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to the Eagle Band  
at the Region VII  
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## Eldorado city council holds monthly meeting

by Pat Ragsdale

The monthly meeting of the Eldorado City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Monday evening, Oct. 11th by Mayor John Nikolauk. All council members were present for the meeting. They are: Robert Bybee, Sherry Lux, Richard Mendez, Tommy Minor, Eddie Rodriguez and Toni Sudduth.

The meeting began with the council hearing from attorney James Kosub regarding the city's shares of stock in the Eldorado Townsite Corporation. The city holds 316 shares of they stock which was donated to the city last year by the First National Bank. Kosub briefly discussed the condition of the corporation, noting that in 1998 revenue from ownership in one oil well amounted to \$130.35, while taxes and attorney fees totaled more than \$650.00. That resulted in a loss to the corporation of more than \$520.00.

Kosub explained that three separate companies have offered to

purchase the stock from the city. After listening to the presentation, council members chose to take no action, opting instead to delay any decision until a later meeting.

Next, contracts were signed with Todd Engineering for the purpose of making improvements to the city's water system in the western part of town, near the airport and golf course. This project is being funded by a Texas Community Development Block Grant. It was noted that work on the project should begin in the next few weeks.

Kay Howard, a grant writer and grant administrator from Lubbock, then met with the council to concerning a grant which would allow the city to proceed with an intensive study and evaluation of the city's entire water distribution system. The project is being considered as a preliminary step toward installing shut-off valves in the system. Once installed, the valves would allow water service to be stopped in individual parts of town

without shutting off the entire city. In addition, the study would ensure adequate pressure at fire hydrants located throughout the city.

Howard noted that if the city should win the grant, it could expect to receive \$163,034.00. However, the city would be required to add \$24,456.00 in matching funds. The council voted to pass a resolution declaring their intent to use Howard's services in obtaining the grant. If and when the grant is received, the city would have 24 months to complete the project.

Next, Vicki Farmer, representing the Schleicher County Medical Center, met with the council to discuss actions being taken by the local Hospital District to address concerns about the "Y2K" problem. She also asked if the city expected any "Y2K" problems which would impact the hospital. Mayor Nikolauk reported that city services such as gas and water are not computer operated. However, the water well pumps are activated by automatic switches connected to phone lines. Nikolauk explained that in the event the phone company had a problem, all the pumps could be switched on and off manually. The council reviewed the hospital's contingency plans and assured Farmer that the city would gladly participate with the Hospital District to answer any "Y2K" concerns.

The council then entered into an executive session to discuss personnel matters. When the council emerged into open session they made no comment and took no action on the matter.

In other business, the minutes of the September council meeting were approved and the council reviewed and approved payment for all outstanding bills.

Superintendent Jack Dean then reported that in September the city's landfill received an average of 13.6 tons of trash per day. He also reported that this week the landfill began receiving trash from Iraan and Rankin. Under its permit, the city landfill may accept up to 20 tons of garbage per day. Dean reported that work is progressing at the new landfill with extra efforts being taken to ensure that rainfall drainage from the area cannot enter the landfill.

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photo by Kathy Mankin  
**First female firefighter** — The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department inducted its first woman member recently. Department president Robert Parker (L) and Assistant Chief Joey Jones (R) issued gear to Shannon Corbell at Tuesday night's weekly fire meeting. Corbell is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School and is currently attending Angelo State University where she is majoring in criminal justice.

## County Commissioners meet

The Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, October 11th with Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark, Steve Minor, Ross Whitten and Judge Johnny Griffin in attendance.

Among other business the men appointed Tom Enochs, Orval Edmiston, Elton McGinnes, Gene McCalla and Ray Ballew to serve on the Schleicher County Veterans Land Board. They also authorized the county's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. It was explained that local citizens

will not be allowed to purchase the flood insurance if the county doesn't participate.

In other business the commissioners voted to nominate Ross Whitten and Phil McCormick to the Schleicher County Appraisal District board of directors. They also voted unanimously not to allow county employees to participate in a new program which would allow them to take partial lump sum distributions of their retirement funds. It was noted the

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## Mighty Eagle Marching Band to compete Region VII contest

All 104 members of the Mighty Eagle Marching Band will travel to Brady this Saturday as they once again compete for a Division 1 rating at the Region VII (West Zone) Marching Contest.

The band, under the direction of Gina Muela and Thomas Hollingsworth, will compete against nine other conference AA bands. Field direction of the Mighty Eagle Marching Band will be handled by drum majors Hillary Hodges and Alana Oliver. Kara Sue Garlitz is sponsor of the flag corps.

Eldorado's band is slated to take the field at 2:45 p.m. and will be the third from last in the rotation.

Those who can make the trip to Brady are encouraged to do so. Anyone who can't travel to Brady may see the band perform during halftime in Eagle Stadium this Friday night as the Eagles host Junction. Either way, wear your green and be prepared to cheer on the Mighty Eagle Marching Band as they seek to extend their win streak to 16 Division 1 ratings in a row!



photo by Kathy Mankin  
**All in a row** — The Mighty Eagle Marching Band performed at halftime of last Friday's football game as they polished their contest program. They band will march Saturday in Brady in the Region VII Marching Contest.

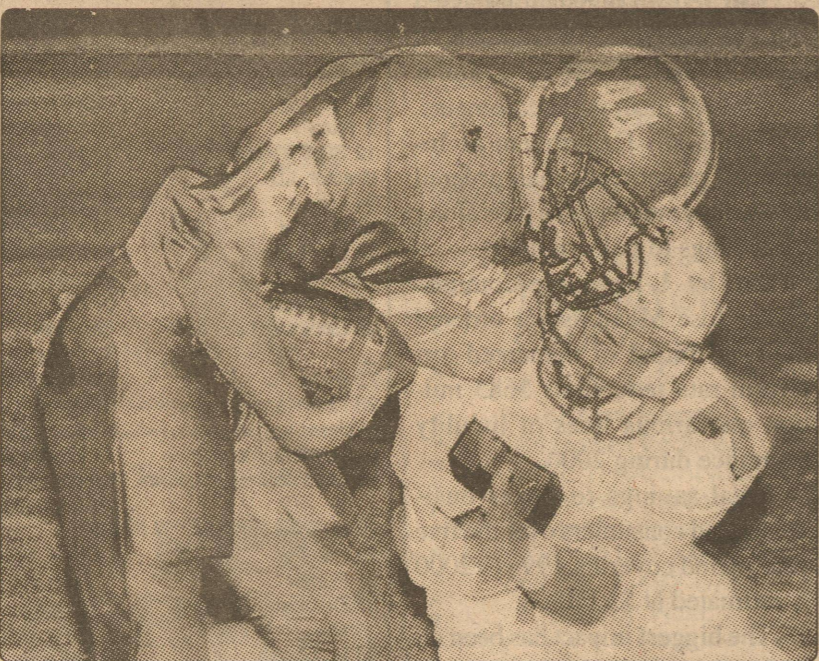


photo by Randy Mankin

**Protecting the ball** — #44 Casey Poyner lowered his head and bulled forward for extra yardage after catching a pass in the flat last Friday night. Poyner's 41 yards receiving helped the Eagles to a 14-13 come from behind win.

## Eagles survive Wall 14-13

by David Hill

Success Sports Writer

Two Eldorado football teams played at Eagle Stadium this past Friday night. As fans, we hope the one that was there for the first half doesn't come back any time soon. Coach Fryar commented, "Someone came up to me at the end of the ball game and said we never, never gave up! They were right!" The ironic thing about this game, is that last season the Eagles had a similar experience and came up on the short end against Rocksprings. Thank goodness history didn't repeat itself. Both teams had 4 turnovers and the fourth for Wall wound up being the difference in

the ball game.

