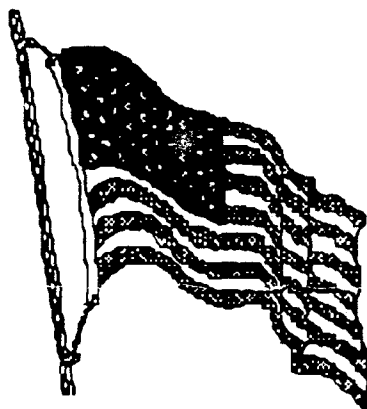


The Mt. Lemmon Echoes

JUNE 1990



FAMILY WESTERN DANCE - LIVE BAND

**MT. LEMMON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
FUND RAISER**

Saturday June 30, 1990 7-11 PM

**\$4 Adults / \$2 Children under 10
Bring Dessert for refreshments
Sodas on sale @ .50**

No Alcoholic Beverages Please!

New Water Main Construction Begins Soon

By Ross Quigley, Pres.

Very soon we will be starting the construction of our new main line from Miners Ridge to the village and construction of the 100,000 gallon tank in Loma Linda. This will require all of us to do our part to conserve water! Water supplies are low right now because spring flows are low and at some point this summer it will be necessary to drain the Loma Linda tank so we can replace it with the new one. Everyone should be prepared for some water outages and it would be very wise to keep containers of water on hand. We will do our best to keep these down-times to a minimum, but we have no control over Mother Nature.

Remember to **CONSERVE!!!** If conditions get bad enough we will be forced into rationing, so save water now!

JULY 4 RAFFLE

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See a Fireman or Local
Merchant to purchase ticket.

TICKETS \$1.00

Need not be present to win.

Noticed Any Power Outages Lately?

By Danielle Hayhurst

Trico sent their top guns to the Public Forum held June 12 at the Iron Door Restaurant and you couldn't have met four nicer guys anywhere else. George Davies, President of Trico was there, along with General Manager Marv Athey, and Technical Operations Manager Charlie Emerson. Public attendance was small and the meeting took an informal format. Trico's staff wants Mt. Lemmon Trico members to know that Trico is presently in the "paper stage" of replacing the underground cable on the west slope of the Catalinas. The "paper stage" involves a required Environmental Analysis and an Impact Statement before the cable can be replaced.

Unfortunately, the life span on the underground cables used nationwide has been less than half of the predicted 30-40 years. Utilities everywhere are in the process of replacing these underground cables and Trico is no exception. The actual replacement of the underground cable on Mt. Lemmon is scheduled on the 1991-92 work plan at an estimated cost of \$1 million. When this work is done, Trico will hook the line up to the new substation at Saddlebrook. This new substation will cut 15 miles off the service line route, and eliminated some of the heavy users who are now on line with us, i.e. the town of Marana and Breakers Water Park.

The seven hour outage of Saturday, June 7 was caused by a line problem in Marana. It was a freak situation, thus taking a long time to identify and correct. To make matters worse for us, their

phone lines were out also.

If Trico can stay on schedule, two years from now we will never know if Marana has any outages. This should greatly improve service.

We as Trico Co-op rate payers can expect a maximum rate increase of 17% by the year 2000. A rate increase of no more than 12% is planned for 1992. There has not been a rate increase since 1985.

You'll see Trico service people in your canyon this summer trimming trees back ten feet from around the lines and poles. Trico is also installing a "Voice-Box" phone system in a few months to help speed up incoming calls and pass recorded messages on progress of repair to customers calling in. Wondering the reason for not installing the "Voice-Box" system immediately? General Manager Athey wanted to allow the present lease with AT&T to expire rather than pay for both systems concurrently.

You walk away from the Forum with a feeling that Trico really cares about the rates you pay, the concerns of the Co-op members, the quality of service provided and the future of the utility.

Notes From The Fire Chief

By Chuck Hammel

Fire season is upon us in a big way. In the last two weeks your fire department has responded to three fires with the forest service and one building fire at the Girl Scout Camp. We can be extremely proud of our firefighters; they have done an outstanding job on all the fires we have had. Our call load this year is up 15% over last

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year. The guys and gals of the fire department are working hard to do the best for those we serve. It seems that the call load for residents of the mountain is down and the load for visitors is up. We are making Pima County aware that you, the tax payers, are paying for a service others are getting for free. Sometimes it seems that the tail wags the dog.

