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## F.Y.I.

For Your Information
Bolls To Bales To Bucks
Despite weather setbacks, the 1999 Texas cotton crop is projected to top 5 milion bales. Cotton
is the leading cash crop in Texas, is the e eading cash crop in Texas,
contributing more than 12 percent of the total agricultural income for of the total agricultural income rod more than $\$ 1.6$ billion for Texas producers.

On this date in 1571 the last naval battle featuring galleys, oar powered warships, was fought off the southwestern coast o Greece. Spain's fleet defeated hat of the Ottoman Empire, sink ing 80 ships and kiling more than trom nine American colegales gathered in New York City to pro gathered in New York City to pro many is proclaimed within the Soviet occupation zone. It consisted of the German states of Mecklenburg, Brandenburg, Lusatia Saxony, and Thuringia. In 1950 United Nations forces crossed the 38th parallel into North Korea, triggering Chin's entry into the Korean conflict. In 1985 four Palestinian terrorists hijacked the AchilIe Lauro, an Italian cruise ship
One man, Leon Kinghoffer a dis abled American tourist was killed and his body thrown overboard. Birthdays of note include: 1905 actor Andy Devine; 191 musician Jo Jones; 1911 singer Vaughn Monroe; 1917 actress June Allyson; 1926 basketball player Alex Groza; 1931 Nobe Peace Prize-winner Desmond Tutu; 1951 singer John Cougar Mellencamp.

- $\star \star \star \star \star$ Internet Sales Tax Exemption Starting this week, changes in the state's sales tax law wili ben-
efit one of the fastest growing sectors of the Texas economy. One section exempts the firs nternet access service from state and local sales tax.
Another section exempts 20 percent of the value of data processing and iniormation services from state and local sales taxes. These services include such Internet-related activities as de-
signing and maintaing signing
pages.


## Odds \& Ends

Vatican City is the smallest country in the world, with a population of 1000 and a size 108.7 acres.
Did you know you share your birthday with at least 9 million other people in the world?

## SCISD trustees hold monthly meeting

The Schleicher County I.S.D. Rodeo Club. Trustee Phil that money placed in the fund at the board of trustees met Monday McCormick questioned the need to beginning of the school will be reIlse Will October 4th with trustees have an activity account for the club imbursed by the club as the year Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin, Steve when it does not participate in progresses. He emphasized that the
Sessom, Berta Nicholson, Phil U.I.L. sanctioned events. He also school has no liability in connecMcCormick and Jo Helen Kotsch noted that students in the club comin attendance. Trustee Roxanne pete in rodeos for prize money and Adame was absent.
Before the meeting began, the trustees viewed a presentation by middle school. Fine Arts students. Once the meeting began, a review of the district's financial review of the district s financial rethat the Ral Porter told the boar garding the status of the high school count is managed by the school and

## Local firefighters attend <br> HCFA convention in Sonora

Members of the Eldorado Vol- Luis Martinez and Michael Felve unteer Fire Dept. traveled to won 1st Place in the 3-Man Hose Sonora last Saturday where they Race. The team of Michael Faull, participated in the Hill Country David Charboneau, Luis Martinez Firemen's Association's fall con- Jeremy Lemons, T.J. Rodriguez vention. Jerry Felver of Eldorado and Michael Fulver placed 3rd in was elected as the group's 2nd Vice the 6-Man Pumper Team Race. President as the group installed The convention was hosted by new officers. the Sonora Volunteer Fire Depar One of the highlights of the day ment. The group's next convention were the various racing events. is planned for April of 2000 an Eldorado's team of Michael Faull, will be hosted by Eden.


More for the trophy case - Volunteer firefighters T.J. Rodriguez (L) and Michael Felver (R) display some of the prizes won by Hill Country Firemen's Association convention in sonora las Saturday.

## Sheep \& Goat Raisers Assn.

schedules membership meeting
The Fall Tri-Annual directors ciation is being scrapped in favor meeting of the Texas Sheep \& Goat of a single direct billing method Raisers Association, scheduled for straight from the association office Saturday, Oct. 9th at the Coke Dues will range from $\$ 35$ for Stevenson Center in Junction, has producers with 100 head or fewer been designated as a special called meeting of the membership. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting getting under way at 10:00 a.m.
One reason for the called meeting is to act on a proposed amendment to the TSGRA by-laws. At the group's annual convention last July, the membership directed the association's officers to develop an amendment to change the collec tion of dues from a weight basis to the current method of warehouse deduction of dues in combination with direct billing from the asso-
foducers with 100 head or fewer ducers with as many as 5,000 head An assessment of $7 \phi$ per head will be made on herds larger than 5,000 Also under consideration is roposed amendment to eliminate the group's Fall meeting. If adopted the amended by-laws would require only bi-annual meet of the board of directors. Sheep \& Goat Raisers Ass Texas are encouraged to attend the meeting and vote on the proposed amendments. Brian Edmiston at 853-2372
tion with the club
A motion offered by Eddie Albin to table discussion of the information could be provided to the board, died when it failed to receive a second.
A motion was then offered by Jo Helen Kotsch, seconded by Steve Sessom, to approve the activity fund report, gained the support of trustee Berta Nicholson. However, the measure failed to pass when McCormick, Albin and Ilse Williams voted against it.
In other business, the board reviewed and approved bids for the purchase of computer equipment from Computer Doctors in Eldorado and Power Systems in San Angelo.
SCISD technology director J.D. Doyle explained that Computer Doctors bid of \$1,319.00 per unit was $\$ 80$ per unit below the nearest ompetitor. Doyle noted that the savings will allow the district to purchase 22 computers instead of the 20 originally called for in the bid. Power Systems bid $\$ 1,799.00$ per unit for three additional multi-media computers was dentical to the bid offered by Bowkers of San Angelo. However the computers offered by Bowkers filempurs ofered by Bowkers Doyle also noted that the purchase of the computers is being funded wth a "PS6" technology grant. wh a "PS6" technology grant. Schleicher County Appraisal District chief appraiser Ray Ballew then met with the board and sought approval for the school district's tax roll and tax levy. Ballew noted that SCISD's tax roll totals $\$ 151,070,604.00$. He also pointed out that the tax rate adopted last month of $\$ 1.3499$ per $\$ 100$ valuation results in a tax levy of $\$ 2,035,813.04$. The board unanimously approved both the tax roll and the tax levy.
Next, the trustees approved the minutes of two previous meetings. They also called a special meeting or Friday, Oct. 8th at 7:30 a.m. for the purpose of nominating board members to the Schleicher County Appraisal District.
The board then discussed contracting with a mediation team, consisting of a retired superintendent and board member to advise the board concerning teamwork beween the board and the adminisration. Before the discussion could advance much beyond that point, however, an executive session was called and the
closed doors.
Upon emerging into open sesion board president Ilse Williams reported that the trustees had not reached a decision on the matter and had postponed the remainder of the executive session until the end of meeting.
The board then took up discussion of district salary schedules. Williams asked for a comparison of
teacher salaries with the minimum
Continued on Page 5


