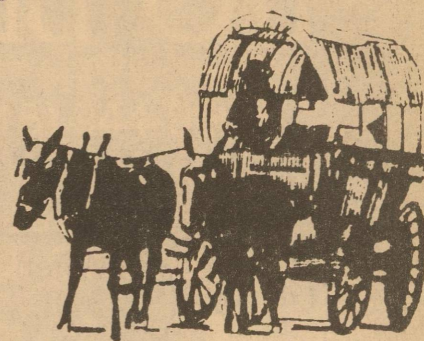


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Headlines From
Around The World

San Angelo Won't Pick-up Tab For Twin Buttes Dam Repair

San Angelo, Texas

San Angelo and Tom Green County received the welcome news this week that they will not be required to pay for the \$9 million in repairs to the Twin Buttes Reservoir Dam. According to U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Daniel Beard. The dam built in the early '60s provides San Angelo with its main source of drinking water and also serves as a flood control reservoir.

U.S. and Vatican At Odds

Cairo, Egypt

Vice President Al Gore was in Cairo this week to attend the United Nations Population Conference. The meeting was planned to deal with the world's "explosive population growth" but the main focus of the conference so far has been the rift between those who view abortion as a legitimate means of population control and those who oppose it on moral grounds.

In a statement aimed at defusing the controversy, Gore told representatives of the Roman Catholic Church that while the U.S. Government views abortion as "a woman's legal right" it would not seek to promote abortion as a right in other nations. The Vatican has refused to accept the U.S. statement and at last report has said it would not sign a joint communiqué that included any language regarding abortion.

Cuban Exodus Continues

Key West, Florida

A U.S. Coast Guard spokesperson announced this week that thousands of Cubans continue to put to sea on anything that will float as the mass exodus from the island nation continues. During the past week the flood of refugees slowed for two days while a storm system moved through the area but by the weekend the Coast Guard reported it was intercepting 2000+ Cubans a day.

Currently all Cubans intercepted are being taken for processing and "short-term" detention at the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Meanwhile, U.S. and Cuban negotiators met this week to discuss ways of stemming the flow of refugees. Cuban President Fidel Castro has said that he isn't interested in cooperating with the U.S. unless it negotiates "in good faith" to lift the trade embargo it has had in place against Cuba for 34 years.

Friday Night Fever Returns To West Texas



Shown above the Eldorado Eagles Varsity roars into Eagle stadium to kick-off the season against Junction. The Eagles dominated the game and notched up a 35-0 win.

High School football returned to West Texas Friday night as fans packed stadiums across the area to witness the annual spectacle. In Eldorado, the season opener found the hometown Eagles facing the Junction Eagles. While the visitors appear to have the size and speed to compete with the Eldorado squad, Junction's effort sputtered early and Eldorado coasted to an easy 35-0 victory.

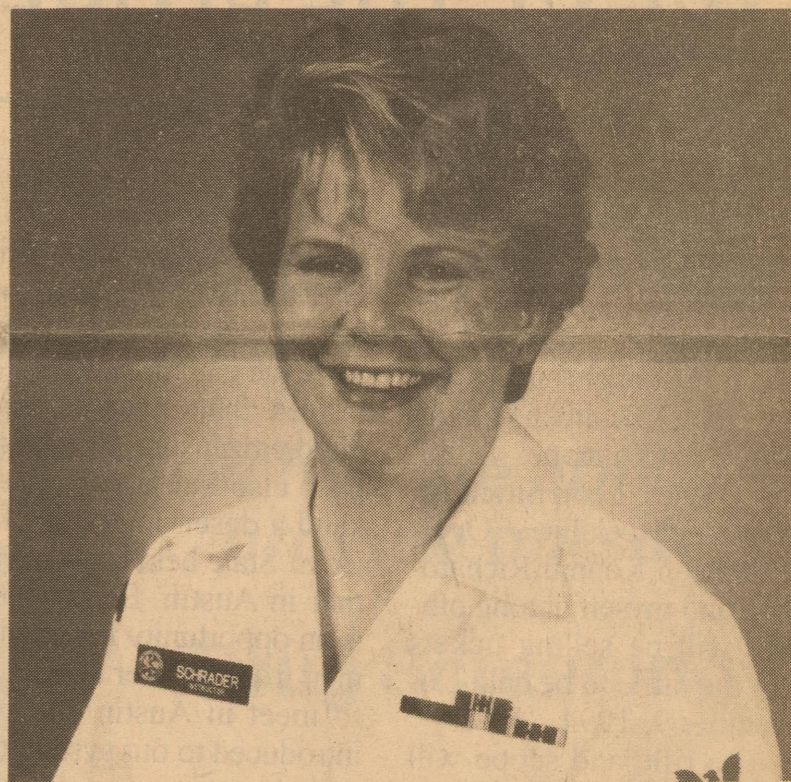
The night before, the Eagles Junior Varsity under Coach Paul Michalewicz traveled to Junction and came away

with a 21-14 win.

This week, the Eagles J.V. team will host Menard's J.V. squad at 6:00 p.m. Thursday Sept 8th in Eagle Stadium. The same night, the Eldorado Middle School teams travel to Menard for 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. contests. Then on Friday Sept. 9th, the Eagles Varsity travels to Menard to face the Yellowjackets. Kick-off for that game will be 8:00 p.m.

