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YFZ Ranch seeks air quality permit for cement bulk plant

Representatives of the YFZ Ranch have applied with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an air quality permit for a concrete batch plant located on ranch property some four miles north of Eldorado on Schleicher County Road 300. A public notice, published in this edition of the Success (see Page 8) states that the plant will emit particulate matter, especially aggregate, cement and road dust.

TCEQ rules allow for public comments and even a public meeting on the issue. The deadline for persons to submit comments or request a public meeting is 30 days from now, according to the notice posted by ranch officials.

A TCEQ spokesman told the Success Tuesday that while public input is encouraged, strong evidence must be submitted before the agency will call a public hearing.

The application is available for viewing at the Schleicher County Courthouse, as well as the TCEQ Region 8 office in San Angelo.

The move to acquire an air quality permit is the first public display that YFZ Ranch officials are attempting to address a number of environmental concerns at the ranch, first uncovered by TCEQ

investigators in April. Since that time, agency personnel have been trying to get TCEQ to comply with a number of environmental regulations.

Among those concerns still under investigation by the agency is the inability of septic tanks located at the ranch to handle the wastewater from a number of large buildings currently under construction there. TCEQ officials have identified the septic systems as "Class V Injection Wells," primarily because they are inadequate to handle the wastewater flow at the ranch. Undersized septic or wastewater systems can threaten underground drinking water as well as nearby surface water, by allowing waste to migrate down to the aquifer or up to the surface where it can endanger nearby streams and rivers.

But YFZ officials appear to be addressing that issue, too. A TCEQ spokesman says that application is being made to install an adequate wastewater treatment system and that ranch personnel will seek training so that they may become licensed wastewater plant operators. Additionally, the Eldorado City Council is slated to hear a request Monday night from the YFZ Ranch asking that the city accept and dispose of some 150,000 gallons of wastewater each month.

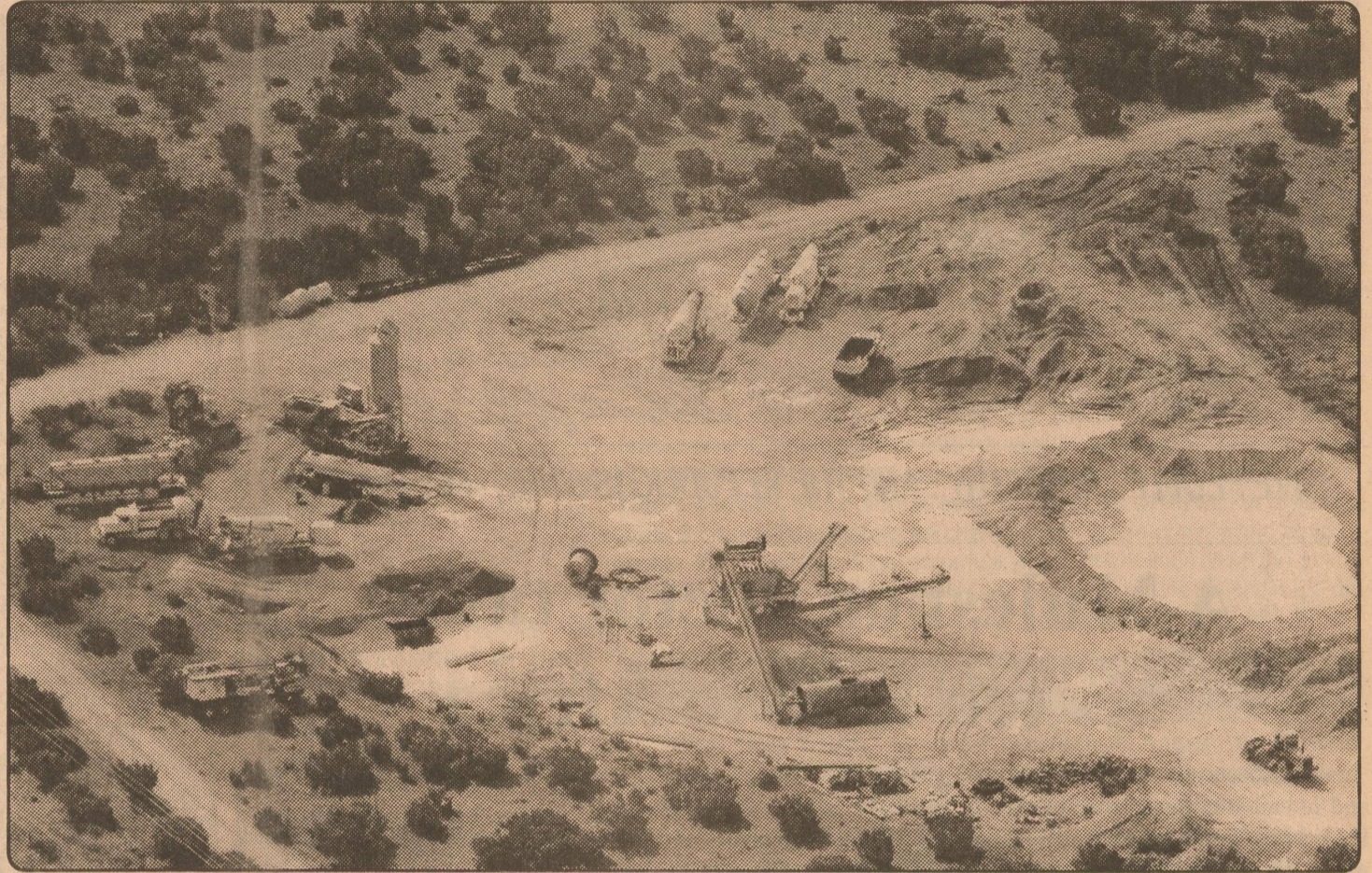


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ARIZONA REPUBLIC

Permit Applied For -- YFZ Ranch officials have applied for an Air Quality Permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for this bulk cement processing plant located on ranch property some four miles north of Eldorado on County Rd. 300.

Gaines returns to headline Running of the Bull

Last year's inaugural "Running of the Bull" surprised a lot of people, including the organizers. In addition to the large crowds, the quality of the participants was unexpected. And none was more exceptional than the 2000 Cowboy Storyteller and Humorist of the Year for the Academy of Western Artists, Dennis Gaines of Kerrville. The crowds had been enjoying the festivities all along, but when Gaines took the stage on Sunday, they became spellbound.

Additionally, the winner of last year's true story contest, Charlie Bradley, will return to defend his title. The Lone Star Cloggers of San Angelo are returning to add their humor to the show, as are a second group of cloggers from Eldorado and Sonora. Paul Patterson, who claims to have taught Elmer Kelton all he knows, is coming all the way from Crane. Sam Cruse of Christoval is returning and this time, he is bringing his wife, Kay, to perform as well.

Other repeat acts are Tom Dempsey of San Angelo, Les Royal of Hico, Steve Smith of Carrizo Springs and Bob Lester of Eldorado. New acts are pouring in daily with notables being Jesse Nichols of McKinney as Teddy Roosevelt, and Dale West Eubanks of Roosevelt. "To Tell the Truth" segments are scheduled for both days of the July 24 and 25 shindig. Further entries are always encouraged.

Several of the participants have CD's, tapes, videos, books, etc., and will have their offerings for sale in a special

tent on the grounds. Mr. Gaines will perform on Sunday in tongue twisting, cowboy poetry and freestyle.

Also, the Eldorado CPRA Rodeo will be held at the local arena both Friday and Saturday night.

The festival is held on the Eldorado courthouse lawn under huge pecan trees and patio misters. The surrounding grounds are covered with approximately sixty vendors of arts, crafts, food and fun. A parade begins the festivities on Saturday morning at 10 and separate car shows are held each day. And the best part?...there is no admission fee!

Parade organizers, including Annie Arispe, Cathy Niblett and Lupe Rodriguez, are already working hard, putting together another top notch parade. They encourage every business, church, or civic organization in Eldorado to enter. Even personal entries are allowed, and best of all, there is no entry fee. Cars, trucks, tractors, and golf carts are eli-

gible, so are lawn mowers, fire trucks, jeeps and convertibles.

Other parade participants will include: bicycles, go-carts, classic cars, ambulances, horses and clowns. A contingent of Nursing Home residents are also planning to participate. The parade will form up near the tennis courts behind the hospital. For more information about the parade, please contact Annie Arispe 853-2507, Cathy Niblett 853-2645, Lupe Rodriguez 853-2521, Nancy McAngus 853-3608

The Running of the Bull festival is conducted by the Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee and is but one of many activities they sponsor in Eldorado throughout the year. Hours of the event are 10 to 5 on Saturday and noon to 5 on Sunday. Interested contestants, vendors, spectators, show cars or parade entries may contact Jim Runge at 325-853-2434 or shootthebull@hotmail.com for further details.

