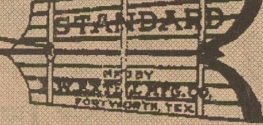
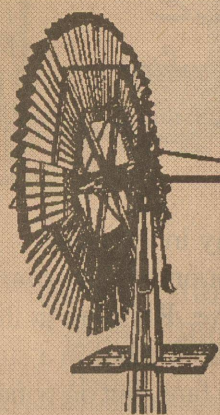


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Headlines From  
Around the World

### IRS overhaul in the works

The House Ways and Means Committee went to work Wednesday on a Republican-authored Internal Revenue Service reform package that has bipartisan support all the way to the White House. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin announced Tuesday the White House no longer had objections to Texas Republican Bill Archer's IRS overhaul plan and is prepared to support it. Archer's bill will give taxpayers more control over the agency and make the IRS prove wrongdoing when it challenges a taxpayer in court. The Senate is expected to consider similar legislation next year.

### Expert to eye W. House tapes

A Senate committee investigating campaign fund raising is scheduled to hear testimony this week about video tapes of White House coffees with campaign donors. Sources close to the inquiry indicate the committee has hired an expert on video tampering to see if the White House doctored the tapes. The expert, Paul Ginzburg of New York, began work this week and spent part of Tuesday at the White House trying to gain access to the original tapes. Ginzburg was involved in a case last year in which Texaco executives were taped making derogatory remarks about blacks colleagues and black culture.

### Missouri hit man executed

Alan Bannister was executed early yesterday in Missouri for a 1982 contract killing. Prosecutors argued that Bannister was promised \$5,500 by a jealous husband to kill the man who ran off with his wife. The execution ended a 14-year battle to have the death sentence overturned by supporters who claimed that a bungled defense led to a wrongful conviction of premeditated murder. Hollywood stars including Sean Penn, Harry Belafonte, Gregory Peck and Ed Asner, as well as the police officer who originally arrested Bannister, had all made appeals on his behalf.

### Blackbeard's dinnerware

Divers have recovered a plate, a platter and pieces of earthenware storage jars and are planning to raise cannons from an 18th-century shipwreck believed to be the flagship of the English pirate Blackbeard. After using a battery of hi-tech gear to map the wreck site last week, a team of marine archaeologists and divers began lifting artifacts from the sea floor this week about two miles off the North Carolina coast at Beaufort Inlet, where Blackbeard's ship Queen Anne's Revenge went down in 1718. Scientists are particularly intrigued by the well-preserved 18-inch platter, which they said could bear a maker's mark or even the initials of its owner.

## Eagle marching band captures #1 for 14th straight year

Playing the theme from "The Cowboys", "Tennessee Waltz" and "Simple Gifts" from "Appalachian Spring", 86 members of the Mighty Eagle Marching Band notched up its 14th consecutive "Division 1" rating in Brady last Saturday. Now, the EHS band, directed by Gina Muela will journey to Bedford for the Area round of the UIL competition this Saturday. If successful there, the band could qualify to advance to the State contest.

Boasting its largest membership in recent memory, the Eagle Band competed in Brady in the AA division against Bangs, Mason, Junction, Winters, Wall and Ozona High Schools. Mason, Wall and Ozona also received division 1 ratings and will advance to Area.

Judging the contest were Dan Frels of Cuero, Ray Lashaway of Lubbock and Gordon Schultz of Devine. In critiques handed out to the bands after the contest, Dan Frel noted that the Eagle Band had been taught "very well" and did a "super job of playing some difficult music". Gordon Schultz told the band that other than a few minor spacing problems their show was "very good". He also pointed to a good performance by the band's flag corps.

The Mighty Eagle Band is slated to march at 7:37 p.m. at Pennington Field in Bedford. Bedford is located between Dallas and Fort Worth southwest of DFW airport.

Leading the Eagle Band on the field this year is Drum Major Mary Adame. Individual band members listed below.

Alto Saxophone: Jaelyn Crawford.

Baritone: Gerard Barrera, Kirk Curtis, Leonel Medrano and Asa Nixon.

Clarinets: Kristy Adame, Jerrie Arispe, Cristie Belman, Deborah Cantu, Kayla Case, Vanessa Gonzalez, Hillary Hodges, Angela Kelly, Brittany Key, Tabitha Lloyd, Ginger Reynolds, Andrea Robles and Samantha Smith.

Flags: Andrea Aguilar, Meg Anderson, Tiffany Case, Kasey Griffin, Sarah Mankin, Leticia Nixon, Sabrina Samuels and Hannah Wolfe.

Flutes: Whitney Edmiston, Victoria Esparza, Hallie Greer, Kathryn Kosub, Melissa Mejia, Gentry Newman, Suzanne Rojas and Crystal Vallejo.

French Horns: Bree Anne Davis, Amy Green, Estela Guzman, Melissa Hinojosa, Elibeth Montalvo, Kristina Prater and Michael Ramirez.

Oboe: Brandy Nixon.

Tenor Saxophone: Alana Oliver.

Trumpets: Andrew Anderson, Mandi Armstrong, Lindsay Beach, Nancy Cawley, Aaron Fuentes, Tanner Haynes, Maria Hernandez, Javier Iglesias, Katey Lively, Juan Montalvo, Dusty Nolen, Jeffery Parker, William Robledo, Mitzi Sessom, Andi Sterling, Tana Williams and Sarah Wolfe.

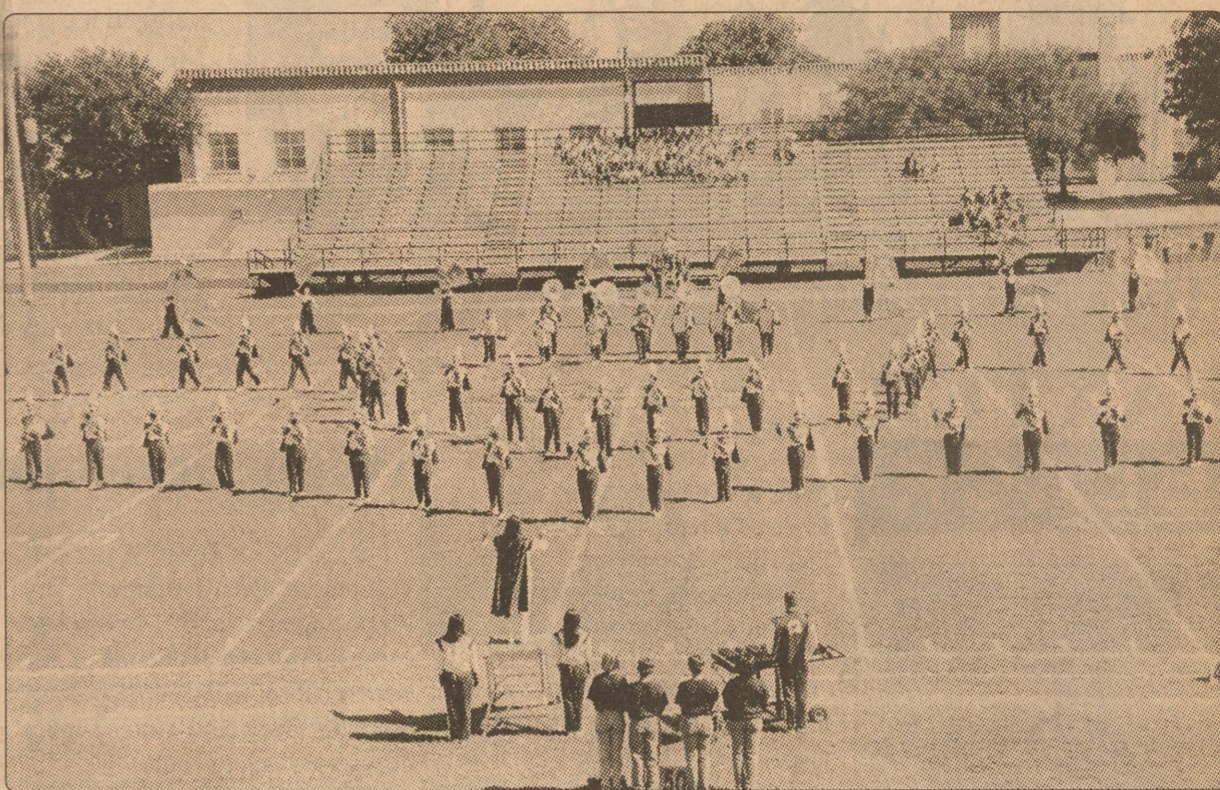


photo by Kathy Mankin

**Fourteen in a row** — The Mighty Eagle marching band received a "Division One" rating from the judges at the U.I.L. Region VII marching band contest held in Brady last Saturday. It's the 14th consecutive year the band has received the top mark. This Saturday, the Mighty Eagle Band will travel to Bedford to compete in the area contest for the right to advance to State.

Trombone: Rikki Bosmans, Sammy Cabrera, Jessi Calcote, Ben Edmiston, Macario Esparza, Pascual Esparza, Xochitl Esparza, Leigh Ann Neal, Stacy Nicholson, Anthony Pina, Daniel Sanchez and Louis Santellano.

Tuba: Johnny Herrera, Chris

Martinez, Larry Nicholson, Cole Pina and Cory Reeves.

Percussion: Matt Curtis, Patrick Fuentes, Benjamin Gonzalez, Scott Homer, Wesley Jones, Levona Lloyd, Victor Saldivar and Beau Saltee.

Quisto Gonzalez, Buddy Greer, J.L. Mankin, Toni Martin, Bobby Phillips, Hannah Robledo, Courtney Sauer, and Amanda Wanoreck

Assisting Gina Muela this year are Thomas Hollingsworth and Kara Sue Garlitz.

## Hunter safety class scheduled

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Proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting; it is not required to purchase a license.

