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Congress okays U.S. 277 route for Port-to-Plains corridor

Feds' action boosts chances of four-lane highway through Eldorado

A long awaited upgrade of U.S. 277 from a two-lane to a four-lane highway moved one step closer to reality recently when the U.S. Congress approved the nation's budget for fiscal year 2001. Included in the multi-billion dollar budget is authorization of a route for the much ballyhooed "Port-to-Plains Trade Corridor". The corridor has been actively promoted by a coalition of communities including Eldorado, Sonora, San Angelo and Lubbock.

The route approved by Congress mirrors the one promoted by the coalition. It begins at Laredo and travels north on IH 35 to US 83 at exit 13; follows US 83 to Carrizo Springs; follows US 277 to Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Sonora, Eldorado and San Angelo; follows US 87 from San Angelo to Sterling City where it forks; Texas 158 carries one of the forks westward to Midland where Texas 349 then takes the route north to Lamesa; the second fork follows US 87 northwest to Big Spring and Lamesa where the two forks merge back together; US 87 then carries the route north to Lubbock; IH 27 takes the route north to Amarillo; US 287 takes the corridor north to

Dumas. The exact route of an extension from Dumas to IH 70 in Colorado has yet to be approved. However, the Port-to-Plains Coalition supports a proposal to extend the road north from Dumas to Stratford then across the Oklahoma Panhandle to Limon, Colorado, where it would join IH 70 and continue north to Denver.

U.S. Representative Lamar Smith praised the route's inclusion in the budget. "This is good news for Eldorado and all West Texas." Congressman Smith stated. "Intensive efforts over the last 3 years have created real progress, progress that will expand trade & business opportunities for West Texas. I've been privileged to work with West Texans to make this day possible. More work lies ahead and together we will get the job done."

Local leaders expressed their pleasure as well. "This is good news," stated Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin. "Traffic on 277 has increased greatly in recent years. Upgrading the road to a four-lane will relieve some of that traffic and should be very beneficial to us."

Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk

agreed. "A lot of people have worked long and hard promoting this corridor," Nikolauk said upon hearing the news. "The City of Eldorado and Schleicher County have each contributed financially to the coalition and it's good to see that our investment will pay off someday."

The someday to which Nikolauk referred may yet be several years into the future. Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) note that the Port-to-Plains corridor route overlaps roads that are already proposed for upgrade in the state's "Trunk Road System". However, no firm date for the beginning of the project has been set. To the contrary, TxDOT may alter the proposed route, provided the changes are made prior to June 30, 2001.

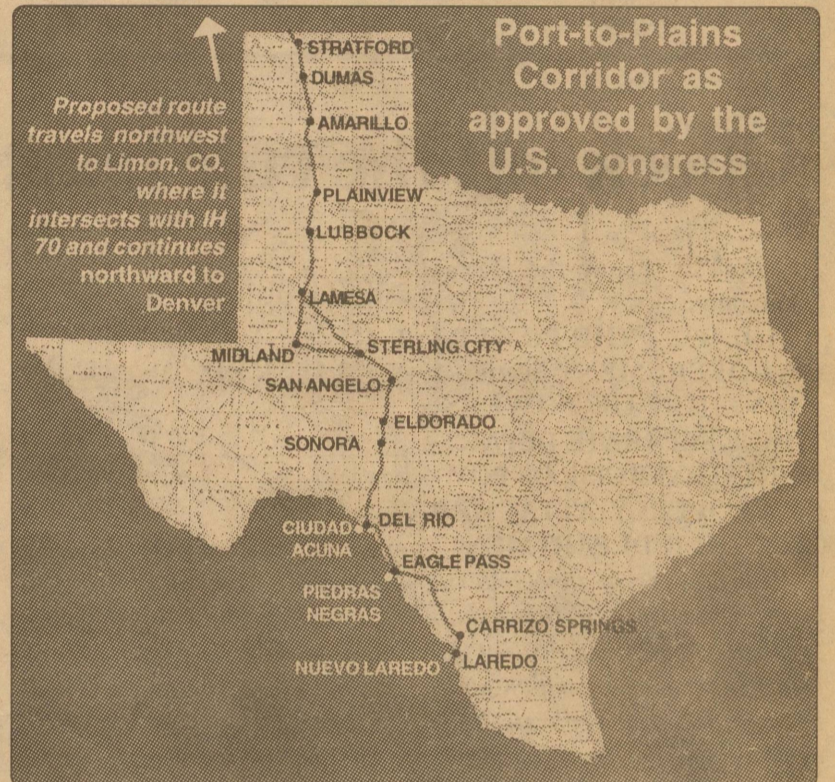
That doesn't appear likely, however, since the U.S. Congress approved designation and the route now qualifies for federal and state funding, according to Kevin Evans, president of Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition.

Evans notes that a general corridor route from the Texas/Mexico border to Denver had to be established before a specific route

could be chosen. "Now we have the specifics," Evans said.

The legislation, introduced by Representative Larry Combest, gives TxDOT until June 30, to designate an official route for the corridor. If the agency fails to change the route, then Congress' designation will become the official route.

"The push by the Ports-to-Plains coalition increases our prospects of getting a four-lane highway through Eldorado," Mayor John Nikolauk said. "It corresponds to phase one of the Texas Trunk system, which by the way, is already approved by TxDOT. This just reinforces that and improves our chances."



Unfinished ag barn forces stock show into tent

Work is progressing on construction of the school's new ag building. However, it won't be anywhere near complete in time for the annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show this weekend. So, the yearly stock show will be moving inside another structure...a 40 ft. by 60 ft. tent.

The exhibition hall of the old ag barn suffered severe wind damage on Sept. 12, 2000 and had to be torn down. The new structure is still being poured and the building's framing is up. The partially completed building may help serve as a wind break for the tent which is to be set up on the west side of the new building.

Due to all the changes, animals will not be required to be in the barns until the morning on the day that they show. Weighing in will be done at that time and not on the Thursday evening prior to the show as in previous years. Entrants will be allowed to take their animals home when they have finished showing and will

not be required to wait until Saturday afternoon as is the custom. Otherwise, all divisions rules will remain in effect.