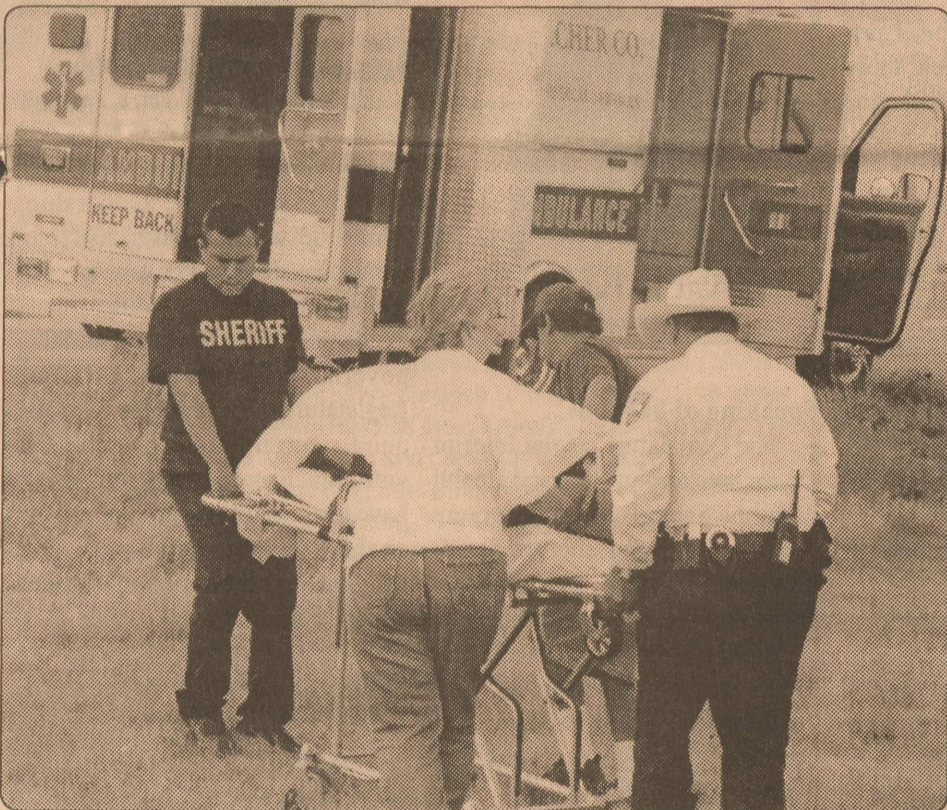


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Emergency Care — Schleicher County EMS volunteers Susie Richthers and Juaquin Rojas were assisted by Deputies David Oliván and George Arispe Sunday morning as they worked to place Marcela Alejandra Gasper, 19, of Del Rio, into an ambulance for a ride to the hospital. Gasper was driving northbound on U.S. 277 when she reportedly fell asleep. The '98 Nissan she was driving drifted across the southbound lane and ran off the west side of the roadway where it rolled, coming to a rest on its left side. Passenger Stacy Garcia Pachicano, 20, of Del Rio was also injured in the wreck. Both women were taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where they were treated and released.

Cameras nab school bandits, Dog Pound burglar still at large

Five newly installed surveillance cameras, placed at the school with a grant through the Wolfinger Foundation, worked as advertised last week. Two young adults and a juvenile were video taped as they broke a window and a light at the Middle School gymnasium. The youths were quickly rounded up and taken into custody where they were confronted with video evidence of their wrongdoing.

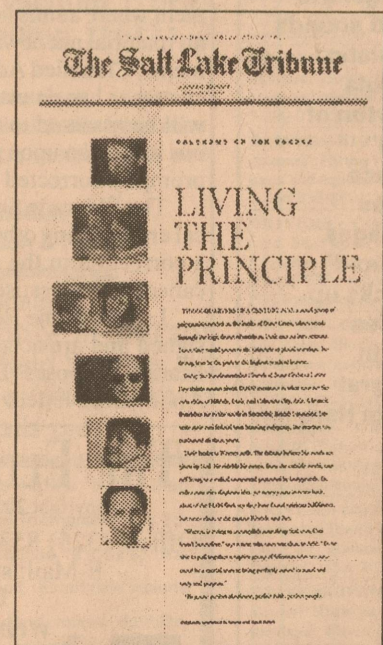
After family members made arrangements to pay for the damage at the Middle School and school officials agreed not to press charges.

In a separate incident, City of Eldorado Animal Control officer Julio Narvaez discovered last Friday morning that the city's animal shelter had been broken into. Sheriff's Deputy Jason Chatham was called to investigate. He

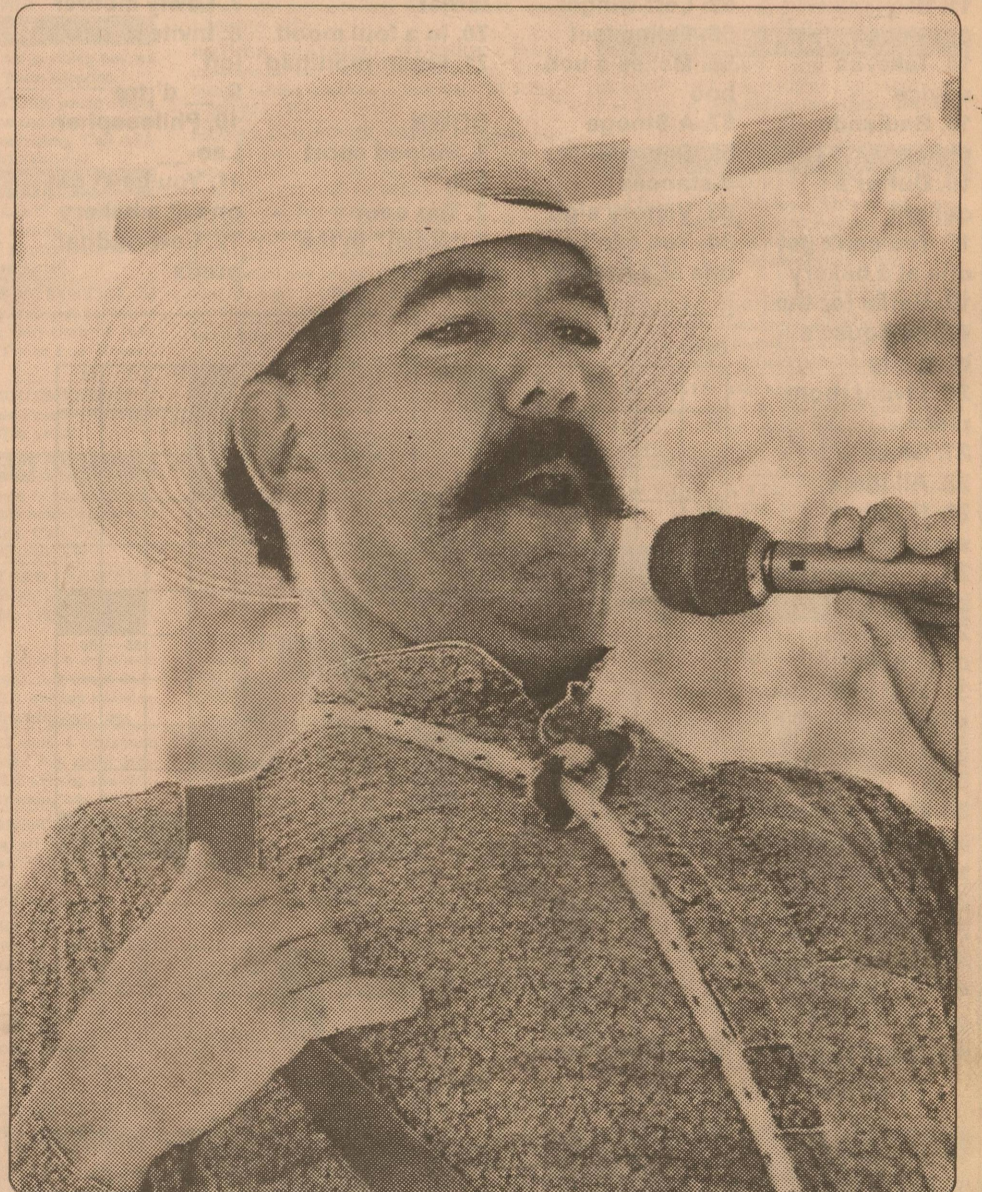
found that the building's front door had been kicked in and that locks had been cut on individual pens inside the shelter, releasing at least three impounded dogs. City personnel speculate that the owner of one of the dogs might have kicked in the door in hopes of releasing their dog, thereby avoiding impound fees, as well as the cost of rabies vaccination required for all impounded dogs.