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Schrader Named Sailor Of Quarter



Cryptologic Technician Second Class Rebecca Schrader was chosen as Navy Technical Training Center Corry Station's Junior Sailor of the Quarter for the period of April - June 1994. Corry Station is located at Pensacola, Florida.

A native of Eldorado, Texas, Schrader has been at the podium for the past two years instructing the Cryptologic Technician Apprentice Common Core course. She now works in the division's Student Control Office.

Before enlisting in the Navy, Schrader attended college in Texas majoring in interior design. She stated that she joined the Navy because the job market at home was declining and she needed a way to help pay for college.

Schrader's Naval career began in April 1986. After basic training, she came to Corry for Cryptological training. Since that time she has been assigned to operations in Misawa, Japan; Goodfellow A.F.B., San Angelo, Texas and Rota, Spain before reporting to Corry in June 1992. With a little over eight years in the Navy, she hopes to earn the rank of petty officer first class on the September exam.

"A short-term goal of mine is to make first class petty officer. A

long-term goal is to finish my degree and possibly go for Limited Duty Officer," said Schrader.

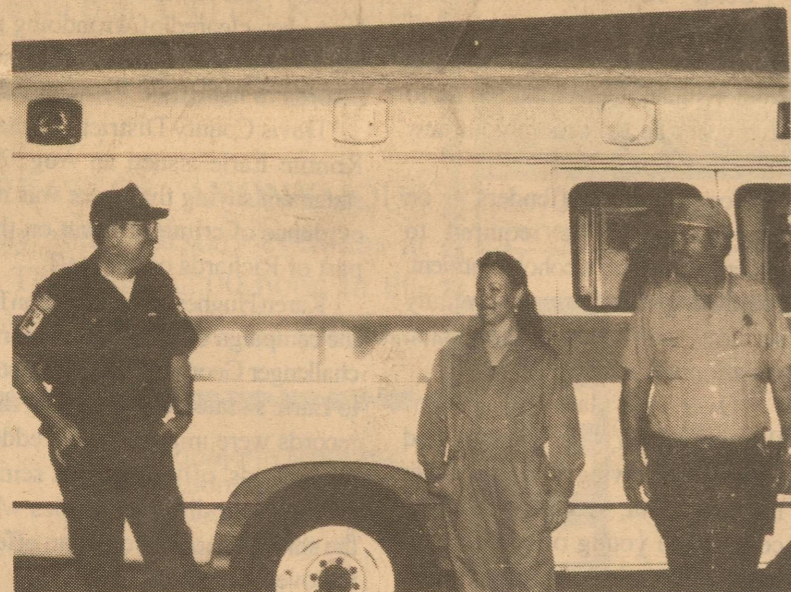
"I like to work hard at my job, perform at the best of my ability, and have fun in doing so. My biggest motivator is my husband Shawn who left the Navy in August to pursue college full time. He pushes me and encourages me by insisting that I am capable of doing more than what I think I'm capable of doing. He, as well as my parents, are responsible for who I am today," commented Schrader.

"What I would like to say to young Sailors in today's Navy is strive to be the best you can be and put forth 100% effort in all that you do. You might not always be recognized for what you do, but somewhere down the line you will be," concluded Schrader.

Schrader's awards include three Meritorious Unit Commendations, two Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal, and four Overseas Service Ribbons.

Besides reading, Schrader enjoys spending quality time with her husband, Shawn and her two children: Monica, 4 and Jacob, 1. Schrader is the daughter of Pat and Dianna Ragsdale of Eldorado.

EMT Classes Slated



Shown above Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service personnel (L-R) Gary Dresner, Lori Wade and Deputy Sheriff Alvin Estep.

The Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) announced this week that Emergency Medical Technician classes have been scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. October, 1994 through January 1995. The classes will be held in the SCISD Administration building in the Multi-purpose room. The classes will be coordi-

nated by Angelo Community Hospital and are sponsored by the Schleicher County EMS. Cost of the classes will be \$75 which will include the cost of text books.

If you are interested in signing up for the class, call 853-3456 and leave your name and number. A member of the Schleicher County EMS will contact you.

End Of Summer Splash

This coming Sunday afternoon, September 11, 1994, the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado is having an "End of Summer Church Splash." The "Splash" is to be taken literally, as there will be lots of games that might get you wet, such as water balloon volley ball. There will also be a covered dish supper, and an informal "sing-along" as we sing old and new favorites. There will also be games and activities for those less inclined to get wet. It

will be a fun event for the entire congregation. Activities will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

"There can be a Godliness to play that we sometimes overlook," said Pastor George Lumpkin. "Recreation is sometimes said to be that time when God recreates us, refreshes us to face the challenges of life anew. So we want to simply use this time to play, to re-create, to enjoy each other's fellowship, and to celebrate how good God has been to us."

Sheriff's Report

Schleicher County Sheriff Richard Harris reports his office received 165 complaints for the month of August. Included in that number are: 4 cases of larceny theft, 3 solved; 1 burglary, solved; 1 assault, solved; 16 disturbances, solved; 6 vehicle accidents; 7 reports of loose livestock; 15 reports of suspicious persons; 13 motorists requiring assistance; 8 reports of criminal mischief; and 46 other complaints.