Local instructors will be holding Hunter Safety Classes in the Lions room of the Memorial Building on October 26th - 28th. Class will begin on October 26th at 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. that evening. Class on the 27th and 28th will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. **Students must attend all sessions to be certified.** A parent must accompany minors to the registration part of the first session and furnish a Social Security number and signature on the registration form.



photo by Kathy Mankin

**I'll take that candlestick** — An escaped convict (Charlie Bradley) threatens the Bishop (Pat Martin) with a knife during the Way Off Broadway Players presentation of "The Bishop's Candlesticks". The one-act play, along with two others will be presented again on Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater.

## Thunder and lightning...

## Eldorado Eagles hammer Wall Hawks 35-6

It was a beautiful night, not a cloud in the sky, when the Wall Hawks took the field against the Eldorado Eagles last Friday evening. But by the time the first quarter had expired, the Eagles thunder and lightning offense had pummeled Wall for 28 unanswered points, leaving the Hawks looking for a storm cellar.

Garrett Bownds provided the thunder for the Eagles as he roared through gaping holes in Wall's defense, scoring two TDs in the first period. The lightning came through the air, of course, as Eldorado's quarterback Casey Snelson connected with wide receiver Kyle Hunter for two more touchdowns.

The spark that ignited the Eagles scoring frenzy came midway through the opening period when defensive back Jason Richters scooped up a Hawk fumble to give Eldorado the ball. Then, Bownds slammed through a huge hole in Wall's line and carried the ball for an apparent touchdown. But officials ruled Bownds knee touched at the 1 yard line, setting up a first and goal from there.

Two plays later, with 5:36 left to play in the quarter, Snelson arched a pass to Kyle Hunter for Eldorado's opening score. Cory Reeves booted the extra-point through and the Eagles led 7-0.

The Eagles would find the endzone three more times in the next 5:18 as they piled up a 28-0 lead. Bownds scored the second touchdown when he blasted through a huge hole and sprinted 57 yards to paydirt. Again, Reeves added the extra-point to give Eldorado a 14-0 lead at 3:44 in the 1st quarter.

A minute and forty-five seconds later, Snelson lofted another pass



photo by Randy Mankin

**The air up there** — Eagles receiver Kyle Hunter leaps high above a Wall Hawk defender to bring down a pass last Friday night. Eldorado won the game 35-6.

to Hunter who hauled it in and raced 25 yards to score. Reeves kicked the extra-point and Eldorado led 21-0 with 1:59 left in the quarter.

The Eagles final score of the quarter came with 18 seconds left when Bownds rambled 42 yards to the goal line. Once more, Reeves connected on the extra-point and the Eagles had a 28-0 lead.

Bownds amassed 203 yards rushing in the first half and finished the night with 206 yards on 12 carries.

"Garrett had an outstanding night running the football," said Eagles Coach Jim Fryar after the game.

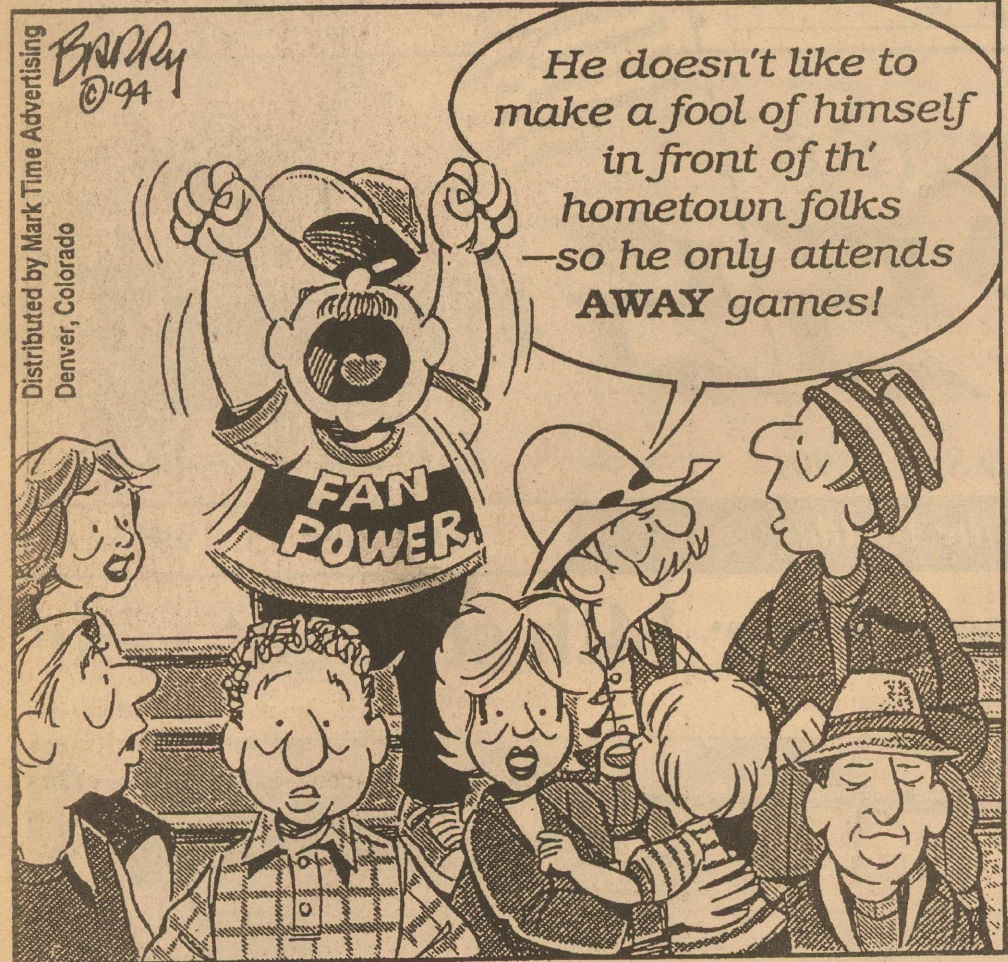
Eldorado's last TD of the night came in the 3rd period when Snelson found Lance Mitchel open for a 23 yard TD pass.

The Eagles defense was just as stingy as ever, allowing only one TD, early in the 4th quarter. To date, the Eagles have allowed a mere 51 points while scoring 202.

Leading tacklers for the Eagles

**BUCKSHOT**

by Barry McWilliams



*Over the Back Fence*

by Randy Mankin

How 'bout those Eagles!? If you're one of the few people in the county who hasn't attended an Eagles game this season, by all means, make plans to do so. There are only two regular season games remaining. Tomorrow night, the hometown boys travel to Forsan and the following week, they host the unbeaten Winters Blizzards.

The Winters' game should be a good one. Last year these two teams slugged it out for a playoff berth and the Eagles came out on top. This year, the District 8-AA championship should be on the line.

If you read this column with any degree of regularity, you know that I'm a football fan. I've thoroughly enjoyed watching the Eagles pile up their 7-0 record this season. But there have been several other rea-

sons for Eldoradoans to cheer this fall.

First, the Might Eagle Marching Band scored a Division 1 rating at contest in Brady last Saturday. They will travel to the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex this weekend to march in the area round of competition. If they win there, they will advance to State.

This was the band's 14th consecutive division one rating. Think about that for a moment. There's not a youngster in Eldorado schools --- that's kindergarten through senior class --- who can remember the last time the Eagle Band didn't receive a "1" at contest. Talk about tradition!

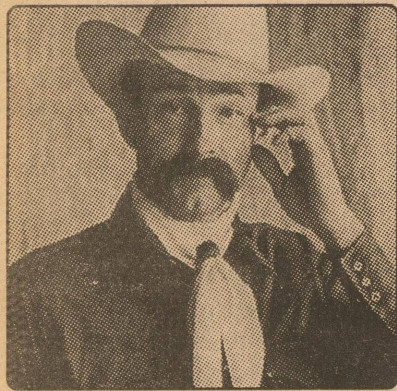
Then there's the Cross-Country track team. The boys varsity team is ranked 4th in the state and they are odd's-on favorites to win the district

crown next Tuesday in Carlsbad. What determination a cross-country runner must have. Running in the heat and in the cold, and not in a stadium with cheering fans, but on winding courses which test stamina and strength. I admire anyone who takes up the challenging sport.

I'd like to take this opportunity to tip my hat to the coaches and instructors who require our young people to strive for excellence. Whether in the band, on the football team or as a member of the cross-country squad, there has been a coach or a band director running or marching right along beside these kids...teaching, coaching, urging them to reach farther and push harder. Making them better than they were. Win or lose, we're all better off because these people took the time to care.

**The vegetable defamation trial**

**BAXTER BLACK**



**ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE**

It was a severe case of vegetable defamation the makin's of a landmark case of harassment and abuse. The plaintiff, a Miss Parsley was demanding compensation of one Paul Pierre Potato and, to-be-specified produce. "So how do you plead, Mr. Tater?" "Not guilty but let me relate" "I'm a victim of mass inflammation, au gratined and smeared on a plate." "laid next to a lecherous outlet whose gravy kept touching my cheese." "It was all I could do to keep silent. Then I felt the promiscuous peas." "Nudging their firm little bodies, assuming themselves in my space." "It was clear they had eyes for the outlet and longed for his gravy embrace." "And there I lay lumpy and fighting my pain, ignored as the fork stirred their lust." "The shame that I felt in their amorous twine sorely tempted, but cry out I must," "Decorum", I prompted, "Remember you're food! Presentation is half of the meal!" "Take pride in your placement and dress up your ranks, we're the chef's culinary ideal."