Investigators said the dog pound burglary resembled a break-in that same night at the Eldorado Place Apartments, where the door had also been kicked in. Officers decline to comment on whether anything was stolen in the apartment burglary. Footprints recovered at the scene may yet lead to a break in the two cases. Investigators say they have a suspect in the two break-ins.

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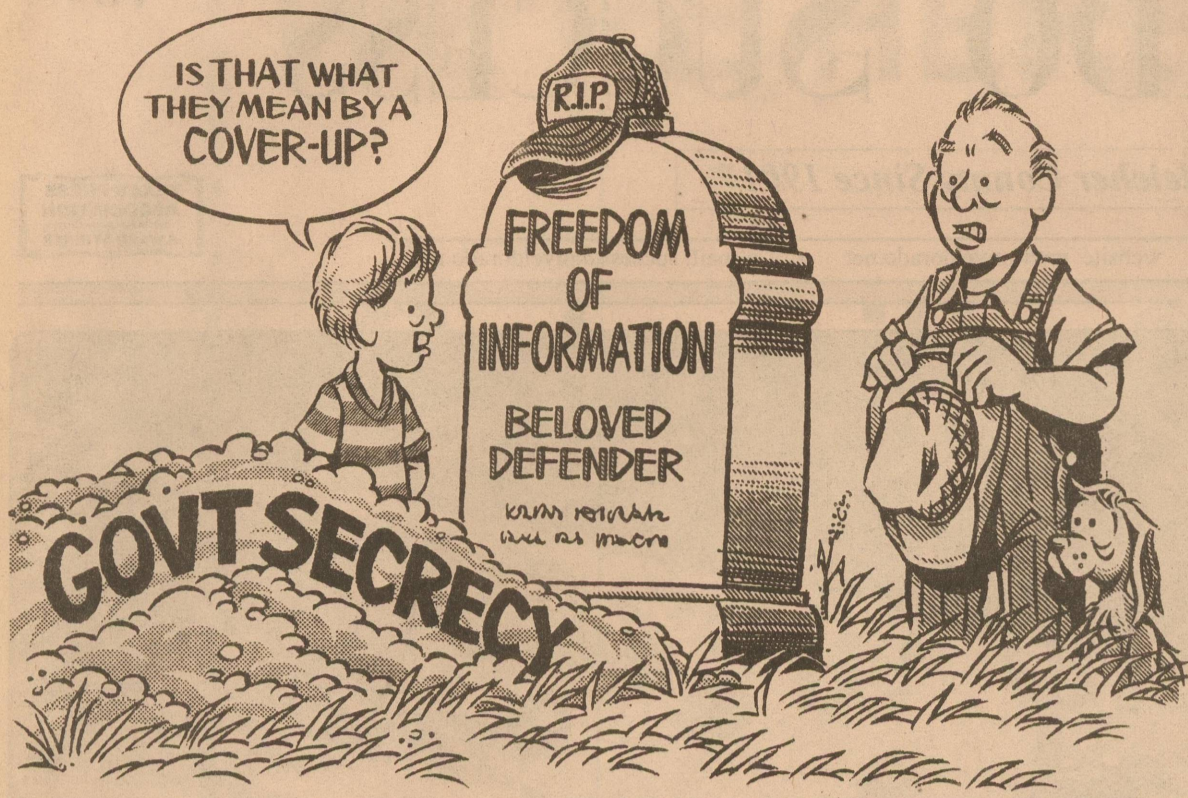


A Special Section on Polygamy
Courtesy of the Salt Lake Tribune



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Cowboy Poet — Dennis Gaines, winner of the 2000 Cowboy Storyteller and Humorist of the Year Award, will be the featured artist during the 2nd Annual Running of the Bull Festival, planned for July 24 & 25 on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square.



GIVE PEOPLE THE TRUTH... AND THE REPUBLIC IS SAFE. ABE LINCOLN

A Muleshoe doctor takes his ten kids to Africa

Kyle Sheets grew up in Farwell and attended college in Abilene. He was in his senior year majoring in biology, with hopes of one day becoming a coach, when he and his brother started a janitorial business. They started doing high rise buildings all over the southwest and soon their company had 700 employees. They began selling cleaning supplies as a related enterprise.



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

They sold the business after twenty years and Kyle retired.

"After about six months of retirement I decided I needed something to keep me busy so I went back to college and finished my degree, then went to medical school."

He had eight children and was 42 years old when he entered medical school.

"It was a late in life change. Most people, including my wife, thought I had gone crazy and was going through a pretty serious mid-life crisis."

He was the oldest member of his class. His fellow students called him Pop.

"It was a good experience. I was president of my class and just had a fun time in medical school. It was really enjoyable. It's hard when you're older, but you also have some advantages. You have a few life experiences that some of the younger kids don't have."

He had two more children while he was in medical school.

"My ten kids range in age from 27 down to seven. So about every two to three years we'd have another one. But I finally went to medical school to figure out what was causing it."

After four years of medical school and 3 years of residency, he started a family practice in Muleshoe.

"I've loved every minute of it since I got into medicine. It has been a wonderful experience

and I'm really doing what I like to do."

Some years ago he was asked to volunteer at a hospital in Zimbabwe, Africa. He has gone there every summer since. "People are very poor there. The country has gone through political upheaval, violence and strife. But we fell in love with the people of Zimbabwe. They are for the most part a very gentle people and happy, kind-hearted and generous. When they invite you to their home for a meal, they might not have enough food for everyone, so they don't eat."

The first time he went over there, he took the entire family.

"It was a life-changing experience for every last one of us, including the young ones. Since that time I haven't been able to take the whole family, but I take one or two children with me each time I go. I took three of my sons last summer."

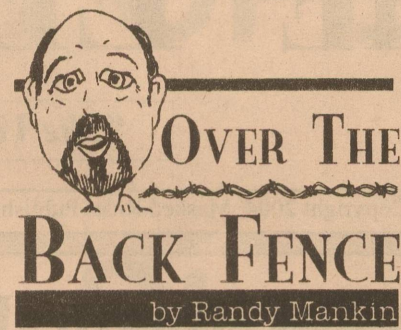
Dr. Sheets has been saving his money and says this summer he'll once again take the entire family. "It's the first time we've all been back in a number of years."

Alternate views of history should never be confused with the real thing

Those who know me best know that I love history, especially that of the Civil War, and particularly the Battle of Gettysburg. Like most who study the battle, I have often found myself wondering, what if Robert E. Lee had listened to James Longstreet? What if, instead of attacking headlong into a well defended position, Lee had done what he had previously done so often and so well...redeploy? What if Lee had simply marched around the Union Army's left flank and secured a position between the boys in blue and Washington, D.C.

We will never know for history took a different course and the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia suffered its first and perhaps greatest defeat. So resounding a defeat, in fact, that Lee's army never quite recovered. As the war dragged on another two agonizing years, and throughout the decades since, historians have wondered what might have been.

Now comes a book, written by former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen titled *Gettysburg, a Novel of the Civil War*. In the book, the two historians explore the what ifs of Gettysburg and in doing so, they create an alternate history in which



Longstreet manages to convince Lee to move his army to the right and take up a defensive position south of Gettysburg. I won't go into the details, but the book has been a fascinating read.

Let's you think I sound too much like a Southern apologist, longing for a rebirth of the Confederacy, please know that I have always been a Union sympathizer. I personally believe the South's cause was wrong. They called it States' Rights, but it was really nothing more than a state's right to legalize slavery. I challenge anyone who is tempted to debate this point to find a copy of the Articles of Secession, adopted by any one of the southern states and see why they said they were leaving the Union. It was slavery, pure and simple.

Still, this doesn't prohibit me from admiring the tenacity with which the Southern army fought and the absolute brilliance of

Robert E. Lee. Except for a poor decision at Gettysburg, he might very well have won the war.

Whether the Southern Confederacy could have survived as an independent nation, well that's whole different argument.

As much as I admire Robert E. Lee, I admire Ulysses S. Grant even more. He may have proven to be a terrible President, but his generalship is beyond question.

I mention this only because Gingrich and Forstchen have written another book, titled *Grant Comes East*. I can't wait to crack it open and enjoy a bit more revisionist history.

My daughter, Sarah, gave me both books for Father's Day and I must say that they have turned out to be the best Dad's Day gift I've ever gotten.

Still, history is history and alternative views of it should be kept in perspective, no matter how entertaining they may become. We learned from the Soviet Union what can happen when history books are rewritten.

Some of that is going on today, as political correctness replaces historical fact in too many of our textbooks. "What if" books, like the two I've mentioned here can play a role in the study of history, but they can never replace it.

Political balloons fill Austin with hot air

AUSTIN — With all the trial political balloons floating in the air over Austin of late, in the figurative sense the capital city looks like Albuquerque during the national hot air balloon races.