The first half was dominated by the Hawks who scored touchdowns in the first and second quarters to lead 13-0 at the half. The Eagles defense gave up several big plays that allowed Wall to get on the board. The offense could never get untracked as penalties and turnovers seemed to kill any sustained drives.

After halftime, the Eagles came out and kicked off to Wall and the distinct noise of head gear on head gear could be heard throughout the stadium. It turned out to be the "other" Eldorado football team that we had seen in previous contests.

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## Eldorado Ministerial Alliance plans 3rd annual Coat Drive

Fall is here and winter is coming soon. That means cold weather and the need for winter coats. The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance is again sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive in hopes of collecting coats for those in need of a warm coat. Anyone wishing to donate a coat or jacket please bring the coats to your church or contact Andy Anderson at 853-2662 by November 7, 1999. The coats will be distributed at a later date.

## F.Y.I.

For Your Information

### Relics to Riches

More than \$711 million in forgotten property that is been turned over to the State of Texas is waiting to be claimed. Among the potential treasure are: \$131.6 million in uncashed checks; \$123 million in unclaimed wages; \$111.1 million in bank accounts; \$83.1 in insurance payments; \$49.4 million in royalty payments; and, \$176.2 million in utility refunds.

To find out if any of this loot is yours contact the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Unclaimed Property Section at P.O. Box 12019, Austin, Texas 78711. Or, check the online data base at:

http://www.window.state.tx.us

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### On This Date

On this date in 1066 King Harold II of England is defeated by the Norman forces of William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings. In 1912 former president Theodore Roosevelt was shot at close range by anarchist William Schrenk before a campaign speech in Milwaukee. The .32 caliber bullet struck Roosevelt in the chest but was sufficiently slowed by the speech manuscript, which he had folded and placed in the breast pocket of his heavy coat, that it did inflict a mortal wound. In 1964 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent protests to racial discrimination in America.

Birthdays of note include: 1644 colonist William Penn; 1890 President Dwight 'Ike' Eisenhower; 1896 actress Lillian Gish; 1910 basketball coach John Wooden; 1928 actor Roger Moore; 1938 singer Melba Montgomery; 1939 fashion designer Ralph Lauren; 1952 comedian and magician Harry Anderson.

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### Did You Know?

If you received a transfusion or an organ transplant before July 1992, you should be tested for hepatitis C, a disease that can damage your liver and cause it to fail.

The expression scot-free has nothing to do with Scotland or the Scots. In England during Elizabethan days, there was a tax known as scot. Those who dodged it got away...scot-free.



# A youngster's perspective on love...Part II

Two weeks ago I included in this column a portion of an e-mail I received concerning the way kids look at love. Several readers called and said that they enjoyed it. So, here for your consideration is the second installment.

**What are some surefire ways to make a person fall in love with you?**

"Tell them that you own a whole bunch of candy stores."  
Del, age 6

"Yell out that you love them at the top of your lungs...and don't worry if their parents are right there."  
Manuel, age 8



**"Don't do things like have smelly, green sneakers. You might get attention, but attention ain't the same thing as love."**  
Alonzo, age 9

**"One way is to take the girl out to eat. Make sure it's something she likes to eat. French fries usually works for me."**  
Bart, age 9

**What are the personal qualities you need to have in order to be a good lover?**

"Sensitivity don't hurt."  
Robbie, age 8

**"One of you should know how to write a check. Because, even if you have tons of love, there is still going to be a lot of bills."**  
Ava, age 8

**How can you tell if two adults eating dinner at a restaurant are in love?**

"Just see if the man picks up the check. That's how you can tell if he's in love."  
Bobby, age 9

**"Lovers will just be staring at each other and their food will get cold...Other people care more**

about the food."  
Bart, age 9

**"Romantic adults usually are all dressed up, so if they are just wearing jeans it might mean they used to go out or they just broke up."**  
Sarah, age 9

**"See if the man has lipstick on his face."**  
Sandra, age 7

**"It's love if they order one of those desserts that are on fire. They like to order those because it's just like how their hearts are — on fire."**  
Christine, age 9

**What is the name of a love ballad you would sing to the person you are in love with?**

**"How Do I Love Thee When You're Always Picking Your Nose?"**  
Arnold, age 10

**"You Are My Darling Even Though You Also Know My Sister."**  
Larry, age 8

**"I Love Hamburgers, I Like You!"**  
Eddie, age 6

**"I Am in Love with You Most of the Time, but Don't Bother Me When I'm with My Friends."**  
Bob, age 9

**"Hey, Baby, I Don't like Girls but I'm Willing to Forget You Are One!"**  
Will, age 7



## Texas posts highest rate of residents without health coverage

AUSTIN — U.S. Census Bureau study released last week shows Texas had the highest percentage of residents without health coverage.

Nearly one in four Texans, or 24.5 percent, lacked health insurance last year, the highest uninsured rate in the country, according to the study.

In the spring, the Texas Legislature already knew nearly 5 million Texans did not have health insurance, and they agreed to appoint a blue-ribbon panel to study the problem.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and House Speaker Pete Laney have appointed panelists, but the group won't meet until Gov. George W. Bush also has named panelists.

Last week, Linda Edwards,

### State Capital Highlights

Compiled by Ed Sterling

spokeswoman for Bush, said the governor probably would select his appointees within a week.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel reported last year that 57.4 percent of Texans were in employer-sponsored insurance coverage in 1996, compared with 64 percent of all Americans.

Furthermore, only 26.9 percent of Texans could get dependent coverage through work, compared with about 32 percent nationally.

**AG Targets Online Child Porn**  
Texas Attorney General John

Cornyn on Oct. 6 announced a partnership with Internet service providers to identify and prosecute online transmission of child pornography.

Cornyn released suspect-referral guidelines based on his office's successful partnership with the Internet service provider America Online.

Since 1998, America Online has made about 80 referrals.

"These guidelines serve the state's interests in getting these criminals off the Internet, and the ISPs receive the benefits of customer loyalty in being family friendly," Cornyn said, and encouraged other ISPs to join in the effort.

Chad Kissinger, president of the Texas Internet Service Provider Association, also urged all Texas ISPs to adopt the guidelines.

### AG Criticizes Unfunded Mandate

Attorney General Cornyn last week called on the federal government to allow flexibility in implementing an unfunded child support mandate.

Cornyn said that although Texas' child support system operates efficiently through county offices, the federal mandate requires a central state office to handle disbursement of child support payments.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said the federal government is "asking us to reinvent the wheel and pay for it ourselves."

Cornyn said he will be working with members of the Texas congressional delegation to develop a legislative remedy.

### Lottery Cans 54-Ball Idea

No further public hearings will be conducted on the Texas Lottery Commission's proposal to add four

more numbered balls to its 50-ball jackpot game.

Lottery director Linda Cloud, who canceled five scheduled hearings, said players have made it clear that they are against the 54-ball proposal.

Odds of winning the twice-weekly game under the proposal to add four more balls would have dropped from one in 16 million presently to one in 26 million.

"We have heard a single message loud and clear, and that is don't mess with Lotto Texas," Cloud said at a news conference.

Less interest in the Lottery has had an adverse effect on the state budget, which receives 32 percent of Lottery revenues.

### Tort Reform Savings Continue

Tort reform legislation passed in 1995 has reduced the number of lawsuits and lowered the dollar amounts of insurance settlements.