The Food and Project Show will be held in the exhibit building adjacent to construction. This portion of the facility was not damaged during the storm.

On Thursday, January 4, 2001 the Creative Arts entries will be judged from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. the Creative Arts will be open to the public. Friday, January 5 the livestock show will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the weighing in of goats, swine and steers (cards turned in by 9:30 a.m.). The Meat Goat Division will show at 10:00 a.m. The Swine Division will show at 1:00 p.m. The Steers Division will show at 3:00 p.m. The Heifer Division will show at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 6 will begin at 8:00-9:00 a.m. with the weighing of lambs (cards turned in by 9:00 a.m.). The Lamb Show starts with the Finewool Division at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Crosses and Medium Wool entries.

The Food Show entries must be

in place on Saturday, January 6 at 9:00 a.m. The Food Show is one of the major fund raisers for the stock show. A purple ribbon entry will bring an entrant \$30 in the sale and a gold ribbon entry will bring a \$20. The "Best of Show" in each age division will receive the entire selling price.

Judging of the Food Show entries will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Dog Show will be held on Saturday, January 6 at 11 a.m. This show is open to all youth in the community.

There will be three age divisions 0-3rd Grade; 4th Grade-8th Grade; 9th-12th Grade and two categories. The categories are "Dressed Dog" and "Groomed Dog." The dogs need to be at the show barn at 10:45 a.m. All dogs must be on a leash. Participants are asked not to bring dogs into the tent until time for the show since they frighten the lambs.

A barbecue lunch will be served at 12:00 noon with the presentation of awards and Livestock and Food Premium Sale to follow. The Creative Arts entries will be released from 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.



photo by Kathy Mankin

Taking the oath of office — Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin (at right) administered the oath of office to five county officials Tuesday morning they are (L-R) County Commissioner Johnny Mayo, County Commissioner Kirk Griffin, County Tax Assessor-Collector Lou Ann Turner, County Constable Tommy Hunley and County Sheriff David Doran. County Attorney Marian Overstreet, who is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, could not be present for the ceremony and will be sworn in at a later time.

Barton, 2 others receive \$1.05 million after jury rules against Houston Livestock Show

Nine years after a controversial ruling at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo disqualified Eldorado High School student Jimmy Barton and two others from showing their animals, a Houston jury has ruled in favor of the three, and awarded them a \$1.05 million judgment. The jury found that a urine test used by the show to screen for prohibited drugs, was flawed, allowing for "false positives."

Barton, whose lamb had won first place, was disqualified from the Houston Show in 1991 and the Eldorado FFA chapter to which he

belonged was placed on probation. At that time Barton denied the use of the prohibited substance "Lasix" and requested a second test.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported this week that the second sample concluded there were no signs of Lasix in the animal's urine. The Houston livestock association reinstated the championships and auction proceeds to Barton and another competitor in September 1991.

Last week, after nine-years of legal proceedings, a jury found the Houston livestock association "en-

gaged in deceptive and misleading practices" in its dealings with the competitors. The jury also found the Texas Veterinarian Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, the site of the first test, did not act in good faith when testing the results. The third competitor was reinstated as winner after the trial.

Barton was awarded \$50,000 for mental anguish, \$20,000 for loss of reputation and \$90,000 in additional damages. Barton's father, who is still in the club lamb business, was awarded \$20,000 for loss of reputation.