If the 2006 gubernatorial primaries were held this week, these are the rumored contenders on the Republican ballot:

- Gov. Rick Perry
- Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn
- U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison
- U.S. Commerce Secretary Donald Evans
- Former presidential spokesman Karen Hughes

The Democratic balloon ballot:

- U.S. Congressman Jim Turner
- Austin public relations guru Roy Spence
- Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn (This is not a typo: There's some buzz she's thinking about returning to her party of origin. Or that she'll run as an independent. Some buzz, too, that what she really wants to be is lieutenant governor.)

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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Mike Cox

Texans could double by 2040 with the number of obese Texans tripling. That would cause the attendant health care costs to put on a little weight too, to \$40 billion from \$10 billion.

Special session still in limbo... Still no date set for a special session on educational finance.

The governor said last week that until the legislative leadership comes up with a plan acceptable to all, he does not want to call lawmakers back to Austin.

A spokesman for Perry said the governor believes whatever the Legislature does probably will require a constitutional amendment vote, which means a session would have to act in time to get something on the November ballot. That could happen as late as early October.

Tragic anniversary remembered... A decade ago, Texas gained one record no one wants to brag about: The deadliest single day on the state's nearly 80,000-mile highway system.

That was July 3, 1994, when 43 people died in traffic crashes in Texas in one terrible 24-hour period. Three multi-victim crashes (with 14, 11 and six deaths) added to the "routine" holiday death toll.

"We don't ever want to see another day like that," said Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director Mike Behrens. "We build our highways to be as safe as possible, but we need a little help from our drivers. Please don't drink and drive. Obey the speed limit and wear your safety belt."

One in 2 million... Not exactly like winning the lottery, but last Friday a visitor to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum became the two-millionth person to walk into the downtown Austin museum since it opened in April 2001.

The visitor (because of early holiday deadlines the name was not yet available) received a welcome from museum director Lynn Denton, Austin Mayor Will Wynn and Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau head Bob Lander. In addition to several handshakes, the surprised walk-in got a confetti shower, a gift basket and a free membership to the museum.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. Low men at the Met
 6. In pieces
 11. Hi-graphics
 14. Take, as advice
 15. Badlands plateaus
 16. Duffer's delight
 17. You can't get one at a bakery
 19. Suffix for the White House's Web site
 20. Living room piece
 21. Greek N's
 22. All there
 23. Rural stopovers
 25. ___ cards (fad collectibles)
 27. Flowery ornaments
 31. Half of Mork's sign-off
 32. Carmakers' org.
 33. Important age
 34. Prefix with structure or red
 37. Goblet feature
 39. Marsh birds
 42. Way out there
 43. Bundle of grain
 45. Place to graze

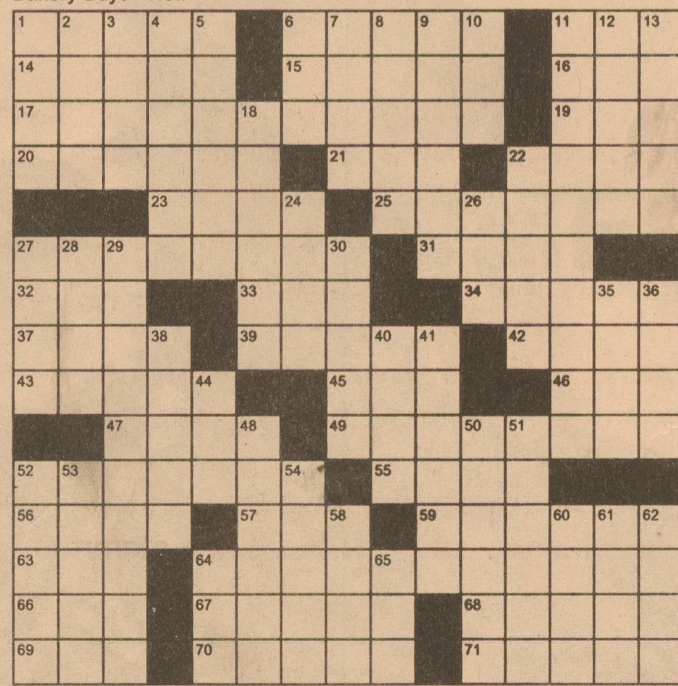
46. Big Blue
47. Stomped on
49. Crackers served with soup
52. Left-winger
55. Feline feet
56. Makes a boo-boo
57. A Stogie
59. Devonshire distances
63. Victory sign
64. You can't get one at a bakery

- DOWN
1. Striped sport fish
 2. Top spot
 3. "Now!" in the OR

4. Bombing run
5. Purpose
6. "___, amas, I love a lass..."
7. Lowly laborer
8. Invite to one's loft
9. ___ d'itre
10. Philosopher Lao-___
11. You can't get one at a bakery
12. Low-budget prefix

13. A natural, in craps
18. Shaq's position
22. Catharticyielding plant
24. Blood fluids
26. Chiang ___ shek
27. Actor Tamblyn
28. Inauguration Day highlight
29. You can't get one at a bakery
30. Goes boating
35. Broccoli ___
36. Weaponry
38. Stallions' mates
40. Clear a hurdle
41. Deli meat
44. Part of FYI
48. Singer Vic
50. Bird sounds
51. Adriatic peninsula
52. Burton of "Roots"
53. Peace goddess
54. Pillages
58. Coup d'___
60. Sticks up
61. Yalies
62. Do in
64. Rugrat
65. Mata Hari, for one

Bakery Buys - Not!



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Templo Getsemani plans upcoming Children's Crusade

This year's Kid's Crusade will be held at Templo Getsemani, July 12-16. Instead of the traditional Vacation Bible School, Getsemani has invited Patricia De la Cruz to present a Children's Crusade in the evening starting at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. De la Cruz is an elementary teacher who ministers to children during the summer in children's crusades. She will be using puppets, dramatization, and songs to teach a positive message for children. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.



Young Leader -- Matthew Hill, formerly of Eldorado, will represent Lubbock at the Young Leaders State Conference in Austin.

Hill named Young Leader

As a result of his outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential, Matthew Hill has been nominated to represent Lubbock at the Texas

Young Leaders State Conference in Austin by his teacher from Frenship Junior High School, Ms. Karol Holden.

Matthew is projected as one of the top three students in his class of 480.

He was a member of the gifted and talented team that won a gold medal at state and also a member of the IMPACT state team. He also designed the new entry way to his school and was a member of the football team.

Matthew is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Jo Ed Hill of Eldorado.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Sweet 15 -- Amika Justina Gonzalez celebrated her Quinceañera on Saturday, July 3, 2004. After the (Misa de acción de gracias) Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eldorado. Ms. Gonzalez and her party of friends and family continued the festivities with a dance and meal. Amika is the daughter of Christina Galan. Brother Rolando Gonzalez was her main escort and sister, Brittany Galan was pillow bearer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Aguilar and Eugenia Gonzalez.

Tech awards degrees to 2,330

Spring 2004 commencement at Texas Tech University saw approximately 2,330 students awarded degrees. Degrees awarded included approximately 1,830 undergraduate degrees, 435 master's degrees and 54 doctoral degrees. Commencement ceremonies took place May 15 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Among the graduates were Hilliary Lane Hodges and Andrea Lea Sterling, both of Eldorado. Hodges graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree. Sterling received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Texas Tech also had 2,126 students qualify for its honors list during the Spring semester. The honors list is comprised of the President's List and Dean's List. To be on the President's List or the Dean's List, a student must have

taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

Among those students named to the President's List were two from Eldorado, Kimberly Michelle Hight, a sophomore, majoring in Restaurant, Hotel, Institutional Management and Hilliary Lane Hodges, senior, Landscape Architecture. Also from Eldorado is Kayla Frances McCravy, junior, Early Childhood Development, who was named to the Dean's List.

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Buffalo chips...a rich part of West Texas history

by Mark K. Campbell

The buffalo is a big player around Abilene.

Especially south around the state park and the town of Buffalo Gap.

It's always weird to see how the terrain changes south of Abilene. We came in from the east and, except for the occasional mini-plateau, the land is your basic West Texas landscape, on the very eastern edge of the rugged Llano Estacado.

En route to the state park, we missed our turn, despite following the directions off Interstate 20, and ended up going through don't-blink Tuscola. But by coming in the "back way," we got an impressive view of just how massive the valley was between the bracketing "mountains" of the area.

At the park

The cooling summer rains were a distant memory as we rolled into Abilene State Park. It was a sunny and hot July day.

But the good news was that the park had a swimming pool, a big one. Originally we thought it might be interesting to take a dip in just-across-the-road Lake Abilene; that is, until we got a look at it.