Sheriff Harris reports 16 arrests during August. Six fires were handled by Sheriff's Department dispatchers. Nine civil processes were served along with 2 out of county warrants.

Harris also indicated that the County jail earned \$11,055 during the August for holding other counties inmates.

Golf Play Day

by Mabel Freitag

We want to say "Thank You" to our out of town players as well as our locals who joined us on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4th for our regular Golf Play Day. Eleven of our players enjoyed winning and the rest of us enjoyed the playing and the fellowship.

A score card play-off settled a tie for 1st and 2nd with the team of Bob Bland, Guy Crippin, Jason Charboneau & Jo Callison taking top honors with a score of 59. Second Place went to the team of Tip Finley, Gordon Emmons & Charlie Pharis who also turned in a 59. Third Place was claimed by the team of John Callison, Bill Freitag, Kelly Charboneau and Frank Haines with a score of 60.

Weather permitting, we always have our Play Days the first Sunday afternoon of each month. Join us on Oct. 2nd! Mickey & Mike do a great job in maintaining our course. It is a pleasure to go out and enjoy a round of golf! Happy Golfing!

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Eagles Varsity vs Menard
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In Menard

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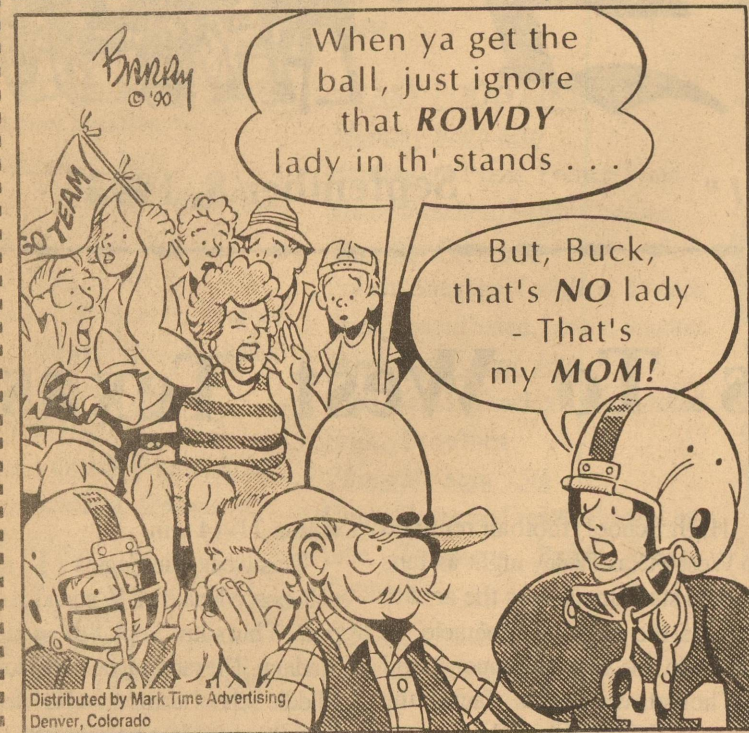
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TOP OF THE DIVIDE

by Thomas Giovannitti

Starting this weekend members of American Legion Post 257 will be selling raffle tickets on a Ruger model, 270 caliber hunting rifle with scope. Elton McGinnes, Leon Stricklan, Gene McCalla, Orval Edmiston, Kenneth Richardson and myself among others will be selling tickets for the raffle to be held November 9, 1994.

The rifle and scope will be on display at the Dairy Mart. The tickets will be one dollar or six tickets for five dollars. There will be a limited number of tickets.

The Legion is raising money to help defray ex-

penses for the annual citizenship awards given to the graduating girl and boy from the eighth and twelfth grades that most display good citizenship. The local post also stands ready to send a deserving junior to Boys' State held each summer in Austin. Boys State is an opportunity for young men from all over the State to meet in Austin and be introduced to our system of representative government.

The Legionnaires are hoping you'll respond generously. Thanks for your help. The winner will also have the rifle early in deer hunting season.

As my old Granddad used to say, "Keep sticking your nose in other people's business and somebody's gonna cut it off." That fairly sums up my view of the situation in Haiti. Rarely do Tom Giovannitti and I agree on an issue. So, when he finally gets one right, I feel obliged to say so. "Tom, you're right and President Clinton is wrong!"

Lest everyone think I've lost all my marbles, I must qualify that last statement. Tom is correct at least in his opposition to military involvement in Haiti. He seems to have a little problem understanding politics in Washington, however. Tom asks that "the loyal opposition" speak out against the President's Haitian policy. He mentions Senate minority leader Bob Dole by name. What Tom must fail to realize is Bob Dole is minority leader by virtue of representing the minority party in the Senate. "Tom, your party, the Democrats, controls not only the White House but both houses of Congress as well. I would think you'd call on them to oppose the President. Besides, the Democrats, who control the Senate, haven't allowed Bob Dole to move any legislation through committee or introduce anything on the floor of the Senate for years. I think its a little cynical of you to oppose Bob Dole and at every turn and then expect him to be your white knight by opposing your President for you."

