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# Warren Jeffs transfered to Purgatory jail in Utah 

PURGATORY - (pûrg' جtồ'è) [Lat.place of purgingl, in Roman Catholic doctrine, the condition of those who have died in a state of grace but have not been purged of sin. These remaining sins include unforgiven venial sins or forgiven mortal sins. Souls burdened by such sins must be purified before entering heaven.

The Purgatory Correctional Facility, located just a few miles outside
parently named for the red sandstone Purgatory Flats that surround it. Flats that surround it. No one seems to know
for sure how the Flats for sure how the Flats earned their name. Per haps because they are sandwiched between towering sandstone cliffs and parching hot desert, almost as if suspended halfway between heaven and hell.
Regardless, the huge jail now serves as back drop for the rapidly unfolding morality play that surrounds Warren Jeffs, the one time fugitive but now jailed prophet and president of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Jeffs was transferred to the Purgatory lockup on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006. Utah lawmen brought Jeffs into the facility by helicopter, thereby avoiding the news crews who were gathering at the front door awaiting his arrival in a caravan of SUVs that never arrived. Neither did the fixed wing aircraft that was supposedly transporting Jeffs.
It is unknown if the trickery on part of law enforcement was meant to fool persons wishing Jeffs harm or those who might seek to free him. Perhaps the shell game was intended to mislead the media. Or, possibly all of the above.
Jeffs has repeatedly offered his forgiveness to law enforcement officers since his capture last week near Las Vegas, even though none are known to have sked for it
Jeffs' forgiveness wasn't always so forthcoming, especially when loyal followers ran afoul of his strict dicts. Dozens of men in the FLDS church have been unceremoniously excommunicated from the fellowship since Jeffs took over the flock from his father Rulon Jeffs in 2002.
But it wasn't the serial excommunications or the subsequent reassignment of wives and children to other men that landed Jeffs in hot water. Neither was it the fact that he kicked the affected men out of their homes and gave those homes to other families. Nor did his legal problems stem from the fact that Jeffs and his followers openly practice plural marriage or, as it is better known, polygamy.
Instead the soft-spoken prophet found himself facing the prospect of life in prison because he allegedly ordered girls in his church, younger than the
consent, to marry older men and required the girls to have sexual relations with their much older husbands.
Citing a 1999 case known as State v. Chaney, Washington County Attorney Brock Belnap brought wo charges of Rape as an Accomplice against Jeffs, In the earlier case, a defendant was convicted of rape of a child as an accomplice for placing his thirteen year-old daughter in a spiritual or polygamous mar riage wit the expectation that she would engage in sexual intercourse. In that case the Utah ap-
peals court upheld the peals court upheld the conviction even though the defendant was not physically pres
With State v. Chaney as precedent, Belnap is alleging that Warren Jeffs ordered an girl identified only as Jane Doe IV to marry an fact that she was less than 18 years of age. According to court documents Jeffs alleg edly met with Jane in Hildate, Utah prior to the marriage at which time she told he she felt like she was too young to marry.
Jeffs allegedly told Jane that it was her spiri ual duty to submit to the marriage and that the marriage was an arrangement "from God"
At that time the marriage plans were finalized Jane and her future husband, identified only as John Doe IV, were driven to Nevada where Jeffs performed he marriage ceremony. Afterward, Jeffs instructed Jane and John to "multiply and replenish the earth and raise children in the priesthood."
Within a month of the wedding, John reminded Jane that Warren Jeffs had instructed them to have children in order to replenish the earth and that "now was the time.'
It was at that time, and without Jane's consent, that John allegedly had sexual relations with her in Hildale, Utah.
Shortly thereafter, Jane met with Warren Jeffs and told him she did not want to stay in the spiritual marriage because she hated having "husband-wife" relations with John. Jane said that neither she nor effs used the word sex or sexual intercourse because was culturally not permitted. However, the court document continues, Jane believes that there is no question that Jeffs understood what they were talking about.
In response to Jane's concerns, Warren Jeffs told Jane she must remain the spiritual marriage and do whatever John told her to do
Jane stayed in the marriage for a period of time, but continued to complain to Jeffs. At one time he allegedly advised her she should have a baby with John because a baby would change everything.
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## State approves additional funding

 for improvements to Eldorado AirportApproximately $\$ 94,000$ for Eldorado Airport was approved by the Texas Transportation Commission at its August meeting
The funds will be used for planned airport improvements, which include engineering and design for future construction.