If you see a white fire truck driving around, don't think the name of the mountain has been changed. We bought this truck to help in hauling water and fighting building fires. It has already started paying for itself as we would have lost the dining room at the Girl Scout Camp without it. It also allows us to have two engines at each fire and gives us a chance to work on other equipment without putting the mountain at risk.

I understand that the fire board wants the Chief to work on July 4th. They seem to think that he would look good letting people try to dunk him. Remember, you may get him wet, but he carries a lot more water than you do! Till next time - take care and be FIRE SAFE.....

Birds & Bees - Flowers & Trees - And Bugs!

By Sherri Lee

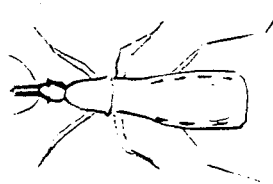
The following I write from recent personal painful experience.

Every morning for about a week I woke up with a few itchy bites. I

was certain a spider must be in my bed. We took the whole bed apart and found nothing. And then . . . I woke up at 4 AM once and whatdoyano . . . a bug, about cricket size was on my arm. In a panic, I knocked it clear across the room. After groping for my glasses I turned on the light and saw this critter sitting over in the corner. Still thinking it was a cricket, I nearly just left it. But who wants to hear a cricket chirping in the bedroom; so I got up to squash it. It didn't hop, it didn't even move. I clobbered it with my slipper and then viewed it closely. I recognized it as a Cone-nose Bug. These are common on the mountain. From Dr. Heylmun's Guide to the Santa Catalina Mountains I quote, "A brown-black bug with orange spots on its sides, less than an inch in length, it is also known as the "kissing bug" or the "Hualapai bloodsucker." Since the Cone-nose Bug preys on woodrats, never camp near woodrat dens. The bug is nocturnal and may not awaken the person when it takes blood. Afterward, itching and pain develop, and the slow healing wound can become infected. The bug probably transmits diseases."

If you ever wake up on the mountain with bites, I strongly urge you set your alarm for the wee hours of the morning and try to find the culprit right away (they move pretty slowly). Some of my bites went away within hours, while others have hurt and itched for weeks.

"Kissing Bug"



Woman's Club Kazoo Band To March In July 4 Parade

By Danielle Hayhurst

Are you ready for the Fourth of July Parade, gals? Get out your kazoos and kitchen instruments for a practice session on June 30th, 3:00PM at the clubhouse. Yes, we are soooo talented that one practice session should just about make our performance perfect!

The Community Library has a bevy of almost new books for everyone to enjoy. Nancy Goodwin has been working hard on reorganizing and updating the library and it shows. Anyone can have a library card and savor a good book. Nancy has the library open every Monday afternoon from 2:00PM until 5:00PM. Odd hours of the week look for our bright blue library flag flying in the breeze to signify the library is open. Our address is 12888 Sabino Cyn Park Road.

Hopefully most of you got to critique the T/PAC Art Exhibit last month. We had some very talented young artists from our own community displaying their works. A special thanks go to Florence Koch and Sharon Thomas for their hard work in bringing this exhibit to us.

The next Meeting is July 7th. Members watch for your postcard. We'll have a family potluck that evening.



Fire Dept. Warns Homeowner's of Pine Needles Fire Danger

By Ross Quigley, Pres.

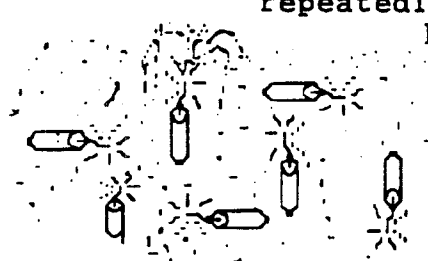
Once again our fire chief has informed us that the Summerhaven area is in desperate need of clean-up. Chuck Hammel has repeatedly requested that each homeowner remove all

unnecessary or unwanted trash immediately because it serves as a tremendous source of fuel for fires. This

includes, but is not limited to, pine needles. Because we realize that the problem of where to put these needles causes them to be left where they are, the Homeowners' Organization has decided to hold a clean-up weekend this summer. We will be providing several large roll-off dumpsters so that all cabin owners may have a place to dispose of all yard trash. The dumpsters we now have are small and intended for household garbage. If you have items in your yard that are too large for you to handle please ask your neighbor for a hand. If you have no way to haul them to the dumpster, call me - maybe I can help.

If everyone pitches in we can make the village much safer in the event of a fire.