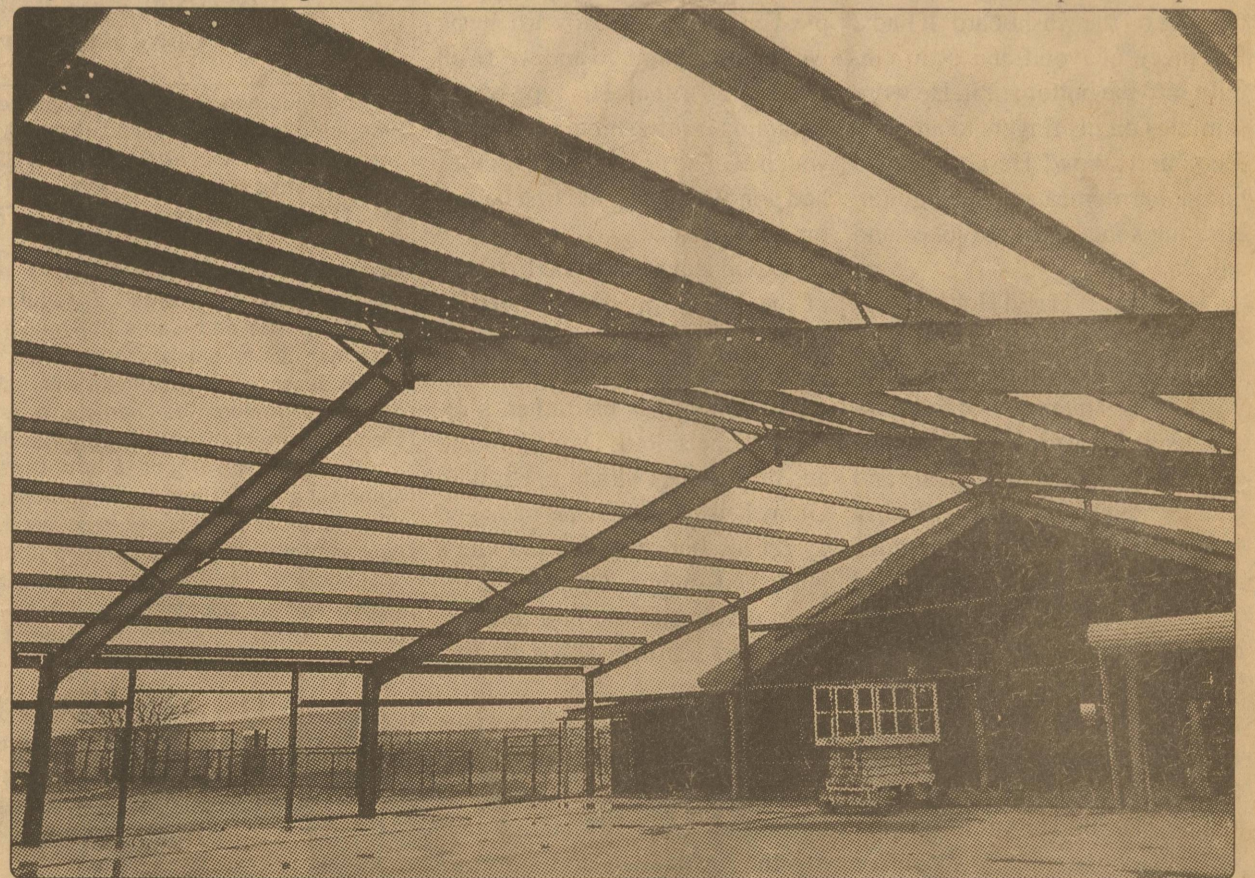


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A work in progress — The foundation is poured, the frame is up and sheet metal is scheduled to start going up on the ag buildings new exhibition hall. However, the work won't finish in time for this weekend's livestock show. The annual show will be held nearby, in a tent.

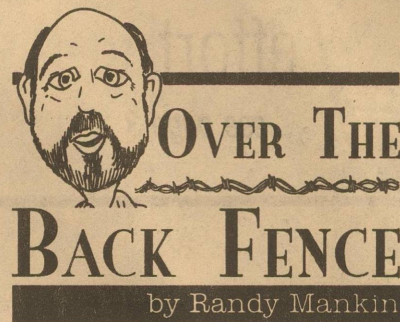
After 100 years of meeting a deadline, the Eldorado Success is still here!

A century is a long time for any business to survive. Yet that is what has happened right here in Eldorado. The Eldorado Success marks its 100th year in print this year...and we are understandably proud.

Kathy and I have owned this newspaper almost seven years now and in that time we have read through almost all of the back issues. What we've learned is that Eldorado is a unique place, filled with equally unique people.

I don't know what possessed R.L. Carothers to begin a newspaper here way back in 1901. The tiny hamlet of Eldorado was a mere six years old then and Schleicher County was just being formed.

Still, for whatever reason, Carothers rolled the first issue of the "Eldorado Paper," as he called



it then, off his press and the town has had a newspaper ever since.

In 1906 Carothers sold the Eldorado Paper to another Schleicher County pioneer, A.T. Wright, who changed the paper's name to The Eldorado Success.

Through the years, the Eldorado Success saw several competing newspapers come and go. Then, in the 1977 local business man Ed Meador purchased the Success from Fred Gunstead and merged it with his newly formed Eldorado Express-News newspaper. The name changed again in 1978 when Terry Neill purchased the newspaper and renamed it the Schleicher County Leader. In 1985 Gary Smith took over the newspaper and changed the name back to the Eldorado Success.

Kathy and I bought the Success in 1994. That's when I first learned what it means to meet a deadline.

At that point in my life, I thought I understood how to handle pressure. Years in school and college, followed by even more years in the oilfields of West Texas convinced me that I could handle just about anything. When Gary and Cathy Smith handed over the keys,

wished us luck and walked out the door it really hit home...we had to put out a newspaper in only six days and I didn't have a clue how we were going to do it.

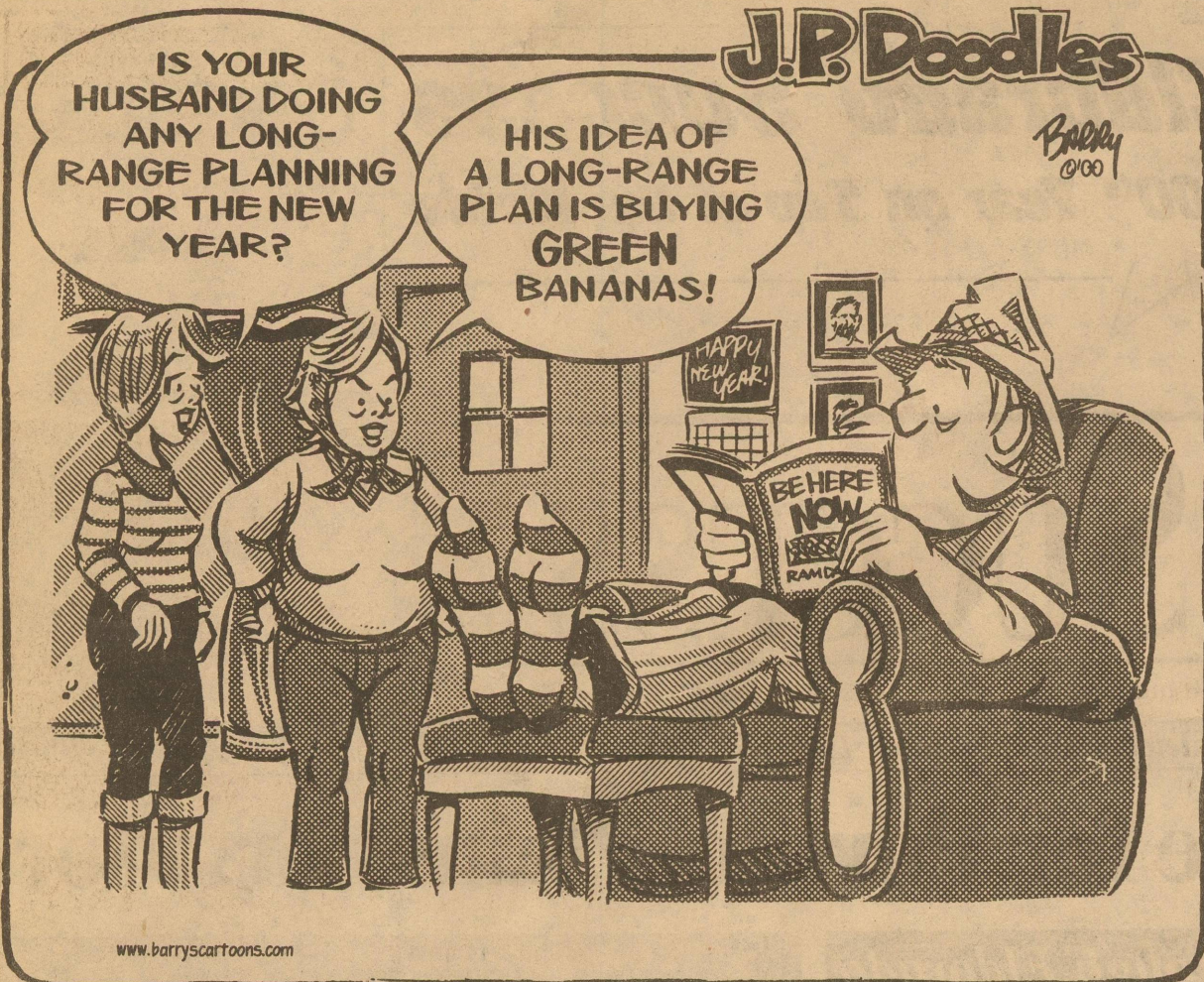
Looking back, it's almost funny. And, as I sit here pounding away at this keyboard, trying to meet yet another deadline, it strikes me that the men and women who went before us here at the Success deserve a tremendous amount of credit for keeping this beast alive.