## A contract for awarded this fall

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Project costs will be funded through TxDOT's Aviation Facilities Grant Program, which preserves
nd improves the state's general aviation system, and Schleicher County
TxDOT expects this year to provide approximately $\$ 60$ million in funding for planning, constructing and maintaining community airports. Approximately 275 ommunity airports in Texas are eligible for funding.
Arrivals and departures from community airports account for more than three million flight hours per year and provide aircraft facilities for agricultural, medical, business and commuter use.

## Bush's Vietnam?

For the past 30 years, left-right debate over America's wars has traveled a well-worn rut. The left says whatever war is in question is "another Vietnam," while the right denies it. After three decades of being serially wrong, in the Iraq War liberals might be making their first-ever correct diagnosis.
In Iraq, as in Vietnam, we face a vicious insurgency that has worn down the will of the American public. In Iraq, as in Vietnam, we have failed to cut off the enemy from re-supply. In Iraq, as in Vietnam,
 we have had evershifting military strategies. In Iraq, as in Vietnam, we have had trouble
building effective, clean governmenta institutions in the soil of an alien culture. Most inportantly, in Iraq, portantly, in
as in Vietnam, we face the prospect of defeat. The consequences of that defeat would be remarkably similar to those in the wake of Vietnam. The prestige of the U.S. government would sink around the world, emboldening our enemies and creating a period of American doubt and retreat. A humanitarian catastrophe would likely befall req, just as it did Vietnam. The only significant difference is that in Iraq, radical Islamists harbor ambitions to come to our shores and kill Americans, whereas the Viet Cong never wanted to follow us home.
The American domestic political scene already has the hallmarks of Vietnam redux. The Democrats are waging an intraparty civil war to marginalize supporters of the war, and they revile President Bush as much as they did President Nixon Republicans, on the other hand, are hoping that the Democrats lurch too far in their dovishness and will, once again, discredit themselves on national security for a generation.
The two parties have clashing imperatives in the Iraq debate. The Democrats want to wage a fight over the war in retrospect while declining to make any positive prescriptions that might divide their party or expose unpopular positions (e.g., an immediate pullout). The Republicans have to fight in prospect, avoiding the losing debate over the past while convincing people they have a plausible strategy for success and the Democrats have none. But what is that strategy? For too long, President Bush's administration has seemed content to do the bare minimum in Iraq, hoping to hold thing together just enough to allow troop drawdowns that justify its assurances of progress. Bush would be much better served by forthrightly acknowledge ing Iraq's distressing circumstances and backing an all-out push to secure Baghdad even if it takes housands more American troops in the country. Because there is one other similarity with Viesnam that should be avoided -- the aching sense that f Vietnam, we had the en of Vietnam, we had essentially beaten the insu gency and could have helped the South Vietnamese hold off the convent
In Iraq, too, we have scored some success against the Sunni insurgency. It is not too late to tamp down the militia-directed violence, which hasn't yet taken on an uncontrollable life of its own
But the clock is ticking, toward the hour when we But the clock is ticking, toward the
will indeed suffer another Vietnam.

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## Some people see past the fear

The world was shocked this week to learn of the death of Steve Erwin, the Australian outdoorsman who came to be known as the Crocodile Hunter.
Erwin routinely put himself in danger and kept TV audiences sitting on the edge of their seats. Yet somehow you always felt that he would manage to find a way to cheat death...and he did, at least until this week, when a seemingly placid stingray sank its poisonous barb deep into his chest.
He leaves behind a wife and two children. Then there are all the people whose livelihoods depended on him. They were either employed at his privately owned zoo, or involved somehow in the production and distribution of his TV shows. They will miss him, too. So will millions of his fans. Steve Erwin was only 44 years-old.

I don't know when or how Erwin decided to he liked putting himself in danger. He and people like him thrive on excitement and feast on the fear that would choke most people. I don't

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understand it
I never understood snake handlers, either. Or people who like jumping out of perfectly good airplanes.

