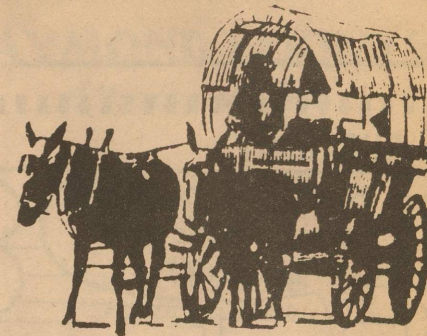


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Headlines From Around The World

Washington, D.C.

King Hussein of Jordan and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel inked an historic peace accord at the White House on Monday. The treaty officially ends a decades old formal state of war between the two Middle East neighbors. President Clinton attended the signing and declared that the two were bringing "a new currency of hope" to their region. Meanwhile, in the West Bank city of Jericho, Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat hailed the peace pact as an important step toward establishing an autonomous Palestinian state on the West Bank of the Jordan River.

Goma, Zaire

Relief shipments to assist the hundreds of thousands of Rwandan refugees in this African nation were suspended Monday due to the inability of relief workers to distribute the massive amounts of food and medicine that has already been delivered. U.N. officials blamed the slow down on the fact that Goma's airport has only one "very short" runway. Reports that Zairian military personnel have demanded payments as high as \$2,000 per plane allowed to land brought calls for the United States to step in and run the relief operation from several nations around the world.

Washington, D.C.

The first hearings into the "Whitewater Affair" began on Capitol Hill this week. House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzales, (D) San Antonio, laid down ground rules for the committee members. Only questions pertaining to the Madison Guarantee Trust Savings & Loan would be allowed. No questions into the death of White House aide Vince Foster or any other aspect of the story will be permitted. Ranking Republican, Jim Leach of Iowa, called the hearings "a farce".

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

U.S. Coast Guard officials reported a marked decrease in the number of Haitian refugees fleeing their home island this week. The decline in the number of boats and rafts intercepted has been attributed to the Clinton Administration's reversal of its Haitian refugee policy. State Department spokesmen announced this week that Haitian refugees requesting political asylum will no longer be taken automatically to the United States, but will be sent to other Caribbean countries instead.

Bounds Crowned World Champion

Goat Roper Wins Title At Ozona

Johnny Bowns of Eldorado won the title of World Champion recently at the Texas Goat Roping Association's 1994 World Championship Goat Roping held in Ozona. Bowns received prize money, a belt buckle, a saddle and the Karl Kinney Kothman Memorial Trophy.

Bowns also won the match roping event over 1993 World Champion Jesse Banner of Dryden. Bowns' total time on eight goats was 132.55 seconds with an average time of 16.57 seconds. Banner's total time was 138.50 seconds with an average time of 17.31 seconds

The Goat Roping Horse Award went to horse owner Jerry Polk of Florence. This was a new award and it was awarded to the top horse, judged from all events.

The new 1994 Junior World Champion Goat Roper is Joe Ross Jameson, 16 year-old son of the Tooter Jameson's of Colorado City. Joe Ross had an average time of 95.43 on seven head. The Reserve World Champion Junior Goat Roper is Kenny Dale Harrell, 12 year-old son of Marsha & Dale Harrell of Grenville, New Mexico. Harrell's time on seven goats was 159.05. Other

average winners in the Junior Division were: 3rd, Colby Frizzell of Sterling City, 173.41; and 4th, Mike Beggs of Midland, 175.24.

In the Open Roping the average winners were: 1st, Johnny Bowns of Eldorado, 96.70; 2nd, Justin Frizzell of Sterling City, 103.90; 3rd, Freddie Fields of Knickerbocker, 106.72; 4th, Kevin Bennett of Odessa, 109.19.

The Senior Roping Average winners were: 1st, J.B. Hutto of Camp Wood, 149.96 on six head; 2nd, A.J. Cox of Barksdale, 154.74 on six head; 3rd Jerry Polk of Florence, 89.93 on five head; 4th, Joe Everett of Del Rio, 115.12 on five head.

In the 40 And Over division, average winners were: 1st Bub Winn of Uvalde 57.99; 2nd Bobby Zesch of San Angelo, 60.22; 3rd Freddie Fields of Knickerbocker, 62.69; 4th, George Spiller of Mason, 69.85.

Tooter Smith of San Saba was the winner of the Ladies Goat Roping with a time of 84.32 on four goats. Second was Cheryl Dusek of San Angelo, 86.01; 3rd Mecca McMullan of Iraan, 109.20; 4th, Tess Worthington of Ozona, 155.65.