In and out at the Health Fair - One group of Eldorado Elementary students entered the Memorial Building Tuesday as another group filed out, loaded down with goodies from the Health Fair Schleicher County Medical Center administrator Ann Fagan Cook reported more than 600 people attended the day-long

Quail Appreciation Day focuses on importance of natural habitat Dr. Dale Rollins emphasized event was to familiarize the parlates to quail populations Thursday of quail management
as he led a group of ranchers, ex- One of the components dis tension agents and hunting guides cussed was evaluation of habitat in a hands-on study of the species. problems.
Rollins, an Extension Wildlife Rollins explained to the grou Specialist from San Angelo, dem- how to survey a pasture and deteronstrated several techniques for mine its ability to support quail, evaluating quail habitat, including and at what levels.

## he use of radio telemetry

The Quail Appreciation Da A bobwhite quail was fitted was held in cooperation with ith a radio-transmitter collar and Schleicher County Extension released. The bird was then tracked Agent Scott Edmonson's office using a hand-held receiver and an- The event was staged on the X-Bar tenna. Ranch and the Joe Ed Spence One of the purposes of the Ranch


Electronic bird dog - Dale Brandenberger (L) Poto by Kathy Mankin Agent from Junction and Dr. Dale Rollins (R), Extension Wildllife inecidins fom San Angelo, discussed the use of radio telemeth Appreciation Day hel last Thursday on iwn Schieter Cour Apprecia
ranches.

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So, how many yards do you think it is to Mars?

The OTVI...er l'm sorry, the Orbital Transition Velocity Indicator was calibrated at Lockheed's facility using Metric units. You know, sir "I get the picture! So, what's the mom
"Well, sir, the controllers at the JPL, that's the Jet Propulsion Lab glish units of measurement...inches and feet and miles. So, the orbiter sort of crashed into the planet."

## [Long Pause]

What kind of rocket scientists
do we have up there, anyway NASA has been metric for years!"
"Well, sir, that's not exactly true."
"What do you mean?"
'Well, Mr. Goldin, remember last year you ordered us to eliminate the 'techno-babble' as you calle $\gamma$ it? You said from now on everything has to be in plain English."

## "I remember."

vid. Yous sil, we do.... oratieast, we did. You remember, we lost com-
munication with it two days ago."

## "Really!?"

"Yes, sir, we did...and well, sir
we think we've figured out why."
"I don't have all day, Miller, tell
Well, the boys at the JPL took you seriously and threw out all their metric conversion charts. So, sir, it sort of looks like this one is your fault."
"Miller...let's just call it pilot error."
"I'm afraid that won't fly, sir. The spacecraft was unmanned."
"Well, sir, the boys at Lockheed
calibrated the vehicle's OTVI using Metric units."
"The what!? Are you playing
games with me, son? You know I
don't like it when you get
technical...tell me in plain English."
here a absolutely sure? is from Lockheed might have slipped onboard? You know...sort of a stowaway?"
Scientists at NASA have plenty
to be embarrassed about this week. The Mars Climate Orbiter, an unmanned satellite designed to study failed to reach orbit around Earth's dipped low into the thin Martian atmosphere and crashed.
tight-lipped about the accident, saying only that the incident was un-

Then, in a startling announcethat one set of scientists involved redrent Metric measurement meters and kilometers) while a f measure (feet ased English units orbiter which cost the American taxpayers $\$ 125$ million, and which
had performed flawlessly on the 78 you at dinner, sir, but I think we'v al ainer, sil, burt "
"Problem? What problem?"
"Well, sir, the problem with the Mars Climate Orbiter, sir."
"That's part of the problem, sir. "ul was afraid of that."

## Rolling Along

$W_{\text {itt }}$ Tumbleweed Smith

## A Champion Eater

Glenn Bumgardner of Tyler in about twenty minutes.
weighed less than three pounds when he was born. When his mother left the hospital, the doctor gave her three bottles of formula and old her Glenn would probably not finish them within a week. But the hree bottles of formula were all gone before the baby got home. Mother says I've been going strong ever since, says Glenn, who now weighs 330 pounds. His nickname is T-Bone. At the peak of his big eating days, he would cruise through a buffet four or five times. "I could eat a whole pan of rolls with a meal," says Glenn. "My mother made cinnamorning and the wonderful smel made me want to get out of bed and go to the kitchen."
When he was in college, he and some fraternity brothers went to Nome Orleans for Mardi Gras. There was a national pizza eating There was a national pizza eating friends urged him to enter. The object was to see how many pizzas a person could eat in one hour.

