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**Guajardos named Forget-Me-Not Heroes** 

Lubbock youth's poster wins honor for her grandparents

# **Warren Jeffs transfered** to Purgatory jail in Utah

PURGATORY — (pûrg'ætôr'ē) [Lat.,place of purging], 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 St. George, Utah, was apparently named for the

red sandstone Purgatory Flats that surround it. No one seems to know for sure how the Flats earned their name. Perhaps 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 backdrop 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

supposedly transporting Jeffs.

Or, possibly all of the above.

asked for it.

Rulon Jeffs in 2002.

Jeffs into the facility by helicopter, thereby avoiding

age of 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 two 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 marriage wit the expectation that she would engage in



FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs as he appeared on television last Thursday during his arraignment hearing before a Las Vegas judge at which time he was advised of the charges against him. Jeffs waived extradition during the hearing and is now being held in the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Utah where state authorities have already asked that he be held without bail.

on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006. Utah lawmen brought tual 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 the 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.'

to the Purgatory lockup

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

forcement 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.

law enforcement officers since his capture last week

near Las Vegas, even though none are known to have

especially when loyal followers ran afoul of his strict

edicts. Dozens of men in the FLDS church have been

unceremoniously excommunicated from the fellow-

ship since Jeffs took over the flock from his father

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,

facing the prospect of life in prison because he al-

legedly ordered girls in his church, younger than the

Instead the soft-spoken prophet found himself

as it is better known, polygamy.

But it wasn't the serial excommunications or the

Jeffs has repeatedly offered his forgiveness to

Jeffs' forgiveness wasn't always so forthcoming,

It is unknown if the trickery on part of law en-

sexual intercourse. In. that case the Utah appeals court upheld the conviction even though the defendant was not physically present at the time of the act.

> With State v. Chaney as precedent, Belnap is alleging that Warren Jeffs ordered an girl identified only as Jane Doe IV to marry an older man despite the fact that she was less than 18 years of age.

According to court documents Jeffs allegedly met with Jane in Hildale, 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-

On National Grandparents Day, September 10, 2006, Micaela Cerda, 10, of Lubbock, will celebrate her selection as a Grandparents Day Art/Poster winner.

Her Art/Poster resulted in the naming of both her paternal and maternal grandparents as 2006 Forget-Me-Not Heroes, by the National Grandparents Day Council.

Micaela is in the Fifth Grade and enjoys school. She has an Australian Shepherd named Cita. Micaela sings in the St. Peters Home School Choir. She has played soccer for the Shockers for four years.

Texas. They have 3 children, 6 grandchildren with one on the way. The Guajardos have always helped seniors through their devotion to

Geriatrics. (Which well-qualifies them for the Forget-Me-Not Heroes Award.) They attend their grandchildren's activities and support their spiritual lives.

The Guajardos will travel to Lubbock this weekend to be present when Micaela's poser is officially recognized on Grandparent's Day.

In order to give grandparents the honor and recognition they deserve, National Grandparents Day was founded by Marian McQuade of West Virginia. In 1978, President Jimmy Carter declared Grandparents Day an annual holiday, to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day each year.

Children can bring special recognition to their grandparents, and use their creative talents SEE FORGET-ME-NOT HEROES ON PAGE 7

Rodolfo and Lucia Guajardo live in Eldorado,

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 Jeffs used the word sex or sexual intercourse because it 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 Airport

Approximately \$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 the project is expected to be awarded this fall

Project costs will be funded through TxDOT's Aviation Facilities Grant Program, which preserves and 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 community 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.