In the Novice Division, the

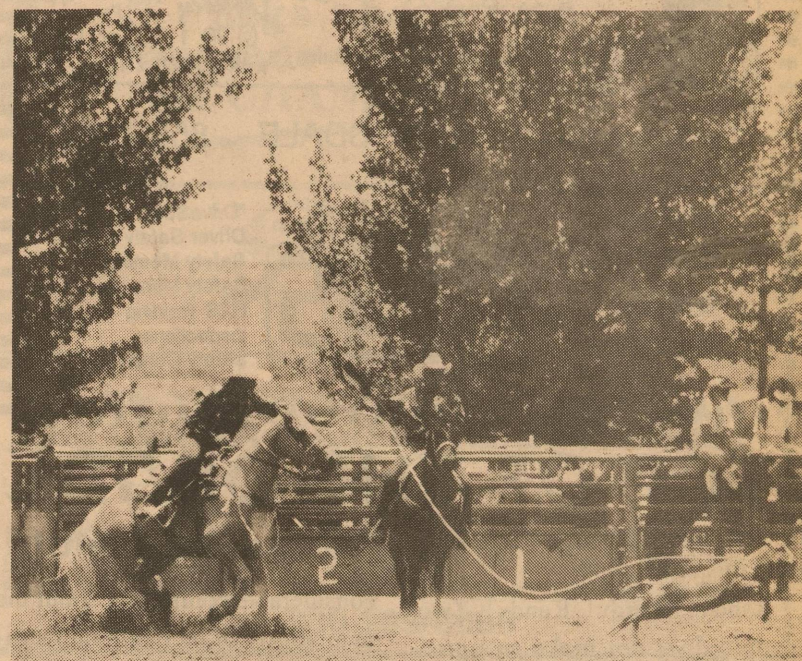
average winner were: 1st, Marc Simon of Roosevelt, 100.96 on four head; 2nd, Kenny Dale Harrell of Grenville, New Mexico, 55.30 on three head; 3rd, Rubin Rodriguez of Knickerbocker, 57.66 on three head; 4th Tate McMullan of Iraan, 61.73 on three head.

Jerry Polk of Florence was 1st in the average in the Amateur "B" Goat Roping with a time of 70.75 on four head; 2nd, Doug Taylor of Ozona, 82.50 on four head; 3rd, Cecil Keith of Austin, 85.90 on four head; 4th, Kevin Bennett of Odessa, 38.96 on three head; 5th Joe Ross Jameson, Colorado City, 39.55 on three head; 6th Allen Askins of Dryden, 47.11 on three head.

Average winners in the Ladies Goat Tying were: 1st, Julie Driver of Canyon, 30.87; 2nd, Margaret Jameson of Colorado City, 34.20.

Winning the Junior Girls Goat Division was Margaret Jameson of Colorado City with a 21.65. Kristin Bennett of Odessa finished second with a time of 21.78.

Boot scrambles were won by Kacie Teague of Rankin and Kelly Howard of Ozona.



Pictured above, World Champion Goat Roper Johnny Bowns throws a loop. Johnny recently won his title at the Texas Goat Roping Association's World Championship Goat Roping held in Ozona.

Dr. Pat Johnson To Visit Eldorado

Dr. Pat Johnson and his wife, Jane Mullich and their children Tommy, Christian and Katherine will be in Eldorado Tuesday, August 2nd for a visit. An informal reception is planned at the Schleicher County Medical Center cafeteria from 2-5 P.M. Dr. Johnson states, "It's hard to believe it's already been 2 years

since we left Eldorado. We have many good friends there and we would love to hear from any of you. So please, if you have the chance, come on by the Hospital next Tuesday from 2-5 and see how the kids have grown and talk about old times. We would love to see you all!"

Juan Arispe Marks 25th Year With City



Juan Arispe, Sr. marked 25 years of employment with the City of Eldorado last week. Juan has been employed full-time by the city since July 25, 1969. He is currently the city's Utility Foreman.

Juan is a devoted family man with lots of grandchildren demanding his attention. He is also an active member of Templo

Getsemani Church.

Juan's supervisor, Jack Dean said, "Juan is a valuable member of the city crew. He is dedicated and always does his very best to serve the citizens of Eldorado" City Secretary, Carolyn Mayo stated, "As far as we in the office are concerned, Juan is our right hand guy!"

Trains Collide Near Marathon

Four Sanderson residents, all employees of Southern Pacific Railroad lost their lives in a head-on train collision near the West Texas town of Marathon Monday, July 25th. The wreck occurred on a curved section of track and in a shallow canyon which made it unlikely that the two crews could see one another until it was too late.

Eddie Hanson, Milby Winn, Rick Bonnell and J.M. Davis, Sr., all of Sanderson were pronounced dead at the scene. According to one account, the four all knew one another and were all friends. Their deaths have rocked the small West Texas town. "Every-

body knows everybody here," said one Sanderson resident, "I knew all those guys. It's going to be hard for the families and the town."

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board and various other State and Federal agencies began their search for clues even before the charred wreckage had cooled. In a telephone interview with the Success, one investigator stated, "It will take some time, but we'll piece it all together. In a few days we'll know what happened and why."

Published reports indicate that some of the cargo on the two

trains was classified as toxic chemicals. However, an aerial inspection by the Department of Public Safety found no leaks and no danger to the surrounding area. "Most of the destruction was in the area of the locomotives," stated a DPS officer, "A few of the other cars derailed and overturned, but for the most part, it was all up front on both trains."

Southern Pacific officials declined to comment as to why the two trains, going in opposite directions, were on the same track. Speculation that a signal had malfunctioned could not be confirmed at press time.

TDA Pesticide Warning

The Texas Department of Agriculture warns Texas consumers that out-of-state pesticide distributors are selling products that are not properly licensed for purchase and use in Texas.

These companies are telemarketing their products and seem to be focusing on farmers, local

governments and school districts. Allegedly, the companies are recommending uses of their products that are inconsistent with label direction.

TDA has classified several pesticide products containing certain active ingredients as "state-limited-use pesticides"

because they could affect other plant and animal life if not properly used. To use state-limited-use pesticides, an applicator must be licensed by TDA.

To report suspected misuse or pesticides or unauthorized sales, call a regional TDA office or toll free 1-800-835-5832.

