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BACKGROUND

Trained as a chemist, I worked 30 years for suppliers of agricultural products. I retired early, on the last day of 2000. My last job was head of Research and Development for a large company. In April 2001, my wife, Carol, and I started Dragon Spring Farm 5 miles east of Cambria. Most of our produce is sold at local farmers markets.

LIVING IN CAMBRIA

Since moving here, I have served in a number of volunteer roles including the Ag rep on the county's Water Resources Advisory Council, Manager of Cambria's farmer's market, Chairman of the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District board of directors, President of the Lions Club and their Pinedorado director. Last year and again in 2019, I will produce the Follies for the Lions. I have also been active in the local Farm Bureau.

FIFTEEN MINUTES OF FAME

I hope my 15 min. of fame happen this year when I publish my first novel.

WHY ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE ON THE NCAC?

The honest answer is that I joined the NCAC because Beth Kendall needed backup as the Ag Rep. I am still learning the NCAC's role in the community. A secondary reason is the thousand, or so residents who live in the rural areas around Cambria. They are largely ignored by the CCSD, community groups, local business and the like, e.g. try to get a plumber to drive five miles east of Cambria for a job.