

# ***Pine Bluffs Gazette***

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### **PBCFRR to Extend Railroad to Colorado Springs**

It was announced yesterday by Angus Campbell III, the Pine Bluffs and Ceda Falls Railroad CEO, that work would at last commence on the long awaited extension of the railroad through to Colorado Springs. In what would be a significant investment for the railroad Mr Campbell said that they would be running two lines south from Pine Bluffs depot, the first directly to Colorado Springs, the other via Beaver Creeks and High Rize Flats. The latter route would be solely for freight and would handle the output from Campbells Lumber Company at Beaver Creeks. The railroad would be constructing a new jetty at High Rize Flats to service freight barges on the Pacamac River. The extension was granted congressional approval in 1897 and has been awaiting financing since then.

The second route through Beaver Creeks is bound to cause problems with the native Pocomon tribe and the local conservation group led by Germaine Gruyer. When asked to comment Ms Gruyer said it's all very well for the railroad but what about my Beaver Creeks; Angus Campbell suggested she try oiling it.

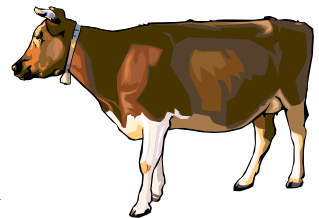
### **Bigfoot spotted near Blue Creek**

Bigfoot, the legendary missing link, was spotted in the vicinity of Blue Creek yesterday by Joe Bob Billy and Billy Joe Bob Clampitt. The Clampitt boys say that they were out hunting in the woods south of Blue Creek, and saw a large brown animal walking through the trees about one hundred yards from them. They said the animal was "as large as a bear, with brown fur like a bear" and walked on its back legs. The Clampitt boys however do not believe that it was a bear and that it was in fact the legendary creature known as Bigfoot.

Billy Joe Bob and his other brother, Bob Joe Billy made the front page of the Pine Bluffs Gazette last year with their story of spotting a UFO, which while dismissed by the government, has never been fully explained.

FBI agent Fax Mudler arrived today, and said that "There may be something to the story" and to remember that "The truth is out there". Agent Mudler has promised to keep us up to date on his findings.

The Gazette contacted the owner of Bunkum and Friskum's Circus who said that the animal could be his performing bear which readers may remember escaped last year. He said to ask the boys if Bigfoot was wearing swimming trunks. The Clampitt boys said they did not believe so, but it did have strange red fur with a yellow stripe on its lower body.



Editors note unfortunately the Gazette artist Pedro Picasso is indisposed so we could not feature his impression of what the boys saw. Above is a cow he drew earlier.