Eldorado Tennis Association
Ice Cream Social
8:00 p.m. Friday, July 29th

Reception For Dr. Johnson
SCMC cafeteria
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August
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Booster Club Meeting
Field House Class Room
5:30 P.M. Tuesday, August 2nd

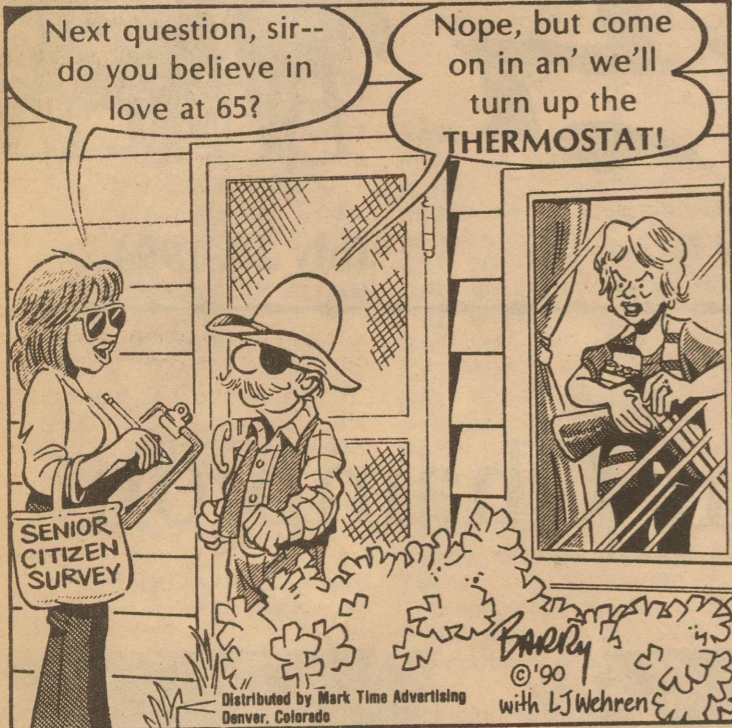
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TOP OF THE DIVIDE

by Thomas Giovannitti

Randy! Randy! Randy! Two people does not make an uprising. I can assure that even in West Texas trees are felled if they are in the way of cattle trucks, oil wells, or anything else that turns a profit for the land owner.

The commissioner's court voted unanimously to build the second little league park right where some of those trees were standing. Our distaff member (He belongs to the party of George Bush) made the motion to build the park. The rest of the commissioners voted to build the park. It is the way of representative government that after due consideration the discussion the court felt that another ball park was needed.

A concerned citizen, albeit a baseball enthusiast who will remain nameless (Since that seems to be in vogue), worried that the T ball kids had no rest room facilities without crossing the street. See, there really are two sides to every story. There are

considerable complaints about the availability of recreational facilities for youth but when the County through its duly elected representatives decided unanimously to build a facility they are vilified for because some trees were cut down.

It was citizens that petitioned the Court. The Commissioners did not just decide to build another baseball park. The court got some of these citizens to commit resources to complete another ball park and they built where they would not incur the added expense of new rest room and concession facilities.

By golly, even the conservative on the Court not only voted to build the field but he introduced the motion. If tight money Republicans do this sort of thing how could possibly find fault with the democrats for following along? Just be happy that those trees weren't infest with spotted owls or whooping cranes or Al Gore would be down here and he'd be on your side.

Editor's note:

Tom! Tom! Tom! In the future you should try reading my columns a little more closely. In fact, this would be a good week to start.

No doubt, many of you have been wondering how long Tom Giovannitti and I would be able to go without locking horns. In fact, I've heard that some of you have even been taking bets. Well, if you drew July 28th in the office pool then it's your lucky day.

Now don't anyone misunderstand, I really like Tom. He is an intelligent and articulate man who is sincere in his beliefs. But, Tom proves the point that it's possible to be sincere and be sincerely wrong at the same time.

Tom is a classic, "wealth re-distribution liberal." He believes in the old tenet of socialism "From each according to his ability; to each according to his needs." It sounds good at first. But, all liberal programs sound good at first, don't they? The thing is, liberals in our country are rank amateurs compared to the people who tried and failed to make socialism work in Europe for the past five generations. What makes them think they can do any better?

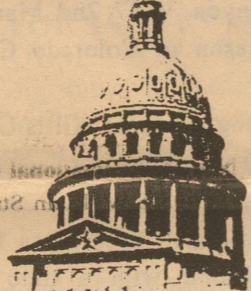
Tom thinks we need to give President Clinton's health care reform a try. The last time I looked, the United States had the best health care system in the world. My old Grandad used to say, "Boy, if it ain't broke, don't fix it." That didn't make a lot of sense to a five year old, but it surely does now.

Tom thinks that everyone should be entitled to the same health care benefits. I wonder why he stops there. If he is honest in his liberalism, then shouldn't we all be entitled to the same type of car, same type of home, same type of clothes?

Tom mentions that Senator Gramm is opposed to President Clinton's health care reform proposal. Tom then jumps to the conclusion that if the Senator opposes the President's bill he must therefore be against all attempts to reform health care. In fact, Senator Gramm has a bill of his own that proposes to reform the system. The Gramm bill would not turn one sixth of our nations economy over to the federal government, but would reform the system we now have. But that's not good enough for Tom. You see, Tom doesn't believe that our free enterprise system works efficiently. He, like our President, believes that only a great and caring government can best know how to manage our lives, our wallets and our health care. Senator Gramm disagrees. So do I.