The Texas Department of Insurance periodically has ordered insurance companies to pass along the savings to policyholders.

On Oct. 1, Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor ordered the final round of mandated tort reform rate reductions \$685 million on various lines of liability insurance during 2000.

Total savings to Texas businesses and consumers over the five year period covering 1996 to 2000 is estimated at \$3 billion.

The biggest impact has been on auto insurance and business liability policies.

**Other Highlights**  
• The state's auction of abandoned safe deposit box contents generated \$320,987. Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced last week. More than 300 bidders competed for 93,000 items ranging from coins and jewelry to baseball cards.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Kangaroos on the South Plains

Bon and Cindy Burgess have a place in Lubbock called Feathers and Friends Farm. They raise kangaroos. When Cindy met me at the door to their home, she was carrying a small kangaroo in her arms.

"We treat them like babies," she said. "This is Gwendolyn. She's eight months old. I give her a bottle four times a day. They love to be loved on. She hops, but prefers to be carried."

A kangaroo is about one inch long at birth. They develop in their mother's pouch and get fur on them at six months. "They start sticking their heads out then," says Cindy. "That's when we take it out of the mother's pouch and bring it in the house where we start it on the bottle. We keep it on the bottle for about three months."

The kangaroos make great pets. Cindy says some people put diapers on them and keep the kangaroos in the house all their lives.

The couple raise animals you don't usually see on the Texas plains. "We have llamas, alpacas, wallaroos, kangaroos, muntjacs, swans, pea fowl, miniature donkeys, some birds in the house and a couple of dogs," says Bon. "We love the animals. This started out as our retirement, and now it's turned into our business."

Bon was a car dealer most of his adult life. He sold his dealership four years ago. "Cindy read a newspaper article about alpacas and as we began to look into the alpaca industry, we observed llamas and wallaroos and kangaroos and one day a friend came by and sold us some swans and muntjacs

and our business just sort of developed. We have 150 animals now, most of them are for sale. We have our favorites that we won't sell. Cindy doesn't like to sell any of them."

Muntjacs and wallaroos are perhaps some of the most unusual animals to Texans. A muntjac is a miniature deer from Southeast Asia. At maturity they are twelve to fourteen inches tall. "They look like a small white tail deer," says Bon. "We like to watch them. They can be trained to a litter box and make good pets. They're extremely friendly." Wallaroos are similar to kangaroos in appearance, but they're smaller.

Bon had no agricultural background whatsoever. "We had a steep learning curve, but it's possible, do-able and it's fun as you go along. We've had some success with it." They have some world champion llamas and alpacas which have earned ribbons, plaques and trophies at stock shows all over the country.

"We have had lots of help from a bunch of nice people," says Cindy. "If I have a problem I pick up the phone and call somebody. People in this industry are very helpful to each other."

The animals have adapted to Lubbock's climate just fine. Bon and Cindy shear the llamas and alpacas for their fiber. Shearing makes them cooler and more comfortable. "It's not what I would have planned for myself, but it just had a way of happening and I'm glad it did," says Bon. "It's been a fun ride."

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### AT SCHOOL

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# OBITUARIES

## Isabell Johnson Foley

Ori Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, the Lord called home Isabell Johnson Foley. Waiting there to greet her were the loving family members that have been called before her, loving husband, Dewey Foley; her mother and father, Betty and Obidiah Johnson; one beautiful granddaughter, Janice Nunneley; two sisters, Jessie Bingham and Mary Dee Ripple; one son-in-law, James Nunneley; two loving aunts, Julia Johnson and Ella (Johnson) Smith; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 11, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George Cooper officiating. Burial followed in Mereta Cemetery.

Isabell was born June 23, 1912, to Obidiah and Betty Johnson in Oakwood. On Sept. 27, 1930, Dewey and Isabell were married on the courthouse lawn in Ballinger. For many years they were farmers, moving to San Angelo in 1952 where she worked for Hemphill Wells and JC Penney in the drapery department.

She is survived by one daughter, Billie Ruth (Foley) Nunneley of Roswell, N.M.; two sons,

Dewey Don Foley and wife, Shirley, of San Angelo and Lewis Bryant Foley and wife, Judy, of Eldorado; six grandchildren, Deborah Ruch and husband, Travis, of Roswell, Daniel Foley and wife, Yvonne, of San Angelo, Delnita Level and husband, Jack, of Lytle, Winnona Undercoffler and husband, Jim, Westminster, Colo., Jerry Foley and wife, Mitzi, of Port Aransas and Carl Foley and wife, Jerri, of San Angelo; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, L.B. Johnson of San Angelo; one sister, Gladys Watkins and husband, Ross, of Denison; and many nieces and nephews she loved very much. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

*In the arms of the Lord Mother,  
rest in the arms of the Lord  
Our heavenly father  
has called you home  
We know there you will never  
again be alone.  
With all the loved ones  
that have gone before  
We are sure they will  
greet you at the door  
Now its your time to rest  
here on earth you did your best  
for eighty-seven years  
you stood the test.*



Mr. and Mrs. Donicio Fuentes, Sr. *courtesy photo*

## Fuentes mark 67th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Dionicio, Sr. and Eliza Fuentes of Eldorado celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 9th, 1999 at their home. The couple was married October 9, 1932 in Allende Coahuila Mexico.

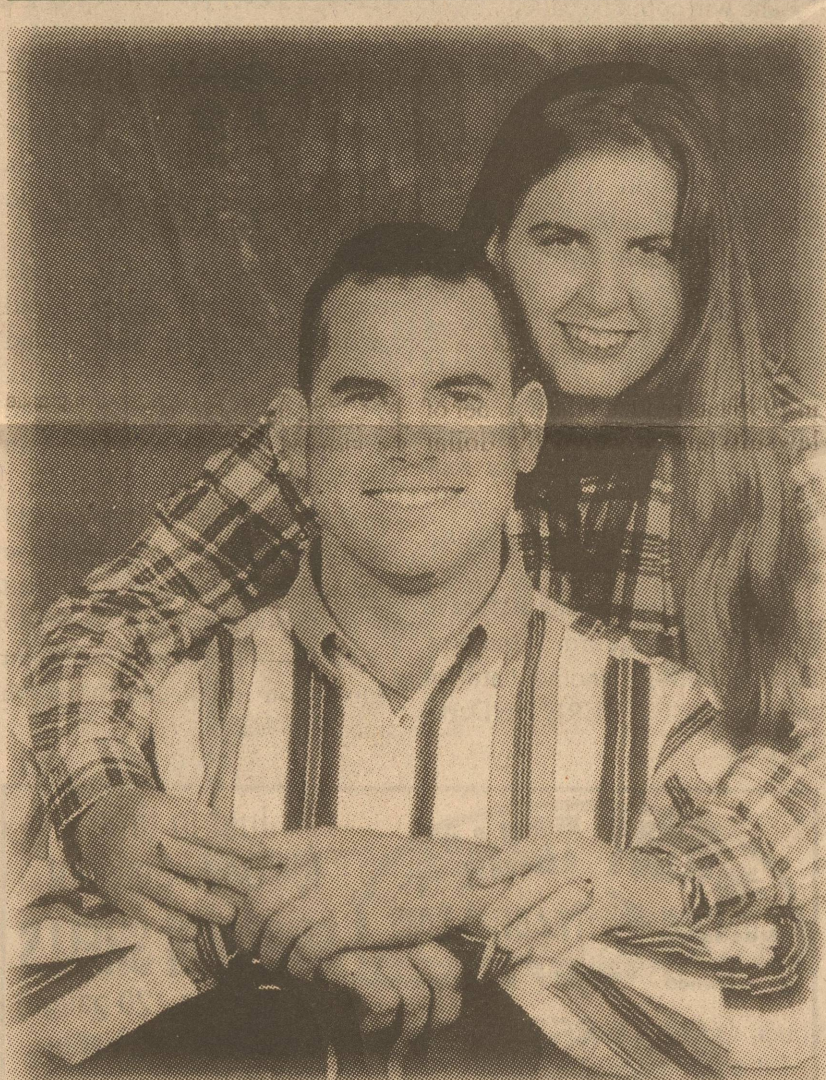
They have ten children: Petra and husband Pepe Chavez of Camp Wood; Abelardo and wife Petra Fuentes of Brackettville; Juan and wife Maria Fuentes, Maria and husband Guillermo Zuniga, Jesus and wife Maria Fuentes, Mariano and wife Ninfa

Fuentes, Dionicio, Jr. and wife Olivia Fuentes, Elena and husband Manuel Piña, Rosa Fuentes and Lucia and husband Rodolfo Guajardo, all of Eldorado.