Someone, somewhere thought o himself, hey wouldn't it be fun o get on a horse, ride as fast as I can and as close as I can to a steer with very long horns, then jump off that horse and wrestle that steer to the ground?
While the vast majority of us would answer with a resounding, No! The thrill seekers, people ike Steve Erwin, manage to see past the danger, if they see it at all, and recognize the challenge. My friend Jon Krakauer is a mountain climber. He's climbed some of the toughest and most challenging peaks in the world,
including Mt. Everest, the world's tallest.
Jon is certainly a thrill seeker, but he's become more circumof his fellow climbers died on Everest back in ' 96 , and he very nearly did.
The experience has caused on to question the reasons neo ole climb tall mountains. He still climbs, and he still puts himself into places you and I would never dare. But, he says he'll never again climb into what he calls the Death Zone. The area where the air becomes so thin that climbers are in a race with death to reach the peak and get back down.

Could Steve Erwin have found the happy medium, the balance point between risk and reward hat my friend Jon has found? We will never know.
Conversely, when Jon is out climbing one of those comparalively lower peaks, I hope he will consider that Steve Erwin wasn't killed wrestling hungry croco dies, but swimming with other wise peaceful looking stingrays. Be careful, Jon


THERE'S NO ESCAPING THE WEIGHT OF THIS DATE

## A dream vacation turns into a nightmare

Some acquaintances of mine
wed up for a weeklong family reunion and vacation on South Padre island. They rented a house with a pool and were having a ball. After being there for a few days, someone suggested they go to Matmoron for lunch It was just across he border from Brownsville, only thirty minutes away.
They loaded up three vehicles with family members and headed for the border. During their time on the island, they had talked with on the island, they had talked with other tourists who visited Mexico. They said it was no hassle, that all
you needed to go across the bridge you needed to go across the bridge
was a driver's license. as a driver's license.
The group had planned to just walk across or take a taxi, but found themselves in a one-way lane leading into Mexico. It was noon when the first of their three vehicles got to a Border Patrolman on the Texas side. The owner told the officer that he had some gun shells in the pickup and asked if that would pose a problem. They had no weapons, only bullets. The Patrolman said, "No, just declare them to the Mexican authorities on the other side of the bridge." On the Mexican side, they were told
 crossing to turn over the ammunition, and waved the other two vehicles on through. Those folks quickly returned to Brownsville to wait for word about their family.

The three passengers in the pickup were detained. I'll call them Dad (pickup owner), Mom and Son 21 years old). Son was driving the pickup. Dad was placed in an official car and driven across town to another border crossing station. A customs agent drove Mom and Son to the station in their pickup. The three were confused and worried. They thought since they told them about the bullets, they would let them go. No such luck.
They were questioned for hours, all in Spanish, which only Dad spoke. The officers wanted their birth certificates, social security numbers, driver's license, title and registration to the pickup. A few
hours later, an agent who spoke English came in and said he was charging Son with firearms possession, that in Mexico possession of bullets was the same as having weapons. A representative from the merican consulate stopped by and told them she couldn't do anything except loan them her cell phone to call family members to get the title and other items. A family member brought them down by plane, along with a big bundle of cash. Mom says all during the questioning and waiting, the Mexican officers were rude and gave the Texans glaring looks, refusing their requests for water. They hadn't had anything o eat all day. "We could feel their hatred and resentment," says Mom, "just because we were Americans." Around midnight, they took Dad and Son to a jail cell.
After conferring with attorneys on both sides of the border, Dad and Son were released the next day after paying the judge and attorneys $\$ 9,000$. Dad's pickup (he still owes $\$ 10,000$ on it ) is still in Mexican custody. He really doesn't care if he gets it back. He is glad to be home. He brought his wife and son home in a rent car

Candidates have their own takes on TAKS
by Ed Sterling
AUSTIN - Now that the kids are back in school, gubernatorial can didates are talking about what they would do to improve education.
Candidates focused on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, or TAKS.
Incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry seems to be saying TAKS matches the curriculum, things are fine the way they are, texas brass association and stick with the program. Chris Bell said TAKS should be a diagnostic tool to help schools get an idea of
 students actand weaknesses, but not to be the ike stone to public education in Texas.

Independent candidate Kinky Friedman has one of the bolder ideas, which would be to kill TAKS, the test students must pass to advance at interval in the elementary and secondary grades, and finally, to graduate.

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, also running as an independent, wants kids to take TAKS at the beginning of the school year rather than at the end, so teachers can get an early assessment and make needed adjustments.

She also wants to give teachers a $\$ 4,000$ a year raise, bring back a $\$ 1,000$ health care stipend taken away by the Legislature and offer high school graduates tuition-free junior college.