Tom argues that Phil Gramm's former colleagues on the faculty at Texas A&M have a less than adequate health care plan. I suppose Tom didn't notice last year when the State of Texas became one of the first in the nation to adopt a "Managed Care" package patterned after the Clinton Plan for all it's employees. Kathy and I have a good friend who works for the State and she is not at all impressed with the Texas' Managed Care plan. I believe "fiasco" was the word she used to describe it.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Determined to get an innovative system of state jails back on schedule, Senate leaders last week endorsed a plan to temporarily use existing facilities to house most nonviolent felons.

Officials said the lockups are all state-owned and range from a restitution center in El Paso to a boot camp in Fort Worth to a soon-to-be-finished substance abuse treatment facility in Burnet.

The proposal surfaced during an emergency Senate Criminal Justice

Committee hearing ordered by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, saying he feared the state jail program, scheduled to begin Sept. 1, was starting off badly.

"This is a real opportunity to get back to the concept we intended for state jails and to do some real community justice," said committee Chairman John Whitmire, D-Houston.

Passed by the Legislature more than a year ago, the state jail system will divert nonviolent inmates — such as drug offenders, hot check writers and car thieves — from hard-core prisons. Instead, they will be subject to a variety of community-based programs, including job training, public works projects, boot camps, literacy programs and family counseling.

Carol Vance, chairman of the Texas Criminal Justice Board, which oversees prisons, told the committee that there were no real problems with the program.

He said the Beaumont prison unit, whose construction has been hampered by rail delays, would be opened by October. By that time, about 100 to 200 offenders would be sentenced to the state jails

program, Vance said.

Campaign Spending Reports

The campaigns of Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and Republican George W. Bush have filed new campaign finance reports with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Richards reported raising \$3.1 million and spending \$1.75 million between Feb. 27 and June 30.

During the same four-month period, Bush raised \$3.7 million and spent \$1.4 million. Both candidates appear to have well-funded bank accounts for the fall campaign.

Reports filed by the governor since July 1991 show her having raised more than \$12 million and spending about \$6.7 million.

Bush, who announced his campaign last fall, has reported raising about \$7.4 million and spending more than \$2.6 million.

Hutchison Legal Bills Paid

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Dallas, has paid off her legal bills and closed her legal defense fund, which raised more than \$884,040 from more than 6,000 people.

Every dollar of the fund, estab-

lished Nov. 15, 1993, was spent by the time it was closed, her spokesman, David Beckwith, said last week.

Before the fund was established, Hutchison's senatorial campaign spent about \$200,000 on legal expenses, bringing her total legal bills to more than \$1 million.

Hutchison used the money to fight charges of misusing state workers and equipment for personal and political purposes while state treasurer.

She was acquitted of the charges when Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle declined to present his case against her to a Fort Worth trial jury.

Fisher Soliciting PAC Funds?

Meanwhile, Sen. Hutchison's campaign accused her opponent, Richard Fisher, of "quietly soliciting" political action committee funds, despite his promise not to take PAC money.

Fisher spokesman Martin Johnson said the Democratic candidate is "absolutely not" soliciting PAC funds.

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The Right To Private Property Under Siege

The more I learn about the extremism of federal environmental regulators, the more I have to wonder if they live on the same planet I do.

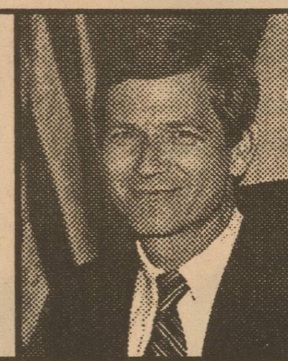
There is clearly a world in which the rights of spotted owls, snake darters, and now golden-cheeked warblers are of paramount concern, and the rights of hard-working taxpaying citizens are secondary.

Press reports leaked out last week of plans by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to declare a wide swath of Texas as "critical habitat" of the warbler, a small bird said to be an endangered species, though at least 25,000 are alive and well.

Specifically, the plan under consideration by the agency would set aside 33 counties, amounting to more than 20 million acres. That's 12 percent of the state of Texas, and most of my Congressional District.

At a very minimum, this means property owners in these counties would have to deal with yet another layer of government bureaucracy before they can develop their land. And if their property is home to any old growth cedars, they may not be able to

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In Washington
Congressman
Lamar Smith



make any additional use of it at all.

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"In the Hill Country and Central Texas, the reality of ranching is cedar management. If you don't control it, you won't survive."

One constituent, a rancher, wrote me noting the restrictions he would face under the Fish & Wildlife plan. Permission would be required to build a fence or clear a fence line, build or im-

prove a stock tank, build a house or improve existing buildings, or improve rangeland.

These kinds of restrictions lower property values, sometimes dramatically. And that affects not only property owners, but also banks and other mortgage-lenders.

A recent ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia found that the Fish & Wildlife Service had no statutory authority to declare large areas of land as "critical habitat." Apparently the agency feels free to continue to do so, however, since they are appealing the decision.

Last week I wrote the agency director, and this week Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, urging them to respect the court's decision and not spend any more tax

dollars appealing it.