They also have 30 grandchildren and 50 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Since their marriage Mr. & Mrs. Fuentes have lived in Santo Domingo, Mexico; Piedras Negras, Mexico; Camp Wood, Uvalde; and Eldorado since their wedding. They are members of the Catholic Church.

Hosts for the celebration were the couples children and their families.



Stacy Lyn Murphree and Daniel Glen Pfluger *courtesy photo*

## Murphree/Pfluger engaged

Stacy Lyn Murphree and Daniel Glen Pfluger, both of San Angelo, will be married December 18, 1999 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Parents of the engaged couple are Glen and Pat Murphree of Cranfills Gap, Texas and Charles and Helen Pfluger of Eldorado.

Miss Murphree is a 1997

graduate of Clifton High School and is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in biology.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Eldorado High School and has received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Angelo State University in August.

## It's A Boy!

Richard and Kim Jacobs and big brother, Blaine age 14 months are proud to announce the birth of Justin Blake Jacobs.

Justin arrived at 6:58 a.m. on September 30, 1999 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas weighing 4 pounds and 1.4 ounces.

Grandparents are Bobby and Peggy Daniels of Eldorado and John and Jeanette Jacobs of Robert Lee, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Gladys Faull of Eldorado and O.B. Jacobs of Robert Lee.

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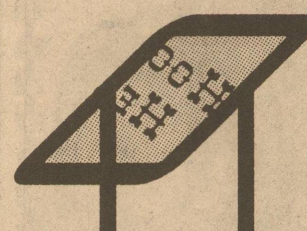
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## Meals for Friends Menu



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### Tuesday, October 19

Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler, Juice, Milk

### Wednesday, October 20

Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Fresh Oranges, Milk

### Thursday, October 21

Meatloaf, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Fried Okra, Banana Pudding, Milk

### Friday, October 22

Turkey w/Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Dressing, Broccoli Cabbage Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

## BIRTHDAY LIST

### OCTOBER

- 14th Joe Bailey, Misty Harris, Jennifer Lively, Anna Espinosa, Wayne Sims
- 15th Eva Jo Sessom, Eugene Bradshaw
- 16th Antonio Garcia, Don Robinson, Jessie Jenkins, Amanda Manning
- 17th J.B. Barker, Debbie Ballew, Shay Parker, Ninfa Fuentes, Autumn Lemons
- 18th Howard W. Mittel, Cory Barton, Thomas Ballew, Caleb Nixon, Pete Peters, Clint Griffin
- 19th Cody Andrews, Elena Pina, Jessica Halbert, Duge Yates, Nicho Fuentes, Elena Pina
- 20th Casey Poynor, Sarah McCravey, Lynn Griffin, Raymond Rubio, Lito Rojas, Letty P. Herrera

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### OCTOBER

- 16th Bob & Jan Wanoreck
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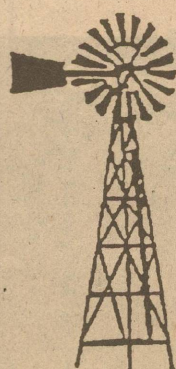
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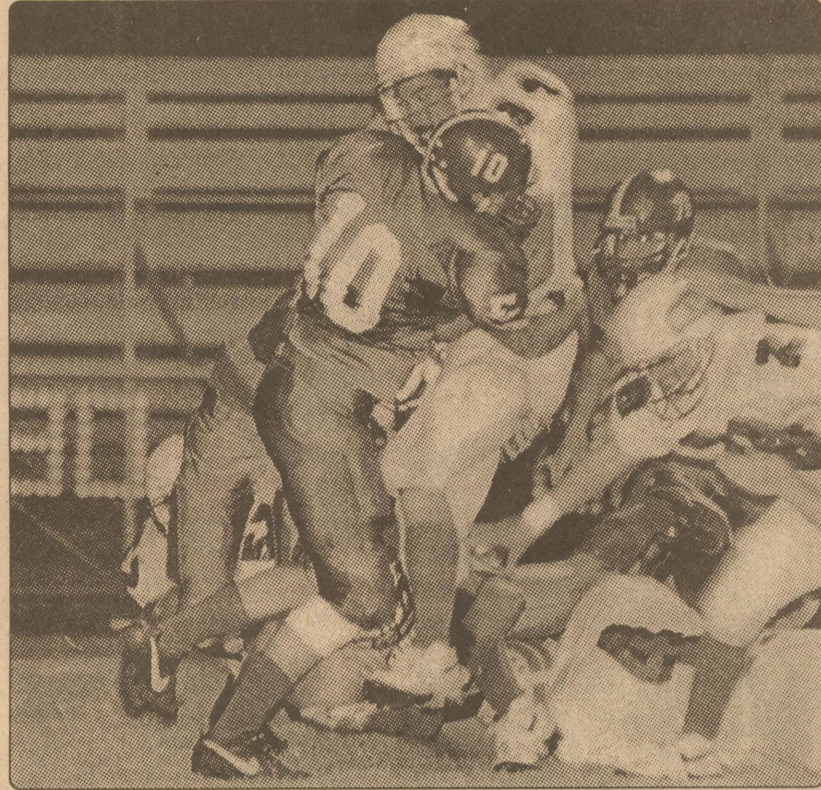
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**Crunch** — #10 Joey Bullard met a Wall Hawk runner at the line of scrimmage Friday night and drove him backward. Bullard tied for the lead in solo tackles with 12 as the Eagles came from behind to win 14-13.

## Eagles defeat Wall 14-13

*Continued from Page 1*

EHS scored with 4:33 left in the third when Kenny Covarubiaz ran in from 1 yard out and Munoz tackled on the PAT. The Eagles defense also came alive and didn't let Wall get anything going in the second half. The Eagles took over to open the fourth quarter and had driven the ball into Hawk territory when turnover troubles hit. Then on the next play from scrimmage Eldorado's defense stripped the ball and Eagles got new life late in the game. With 3:56 left to play, Lance Mitchel scored on a 1 yard run. Alfredo Munoz tacked on the PAT and the difference in the ball game. EHS 14 WHS 13.

Offensively, Lance Mitchel led all rushers with 118 yards, followed by Joey Bullard with 51 and

Louis Santellano with 15. Bullard tacked on another 109 yards passing while Mitchel launched one for 41 yards. Casey Poynor had 42 yards receiving followed by Mitch Wilkerson with 41 and Cory Lloyd with 21 yards. On the other side of the ball, Lloyd and Bullard led all tacklers with 12, Covarubiaz had 11, Ben Edmiston tallied 8, Poynor counted for 7, and Rocky Robles had 6.