Plans made for nuclear plants Dallas-based TXU Corp. on Aug. 31 announced plans to build one to three new nuclear power plants in Texas.

TXU will file applications for the plants with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for licenses that would allow the company to produce two to six gigawatts of power generaton capacity at the sites.

The applications will be filed by 2008 , and if approved, the power plants would be up and running between 2015 and 2020, according to a company news release.
Part of the plan is to increase capacity at the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant near Glen Rose

Students' math scores improve Students improved their math scores but received lower reading scores this year on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Texas Education Agency
release.
"The average math score of the 129,784 Texas students enrolled in public and private schools who took the SAT was 506 out of a possible 800 . That compares to a score for Texans of 502 in 2005.
"While the Texas score showed inprovement, it fell short of the national average math score of 518. Nationally, math scores dropped two points in 2006," the TEA said.

New biodiesel plant to open
This month, Hawaii-based Pacific Biodiesel Inc. is bringing online Willie Nelson's vision: a biodiesel fuel plant in Carl's Corner, the truckstop about 60 miles south of Dallas.

The plant will process locally produced cottonseed oil and used cooking oil to make the fuel, B20. The plant is designed to make 3 million gallons of B20 a year.
Nelson has long promoted biodiesel as a way to reduce the nation's deependency on fossil fuels and to create a

Drought relief loans to come Texas will get a share of a $\$ 780$ $\overline{\text { SEE CAPITAL ON PAGE } 3}$
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## Search for Mrs. Schleicher County announced

Applications are now being ac- "2007" Mrs. International Pageant. the Lois Caldwell Breast Cancer applying should write for bio cepted for the title of 2007 "Mrs. The American Heart Association Foundation as well as the Ameri- form Schleicher County." the lucky lady and The United Way are the of- can Cancer Society to promote
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the county at the Mrs. Texas Pag- Pageant.
eant to be held at the Scottish Rite The current reigning "2006" in Personal Interview, Fitness May 4-6, 2007.

The woman chosen as "Mrs Schleicher County" will become Schleicher County" will become ing Lives Through Early Detection" County a A Awareness of Breast Cancer." title and sash! The woman chosen as Mrs. disease. Her goal as Mrs. Texas is Texas will receive a prize package to valued at over $\$ 11,000$ and the op- can about the impor portunity to represent Texas at the detection. Suzy has partnered with

Hight graduates from Tech


Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth High would like to announce the gradu ation of their daughter, Kimberly Michelle Hight, from Texas Tech University. The event took place
athe United Spirit Arena in Lub bock, Texas, on August 12, 2006. Ms. Hight received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Manage ment with Magna Cum Laude honors. During her years at Texas Tech, she was a member of Eta Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and a Campus Representative of the Walt Disney World College Program.

Meals for
Friends Menu

Monday. September 11 Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun, Topping, Milk
Tuesday, September 12 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaron Wednesday, September 13 Beef Tips, w/ Gravy, Rice, Mixe Vegs., Dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/ 3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding Milk
Thursday, September 14 Chicken Fajita w/ Onion \& Green

- Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans \& Cheese, Flour Tortillas, Lettuce \& Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
Friday, September 15
Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Rolis, Strawberry, Banana Mix
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Capital Highlights...

From January to May of 2005 Ms. Hight interned at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, FL as a Hospitality Cast Member. She will be employed by United States Texas, as a Human in Sweetwater Suparviso a Human Resource

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million pot the U.S. Department of rested 751 people for troopers ar Agriculture will divide up to give rested 751 people for driving while farmers drought relief. But Texas' weekend. share won't be much compared with the $\$ 4$ billion in crop and livestock losses this year in the fort Lone Star State. Relief will come to qualified Attorney General Greg Abbot Rers and ranches in the form and the Texas Council on Fam farmers and rest ily Violence launched the public of low-interest loans capped at awareness program "Red Flags Know When to Raise Them" The program is offered to "help Best behavior urged for drivers young Texans form healthy relaThe Texas Department of Pub- tionships by learning to detect and ic Safety planned to have officers deter date-related violence" lic Safety planned to have officers Day weekend.
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I think I've just lost job! As I understood it, my job was to provide some laughs for our surrounding towns, but the Eldorado City Council has really outdone me. I'm sure everyone around us who has heard about their plan to spend time and money installing "light pollution guards" on 112 city street lights has gotten a good laugh out of it. I don't think