"A painting in fiber, a sculpture in glaze, a feast for a gourmet's eye view!" "You're acting like leftovers, reheated lumps. The diners will think that we're stew." "Alas, twas no use, they continued to mix till we looked like a discarded cud." "Bereft of all pride, deprived by the scene, I peered up out of the mud." "And there on the edge, immune to the drama in which I was hopelessly scrounged," "A vision of verdant vegetaciousness... Miss Parsley, provocative, lounged." "At last," said the judge, "you have got to the point." "Your honor, I meant no offense." "My ardor, my shame, my hope gave me voice and I lost all track of good sense." "I lay in the wallow of half eaten peas, a gristle and gravy abyss," "So I asked, 'Why's a cute little sprig like yourself ensconced on a platter like this?'" "Is that all?" asked the judge. "That was intentional," Potato replied in retort, "The plate was slick, I started congealing, I grabbed at her frond for support." "I got cheese on her ramus. She drew back aghast, 'Don't think I've not heard of your couch!'" "You dirty old tuber, when I'm through with you, you'll wish you were powdered, I'll vouch." "It only got worse. Said I looked like a chip. Some fast food turned up by a plow." "A chip!" I decried. "A step below fried!" She said, "I'm referring to cow!" "It was all I could take, "You incipient fern, you nourishment of last resort!" "It's no wonder nobody eats parsley." She said, "Greaseball, I'll see you in court." Vegetable harassment was the charge the judge adjudicated on. The retribution swift and a sentence some might think unduly rash For Potato was convicted and was corned beef hash by dawn And Miss Parsley was, as usual, just scraped into the trash.

**Water Development Board issues bonds to fund water projects**

AUSTIN --- Texas Water Development Board officials say Proposition 7, one of 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 4 ballot, will enable communities to meet their water supply needs for years to come.

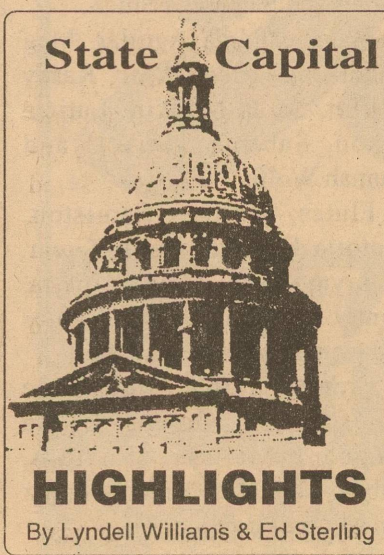
The water board, a state agency that issues bonds to fund water projects, helped in the passage of the new law that strengthened government control of lakes, rivers and aquifers.

"The whole idea is to give the water board more flexibility to help local communities deal with their water supply needs," state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, told *The Dallas Morning News*.

Prop. 7 would remove a restriction that prohibits the water board from moving money among its four separate funds: water supply, flood control, wastewater and matching-grant funds. In elections during the last 40 years, voters have given the water board authorization to issue more than \$1 billion to finance water projects.

In a published analysis, the Texas Legislative Council has listed arguments for Prop. 7, including:

- Voters already approved bond authorization for each of the four funds. If the state wants more money for water projects, it should have to ask voters to approve more bonds.
- Special interests are pushing the state to resume building reservoirs. Under the current system with separate bond funds, "power-



**State Capital HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

and easier in some public lakes and rivers.

But unregulated use of herbicides by people who live along lakes and rivers can slip through treatment plants which cannot remove such chemicals from tap water.

A statewide review of herbicide use should end next spring. Meanwhile, state Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, has asked the House Committee on Recreational Resources to conduct its own study.

**Faculty Group Expands Suit**

The Texas Faculty Association has expanded a free-speech lawsuit it filed against the Texas A&M University System and Attorney General Dan Morales to include the University of Texas and other Texas schools, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

The original suit, filed in July, challenges a Texas A&M policy and a new state law that forbids college faculty from serving as expert witnesses or consultants in lawsuits against the state.

Two Texas A&M faculty members in the original complaint are assisting tobacco companies that were sued by the state.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin issued a temporary injunction in August allowing the professors to continue assisting the tobacco companies.

The Texas Faculty Association wants to prevent Texas public colleges and universities from enforcing their "gag" policies until the

lawsuit is resolved.

**Other Capital Highlights**

• Susan Combs, a former state representative from Austin, announced her candidacy for agriculture commissioner last week. The 52-year-old Republican manages a ranch in West Texas. She hopes to succeed Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a fellow Republican who is running for lieutenant governor.

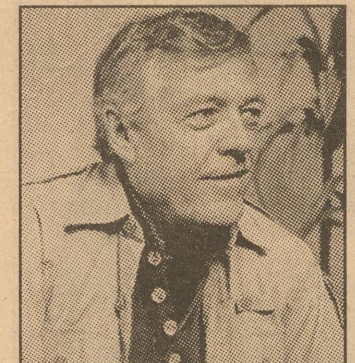
• David Dewhurst, a Houston businessman and Republican activist, announced plans last week to run for Texas land commissioner. He joins three other Republicans seeking to succeed Democrat Gary Mauro who may run for governor: Houston businessman Tim Turner, state Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena and Don Loucks of Bastrop, an aide to U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Surfside.

• Texans' soft-money gifts to the national Democratic and Republican parties have quintupled over the past four years. Federal records show that in the first six months of 1997, the two major parties raised \$1.5 million from fewer than 200 businesses and individuals in Texas. That's more than five times the amount raised during the same period in 1993, at the same point in the election cycle.

• Bicycle enthusiasts in Austin convinced the city council to repeal a six-year-old ordinance mandating that all bicycle riders wear helmets. The city estimates that 86,000 Austinites get on a bicycle every week and 12,000 cycle to work.

**Some thoughts on art**

*Rolling Along With*



**Tumbleweed Smith**

There is a small patio at the Gage Hotel in Marathon that has a most intriguing wall sculpture. It is an arrangement of about forty cow skulls. Some have horns, some do not. The placement of them makes an attractive design on an otherwise dull stucco wall.

I have taken several pictures of that unusual cow skull mural. Sometimes I stare at the photos and try to figure out how someone could create something so unique and beautiful from things not especially known for their artistic merit.

Looking at that work of art pleases me. It is relaxing. I stop thinking about everything else and concentrate on the design, the concept, the simplicity of it.

Sometimes I think to myself, "I wish I had thought of that." It gets my creative juices flowing.

When you are involved in artistic pursuits, you clear your mind and open it to new and exciting ideas. It is a welcome challenge

scientist with a Ph.D. and credits his accomplishments to that easy start into thinking.

We've all seen the results of how art has changed the lives of youngsters. Children growing up in poverty and crime have been given art instruction. As a result, their grades improve. They latch onto something they can do. They are encouraged to create and aspire to greatness. They are praised for their work and their lives are enriched. Creativity fosters new satisfaction in personal achievement and affects the morale and soul of our country. Federal, state, county and city governments should do their part to encourage cultural activities in schools.

A person will never write a poem without reading one or paint a picture without seeing one or create a song without hearing one.

Art is the symbol of a country's genius. It is the great unifying and humanizing experience. It expresses emotions and embodies

values. It can only exist in a free society. When the creative impulse cannot flourish freely and is deprived of spontaneity, then the root of art is severed.

The purpose of the artist is to make the world a more human dwelling place, to build a bulwark against the chaos. The artist's life is marked by intense application and intense discipline. We should listen to the artists, for they have perspective both on their work and on life. It is from the artist that society gains its loftier images of itself.

We could not have gone from wilderness to the most powerful and technologically advanced nation in the world without art and culture. Since the emergence of man, art has been a concern of every fully developed human being.

Culture is the free world's most powerful ally in leading its citizens to a truly humane society. The artist and society are bound to each other.

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# Our Sympathy

## Joseph M. Christian

ELDORADO - Joseph M. Christian went to be with his Lord on October 15, 1997. He was a resident of the Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 18, at Community Baptist Church in Eldorado with Dr. R. Byron Orand and the Rev. Andy Anderson officiating. Interment followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Soloist was Jim Martin accompanied by Mrs. Carol Orand. Pallbearers were Orval Edmiston, Gene McCalla, Ronnie Mittel, Jeff Fennern, Robert Jay and Elton McGinnes. Honorary Pallbearers were Billy Frank Blaylock, Pancho Bradley, Weldon Davis, Jack Williams and E.H. Topliffe.

Joe Muller is survived by his wife, Mary, his son, Joe Charles and wife, Judy, all of Eldorado, and grandchildren Anne Michelle Christian of Denver, Colo., and Joseph Michael Christian and wife, Heather, of Norman, Okla.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1911, in Fort Worth, Texas, and grew up in Eldorado, graduating from Eldorado High School. He attended Texas Technological College and graduated in 1936 with a degree in textile engineering. He was working in Georgia when he met Mary Estes and they were



married in 1939.

Shortly thereafter, they moved back to Eldorado and Joe Muller, along with his father and sister built West Texas Woolen Mills, which he operated until it was sold in 1963. He was a past member of the Schleicher County School Board and the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative Board of Directors. He served as a county commissioner for many years and helped with the Concho Valley Boy Scout Council. He was active in the Eldorado Lions Club and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Like his father, he was a gentle man who loved his Lord and who was loved and respected by all who knew him.

"Papa Joe," you will always be in our hearts and you will be deeply missed.

## Weatherly Laurence Kinser

ELDORADO - We shall miss Weatherly Laurence Kinser, who died Oct. 17, 1997.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Oct. 19, in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. The Rev. Hawley Wolfe officiated.

Weatherly L. Kinser was born in Cleburne, Texas, on Oct. 5, 1909. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eddy Mae Finley Kinser; his parents, Kate and Frank Kinser; and three brothers, Glendon, Levis and William Lois Kinser.

Weatherly moved to Schleicher County with his family in the early 1900s. His family established a farm and ranch 11 miles southwest of Eldorado in the Bailey Ranch community. He attended Bailey Ranch community school and later Eldorado High School. He was interested in farming and ranching and inherited his family farm. He spent his life dedicated to progressive agriculture methods. He was known to have some of the cleanest fields in Schleicher County. He believed in a balance of work and play which he encouraged the youngsters in his family and friend circles to practice.

Along with his wife, Eddy Mae, they raised a nephew, James "Tip"

Finley, who regarded them as his parents. He is survived by Tip Finley and his family, Janee, Lacy, Summer and Ashley Finley; another nephew, George Finley and family; and four nieces, Cathy Kinser Proehl, Toya Bartlett, Jill Henderson and Jean Raygor and their families.