II ate nine and a half of those giant pizzas in one hour," says Glenn. "I stacked them on top of each other and ate three pizzas
ar we contest.
. He wo the contest. nroute to Colorado and stopped in Amarillo to eat. They went to a restaurant called The Big Texan Steak House, which advertises a 72 ounce steak. If a customer eats all of it along with the rolls, baked potato and salad that come with it, would try one
"It looked like a roast when they brought it out. It was on a platter instead of a plate. I finished it

The waitress came over and asked if he thought he could eat people had ever eaten two of them Glenn said he would try. On the second one, he didn't have to have he finis, salad and baked potato - The manager came time. told Glenn nobody had ever eate two steaks in less than an hour. H asked Glenn if he was still hungry Glenn said he could probably eat a little bit. His friends urged him on. The manager brought out another steak and told Glenn if he ate that, he would set a record that would last a long time.
About halfway through the reached his limit. The manager came over, gathered up everybody's check at the table and told Glenn if he finished the steak, their tinued to eat. He had one last bite and just couldn't stand the thought f any more eating.
The manager cane over, laid crisp one hundred dollar bill on the table and said, "That's for the celreached over, yrabbed finish. and tore them in half. That was al Glenn needed.
"The guys were all cheering
and reached down and grabbed hands, shoved it in my mouth and held my hands over my mouth to make sure I finished it. I nearly Right then, Glenn's friends startstuck.

T-Bone is on a diet and has lost
pounds this year.
re outperforming others through-
The list also is available on the the country. im Nelson said Texas' school countability system has "forced schools to pay special attention to tional time and resources to helping those students succeed in

Bush Reluctant to Grant Pardons Two dozen people rallied at the governor's mansion Sept. 27 to ask av. Bushto review cases of Tex ans jailed for nonviolent drug of The
They brought up an earlier statement by Bush in which he said he made "mistakes" as $a$ younger ted to athough Bush never admitThig used illegal drugs. They implored Bush to deter mine whether sentences could be commuted and to pardon thos who have served their sentences. Linda Edwards, the governor' spokeswoman, said Bush is reluc tant to grant pardons "because of his basic belief that those who
commit crimes should suffer the consequences for those crimes,"

Fair Goers Can Check 'The List' Steers Can Check The Lis the state comptroller's booth at the fairgrounds in Dallas can search fairgrounds in Dallas can search or their names on the stal
The list, in the comptroller' exhibit, includes furgotten bank exhibit, includes furgotten bank and utility deposits, mineral rent and utility deposits, mineral roy
alties and insurance proceeds More than $\$ 700$ million is waiting to be claimed.
 ist and people searched the $\$ 270,000$


Texas newspapers on Sunday, Oct 17 the last day of the fair.

Other Highlights

- On Sept. 24, a new statue veiled on the campus of the Uni versity of Texas. It is the first statue of an African-American to be erected on the 116 -year-old camreported. Martin Luther King III spoke at the dedication attended by than 2,000 people.
- Texas Attorney General John Cornyn has filed a lawsuit to shut Rock casino tribe's Speaking Paso. The lawsuit alleges that the games slot machines and other gambling laws.
Untermeyer, chairman of the State Board of Education, the attorney general's office will review documents held by the Texas Education Agency relating to the selection of nine private money managers under contract to invest part of the state's $\$ 20$ billion Permanent School Fund. Untermeyer asked the attorney general's office to investigate allegations of irregularities ate allegations of irregularities. bout meetings of governmental entities or public information can entities or public information can ney gexpl's new tl-free hotline 1-877-OPEN TEX The hotline, original number 512-478-OPEN original number, 512-478-OPEN, remains in effect
- At a public hearing of the Texas Lottery Commission, a dozen Texas Lottery players protested a proposal to increase the number of lottery balls from 50 to
54 . Chances of winning the jackpot would be reduced from about one in 16 million to one in 26 million. The worse odds, the fewer the


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## Obituaries

## Talitha Hope Griggs

ELDORADO - Talitha Hope officiating. Burial was at the ElGriggs was born at 5:23 a.m. on dorado Cemetery. Arrangements Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999 and died were by Kerbow Funeral Home. at 6:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 She weighted 3 lbs .15 oz . and was $161 / 2$ inches long.
She is survived by her parents, Walter and Lorna Griggs, a sister Torey Griggs and a brother, Jonah Griggs, all of Eldorado; grandparents, Gary and Mikell Robinson of
Mineral Wells and Ramona Salinas of Elizabeth City, N.C.; greatgrandmothers, Roberta Pruitt of Azle and Louise Robinson of Granbury; uncles and and Gal Wells and Woody and Angie Rowe of Natural Bridge Station, VA uncle Ray Griggs of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., and aunt Patty Rowe of Manteo, N.C. and two cousins

- Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 5th at Agape Assembly of God with the Rev. David Smith


## Ready, Set, Read!

Would parents encourage their ers to readers of all ages. The fair children's love of reading if the is open to the community. Admiscould? Of course. What's more- sion is free.
hey can.
mes to the Fldorado Elementary tional children's favorites and the Library on October 18 through and illustrators. Parents and teach October 22 to bring the newest ers will find plenty to interest them, books and exciting learning prod- too The fair is open each day from, ucts from more than 150 publis-
 stew w/Vegetables, Sweet and donate requested books for any Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Pota- raising money for library projects. toes, Summer Squash, Wheat Rolls, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk Weatloat, Mashed Potatatoes, 13 , Bros. coli, Wheat Rolls, Suators, Broccoli,
Milk