The win could be called one of two things an escape or a wake up call for the rest of the season.

The Eagles will host Junction tomorrow night at Eagle Stadium with the kick off at 8 PM. From here on out all of the Eagle games have great importance in regards to post season play. Junction started slowly then got two wins prior to opening district play against Sonora last week. Coach Fryar said, "We have to stay focused and be aggressive for four quarters here on out. We cannot have anymore first halves like last Friday."

Again, we encourage all fans to be at Eagle Stadium tomorrow night at 8 PM for another battle of the birds. **BE THERE AND BE LOUD!**

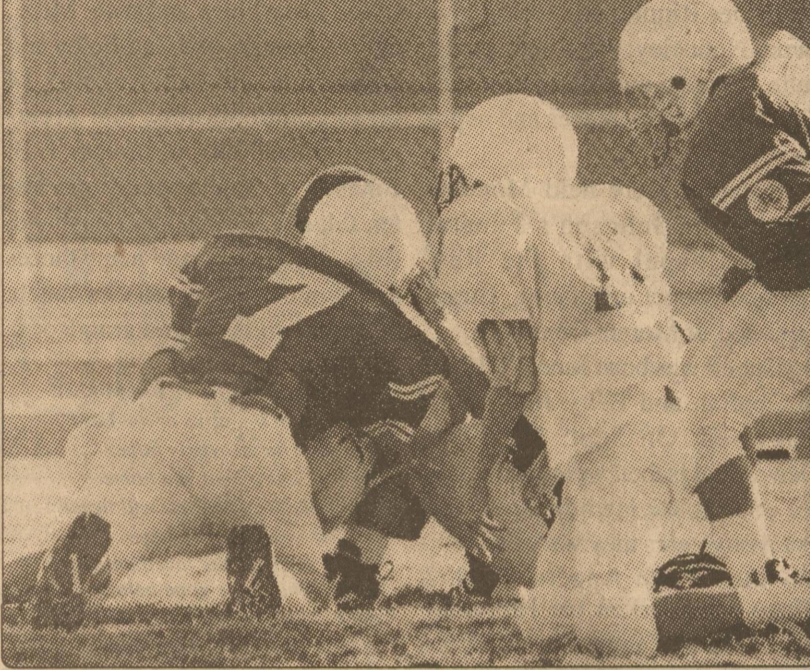
## 7th grade Eagles fall to Wall

Eight fumbles were more than the 7th grade Eagles could overcome last Thursday as they fell to Wall 26-0 in Eagle Stadium. The Hawks were quick to cash in on the Eagles mistakes scoring four touchdowns and adding two extra points. After the game Coach Lewis noted that his young team had played well but could not recover from the numerous turnovers. "We were plagued with fumbles all night," Lewis said. "We were able to move the ball

offensively, but eight fumbles kept us from capitalizing on our drives." Offensively Lane Roberts and Logan Neal combined for 100 yards while Justin Phillips added 25 more.

"Noberto Moya and Tony Garcia played a very good defensive game," Coach Lewis said. "The defense allowed four touchdowns but played a very physical game."

The 7th grade Eagles will host Junction here this afternoon with kickoff scheduled for 5:00 p.m.



**Whoa there** — #7 Lance Roberts and several teammates converged to stop a Wall runner last Thursday as the Eagles took on the Wall Hawks. Wall won the game 26-0.

## Eagles JV defeats Wall 19-15

The Eldorado Eagles JV headed north to take on the Wall Hawks JV on Thursday October 9th. The first half was scoreless as both teams searched for ways to score.

Special teams and defense struck first in the 2nd half. Wall ran back the 2nd half kick-off and kicked the PAT to go ahead 7-0. The Eagle offense drove deep into Wall territory before failing on a 4th down play.

Coach Molina's defense scored for the 5th time in 4 consecutive games as Quisto Gonzales stripped the Wall quarterback and raced 15 yards for a touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed and the score stood 7-6 Wall.

Eldorado then recovered a Hawk fumble after a deep kickoff by Benji Gonzales. The Eagles scored on a 25 yard touchdown pass from Johnny Herrera to Tony Fay. Quisto Gonzales kicked the extra point after a great snap and hold from Benji Gonzales to Johnny Herrera. The score stood at 13-7 Eldorado.

Eldorado scored again in the 4th period following another Wall fumble. On a 4th and 1 play at the goal line, quarterback Johnny Herrera threw a 1 yard touchdown pass to Benji Gonzales. The 2 point conversion failed and the score stood at 19-7 Eagles.

Wall managed a late score in the 4th after a long pass reception and a short run. The score was then 19-15. The Eagles drove to the Hawk 1 yard line on some good running by Luis Enriquez and ran out the clock to end the game.

## The road to the playoffs...

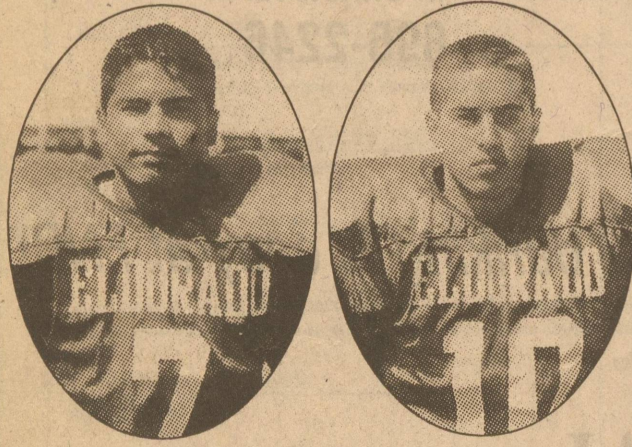
# EAGLES vs. JUNCTION



Here Friday, Oct. 15th  
 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium

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**Mighty Eagles of the Week**

The Mighty Eagles of the week are #7 running back Louis Santellano and #10 quarterback Joey Bullard. Louis had a good game running the ball against Wall last week and Joey played equally well as quarterback and as a defensive back.

| Date  | Time      | Opponent      | Place |
|-------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| 9/3   | 8:00 p.m. | Bangs         | 19-37 |
| 9/10  | 8:00 p.m. | Menard**      | 8-3   |
| 9/17  | 8:00 p.m. | Iraan         | 14-50 |
| 9/24  | 8:00 p.m. | Rocksprings   | 35-3  |
| 10/1  | 8:00 p.m. | Reagan County | 12-33 |
| 10/8  | 8:00 p.m. | Wall*         | 14-13 |
| 10/15 | 8:00 p.m. | Junction*     | Here  |
| 10/22 | 8:00 p.m. | Ozona*        | There |
| 10/29 | 8:00 p.m. | Forsan*       | Here  |
| 11/5  | 8:00 p.m. | Sonora*       | There |

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| Ozona         | 4 | 2 | 118 | 90  | Sonora 56 - Junction 12 |
| Eldorado      | 3 | 3 | 102 | 139 | Ozona 34 - Forsan 8     |
| Forsan        | 2 | 4 | 73  | 229 |                         |
| Junction      | 2 | 4 | 67  | 125 |                         |
| Wall          | 1 | 4 | 47  | 121 |                         |

**AFLAC Trivia Question of the Week**

In 1989 the Eagles won only one game. Who did they beat and who was the Eagles head coach?

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Jimmy Joe Rodriguez blocked well while learning a new position on the offensive line.

"We were flat in the 1st half but managed to recover," Coach Alan Gillespie stated after the game. "We had to have more players play because of injuries and other players moving up to the varsity. I was proud of our comeback, but we will be in better shape next week."