It's no easy task, you know. First of all, the price of a subscription doesn't even cover the cost of printing and mailing the newspaper. Advertising is the key to the newspaper business and it always has been.

The trouble with peddling ads in a small town like Eldorado is that, sooner or later, the newspaper finds itself having to print stories that someone doesn't like. Often, that someone turns out to be an advertiser.

All in all, I can't complain, though. Through the years the Success has developed a group of loyal advertisers who appreciate the value a small town newspaper brings to a community.

In the coming months, we will be printing articles penned by guest columnists. Hopefully, they will offer you a different perspective on the importance of a hometown newspaper. It may seem at times that we are boasting. If so, I ask that you to please bear with us. After all, how many businesses in Eldorado can claim to be 100 years old? So far, only one!



Check out the rule book, the Texas Constitution

AUSTIN—From the Texas Constitution:

Article 2 - THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT Section 1 - DIVISION OF POWERS; THREE SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS; EXERCISE OF POWER PROPERLY ATTACHED TO OTHER DEPARTMENT

The powers of the Government of the State of Texas shall be divided into three distinct departments, each of which shall be confided to a separate body of magistracy, to wit: Those which are Legislative to one; those which are Executive to another, and those which are Judicial to another; and no person, or collection of persons, being of one of these departments, shall exercise any power properly attached to either of the oth-

State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



ers, except in the instances herein expressly permitted.

You think putting together something your child got for Christmas is hard, try reading the Texas Constitution.

It is so big no one really knows how many words it contains. Last count on the number of amendments was 370.

But like the sometimes poorly written directions that come with items requiring set up or assembly, the 1876 Texas Constitution is our official rule book.

Last week's court fight over

whether the Senate could vote in secret for its new presiding officer centered on the fundamental concept of the separation of powers, outlined in italic above.

If you're interested in the legislative process, there's no better place to start than taking a look at Texas' organic law. The easiest way to do it is to go to the state's web page at:

www.capitol.state.tx.us/txconst.toc.html

This online version of the Constitution is searchable. Bookmark the site for future reference.

Oh peas, say it ain't so

If you're a longtime Texan, chances are you had a small bowl of black-eyed peas on New Year's Day for good luck in 2001.

For generations, we Texans have believed that it was an old Southern tradition dating back to what some still refer to as The War of Northern Aggression.

Now, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department seems to have declared open season on this venerable tradition. In the January issue of *Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine*, writer C.F. Eckhardt of Sequin flatly declares the black-eyed pea tradition is a hoax.

According to Eckhardt, the black-eyed-peas-for-good-luck-concept was cooked up in 1947 by one Elmore Torn, head of the Henderson County-Athens Chamber of Commerce.

Torn, father of actor Rip Torn, concocted the tradition to help a

food company in Henderson County sell canned black-eyed peas, Eckhardt said. If the tradition is indeed no older than 1947, Torn's scheme succeeded beyond expectations.

Eckhardt, while admitting he likes black-eyed peas, says early Southerners thought them much more suitable for horse feed than human consumption. The notion that good luck can be assured by eating black-eyed peas, he believes, is merely the result of one man's clever public relations gimmick.

With the 77th Legislature about to convene, many more weighty issues lie ahead, but the prediction here is that we have not heard the last of this. Texans don't turn loose of tradition lightly

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Slappin' and Clappin' Around the World

I sat there amazed. This guy was on stage alone. No instruments. Just a microphone. He slapped his legs, his chest, his arms, his face and did one of the most fascinating rhythm performances I've ever seen. Then he got out his jaw harp and made it sound like a cross between an outback didgeridoo and an electronic synthesizer. Then he played bones.

The highlight of the performance to me was his lightning-fast tapping on the washboard. It had a flat piece of wood and a tin cup built into the bottom of it. He wore thimbles on his fingers to amplify the sound. Wow! He also played banjo, harmonica and steel guitar. He sang songs and told jokes and stories.

His name is David Holt. He was born in Gatesville, Texas and now lives in North Carolina. For thirty years, he has interviewed folk musicians in the Appalachian mountains and recorded their music and their techniques. In doing so, he has become a one of a kind entertainer. He performs somewhere in the world 220 times a year. When I saw him in Salado, where his parents live, he had just returned from the southern tip of South America where he was doing a tour for the state department. The week before that, he was in Alaska.

He has done some 95 shows for Public Television and has been the host of the Riverwalk Jazz show on Public Radio for thirteen years. He has won two Grammy Awards

and been nominated for others. He has recorded numerous cassettes and CD's of his music and storytelling. His documentary interviews with mountain people are in the Library of Congress.

When the family moved to California while David was growing up, he and his brother formed a dance band. David was hooked on music, but majored in biology in college because most of the men in his family were professional people. But David's pull toward music would not let him go and we're all better off for that. His type of entertaining is refreshing. He's fun to watch. I had no idea 40 minutes had gone by during the first half of his performance.

