOT', PLACE YOUR GIFT IN AN ENVELOPE, MARK IT 'BOOT', AND LEAVE AT THE ARCO STATION IN TECOPA OR BROWN'S OFFICE IN SHOSHONE. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR H.E.L.P.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, WHILE THE FIREMEN MEET ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. THE LADIES MEET AT HURLBUT-ROOK RECREATION CENTER, WHILE THE FIREMEN MEET IN THE REC HALL AT DELIGHT'S HOT SPA.

SINCE MANY OF OUR OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS AND READERS ARE FROM THE OLD LYLE'S FAMILY, JUST SEE WHO ALL HAPPEN TO BE IN CAMP FOR JANUARY: BECKS, MINERS, DOTSON, LEES, PARKERS, DICKINSONS, FERRANDOS, BRAINS, JOHNSTON, MARSH, BEACH, RENO, THE OTHER BECKS, HARTLEYS, PAYTON AND HALE, ETC. WHAT A GOOD TIME TO COME BACK FOR A VISIT!

ONE OF THESE NIGHTS, INSTEAD OF TURNING ON THE TV, WHY NOT TUNE TO 720 ON YOUR RADIO AND GIVE A LISTEN TO PAUL BEECHAM AND IRA DAVID STERNBERG AS THEY BRING US THE SOUNDS OF THE BIG BAND ERA. THEY PLAY REQUESTS IF YOU JUST GIVE THEM A CALL AT 702-383-8255. YOU'LL NOTICE WE GET THE BREEZE AND I AS REQUESTED BY THE EDITOR EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE SANDWICHED AROUND UCLA AND SILVERS BASKETBALL, BUT WE STILL GET SOME MIGHTY REFRESHING MUSIC MOST EVERY NIGHT.

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THANK YOU! THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE TECOPA-SHOSHONE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BAKE SALE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 14. TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF THEM, THERE HAVE TO BE THE ONES WHO BAKE, AND ALSO THOSE WHO PURCHASE. ALL IS APPRECIATED.

WOODSHOP CLASS! SUPERINTENDENT MICHAEL DENNER ANNOUNCED THAT DEATH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER AN EVENING WOODSHIP CLASS THROUGH INYO COUNTY'S R.O.P. PROGRAM. INSTRUCTOR FOR THE CLASS WILL BE WES LEACH OF TECOPA, AND CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE SHOP BUILDING OF DEATH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN SHOSHONE. CLASSES WILL MEET TUESDAY AND THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK FROM 6:00 - 9:00 P.M., BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1. ANYONE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE IS ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL. SINCE CLASS SIZE WILL BE LIMITED, WE ARE ASKING THAT THOSE INTERESTED CALL THE DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (852-4303, FRAN COLEMAN) TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE CLASS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE CLASS WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST-CALLING FIRST-SERVED BASIS. ACTUAL REGISTRATION WILL BE AT THE FIRST CLASS MEETING.

A NEW INTERIM ASSISTANT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED IN INDEPENDENCE. DR. JACK BRAY, RECENTLY A PRIVATE CONSULTANT IN REEDLEY, WILL SERVE IN THE INTERIM ROLE THROUGH JUNE 30, 1983. ACCORDING TO DR. KEN GETSCHOW, INYO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, "WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE AN EDUCATOR WITH SUCH AN IMPRESSIVE BACKGROUND TO SERVE IN THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND ADVISE THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT INYO COUNTY." DR. BRAY HAS BEEN AN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, A DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AND A DISTRICT BUSINESS MANAGER. ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE WAS GAINED AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL. MOST RECENTLY, HE OPERATED AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING FIRM SPECIALIZING IN ADMINISTRATION, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, SCHOOL FINANCE, MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.

TWENTY-FOUR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OF MEMBERS OF THE LANCASTER ELKS CLUB WERE AT THE TECOPA HOT SPRINGS RESORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14 - 16. WHILE HERE THEY TOOK IN THE DIG, OUR BIGGEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON. IT'S GREAT SEEING GROUPS GATHERING IN THIS FASHION WHERE THEY CAN ENJOY COOK-OUTS AND JUST PLAIN GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

NOT ONLY WAS OUR LAST ISSUE OF THE DESERT BREEZE THE MOST POPULAR WE HAVE EVER PUBLISHED, BUT WE MUST ADMIT TO THE GREATEST ERROR EVER ALSO. IN WRITING THE ITEM ABOUT THE POSSIBLE VOLCANO, I MEANT TO STATE THAT EVERY HALF-HOUR OR SO THEY HAD A TREMOR REGISTERING 2.5 - 3.0 ON THE RICHTER SCALE. SOME HOW I MISSED THE DOT BETWEEN THE 2 AND 5, AND HIT THE ONE. IT READ THAT THEY WERE HAVING TREMORS REGISTERING 215 ON THE RICHTER SCALE! WES FARWELL SAID HE WAS REALLY SURPRISED, FOR HE HADN'T FELT A THING.