Leaving that political consideration aside, however, a powerful case can always be made for a country minding its own business. That nations should be allowed to handle their own problems is a natural argument which has been borne out over centuries. So, when intervention in another country's affairs is urged by our leaders it should be incumbent upon them to offer reasons equally if not more compelling.

There have been instances when foreign intervention was justified, some as recently as the Bush administration. George Bush convincingly argued that the security of the Panama Canal was adequate cause to invade Panama. And, that control of half the world's oil supply was reason enough to take on Saddam

Hussein. Many stridently disagreed with him, but he made his case and Congress, along with a majority of Americans, supported him.

Now we're being told by President Clinton that we must invade Haiti. In fact, Assistant Secretary of State and long-time Clinton friend, Strobe Talbot, has stated that an invasion is imminent. Only a few in Congress support military intervention. Actually, the chief proponents of armed intervention have been members of the Congressional Black Caucus, who, oddly enough, strongly opposed military action in Panama and Kuwait on the grounds that we shouldn't meddle in other people's problems. Meanwhile, out in the hinterlands, regardless of Congressional sentiment, most Americans remain wary of sending troops to Haiti.

Our President who "loathes the military" (his words not mine) appears to be boxed-in. I can't shake the contradiction of an admitted draft-dodger ordering American troops into combat. But, administration saber rattling has not had the desired affect and repeated flip-flops regarding Haitian immigration has resulted only in thousands of Haitians, albeit the lucky ones, being held in immigration detention facilities. The unlucky ones drowned of course, after being promised by then President-elect Clinton that they would be allowed into the United States as political refugees. Another promise he failed to keep.

Our President, a shrewd politician and as effective a campaigner as I've seen lately, should wake up and realize that the campaign is over. He is no longer selling himself or his ideas to the electorate. Instead, he is supposed to be governing. Governing effectively requires that you stay in touch with the people. Or, as my old Granddad used to say, "When a General gets so far ahead of his troops that he can't see 'em -- and they can't see him, he's not leadin' -- he's lost."

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-Tougher criminal laws adopted last year by the Texas Legislature went into effect Sept. 1, requiring murderers, rapists and child molesters to serve half their prison sentences or 30 years before becoming eligible for parole.

Sponsor of the legislation was State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee. He told the *Houston Chronicle* that under

previous law, Texas prison inmates often "came out worse than they went in."

Some nonviolent, first-time felons will get probation instead of prison under the revised laws that call for supervised probation up to, five years and six months in new state lock-ups.

Nonviolent offenders on probation may be required to undergo drug and alcohol treatment, counseling sessions, community service and educational and vocational training.

"Over the last 50 years," Whitmire said, "our prisons had become a revolving door...but under the new plan, we don't want to commingle young offenders with hard-core rapists, murderers and child molesters."

Violent offenders, who often served a month for each year of a sentence under the state's old, "revolving door" de facto policy, will be doing more hard time with 22,000 more state prison beds

scheduled to be ready for use by the end of next year.

Richards Cleared in Phone Flap

Gov. Ann Richards and her staff have been cleared of wrongdoing in the 1993 destruction of telephone records in her office.

Travis County District attorney Ronnie Earle issued an Aug. 26 statement saying that there was no evidence of criminal intent on the part of Richards or her staff.

Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for the campaign of GOP gubernatorial challenger George W. Bush, reacted to Earle's statement, charging that records were improperly shredded in Richards' office and that senior staffers told different stories why the shredding occurred in an effort to cover it up.

Richards' chief of staff, John Fainter, said he approved the destruction of the phone records because the governor's office was drowning in paper, and that he misunderstood rules requiring that phone bills be retained for three

Judges Asked to Redraw Lines

A group of Republicans has presented a three-judge federal court panel in Houston a plan to reshape half of the state's congressional districts before the Nov. 8 statewide election.

The state, however, has asked the panel to keep the current boundaries -- drawn by the Legislature in 1991 -- intact for the election.

The judges ruled on Aug. 17 that or the states's 30 congressional districts, one in Dallas and two in Houston are racially gerrymandered and must be redrawn to comply with the U.S. constitution. Redrawing those districts will affect dozens of contiguous districts.

Lawyers for the GOP plaintiffs say the proposed new districts are more compact and would help minorities gain seats, but Texas Attorney General Dan Morales argued that if new lines are to be drawn, they should be drawn in the

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How 'Special Interests' Twist the Issue

Ever wonder how special interest lobbyists in Washington operate? A letter that one lobbyist has sent to newspapers in my district provides a pretty good example.

Why he made the effort to write all the way to Texas from his office in Washington D.C. about a California issue is a question only the lobbyist can answer. But his glaring distortion of legislation I supported on the East Mojave Scenic Area cries out for correction.

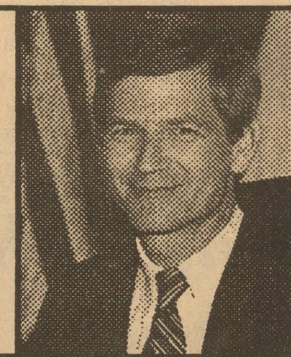
The letter accuses me of siding with hunters in voting for an amendment that successfully changed the planned designation of part of that area from a National Park to a National Preserve.