Weatherly married Eddy Mae in 1942 before going off to the Pacific as a SeaBee during World War II. During the 1960s, he was a county commissioner during which time the Schleicher County Hospital was built, as well as the county golf course and rodeo arena. He was a charter member of the Eldorado VFW and an avid supporter of the local 4H club.

Honorary pallbearers were A.G. McCormick, Billy McCravey, Mickey Rathbone, De Lux, Tommy Hunley, Walter Powell, Sam A. Whitten and James "Squeaky" Woodall.

# Leroy Reeves celebrates 25 years with WTU

by Glenda Harris

On October 6th, 1997 Leroy Reeves celebrated a milestone in his career with West Texas Utilities. He has been a member of the WTU team for 25 years. On this occasion he was honored with cake and punch which he shared with our customers. A luncheon was also held in his honor in which Steve Terrell of Menard presented Leroy with his 25 Year Service Award, a beautiful diamond ring. Also, present at the luncheon was Leroy's wife, Rita and Mark Baker of San Angelo, Blake Buchard of Sonora, and co-workers Glenda Harris and Gus Hinojosa.

After serving in Vietnam, Leroy came home to Abilene and began his life as husband and father working mainly in refrigeration. It was at this time he was approached by WTU to go to work. He was transferred to Bronte where he was a serviceman and the Reeves family

had become a member of the WTU family. Being new members of this "family" they declined the first Christmas party given annually by WTU. Marvin Bryant, Leroy's boss, came to the house and brought a popcorn popper toy to Jennifer, the Reeve's only child at this time. This was the first insight to Leroy and Rita they had made a good choice to join WTU.

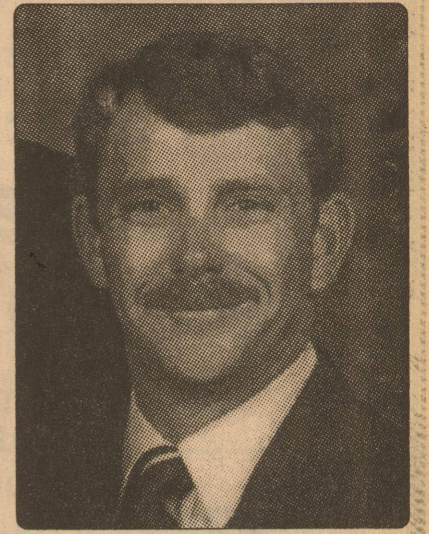
Leroy was transferred to Moran in October 1977 after five years in Bronte. He was the local manager in Bronte until June 1979. At this time he was transferred to Eldorado as the local manager.

Over the last 25 years, Leroy has seen several changes in West Texas Utilities caused by various reasons. One of the main changes for Leroy has been the disavowment of the local managers and the ad-

dition of area managers in their places. At this time, Leroy stepped down from being a local manager and is Service Technician in the Eldorado Office.

Leroy is also blessed with a loving and supportive family, his wife, Rita is a Registered Nurse and owns a home health agency. His children include Jennifer and husband Jeff Sellers of Eldorado, Stacey and husband John Rhodes of Abilene, and son, Corey Reeves who is a Senior at Eldorado High School. Leroy is also blessed with two granddaughters, Jacey and Jessica Sellers of Eldorado and his first grandson is due in November to Stacey and John.

Leroy loves sports which include golf, hunting, golf, fishing, golf, watching football, golf, baseball, golf, basketball, golf. But his



Leroy Reeves

favorite sport is golf and he has been an active member of the Eldorado Golf Club where he has served as president and continues to help with all kinds of tournaments.

## FBC Senior Ambassador news

by Mabel Blaylock

Senior Ambassadors, of First Baptist Church, met Monday, October 20, 1997 for their regular meeting. Chips and dips were enjoyed by seventeen members and 2 guests. During the business meeting Mary B. Robinson gave a preview of the next scheduled trip which will be March 24th through April 8th, 1998 to Washington, D.C. (cherry blossom time), Lexington, Kentucky, Williamsburg, Virginia, Clarimore, Oklahoma and other points of interest along the way. Sounds like a great trip!

After the business meeting, beautiful slides were shown of the last trips - one the Bluebonnet and State Capitol Tour and the Galveston Tour. Very enjoyable!

## Attention: Begonia lovers!

Duge Yates wants you to enjoy Pink Begonia's this winter. He needs to find homes for Pink Begonia's that grace our parks before the cold winds blow and make room for fall plantings.

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**Eagles pound Hawks 35-6**

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were Dusty Nolen, Mark Fryar and Casey Poynor with 11 stops each. Tony Martinez had 9 tackles and Armando Villavicencio counted for 8. Also on defense, Jason Richters tallied 2 takeaways, a fumble and an interception.

"Jason did a great job in the secondary," said Fryar. "It was his biggest night on defense." Fryar went on to note the defensive play of Casey Poynor and Dusty Nolen. "They really stepped up and had big nights on defense."

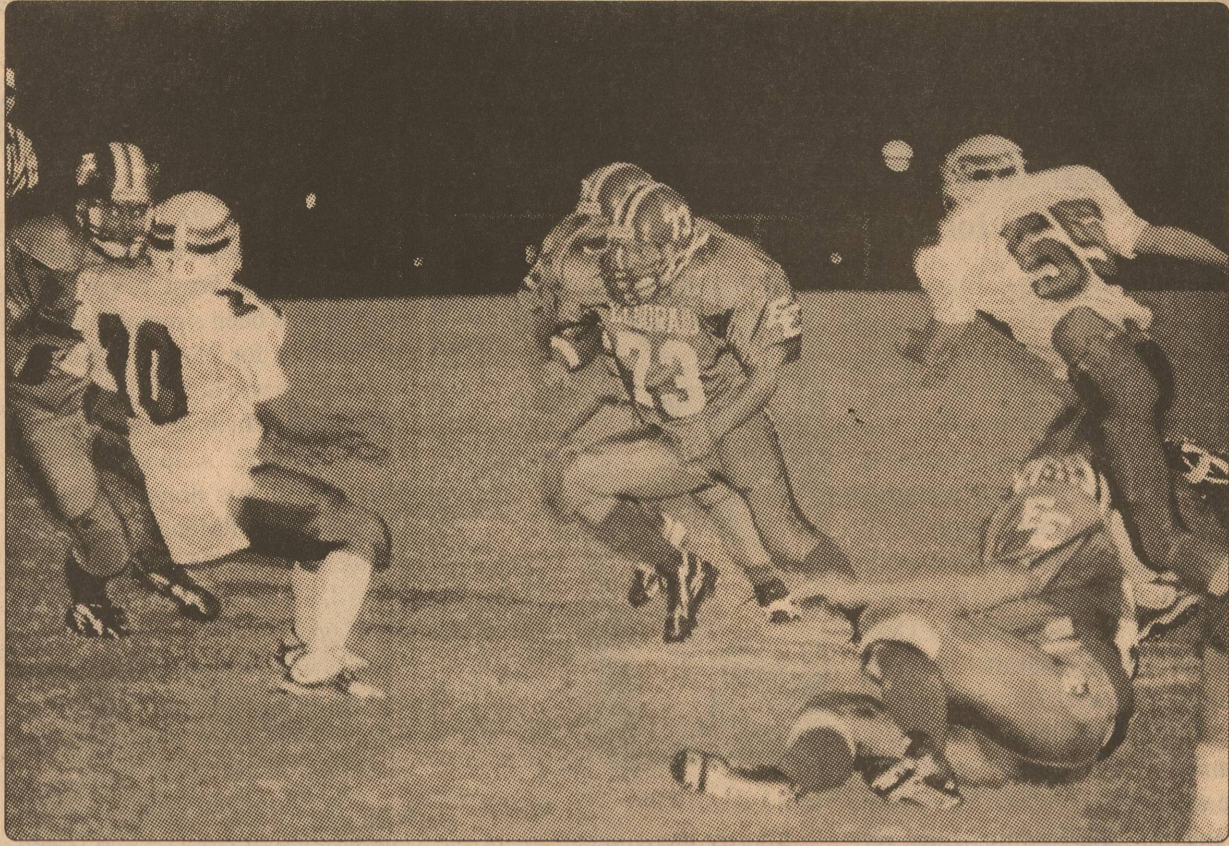


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**Clearing a path** — #73 Scotty Espinosa leads an Eldorado runningback up the field last Friday night as the Eagles downed the Wall Hawks 35-6.

Offensively, Bownds carried 12 times for 206 yards and 2 touchdowns. Johnny Mendez gained 28 yards on 3 rushes while Lance Mitchel added 23 yards on 6 carries and caught the ball once for another 23 yards and a TD. Kyle Hunter caught 3 passes for 51 yards and 2 touchdowns. Zach Steele returned to the lineup after an elbow injury and caught 4 balls for 54 yards.

"It's fun to have an explosive offense and a dominating defense

and the best is yet to come," Fryar commented following the contest. The Eagles will travel to Forsan tomorrow night to take on the Buffaloes in what promises to be a tight ball game. While the Eagles are undefeated this year, Forsan has lost only one district game, that to Winters last week.

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**Wall falls on Eagles JV 0-24**

The Eldorado Eagles JV couldn't get anything going against Wall's JV last Thursday as the Hawks handed the Eagles a 0-24 loss.

Wall scored once in the first quarter, twice in the second period and again in the third quarter to outdistance the Eagles.

"Our level of intensity was not what it needed to be until half way through the 3rd quarter. After that, we stopped them and were able to move the ball some," commented

Coach Alan Gillespie after the game.

In fact, the Eagles JV mounted a scoring threat late in the game, driving to Wall's 1/2 yard line. But the clock expired before Eldorado could take advantage of the opportunity.

Gillespie noted that his offensive squad did not execute well and that his defenders missed too many tackles. He noted that his team would be working on those very things during workouts this week.

**Eagles apparel still available!**

The Eldorado Booster Club is still taking orders for Eagles, jackets, windsuits and polo shirts. Anyone. If you haven't ordered your Eagles gear yet, contact any booster club member or call Randy Mitchel at 853-2657 after 5 pm.