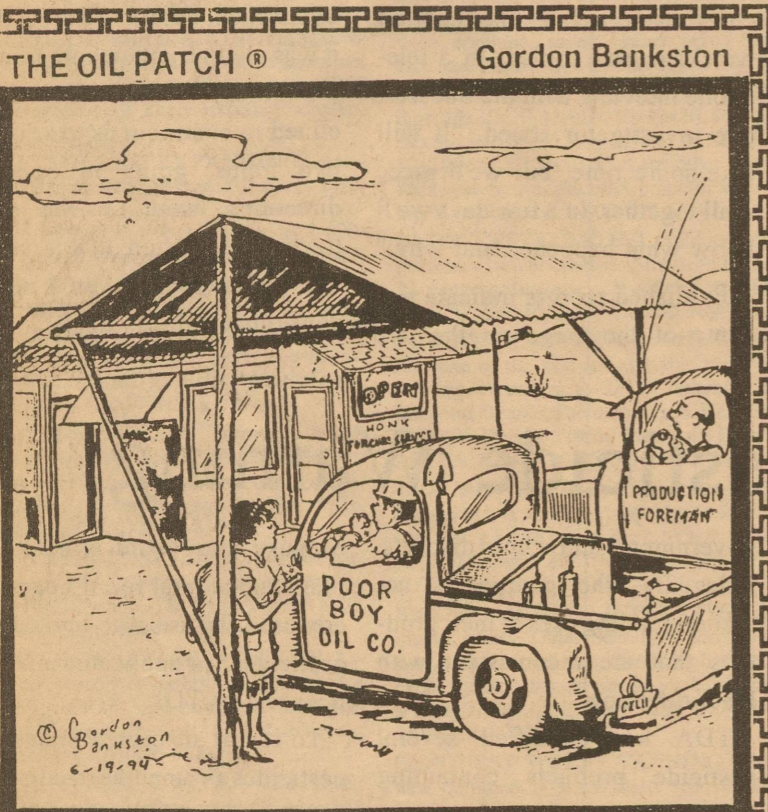
Meanwhile, to guard against this kind of abuse of government power, I have introduced in Congress a bill that would require government agencies that significantly restrict property use for any regulatory reason to make two offers to protesting owners.

One is an outright purchase of the land. The other is a reimbursement for the decrease in its market value as a result of government regulations.

Of course, we all want to preserve the environment. But environmental extremism cannot be allowed to over-rule the constitutional rights of American citizens. The Fifth Amendment guarantees that private property shall not "be taken for public use without just compensation."

If the government puts a freeway in your backyard it has to pay you just compensation for land taken. If the government limits the use of your land because an endangered species lives there, it should pay you compensation as well.

My office in Washington is here to serve the needs of the 21st District. Please don't hesitate to call at 202-225-4236.



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An Open Letter

Our Sympathy



Dorothy Cloah Dykes
IRAAN, TEXAS

Dorothy Cloah Dykes, 81, passed away Monday, July 18, 1994. Services were held Wednesday, July 20th in the First Baptist Church of Iraan. Burial followed in the Restland Cemetery.

She was born Dorothy McCrary, November 12, 1912 in Grant County, Missouri. She married Lavern Walter Dykes on April 30, 1942 in Grant City, Missouri.

She had lived in Iraan for 45 years and was a housekeeper for Pecos County General Hospital. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Iraan.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Thomas of Eldorado and Mary Dykes of Glen Heights; a son, Danny Dykes of Iraan; a sister Mildred Jones of Omaha, Nebraska; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

It's a boy!

Sharon and Ronnie Mittel are delighted to announce the birth of their first grandchild. Andy Mittel Mayfield was born July 11th at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and measured 21 3/4" in length. His very proud and grateful parents are Mitzi and Chuck Mayfield.

To the Citizens of Eldorado and Schleicher County:

I wanted to take this opportunity to talk about the creation of our new baseball fields and increased participation in our summer baseball program. It was never our intention to detract from our county park, but to add to its usefulness in meeting the needs of children and youth in our community.

This past April, the Rodeo Association, which has generously supported youth summer baseball for many years, wanted to get parents more involved in the program. The result was the creation of a seven-person committee, which I chair, which remains under the sponsorship of the Rodeo Association. More parents were involved this year than ever before -- as coaches, umpires, team mothers and concession stand operators -- with the result that we had more kids than ever before. This spring we fielded 8 teams in majors and minors, with over 130 kids, playing 4 nights a week. The Youth Baseball Committee received a suggestion to incorporate the T-ball program in with the rest of the baseball program. This would have several important benefits. First, we could have better coordination

and make T-ball a better "feeder program" for minor league (perhaps with pitching machines). Second, we could get the T-ball games away from the busy highways of the school fields. Third, we could have all the games in the same location, for the sake of parents with kids in both T-ball and minor-major baseball. To do this, it was necessary to have an additional playing field.

Where could the added playing field be located? In order to save money, the county park was the best available option. If we located it there, we could use existing restrooms and concession stands and not have to build new ones. Also, there is already a sprinkler system there so no new one would have to be installed. We went to the Commissioner's Court with our request, and after carefully considering the options, they agreed to let us build the new field in the park provided we did all the labor and they provided the materials. In order to be able to play on the new field next May, we needed to get grass seeds planted as early this year as possible.

Our only goal in our efforts is to serve the youth and children of our community by providing the best summer baseball program

we can. Our young people need constructive recreational outlets during the summer months. We are sorry at the distress that many have felt over the loss of the trees. We pledge to do our part to make the Schleicher County Park the best that it can be to meet the needs of all the citizens of our community. We support the efforts of everyone to make

our town more beautiful and attractive to all, and will cooperate in whatever ways we can, including the planting of new trees in the park. We want to thank the Rodeo Association, and all the many local businesses and parents and other individuals who have given of their time and resources for Eldorado Youth Baseball. In particular, we want to

express our gratitude to the Commissioner's Court for their long-standing support not only of Youth Baseball, but of all the programs and facilities that enrich our community life.