This classification would allow hunting and fishing to continue there. What the letter fails to mention when it refers to "the odd designation of the area as a hunting preserve" and warns darkly that "Americans will bypass the Mojave" is that hunting and fishing have already been allowed there for years.

Factually, the letter makes a major error: the area will not be a "hunting preserve," but rather a National Preserve. That's a designation Congress created in 1974

Your Voice In Washington

Congressman Lamar Smith



for territory managed by the National Park Service in which hunting is allowed, along with other uses such as fishing and recreation.

Since hunting has been al-

"If I am being accused of standing up for the rights of those who hunt and fish in a little corner of the land, I plead guilty."

lowed in this area all along, the cost of maintaining it--for which the letter also blames me--isn't exactly a new burden on the taxpayers. Actually, it's paid for by

the state government, as has always been the case in this kind of area. And it should be noted that hunters contribute more than \$2 million annually to the California economy, much of which is pumped back into conservation and wildlife programs.

When the letter claims that I "stole" a proposed National Park from the public, it warps the reality that the majority vote was merely to continue to allow hunters to use the land along with everyone else.

And it neglects to mention that even the primary sponsors of the legislation has said that the amendment I voted for, in the words of *Congressional Quarterly*, does "nothing to substantively alter the...goal of preserving the desert's fragile wildlife."

Perhaps that's because the amendment affects only 1.5 million of the nearly 8 million acres of Southeastern California that the overall bill would set aside as wilderness.

Incidentally, that land will include three new national parks, with enough to fill two Yellowstone!

If I am being accused of standing up for the rights of those who hunt and fish in a little corner of the land, I plead guilty. Unlike the special interest group in Washington that sent those letters, I represent quite a few of those same hunters.

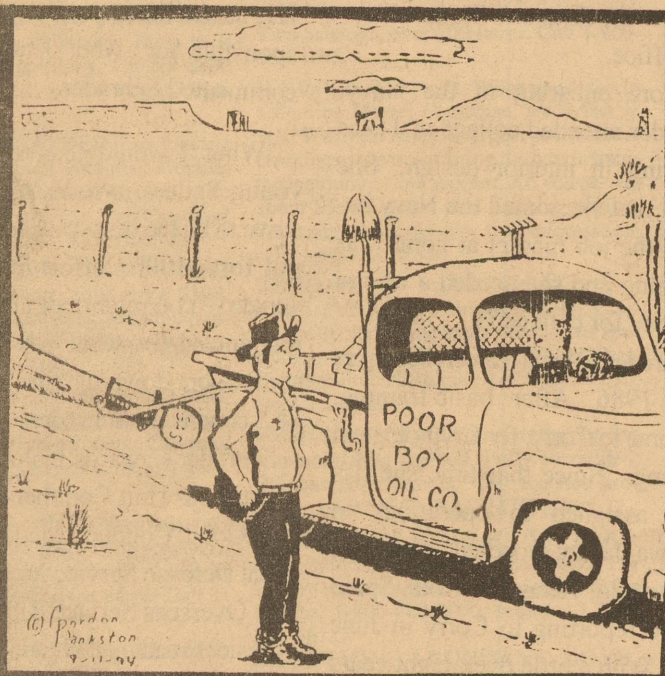
They are honest, law-abiding taxpayers who take great care to preserve and protect the environment. They are, if you'll pardon the phrase, "straight shooters."

That's a marked contrast to some of the special interest groups in Washington.

Some of the special interests seem to be a lot more interested in attacking the rights of sportsmen and women than they are in dealing with the facts of the issue.

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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Our Sympathy

Virginia Frances Poynor

COMANCHE, TEXAS Funeral services for Virginia Frances Poynor, 82, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 31, 1994, in the Hall and Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Sam Randolph officiating. Interment followed in the Taylors Chapel Cemetery near Comanche.

Mrs Poynor passed away at 1:10 a.m. Monday, August 29, 1994, in the DeLeon hospital.

Mrs. Poynor was born August 20, 1912, in Missouri, the daughter of the late Buford Allen and Martha Ellen Disher Tolle. She was married to Carnis H. Poynor, August 30, 1928, in McCamey, Texas. He preceded her in death May 23, 1990.

Mrs Poynor had lived in the Comanche area since 1984, moving

from Sunrise Beach, Lake LBJ. She was a homemaker, a member of the first Baptist Church and the Fidelis Sunday School class.

Mrs Poynor is survived by two sons and daughters in law, Robert "Bob" and Janette Poynor of Comanche, Johnny and Zulean Poynor of Comanche; one sister, Mrs. Ted (Mae) Lewis of Sunrise Beach, Lake LBJ; four grandchildren Britt Poynor of Eldorado, Texas, Penny Whitten of Eldorado, Texas, Scott Poynor of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Jana Clamp of Arlington, Texas and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Lewis, David Lewis, and grandsons, Britt Poynor, Scott Clamp and Sam Whitten.

Honorary Pallbearers were Brian Bingham and Jayson Jackson.