Thursday, October 1
$\theta$ serole Sosin Somato Cas Rolls, Pound Cake, Milk

Friday, October 15 Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegeta bles, Hot Rolls, Oranges, Milk

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Birthday List

- October

7th Kasey Grifin, Amy Hilliard,
Casey O'Daniel, Rita Nixon Casey
Arispe, Kameron Wike, Asley Rubio, Hunter Preston 8th Ashley Jarrett, Danielle Clark, Pisclia sosa
Tht Betty Robinson, Joaquin Roias, Ronnie Mittel, Hector Chapa, Jim Fryar, Pete Case,
Uber Gonzalez, Jr, Hector : Chapa Go
10th Mario Garra, Angie McGregor, Dorothy Dacy, Donna Hanusch 11th Becky Moore, Nancy Stanford, Brittani Romero, Steven Pina, Bessie J : 12 th Timothy Maskill, 13th Wayne Sims, Emily Nix Sue Russier, Davia I. Oin AnNIVERSARY LIS October
: 9th Dan \& Allene Halbert


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The Book Fair features tradiTuescay

Ft. McKavett cemetery clean-up The Fort McKavett Cemetery Association will be having a fall clean-up Saturday, October 16 999. Bring a picnic lunch. In case of bad weather, the clean-up MONUMENTS \& PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLANS CALL
JOHN WILSON KERBOW funeral home 853-3043


## Wink/Choate engagement

 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink of Eldorado High School and is curengagement of their daughter, State School in Carlsbad. Her fi Alisha Marie, to Sean Michael ance is a 1995 graduate of San Choate of San Angelo The couple Angelo Central High School He will exchane vows on December is currently employed in the 4 th at the Belmore Baptist Church las area. His parents are Mr. and in San Angelo Mrs. Con Chen San Alisha is a 1996 graduate of
## - Wolf Play Day

A big thank you to everyone 3rd Place, Score 57: Bre
who joined us for our regular Play Poynor, Wayne McGinnes, Ke Day on Sunday, October 3rd. We Newman and Lynn Griffin had a great total of 50 adults and 3 We had four teams with a score youths; Rocky Robles, Michael of 58; one team with a score of 59
Hill and Bryon Guiterrez. two teams with a score of 60 ; one 1st Place, Score 53: John team with a score of 61 and one Cartwright, Danny Halbert, Mike team with a score of 63 Hegefeld \& Ricky Griffin. Every team came in under pint 2nd Place, Score 56: Keith Our 2-Lady Tournament will be Nance, Gordon Emmons, Maria this Saturday, October 9th.

Robles and Rocky Robles


This little boy is still so nifty that you would never know he's just turned fifty Happy Birthday, Buff! Lots of Love From Your Family


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From The Wellhead Through The Pipeline...Hanover People Pertorm.


Big pile in the middle - Eagles defenders swarmed to the ball The Owls won the game 33-12 as both teom on Reagan County The OWls won the game 33-12 as both teams concluded the

Eagles fall to Reagan Co. 33-12
by David Hill
The Eldorado Eagles closed out the Eagles. Then, trailing 13 to 6 their non-district schedule in Big EHS's special teams gave the Owls Lake last Friday night against the a 4 yard field on a failed punt atReagan County Owls and came up tempt. The next play the Owls on the short end of the contest 33 scored going into the half with a 2. The Eagles were in the contest most of the game until a couple of late TD's by RCHS.
Coach Jim Fryar commented on the game, "I wouldn't trade one of our guys for the entire RCHS squad! As far as the Eagles, our line continues to mature and gets better each week. We open district play next week and we will need to put this one behind us." Fryar's initial comment was made in reference to the cocky style of play Reagan County exhibited on the field the entire night
The game was very close in the first half as the Eagles trailed 13 to 6 until right before the half. Spe cial teams scored EHS's first touch down as Rlake Leggett recovered

0 to 6 lead.
The third quarter saw the Eagle gan
The third quarter saw the Eagle
defense play excellent football completely stuffing the Owls on every possession. The Eagle offense couldn't get untracked and both teams went scoreless in the third. In the last quarter, the Owls scored twice before Lance Mitchel scored on a 35 yard touchdown run. Final score EHS 12 RCHS 33 . The Eagles go into district play with a 2 and 3 record. It appears that with 2 and 3 record. It appears that Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, and
Forsan all have a legitimate shot at Forsan all have a legitimate shot at the playoffs as the top three teams advance. The records are all clean as district play begins and Eldorado will take on the Wall Hawks this Friday night at Eagle Stadium.


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

## THERE! BE THERE <br> \section*{.}

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## : $A$ FLAC.

DISTRICT 2-2A

Mighty Eagles of the Week The Mighty Eagles of the week are \#60 clay Whitten and \#68 Ben Edmiston. According to Coach Jim Fryar, the pair "stepped up big and had a great game" against Reagan County, filling in for injured teammates.

| 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* | Here |
| 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 |
| - Denotes Dist 2-2A Game ** Denotes Homecoming |  |  |  |

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These two teams always play each other tough and have become quite a rivalry over the last several
years. This should be a good contest and a stepping stone to the ultimate goal, the playoffs. Coach Fryar commented, "This game is always a battle, we just need to come out early and take control on both sides of the ball."
Kick off is scheduled for 8PM.
Be There and Wear Your Green!

| STATISTICS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | EHS |  | RCHS |
| 1st Downs |  | 12 |  | 18 |
| Rushing Yds |  | 151 |  | 214 |
| Passing Yds |  | 56 |  | 97 |
| Total Yards |  | 207 |  | 311 |
| SCORE 1 | 12 | 3 |  | TOTAL |
| EHS 6 | 60 | 6 |  | 12 |
| RCHS 7 | 713 | 0 | 13 | 33 |

Eagles JV buries the Owls 23-6
The Eldorado Eagles JV de- down most of the evening. Jimmy feated the Reagan County JV 23-6 Aguilar and Luis Enriquez had in Eldorado on Thursday night, quarterback sacks. Wesley Jones September 30, 1999. It was hard- tallied multiple tackles and a bathitting, game that was fun to watch. ted ball.

