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2018 New Mexico State Fair Queen Clara Rabenau

Sierra County's Clara Rabenau Named 2018 New Mexico State Fair Queen

Fair officials are pleased to report that the newly-crowned New Mexico State Fair Queen for 2018 is Clara Rabenau of Sierra County.

Clara was crowned on Saturday, September 16, during the rodeo in Tingley Coliseum. She is the 17 year-old daughter of William and Loretta Rabenau. She is homeschooled and a high

school senior. She enjoys reading, hunting, archery competitions, riding and 4-H activities. Clara has participated in several other fair queen competitions at the local level, and holds the title "Miss Fiesta" for the 2017 Truth or Consequences Fiesta. She is very proud of her community and her roots as a self described ranch girl.

After completing high school, Clara plans to attend Dona Ana Community College in Las Cruces and pursue a paramedic certification. Her future goals are to work at her community hospital part time while devoting the rest of her time to working at the family ranch. Clara has ex-

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City of TorC Floats Bonds For New Police Headquarters

By Tony A. Archuleta
HERALD Reporter

The TorC City Commission, on a unanimous vote Wednesday, Sept. 13, authorized the issuance and sale of \$2.18 million in municipal gross receipts tax revenue bonds to finance the conversion of the former National Guard armory into a law enforcement facility.

Plans call for the former New Mexico Army National Guard building on North Cedar Street to house the TorC Police Department, which is cur-

rently headquartered in a former mortuary building on McAdoo Street near City Hall.

TorC Police Chief Lee Alirez says the current accommodations are too cramped for his police officers and support staff, plus the limited space is making it increasingly difficult to store evidence and implement public safety measures such as community policing program.

City Manager Juan Fuentes has previously said that New Mexico

State Police officials locally have expressed an interest in relocating to the former armory as well. They are currently headquartered on the grounds of the New Mexico State Veterans Home on South Broadway.

Originally, the city also invited the Sierra County Sheriff's Office and Sierra County Regional Dispatch Authority to team up in creating a truly regional law enforcement complex. Both entities declined.

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No Contract Renewal for Super

In a vote of 3-2, the Truth or Consequences Municipal School Board of Education elected not to renew the contract of Superintendent Dr. Craig Cummins. His contract runs through June 30, 2018. Dr. Cummins was hired by the municipal school district as athletic director and transportation director out of Oklahoma and was moved into the Superintendent position replacing Tom Burris. Dr. Cummins had previous experience as an Athletic Director, Transportation Director and Superintendent.

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Fair Association Introduces New Entry System

The Fair Association would like to introduce the new Fair Entry system and invite everyone (youth and adults) who want to enter exhibits in the fair (including indoor exhibits) to go to this website; create their profile and start entering. <http://sierracountyfair.fairentry.com>

Friday, Sept. 15 is the

deadline for all livestock / horse entries. This includes entries in any open livestock departments. All horse and livestock entries must be done online (see website above).

Fair Premium Books are available now at 2101 S. Broadway. Call 575-894-2375 Ext 6, for more details.

Flower Show changes:

All Entries must come in between 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 5. No entries accepted after Noon or on Friday.

The Horse Show Part I - Halter, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4 beginning at 5 p.m. Part II - Performance, Ranch Horse and Speed Events will be on Sunday, Oct. 8

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Holloman AFB Stages Open House On Special Use Airspace Draft EIS

By Tony A. Archuleta
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Holloman Air Force Base staged an open house Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the TorC Civic Center, gathering input on its Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Special Use Airspace Optimization.

Several local officials were in attendance, including TorC and Sierra County commissioners, along with dozens of interested citizens.

The U.S. Air Force is proposing optimization of special use airspace for Initial Qualification Training of F-16 pilots at Holloman near Alamogordo.

To solicit public comments on the proposal, the Air Force conducted open



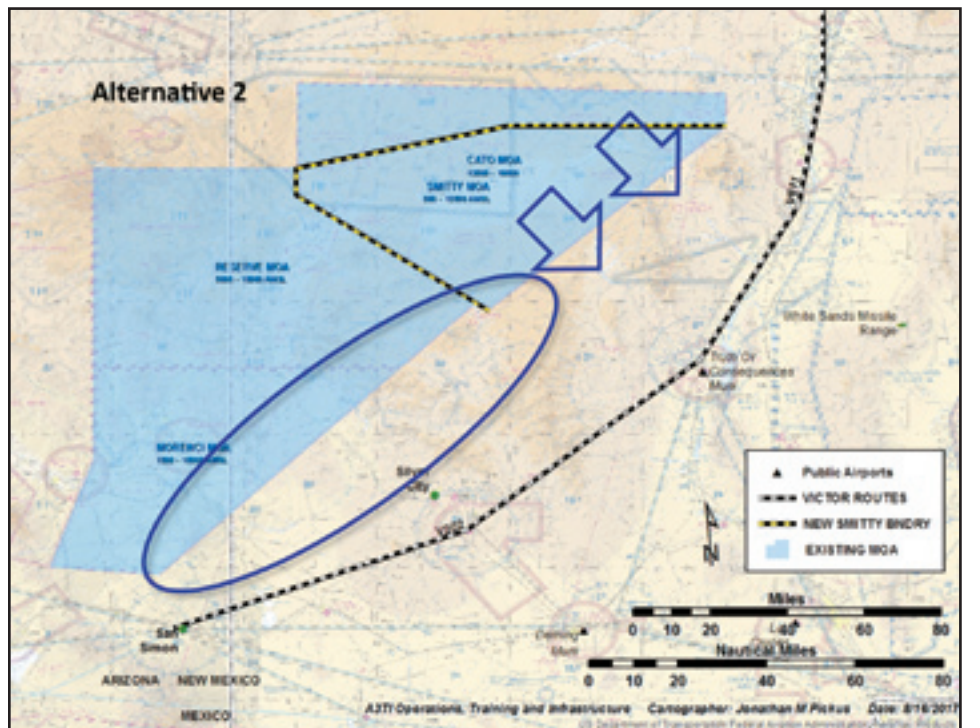
OPEN HOUSE - Holloman Air Force Base officials staged an open house Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the TorC Civic Center, allowing local residents and officials to learn about and weigh in on a proposal to extend the flight training range for F-16 pilots. HERALD photo/TONY A. ARCHULETA

house meetings in TorC, Las Cruces and Carlsbad.

Attending these meetings and providing comments enables the public to identify issues and concerns

for the Air Force in defining the scope of environmental analysis, according to a fact sheet provided at the open house.

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Alternative 2 in Holloman Air Force Base's Airspace Optimization Plan

WEEKLY WEATHER WATCH 8-DAY FORECAST

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27	NEED PRINTING? Competitive Prices! Let Us Bid On Your Next Printing Job. (We can print almost anything) The HERALD 1204 North Dale PO Box 752 TorC, NM 87901
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