Lake Abilene must be the ugliest body of water on the planet. With putrid red water lapping against barren shores, it makes Lake Arrowhead look pristine. No waterfowl would consider landing there; we saw one tall crane in the shallows, but he was probably just stuck in the muck. (Actually, that's not true. A variety of migrant shorebirds stop here — the lower the water level the better — and, with the wooded state park nearby, birders can kill two outings with one stone.)

Officially Lake Abilene is used for "recreation, fishing, and irrigation." But no boater in his/her right mind would put a boat in that funk nor would an angler cast a line. Even irrigated plants would complain if they could.

But the park is different. It's a bit like Palo Duro Canyon-lite — lots of reds and greens — but without the soaring majesty of the Grand Canyon of Texas.

Like many state park, the Civilian Conservation Corps' work can be seen all over the place. Work they have done can be found in over 50 state parks today. A CCC group were the first to work at Abilene SP, starting on construction in the early 1930's. The site is settled amidst a low range of mountains (a relative word for us Texans) called the Callahan Divide.

Company 1823 arrived and commemorated their efforts with a huge chunk of engraved sandstone that's fenced off near the swimming pool. Company 1823 were all World War I veterans and they built roads, a rectory, picnic areas, and a 40'x 110' swimming pool. The park was dedicated in 1934 and the next year, another group of 1823-ers, this one all African Americans, added to the park.

That swimming pool, and companion 10'x30' wading area, is by far the most popular place in the park. For the \$3 entry fee, lots of folks from Abilene and nearby towns pour into the place on the Thursdays-Sundays it's open. Other swimmers are campers in the park who have either walked over or bicycled in from a site. The pool is stout; many of the swimmers were, uh, stout, too, yet, despite the mind-boggling water displacement, the CCC's 80-year-old work stayed together.

Camping

Even with the heat, many of the campsites had been claimed. Just past the swimming pool — which also boasts, nearby, a basketball court, sand volleyball, horseshoes, and a play area for children — is one of the more curious camping

menageries around, the "Wagon Circle."

A big circle provides camping/plug-ins for 36 trailer visitors, all arranged spoke-like around a dining hall and bathroom area. A family could stake out this spot and hold a nice reunion and be close to the recreational areas at the same time.

Traditional campsites abound as well. All are shaded under some impressive junipers, elms, oaks, pecans and plenty of mesquites. Pecan Grove is closest to Buffalo Wallow — more on that place later — and No. 75 offers private access to the main trail in the park, Elm Creek. Pecan Grove is closed December through February, though.

Brushy Trail has the better overall sites and decent access to a new bathroom with showers. That restroom is near a group of screened-in shelters — there are eight total — and a large "recreation hall" that was booked and crowded on the day we visited.

The Cedar Grove sites are nearest the entrance yet more secluded because all the traffic in the park generally heads to the right, away from the tent-and-water-only area.

The park offers day use areas, too, which are often claimed by city folk who come to swim then have a picnic.

Hiking

A group of Boy Scouts have built a new trail near the entrance of the park, but it was obvious by the other well-worn path that most visitors hoof it to Buffalo Wallow.

How could you not want to go to a place called Buffalo Wallow? It sounds like a place Sheriff Andy would send deputy Barney Fife to get him out of the way.

The wallow is actually right off Farm Road 89; you can hear the traffic zooming past. But to get there inside the park — which is the only way; 89 is blocked off by a chain — you have to head for the southwest end of the park. There are a couple of parking spaces squeezed between some trees. If those aren't available, park at the restrooms at Pecan Grove and make the short walk.

The wallow is at about the halfway point on the Elm Creek Nature Trail, a well-maintained path with many others shooting off it, forbidden trails that are

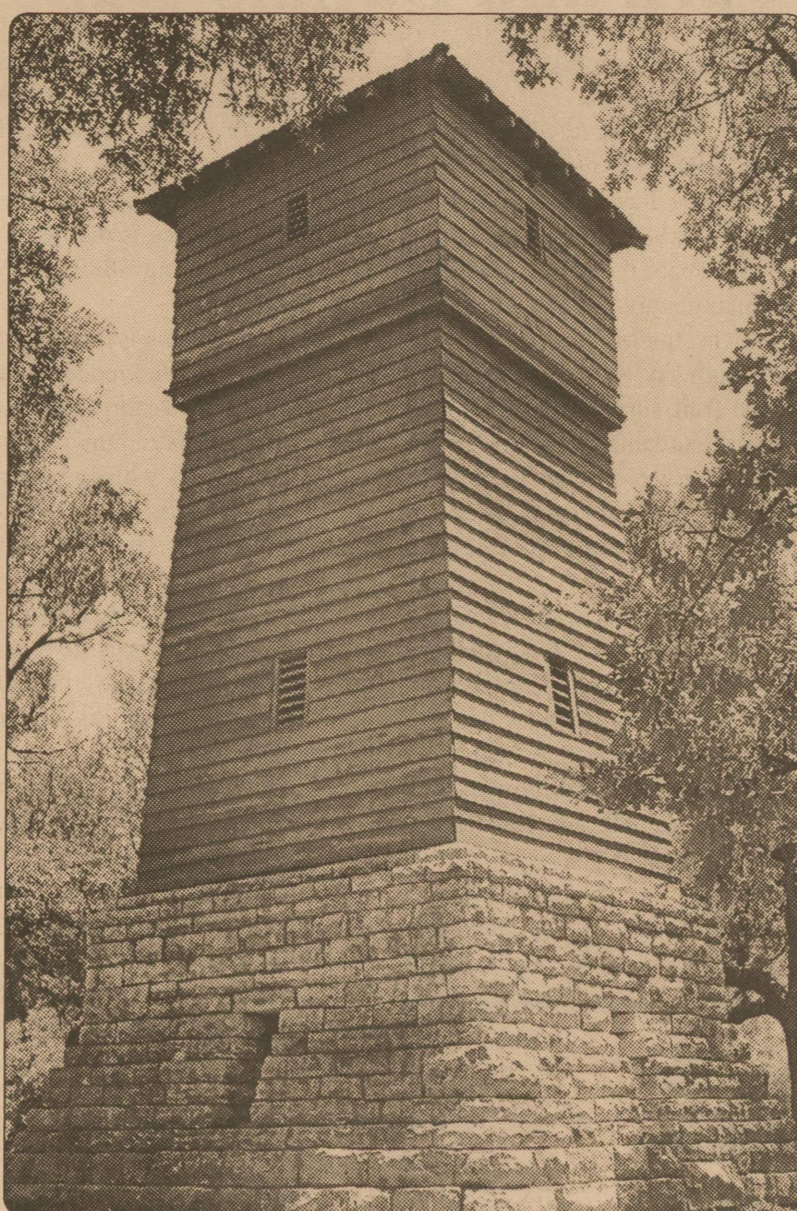


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Watch Tower — Like over 50 other Texas state parks, Abilene State Park contains structures, like this tower, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps

"blocked off" by dinky pieces of cedar. The main path is excellent. It's shady and mostly level with only an occasional dip and rise. We saw a snake, rabbit, roadrunner, and a huge armadillo.

As ugly as Lake Abilene is, the wallow is nicer. (Hmmm, you hardly ever read the words "wallow" and "nicer" in the same sentence.) While its depth depends on the level of Lake Abilene, the wallow's water comes from a spring. It's very clear, a seductive blue-green where it gets deeper, and was about 300 feet long when we were there.

Plenty of plants like the wallow — in and out of the water — and so do snakes and the fish that the park stocks the place with. Barefoot boys and girls have tromped out a path around the wallow, trying to entice the bass, crappie, and catfish that are clearly visible in the water but just won't bite their shrimp/cheese/worm/frankfurter baits.

Way back when, massive herds of buffalo used to pour through a gap in the surrounding hills and,

apparently, wallow in this body of water. Human wallowing is prohibited; that's what the swimming pool is for. Buffalo aren't allowed there so humans can't wallow in their hole.

Sometimes anglers get lucky, at least according to the photo gallery posted on a bulletin board in the park headquarters. Plenty of folks have caught some nice fish out of the wallow.

Buffalo Gap

Just down the road from the state park on Highway 89 is the tiny town of Buffalo Gap. (Actually, it's an incorporated community.) The quaintness of the tree-shaded town lined with colorful buildings reminded us of a Colorado resort village — if it were

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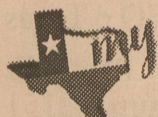
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Exploring Abilene State Park and Buffalo Gap

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100 degrees there.

This is the area where buffalo used to roam in great herds, gaining access through that mountain gap. Naturally, the dreaded buffalo hunters used the gap as well. They sometimes got \$15 per carcass (the humans, not buffalo).