David stays home the first part of the week, travels to entertainment venues Thursday through Sunday. His son is a computer whiz. Sometimes his father, a retired engineer, joins David on stage and plays bones with him. His wife Ginny helps him. She has managed to get his books, tapes and CD's published and into the pipeline toward major awards. She sells his tapes and writings at his performances.

Did I say that David wears taps on his shoes and taps out rhythm with his feet while he's slapping himself, clapping his hands, playing the harmonica and singing? He's a percussionist of the first order. I'm seriously considering taking up the washboard and jaw harp.

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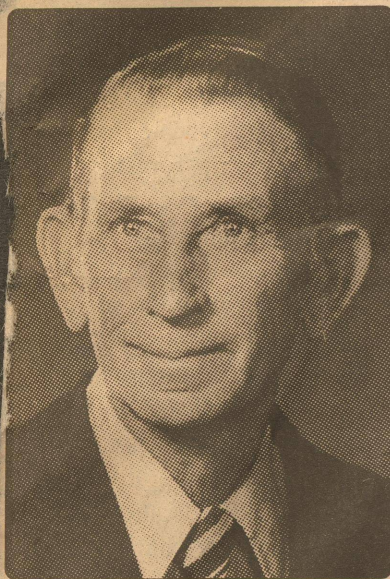
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Mr. Taylor built the family home and did oil field welding for Atlantic Richfield until his retirement in 1982. He always liked hunting, fishing, and square dancing, and was an avid golfer until his health worsened. His coffee shop forums with the guys were special moments of enjoyment.

ELDORADO — Following a lengthy illness, Delbert Hanson Taylor, 81, went quietly home to the Lord Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000. He leaves behind numerous friends and family whom he treasured and was treasured in return. Service was held Friday, Dec. 22, at First United Methodist Church in Eldorado. Interment followed in Eldorado Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rudy Spigarelli, Orval Edmiston, Bob Bland, Sam Whitten and Travis Taylor. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor was born to Walter and Minerva Taylor on Dec. 11, 1919, in London, Texas. He married his cherished wife of 63 years, Juanita Ruth Thomas on May 17, 1937, in Coleman. The couple moved to Eldorado that same year and lived there until World War II in

1942. They then moved to San Antonio where Delbert learned his welding skills at Randolph Field. Upon being drafted into the Navy, Delbert served with comrade Seabees in Okinawa for one year. After his release from military service on Feb. 14, 1946, Delbert returned to Randolph Field until moving his family back to Eldorado in 1947.

Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Aubrey Lee and Clovis Velton Taylor. He is survived by his loving wife; two sons, Ralph Taylor of Eldorado, Don Taylor and wife, Wanda, of Abilene; two sisters, Verda Parker of Hays, Kan., and Lola Lehman of Casa Grande, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Teri Smith and Tami Sheldon; two grandsons, Travis and Jason Taylor; one great-granddaughter, one great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Delbert will be remembered for his quick laughter, great wit, wonderful sense of humor, and vivacious love for life and humanity. "To live in the hearts of those we love is to never die."

JoAnn 'Guggle' Thorp

SONORA — JoAnn "Guggle" Thorp 80, of Sonora passed away Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000, in Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Service was held Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ted Harris officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Guggle was born Feb. 25, 1920, in Sonora to Vernon Marion and Sal Karnes Marion. She graduated from Sonora High School in 1938 and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She returned to Sonora where she married Thomas B. Thorp on March 14, 1946. Together in 1948 they established Thorp's Laun-Dry which is still in operation today.

Guggle was very active in civic and church affairs. She was a member of Tarantella Dance Club, Fling Ding Club, and the Sonora Broncos Boosters. She was an avid bridge player and belonged to two bridge clubs both in Sonora and Eldorado.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Thorp; a sister, Lunetta Morgan; and her parents, Sal and Vernon Marion.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Leslie, Steve and Kelly, all of Sonora; five grandchildren, T.J. and Joni of College Station, Jericho of Austin, Casey and Claire both of San Marcos; and friend Dorothy Harrell of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Gene Thomp-

son, Lee Bloodworth, Gil Trainer, Royce Miears, Larry Finklea, and Scott Shurley. Honorary pallbearers were employees of Thorp's Laun-Dry, Lawrence Finklea, Bill Tittle, Glen Chadwick, Nelson Stubblefield, Fred Adkins, and John Tedford.

Ushers were Charles Graves and Bill Stewart.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday School Building Fund or to a favorite charity.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Charles Pajestka, Dr. Guido Calderon, and the nursing staff of Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, January 8

Spanish Meatballs, Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Rings, Milk

Tuesday, January 9

Beef Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Gelatin w/ Pears, Milk

Wednesday, January 10

Oven Br. Pork Chops, Noodles, Carrots, Bread, Tossed Salad, Apple-sauce, Milk

Thursday, January 11

Meatloaf w/ Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, January 12

Chicken Supreme, Herbed New Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Green Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Milk



courtesy photo

It's Rehab Telethon time again — Mabel Freitag will once again head up the local fund raising effort in advance of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon. As usual, a local phone bank will be manned at the offices of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative.

Gearing up for Rehab telethon

Schleicher County residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on January 13 to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2001, the Center's 31st annual telethon.

Mabel Freitag is spearheading the local solicitation effort and has arranged for a phone bank to be in operation on telethon night at Southwest Texas Electric Co-op.

Rehab friends in the community who won't be able to call in their pledge on January 13 are encouraged to make an advance donation. Checks payable to WTRC may be mailed to Mabel Freitag, P.O. Box 1, Eldorado, Texas 79636.

The five-hour television special will be aired from 7 p.m. to midnight on 10 Texas stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo.

Lee Ann Womack, recent winner of two Country Music Associ-

ation awards, will be the telethon's featured entertainer. Peter Marshall and Charlie Chase will emcee the show, which will also include entertainment by Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension, rising new talent Jay Michaels and long-time Rehab telethon regulars Bill and Susan Hayes and Anacani.

Significant underwriting for Rehab 2001 has come from AEP-West Texas Utilities and Associated Publishing's Area-Wide Phone Books. "The challenge for the rest of us," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland, "is to build on the momentum started by these two great corporate friends of Rehab."