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: $\star$
$\star$ Moderate $\quad \star \star$ Challenging $\quad \star \star \star$ Hoo Boy!
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Eldorado Varsity Boys Cross County team placed 4th at Reagan Country Cross County Meet held Saturday in Big Lake. Eldorado total time was 1:33.42 with an average of 19:00.80. Ozona team won 1st place with a team time of 1:30:50. The boys ran a three mile course. There where a tota of 55 runners representing 12 schools. Dylan Dombroski individually came in 15 th place and had a time of 18:01. Dustin Ramirez placed 23rd. Picture (L-R) Zach Hash, Sammy Estrada, Juan Carlo Escobado, Ryan Castillo, Josh Hash, Dustin Ramirez, Dylan Dombroski, Juan Medrano and Alvizo Hunter. Not Pictured Coach Manuel San Miguel.


Four members of the Varsity Lady Eagles Cross Country mankin prepare to run the 2 mile course at the Reagan County Cross prepare to run the 2 mile course at the Reagan County Cross
Country Meet held in Big Lake, Saturday, September 3, 2006. Pictured (L-R) are Claudia Pasillas, Marcela Huerta, Cassandra Buitron, Tiffany Hernandia

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## Eagles to open season in Mason

The Eldorado Eagles will open their 2006 football campaign Fri day night in the Puncher Dome at Mason. The Warbirds will take the field at 7:30 p.m. to face their one time district foe.
But the district rivalry is no
longer since Eldorado moved down into Conference 1A.
Johnny Burleson's Eagles will play 2A teams Mason and Junction before taking on 1A Harper ahead of opening their District schedule here on Sept. 29 against Christoval. Other district opponents this year include Bronte, Sterling City Menard, Irion County, Forsan and Miles.

Everyone is encouraged to travel
Birthday List

## September

7th Aaron Santellano, Ruby Kay Minor, Billy Fish, Courtney Espinosa, Adrian Figueroa, Jasen Escarcega, Buddy Greer, Estella Guzman, Connie Wells Judy McDougal, Aaron Oscar Santellano
8th Michael Redwine, Kenzie Paschal, Ann Marie Martinez
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## Schleicher County Wellness Foundation News

A meeting of the Board of Di- was appropriate for non-profit Health Foundation. Nancy Lester

rectors of the Schleicher County organizations for two scenarios, repeated the need to have detailed Wellness Foundation was held employment disputes and misap- plans as we approach others for August 24 at 6:45 AM in the SW propriations of funds, but the support. The Lions Club's plan Texas Electric Coop Board Room. premiums are high. Currently, the to donate the proceeds from the The meeting was called to order Foundation has few funds and no September Golf Tournament was by the Chair, Eddie Albin. Board paid employees so the need for reported as a good possibility by Members present were Ilse Wil- insurance will not arise till later. Eddie Albin liams, Jim Martin, Beverly Minor, Beverly Minor will also investigate The Jump-Rope for Heart Cam Treasurer, Christy Meador, Cherie future cost of such a policy. paign in the spring will benefit Treasurer, Christy Meador, Cherie future cost of such a policy. | Holly Brame reported that a | paign |
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mailbox was soon to be acquired. There is the need to offer prizes by the Foundation. Nancy Lester to the students. Christy Meador will work on a logo and still needs suggested T-Shirts with our soon resume info from certain board to be logo and other information. members. Ilse Williams will make SWTEC may be able to help funds up a sample letter of commitment the purchase of such T-shirts. o provide to other organizations It is also hoped that a substan which might promise financial or tial donation may be sought from in-kind support pending the award Preferred Management, the com-


Schleicher County Nursing Home staff honored volunteer Dora Bosmans with a bithday party, Thursday, August 31, 2006 when Dora turned 78. A table filled with covered dishes was topped Stanford Plumbing llc

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In other business, Dr. Brame announced that we needed to consider changes to our by-laws by possibly extending the Directors ferms. We should also establish that any Director missing 2 meet that any Director missing 2 meet ings without notifying one of the
Officers will be dropped from the Officers will be dropped from the Board. Inclusion to provide for the office of secretary is necessary.
Nancy Lester gave a brie Nancy Lester gave a brie presentation concerning adapt ing regular recipes to diabetic needs, provided sample recipes and served delicious food. She emphasized that such adaptations are not hard to do since there are many products that can be used instead of sugar. She also suggested that anyone wanting to learn to shop and cook with diabetic needs in mind should make it a habit to read labels. Such health education activity is to be a most important function of the Foundation's wellness center.