Theater Report

The Tom Ratliff Civic Theater Restoration Program has been in progress all summer and Phase I and II are nearing completion. It is exciting to see what has been done.

Many of you have become a part of this worth while project through your generous donations, for which the W.O.B.P. are sincerely grateful, and no donating is too small. (Silver Sponsors are Dr. and Mrs Jim Bob Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Napier, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Sproul all of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs Clarence

Scharbauer, Jr. of Midland). The Fund Raising Drive will continue through March 15, 1995.

The W.O.B.P. have applied for a grant from The Texas Commission on the Arts and had received an affirmative confirmation by telephone. An application for another grant is also in the mill.

The first production in the new theater, "Faith County" is scheduled for October 15, 22 and 23 of this year.

Old Main Street Day

submitted by Jackie Napier

Yes, Fall is in the air! Children hurrying to school, football screams from Eagle Stadium and in October Eldorado will enjoy the annual Main Street Day.

Good times for an entire day starting with a parade, followed by entertainment from a live stage, booths and displays of local talent.

A very special event at this year's Old Main Street Day will be the first performance by the Way-Off-Broadway Players in the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater. Don't miss this opportunity!

The Chamber Pride Committee will serve homemade sandwiches, drinks and dessert for lunch. So, set aside October 15th on your calendar today. See you there!

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next session of the Legislature.

Happy Hour Left Intact

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission last week rejected a proposal to ban happy hours but promised to consider new restrictions on such promotions as nickel-beer nights.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving has been urging the commission to eliminate happy hours, contending they encourage heavy drinking over a short period of time.

But bar owners and the Texas Restaurant Association argued that such regulations would limit competition and amount to price-fixing.

TABC chairman Ray Orr of DeSoto, said he and his colleagues are convinced that a happy hour ban is warranted, but they will look at some new restrictions in October.

Gibson to Leave Chamber Post
Bruce Gibson, former Democratic State Representative form Godley, will leave his post as president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce to become vice president for government affairs at Houston Industries, Inc., whose holdings include Houston Lighting & Power Co.

There are reports that Gibson may not be replaced by the chamber which is continuing merger talks with the Texas Association of Business

Other Highlights

State Rep. Ben Campbell, R-Carrollton, has until Sept. 6 to

See You At The Pole

submitted by Lori Stricklan

On Sept. 21, 1994 the fourth-annual See You At The Pole will be held across the United States. The event which began in 1990 when students in Texas and Oklahoma met at their school flagpoles for prayer has since spread across the country. Students in Eldorado have participated in See You At The Pole during the past two years. Plans are underway now to make this years See You At The Pole a huge success. A planning meeting is scheduled for Sept. 11th at 4:00 p.m. at Community Baptist Church. All area Youth and Youth Leaders are encouraged to attend.

appeal his April federal court conviction for bank fraud, affecting whether he can be replaced on the Nov. 8 general election ballot. On Aug. 26, Campbell was sentenced to 51 months in prison and five years probation upon release. U.S. District Judge Paul Brown also ordered the senator to pay \$540, 229 in restitution and to report to prison in 30 days.

New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman warned both Republican and Democratic candidates about attacking women as soft on crime. "Women care about crime as much as anybody else," said the first-term governor while campaigning last week for George W. Bush, the GOP nominee for governor and Republican U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

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NINETY-NINE IS NOT ENOUGH

Luke 15: 1-7

The shepherd was concerned. One of the flock was missing. Although it meant leaving the other ninety-nine behind, there was no doubt in his mind about what he must do. He must go and search until he found it. If it had been killed by a wolf or a predator he would have to bring back the ears or some portion of the carcass, as evidence to satisfy the elders of the village. As he strode anxiously on his way, his hope and prayer was that he would instead find the animal alive, and be able to bring it back to the communal fold amidst general rejoicing.

In our day of mass production and bulk merchandising, a 1% inventory shrinkage would be accepted without much concern, after all, things do get broken in shipping. They get lost or mislabeled. Some get pilfered by dishonest employees. Nobody likes it, but it would not be a consuming issue for management. The point of Jesus' story of the good shepherd is that 99 is not enough for God, he does not write off the lost 1% and say "Oh, well that's business." He does not look at one lost sheep and say "I've still got the other ninety-nine, so I'm just going to worry about them from here on out." He does not look down and say, "It was that sheep's own fault. Why should I care?" No, God does something, God cares. God goes out looking. God sets aside the ninety-nine who do not need His help so He can save the one lost sheep who does need Him.

This story tells a powerful truth about the Heavenly Father's love -- it is like a window into the heart of God. He is a God who never gives up. People give up. Sometimes even churches and schools and governments can give up -- in despair they write off the ones who seem impossible to help, the ones who seem to them to be bent on a self-destructive pattern that they cannot, or will not, break. However this is where God and man are different. Somehow, God sees the potential, God sees the possibility, God sees the value in every person. Somehow, the Lord Jesus sees beyond the outward problems -- the fear, the hurt and the despair -- and sees the image of God in that person. God cares so much that He will not rest until that person has a chance to know the saving glory of the Lord. He cannot be content when a single soul is suffering, lost and alone or imprisoned by feelings of worthlessness or despair. His goal is nothing less than the transformation of the whole human personality by God's love.