Tonight, the Eagles JV will host Menard's JV at 6:30 p.m. The Yellowjackets JV defeated the Eldorado earlier this season and the Eagles are eager to even the score.

"Our players are excited about having the opportunity to play Menard at home," said Gillespie.

The coach should have most of his troops ready for the battle. Nick Payne is still out, however, with a broken wrist.

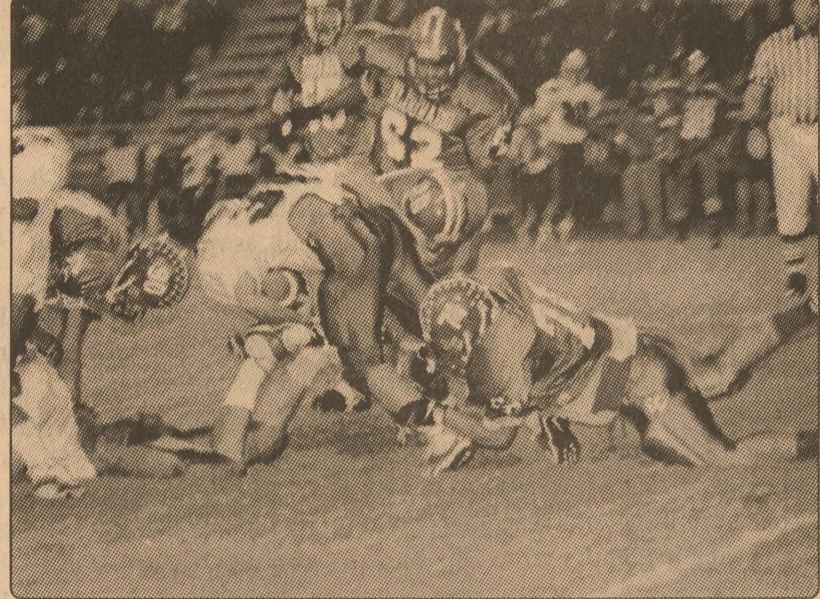


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**Whoa, right there** — Eagles defenders #28 Garrett Bownds and #74 Tony Martinez team up to bring down a Wall running back last Friday night. The Eagles won the game 35-6.

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Senior receiver and defensive back, Jason Richters turned in a stellar performance against Wall last week. He took the ball away from the Hawk's offense twice, once with a fumble recovery and once with an interception. Defense has become a hallmark of Eldorado football and Jason Richters is one of the reasons why.

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9/5	8:00 p.m.	Junction	34-14
9/12	8:00 p.m.	Menard (Homecoming)	27-9
9/19	8:00 p.m.	Sonora	20-9
9/26	8:00 p.m.	Ozona*	35-0
10/3	8:00 p.m.	Roscoe*	21-6
10/10	8:00 p.m.	Coahoma*	30-7
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## Eagles 8th tumbles Wall 28-6

The Eagles 8th grade football team beat up on Wall's 8th graders 28-6 last Thursday in Eagle Stadium.

Leonel Medrano and Luis Enriquez each scored TDs in the opening quarter and Enriquez added a 2-point conversion to give the Eagles a 14-0 lead.

In the 2nd period, Medrano intercepted an errant pass and returned it 35 yards for a score. Enriquez pounded over for the 2-point conversion to give Eldorado a 22-0 lead at the half.

In the 3rd quarter, Enriquez lofted a pass to Jimmy Joe Rodriguez who ran it in for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed and the Eagles led 28-0.

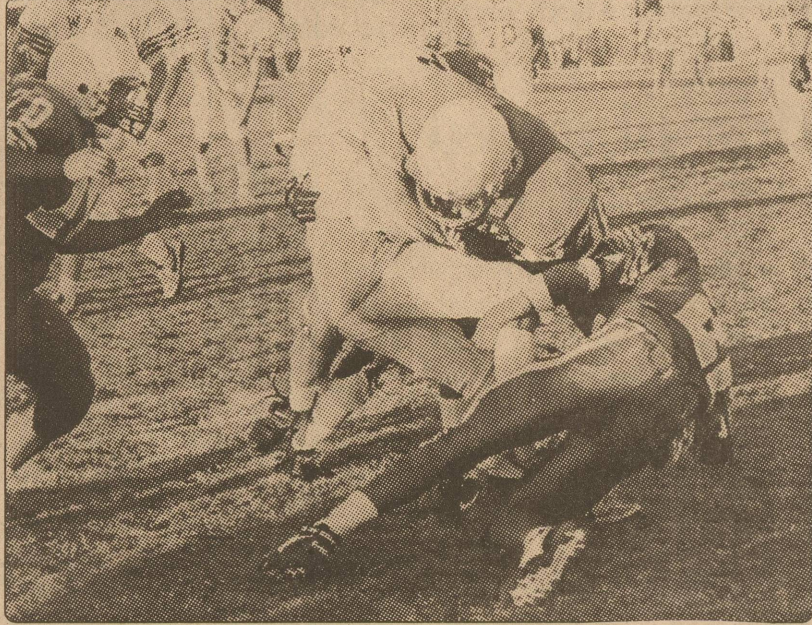
Wall managed to score in the 4th quarter but couldn't convert on the 2-point try making the final score 28-6 Eldorado.

After the game Coach Bob Wanoreck said it was the best game his team had played all year. "This group of kids give all they have and I am very proud of them," Wanoreck stated.

The coach noted outstanding play by Jimmy Joe Rodriguez, who had several spectacular catches. He also singled out David Elias and Scott Homer for praise. At one point in the game, Homer almost

pulled down an interception. "That would have been a lineman's dream," stated Wanoreck. "If he could have held on to that I know he would have scored."

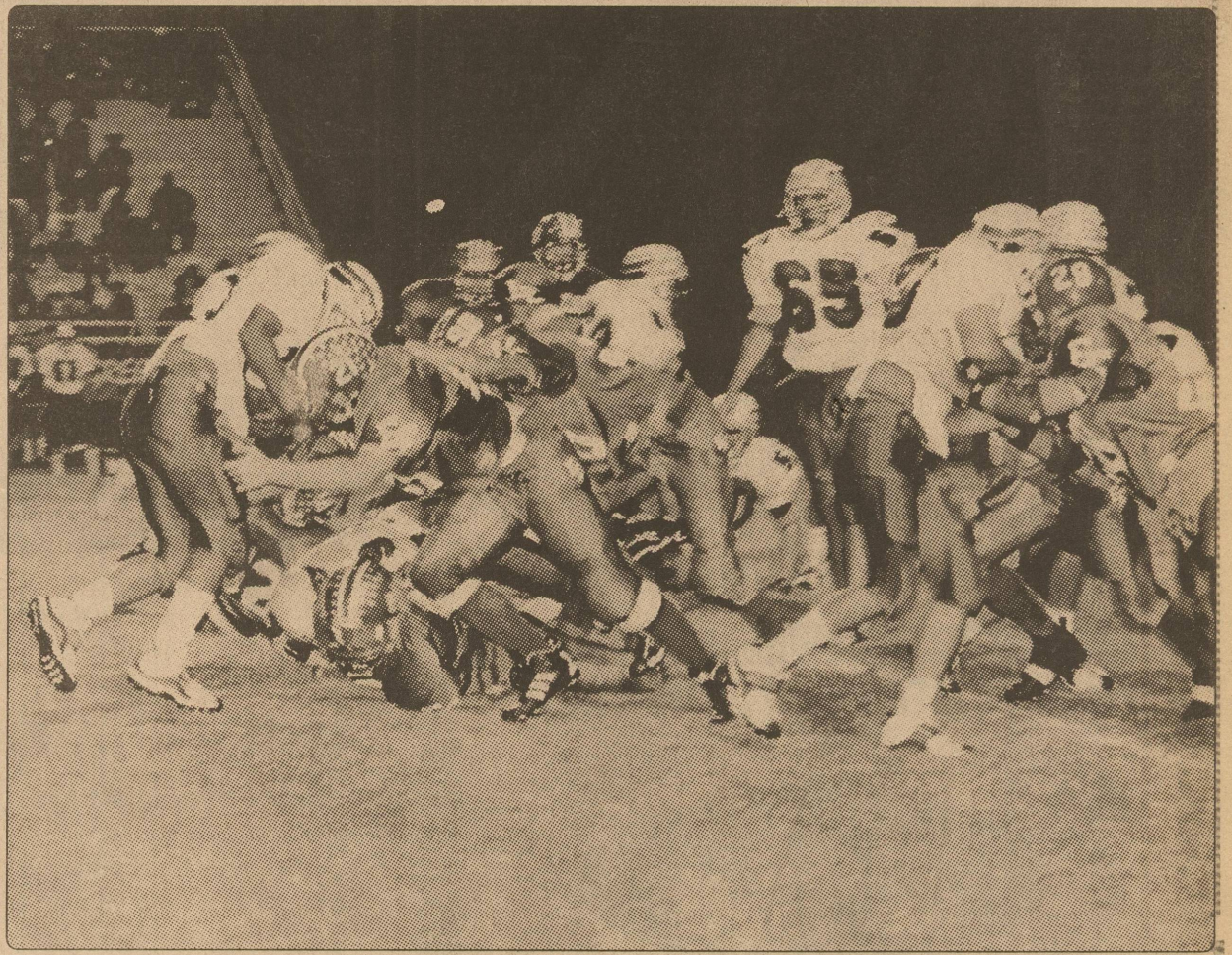
The 8th graders will travel to Menard tonight to take on the Yellowjackets. It will be the second time the two teams have faced one another this season. Menard won the first outing 20-6 and Wanoreck's young Eagles are eager for the rematch on Menard's home field.



That's as far as you go — 8th grade Eagles defenders #21 Luis Enriquez, #15 Wes Jones and #70 Cole Pina team up to bring down a Wall Hawk ball carrier.