Donations continue to come in and are being received at the First National Bank and 1st Community. The Foundation Board thanks all who have contributed to this most worthy cause for our community.


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## Utah gets first chance to bring Jeffs to justice

NUED FROM PAGE 1 At another meeting Jeffs alleg edly told Jane, No matter what happens you cannot fight the will lose your salvation."

The Utah charges of rape as an accomplice are much more severe than charges filed in Arizona for similar offenses. There, Jeffs only faces charges of sexual conduct with a minor and conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor. Both charges are a based on alleged marriages with under

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age girls.
Utah's more severe charges mean that Jeffs is less likely to be released on bail. And, Washington County Attorney Brock Belnap has already filed papers asking that Jeffs be held without bail. In the documents Belnap noted that documents recovered from the Cadillac Escalade Jeffs was riding in at the time of his arrest reveal that he has ordered his faithful followers to conceal him from law enforcement.

The motion to hold Jeffs with out bail quotes documents found in his possession which allegedly state, "So I have to be hiding in my travels, not to let anyone know. And when I come to a land of refuge you must not reveal where I am in your phone calls and your letters. Belnap further argues that Jeff is an extraordinarily high flight risk and claims that no amount

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of money would compel his ap- wise, one of Jeffs numerous wives, pearance in court. "He has an Naomi Jessop Jeffs, was riding in normous network of followers the 2006 red Cadillac Escalade who will support him financially with Jeffs when he was caught. She, and help him evade capture," the too, was strangely out of uniform, document continues. dressed in denim jeans.
Jeffs is in the Purgatory Correc-
Warren Jeffs brothe
Warren Jeffs brother, Isaac tional Facility because he voluntari- Jeffs, was driving the vehicle when y waived extradition during a court it was pulled over by a Nevada state ppearance before a Nevada judge trooper after he was unable to read ast Thursday. Utah gets the first op- the SUV's temporary dealer tag portunity to prosecute him because Jeffs' wife and brother were a deal struck between Arizona released after questioning.
and Utah authorities. There are A bail hearing is believed to also federal charges of unlawful be the next courtroom procedure light to avoid prosecution pending Jeffs will face. If Utah has its way, against Jeffs. It is unknown when he will be denied bail and will be the federal authorities will get their
bite at the apple.
Jeffs was wanted on Arizona At press time, news reports and Utah charges when was sud- indicate that Jeffs has hired Las denly named to the FBI's Ten Most Vegas attorney Richard Wright to Wanted Fugitives list in May of this defend him. ment ince that time law enforce- In the mean time, Warren Jeffs ment agencies across the country remains in jail in the Purgatory have cooperated the dragnet that finally led to his capture. was reportedly feffs arrest, he tween heaven and hell...just a few shirt, cargo shorts and a white 1- miles from the FLDS stronghold of a vast departure from the neck, miles in ther to wrist, to ankle clothing Jeffs the courthouse in St. George where requires of his followers. Like- he is slated to face justice.

## County Commissioners meet on budget and tax rate

The Schleicher County Com- increase will go to jailers and road missioners were present Friday, crew. The court also earmarked September 1st and fuesday, Sep- $\$ 50,000$ for new air conditioning tember Sth during the required units for the Sheriff Office/Jail, public hearings for the 2007 Pro- $\$ 52,000$ for a maintenance suposed Budget and Tax Rate. The pervisor and helper, $\$ 28,000$ for court also conducted some busi- matching funds for a airport grant. ness which included lifting the A new car for the Sheriff departCounty Wide Burn Ban. ment and a new dump truck for On Friday, the court voted to the Road Department, were also take sealed bids on a 1980 2 $1 / 2$ ton included. is. The county donated the truck to Commissioners Matt Brown and the Prescribed Burn Association Johny Mayo voted to propos and tho had a used ine installed tax rate for 2007 The rate will The truck now hor the truck engine blew a hole in be voted on Monday, September the block during a prescribed 11 at 10:00 a.m. The court also burn. The Association was ask- voted to increase the collection of ing for their money back on the delinquent county tax fees from engine. The county decided to sell $15 \%$ to $20 \%$.
the truck and reimburse the burn Commissioners present for Friassociation with the proceeds, if day, September 1st Public Meeting were Bill Clark, Matt Brown and
The county's total budget for Johnny Mayo. 2007 will come to $\$ 3,225,785$. The court at this meeting The budget increased over $\$ 360$ agreed to give Volunteer Fire thousand, due to increase in tax Chief Jerry Jones who is acting evaluations and oil/gas production. Emergency Health Management The county's proposed tax rate is Coordinator $\$ 800.00$ a month actually lower by 3 cents per hun- compensation for monitoring dred compared to last year. the Home Land Security Grants Some other items included in and paper work. Jones has been the new budget are a $3 \%-20 \%$ the coordinator since September increase in salaries. The highest 11, 2001.