This is not just a picture of heaven. It is not just a celestial vision of things to come in the next life. It is also God's command to us about how to live our lives in relationship to others, in the here and now. We are to be the good shepherd. We are to be out looking and helping. We are to keep on trying, even when it costs. We are to see the value in even the weakest and least attractive of our brothers and sisters. We are to care. We are to forgive, no once or twice but "seventy times seven." We are to try to present the love of Jesus to the world around us, and not to be hurt when our love is dismissed or rejected. In time love and truth always prevail. We cannot give up, because God never gives up!

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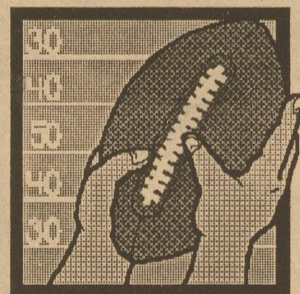
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Eagle's View



Eagles Demolish Junction



Shown above Reagan Bownds rumbles through a huge hole on the right side of the offensive line. Bownds carried the ball 16 times for 277 yards and 5 touchdowns in the Eagles 35-0 victory over Junction.

Eagle Stadium was packed with fans as the 1994 Eldorado Eagles fired up their high-octane offense and took it for a test spin against a hapless Junction squad last Friday evening. And, that offense was impressive, producing five touchdowns and converting all five PATs.

But perhaps the story of the game was the dominating defensive performance turned in by the Eagles. Holding Junction to a mere 168 yards of total offense, Eagle defenders forced five fumbles and recovered one. Eric McGinnes was named Defensive Player of the Week by the Eagle coaching staff. McGinnes, a 6'2" 175 lb. defensive end ruled the line of scrimmage with 9 tackles, 1 batted ball, a quarterback sack and a forced fumble.

On the offensive side of the line, the Eagles onslaught was led by running back Reagan Bownds. Carrying the ball 16 times for 277 yards and five touchdowns, Bownds found the going good as the Eagles line opened gaping holes in the Junction defense. One run, early in the game, saw

Bownds ramble 70+ yards for a TD. Eagles coaches rewarded Bownds efforts by naming him Offensive Player of the Week.

Other standouts in the contest were quarterback Travis Whitten who tossed 2 of 5 for 28 yards, Cody McCravy who carried eight times for 46 yards and also had 14 yards receiving, and Michael O'Daniel with 7 carries for 25 yards.

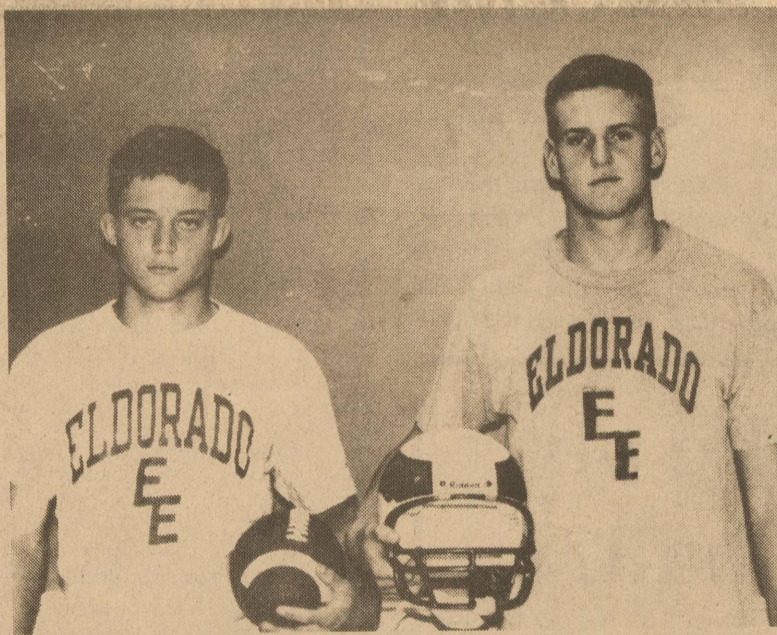
Receiver Pepper Nix was the only casualty during the game as he suffered a separated shoulder early in the contest. Eagles Head Coach Doug Kuhlmann indicates that Nix will be out for three to six weeks depending on how quickly he heals.

Commenting on the 404 yards of total offense and a stellar defensive performance Coach Kuhlmann said, "I am pleased with our performance in the first game, but I expect our team to continue working hard and improving each week."

If the reaction of the fans at Eagle Stadium last Friday night was any indication, all of Eldorado expects the same thing.



Pictured above Michael O'Daniel turns the corner for a big gain against Junction last Friday night. Below, Reagan Bownds (L) and Eric McGinnes (R) are Offensive and Defensive players of the week.



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JV Plays Well On Road

The Eldorado Eagles Junior Varsity team traveled to Junction last Thursday evening to take on the Junction Eagles on their home turf. In a hard fought contest the Eldorado team coached by Paul Michalewicz put together a drive late in the game to take the lead and then made a strong defensive stand to secure a 21-14 victory.