Highway 89 was once Center Line Trail, surveyed in 1874; it ran from Texarkana to El Paso. Quite a stretch. Even back then, travelers were discouraged from picking up hitchhiking buffalo "just going to the Gap."

At one time, the town of Buffalo Gap swelled to 1,200 people and things were looking great when the Santa Fe railroad arrived. But the Gap lost its county seat bid to Abilene and people moved away. Today, less than 500 call Buffalo Gap home.

However, one place has preserved a chunk of the Gap's history. The Buffalo Gap Historic

Village is on the edge of town. A group of buildings are fenced off and, after paying \$5 per adult (with discounts for kids, military, students, and seniors), you enter the yard. The place is divided up into areas recalling 1880, 1905, and 1925.

The best building is the old jail. Finished in 1880 and made of native stone, the two-story structure is still impressive. Downstairs was a courtroom while upstairs contained the jail. Much of the building is still as it was - including the fact that cannonballs were inserted in the sandstone bricks to thwart carving escapees. (No one ever managed to sneak a cannon in a cake to aid prisoners, apparently.)

This building has an impressive gun/rifle collection as well as a wide range of Indian items collected in the area - most of them by one man who later donated all his findings.

There are plenty of other buildings to visit: a post office, an old cabin, a 1926 Texaco station, a



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This Way to the Wallow -- The author consults the map, trying to solve the mystery to the location of Buffalo Wallow.

blacksmith shop, bank, and barber shop among them. Some actors are on hand to give demonstrations. However the tour is self-guided so you can come and go as you will.

This place was certainly worth \$5. You can touch and feel items that are centuries old and marvel at how people survived in this part

of the world back then. However, be advised that the buildings aren't air-conditioned - refrigerated air was pretty rare back in 1880 - and it gets plenty stuffy on still, hot summer days.

But if you get too hot, remember there's a wallow right down the road. Pretend you're a buffalo and hit it!

VFW gives ice cream machines to Veterans Homes

AUSTIN — The members of VFW District 21 and the Ladies Auxiliaries have raised more than \$5,200 to buy soft-serve ice cream machines for Texas State Veterans Homes in Floresville, Bonham,

Temple and Big Spring. VFW District 21 donated pool tables to the homes in October.

The first machine was delivered

to the Texas State Veterans Home in Bonham on Tuesday, July 6.

Delivery at the Big Spring Home is planned for Friday, July 9. With deliveries in Temple slated for July 15 & 16, respectively.

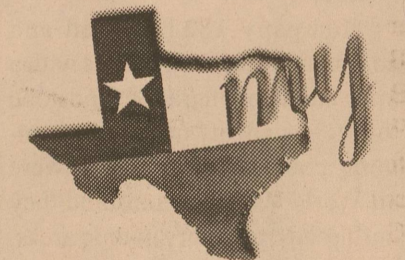
VFW District 21 is composed of 20 posts covering eight counties in North Central Texas, including the Fort Worth area. These posts and their ladies auxiliaries generously provided the funds to purchase the ice cream machines.

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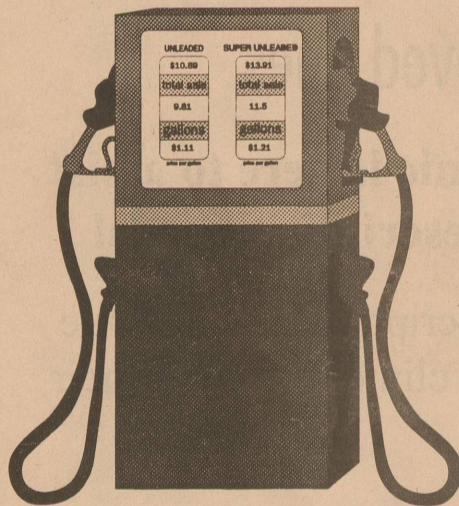
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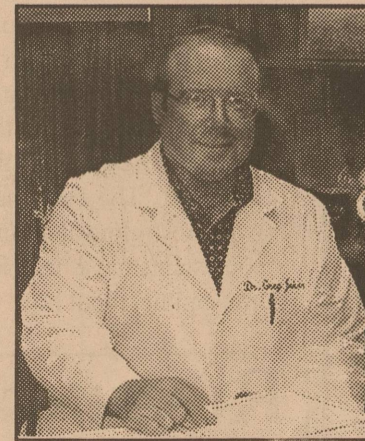
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Like Shrek, second Spider-Man film as good as No. 1

It's rare when a sequel is terrific.

Certainly, there are occasional winners (The Godfather II, Toy Story 2, the second Superman and Shrek, for instance), but they usually stink.

Maybe Hollywood has learned from its past. Take the effort to assemble the original filmmakers and talent and it's possible to capture the first movie's magic.

That happened in those pictures listed above and it has happened with Spider-Man 2.

About the film

The first Spider-Man shocked even the most optimistic financial cinematic analysts. It shot into the stratosphere, finally petering out at No. 5 all-time. Well, it just tumbled to No. 6 thanks to Shrek 2.

(By the way, the Movie Man might've been off on Shrek 2's place in history. It could chug to the No. 3 spot, needing just \$23 million more – and last week it made almost \$8 million. The Movie Man thought it might park at No. 5.)

(In fact, the summer box office is weird this year. Love it or hate it, Fahrenheit 9/11 could reach \$100 million – unthinkable for a documentary. It made a strong \$20 million in its second week.)

(More anomalies: Dodgeball is still going strong with \$100 million assured; the third Harry Potter is "underperforming" and will not reach the heights set by its predecessors [not that the current haul of \$225 million is paltry]; and, most surprising/disturbing of all is the weak take of the excellent Tom Hanks/Steven Spielberg picture The Terminal. There was some hope that it would find legs as an under-the-radar summer film for adults, but it's not happening – it won't reach that essential line in the sand of \$100 million.)

In any event, the record-setting success of Spider-Man 2 (which broke Spider-Man's early take records) means that all the superhero movies in the cinematic pipeline will certainly remain greenlit.

Even "failures" like Hulk (much better than the broad "bad" brush it's been painted with) and Daredevil are survivable when you consider the success of the Blade series and, especially, X-Men and Spidey.

(However, the Movie Man is worried about the here-soon Catwoman – it has a worrisome smell about it. It could suffer the same fate as The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen and The Punisher. Not all superhero movies are great!)

Today's box office success means that the under-production Batman Begins starring Christian Bale is already highly anticipated. What a cast has been assembled for this 2005 release: Liam Neeson, Michael Caine, Katie Holmes, Gary Oldman, Ken Watanabe, Tom Wilkinson, Morgan Freeman, and Rutger Hauer. One villain is the Scarecrow.

Also en route are a new Superman and The Fantastic Four. Ghost Rider, Elektra (with Jennifer Garner, due in 2004), Man-Thing (a cheapie arriving later this year), Iron Man (next year) and Spider-Man 3 are coming, too.

All involved with the Spider-Mans say they'll stop at three (probably in 2007). That will make many folks very unhappy.

The plot

Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) is not having a good life. The chore of being a superhero leaves little time for a regular job as a pizza delivery boy, a girlfriend, or scrounging up enough money to pay for his dingy apartment or helping his Aunt May (Rosemary Harris) save her house.

Plus his studies are suffering as professor Connors (Dylan Baker) often reminds him on campus.

Fortunately, Maguire's pal Harry (James Franco), running his late father's empire (a guy who happened to be the Green Goblin and was killed by Spider-Man), knows the most important scientist in the world – Dr. Otto Octavius (Alfred Molina).

Molina and the brainy Maguire hit it off and he's invited to the doctor's public experiment that will solve the world's energy problems.

But, surprise, things go wrong and the metal arms Molina uses in the experiment get fused to his spine – and the chip that lets him keep control of his brain bursts.

So he becomes your basic rampaging villain. Molina decides to recreate his experiment (to take over the world, of course), but needs some groovy glowing element that only Franco has.

They strike a deal: Franco says fetch him the hated Spider-Man and he'll give over the stuff. After their deal, Maguire faces down Molina (who happens to have Spidey's girlfriend Mary Jane [Kirstin Dunst] in his midst.)

What works

Right off the bat, things are interesting in 2. The film reprises the original's unique opening credits but manages to recap the entire first movie in just a couple of minutes with still illustrations.

Another big plus for this film is the humor in it. (See "Best scene") Spidey gets accused of stealing a guy's pizza, there's a very uncomfortable elevator scene (of course, all elevator rides are uncomfortable), a lady plays the old TV Spider-Man theme in the street on a funky violin, and director Sam Raimi even finds a place for his good luck charm, actor Bruce Campbell, to appear. (He's a theater usher here; in the original, Campbell was a wrestling ring announcer.)