The Eagle JV will travel to this evening where they will take on the Junction JV. Kickoff is slated for 6:30 p.m.

When asked about injuries, Coach Gillespie noted that Heath Andrew is out of action with an injured elbow. Jordan Fay is questionable for this week due to a back injury and Pedro Hernandez may also miss the game due to an injured finger. Wesley Jones is recovering from a sprained ankle but should see action tonight. Meanwhile Jimmy Aguilar and Alberto Fuentes have been moved up to the varsity.

**NOTICE**

Scores and stats for last week's 8th grade football game were not available to the Success at press time.



# Invention reflects Rick Singleton's creativity

Check out the pickups at any of the local coffee shops and you will find bent bumpers, mangled license plates and dented tailgates. Most of the damage occurred as drivers tried to hitch-up a trailer.

Rick Singleton said his old pickup was much the same. "Anytime I wanted to hook up a trailer I'd just back up till I felt the hitch bang against the license plate," Singleton said.

But, when he traded pickups Singleton decided to be more careful. Using an old gun rack as a bracket, he mounted a spare mirror on the tailgate of his new truck. Once seated in the cab of his pickup, his line of sight extended from the rear view mirror mounted on his windshield, to the second mirror mounted on the tailgate, all the way down to the 2-inch ball on

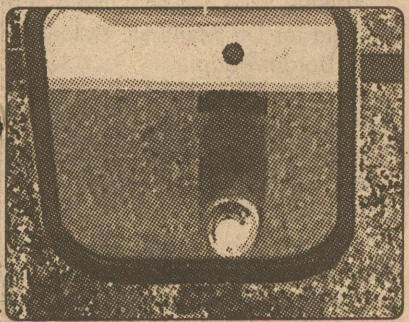


photo by Randy Mankin  
**Tailgate reflection** — A Hook Up Helper mounted on the tailgate of any pickup affords the driver a clear view of truck's trailer hitch.

## Results listed for 2-Lady Golf Tourney

by Mabel Freitag

A great day at the Eldorado Golf Course for our 2-Lady Tournament this past Saturday, October 9th. It was "cold" when we started at 8:30 a.m., but warmed up around 10:00 a.m. for a nice day. We had a super turnout with ladies from San Angelo, Sonora, Big Lake, Ozona and Eldorado.

**Championship Flight:** 1st Place, Score 61-Kolmeyer and West; 2nd Place, Score 63- Tate and Tate; 3rd Place, Score 63-Tackel and Sutton. Score card play-off for 2nd and 3rd places.

**First Flight:** 1st Place, Score 71- Newman and McCravey; 2nd Place, Score 71-Hodges and Reynolds; 3rd Place, Score 72-Lester and Cook. Score card play-off for 1st and 2nd place.

**Second Flight:** 1st Place, Score 75-Rathbone and Whitten; 2nd Place, Score 75-Gray and McGinnes; 3rd Place, Score 76-Finley and Ramirez. Score card play off for 1st and 2nd place.

**Longest Drive on #8-Katherine Cook; Closest to Pin #9-Jeny Bly; Longest Putt-made #3-Gidget Tate.**

I want everyone to pay special attention "eight" of our local ladies were winners in the first and second flights!

Our next tournament will be on October 23rd. This is our 2-Person Club Improvement Tournament.

Our 3-Person Turkey Shoot Tournament will be on November 23rd. Come on out and win that "Thanksgiving Turkey."

Our next Play Day will be on November 7th.

Keep the "smile" on your face and everything else will work out!

## Middle School seeking used golf clubs

Eldorado Middle School is planning on implementing golf into the P.E. program at all grade levels. If any golfers have some old clubs that are taking up space, the middle school will be happy to take them off your hands. You can either bring them by the middle school or drop them off at the club house. Any contributions you make will certainly be appreciated.

the truck's rear bumper.

Suddenly, hooking up a trailer became a snap, and...without scratching the truck or the license plate. Once the task was completed, the gadget was slipped off the tailgate and stored in the bed of the pickup.

So far, people who have seen Singleton's invention seem to like

*"Everybody says they're surprised someone hasn't thought of it before now"*

Rick Singleton

it. "Everybody says they're surprised someone hasn't thought of it before now," he said.

Statements like that soon had Singleton wondering...had someone else thought of the idea before him? And, was it patented?

After mulling the idea over Singleton decided to find out. He contacted a patent attorney in San Antonio about his idea and a patent search was begun. That search came up empty and a patent application was filed in Singleton's name with the U.S. Patent Office. Until that patent is received, the words 'Patent Pending' will be stenciled on each of the new devices Singleton constructs.

When asked about marketing the invention, Singleton said he plans see if there is any local interest in the idea. "I've talked to several people and already have a few orders," he said. He has also gotten an encouraging response from trailer dealers in San Angelo.

"I'm calling it the Hook Up Helper," Singleton said. "And,

anyone with a stock trailer, utility trailer or a boat trailer can use one."

Singleton says he has already begun fabricating Hook Up Helpers. He obtained a supply of metal strap, with which he makes the brackets. A rubberized coating prevents the device from scratching the paint when it is slid onto a tailgate.

"They are adjustable so they will fit just about any thickness of tailgate," Singleton said.

The device even works well at night. "The back up lights, the license plate light and the tail lights give enough illumination that I haven't had any problem using the

Hook Up Helper at night," Singleton stated.

Singleton says he plans to sell the basic Hook Up Helper for \$40. An optional convex mirror may be ordered if customers prefer a mirror giving a wider field of view.

Singleton says he intends to wait until he has the patent in his hand before marketing the device widely. "When the time comes, I'll see if trailer manufacturers are interested and I'll probably get a website," he stated.

Singleton, who has taught school in Eldorado for 18-years, says he has never thought of himself as an inventor. However, having grown up on a farm near Lamesa, he learned early to look for innovative ways around a problem.

"This was a fairly simple problem, with a simple solution," Singleton said.

While that may be true, Singleton's simple solution has many around here scratching their heads and asking, "Why didn't I think of that?"

## Elem. Dads breakfast set for Oct. 21st

Eldorado Elementary will be hosting a Dads Breakfast on Thursday, October 21, 1999 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in the Elementary kitchen. Dad's bring their elementary age son or daughter. This activity is to encourage dads (or a representative of a student: grandfather, stepfather, uncle or etc.) to visit the elementary school and to acquaint themselves with other parents in the school system.

The chefs, principal Mr. Brownlow, superintendent Hal Porter, counselor Glen Nix and maintenance supervisor John Kotsch will be serving hot coffee, juice and all the fixin's for tasty burritos.

Your participation in this event will deliver a message to your child that you are interested in them and what they do at school. This will be a visitation for the dads, and we will also have the classrooms open for you to look around.



photo by Randy Mankin

*It's all done with mirrors* — Rick Singleton posed recently with his invention the "Hook Up Helper." The device assists drivers in hooking up trailers. When a patent search revealed no other such invention on record, Singleton applied for a patent and began marketing the handy gadget.



courtesy photo

Dee Ann Lloyd and Timothy Don White

## Lloyd/White engagement

Dee Ann Lloyd of Lubbock and Timothy Don White also of Lubbock will be married November 27, 1999 in Eldorado, Texas.

Dee Ann is the daughter of Rita and John Edward Meador and David and Pat Lloyd of Eldorado.

Tim is the son of Ms. Nancy

McCutcheon of Lubbock and Mr. Gary Don White of Edgecliff.