Leading the Eagles ground attack were running backs Clay Butler with 16 carries for 141 yards and 2 touchdowns, Garrett Bownds with 11 carries for 99 yards, Ricky Gibson with 3 carries for 16 yards and Beau Sallee with 7 yards on 2 carries. The arial attack saw quarterback Casey Snelson connecting on 4 of 7 for 50 yards. Jason Richters caught 2 passes for 23 yards and 1 touchdown, Clay

Butler caught one for 13 yards and Brandon Dresner hauled in another for 14 yards. Corey Reeves converted on all three PATs.

Tallying 298 total yards, the Eagles held Junction's J.V. to 225 yards. "The kids played hard when they needed to in a close ball game," said Michalewicz. "The line blocked well for us to gain 248 rushing yards. The team executed a nice drive late in the game to put us ahead 21-14 and then we played tough defense to preserve the win. I am proud of all of them," continued Michalewicz.

The Eagles J.V. squad hosts the Menard Yellowjacket J.V. at Eagle Stadium Thursday, Sept. 8th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone turn out and support the Eagles J.V. team.



Shown above is Matt McCormick. Matt is this weeks Outstanding J.V. player. Below, the Eagles Varsity prepares to pound in another score against Junction last Friday night.



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Thursday, September 8, *The Suez Shrine Circus in Sonora*. Sutton County Rodeo Arena. Time 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 9th, 1994, *Eldorado Eagles Varsity* will play the Menard YellowJackets in Menard at 8:00 p.m.

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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

A special thanks to everyone who has said nice things to me about this column and encouraged me to keep on. I hope I'm not boring anyone out there!

I have two movies for you to think about this week. One is an enchanting, yet haunting love story and the other is about the life of a bull-riding legend.

First, **The Piano** is rated "R" due to adult situations and graphic nudity. Holly Hunter, Harvey Keitel and Sam Neill star in this highly awarded (3 academy awards) original love story, written, produced and directed by a woman, Jane Campion. Holly Hunter, all black and severe, dominates most of this dark and beautiful story without saying a word. She plays Ada McGrath, a mute Scotswoman who is sent to New Zealand as the arranged bride of Stewart (played by Sam Neill) a man she has never met. When she and her daughter, flora (played by Anna Paquin) land, Stewart leaves Ada's beloved piano on the beach. Big Mistake -- because Stewart's intense neighbor Baines (played by Harvey Keitel) soon desires Ada and understands that the piano is the only way to win her heart. This film is intense, lush, mysterious, deeply erotic and in one scene -- brutal, which is why this one is not for children. **The Piano** is currently available at Eagle Video.

The second movie is **8 seconds**

and is rated "PG-13" for mild language and adult situations. It stars Luke Perry, Stephen Baldwin, and Cynthia Geary. In his first starring big-screen role, Perry (TV's Beverly Hills 90210) plays Lane Frost, champion bull-rider and youngest inductee ever into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, who died all too young in 1989. Academy award winning director John G. Avildson, himself no stranger to underdog dramas ("Rocky" and "The Karate Kid") brings his gutsy inspirational brand of film-making to Lane's life story. Chronologically it takes Lane from childhood through marriage, (Cynthia Geary from TV's "Northern Exposure") plays the barrel-racing wife who stands by her man through amazing success, infidelity and untimely tragedy. Stephen Baldwin also stars as Lane's hard-nosed but soft-hearted best friend. This is sort of a "Rocky Goes To The Rodeo" with action-packed footage of diehard cowboys squaring off against 2000 lb. bulls. An awesome soundtrack by top country and western artists (Vince Gill and Reba McEntire to mention a few) just adds to the wonderful, inspiring tale of a man who was born to ride. I loved this one, and yes, shed a few tears at the end. **8 Seconds** is currently available at Meyer's, Shot's, and Eagle Video.

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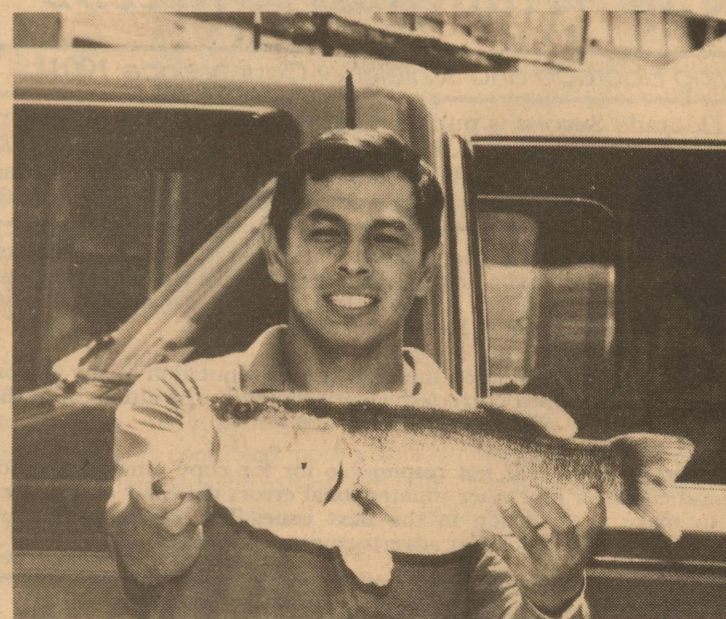
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