But the funniest lines belong to the editor of the newspaper, J. Jonah Jameson. Played by J.K. Simmons, the character is a non-stop machine gun of snapped off one-liners and Simmons is perfect with the deliveries. At one point, he tries to come up with a name



Spiderman
8 out of 10
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Starring: obey Maguire, Kirstin, Dunst, Alfred Molina, James Franco
Directed by: Sam Raimi
Rated: PG-13for mild language, violence (mostly comic book-y except for one scene)

for the new villain in town, suggesting "Doctor Strange" before remembering that name's already taken by a superhero.

Maguire is good here and so is Molina as "Doc Ock."

Raimi, a master with the camera, continues to rein himself in. Still, there's plenty of camera acrobatics for fans of that sort of thing (like the Movie Man).

Keep an eye out and you'll see some future potential (Spider-Man 3) villains: Professor Connors is also the Lizard; Dunst's could-be groom morphs into Man-Wolf; and even Franco houses a secret that is revealed at the end of 2.

Best scene

Maguire has decided to stop being Spider-Man so he can have a life. Slowly his powers seem to be eroding.

He tries to crawl up a wall and gets a ways up before falling scores of feet onto a couple of cars then crashing to the pavement.

Maguire slowly rises. "Oh, my back!" he moans a few times, while weaving down the alley. It's a funny reference to the fact that Maguire, wanting more cash before 2 began filming, said he couldn't play Spider-Man because he had a hurt back. It made big news then; Jake Gyllenhaal even began preparing for the role.

The scene's a funny in-joke.

What doesn't work

The film bounces along in PG land until a shockingly violent scene in a hospital.

Molina is about to be operated on when he suddenly awakens on the operating room table, and, in a scene lit much less than the rest of the movie, unmercifully attacks everyone.

Raimi might be having an Evil Dead flashback here. The violence stunned a lot of the crowd.

There are some lame lines in 2, especially between Maguire and Dunst. The banter between

characters isn't as good as in the original.

The rating

Taking into consideration that the violence in the movie is absurd, all the explosions and death defying falls aren't the ratings problem. The language isn't that bad, either.

Only that OR scene jacked 2 to a PG-13.

Summing up

In many ways, 2 is a romantic comedy where one participant happens to be a superhero.

The film deserves its accolades: It's one of the best reviewed films of the year.

Next up

Two interesting movies arrive: King Arthur (with its mostly British cast) and Anchorman (with the red-hot Will Ferrell). The Movie Man is headed to the latter, thinking that this comedy could be a huge hit.

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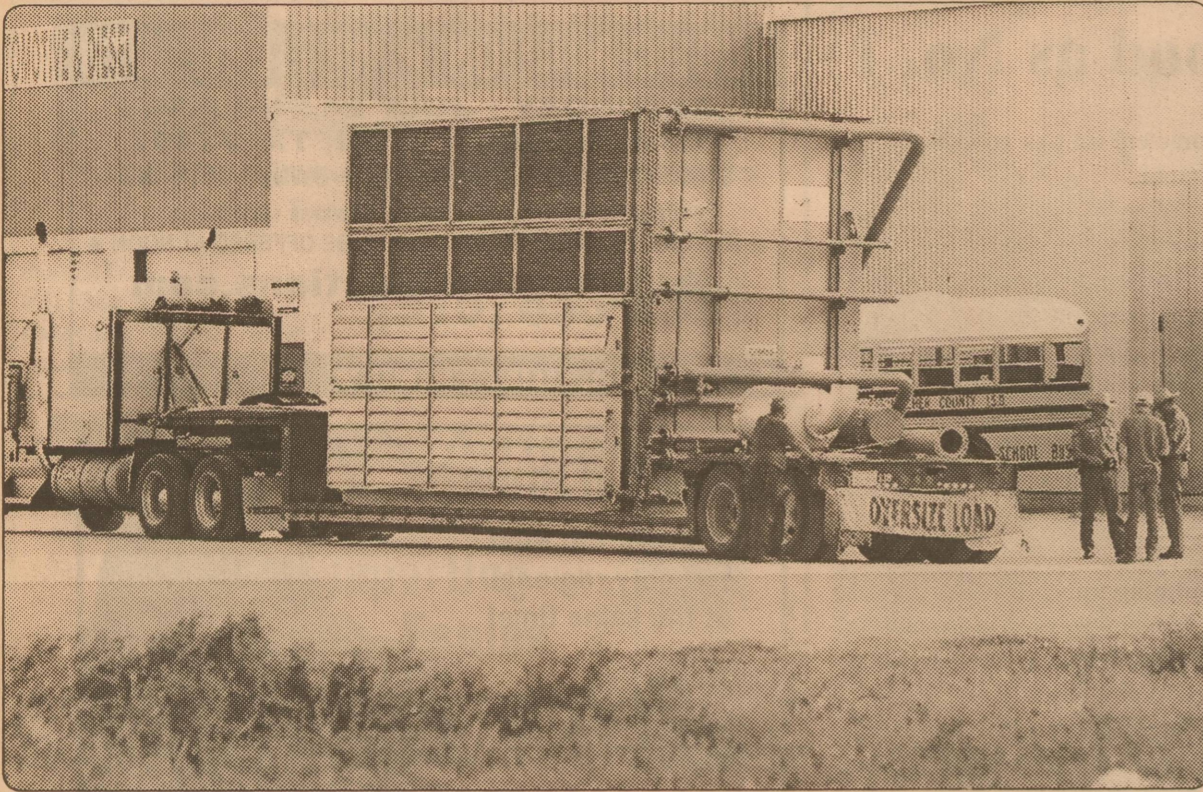


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The Blotter

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

June 29 • Boultinghouse, Monteles, male age 41, arresting officer S.C. deputy, offense Driving While License Invalid, Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

July 1 • Herrera, Luis Alberto, male age 20, arresting officer S.C. deputy, offense Out of County Warrants, Released on (2) \$10,000.00 Surety Bonds and (1) \$5,000.00 Surety Bond.

July 2 • Haynes, Pamela Powers, female age 43, arresting officer S.C. deputy, offense Possession of Controlled Substance and Resisting Arrest, Released on \$10,000.00 and \$2,000.00 Surety Bond.

July 3 • Mendoza, Richard Lucio, male age 41, Holding for Irion County offense DWI, Terroristic Threat and Indecency with a Child.

July 3 • Jomez, Jimmy Ray, male age 24, offense Failure to Appear and Disregarding stop sign,

Paid fines Irion County.

July 3 • Martinez, Jose Amado, male age 23, offense Public Intoxication, Released with Citation.

July 3 • Gonzalez, Maria Ludiuina, female age 34, offense Driving While License Suspended, Released \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

July 4 • Moreno, Gabriela Garcia, female age 49, arresting officer DPS trooper, offense Driving While Intoxicated (1st), Released \$1,000.00 PR Bond.

INCIDENTS

July 1 • 2:49 p.m. Complainant called to report a alarm going off. Key holder was contacted.

• 3:14 p.m. Complainant reported some bees out at her residence. Mr. Gibson was contacted.

• 6:31 p.m. Complainant called to report that he would be having a control burn.

• 11:18 p.m. Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.

• 11:20 p.m. Complainant reported an intoxicated male subject leaving the hospital. Officer responded.

July 2 • 8:28 a.m. Complainant advised someone had broken into office at Eldorado Place Apartments. Officers responded.

• 10:44 a.m. Complainant called and advised possible break in at the City Pound. Officer responded.

• 3:37 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

• 3:45 p.m. Complainant reported his back glass to his pickup had been shattered. Officer responded.

• 5:35 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a white van.

Complainant stated that van had almost collided with an 18-wheeler. Officer responded.

• 7:45 p.m. Report of loose livestock. Officer responded.

July 3 • 12:12 a.m. Complainant reported bees near her residence. Mr. Gibson was contacted.

• 9:20 p.m. Complainant reported a horse out on highway. Officer responded.

July 4 • 2:13 a.m. Complainant called to report a truck driving rather fast down his alley. Officer responded.

• 3:33 a.m. Complainant called to report a handicap subject that had possibly fallen. Officer responded.

• 8:12 a.m. Complainant reported a vehicle accident. Officer and EMS 2 responded.

• 12:00 a.m. Complainant stated that there were people around his residence displaying fireworks. Officer responded.

• 7:20 p.m. Complainant stated that there was a maroon 4 door Dodge pickup forcing her off the road. Officer responded.

• 9:09 p.m. Complainant stated that there were two vehicles attempting to force her daughter off the road. Complainant stated the two vehicles were (1) gold passenger car and (2) silver passenger 4 door. Officers responded.

July 5 • 2:04 a.m. Caller stated a suspicious person was at her home. Officer responded.

• 1:38 p.m. Complainant requested a criminal trespass served on two subjects. Officer responded.