Quarterback Johnny Herrera Ross Hodges notched up a sack had a nice game offensively, and a tackle behind the line. Dethrowing a 25 yard touchdown fensive end Mike Ramirez made 7 pass to Tony Fay and running an- tackles while Leonel Medrano other short touchdown in. Tony made several big hits and tackles Fay had 4 receptions for 60 yards behind the line. and 1 touchdown during the game. The secondary of Aaron Coach Molina's defense scored Fuentes, Jimmy Joe Rodriguez and again as defensive end Mike Ramon Barrjas covered well and Ramirez picked up a fumble and punished ball carriers. Barajas had ran it in from 35 yards out.
Quisto Gonzales kicked two After the game Coach A extra points and one 30 yard field Gillespie said, "It was a very physigoal. Luis Enriquez had several big cal well played ball game by both runs and a long gain on a screen teams. Our defense scored again, pass. He also ran well on punt and the 3rd time in 3 games. Our passkickoff returns. ing game was excellent and the Wesley Jones had an 8 yard special teams continue to make a pickup on a reverse and Benji big contribution," Gonzales had several nice runs from his wingback position

The offensive line of Chis Martinez, Jimmy Aguilar, Juan Digo Guzman, Ross Hodges, and cott Homer kept Reagan County's defense at bay, not allowing a quargame.

The defense had another big
The Eagles JV will travel to The Eagles JV will travel to Wall tonight to take on the Hawks' and bruaises, In spite of a few nicks and bruises, Coach Gillespie rewill be ready to take the Wall is always fine the Hawks. of the intense rivalry", Gillespie stated. "Everyone should be

photo by Randy Mankin
ran it back for a touchdown as the Eagles JV defeated Reagan County 23-6.
Eagles JV-B falls to Christoval
A second Eldorado JV team the game was on
was created especially to play the Christoval JV on Thursday, September 30. Christoval had a can cellation so it was a great opportunity for some of the younger Eagles to gain a lot of playing experience. Twelve brave souls were prepared to play but one had an illness on game day so the Eagles played the entire game with 11 men. Phillip Martinez got some quick lessons at quarterback and

Christoval managed to put 3 ouchdowns in to win the game 20-0 espite a spirited effort by the Eagles. Heath Andrew and Phillip Martinez made some nice runs for
the Eagles. he Eagles.
Blocking up front were center Reese Schwiening, guards Jordan Fay and Jesse Estrada, and tackles rankie Estrada and Alex Sanchez. On defense Reese Schwiening deveral tackes and a quarterback sack. Ray David Buitron, Buddy
Greer, Heath Andrew, Jordan Fay and Phillip Martinez made multiple tackles and defensive stops.
Also on defense Landon Nixon had 3 tackles, Frank Estrada had 2 tackles and Jesse "the body" Estrada had 6 tackles and 2 quarterback sacks. Pedro Hernandez also shared time at quarterback on offense in adThese young men will re-co
bine with the other JV players to compete against Wall JV on Thursday, in Wall at 6:30 p.m

> Eldorado Ladies
Championship (select shot)
> October 9th, 1999 Tee off time 8:30 a.m.


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School Clothes Head quarters

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broski*, Kevin Freeman**, Alex Guz- O'Harrow's Class) Corey Roberss*, Britman $^{*}$, Maureen Martinez*, Marcos Me- tani Romero; (Mrs. Porter's Class) Deydrano**, Bailey Minor** (Mrs. Sessom's anira Cruz*, Marcela Huerta*, Brent
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Petey Fuentes
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Juan Medrano, Shane Sessom's Class) Marty Powellf, Hervey THIRD GRADE
"A" Honor Roll: (Mrs. Jones' Class) Lauren Holt*, April Porras*', Dustin Ramirez*; (Mrs. McGregor's Class) Cas-
sandra Buitron* sandra Buitron**Mark Garcia*, Meg Grif-
fin**, Chris Whiddon** (Mss ond Class) Rance Cathoy* Kirs. O'Harrow's Corie Williams**; (Mrs., Porter's Class) Victoria Fuentes**, Haley Higgins*.
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riguez, Chelsi Sellers, Veronica Villa, Erica Buitron, Chris Chavez, Alicia Cor-
rales, Candace Engdahl, Tiffany Hernandez, Briley Leggett, Daniela Mendo-
za, Abel Montalvo, Raul Rios, Russell Cathey, Juan Garcia, Sylvia Garza, Rachael Rios, Kimberly Samaniego. 6th GRADE
"A" Honor Roll: Charlotte Adame, Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren miston, Esperanza Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Michael Hill, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Jesus Mendoza, Brence Minor, Allison Reynolds, Alison Sproul, handra Wanoreck.
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ez, Karina Sanchez, Kyle Taylor. 7th GRADE
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Prescribed fire workshop set by Scott Edmonson
o.Extension Agent-Ag There will be a Multi-County dressed include: rangeland ecosys Prescribed Fire Workshop on Tues- use, prescribed burning for range day, October 12 th, 1999 at the management, how to master cedar, Sutton County 4-H Civic Center in know the law-read the label \&
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tion Service and the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association, Incorporated. The program will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m. and will con-
arm season burns.
There will be 2 CEU's offered applicators license. For more infor mation, contact the Schleicher County Extension Office at 853 2132 or the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101