**Eagles in the backfield** — A host of Eagles defenders, led by #21 Mark Fryar, invade Wall's backfield Friday night to stuff a running play before it can begin. The Eagles downed the archrival Hawks 35-6.

photo by Randy Mankin



## Eagles 7th grade squad falls

Bobby Phillips threw a touchdown strike to Quisto Gonzalez and Gonzalez threw two more to Nathanael Wolfe last Thursday as the Eagles 7th grade football team fell 24-42 to the Wall Hawks. Ryan Adame scored all three of the Eagles 2-point conversions.

"Our entire offensive line played an outstanding game," said Coach Benny Lockhart after the game. He also noted the hard running of Heath Andrew who had several good carries in the contest.

"Joe Arispe was our outstanding player of the game," said Lockhart. "He was in on almost every tackle and he did a good job blocking for the backs on offense."

The 7th grade Eagles will journey to Menard this evening to take on the Yellowjackets

"Menard is a team that we played early in the season," said Lockhart. "They have a good team but they are a team we can play with."

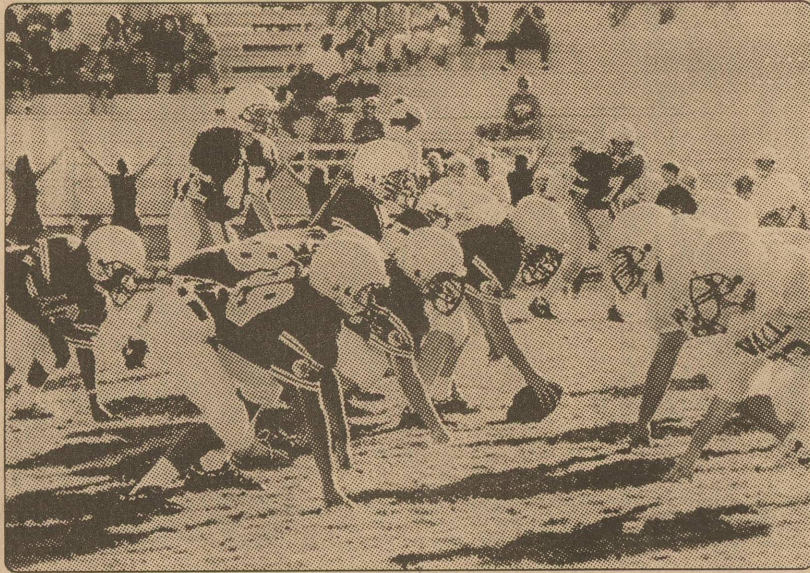


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Ready to go — The Eldorado Eagles 7th grade offense waits for quarterback Bobby Phillip's call as they faced the Wall Hawks last Thursday.

## Cross-country still going strong!

This past Saturday, October 18, 1997 Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls traveled back to Abilene to run in Abilene Coopers Cross Country Meet.

Anna Loomis, varsity runner for the girls team placed 32nd out of 138 with a time of 14:51.

Varsity boys won 1st place with a team total of 52 with Winters placing 2nd with a team total of 80.

Team members running were Sammy Cabrera - 3rd, 17:40; Joseph Wink - 8th, 18:18; Juan Sanchez - 9th, 18:34; Anthony Pina - 13th, 18:47; Daniel Sanchez - 19th, 19:12; Jimmy Aguilar - 41st, 20:25; Joey Bullard - 48th, 20:44.

District Cross Country will be held in Carlsbad, Texas on Monday, October 27, 1997 with High

School running first and Middle School running in the afternoon.

Check next week's Success for a full rundown on the Cross-Country district meet results.

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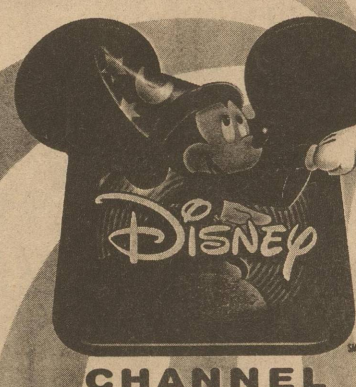
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## Club improvement tourney

by Ken Thomas  
On Saturday, October 18, 1997 the Eldorado Golf Club hosted the Club Improvement Tournament. Fourteen teams competed for golf balls.

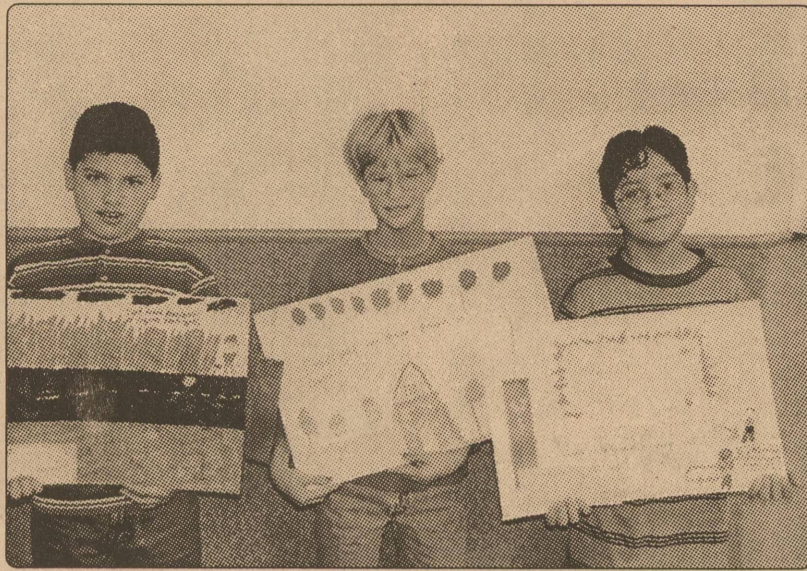
Champion Flight: 1st - Score 6, Jean Gutierrez & Albert Torres; 2nd - Score 63, Chris McCravey & Mickey Rathbone; 3rd - Score 63, Ken Thomas & Jack Halbert; 4th - Score 63, George Scott and Mosses Hill. Ties determined on score cards.

1st Flight: 1st - Score 64,

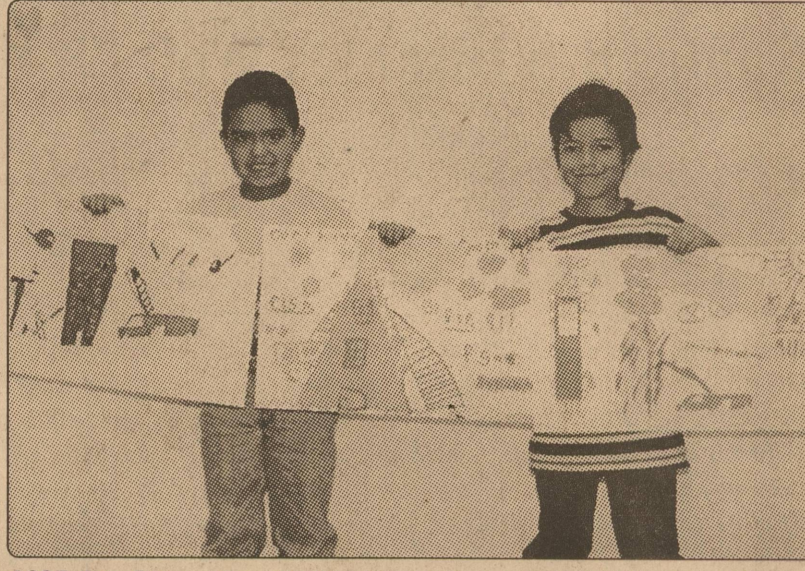
Marvin Clark & Keith Nance; 2nd - Score 65, Curtis Griffin & Cy Griffin; 3rd - Score 65, Jim Nance & Guy Crippen; 4th - Score 65, Adame Gauna & Lewis Martin.

2nd Flight: 1st - Score 66, Tommy Hunley & Ross Whitten; 2nd - Score 66, Danny Halbert & Gordan Emmons; 3rd - Score 69, Tip Vancourt & Zack Monroe.

Our next and last tournament is the 3-Person Turkey Shoot on November 22. Come out and win your Thanksgiving Turkey.



1997 Fire Prevention Poster Winners - Middle School General Division Winners - (L-R) 1st - Louis Hernandez, 2nd Kayli Dunick, 3rd - Donnie Rodriguez.



1997 Fire Prevention Poster Winners: 1st Grade Winners/Primary Division Winners (L-R) 1st - Timothy Maskill, 2nd - Rolando Gonzales, (Not Pictured) and 3rd - Landy Alfaro.

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The celebration will include cheerleaders and football players for Jesus. ( We encourage everyone to dress for the occasion with

cheerleader outfits and football jerseys. Also bring noise makers, streamers etc. Cheerleader practice is at 5:15 p.m. at Templo Getsemani.)

There will also be puppets, singing and lots of cheers. We would like to challenge everyone who would like to stand up for Jesus to come to the "Jesus Celebration". It is for all ages.