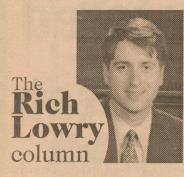


Rodolfo and Lucia Guajardo (above) were named Forget-Me-Not Heroes by the National Grandparents Day Council after their granddaughter, Micaela Cerda (at left) of Lubbock, featured them in her Grandparents Day Poster. The couple will travel to Lubbock this weekend to be present when Micaela's poster is recognized

### **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,



a Iraq, as in Vietnam, we have had evershifting military strategies. In Iraq, as in Vietnam, we have had trouble building effective, clean governmental institutions in the soil of an alien culture. Most im-

portantly, in Iraq, 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 Iraq, 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 things together just enough to allow troop drawdowns that justify its assurances of progress. Bush would be much better served by forthrightly acknowledging Iraq's distressing circumstances and backing an all-out push to secure Baghdad even if it takes thousands more American troops in the country. Because there is one other similarity with Vietnam that should be avoided -- the aching sense that not everything was done to win the war. By the end of Vietnam, we had essentially beaten the insurgency and could have helped the South Vietnamese hold off the conventional invasion of the North, if we hadn't given up.

# 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 shildren. Then there are all

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



understand it.

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

Someone, somewhere thought to himself, hey wouldn't it be fun to 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 like 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,

**TERRORISTS BEWARE!** 

including Mt. Everest, the world's tallest.

Jon is certainly a thrill seeker, but he's become more circumspect in recent years. A number of his fellow climbers died on Everest back in '96, and he very nearly did.

The experience has caused Jon to question the reasons people 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 that my friend Jon has found? We will never know.

Conversely, when Jon is out climbing one of those comparatively lower peaks, I hope he will consider that Steve Erwin wasn't killed wrestling hungry crocodiles, but swimming with otherwise peaceful looking stingrays. Be careful, Jon. Candidates have their own takes on TAKS

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Now that the kids are back in school, gubernatorial candidates 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 PRESS ASSOCIATION.

and stick with the program.

Democrat Chris Bell said TAKS should be a diagnostic tool to help schools get an idea of students' 'academic strengths



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and weaknesses, but not to be the keystone 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 intervals 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 generation 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.

In Iraq, too, we have scored some successes 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 will indeed suffer another Vietnam.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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### A dream vacation turns into a nightmare

Some acquaintances of mine saved 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 Matamoros for lunch. It was just across the 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 other tourists who visited Mexico. They said it was no hassle, that all you needed to go across the bridge was 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



they would have to go to another 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 American 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 to 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.

#### **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 announced in an Aug. 29 news 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 improvement, 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 dependency on fossil fuels and to create a new revenue stream for family farms.

**Drought relief loans to come** Texas will get a share of a \$780

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# **Search for Mrs. Schleicher County announced**

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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 will have the honor of representing ficial charities of the Mrs. Texas the cause.

Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas Mrs. Texas is Suzy Bootz of Can- Wear, and Evening Gown. There yon Lake, Texas. As Mrs. Texas, is no talent or swimsuit competi-The woman chosen as "Mrs. Suzy speaks on her platform "Sav- tion!!! Schleicher County" will become ing Lives Through Early Detection an ambassador from the Schleicher & Awareness of Breast Cancer." County area and receive an official Suzy lost her mother to breast cancer after a long battle with the

The woman chosen as Mrs. disease. Her goal as Mrs. Texas is Texas will receive a prize package to educate as many women as she valued at over \$11,000 and the op- can about the importance of early portunity to represent Texas at the detection. Suzy has partnered with

### **Hight graduates from Tech**



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hight would like to announce the graduation of their daughter, Kimberly Michelle Hight, from Texas Tech University. The event took place

**Meals for** 

**Friends** Menu

at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, Texas, on August 12, 2006.

Ms. Hight received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management with Magna Cum Laude honors. During her years at Texas Tech, she was a member of Eta Sigma Delta, a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and a Campus Representative of the Walt Disney World College Program.

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 Gypsum Company in Sweetwater, Texas, as a Human Resources Supervisor.

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#### September 3, 2006

#### Dear Editor,

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 I can top that!

Jim Runge Eldorado, Texas 76936

### **Capital Highlights...**

#### CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

farmers drought relief. But Texas' share won't be much compared with the \$4 billion in crop and AG launches anti-violence eflivestock losses this year in the fort Lone Star State.

\$500,000.

**Best behavior urged for drivers** The Texas Department of Public Safety planned to have officers out in force over the long Labor Day weekend.

No one can afford a ticket for drunken driving: the penalty is a

Last year, DPS troopers armillion pot the U.S. Department of rested 751 people for driving while Agriculture will divide up to give intoxicated during the Labor Day weekend.