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Weekly Devotional

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The Gold Of Egypt
Exodus 34-36

They went in as slaves, but they came out free. They entered Egypt poor, but they left wealthy. The story of the Israelites' flight to freedom under Moses is filled with surprises, and one of the greatest is that, by the time it was all over, the Egyptian people were so afraid of the Hebrews, and the ten plagues that came with them, that they gave the Israelites literally anything they asked for. Bracelets, rings, anklets and necklaces. The Israelites staggered under the weight of the plundered gold of their masters as they carted it off.

The important thing is what happened next. The gold was a gift from God. The Israelites had done nothing to earn it. Rather, it was the free grace of the Lord. God waited to see what His people would do with it.

Their first use of the gold was a deep disappointment to God. While Moses went up on Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments from God, the people grew restless. Finally, thinking Moses must be dead, they took their bracelets and rings and anklets and necklaces and made a golden calf. The Lord God had given them that gold, and their freedom, but they turned around and used their gold against Him. When Moses came down from the mountain he destroyed the idol, ground it into powder with water and forced the people to consume it. It was a bitter, bitter drink. The wealth that they had abused was lost to them forever.

The good part of the story is that God gave them a second chance. Through those Spirit-inspired workmen, Oholiab and Bezalel, they were called upon to raise up a beautiful tabernacle, with blue and red and purple stuff, with the ark of the covenant, the mercy seat, the golden lampstand, the horned altar of sacrifice, the great bronze washbasin, and the table of shewbread. When the people started giving to God rather than to the idol of their own selfishness, riches began to flow freely. In fact, so great was the outpouring that God's two workmen came out and begged the people to stop; they were being overwhelmed! There is a great lesson in this: unlike their gift to the false idol, whatever the people gave to the true God and to His glory was not lost, rather it was multiplied.

The choice of the Israelites is still our choice. Whatever we possess is not ours except in a very temporary sense. This is something which we all come to terms with sooner or later. God is the origin of all resources and all wealth: it came from Him and it will return to Him as well. What matters to Him is what we do with it. Will we use it to His sorrow or will we use it to His joy? Will we use it to glorify ourselves or will we use it to glorify Him? We confront this issue daily as we make decisions in our homes, our work, our play, our neighborhood; everywhere. Decisions that affect others. We need to ask ourselves at every step, "What is the God-honoring choice in this situation? What can I do that will please Him?" And, when we use what we have to glorify Him, He has a way of multiplying our gift many, many times over. God's love never runs out, it is a self-renewing fount of blessing in our lives.

Hawley Wolfe, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church

Members, please make note...

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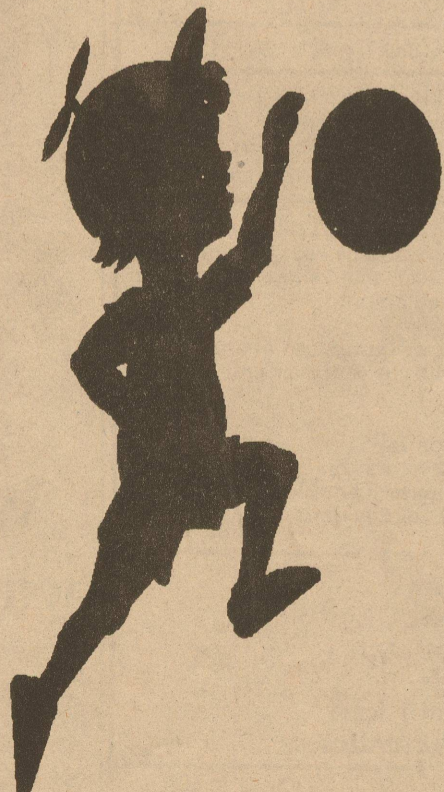
49th Annual Membership Meeting
August 9, 1994

Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn
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Community Events

Friday, July 29, 1994, The fourth annual *Silver Spur Ball* to benefit the *West Texas Rehabilitation Center*. See story on page 4.

Friday, July 29, 1994, *The Eldorado Tennis Association* is having a night of *Tennis and Ice Cream* beginning at 8:00 p.m. All members of the Tennis Association are welcome. Come and eat ice cream then play tennis. Bring 1 can of tennis balls.

Saturday, July 30, 1994, *The Templo Getsemani Youth* will have a *Car Wash Fund Raiser* starting at 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the courthouse parking lot. The money will help them go to convention.

Saturday, July 30, 1994, *The 8th Annual Karl Kinney Kothmann and Chubby Pearl Memorial Team Roping*. Books open 4:00 - Rope 5:00. Rayburn Arena, West of Menard, TX. Red Bluff Buckles to be given to average winner, header and heeler. Proceeds go to Education Scholarship for a graduating senior or college student with a personal rodeo background. For more information Call Brooks Walker 396-2880 or Herman Rayburn 396-2598.

Tuesday, August 2, 1994, The Templo Getsemani Youth Group will be holding a *Bake Sale* in front of Super S starting at 8:00 a.m.

Friday and Saturday, August 5-6, 1994, *The Ozona Chamber of Commerce* will have the *5th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival*. Youth Rodeo at Ozona Rodeo Arena, Craft Show, and Jay Miller Roping Aug. 7th, 1994. Also the Special Commemorative Postal Cancellation is for one day only August 6, 1994. This stamp cancellation is designed as a commemoration to our celebration of David Crockett's birthday. Postal station will be set at the town square.

