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The Museum of New Mexico continues its exhibit on *The Civil War in the West: The Confederate Campaign in New Mexico, 1862* through December 1991. Commemorating the 129th anniversary of the Battle of Glorieta, the display includes new material on a Confederate battlefield excavated in 1987. After Santa Fe, the exhibit will travel to the University Museum at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces; the Red Rock Museum, Gallup; the General Douglas McBride Museum, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; and the Raton Museum, Raton.

Storyfiesta will take place October 14–20, 1991. This week-long event combines the annual conference of the New Mexico Folklore Society with special storytelling workshops, tours, and presentations. The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is headquarters for Storyfiesta's Albuquerque activities. For more information, contact M. Ellien Carroll, Storytellers International, (505) 897-0713.

The Friends of Fort Selden sponsored a Frontier Day celebration recently that drew nearly 150 people. The Friends is an active group of volunteers dedicated to sponsoring programs at the monument. They would be interested in hearing from persons who have photographs or artifacts pertaining to Fort Selden. For more information, contact Fort Selden State Monument, P.O. Box 58, Radium Springs, New Mexico 88054.

Patrice Press of St. Louis has available a four-cassette audiotape album based on Gregory Franzwa's *The Santa Fe Trail Revisited*. Two tapes cover the Cimarron Cutoff route; the other two the Mountain Branch route. The tapes, a small booklet, and a map are available for \$29.95, plus \$2.95 shipping and handling. Contact the Press at 1701 South Eighth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63104, or 1-800-367-9242 for credit card and FAX orders.

Yucca Tree Press (2130 Hixon Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005-3305; (505) 524-2357) announces a second edition of its *Heroes of Bataan, Corregidor, and Northern Luzon*, edited by Marcus Griffin and Eva Jane Matson. The 238-page book includes more than 2,000 photos and commentary on American soldiers captured by the Japanese in the Philippines, April–May 1942. The cost of the volume is \$22.00.

The Society of Southwest Archivists announces a new quarterly publication, *The Southwestern Archivist*. The publication provides news, collection announcements, and professional notes pertaining to archives and manuscript collections in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. It is available free with membership in the SSA, which is \$10 per year. For more information, contact Leon C. Miller, Manuscripts Librarian, Howard-Tilton Library, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118-5682, (504) 865-5685, FAX (504) 865-6773.

The Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department will host the Sixth Annual Navajo Studies Conference in March 1992 at Window Rock, Arizona. For more information please contact Alexa Roberts, Klara Kelley, or Richard M. Begay at NNHPD at (602) 871-6437, or at P.O. Box 2898, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.

The 35th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, March 12–14, 1992. Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are welcome. Such proposals, accompanied by one-page abstracts and vitae, should be sent by November 1, 1991. Contact William C. Pratt, MVHC Coordinator, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO NEWS

by Robert R. White

The next annual conference of the Historical Society of New Mexico (HSNM) will be held from April 30 through May 3, 1992, in Durango,

Colorado, at the invitation of the Center for Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College and the La Plata County Historical Society. Anyone interested in presenting a paper at the conference should submit a proposal to Richard N. Ellis, Center for Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado 81301. The deadline for proposals is January 15, 1992. Proposals should include a short description of the suggested topic of the paper or session and brief biographical information on the presenter(s). Each paper should be limited to twenty minutes. Sessions should include no more than three participants plus the moderator.

The HSNM is now accepting nominations for the Society's awards, which will be presented during the annual conference in 1992. The awards recognize outstanding achievement in these categories:

- *The Paul A. F. Walter Award* for service to the Society or its affiliates.
- *The Edgar Lee Hewett Award* for service to the public.
- *The Dorothy Woodward Award* for excellence in teaching or other educational activities.
- *The L. Bradford Prince Award* for historic preservation.
- *The Lansing B. Bloom Award* for outstanding publication or series of publications by a society or institution (books, monographs, newsletters, brochures, guides, etc.).
- *The Ralph Emerson Twitchell Award* for significant contribution to the field of history by individuals, organizations, or institutions in the areas of fine arts, allied professions, unorthodox but significant articles or books, exhibits, demonstrations, series of events, etc.
- *The Gaspar Pérez de Villagr  Award* for outstanding publication by an individual or individuals (articles, monographs, books, etc.).
- *The Fray Francisco Atanasio Dom nguez Award* for historic surveys and research.

Nominations for awards should be submitted with supporting data showing why the nominee should be recognized. The awards jury must make a decision based on the supporting data provided. If a book or article is being nominated for an award, copies should accompany the nomination unless the publication is readily available in major libraries. Nominations (or any questions regarding the awards) should be addressed to the Awards Committee chairperson as follows: Darlis A. Miller, Department of History, Box 3H, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003.

Cal and Nancy Thompson, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the list of recipients published in the July issue of the *Review*, were presented the 1991 L. Bradford Prince Award for historic pres-

ervation at the annual conference in Las Cruces. The Thompsons restored the Palace Hotel in Silver City. Constructed in 1882 and enlarged in 1886, the building originally housed the Meredith & Ailman Bank. In 1900, owner Max Schutz created a ground-floor lobby from one of the storefronts and converted the upper floor to hotel rooms, naming his establishment the Palace Hotel. Reopened in July 1990, the restored hotel contains twenty-two guest rooms and suites.

For further information on the activities of the HSNM, write to the Historical Society of New Mexico, P.O. Box 5819, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502.