Attorney General Greg Abbott Relief will come to qualified and the Texas Council on Famfarmers and ranches in the form 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 young Texans form healthy relationships by learning to detect and deter date-related violence."



by Linda Thistle

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#### Monday, September 11 Bar - B - Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun,

Coleslaw, Peaches w/ Whipped Topping, Milk

#### Tuesday, September 12

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cubes Cantaloupe, Milk Wednesday, September 13 Beef Tips, w/ Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegs., Dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/ 3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk

#### Thursday, September 14

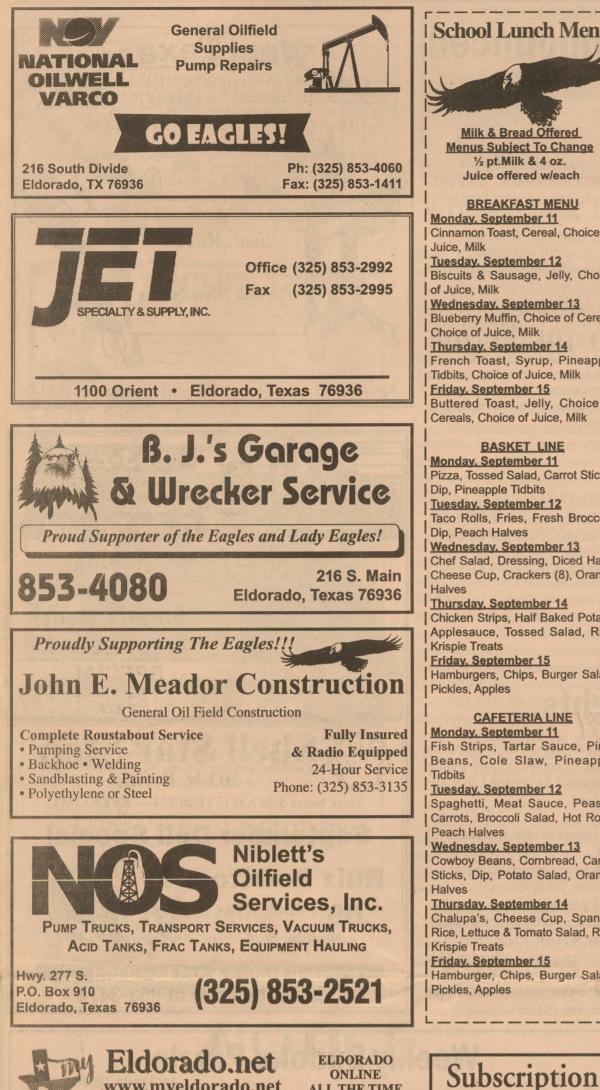
Chicken Fajita w/ Onion & Green Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortillas, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

#### Friday, September 15

Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Rolls, Strawberry, Banana Mix, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk



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Wednesday, September 13 Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk Thursday. September 14 French Toast, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk Friday. September 15 Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE Monday. September 11 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Pineapple Tidbits Tuesday. September 12 Taco Rolls, Fries, Fresh Broccoli, **Dip, Peach Halves** Wednesday. September 13 Chef Salad, Dressing, Diced Ham, Cheese Cup, Crackers (8), Orange Halves Thursday. September 14 Chicken Strips, Half Baked Potato, Applesauce, Tossed Salad, Rice **Krispie Treats** Friday. September 15 Hamburgers, Chips, Burger Salad, **Pickles**, Apples

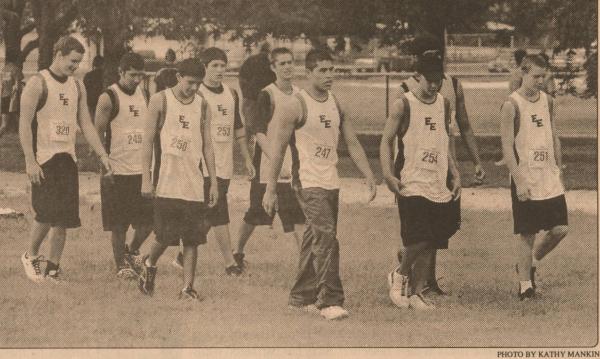
#### **CAFETERIA LINE**

Monday, September 11 Fish Strips, Tartar Sauce, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Pineapple Tidbits