Miss Lloyd is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Texas Tech University. Mr. White is a graduate of Coronado High School and is employed by the Lubbock Police Department.



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## Eagle boys c-country team wins at Iraan meet

The Eagle Boy's Cross Country team came home from Iraan's Cross Country Meet held on Saturday, October 2, 1999 with a 1st Place Team standing and 3 meet records. The team standing was a lean total of 41 points. Seven teams participated with 130 runners. Top five teams were 1. Eldorado, 41; 2. Monahans, 60; 3. Ozona, 69; 4. Sonora, 89; 5. Crane, 93. Daniel Mata (16:36); 2. Sammy Cabrera (16:57); 9. Johnny Arispe (17:28); 20. Buddy Greer (18:40); 31. Frank Martinez (19:23); 35. Bobby Phillips (19:32); 38. Josh Taylor (19:43); 60. Pascual Esparza (21:43); 82. Edward Elias.



photo by Robert Bybee  
**Keep on goin'** — Coach Ginger Cooper (L) urged on Lady Eagles runner Martha Lively (R) as she gained ground on an opponent at the Ozona Cross Country Meet last weekend. Results for the meet were not available to the Success at press time

## Lady Eagle c-country team places 2nd at Iraan meet

The Lady Eagle Girl's Cross Country team placed 2nd with a team total of 70 points at the Iraan Cross Country meet on Saturday, October 2, 1999. Lady Eagle Courtney Sauer and Jennifer Rodriguez both medaled out of 168 participants. Top five teams out of 10 were 1. Iraan, 49; 2. Eldorado, 70; 3. Water Valley, 101; 4. Sonora, 110; 5. Monahans, 141. Individual winner was Tiffany Stroud of Water Valley with a time of 12:36. Individual Standings were: 4. Courtney Sauer, (13:19); 6. Jennifer Rodriguez (13:27); 22. Nancy Cawley (14:19); 28. Kim Jones (14:23); 30. Kayla Kohls (14:29); 39. Hallie Greer (14:55).

## City Council meeting held

Continued from Page 1

Next, an ordinance regarding rules and fees related to the city utilities was proposed. This ordinance will be posted for public hearing with council action required before it could take effect.

Dean then told the council that problems had been encountered on the East Street project when a high pressure gas line, crossing under the street was found to be too shallow for safe continuation of the project. He noted that the Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT) had been very cooperative and that the grade on the street had been raised six inches to allow for a margin of safety over the gas line.

TxDOT had agreed to furnish to "tin horns" or metal culverts to help with drainage under East Street.

Before adjourning, City Secretary Carolyn Mayo reported that the 1999 tax levy for the city amounted to \$197,000.00.

Mayor Nikolauk then made reference to the 5th. Court of Appeals rule regarding prayer at athletic events. He asked and received unanimous approval from the council to invite members of the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance to open future city council meetings with prayer. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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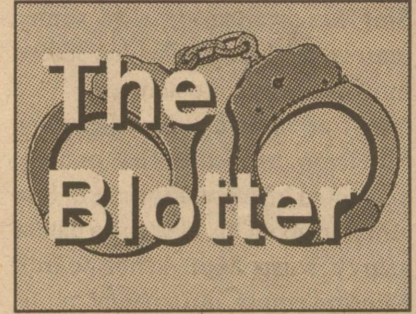
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Sealed bids will be received by the General Services Commission, P.O. Box 13047, Austin, TX. 78711-3047, covering the proposed lease of space in the city of Eldorado, Texas. For information please call (512) 463-3331. BID NUMBER: 501-1596-E9A-ELDORADO. BID CLOSING DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 1999 11:00 AM. AGENCY: Texas Department of Health. SPACE/OFFICE. SQ. FT.: 1,070



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**  
10/05/99 Lozano, Charles Joe, male age 35, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication/Unlawful

10/09/99 Flores, Miguel O. male age 44, hold for Irion County, charge Assault of an Elderly Person. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

10/10/99 Torres, Hector Manuel, male age 35, arrested by SC Officer, charge Making Alcohol Available to Minor. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

**REPORTS**  
10/6/99 Complainant advised they were going to burn trash on Nance Street.

10/6/99 Complainant on Village Lane reported kids were playing with neighbors dog after being told not to.

10/6/99 Complainant phoned 911 to advise of a man and a lady in their back yard banging on their back door. Officer responded.

10/6/99 A brown Chevy pickup was reported driving reckless on south Hwy. 277.

10/6/99 Complainant reported the High School Gym doors were open and lights were on. Officer responded.

10/7/99 Complainant reported a fire 10 miles out.

10/7/99 Burglar alarm was tripped and officer responded. Everything was fine.

10/7/99 Complainant reported a lost billfold brown in color. Contained \$40.00, Driver's License and other things. Unknown were last seen. Complainant wallet has been located at their home on 10/8/99.

10/7/99 Complainant reported that there were 2 black dogs running lose on Hwy 277 north in the middle of the highway. Officer responded.

10/8/99 Complainant on Callender reported someone had shot out eight windows at their residence. Complainant requesting to serve a Criminal Trespass on a certain subject.

10/8/99 Complainant reported that a crop duster is spraying to the west of their house on County Road 1828 and it was blowing all over their house and it is killing their trees.

10/9/99 Complainant reported a dog inside a local business on S. Main. Complainant could not get the dog to stay outside. Animal Control could not be reached.

10/9/99 Complainant called in a two car roll over on Road 864. Officers and EMS responded.

10/10/99 Alarm sounded at local business and officer responded.

10/10/99 Complainant reported a bike that had been left at the construction site on East Street. Officer was unable to respond at that time. Complainant then brought the bike to office.

10/10/99 Complainant phoned Sheriff's Office and reported a horse being shot. Officer responded to call.

10/11/99 Complainant came to the Sheriff's Office to advise that they will be spotlighting in a field off Rabbit Road.

10/11/99 Complainant reported that there will be a controlled burn on McIntosh.

10/11/99 Complainant reported three grey horses loose on 1828. Dispatch phone subject to advise. They said they would check out the location of horses.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Schleicher, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Schleicher, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 2, 19 99, for voting in a special election to "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Nov 2 de 19 99 para votar en la Elección Especial para (para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 76a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)  
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(location) (sitio)

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between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 18, 1999 (date)  
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and ending on October 29, 1999 (date) ty terminando el October 29, 1999 (fecha)  
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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)  
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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)  
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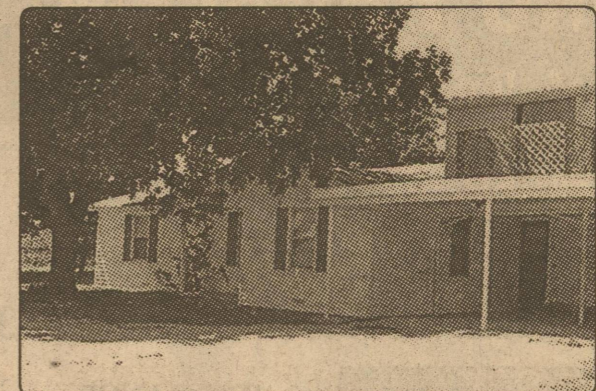
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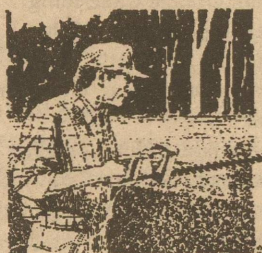
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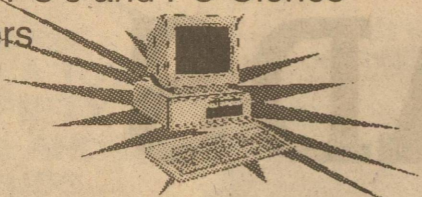


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## Bike-a-thon raises money for St. Jude's hospital

On Sunday, October 10, 1999 eight young riders rode for donations for the St. Jude Research Hospital.

