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The Penrose Community Library and the Penrose Post Office are joining for a party to unveil the United States Post Office "Favorite Children's Book Animals" stamps, including a specially designed stamp cancellation. The party will be March 2nd- 3:30 pm at the Penrose Community Library located at 555 4th Street in Penrose. This event is to celebrate "Read Across America". For more information, call 372-0606.



It isn't too soon to begin planning for Apple Day, October 7th. The theme this year is "Penrose-From Pike to Present".



ATTENTION!

In order to better serve our customers, the Penrose Post Office will be changing the hours of operation.

Effective **March 27, 2006**, our new window hours will be **8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Saturday hours will remain 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Our box section lobby will remain open 24 hours a day for your convenience.

WATER BOARD MEETINGS:

Workshop- March 9th 6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting- March 13th 6:30 p.m.
Signatures are now being accepted for a ballot issue to get into Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy district. For details, call Penrose Chamber of Commerce 372-3994.



Flea Market will begin April 8th at the Gooseberry Patch parking lot. Flea Market dates are:

- April 8th**
- May 13th**
- June 10th**
- July 8th**
- August 12th**
- September 9th**



The Colorado Country Music Association is bringing their state-wide talent competition back to Fremont County this year. Misty Dawn has announced that she will hold her 3 day event at the Broken Spoke June 9, 10, & 11th. This will be their 7th year to hold their state-wide competition. For information, call Misty at 372-6464. Deadline to enter-May 15th.

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* **DEADLINE FOR** *

* **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** *

* **20th of month** *

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BONFILS BLOOD DRIVE

- Friday, April 23
- Friday, June 23
- Friday, August 25
- Friday, October 27

All drives take place at Fremont Bank, 210 Broadway, 3:00 pm- 5:30 pm. For more information, call 372-3994.

Monthly Breakfasts

May 16
Tues. 7:00 am
Brass Horse

June 20
Tues. 7:00 am
Brass Horse

July 18
Tues. 7:00 am
Brass Horse

Everyone is invited
Bring a Guest





The Penrose Chamber of Commerce held their February breakfast at the Brass Horse February 21st. 372-3344 Seventeen people were present. Everyone introduced themselves, followed by a brief sharing of information. Ernestine Thomas represented the Small Business Development Center at the Pueblo Community College. He spoke about the Leading Edge classes and passed out brochures to those present. Our newest member, Joe Kahnke, owner of Penrose Manufacturing, was present. He has been a dealer for 27 years of tractors and other heavy duty equipment. It was interesting to know he has the fifth highest sales of Kioti brand tractors in the U.S. We are happy to have him as our newest member. Pete gave the announcement that Penny Schenck won't be the office director of the Penrose Chamber of Commerce because of her recent move to Colorado Springs. She feels someone local could do more for the Chamber. Misty Dawn Scoles has filled that position. Our newsletter is sent out on a regular basis, but we are adding to the task by printing a small monthly newsletter. It will be located at local businesses in the community.

Submitted by Ione McGuire

Find your business phone number!

Somewhere within this newsletter are three(3) hidden business phone numbers. You will earn \$10.00 if you find them.

Corrections:

Mike Stiehl was misspelled in last newsletter. 372-6205 Sherry Johns wrote the article on Pikes Centennial.

Penrose History

In 2009, Penrose will celebrate its 100-year Centennial. In May 1909, the Post Office moved up to Beaver Park from the Glendale Post Office on Beaver Creek. In recognition of the financial backing of Mr. Spencer Penrose, the citizens petitioned the Federal Post Office to name their new Post Office after him. For the first time, our community was called Penrose.

But before Penrose was actually named Penrose, it had a variety of names and locations. In 1864, pioneers came from Iowa and settled along Beaver Creek, from west of Highway 115, following Beaver Creek south of Highway 50, to the Arkansas River.

Grass was lush for developing cattle ranches, water was abundant for supporting gardens and the Indians were friendly.

Settlements grew up along Beaver Creek including Glendale, Beaver, Lower Beaver, Toof, Juniper, and Woodruff. Census records in 1870 show 26 families; in 1880 the number of families increased to 45, and in 1900 over 126 families were living along Beaver Creek. Stagecoach routes swung south to Glendale from Colorado Springs, along the Creek then east along the Arkansas River to Pueblo. Remember, the highways as we know them today didn't exist 150 years ago!

One rumor that seems to persist in Penrose History is that the Stagecoach stop at Glendale was a Pony Express station. This is not so. The Pony Express was very short-lived and only went through the northeastern corner of Colorado at Julesburg. The notion of the pony Express at Glendale came from the mail carriers, who of course, rode horses and ponies.

As part of the Centennial Celebration in 2009, I am in the process of writing a book about the history of Penrose and surrounding towns. The last year has been a time of adventure as I research census and land records, interview family members whose roots began in Penrose, collect and document photos and artifacts, and give a presentation on Penrose History to students at Penrose School and community organizations.

Please call me if you are interested in learning about or sharing Penrose History. Sherry Johns 372-9675.



Skeeter Payson presenting Bill McGuire with his award for Penrose Citizen of the Year.

The Penrose Chamber of Commerce held their 2006 Annual Banquet at the Broken Spoke, Friday, February 24th. We had an excellent turn-out for the event.

Connie Boden received Penrose School Employee of the Year. Connie is the secretary for the school. Her wealth of knowledge of the families and their histories/situations is invaluable to the school.