## School trustees hold monthly meeting

## Continued From Page 1

salary allowed by the state. Supt. Porter explained that, on average teachers at SCISD receive $\$ 1,000.00$ per year above the state minimum. An attempt to appoint a committee review the local salary schedule and offer recommendations to the board offer recommendations to the board the trustees. Supt. Porter told the board he would furnish them with soard he would furnish them with salary schedules, complete with sti-
pends, and comparisons to the state minimum salary, as well as other districts in the area.
The board next heard report from the district's four campus principals, Ken Newman, Julie Griffin Brian Brownlow and Bob tivities on their campuses. It ac tivities on their campuses. It was

## district stands at 688 .

Maintenance director John sessions held recently in which a Kotsch also addressed the board con- group of board members, teachers, cerning work on the football field particicits and community members parking lot and the implementation report from Supt. Hal Porter and of a district energy savings plan. The trustees then looked over a ist of proposed resolutions which will be offered at the TASB state onvention in Houston this weeknd. In fact, the board meeting had been moved ahead one week specifically so the trustees could reAlbw the resolutions before Eddie Nl The group did not single out any The group did not single out any specific resolutions to support, but the pair support a resolution suporting student led prayer. The board then reviewed the

## Daytime

## Nightime

7th Grade falls to Reagan Co.
The 7th grade Eagles lost 16-6 be a challenge," Lewis said, "b to the Reagan Co. 7th graders last the Eagles are ready for battle. Thursday. The Eagles were able to drive the ball into Owl territory all night, but had trouble finding the night, but had trouble finding the
endzone. Duwayne Gonzalez tallied endzone. Duwayne Gonzalez tallied the Eagles only score the game on a 23 yard run in the 2 nd quarter. After the game Coach Lewis commented, "The offense moved the ball well. They struggled with officials and penalties but were able to keep moving the ball. The de-
fense held the Owls 3 times in fense held the Owls 3 times in the red Zone. Gonzales and Roberts combined to make 1 ._. .es and
led the defensive effort that held the led the defensive effort that held the Owls to 16 points.'

The 7th grade Eagles will host the Wall Hawks tonight. Coach Lewis noted his team is improving greatly each week. "Wall looks to
$\qquad$ Individual statistics include: yards; Bryce Leggett -2 carries for 18
yards; Justin Phillip - 4 carries yards; Justin Phillip - 4 carries for 26
yards; Tony Garcia - 2 carries for 8 ards; Tony Garcia -2 carries for 8
yards; Lance Roberts -5 carries for 28 yards; Justin Phillips - completed 4 of 6 passes for 32 yards. (Gonzales caught of these passes). Lance Roberts. ing with Rigo Arispe for 5 yards.
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8th grade Eagles win 8-6
Danny Sanchez scored on a 60 picked up 15 yards on 3 runs and ard run down the sideline in the Scott Cawley carried twice for 10 3rd quarter and Chris Sanchez yards After the game Coach Saldivar lead the stin grade Eagles to an commented, "We traveled to our first 6 victory over the Reagan County out of town game to Big Lake knowOwls. In the game, the Eagles tal- ing we were facing a tough opponent. n. They were 2 of 5 passing for Danny Sanchez, Trey Chavez, Scott 55 yards and 2 interceptions. Danny Cawley and Seth Taylor made key Sanchez amassed 90 yards rushing tackles to keep us in the game." on 7 carries. Frankie Arispe carried The Eagles will host the Wall 3 times for 20 yards, Seth Taylor Hawks tonight at 6:30 p.m.

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Cross-country track results listed On September 19, 1999 the ( $20: 28: 00$ ) Eagles Cross Country team traveled to Big Lake, Texas.
ed to Big Lake, Texas.
The Eagle boys placed 3rd The Eagle boys placed 3rd overall of 17 teams entered .Water Valley, Wall, Iraan,
 County and Eldorado were the top County, Monahans and Wall 7 teams
were the top six teams. Manual Courtney Sauer medaled. Esparza of Crane was the indi- Individual results are: 7th, vidual winner with a time of Courtney Sauer; 24th, Jennifer 15:36. Eagles Johnny Arispe and Rodriguez; 46th, Courtney Daniel Mata medaled. Brown; 50th, Nancy Cawley Individual results are: 7th, 53rd, Kayla Kohls; 80th Marina Johnny Arispe ( $15: 52$ ); 8th, Lozano; 163, Martha Lively. The Daniel Mata (16:00); 45th, Josh stats mailed to Eldorado on the Taylor (17:47);47th Buddy Greer girls had no times.
(17:48); 48th, Bobby Phillip Junior High and High School (17:49:00); 86th, Frank Martinez Cross Country teams will travel (19:23); and 92, Pascual Esparza to Ozona, Saturday, Oct. 9th.
Multi-county sheep/cattle production workshop slated

## by Scott Edmonson

County Extension Agent-Ag There will be a Multi-County Sheep/Cattle Production Workshop on October 14, 1999 at the show barn here in Eldorado. This program is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble Crockett, Irion and Menard Coun-
The program will be centered around sheep and cattle production and will incorporate some live ani Solution to puzzle on Page 2 U
gram. Sto part of the pro gram. Stocking rates and range management will also be on the agenda and our speakers for the day Machen, assistance from Andy Laughlin There will be 2 CEU's offere or those individ 2 CEUs offered applicators licenals with a private ested in license. Anyone inter encouragending this workshop is office in 0 contact the Extension meal can order that plans for the $\$ 5.00$ be made. There will be a the meals. For more information of to register, please call the office a 853-2132.

## High School

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ton, Scott Homer, James (Wesley)
Jones, Kristina Jones, Kristina Prater, Samantha
Smith. Smith.

