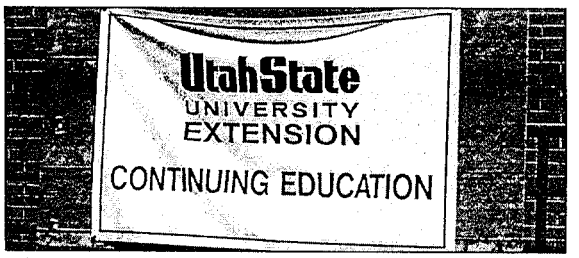
USU Continuing Education Center



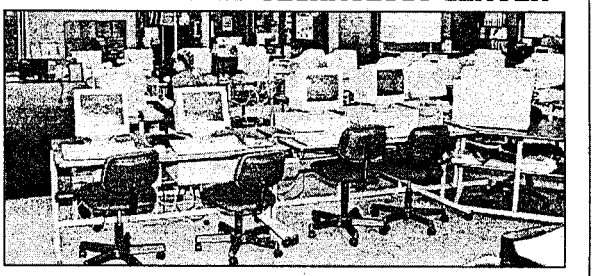
The Utah State University's Price Education Center is currently located in the old Durrant Elementary building on the College of Eastern Utah campus. This new facility has allowed them to accommodate a growing enrollment and in offering additional degrees.

In the coming year the addition of the satellite system capable of delivering educational programs to off campus sites will be implemented and several new degrees will be added to the list of degrees already obtainable. Currently a student may obtain a bachelor degree in accounting, business administration, elementary education, social work, business information systems and psychology. A computer science degree will be one of the first new areas of study to be added.

It is this type of expanded educational opportunities and the availability of quality education programs that make our county more attractive to business recruitment. The significant goals of the Utah State University distance education department is to remain committed to distance education in rural Utah. In 1998 another site will be located in Emery County.

In June of 1997, 40 students will graduate from the Price Center. This program enables local residents to remain in Carbon County while completing their educational goals.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Carbon County School District is the public education institute of Carbon County and is managed by Superintendent Val Bush and school board members Richard Tatton, Jim Leonard, Walter Borla, Carol Durrant and Sue Coles.

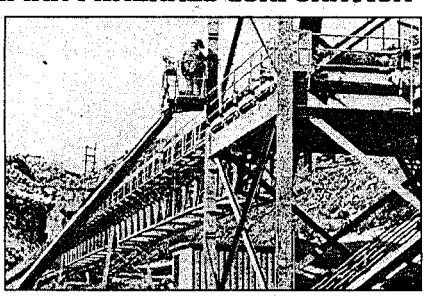
The district's technology center is at the heart of our local education system. Rural areas struggle to keep pace with the growing technological needs of world and this center has grown to be one of the most highly regarded centers in the nation.

During the last year Carbon school district implemented the goal of a computer on every teachers desk. This project is 85% completed and will be completed before the next school year. This year will also see the completion of district wide internet access to every classroom.

The district center provides support to over 1500 computers, 500 printers and 27 networks and servers. The center employs 3 full time technicians and a training specialist to teachers and administrators.

During the next year the most significant goal of the tech center is to provide internet access and training to every student within the district. Director Scott Macknight states, "the center is committed to providing students the necessary training and tools to allow them to be productive members of the technological society in which we now live".

CYPRUS AMAX MINERALS CORPORATION



Cyprus Amax Minerals Corporation is being recognized as being a major economic contributor to Carbon and Emery Counties. It's owners and managers have always exemplified the best in corporate neighbors. They are part of the very backbone of our economy and their name is often associated with community projects and events.

Local officials of Cyprus Amax are John DeMichei, Sr. VP, Cyprus Coal Company; Keith Sieber, VP Western Operations; Art Palm, Star Point Mine general manager and John Borla, Willow Creek mine general manager.

Cyprus Amax is currently in the middle of a major expansion project at the Willow Creek mine at Castle Gate. The changes and expectations in the coming year include transferring employees to the new Willow Creek mine to make this a world class coal mine with world class people.

Cyprus has played a major role in improving the image of the coal miner and the industry itself. It has taken a proactive approach to educating the world that today's coal miners are highly educated and technically trained and that the industry is dedicated to the environmental needs. This was demonstrated in the improvements made at the Willow Creek mine as management has strived to protect existing area and stream beds and preserving the cemetery from future encroachment.

Respecting the historical value of these properties is the attitude of Cyprus which makes them a valued member of our communities.

COLUMBIA CASTLEVIEW WELLNESS CENTER

Hospital Administrator Alan Penry, Director John Powell

Columbia Castleview Wellness Center has become a much recognized and valued part of our already outstanding medical community.

The Wellness Center provides a complete facility which offers rehabilitation services, exercise and workout rooms, training and instruction on lifting and injury prevention.

Director John Powell says that "it has been rewarding to see the community respond to this much needed service. It has also been rewarding to hear people say that this is one of the best things to come to this community in years."

The goals of the coming year are to increase services to businesses in the area and provide more comprehensive worksite health promotion programs.

It is also the hope of the Wellness Center to make individuals and companies more aware of the many services they provide. This moment in the spotlight may help them accomplish this goal.

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