• 1:42 p.m. Complainant called to report some criminal mischief done to vehicle at East Field Street. Officer responded.

• 2:31 p.m. Complainant called to report a burglary of a habitation on Cottonwood Street. Officer responded.

• 8:54 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a domestic disturbance that had occurred earlier in the day. Officer responded.

July 6 • 3:30 p.m. Complainant came in to report that he had found a gun clip.

• 3:50 p.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer about harassing phone calls she had been receiving from a lady out of Sonora. Officers responded.

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AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER UN PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE

PROPUESTO de Calidad de Air Num.72151

SOLICITUD. YFZ Land, LLC, se ha registrado con la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para autorizar un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Núm. 72151, el cual autorizará la construcción de un Concrete Batch Plant en located at 2420 County Road 300, Eldorado, Condado de Schleicher, Tejas. La instalación va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos: particulate matter (aggregate, cement and road dust).

Esta solicitud fue sometida al TCEQ en 20th Mayo, 2004. La solicitud está disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TCEQ, en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en San Angelo regional office, y en Condado de Schleicher Courthouse, 2 South Divide, Courthouse Square, Eldorado, Condado de Schleicher, Tejas. El archivo del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalación, si existe, estará disponible para el público en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en San Angelo, Tejas.

El director ejecutivo del TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa y concuerda un análisis técnico de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/ JUNTA PUBLICA Usted puede someter comentarios públicos, solicitar una junta pública, o solicitar una audiencia en controversia sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a continuación. El TCEQ sobre esta solicitud. El plazo límite para someter sus comentarios es 30 días después de la publicación de este aviso. Después del plazo límite para los comentarios públicos, el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales o de otro modo significativos.

El propósito de una junta pública es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios, o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta pública sobre la solicitud se llevará a cabo si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud o si la solicita un legislador local. Una junta pública no es considerada una audiencia en controversia.

Si sólo se reciben comentarios sobre esta solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con un aviso de la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, será enviada por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios o solicitado que se les incluyera en la lista de correo para esta solicitud.

Si la petición para una audiencia en controversia es sometida a tiempo, el director ejecutivo completará el análisis técnico, emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la solicitud y un Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar será entonces publicado y enviado por correo a todos los que estén en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. El aviso tendrá la fecha final para someter comentarios públicos.

Después del plazo final para someter comentarios públicos subsecuentes a cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar, el director ejecutivo considerará los comentarios y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales, o significativos. Si se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, serán entonces enviadas por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios públicos o que estén en la lista de correo sobre esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA EN CONTROVERSIAS Usted puede peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia es un proceso legal semejante a un a juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal. En el caso de que una petición por escrito para una audiencia en controversia no sea sometida dentro de 30 días después de la publicación de este aviso, el director ejecutivo podrá aprovar la solicitud. Si no se reciben peticiones para una audiencia en controversia dentro de este periodo de 30 días, no habrá mas oportunidad para peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia sólo se otorgará basada en asuntos en controversia que sean relevantes y materiales a la decisión de los Comisionados sobre la solicitud. Además, la Comisión sólo concederá una audiencia en controversia en esos asuntos que fueron presentados durante el periodo de los comentarios públicos y que no se retiraron.

Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la instalación tiene derecho a peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Para solicitar una audiencia en controversia, usted deberá proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección postal, número de teléfono durante el día, y número de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el número de permiso; (3) la oración en inglés "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) una descripción específica de cómo le perjudicaría la solicitud y las emisiones atmosféricas de una manera que no es común con los miembros del público en general; (5) la localización y distancia de su propiedad en relación a la instalación; y (6) una descripción de cómo usted usa la propiedad que pudiera ser afectada por la instalación. Si la petición es hecha por un grupo o asociaciones, el o la miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a pedir una audiencia en controversia y los intereses que el grupo o asociación quieran proteger deberán también ser identificados. Usted también podrá someter sus propuestas de ajustes a la solicitud o permiso que puedan satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberán someterse por escrito dentro de 30 días después de la publicación de este aviso a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, en la dirección a continuación.

Si una petición para una audiencia en controversia es recibida a tiempo, aviso adicional será dado. Después de que se cierren todos los periodos aplicables de comentarios y peticiones, el director ejecutivo mandará la solicitud y todas las peticiones de audiencia en controversia a los Comisionados del TCEQ para su consideración en una junta de Comisionados en su itinerario. Si se concede una audiencia en controversia, el objeto de la audiencia en controversia será limitado a los asuntos de hecho en disputa relevantes y materiales a la calidad del aire, que hayan surgido durante el periodo de comentarios. Asuntos como el valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico, y zonas municipales están fuera de lo que la Comisión tiene la jurisdicción de considerar en este proceso.

LISTA DE CORREO Usted puede solicitar que se le ponga en una lista de correo para recibir información adicional de esta solicitud solicitando a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la dirección a continuación.

INFORMACION Comentarios públicos por escrito, peticiones para una junta pública o peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberán someterse a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tejas 78711-3087. Para más información sobre esta solicitud o el proceso de permisos, por favor llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Pública, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Información general sobre el TCEQ se puede encontrar en el www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Más información también puede obtenerse de YFZ Land, LLC, P.O. Box 715, Eldorado, Tejas, o llamando al señor Mr. Ernest Jessop, Plant Operator at (801) 558-2130. Fecha de emitido: 28 Junio, 2004.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 72151

APPLICATION YFZ Land, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 72151 which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 2420 County Road 300, Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (aggregate, cement and road dust).

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 20, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Schleicher County Courthouse, 2 South Divide, Courthouse Square, Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief-Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final dead line for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief-Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/.

Further information may also be obtained from YFZ Land, LLC, P.O. Box 715, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or Mr. Ernest Jessop, Plant Operator at (801)558-2130. Issuance Date: June 28, 2004

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Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Eldorado shall be conducting a hearing on proposed Amendment #7 to Traffic Control Ordinance #109-82. Said Amendment #7 would set a 20 mph speed limit on all Glendale Addition streets (Highland Avenue, Dixie Drive, Blue Bonnet Drive and Eldorado Drive). Other streets and speed limits options may be discussed at the Public Hearing. Both written and verbal comments on the proposed speed limits will be heard at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2004 at the City Hall.

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First National Bank of Eldorado is seeking applications for a full time employee. High school diploma or GED required. Primary duties include but are not limited to teller and bookkeeping operations. Applicant should have excellent customer service skills, ability to handle cash and balance cash drawer. Spanish speaking skills would be helpful. Benefits include health insurance, retirement, 401-K savings plan, paid vacation and holidays. Applications available at: First National Bank, 100 S. Main, Eldorado, TX 76936. 29B

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ELDORADO-4 Family Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat. 8:00 a.m. until ??, 308 S. Cottonwood; mens and woman clothing, lots of boys and girls clothes of all sizes, also stove, bike, and odds and ends. 29p

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SCHLEICHER COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The Schleicher County will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p. m. on July 12, 2004 at the Commissioner's Courtroom, County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a 2004 Colonia Fund Construction grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Judge Johnny F. Griffin, County Judge, at the Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Courthouse for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Judge Johnny F. Griffin at the Courthouse 325/853-2766.

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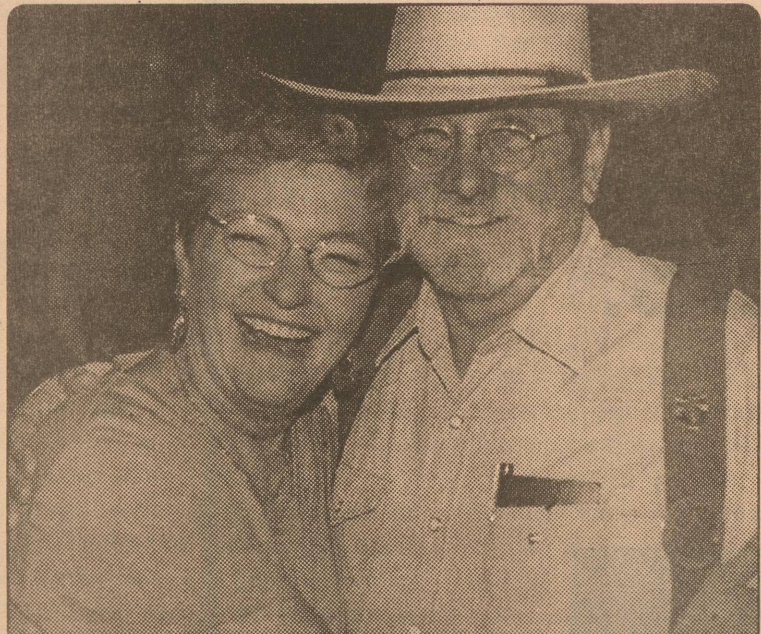
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