11th GRADE "A" Honor Roll: Lindsay Beach,
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Edmiston, Cayla Jeffrey, Stacy Nicholson, Clay Whitten.
" 85 and Above": Matthew Cur tis, Kathryn Kosub, Kayla McCravey Sandra Rodriguez, Suzanne Rojas, Bryan Sproul.
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or Roll: Haley Edmisto Hillary Hodges, Kayla Kohls, Sarah Mankin, Evelyn Quintana. " 85 and Above": Jackie Barrera, Amy Green, Kimberly Jones, Micha
el Mayo, Alana Oliver, Anthony Pina el Mayo, Alana
Jennah Richters.
fire for a barbecue that evening 9/29/99 Criminal Mischief. Complainant called to report that someone had shot the door of the building with a shotgun out on County Road 108. Officer responded to scene.
9/29/99 Complainant on Ranch Road 2084 reported a possible poacher. Game warden was dispatched.
9/30/99 Complainant stated hat several persons had come to heir office and reported roofing nails scattered on the road begency Room entrance. Dispatch gency Room entrance. Dispatch report problem. Hospital personnel and EMS personnel were also notified to use the side entrance off of North West St. Officers were also notified.

9/30/99 Subject reported they would be conducting a controlled burn on Nance Street.

10/1/99 Complainant reported a family broke down on Hwy 277 North. Officer responded.

10/1/99 Complainant on Lea Street reported a check stolen out 10/4/99 mail boxicer responded. tothe here todder son was miss Officer responded and child ing. Officer re was located.
or an ambumplainant phoned fer an ambulance to respond a Units responded to call. 10/5/99 Complainant phoned 911 and reported that mother was down and barely conscious. EMS 1 responded.

10/5/99 Complainant on McInosh Road reported to Sheriff's Office a crop duster was flying over their residence and pesticides were falling on the
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9/27/99 Martinez, Jesse G. Jr. male age 23, arrested by SC Child. Released on $\$ 15,000$ Surety Bond.
9/30/99 Conaway, Dereck Lynn, male age 19, arrested by SC Released on Citation.
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9/30/99 Branes, Adrian Lee male age 17, SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on tation
9/30/99 Lozano, Charles Joe, male age 35 , arrested SC Office Released on Citation.
10/1/99 Hildebrand
male age 26 , arrested SC Officer charge Driving While License Suspended, DPS Warrants Released on $\$ 2,000$ Surety Bo 10/2/99 Cobb, Michael Bryan male age 21, SC Officer, charg Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Released on $\$ 1,000$
Bond.
10/3/99 Terry, Greg Owen, male age 24, arrested by SC Gfficer, charge wanted on a G261.25.

10/3/99 Tonche, Aureliano male age 62, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond. 10/4/99 Hall, Anita Arcesi,
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Editor's note: The following ed- sun-baked little town with the in Tennessee). West Texans count
itorial appeared in the Sunday,
Sept. 26, 1999. edition of the Chattanooga, Tennessee Times and Free Press where the writer,
Karl Spence, works as the editoKarl Spence, works as the edito-
rial page copy editor. It is reprinted here with his permission. Karl Spence is the nephew
George Spence of Eldorado.

## y Karl Spenc

Schleicher County, Texas, where my grandmother was born and where my grandfather died. It's a patch of ranchland about
halfway between Houston and El Paso. The county seat is a dusty,
sun-baked little town with the
grand name "Eldorado" - Spanfor "City of Gold." Black gold (oil) made Texas ounty a few of the no more than get by the rest do cattle seep rais ots of healthy, happy children.
One thing Eldorado has more of than most places back East is sky: big, wide, clean and specacular. When the land was shrouded in haze from last year's Mexican forest fires, the people
were quite alarmed (though what hey were experiencing was much like a typical summer day

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 853-2496 or 650-6235every drop of rain, but clear skies and dazzling sunsets are som
ng they take for granted.
granted is prayer before football games, but that's changed now. est fire, the American Civil est fire, the American Civil Lib state with "guidelines" intruct ing Texans in whes" instructhow they may when, where and approved way pray. And, ACLU pproved venues don't includ

But the people aren't surrendering their liberty quite as readiUnion would prefer. In Eldorado its edict has prompted an actual increase in pregame piety.
In place of the prayer, the crowd stands silently as a band member plays a hymn tune. (The horn rendition of "How Grea Thou Art.") Then the local pastors in the stands lead their neigh bors in the Lord's Prayer (with out benefit of the loudspeakers) Then a student at the microphone reads "A Wish From the Heart" "that everyone here today return home from this game healthy and safe ... that everyone here, play ers as well as onlookers, hold fas sportsmanship ... that all of us remember to cherish each and every day granted to us here on this Earth." Those are precisely

## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson


## Child's Fear of Dark Is Behavior <br> That Can Be Changed

QUESTION: My child is afraid of the dark. How can I lessen this fear?
DR. DOBSON: I consulted with another mother who was also daughter's fear of the dark. Maybe her story will be helpful to you. Despite the fact that her bedroom a night-light, Marla was afraid to stay in her room alone. She inuntil she her mother sit with he evening, which became very timeMarla happened to awaken in the night, she would call for help. It was apparent that the child was not bluffing; she was genuinely frightened.
Fears such as this are not in nate characteristics in the child; they have been learned. Parent
must be very careful in expressing their own fears because their youngsters are inclined to adop those same anxieties. For that matter, good-natured teasing can
also produce problems for a child. also produce problems for a child. If a youngster walks into a dark room and is pounced upon from behind the door, he has learned something from the joke: The dark is not always empty! where she learned to fear the dark but I believe her mother inadvertently magnified the problem. In her concern for Marla, she con began to think that her fears must be justified. "Even Mother is worried about it." The fright became so great that Marla could not walk through a dimly lit room withou an escort. It was at this point th

I suggested that the mother
process known as "extinction" to change Marla's pattern of fear

She needed to help her see that
there was nothing to be afraid of (It is usually unfruitful to try to talk a child out of fears, but it
helps to show that you are confihelps to show that you are confito them.) The mother bought package of stars and created a chart that showed how a new CD she placed her chair just outside Man ı's bedroom door. Marla was offered a star if she could spend a short time ( 10 seconds) in her door open.