Tuesday, September 12 Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Hot Rolls, J Peach Halves

Wednesday, September 13 Cowboy Beans, Cornbread, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Potato Salad, Orange

Thursday. September 14 Chalupa's, Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Rice Krispie Treats Friday. September 15 Hamburger, Chips, Burger Salad, Pickles, Apples



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 total of 55 runners representing 12 schools. Dylan Dombroski individually came in 15th place and had a time of 18:01. Dustin Ramirez placed 23rd. Picture (L-R) Zach Hash, Sammy Estrada, Juan Carlos 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 team 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 Hernandez.

> 2006 Eldorado Middle School **Football Schedule**

# **Eagles to** open season in Mason

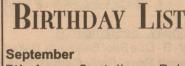
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The Eldorado Eagles will open their 2006 football campaign Friday night in the Puncher Dome at Mason. The Warbirds will take the field at 7:30 p.m. to face their onetime district foe.

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.

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### **Schleicher County Wellness Foundation News**

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 announced that we needed to con-August 24 at 6:45 AM in the SW propriations of funds, but the support. The Lions Club's plan sider changes to our by-laws by Texas Electric Coop Board Room. premiums are high. Currently, the to donate the proceeds from the possibly extending the Directors' The meeting was called to order Foundation has few funds and no September Golf Tournament was terms. We should also establish by the Chair, Eddie Albin. Board paid employees so the need for reported as a good possibility by firm rules concerning absences in Members present were Ilse Wil- insurance will not arise till later. Eddie Albin. liams, Jim Martin, Beverly Minor, Beverly Minor will also investigate Treasurer, Christy Meador, Cherie future cost of such a policy. Sproul, Randy Mitchel, Eddie Albin, Randy Mankin, Vice-Chair mailbox was soon to be acquired and Jim Martin

and Holly Brame, Executive As- to provide to other organizations Day and Rick Sterling. Ilse Wil- of a grant from the San Angelo liams acted as Secretary.

Beverly Minor gave the Treasurer's report which indicated property assets of \$2,500 and \$200.00 in donations since last meeting, bringing the total of cash donations to \$801.00. Expenses included legal fees of \$150.00 and bank service fees of \$5.00. The total cash balance was \$646.00. She mentioned that 1st Community raised an issue about the board resolution which was filed with that depository. In response, Beverly Minor was officially elected Treasurer of the Foundation.

Dr. Brame gave the Executive Director's report that he had met with Architect Gary Donaldson and forwarded the Foundation's ideas for the wellness and exercise center but had not received any draft for the board to review. He reminded everyone of the official tax exempt status of the organization.

Randy Mitchel and Christy too close to each other. Dr. Brame off with a cake and balloons. will make a special note to the architect to ensure that our equipment would have sufficient space allotted. There were 20 lockers, 2 showers, and 2 toilets per gender. Randy Mankin had contacted the board president of the Reagan Co

Holly Brame reported that a by the Foundation. Nancy Lester to the students. Christy Meador Staff members present were Jim will work on a logo and still needs suggested T-Shirts with our soon presentation concerning adapt-Brame, Executive Director, Nancy resume info from certain board to be logo and other information. ing regular recipes to diabetic Lester, Program Director, Beckie members. Ilse Williams will make SWTEC may be able to help funds needs, provided sample recipes Sullivan, Wellness Coordinator up a sample letter of commitment sistant. Board Members not present which might promise financial or tial donation may be sought from are not hard to do since there are were Danny Pina, Dr. Johnson, Dr. in-kind support pending the award Preferred Management, the com- many products that can be used in-

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

paign in the spring will benefit Officers will be dropped from the SCWF.

the purchase of such T-shirts.

pany that leases and operates the

In other business, Dr. Brame that any Director missing 2 meet-The Jump-Rope for Heart Cam- ings without notifying one of the Board. Inclusion to provide for the There is the need to offer prizes office of secretary is necessary.