## Lines from your Library

by Pam White

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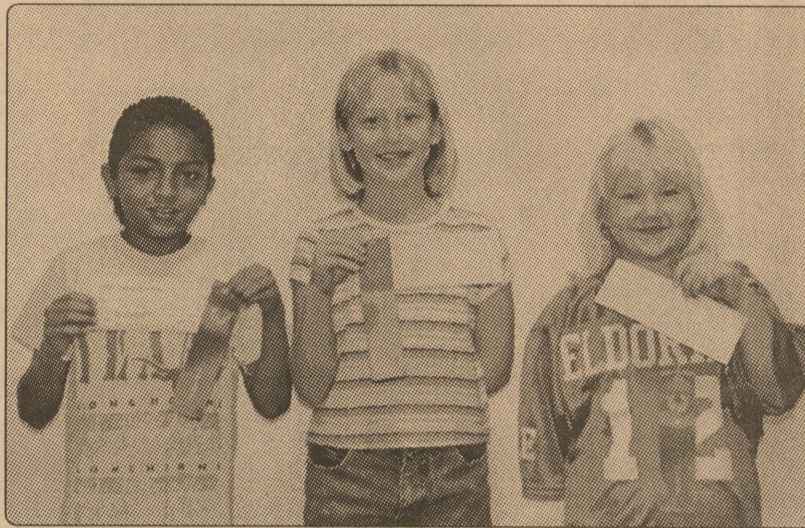
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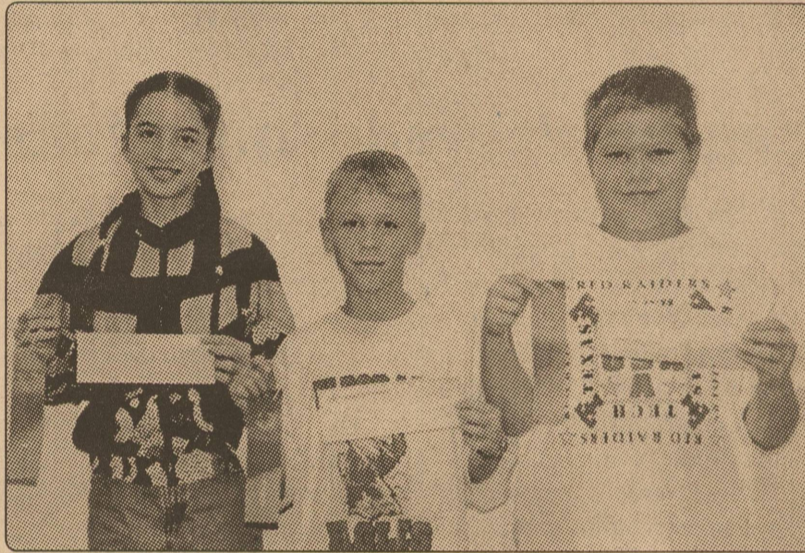
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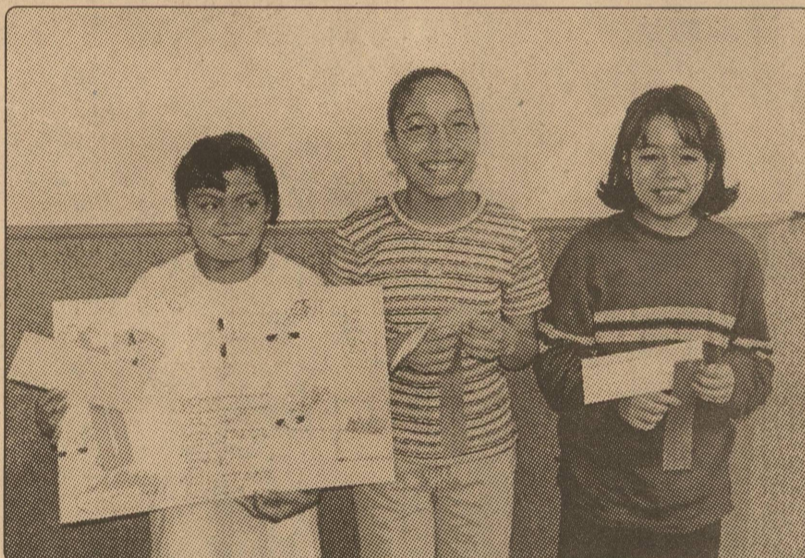
Eldorado Elementary and Middle School Libraries are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on October 21st-24th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This reading event features the newest titles from over 100 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young reader of all age.



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1997 Fire Prevention Poster Winners - 3rd Grade Winners (L-R) 1st - Kyle Taylor (Intermediate Division Winner, also); 2nd - Caleb Nixon (Intermediate Division Winner, also); 3rd - Rachel Joiner.



1997 Fire Prevention Poster Winners - 4th Grade Winners (L-R) 1st - Serina Arispe (Intermediate Division Winner, also); 2nd - Daniella Guadarrama, 3rd - Salina Rojas.



1997 Fire Prevention Poster Winners - 5th Grade Winner (L-R) 1st - Courtney Whitten, 2nd - Jessica Kirchhar, 3rd - Ashton Murr.



1997 Fire Prevention Poster Winners - High School Division Winners - (L-R) 2nd - Lesli Green, Not Pictured 1st - Ashley Finley, 3rd - Frances Saldivar.

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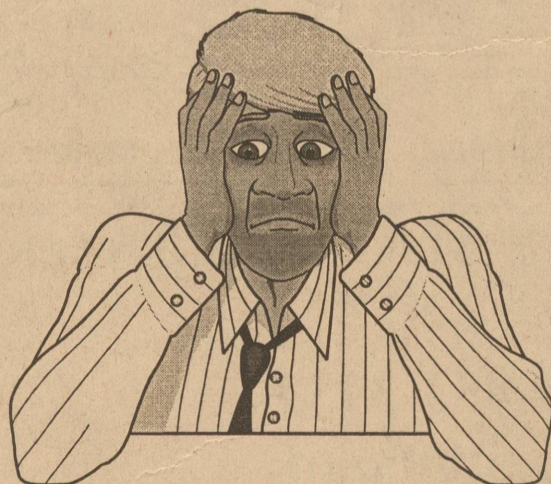
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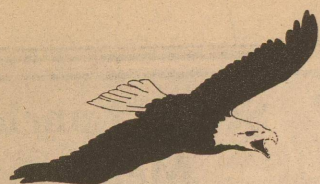


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## New elementary aide: Debbie Ballew

by Jackie Barrera and Alana Oliver

Debbie Ballew is one of the new elementary aides helping out with first and second grade.

Ms. Ballew was born in Virginia and has lived in Eldorado for twenty years. She didn't attend college and has never had a school related job.

Ms. Ballew also said she loves the elementary. When she was asked what made her want to be an aide, she stated, "I love kids, I have four of my own."



Ms. Debbie Ballew

## Careers class takes trip

by Vicky Esparza

Eldorado Middle School's careers class took a trip to the First National Bank of Eldorado on October 9, 1997. Martha Spinks took her eighth grade careers class to see how a bank functions and what skills are required of a person to fulfill a banking position.

The president of the bank, Hyman Sauer, gave the students a tour of the bank and explained how each position differed from another. Mr. Sauer also explained to the students what education is required of each person to fulfill their positions.

Mrs. Spinks said, "The kids really enjoyed taking the trip and learning about it." The class, which consists of Thomas Ballew, Tony Fay, and Juan Munoz, will continue to take more class trips to learn about other professions in a variety of businesses before taking a class

## Two Bits...Four Bits..

by Shelly Kelley

Most people think that being a cheerleader is just a bunch of girls with pom-poms chanting, but varsity cheerleader Madolyn Joy assures us that there is much more to cheerleading, stating, "It's hard work!" Apparently the work doesn't take the fun out of cheerleading, "I think cheerleading rocks! I love it!" Madolyn stated. This year's cheerleading squad seems to have a bond that sets them apart from past squads. Madolyn explained how all of the cheerleaders are great friends who

do everything together.

Although Madolyn may love cheering, things aren't always satisfying for the squad. She says that when people don't show their school spirit, it makes her feel like she is not doing her job. Varsity cheerleader Andie Sterling said that when students and fans don't show their school spirit, it puts a damper on the cheerleaders' school spirit.

When Madolyn was asked for her input on the Varsity Football team, she simply stated, "What can I say? THEY ROCK!"

## Junior class is preparing for Prom

by Tiffany Case

The junior class is off to a jump start on prom preparations. On Monday, September 29, they had their first class meeting concerning the prom.

At this meeting, seven juniors were nominated to be on the theme committee. The juniors on this committee are Melissa Andrews, Ashley Finley, Misty Harris, Kaci Hunter, Levona Lloyd, Daniel

Sanchez, and Hannah Wolfe.

The theme committee members have presented the rest of the junior class with the themes that they have chosen, and a final decision has been made, but has not been released at press time.

In addition to working on a theme for the prom, some juniors are brainstorming ideas for a prom video. The juniors who are taking the multimedia class are working

together to produce a video of the seniors to show at the prom. These juniors are Catherine Lloyd, Luis Martinez, Juan Montalvo, and Austin Nixon.

The prom will be held April eighteenth at the ag building.

## A note of appreciation

The Wingspread staff would like to sincerely thank The Success for making our first six weeks, well, a success. Mr. and Mrs. Mankin have put forth a tiresome effort to make The Wingspread yet another achievement under E.H.S.'s belt.

The friendliness and cooperativeness we have received from the staff of The Success cannot be expressed in our words, ironically, the words of aspiring journalists. We give our deepest and most genuine thanks to The Success for taking our words and turning them into our dreams.

## New elem. aide: Sylvia Rodriguez

by Jackie Barrera and Alana Oliver

Sylvia Rodriguez is one of the new elementary aides helping out with the third and fourth grades.

She graduated from Eldorado High School and has lived here, in Eldorado, for twenty years. Ms. Rodriguez attended American Commercial College and says she would like to go back to school to better her education.

When asked why she wanted to be a teacher's aide, she simply responded, "I like the kids." Ms. Rodriguez said that she helps the children not only with their school work, but also gives them someone that will listen to what they have to say. She also helps the



Ms. Sylvia Rodriguez

teachers by running off papers and getting their supplies ready for class.

## Band advances to Area

by Vicky Esparza

The Mighty Eagle Band performed this past Saturday at Brady and came home with a division one for the fourteenth consecutive year. The Area B marching competition will be held in Fort Worth at Pennington Stadium on October 25. Their performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm.

Students were eager to begin their performance Saturday in Brady and nervousness was common among them. Parents of band members supported the band by making signs of encouragement and placing them along the route to Brady.

The band is currently preparing for this Saturday's contest with hopes of advancing to the state level.

## NHS induction set

by Kirk Curtis

Junior and Senior high school students qualifying for admission into the Eldorado chapter of the National Honor Society will be inducted Thursday, November 6, at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium.

The 1997-98 N.H.S. sponsor, Amy McCown, says she is very pleased to be asked to sponsor the N.H.S. She also stated, "I support and encourage all students and am especially proud of those who work so hard to achieve success in school."