This first step was not very threatening, and Marla enjoyed the game. It was repeated several times; then she was asked to walk a few feet into a slightly darkened room with the door still open while Mother (clearly visible in the hall) counted to 10 . She knew she could come out immediately if she wished. Mother talked con fidently and quietly. The length of time in the dark was gradually lengthened, and instead of pro-
ducing fear, it produced stars and eventually a CD player ource of pleasure for a small child. Courage was being rein forced; fear was being extin guished. The cycle of fright was placed by a healthier attitude. Extinction may be useful in helping your own child overcome her fear of the dark. In summary the best method of changing reinforcement while rewarding it replacement.

QUESTION: You have de scribed the nature of willfully defiant behavior and how par ents should handle it. But doe all unpleasant behavior resul
from rebellion and disobedi

DR. DOBSON: No. Defi ance can be very different origin from the "challenging response I've described before A child's negativism may b caused by frustration, disappointment, fatigue, illness o rejection, and therefore must b interpreted as a warning signa to be heeded.
Perhaps the toughest task in parenthood is to recognize the difference between these be havioral messages. A child resistant behavior always contains a message to his parents which they must decode befor responding. For example, a dis bedient youngster may be say ing, "I feel unloved ñow that $m$ stuck with that screamin baby brother. Mom used to car for me; now nobody wants me
hate everybody."
When this kind of messag nderlies the defiance, the pa ents should move quickly to pacify its cause. The art of good parenthood, then, revolves
around the interpretation of behavior.

the words that the people had function constitute an establish routinely and inoffensively offered to God in the years before Eld ACLU interfered. Eldoradoans would not have changed their ways even that
much, did they not put great value on obeying the law.
But is there really a law against pregame football prayers
The crank litigators say so, and the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals says so. But litigators write "briefs," and courts write the other is "the law." What does the law say?
Our first Congress adopted the First Amendment, which, when it was ratified in a sufficient number of states, took its place in "the supreme law of the land." In relevant part, it says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free xercise thereof."
What did Congress and the ratifiers mean by that? Contemporary practices and documents such as Thomas Jefferson's "Bill for Establishing Religious Freedom" make clear that "an establishment of religion" was understood to involve compulsory church attendance, government collection of tithes and offerings, egal penalties for heresy, and religious tests for the rights of citizenship.
ment of religion? The peoph who gave us the First Amend ment didn't think so. That ver same Congress hired chaplain whose duties have always included giving invocations at the beginning of each day's session. Does a generally favorabl treatment of religion in public education constitute an establish ment of religion? Again, no. The first Congress renewed the Northwest Ordinance (a law gov erning the federal territories north of the Ohio River), which says in relevant part: "Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education sh
Do the words "Congress shall make no law" even apply to what a high school does in West Texcourt has ever ruled aly, no. No except by opining that the 14 th Amendment extended the Firs Amendment's restrictions to all levels of government
The 14th Amendment says in relevant part: "No State shal make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or im-
munities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due proces of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the within its jurisdiction
protection of the laws."

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Did the framers of that amendment understand any of it oo be a prohibition of schoo cess" clause of the Fifth "due pro cess" clause of the Fifth Amend ment was actually "incorporated" into the 14th, and that by spelling it out. The 14th's "privileges or immunities" and "equal protection" clauses were directed at the racially discriminatory "Black Codes" the Southern states had enacted to foil emancipation.
None of it had to do with ceremonial invocations of God at public events, which were coninued at all levels of government by the people who gave us the 4th Amendment, just as such rituals had been practiced by hose who gave us the First.
Today's prayer censors don't really dispute any of that. What they do is dismiss it all as irrele-

To take the Constitution as its ramers intended, they say, is to the past", Our "living Constitution," they say, must "grow and volve" to keep pace with the times. And the growth they're talking about has nothing to do with the amendment process. It involves one elite (lawyers) persuading another (judges) to announce to everyone else that Clause A, formerly understood as meaning "X," now means " $Y$ "' instead.
So the question is not whether the living or the dead shall have their way. It's whether a small group of litigious Americans can, by changing the Constitution's effective meaning, legitimately impose its will on fellow Americans who, like my Texas friends, are very much alive.

## School Lunch

## Menu

Milk \& Bread Offered Menus Suject To Change Cafeteria Line Monday, October 11th
Pepperoni Pizza, Pinto Bean Tuesday, October 12th Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn Peach Halves, Spice Cake/Icin Wednt day, October 13th Hot Dogs/Chili, Corn Chips, Pork \& Beans, Vegetable Sticks/Dip Thursday October 14th Thursday October 14th Potatoes, Early June Peas, Jello/ Potatoes,
Topping
Friday, October 15
Friday, October 15 Fresh Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Halves

## Breakfast

\& $1 / 4$ Juice Offered
with each breakfas Monday, October 11th Sliced Peaches, Waffle Tuesday, October 12th

## Jelly

Wednesday, October 13th Pineapple Chunks, Cheese Thursday, October 14th Friday, October 15th Friday, October 15th Choice of Cereal

## Fast Food Line

Monday, October 11th
Corn Chip Pie, Tossed Sala Tuesday, October 12th


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