

NORTH VALLEYS

Road Built For 2 Women On Isolated De Luz Ranch

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DE LUZ — A bulldozer has scraped a road to the adobe home of Mrs. Alma Click, 94, and her daughter, Veria, 74..

Creation of the road last weekend solved what was perhaps the knottiest problem in this northern San Diego County community's history.

The Clicks had been restrained in a unique Superior Court trial held here in April in the one-room De Luz School, from crossing school property to get to their ranch.

Since then they have been negotiating a narrow, rough path which leads several hundred yards through a creekbed and up a steep bluff to De Luz Road. Along this path they carried their supplies.

A month ago Veria Click was worried about rain, which she said would cause the creek to rise and make her and her mother virtual prisoners on the ranch.

Homer C. McDowell, a neighbor, said the new road was scraped out in about three hours for a distance of 250 feet.

It leaves De Luz Road just south of Rattlesnake Creek. The bulldozer was operated by Ed Harowski of De Luz and McDowell but the job was donated by another neighbor, who wished to be anonymous, McDowell said.

Mrs. Chole Baxter, chairman of the De Luz School Board, which asked that the Clicks be stopped from crossing through the school grounds, said the road followed an easement granted the Clicks by the district in 1937.