Nancy Lester gave a brief and served delicious food. She It is also hoped that a substan- emphasized that such adaptations stead 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.

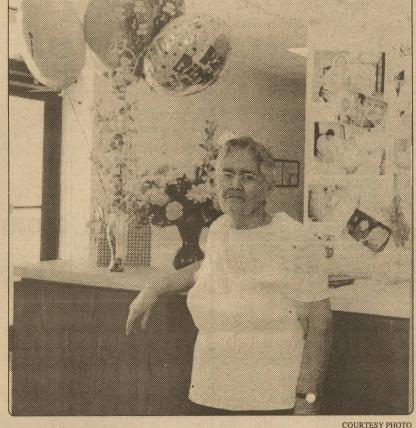
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Meador visited the Sonora Cen- Schleicher County Nursing Home staff honored volunteer Dora ter and stated that the pieces of Bosmans with a birthday party, Thursday, August 31, 2006 when exercise equipment were placed Dora turned 78. A table filled with covered dishes was topped





Hospital Board and will meet with him Monday to learn about their grant application process.

Ilse Williams reported that directors' and officers' insurance

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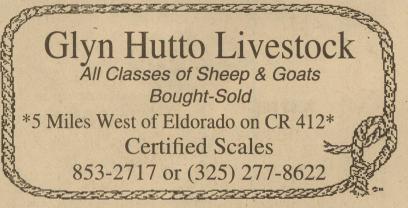
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# Utah gets first chance to bring Jeffs to justice

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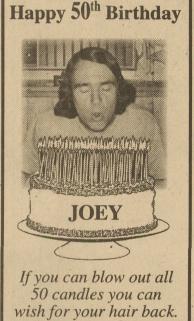
At another meeting Jeffs allegedly told Jane, "No matter what happens you cannot fight the priesthood because if you do you will lose your salvation."

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

age girls.

mean that Jeffs is less likely to be enormous network of followers the 2006 red Cadillac Escalade released on bail. And, Washington who will support him financially with Jeffs when he was caught. She, County Attorney Brock Belnap and help him evade capture," the too, was strangely out of uniform, has already filed papers asking document continues. that Jeffs be held without bail. In enforcement.

travels, not to let anyone know. And when I come to a land of refuge,



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Utah's more severe charges pearance in court. "He has an Naomi Jessop Jeffs, was riding in

Jeffs is in the Purgatory Correcthe documents Belnap noted that tional Facility because he voluntari- Jeffs, was driving the vehicle when documents recovered from the ly waived extradition during a court it was pulled over by a Nevada state Cadillac Escalade Jeffs was riding appearance before a Nevada judge trooper after he was unable to read in at the time of his arrest reveal last Thursday. Utah gets the first op- the SUV's temporary dealer tag. that he has ordered his faithful portunity to prosecute him because Jeffs' wife and brother were both followers to conceal him from law of a deal struck between Arizona and Utah authorities. There are The motion to hold Jeffs with- also federal charges of unlawful be the next courtroom procedure out bail quotes documents found flight to avoid prosecution pending Jeffs will face. If Utah has its way, in his possession which allegedly against Jeffs. It is unknown when he will be denied bail and will be state, "So I have to be hiding in my the federal authorities will get their held behind bars until the charges

Jeffs was wanted on Arizona you must not reveal where I am in and Utah charges when was sud- indicate that Jeffs has hired Las your phone calls and your letters." denly named to the FBI's Ten Most Vegas attorney Richard Wright to Belnap further argues that Jeffs Wanted Fugitives list in May of this defend him. is an extraordinarily high flight year. Since that time law enforcerisk and claims that no amount ment agencies across the country remains in jail in the Purgatory have cooperated the dragnet that Correctional Facility, almost as finally led to his capture.

bite at the apple.

was reportedly wearing a white T- miles from the FLDS stronghold of shirt, cargo shorts and tennis shoes, Hildale/Colorado City, and a few a vast departure from the neck, miles in the other direction from to wrist, to ankle clothing Jeffs the courthouse in St. George where requires of his followers. Like- he is slated to face justice.

of money would compel his ap- wise, one of Jeffs numerous wives, dressed in denim jeans.