WE ARE GLAD TO REPORT THAT ART CUMINS IS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL AND DOING FINE. HE HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

2.82 ACRES TECOPA HEIGHTS, HIGHWAY FRONTAGE, WELL. IDEAL FOR A TRAILER PARK - OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING. DON'T MISS THIS ONE.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO DO OUR VERY BEST TO SERVE THE REAL ESTATE NEEDS OF THIS AREA INCLUDING BOTH THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE PROPERTY YOU WISH TO SELL AND THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR PROPERTY TO PURCHASE. AS USUAL WE HAVE SOME VERY INTERESTING PROPERTIES LISTED INCLUDING UNDEVELOPED LAND. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES.

WE ARE SERVING THE AREAS OF OWENS VALLEY, DEATH VALLEY, TECOPA, SHOSHONE, PAHRUMP VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, PAHRUMP VALLEY, NEVADA AND THE AMARGOSA VALLEY, NEVADA.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUYING OR SELLING PROPERTY IN THESE AREAS IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT US AND WE WILL DO OUR VERY BEST TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN BUYING OR SELLING PROPERTY AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD LIKE GENERAL INFORMATION ON PROPERTY VALUES, DEVELOPMENTS, OR OTHER MATTERS CONCERNING REAL ESTATE IN THE ABOVE AREAS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL AS IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE TO SHARE WHATEVER INFORMATION I HAVE WITH YOU.

FULFILLING YOUR NEEDS IS OUR PLEASURE

IT SURELY WAS GREAT HAVING PASTOR KEITH AND LEETHA POTTS BACK VISITING IN THE AREA THIS PAST WEEK. AFTER A REAL BATTLE FROM FEBRUARY TO AUGUST OF LAST YEAR, KEITH IS NOW WELL ON THE MEND AND DOING BETTER ALL THE TIME. THEIR FRIENDS FROM OLYMPIA, BOB AND RUTH MONTANYE, ARE TRAVELING WITH THEM. THEY WILL BE GOING INTO PARTS OF ARIZONA FOR A SHORT VISIT, THEN END UP IN SAN DIEGO FOR A VISIT BEFORE RETURNING TO OLYMPIA. THEY PROMISE TO RETURN FOR ANOTHER VISIT. --ON SUNDAY, THE POTTS, PASTOR AND MRS. BELLANTI, AND LEE GRITZNER WERE GUESTS IN THE RASMUSSEN HOME TO HELP VAUGHN CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY.

AL VENEMAN WAS FLOWN OUT BY THE FLIGHT FOR LIFE HELICOPTER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, AND WE WERE ALL GREATLY CONCERNED FOR HIM. WE ARE GLAD TO REPORT THAT HE IS NOW BACK HOME AND DOING FINE. JUST ANOTHER CASE OF 'YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN'. KEEP IT UP, AL!

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AT DEATH VALLEY HIGH IS COLLECTING CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS IN ORDER TO GET SOME SCIENCE AND ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCHOOL. WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE ANY TRANSFUSIONS YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE OUR COLLECTION. ALL WE REALLY NEED IS THE FRONT PICTURE AND NAME, BUT WE WILL GLADLY TRIM ANY THAT COME IN COMPLETE. WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO WHAT WE RECEIVE FOR THEM. WE NEED THEM BY FEBRUARY 20 - 25TH TO GET THEM SHIPPED OUT ON TIME.

THE READING ROOM LIBRARY, GIFT SHOP, DINING ROOM, ETC. AT THE MINER'S DINER IS GETTING INTO ACTION. THEY NOW HAVE CARDS OF VARIOUS KINDS, THE EDITOR'S BOOKLETS, PAINTINGS, ETC. ON HAND. STOP IN AND BROWSE. IF YOU WISH TO LEAVE SOMETHING ON CONSIGNMENT, SEE HELEN OR WANDA.

LATELY IT HAS COME TO SOME PEOPLE'S ATTENTION THAT DEATH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORS TRIPS TO DISNEYLAND, MAGIC MOUNTAIN, AND KNOTT'S BERRY FARM. THESE PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT DVHS USES AND SQUANDERS STATE AND FEDERAL MONEY ON THE TRIPS. THEY ARE UNHAPPY AND FEEL OUR SCHOOL HAS A TWISTED SENSE OF PRIORITIES. BELIEVING THIS, THEY HAVE MOVED TO BLOCK STATE AND FEDERAL AID UNTIL WE STOP BLOWING THE MONEY WE HAVE ON MICKEY MOUSE. THEIR INTENT IS GOOD, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN HORRIBLY MISINFORMED.

DVHS DOES SPONSOR THE TRIPS ONCE, TWICE, AND SOMETIMES THREE TIMES A YEAR ON HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS. BUT NOT A SINGLE PENNY OF FEDERAL OR STATE MONEY IS SPENT ON THE TRIPS. NONE.