We have not set an exact date for this trash drive yet, but it will occur in July. We will give you enough notice to make plans to be on the mountain that weekend.



Mt. Lemmon Community Church

The Church is in its 8th season and last February it became incorporated. This is a nondenominational church welcoming everyone: residents, hikers, picnickers, campers and visitors. Since 1987 this small congregation has given \$1000 to religious organizations and \$1300 to local residents in time of need. Sunday morning worship services are held on the 2nd floor of the Alpine Inn at 11:00 AM with a "come as you are" dress code. This summer there will be some potlucks added to the agenda. Take note of those dates and the list of guest speakers as posted at the Alpine and the Post Office. For further information call Chriss Sheldon at 576-1574.



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School's Out For The Summer

By Florence Koch

School year 1989-90 finished at a rapidly accelerating rate with some notable happenings during the last few weeks. A field trip taken on May 17 included tours of "behind the scenes" at ABCO and Pizza Hut including making our own individual pizzas, a hands-on display of games and toys at the Children's Museum and a visit to the Reid Park Zoo before our trip back to Mt. Lemmon.

We took a walk to the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Clubhouse to view the Rural Traveling Arts Exhibit.

All the students had a favorite piece of their work included in the local showing. The show has moved on to the Board of Supervisors' offices in the County Administration Building at 304 W. Congress.

Graduation was held on May 25 with a potluck including community and family members. Cat Burdulis of Tucson Pima Arts in Schools who had worked with the students during the school day, used the children in story telling for the program. Awards were given to the students for outstanding achievements during the school year as follows: P.J. Buglewicz, attendance and thoughtfulness of others; Jodi Hopkins, athlete and getting along with others; Daniel Vought, most improved in telling stories and respecting others; Paul Hopkins, most improved in math and getting family involved in Book-It; Leland Vought, good sport and helping others; Roxanne Crespín, homework and computer knowledge; Amy Eucker, most improved in reading and neat desk; Alexey Buglewicz, spelling tests and most dependable on daily assignments; Clara Peterson,

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science experiments and accepting responsibilities; Andy Chesleigh, most improved in journal writing and Book-It; Jessica Lauser, handwriting and most improved in daily work; Nick Ilka, creative journal writing and cooperation in working with others; Jacob Lauser, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Social Studies and neatest papers; and Corey Chesleigh, top mathematician and computer master.

Community members were also acknowledged for their great support throughout the school year and included Nancy Goodwin, Chris Sheldon, Steve Hensel, Sarah Roads, Suzanne Hensel and the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club.

A specially decorated cake for the end of the year potluck was baked by Arlene McGaugh of the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club. Thanks for their continued support this year.

The last day of school we watched a VCR movie, compliments of Susan Garcia. Thus came the end of another great year working with kids. Have a happy summer!

Zimmerman Acc. School To Open August 20

By Danielle Hayhurst

Yes, children, Zimmerman Acc will open this fall. The magic number is "8". With 8 or more students, Z.A. will be opened. A meeting with Anita Lohr, County School Superintendent, produced a positive roundtable discussion (included were Mike Stanley, Debbie Vought, Florence Koch, Marygrace Wendel and Danielle Hayhurst). A school bus has been budgeted for junior and senior high school students if we can find 3 or more students (and a driver) to fill it. Applications are posted throughout the village for the position of teacher's aide. Pass the word on if you know of someone who might qualify. Everyone agreed that this coming school year goal is to make the learning experience for our young people a POSITIVE one. Parental involvement and encouragement helps. If you are new to the community and need to register your children for school, contact Pima County School Superintendent, 130 W. Congress, phone 740-8451.

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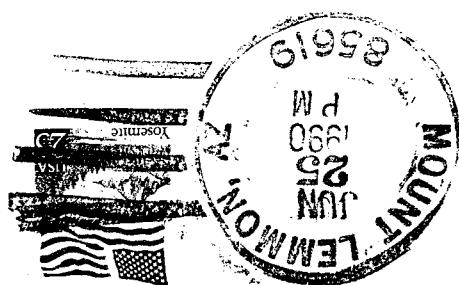
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Remember to join us for an
evening of fun
Saturday, June 30 7-11 PM
at the

Mt. Lemmon Volunteer Fire Department's
Family Western Dance

& get a Raffle Ticket for the July 4 drawing!

All proceeds benefit the Mt. Lemmon Volunteer Fire Dept.