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## Schleicher among 216 Texas counties qualifying for livestock assistance due to ongoing drought

AUSTIN - Agriculture Com-
missioner Susan Combs today missioner Susan Combs today announced that livestock producers in 216 drought-stressed Texas
counties, including Schleicher counties, including Schleicher may be eligible for $\$ 14.5$ million in assistance under the recently announced federal Livestock As sistance Grant Program. The
livestock block grant is part of livestock block grant is part of
a broad-based national drought a broad-based national drought
disaster assistance program for disaster assistance program for
American farmers and ranchers announced by the U.S. Department

Agriculture this week
USDA will distribute $\$ 50$ million in state block grants to 20 states to help livestock producers recover losses suffered because of
the ongoing drought. Assistance may cover such items as the cost of lost forage, supplemental feed ing, the cost of relocating livestock on new pastures rating livestock emergency water supplies.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is working with statewide agriculture and livestock groups to establish the criteria for distribut-
ng the funds in Texas.
"The funds released by USDA will provide a much-needed infusion of dollars to Texas producrs devastated by the ongoing drought," Combs said "With th entire state facing unprecedented conomic setbacks because of this year's drought, I appreciate all that Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has done to help our hardworking producers recover some of their losses during these desperate times.
"We will be working closely

## Guajardos are Forget-Me-Not Heroes

## CONTINUED from Page 1

at the same time, through the Grandparents Day website (www. grandparents-day.com). Each year, proud grandchildren nominate their grandparents as "Grandparents of the Year" by drawing art posters. Each poster depicts the many reasons why their grandparents deserve the award
"Grandparents of the Year" are selected from each state. The "National Grandparents of the Year" are then chosen from among state inners.
All prizes for the Art Poster winners in 2006 are generously provided by Mattel, Inc. Prizes for the honored grandparents consist of glassware from Jackalope, Inc. plus a selection of books by authors Lee Edwards Benning, Irene Smalls, Nancy Ann Yaeger, plus Bethany House publishers.
According to the Founder, Marian McQuade of West Virginia, Grandparents Day is definitely clubs, Scouts and senior organizations honor grandparents with spesmall gatherings. Others celebrate mall gang amily reunion Board by holding a family reunion. Board ames which are easily played by young and old add enjoyment to tergenerational interaction".

For those who entertain large groups, it can be fun to have a storytelling time, allowing grandparents to enlighten children about "the old days." Also interesting is to take a census--such as the oldest child, the family youngest grand child, the family with the mos grandchildren, and families with five generations present. As Grandparents Day ap proaches, adults can help children and grandchildren identify and
date photos in old family albums. date photos in old family albums Many happy memories can be
derived from this. Everyone is a derived from this. Everyone is a grandchild and can be involved in the observance of this day--a time to discover one's roots and learn patience, understanding and appreciation for one's elders.
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with our livestock groups, the Governor's Office and USDA to
set up the criteria, announce a set up the criteria, announce a sign-up period and distribute the funds from the block grant to our producers as quickly as possible,' mbs said.
Only livestock producers in the eligible counties who suffered a loss of forage production because
of the 2006 drought may receive of the 2006 drought may receive assistance. Payments are limited to $\$ 10,000$ and cannot exceed the amount of lost forage production and related losses.
Only 40 of the state's 256 counties did not qualify for as sistance. Among the area counties
that are eligible for assistance are: Brewster, Coke, Coleman, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Gillespie, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Medina, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio,
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What's All the Buzz about Planets? portant meetings most of which porant meetings, most of which elicit widespread public ho-hum. Indeed, most of their technical lay folks to sleep.