The award for Penrose Citizen of the Year was presented to Bill McGuire. Bill is a quiet guy with little to say, but stays involved with anything going on in the community. Bill is on the Penrose Chamber of Commerce board, runs his own business, and still has time to offer hours to his church, the Scouts, and any organization who might call on him for help.



Connie Boden accepting her Penrose School Employee of the Year Award

Business Profile

by Sherry Johns

Dale K. Johns, Certified Public Accountant
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Dale Johns loves numbers; he crunches them during tax season, he balances them for his monthly accounts, and sometimes numbers are even in his dreams. As a CPA, Dale does accounting and income tax work for individuals, small businesses, and corporations. During his career, he has worked throughout the Midwest and Rocky Mountain areas. Each year, Dale attends seminars and attends classes to stay abreast of current tax laws, which are part of the required ongoing education of CPA's.

With over 35 years experience, Dale has developed unique areas of expertise. He has worked with small business owners to help them develop sound financial and business plans. Dale also is very familiar with tax strategies to minimize taxes, especially when dealing with buying and selling real estate.

Dale moved to Fremont County from Iowa in 1995. He enjoys the Colorado climate much more than Iowa's long, cold, and cloudy winters. His hobbies include horseback riding on his small ranch near Brush Hollow. Dale is also a collector of antiques, books, saddles and tack.

Working with a variety of clients is Dale's favorite part of being a CPA. He feels a great deal of satisfaction putting his expert knowledge and extensive experience to work for his client's benefit. Dale is thorough and precise in his accounting, yet his rates are reasonable. Call Dale to schedule an appointment to discuss your taxes or accounting needs.

Dale Johns can be reached at his office at 784-3012.

PENROSE SENIOR CENTER MENU FOR MARCH

March 7

Beef Stew
Wheat Crackers
Whole Kernel Corn
Herbed Green Beans
Diced Pears

March 9

Lemon Baked Fish w/Tartar Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Spinach w/ Malt Vinegar
Banana
Wheat Bread

March 14

Chicken Noodle Soup
Wheat Crackers
Spinach w/Malt Vinegar
Sliced Yellow Squash
Orange

March 16

Corned Beef w/Broth
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Seasoned Cabbage & Carrots
Rolled Shamrock Sugar Cookies
Rye Bread

March 21

Vegetable Soup
Wheat Crackers
Tuna Salad on Lettuce w/Tomato Slice
Baked Acorn Squash
Almond Peaches
Pears

March 23

Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Bean Amandine
Cranberry Mold
Wheat Roll

March 28

Chili con Carne
Wheat Crackers
Sliced Yellow Squash
Apple
Cornbread

March 31

Sweet & Sour Pork
Steamed Brown Rice
California Vegetable Medley
Diced Pears
Wheat Bread

Business Profile

PENROSE MANUFACTURING INC.

45 10 th Street Penrose, Co

Joe Kahnke- President
Dale Kahnke- Vice President

Family owned and operated since 1979

Penrose Mfg. is a father and son business, which has been in the same location in Penrose, Colorado for 28 years. They have a large inventory of new and used tractors, graders, crawlers, and various other equipment. They offer a variety of makes and models, including Kioti, Montana, and Zetor tractors. As well as Daewoo skidsteers, Gehl skidsteers, and excavating equipment. They also feature Howse, United, Atlas, Pequea, and Kioti attachments.

Penrose Mfg. buys, sells, and trades. The inventory changes almost daily. Give them a call at 719-372-3428 or 800-748-2513, and they will try to meet your needs. They not only service what they sell, they also offer a full service facility for all makes and models. They offer financing for what they sell, with approved credit.

Working hard at the same location for 28 years has resulted in a very successful business, many local and satisfied customers. Hard work has earned them many awards:

- In 2001, they were 3rd in the Western United States in Kioti sales.
- In 2001, they were top sales in a 4 state area for Skat Track sales.
- In 2003, they were recognized by American Jawa as one of the top 10 Century dealers in the US and awarded with a trip to Hawaii for Joe, Dan, and their wives.
- In 2002, they won an expense paid trip to Korea for Kioti sales for Joe and his wife.
- In 2005, they were the 5th in the NATION for Kioti Sales.

They are looking forward to a productive 2006, with their newly acquired Daewoo dealership.

Personal attention, with innovative solutions, sets them apart. If you are interested in equipment that will make your job easier, visit them in Penrose.

Submitted by Susan Crow, Secretary

MEMBER GET A MEMBER

The Chamber wants to remind everyone about our new member get a member to help our Penrose Chamber grow. Anyone who refers a business to the Chamber will be rewarded for their efforts. It's simple, all you do is fill in the line on the back of the membership application form with your name. When a new member fills in the application and upon receipt of payment of the first year's membership dues, the Chamber will compensate you with the following:

1 New Membership (no limit to the number of new members and how much \$\$ you can earn!)

- \$50, recognition in the newsletter, at the Monthly Breakfast, & on the web site

Stop by the Chamber office and pick up your application. You're allowed to make as many copies as you need. 372-0927

Don't miss out on this opportunity to help grow the Chamber with outstanding business professionals as yourself!

PENROSE SENIOR CENTER

Hot meals served Tuesday & Thursday
12:00 pm (noon)

60 plus \$2.00
59 & under \$4.50

Not Soup Kitchen type meals

1/3 minimum Daily dietary requirement

Please call for reservations by 9:30AM the day of meal
372-0892

Menu is posted on front window, 405 Broadway



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Reg. monthly meetings 2nd Thurs. of the month,
7:00pm in the Fremont Bank Community Room.
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