Friday August 5, 1994 and August 17, 1994 *The Rural Transportation Van* is going to San Angelo, Texas. Call for reservations because we only have 9 seats available. Anyone of any age or race can ride the van. If you need to make a doctors appointment or any other appointments we ask that you make it in the morning. The van plans to leave at 9:00 a.m. and hopes to return around 5:00 p.m. Call the Resource Center at 853-2574 or Maria Torres at 853-2761. Non senior citizens \$3.00 and senior citizens by donation.

Monday, August 8, 1994, *Texas Department of Health* is holding a *Immunization Clinic* at the Community Resource Center from 9:30 till Noon and from 1:00 till 4:00.

Tuesday, August 9, 1994, *Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.* *49th Annual Membership Meeting* see ad on page 3.

August 12, 1994, *Commodities* will be distributed at the Memorial Building from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Transportation van will be available for ride. Call Resource Center 853-2574 or Maria Torres 853-2761. All applicants will be served in the contracted service area without regard to race, religion, national origin, creed, sex, age, and political affiliation.

Saturday, August 13, 1994, *Schleicher County Days* are a coming. Booths available. Courthouse Square-Intersection of Hwy. 190 East and Hwy. 277. For more information on coming events and booth rentals contact Sherry Lux at 915-853-3068 or Patsy Kellogg at 915-853-2079. Out of town guests may call 1-800-657-9225.

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29th Wilene Garlitz, Cliff Schooley

30th Sandra Helmers, Vernell McCalla, Virgilio Escobar Sr.

31st Mark Daneils, Jake Spencer, Cristie Jo Belman, Ginger Reynolds, Tamra Robledo, Jerrilyn Ward

August

1st Donnie Newton, Su Scott, Gregory Fuentes, Lilly Vallejo, Ruby Gonzalez

2nd Clara Herrera, Angie Saldivar, Christopher L. Minor

3rd Angela Redish, Cande Saldivar, Johnny Mayo Jr., Nancy Terry, Mary Cavness, Jerry Brook, Sherri Lux Garrett, Verna Lux Fritz, Adrian Dominguez

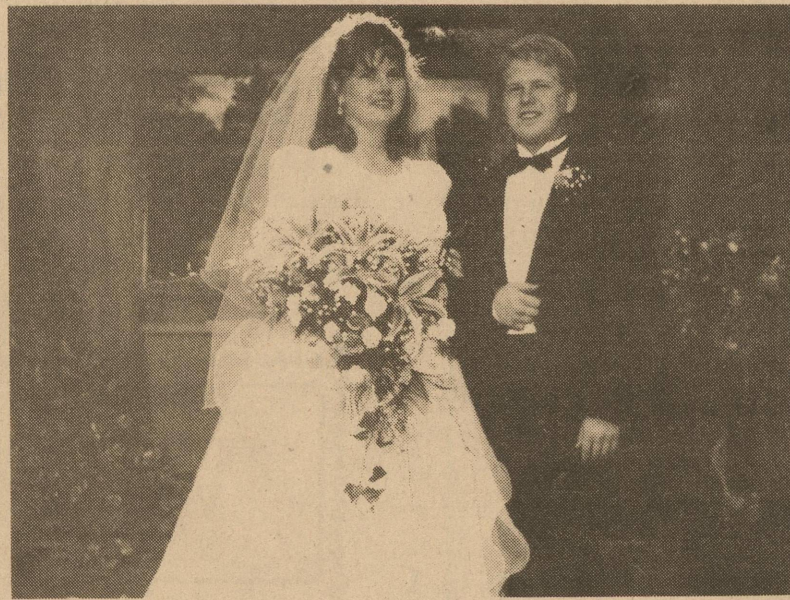
4th Kimberley Beach, Pepper Nix, Steve Sykes

5th Felipe Pina, Debbie Fritz, Traei Paxton

6th Mike Belman III, Mike Marsh, Austin Nixon

7th Bill Dakan, Sharon Mittel, Lucille Littlepage, Duwaine Sauer, Joey Hernandez, Marzel Herrera

Crowder/Capps Wed



Pamela Denese Crowder and Steven Ray Capps, both of San Angelo. were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 25, 1994 in Community Baptist Church of Eldorado. The Reverend R. Byron Orand officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Edna Crowder of Eldorado. the bridegroom is the son of Nancy Rosser of San Angelo.

Matron of Honor was Louanne Crowder of Snyder, Texas. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Ledbetter of San Angelo, Lisa McDonald of Hillsboro and Lesa Martinez of Eldorado. Flower girls were Brittain Romero of Snyder and Jessica Odom of Ira, Texas.

Best man was Donnie Jones of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Bill Clark of Eldorado, Todd Odom of Ira and Jimmy Alvarez of San Angelo.

Ushers were Jimmy Crowder and Chris Crowder, both of Sonora.

Mrs. Capps is a 1992 graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Howard College. Sh is employed by Westlake Hardware in San Angelo.

Mr. Capps is a 1990 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and attended Angelo State University. He will be returning to Angelo State in the fall.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in San Angelo.

Wanted:

Girls to compete in Rodeo Sweetheart Contest.

Schleicher Co. Rodeo Association is looking for High School age girls to join in the fun and excitement of competing for the crown.