Not so with the recent convening of 2,500 astronomers in Prague, Czech Republic. The 19th General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union has generated
surprising public interest and media surprising public interest and media
attention--at least one aspect of the attention--at least one aspect of the
2-week assembly. While most of 2-week assembly. While most of their sessions would still put many
of us asleep, not so with the issue of defining a planet. of defining a plane Astronost field parded by many as the oldest fir of science, has been around for centuries, yet surprisingly there has been no official definition of a planet. For most of
astronomy's history, this wasn't a astronomy's history, this wasn't a problem as the then-known planets were so different from anything else in the heavens. But Clyde Tombaugh's 1930 discovery clouded the issue just a bit. He found a faint object beyond Neptune that came to be regarded as the 9th planet named Pluto. For decades it was
thought to be larger than Mercury thought to be larger than Mercury so there were few serious objections to considering it a planet.
But in 1951 Gerard Kuiper cre ated more clouds when he theorized the existence of a disk of icy-type objects orbiting the Sun beyond the orbit of Neptune.
His idea wasn't too off-the-wall as a similar disk of rocky-type objects, now known as the asteroid belt, had been discovered in the ear-

## NOTICE of Vote on Tax Rate

> The County of Schleicher conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Schleicher from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.6 percent on September 1, 2006 and September 5, 2006.

## The Schleicher County

 Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Monday, September 11, 2006 at 10:00 AM


#### Abstract

now named Charon.

Within the past few years discovery of a number of distant objects has verified the existence of what is now called the Kuiper Belt, just an unusually large Kuiper Belt bject that should not be called anet. Then Michael Brown's discov ry last summer of a Kuiper Belt object slightly larger than Pluto (tentatively dubbed Xena) wa final cloud. The IAU simply had to come up with a clear definito somewhat radical prosinal was A be debated and voted (after this column more next time whas writen). of the historic 19th IAU comes out Assembly. Late breaking news: Pluto deted. More next time. Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur as tronomer who lives in Waco. Contact himat918N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol. com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com. nd Jupiter. The largest asteroid, ceres, being less than 600 miles in diameter, wasn't considered Bus contender as a planet. But the issue got much cloudier with the discovery that Pluto was smaller than Mercury, and even maller than our Moon and several object the other planets. Should an planet? Then in 1978 James Christy found Pluto has a moon half its size


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The Schleicher County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Friday, September 8, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. in the Appraisal District Office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:
The total amount of the proposed budget is $\$ 128,753$
The total amount on increase over the current year's budget is $\$ 6,095.00$.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be two (2) (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is two (2) (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is support solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district. If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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As MDA's 41st Telethen was broadcast nationwide and 6 MDA's 4 st Telethon ended board showed today, the tote of $\$ 61,013,855$ for the voluntary of $\$ 61,013,855$ for the voluntary the Telethon would return to the health organization's programs of South Coast Hotel in 2007, soon to research and services to benefit be renamed South Point Hotel to people with neuromusculardis-
"I'm deeply gratified by the generosity of the American public," (Entertainment Tonight"; Tom IDA National Chairman Jerry Bergeron, host of "America's Fun Lewis said. "They never fail to niest Videos" and "Dancing With come through for 'my kids' who the Stars"; popular talk show host have muscular dystrophy and other Larry King; "General Hospital"
conditions that waste muscles and star Kelly Monaco; Billy Gilman, too often shorten lives." Lewis, 80 , returned to star in dians Norm Crosby and Bob Zany the Telethon despite a heart attack assisted Lewis as co-hosts. in June. He has never missed a This year's Telethon talent in Telethon. cluded appeals from the country's

This year's show was dedicated most popular actors, singers and to longtime MDA President \& TV personalities. Live and taped

Profiled and interviewed on the guests in country, pop, rock, gospel Telethon were several families livSome of Broadway's best casts also showcased.
 In ad the tote boa The Telethon drew interna ional viewers via its live Webcast t www.mda.org through streamonations, a number of MDA spon- works. heir year round fund-raising for whe resfur forts for MDA. Leading this group tens of thousands of individuals was a record contribution of $\$ 23.5$ and families who million from the $\$ 23.5$ and families who are fighting neuAssociation international romuscular diseases," Lewis said. highest yearly contribution ever in making this really terrific show from any MDA sponsor. the best Telethon ever.'


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