"The telethon is a critical fundraiser for Rehab because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of more than 17,000 patients who'll look to us for help in the next 12 months," said Gilliland. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing telethon phone banks... why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated."

BIRTHDAY LIST

- JANUARY**
- 4th** Amber Hamilton, Dena Manning
- 5th** Zack Koenig, M'Kenna Gillespie, Matt McCormick, Haley Edmiston, Andrea Robles, Luis Aguilar
- 6th** Stacy Nicholson
- 7th** Ray David Buitran Sr., Mary Leggett, Dillon Greer, Bryce Leggett, Steve Parker
- 8th** Delia Herrera, Candi Homer, Thelma Bosmans, Juana Rojas
- 9th** Tata Belman, Jennifer Sellers, Raymond Riley
- 10th** Micah Grelle, Selina Rojas, Richard Harris, George Scott, Billy Williams, Carisa Porter

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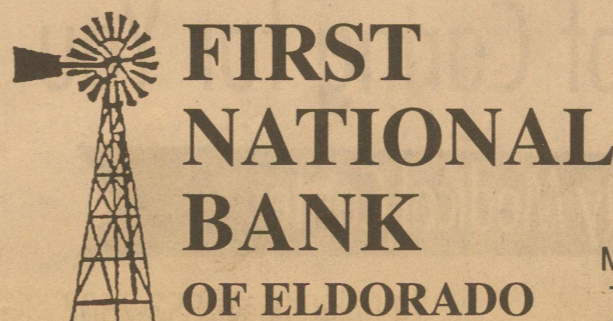


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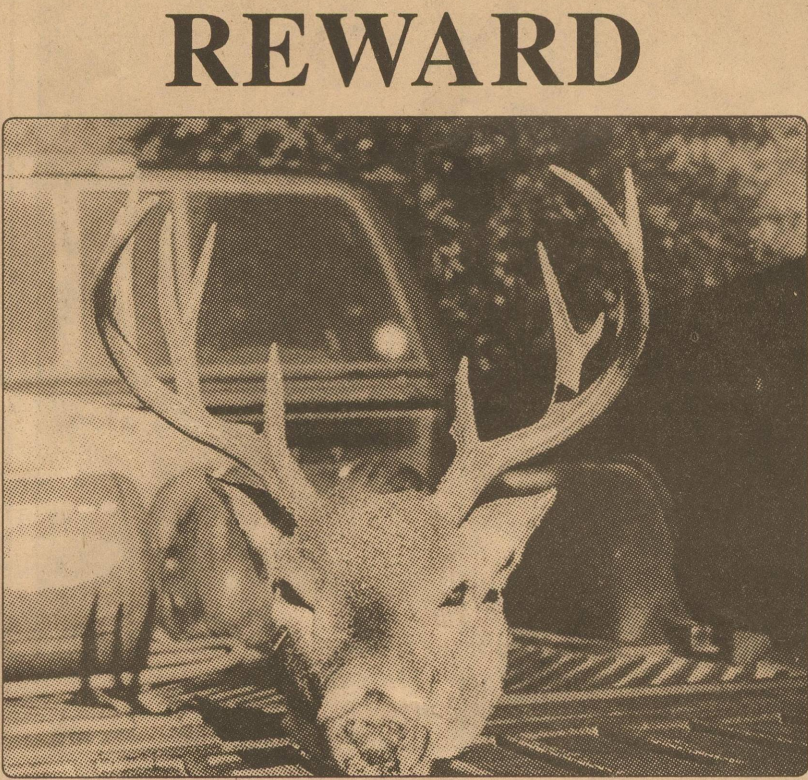
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor:
 We are writing to thank your fair city for your recent hospitality to the players, citizens and fans from Sonora who passed through your community on our way to the

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Respectfully yours,
 The Citizens of Sonora

January is "School Board Recognition Month"

January is School Board Recognition Month and Schleicher County ISD is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said George Blanch. In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues, which impact the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility in Schleicher County ISD for annual budget of \$5 million; 660 students, ages 3 to 19; 127 employees; and 3 campuses.

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students-and tomorrow's leaders-for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities,

serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said Mr. Blanch.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for students achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," said Mr. Blanch. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools." he said.

The men and women serving Schleicher County ISD are: Phil McCormick, President; Eddie Albin, Vice President; Berta Nicholson, Secretary; Jo Helen Kotsch, Member; Sam Whitten Jr., Member; Steve Sessom, Member; Kurtis Homer, Member.



photo by Kathy Mankin
Airborne Eagle — Quisto Gonzales scored toward the basket as the Eagles JV boys played the Christoval JV boys on Dec. 18, 2000. The Eagles fell 60-52 to Christoval. Gonzales accounted for 10 of the Eagles points.

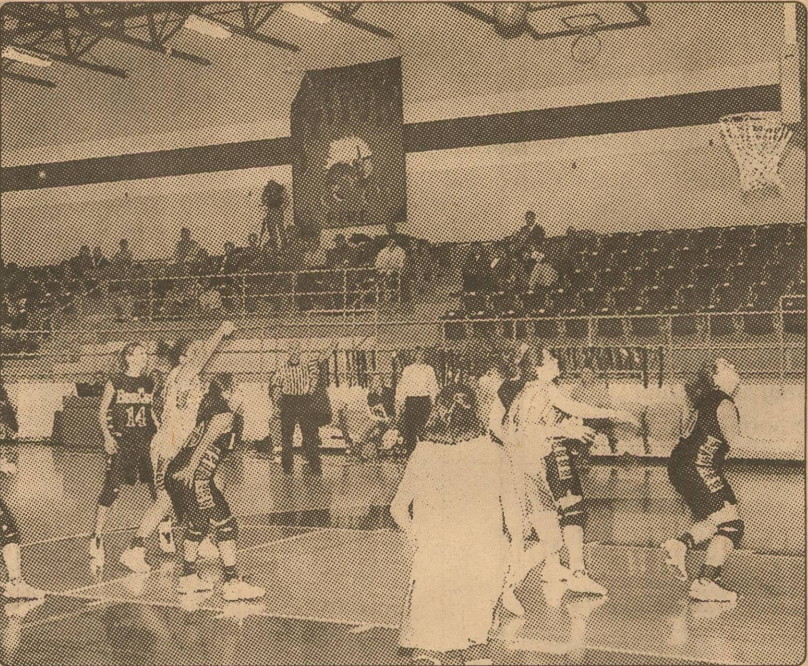


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Up and away — Lady Eagles player Stacy Nicholson launched this shot during varsity girls action against Ballinger. The Lady Eagles lost the game 56 - 30. Nicholson accounted for 7 of the Lady Eagles points.