Students qualifying for membership in the National Honor Society must have a cumulative average of 90 or above through the last semester of their sophomore year. In addition, students must maintain this average to continue their membership in the N.H.S.

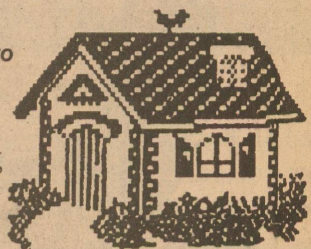
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Don't wimp out because you don't have time, the "Insane Asylum" will be open from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 30. All ages are welcome and refreshments will be sold at the end of your journey. The haunted house is being sponsored by the Yearbook Staff, and all proceeds will go towards the Talon.

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## School Lunch Menu

### Cafeteria Line

**Monday, Oct. 27th**  
Super Nachos, Tossed Salad, Sliced Pears, Cornbread, Jello/Topping

**Tuesday, Oct 28th**  
Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies

**Wednesday, Oct 29th**  
Steak Finger/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Spice Cake/Icing

**Thursday, Oct. 30th**  
Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Iced Cupcakes (Halloween)

**Friday, Oct 31st**  
Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Banana

### Breakfast

**Monday, Oct 27th**  
Diced Pears, French Toast/Syrup, Peanut Butter

**Tuesday, Oct. 28th**  
Pineapple Juice, Biscuits/Gravy/Ham

**Wednesday, Oct. 29th**  
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal

**Thursday, Oct. 30th**  
Grape Juice, Buttered Rice/Toast

**Friday, Oct. 31st**  
Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal

### Fast Food Line

**Monday, Oct 27th**  
Same as Cafeteria Line

**Tuesday, Oct. 28th**  
Fiestadas, Tater Tots, Peach Halves, Peanut Butter Cookies

**Wednesday, Oct. 29th**  
Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Salad, Apple Wedges, Spiced Cake/Icing

**Thursday, Oct. 30th**  
Roast Beef Sandwiches, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Iced Cupcakes (Halloween)

**Friday, Oct. 31st**  
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## San Angelo readies for '97 West Texas Meat Goat Symposium

by Steve Byrns  
SAN ANGELO - The 1997 West Texas Meat Goat Symposium is set for October 30-31 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

"Meat Goats continue to be hot property in West Texas," said Jeff Ripley, Tom Green County Extension Agent and a symposium coordinator. "Producers want to know all they can about meat goat production to maximize their profits. This program will bring producers up-to-date on the industry's latest technology presented by several of the nation's top authorities in the area."

Program sponsors are: The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Tom Green County Extension Livestock Committee, and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Ripley said the first morning session features an expert panel evaluation of live slaughter goats. The two-hour session will allow participants to place live animals according to their perceived carcass value. A professional panel will then evaluate the animals. The goats will be processed later in the day and the carcasses evaluated on day-two of the symposium.

Following a lunch featuring goat, the symposium resumes with a look at the commercial feeding of goats. Topics and speakers included: "Breeds and Differences," Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, San Angelo; "Facilities for Feeding," Dr. George Ahlschwede, producer and retired Extension Sheep and

Goat Specialist, San Angelo; "Health Care of Feeders," Dr. William Edmiston, D.V.M., Eldorado; "Rations that Work," Terry Blair, local goat producer and nutritionist; and "Differences in Goat Genetics," Ross Stultz, Extension Assistant - Sheep and Goats, San Angelo.

Following a half-hour 3:00 p.m. break, the first day concludes with a tour of facilities and a brief look at current research. Speakers include: Craddock, Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo Sheep and Goat Researcher; and Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist, Uvalde.

The first day's adjournment is set for 5:00 p.m.

Day-two begins at 9:00 a.m. with "Meat Standards and Processing Update" with Steve Olsen, U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C. and Dr. Dan Hale, Extension Meats Specialist, College Station.

The symposium concludes with Craddock, Hale and Olsen evaluating the processed carcasses of the animals viewed during the first day's live animal discussion. Adjournment is set for 12:00 noon.

Registration is \$35.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple.

For further information contact Jeff Ripley at 915-659-6524.

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# The Blotter

## Arrests

Correction - 10/12/97...Munns, Robert L, age 36, of Eldorado was arrested by Schleicher County Sheriff Deputy on 2nd offense driving while intoxicated. Release on \$2,000 bond.

10/19/97...Guerrero, Maximo, age 37 of San Angelo. Court order serving out fines.

10/20/97...Childress, James Roy, Jr., age 31, arrested in Irion County being held in Schleicher County Jail for unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

10/21/97...Yarborough, Wendell C., age 33, arrested for driving with license suspended. Arrested by Rio Concho Drug Task Force Officer Forrester.

## Reports

10/14/97 - Caller reported vehicle traveling down city street too fast.

10/15/97 - Assist Motorist - Request for officer to unlock vehicle.

Officer reported that a vehicle had been towed at the owner's expense.

Caller reported that a deer had hit his vehicle on Hwy 190 West. Vehicle was a 97 Chevy Pick-up. Damage was done to right-side of

bed and ext-cab. Wishes reported to insurance company.

Property Owner reported a controlled burn.

Vehicle Theft - DPS Office out of Ozona reported a vehicle stolen from Ozona about 8:10 PM. A purple 94 F-10 Pickup with Wisconsin plate. Duct tape on window, blue tarp in bed. Two occupants.

Control Burn reported 3 miles out on McIntosh.

Assault - Caller reported to judge that a male subject had assaulted her. Sheriff was called the complainant filed a voluntary statement with office.

10/16/97 - Caller contacted Sheriff's Office that there was a donkey on the Hwy 190 East and that they had almost run the animal over. Sheriff's office contacted possible owner.

10/17/97 - Disturbance - Caller came into the Sheriff's Office to report and fill out a voluntary statement.

Officer reported a loose horse on Colpitts.

Assist Motorist - caller requested that an officer for a motorist assist on Hwy 277 North. Complainant needed vehicle battery jumped.

10/18/97 - Caller reported hitting a dog on East St. Medium sized Black & White. Animal Control was contacted.

Theft of Service - Caller reported a theft of service (gas drive off). Store clerk advised Sheriff's office of color and make of vehicle.

Vehicle was heading north on Hwy 277 and had three occupants. Officer took the call and intercepted vehicle. Vehicle came back to pay for the gas. (\$5.01). No arrests were made.

10/19/97 - Disturbance - Caller phoned and reported that there were girls screaming outside their residence. They also advised that the girls go inside when deputies are called over and come back out when deputies leave. Officer responded and advised that if complainant phones back to advise them that no juveniles were found.

10/20/97 Caller contacted Sheriff's Office thru 911 that male subject was having severe chest pains and was unable to fine his nitro. Call phoned back, again to request EMS. Thought subject might be having a heart attack.

Assist Motorist-Unlock Vehicle.

Caller requested an officer to shoot a skunk that they had caught in a live trap. Officer responded to call. Subject had called the day before, but when the officer arrived the owner was not at home.

Assist Motorist - Requested a officer to unlock vehicle. Keys were locked in by husband.

Repo's taken by Wild Bill Car Ranch.

Disturbance - Caller called in on 911. Two officers responded.

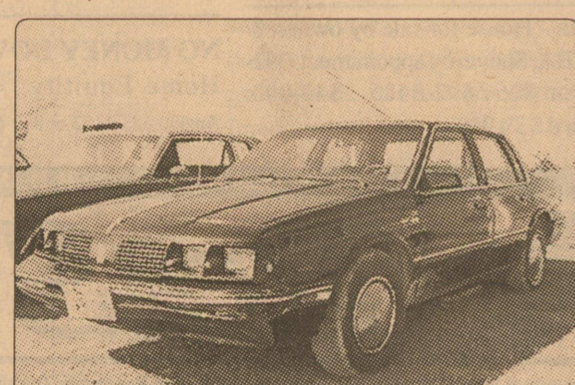
Disturbance - Caller reported that some kids were shooting a BB gun at a satellite. Officer responded. Grass Fire reported.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department is accepting sealed bids on nine seized or abandoned vehicles. The vehicles are: 1) 1977 Dodge 2-door passenger car Vehicle I.D. #XS22N7R287794 2) 1970s model Datsun 1300 pickup car #C520228853 3) 1984 Chevrolet 2-door sedan Vehicle I.D. #1G1AN47H9EX146607 4) 1988 Pontiac 2-door passenger car Vehicle I.D. #1G2NE14D8JC799475 5) 1979 Chevrolet 2-door passenger car Vehicle I.D. #1N47L9C166989 6) 1985 Oldsmobile 4-door passenger car Vehicle I.D. #1G3AJ19R9FD483398 7) 1982 Buick 2-door passenger car Vehicle I.D. #1G4AZ57Y7CE425057 8) 1983 Ford 4-door passenger car Vehicle I.D. #2FABP43F8DB124670 8) 1978 Ford pickup Vehicle I.D. #F15SKCF4604.

Bids must be received no later than Thursday, November 6, 1997. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 10, 1997 at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office at 4 South Divide, Eldorado, Texas.

The Schleicher County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.



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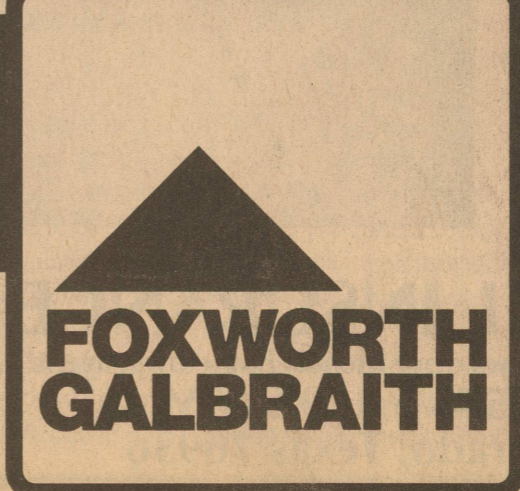
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