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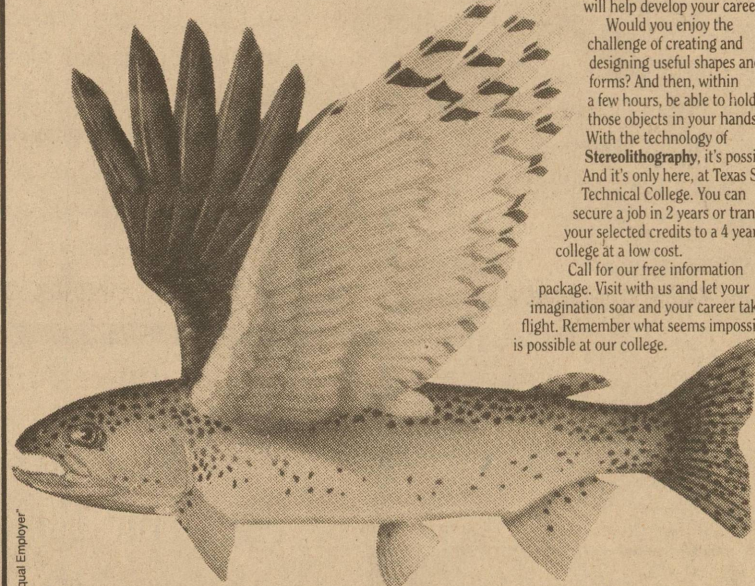
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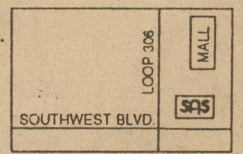


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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

My movie for your consideration this week is **On Deadly Ground**. It is rated "R" due to its explicit language and excessive violence. Steven Seagal of "Above the Law", "Hard to Kill" and "Under Siege" fame stars and Michael Cain co-stars.

This will probably show up as No. 1 on the top rental list before long so attention must be paid. If you're a Seagal fan, you'll love this film. He plays an expert who puts out oilfield fires until he discovers his boss (played by Cain) is a corrupt oil company president who cares more about money than the Eskimo people or their land.

This movie was filmed in Alaska so the scenery is beautiful and it's environmental message is worth listening to. This is pretty much like every other Steven Seagal action thriller. There's a good brawl in the opening, lots of automatic weapons fire and big stuff gets blown up (particularly an oil rig and refinery.) Yes, I'm definitely a Steven Seagal fan!

On Deadly Ground is currently available at Meyer's and Shot's. So, until next week: Never destroy any aspect of a living organism, because what you take to be a wild branch, may be the heart of the tree.

Happy Anniversary!

July
29th Mr. & Mrs. Bud Arendt
31st Danny & Edna Crowder

August
1st Harold & Charlotte Steele
3rd Angela & Peter Case

It's a boy!

John & Jani Mitchell wish to announce the birth of their son, Blaine Thomas Mitchell. Blaine was born on Friday, July 15, 1994. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 1/8" long. Proud Grandparents are Pat and Ron Murph of Eldorado, Marlene McCabe of San Angelo and John Mitchell, Sr. of Potect, Texas.

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Hutchison's campaign chairman, Patrick Oxford, pointed to a fundraising event by Fisher and the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in Washington. An invitation from the group said PAC contributions would be allocated to the committee.

Hutchison's campaign said Fisher was merely "channeling these PAC contributions through a third party."

Texas Leads in Job Growth

Texas led the nation in total jobs created during May, according to the Blue Chip Job Growth Update, published by Arizona State University's Economic Outlook Center.

Texas added 221,300 jobs, up 2.96 percent, which ranked the state 14th in percent gain since May 1993.

Florida ranked second in absolute job growth with 191,100 jobs, followed by Georgia, which added 148,400 jobs.

Other Highlights

In a memo distributed to more than 10,000 Texas A&M University employees, 15 top A&M officials, including the chancellor and president, pledged "unwavering support" for 10 employ-

ees recently charged with falsifying records to disguise alcohol purchases.

Teresa Doggett, Republican candidate for state comptroller, says she is having trouble raising campaign funds and has delayed paying her political consultants. In June, Doggett, who faces incumbent Democrat John Sharp in November, said she considered dropping out of the race because of the state GOP's internal feuding.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,174
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	9,168
Available-for-sale securities	9,455
Federal funds sold	560
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,058
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	254
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	10,804
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	736
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	824
Total assets	32,721
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	32,721

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	25,772
Interest-bearing	5,165
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	281
Total liabilities	26,053
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	150
Surplus	375
Undivided profits and capital reserves	6,157
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(14)
Total equity capital	6,668
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6,668
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	32,721

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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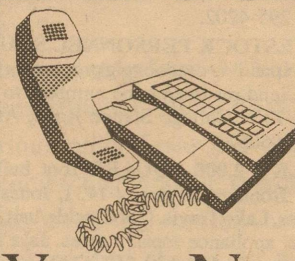
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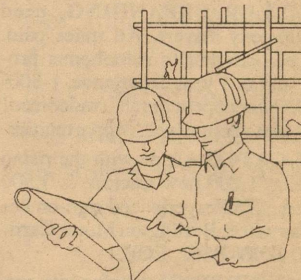
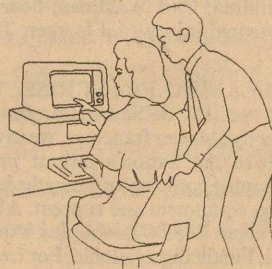
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