School Lunch Menu

- Milk & Bread Offered**
Menus Subject To Change
Cafeteria Line
- Monday, January 8**
 Spaghetti and Meat sauce, Cream Style Corn, Sliced Peaches, Sugar Cookies
- Tuesday, January 9**
 Burritos with Chili/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Lime Jello/Topping
- Wednesday, January 10**
 Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Frozen Fruit Bar
- Thursday, January 11**
 Beef Stew/Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pineapple Chunks, Cornbread, Yellow Cake/Cho. Icing
- Friday, January 12**
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Vanilla Pudding
- Breakfast**
 ½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast
- Monday, January 8**
 Apple Slices, French Toast Sticks/Syrup
- Tuesday, January 9**
 Pineapple Slices, Cream of Wheat, Toast/Jelly
- Wednesday, January 10**
 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza
- Thursday, January 11**
 Pears, Donuts, Cheese Stick
- Friday, January 12**
 Grape Juice, Buttered Rice, Toast/Jelly
- Fast Food Line**
- Monday, January 8**
 Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Sugar Cookies
- Tuesday, January 9**
 Chili Crisptos/Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, Lime Jello/Topping
- Wednesday, January 10**
 Corn Chip Pie, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Frozen Fruit Bar
- Thursday, January 11**
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Mabel Freitag

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Company contact for Pure Resources, L.P. is Laura Clepper, 915/498-8600.

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The Child Welfare Board and the Schleicher County Community Resource Center would like to thank every Angel Tree Sponsor that participated this year in the Angel Tree effort. As a result of your generosity 160 children (birth to 8th grade) received gifts. Some of you took one angel, others were able to take 2 or more angels. Still others donated money so gifts could be bought for their angels. Once again the people in Eldorado met the needs of others. Thank you so much.

Thank you also to First National Bank, First Community Federal Credit Union and Duckwalls for allowing a tree of Angels to be placed in their businesses.

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Eldorado Woman's Club News

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met December 12, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. for our last meeting of 2000. The lovely Spigarelli home, with Shine as our gracious hostess was our meeting place. The theme for this meeting was "Party Time".

President Jo Callison welcomed 16 members to this special festive time. Following Esther Buntun presented our program. She read a book "A Cup of Christmas Tea" by Tom Hegg. This beloved holiday classic is a simple yet remarkable story of a true Christmas miracle, the triumph of a soul. A young man's reluctant visit to share a cup of tea with his old great aunt reminds us all that the simple act of sharing is at the very heart of

the Christmas spirit. Esther brought this story to us in such a personal way that each of us remembered the special times we too spent with a special person in our life.

We next had a short business meeting. Secretary Imogene Edminston led in our prayer, Mary McGinnes led in Pledges to the Flags, reports were made by Secretary Imogene Edminston and Treasurer Nelva Martin. The Business Meeting was concluded with a report from Finance Chairman Charlene Edminston saying we had a successful bake sale and a report was on our Angel Tree gift.

A thank you was given to Shrine for having our meeting at their home. The Club Collect ended our Business Meeting.

Solution to puzzle on Page 2

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The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

December 20 • Borrego, Ruben Lozano, male age 29, hold for Irion County, charge Driving While Intoxicated (2nd Offense). Released on \$1,000 bond.

December 22 • Torres, Hector M., male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, charge Motion To Revoke/Making Alcohol Available To A Minor. Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.

McAllister, Shana Sue, female age 20, hold for Irion County, charge Motion To Revoke/Burglary of Habitation.

December 23 • Garcia, David Romero, male age 44, arrested SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication, Assault, Resisting Arrest. Released on two (2) \$2,000 Surety Bonds.

December 24 • Lozano, Cardona John, male age 23, arrested by Game Warden, Public Intoxication. Released on Citation.

REPORTS

December 19 • 7:12 p.m. Hospital requested an officer to check on female subject. Officer responded.

December 20 • 11:25 a.m. Complainant reported losing a dark blue car seat out of their truck. Officer responded.

• 11:41 a.m. Complainant reported they would be using dynamite between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. 4 1/2 miles out on Hwy. 915. The requested assistance from officers to block the highway. Officer responded.

December 21 • 4:30 p.m. Complainant reported a subject had been by a dog. Officer and Animal Control responded.

• 8:22 p.m. Complainant on N. Divide requested an officer to speak to neighbors kids before they hurt themselves. Officer responded.

December 23 • 2:04 p.m. Complainant on Hill Street reported some things had been moved around and

out of place in their yard. Officer responded.

• 7:03 p.m. Complainant requested officer to check on some people at a local business. Officer responded.

• 9:31 p.m. Complainant reported a domestic dispute. Officer and DPS Officer responded.

• 10:47 p.m. Complainant traveling 17 miles on Hwy. 190 East reported a vehicle broke down. Officer responded.

December 24 • 12:49 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person on the corner of E. Murchinson and Cottonwood. Officer responded.

• 2:08 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to check on their son. Officer responded.

December 25 • 1:40 a.m. Complainant requested an officer because they had been hit by a friend. Officer responded.

• 4:20 p.m. Officer requested the wrecker to pick up a 1983 Ford pickup that had broke down and had the windshield broke.

• 4:30 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver. Did not know their location.

• 8:40 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to pick up a black wallet that was found in the parking lot. Officer responded.

December 26 • 2:20 p.m. Complainant reported that their father's vehicle had run off the road. Location of the vehicle is county line on Hwy. 915. Subject advised as soon as the weather allows the family will move the vehicle.