The riders consisted of Elementary and Middle School students who collected donations and pledges for the non profit organization.

Several businesses and individuals donated food and prizes for the event.

Girl Scouts Jennifer Bybee, Sheryl Alexander, Jessica Robertson and Ashley Doran help with the Bike-A-Thon to earn community service badges.

Riders were: Amy Doran, Jeffery Bybee, Kaleb Daniels, Colten Daniels, Ashley Lozano, LiAnn Danford and Briley Ledbetter.

Top collectors in Elementary and Middle School division each received bicycles. Winners were Jessica Robertson, Middle School division collected \$235.90 and Ashley Lozano, Elementary division collected \$75.53.

Other prizes were awarded to the girl and boy with the most laps. The boy was Jeffery Bybee and the girl was Amy Doran. They each received nice gifts.

All participants received nice gifts for their effort due to the generous donations from local businesses and individuals.



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And the Big Dipper is over there — Lisa Lester, a volunteer from the Johnson Space Center in Houston, spoke to Eldorado kindergarten students last week about astronomy and space exploration.

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## Eldorado City Council holds montly meeting

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plan, which has been accepted by some counties could cost the county more money in the future.

Next, the men approved making the final payment for the year to swimming pool operator Karan Holley. The men agreed to inspect the pool during the afternoon and look into reports that the pool is leaking.

Sheriff David Doran then met with the men and explained that a 30 ft. by 40 ft. metal building, outside the perimeter fence at the abandoned Eldorado Air Station, might be available to the county.

He told the men that he had been in contact with Air Force authorities concerning the possibility of donating the building to the county. Doran asked the commissioners for permission to pursue the possibility of obtaining the building. He explained that if the building was donated to the county, inmate work details could disassemble the structure and transport it to the county farm, adjacent to the cemetery. The commissioners gave the sheriff the go ahead and he promised to report back to them as soon as he had some news.

The commissioners then voted

to allow to sheriff's department employees to receive pay in lieu of vacation time. It was explained that one deputy and one dispatcher had been unable to take a vacation this year due. Noting that unusual circumstances had made it impossible for the two employees to take a vacation this year, the men approved the request. But they were careful to state that they were allowing an exception to the county's policy concerning vacation time, not enacting a new policy.

Before adjourning the men accepted County Clerk Peggy Williams' recommendation and appointed Linda Conner, Donna Garvin, Helen Aldrich and Kim Nixon as election judges for the upcoming General Election on Nov. 2nd. Joyce Higdon, Glenda Harris, Patsy Kellogg and Dana Owens were appointed as election clerks while Susie McAngus and Sarah Yates were appointed as the Early Voting judge and clerk, respectively.

## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson



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## Dos and Don'ts Help Wife Deal With Husband's Alcoholism

**QUESTION:** My husband, Wally, is an alcoholic, but he isn't willing to admit he has a problem. He won't even talk about it. Tell me what I should do now.

**DR. DOBSON:** First, let me tell you what you should not do and what is generally unhelpful.

(1) Do not nag, complain, scream, cry, beg, plead, embarrass or label your husband. He has a disease that he can't control. It is not within his power to overcome it alone.

(2) Do not protect him by lying to his boss, covering for his irresponsibility, bailing him out of jail and paying his bills. A person who tries to rescue the alcoholic is called an enabler, and she may actually prolong and worsen the problem.

(3) Though opinions differ, most authorities do not look on alcoholism as a character weakness or a moral problem. It may have been a moral problem during earlier days when the person chose to drink excessively. But later, it was not his desire to hurt his family, stay in a drunken stupor, waste his money, etc. The alcoholic has long since lost his capacity for voluntary action.

(4) Do not perpetuate your husband's problem for your own selfish reasons. It is not uncommon for family members to resist treatment for what may be unconscious motives. For example, a woman whose husband is usually drunk has power over her family. She is the unrivaled boss — the one who controls the money and makes all of her family's decisions. As her alcoholic husband begins to recover, she may realize she is losing her power and move to sabotage his rehabilitation. Guard against those subtle

forces that may undermine recovery in your home.

**QUESTION:** OK, I know what not to do. Now tell me how to get help for my family.

**DR. DOBSON:** It is virtually impossible to deal with this problem without outside help. In a very real sense, the entire family shares the sickness of the alcoholic. They are affected by rage, depression, disillusionment, despair, financial fear, denial, low self-esteem and myriad other emotions that accompany this illness. They are wounded in spirit and need the loving concern of those who have been there. Even if an alcoholic does recover on his or her own, a relapse is almost certain unless the family has been treated too.

That family assistance is available through an organization called Al-Anon, which provides a support program for the families of alcoholics. Pauline and Bob, a couple who appeared on one of my radio broadcasts, credit Al-Anon with saving their family and perhaps Bob's life. Pauline says:

"After refusing to attend for a year, I went to Al-Anon in desperation and finally began to get the answers I needed. I'll never forget the first night. They gave no sympathy and no advice. They just shared their experience, their strength and their hope. I latched onto it with everything I had, and within a few weeks, things began to change for me. Al-Anon directed me toward God and helped me to get my eyes off myself and on him. Then they taught me how to deal with Bob."

Bob's comments about Al-Anon are even more dramatic:

"If you really want to mess up an alcoholic's drinking fun, just

get his spouse involved in Al-Anon. Pauline changed her approach in three ways, and it bugged me like crazy. (1) Whereas she previously poured my booze down the drain, she stopped doing that or anything else to keep me from drinking. I really wondered if she loved me anymore.

"(2) On Mondays, I would ask her to call the office and tell them that I had the flu. She had always done that for me. But after going to Al-Anon, she would simply smile and say, 'No, you'll have to do that yourself.'

"(3) She seemed to be calmer, more in control. Before, I would come home from drinking with the guys and look for an excuse to leave again. All I had to do was pick a fight with Pauline and then say, 'All right, if that's the way you are going to act, I'll just take off.' Now, she gets in this Al-Anon thing, and instead of trying to hold me at home, she smiles and says, 'So long. I'm going to a meeting.'"

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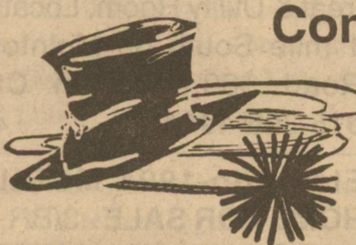
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**Tuesday, October 19th**  
 Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Wednesday, October 20th**  
 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler

**Thursday, October 21st**  
 Beef Tacos/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

**Friday, October 22nd**  
 Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding

**Breakfast**  
 1/2 Milk & 1/4 Juice Offered with each breakfast

**Monday, October 18th**  
 Apple Slices, French Toast Sticks/Syrup

**Tuesday, October 19th**  
 Orange Juice, Egg & Sausage Burritos

**Wednesday, October 20th**  
 Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

**Thursday, October 21st**  
 Pears, Donuts, Cheese Stick

**Friday, October 22nd**  
 Applesauce, Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal

**Fast Food Line**  
**Monday, October 18th**  
 Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Orange Cake/Icing

**Tuesday, October 19th**  
 Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Wednesday, October 20th**  
 Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cherry Cobbler

**Thursday, October 21st**  
 Steak Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding.

**Friday, October 22nd**  
 Chicken Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lemon Pudding.