THE MONEY FOR ADMISSION AND TICKETS TO THE AMUSEMENT PARKS IS PAID ENTIRELY BY THE STUDENTS. THE TRANSPORTATION IS A BUS PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT. PARENTS AND TEACHERS, ON THEIR SPARE TIME, GUARD AND GUIDE THE STUDENTS. LEFT OVER EXPENSES ARE (LIKE GASOLINE) PAID BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL. THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S MONEY COMES FROM FUNDRAISING BY THE STUDENTS ON THEIR FREE TIME.

TO GO ON THE TRIP, THE STUDENTS MUST FULFILL TWO REQUIREMENTS BESIDES PAYING THEIR OWN TICKETS AND ADMISSION. THEY MUST HAVE A STUDENT BODY CARD, WHICH COST \$5.00. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, THEY MUST HAVE AT LEAST A "C" AVERAGE. THE MONEY FOR THE STUDENT BODY CARD GOES TO STUDENT COUNCIL, AND THE SECOND REQUIREMENT GIVES THE STUDENTS A MOTIVATION FOR BETTER GRADES.

AS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S SPENDING, THEIR CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS IS ADMIRABLE. NEXT TIME, HOWEVER, THEY SHOULD WORK TOWARD MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION BEFORE ACTING.

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SHERIFF DON DORSEY, LT. BILL LUTZE, JUDGE DON CHAPMAN, AND FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR BOB BREMMER WERE GUESTS AND SPEAKERS AT THE A.V.R.A. MEETING HELD IN THE FLOWER BUILDING IN SHOSHONE ON TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 25. THE GENTLEMEN GAVE SOME VERY INFORMATIONAL AND INFORMATIVE TALKS TO THE GROUP ASSEMBLED. THOSE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THE STAFFING OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND SINCE SGT. JACK GOODRICH IS LEAVING FOR HIS NEW POST AT LONE PINE, THEY ASSURED US WE CAN EXPECT TO HAVE A REPLACEMENT FOR JACK HERE ON DUTY BY THE FIRST OF MARCH OR THEREABOUTS. SUPERVISOR BREMMER TOLD OF THE ON GOING PROBLEM BETWEEN THE LOCAL CLINIC AND THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, AND WHAT HE IS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH. JUDGE CHAPMAN GAVE SOME INSIGHTS INTO THE WAY THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM WORKS IN THE COUNTY, AND WAS RECEPTIVE TO PROBLEMS CAUSED WHEN LOCALS ARE CALLED FOR JURY DUTY ON SHORT NOTICE. AFTER THE SPEAKERS, THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WAS HELD. THE MAIN ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO SERVE: PRESIDENT = JOHN JACOBS, VICE-PRES. - ETHEL MESSER, SECRETARY - LELAND GRITZNER, TREASURER - MICHAEL DENNER, AND BOARD MEMBER TERRY SWAIM. TERRY JOINS HOLD-OVER BOARD MEMBERS BEAULAH ROSENBERG AND WINNIE MILLER. WORK ON NEXT FALL'S AMARGOSA DAYS CELEBRATION WILL BEGIN AT THE NEXT MEETING. MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, AND ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. DUES ARE JUST \$1.00 PER YEAR.

CICI BLANCHETTER LEARNED OF THE CRITICAL ILLNESS OF HER MOTHER IN ITALY, AND WILL BE FLYING TO ITALY ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH. HER MOTHER HAD SUFFERED FROM AN ACCIDENTAL FALL AND A SEVERE STROKE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH CICI AND THE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

A FAREWELL PARTY WAS HELD IN THE FLOWER BUILDING IN SHOSHONE FOR SGT. JACK AND JANET GOODRICH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28. WE WILL HAVE THE PARTICULARS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BREEZE. AT THE A.V.R.A. MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MICHAEL DENNER READ A LETTER HE HAD WRITTEN TO THE COUNTY IN APPRECIATION FOR ALL JACK'S MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. WE REGRET LOSING THE GOODRICHES FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, BUT ARE HAPPY FOR HIS PROMOTION. SINCE HE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THIS PORTION OF THE COUNTY, WE WERE ASSURED HE WOULD TRY TO BE IN THIS AREA ONCE EACH MONTH.

A WEDDING RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOONER ROOM IN TECOPA AT 6:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH FOR CAROL FIELDS AND JIM CHANDLER WHO WILL BE MARRIED THAT AFTERNOON IN LAS VEGAS. IT IS A POT LUCK RECEPTION, AND ALL ARE INVITED. WE WILL ALSO HAVE FURTHER DETAILS ON THE WEDDING AND RECEPTION FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BREEZE.

IN THE BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED AT BARSTOW COLLEGE WITH SILVER VALLEY JV, THE SCORPION BOYS CAME OUT ON TOP WITH A SCORE OF 39 - 16. KEVIN ROBINSON WAS THE HIGH SCORER FOR THE BOYS. IN THE GIRLS GAME IT WAS 41-24 IN FAVOR OF SILVER VALLEY. MARIA GOMEZ WAS OUR HIGH SCORER. CECILIA DOMINGUEZ PLAYED AN OUTSTANDING GAME. THE GAMES WERE PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.