• 6:14 p.m. Complainant reported a one vehicle accident on Loop 306 by McCoys in San Angelo. Subject did not know the phone number for San Angelo Police Department. Dispatch contacted San Angelo. Emergency vehicles were at scene.

December 27 • 2:42 a.m. Complainant requested an officer to come to their residence. Officer responded.

December 28 • 6:24 p.m. Complainant reported their back yard flooded and requested a city worker to shut off the water. Call made.

• 6:57 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle parked on the shoulder, and believed it would be a road hazard. Officer responded to call. Officer found vehicle to be locked and on roadway. Dispatch unable to contact registered owner. Vehicle was towed from mile marker 360, East of County Road 117.

December 29 • 7:56 a.m. Complainant reported an 80 year old female with breathing problems. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 7:31 p.m. Complainant reported a possible drunk driver heading south on Hwy. 277 North. Officer and DPS Officer responded.

• 8:15 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for their father. EMS 2 and Officer responded.

• 11:28 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to talk to some male subjects in a red car who had been driving by their house and "flipping them off." Officer responded.

December 30 • 2:02 a.m. Complainant reported that their son was drunk and wanted him removed from residence. Officer escorted the male subject to another residence.

• 2:24 a.m. Request for an officer to remove his girlfriend from his residence. Officers responded.

December 31 • 5:45 p.m. Sutton County Sheriff's Office reported occupants of a vehicle traveling north on Hwy. 277 were throwing beer cans from the vehicle. Officer responded. Vehicle was located inside Sonora City limits. Call cancelled.

• 6:05 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to check on the loud music in the area. Officer responded.

• 6:05 p.m. Complainant reported persons with fireworks. Officer responded and subjects located and were asked to take the fireworks to the rodeo grounds.

• 9:39 p.m. Complainant reported kids throwing fireworks in their backyard.

• 10:40 p.m. Complainant reported that the kids that had been throwing fireworks into the backyard had returned and when confronted they threw fireworks at them. Officer responded and spoke to the parents of the children.

• 11:12 a.m. Complainant requested dispatch to contact San Angelo to meet them with an ambulance, and that his wife was in labor. Tom Green County was contacted and given the cell number of the complainant. Subject had stopped at the Medical Center, and left. Complainant refused to return to Eldorado.

January 1 • 12:32 p.m. Complainant asked to speak with an officer. She though she had possibly seen one of the escapes. Officer responded.

• 11:08 p.m. Complainant reported to Sheriff Officer that their vehicle had run out of gas and had parked it.

January 2 • 9:00 a.m. and 9:26 a.m. reports of minor vehicle accidents due to the icy conditions.

Public Notice

The following is a summary of the Revised Rules of the Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District, Eldorado, Texas as PROPOSED by the Board of Directors. A Public Hearing on these revised rules will be held Friday, January 26, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the Schleicher County Annex Building. A complete text of the Proposed Rules may be obtained at the District Office (located in the Schleicher County Annex Building), by email request or by calling:

Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District
 P.O. Box 324
 Eldorado, Texas 76936
 915-853-2121 Email: plateau@wcc.net

- RULE 1 - DEFINITIONS - Addition of word descriptions as used in the text of the Rules.
- RULE 2 - WASTE - Word phrase changes. No change in context.
- RULE 3 - WELL REGISTRATION - Well registration of all existing and future wells in the District shall be filed with the District
- RULE 4 - PERMIT REQUIRED - Permits are required for the drilling of all non-exempt wells and for increasing the size of existing wells.
- RULE 5 - PERMIT TERM - Describes the conditions and length of permit.
- RULE 6 - REPORT OF ANNUAL WATER USE - Permitted well shall report annual water use to District
- RULE 7 - LIMITATIONS OF PERMITTING - Establishes the total amount of permits allowed within the District and sets production limits per permit.
- RULE 8 - EXCEPTION TO PRODUCTION RATE - Allows for exception to the maximum production rate.
- RULE 9 - DEPOSITS - No change in context.
- RULE 10 - ISSUANCE OF PERMITS - The Board shall issue a permit for a well which meets all requirements according to District rules by landowner or his agent.
- RULE 11 - REQUIREMENT OF DRILLER'S LOGS, CASING AND PUMP DATA - No change in context.
- RULE 12 - MINIMUM SPACING OF WELLS - Wells shall be drilled no closer than 50' to the nearest property line and at least 330' from the nearest existing well. Permitted wells are limited to four wells per survey section.
- RULE 13 - EXCEPTION TO SPACING RULE - No change in context.
- RULE 14 - ENFORCEMENT OF RULES - Procedure for enforcing rules.
- RULE 15 - PLACE OF DRILLING OF WELL - No change in context.
- RULE 16 - REWORKING OR REPLACING OF WELL - A permit is required for replacing an existing well or when reworking, etc. would increase the maximum production of a permitted well.
- RULE 17 - TIME DURING WHICH A PERMIT APPLICATION SHALL REMAIN VALID - No change in context.
- RULE 19 - RIGHT TO INSPECT AND TEST WELLS - No change in context.
- RULE 20 - SEALING OF WELLS - District may obtain court order to seal wells that are in violation of the rules.
- RULE 21 - OPEN WELLS TO BE CAPPED - No change in context.
- RULE 22 - FINAL ORDERS OF THE BOARD - No change in context.
- RULE 23 - REHEARING - No change in context.
- RULE 24 - RULES OF GOVERNING PROTESTS - No change in context.
- RULE 25 - GENERAL RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR HEARING - No Change in context.
- RULE 26 - GENERAL RULES - No Change in context.
- RULE 27 - WELL VALIDATION - Word phrase changes. No change in context.
- RULE 28 - TRANSPORTATION OF WATER FROM THE DISTRICT - Applications shall be made and permits issued for the transportation of water from the District.
- RULE 29 - WELL DRILLING, COMPLETION, CAPPING AND PLUGGING - Renumbering of subsections. No change in context.
- RULE 30 - REPORTING UNDESIRABLE WATER - No change in context.
- RULE 31 - AMENDMENT TO RULES - Describes procedure for future rule amendments and adoption thereof.

NOTE: Rule numbers with strikeout mark indicate rule numbers that are changing.

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