> Warren Jeffs brother, Isaac released after questioning.

A bail hearing is believed to against him are satisfied.

At press time, news reports

In the mean time, Warren Jeffs if he were suspended halfway be-At the time of Jeffs arrest, he tween heaven and hell...just a few

### **County Commissioners** meet on budget and tax rate

missioners were present Friday, crew. The court also earmarked September 1st and Tuesday, Sep- \$50,000 for new air conditioning tember 5th 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 depart-County Wide Burn Ban.

take sealed bids on a 1980 21/2 ton included. International Fire Truck # E-31 as is. The county donated the truck to Commissioners Matt Brown and the Prescribed Burn Association Johnny Mayo voted to propose a who had a used engine installed. tax rate for 2007. The rate will 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

The Schleicher County Com- increase will go to jailers and road ment and a new dump truck for On Friday, the court voted to the Road Department, were also

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engine. The county decided to sell 15% to 20%. the truck and reimburse the burn association with the proceeds, if day, September 1st Public Meeting any.

The county's total budget for Johnny Mayo. 2007 will come to \$3,225,785. 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 actually lower by 3 cents per hun- compensation for monitoring dred compared to last year.

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.

Commissioners present for Friwere Bill Clark, Matt Brown and

The court at this meeting Coordinator \$800.00 a month the Home Land Security Grants

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

AUSTIN - Agriculture Com- of Agriculture this week. missioner Susan Combs today livestock block grant is part of emergency water supplies. a broad-based national drought

USDA will distribute \$50 milannounced that livestock produc- lion in state block grants to 20 ers in 216 drought-stressed Texas states to help livestock producers counties, including Schleicher recover losses suffered because of may be eligible for \$14.5 million may cover such items as the cost in assistance under the recently of lost forage, supplemental feedannounced federal Livestock As- ing, the cost of relocating livestock sistance Grant Program. The to new pastures and the cost of

disaster assistance program for culture is working with statewide American farmers and ranchers agriculture and livestock groups to announced by the U.S. Department establish the criteria for distribut-

ing the funds in Texas.

"The funds released by USDA Governor's Office and USDA to will provide a much-needed infu- set up the criteria, announce a sion of dollars to Texas produc- sign-up period and distribute the ers devastated by the ongoing and several surrounding counties, the ongoing drought. Assistance drought," Combs said. "With the entire state facing unprecedented economic setbacks because of this year's drought, I appreciate eligible counties who suffered a all that Agriculture Secretary loss of forage production because Mike Johanns has done to help of the 2006 drought may receive The Texas Department of Agri- our hardworking producers recover assistance. Payments are limited some of their losses during these to \$10,000 and cannot exceed the desperate times.

"We will be working closely and related losses.

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Grandparents Day website (www. storytelling time, allowing grand- along with their meanings and grandparents-day.com). Each year, parents to enlighten children about proud grandchildren nominate "the old days." Also interesting is taining a strong sense of family Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, San their grandparents as "Grandpar- to take a census--such as the oldest background. ents of the Year" by drawing art grandparent, the youngest grandposters. Each poster depicts the child, the family with the most together gives children the oppor- Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde and many reasons why their grandpar- grandchildren, and families with ents deserve the award.

"Grandparents of the Year" are tional Grandparents of the Year" and grandchildren identify and are then chosen from among state date photos in old family albums. winners.

winners in 2006 are generously grandchild and can be involved in assured that his heritage will be provided by Mattel, Inc. Prizes for the observance of this day--a time preserved. the honored grandparents consist of glassware from Jackalope, Inc. plus a selection of books by au- preciation for one's elders. thors Lee Edwards Benning, Irene Bethany House publishers.

According to the Founder, Marian McQuade of West Virginia, Grandparents Day is definitely a family day. Schools, churches, clubs, Scouts and senior organizations honor grandparents with special events. Some families enjoy small gatherings. Others celebrate by holding a family reunion. Board games which are easily played by young and old add enjoyment to family gatherings, enhancing "in-

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at the same time, through the groups, it can be fun to have a family music, songs and dances, five generations present.

As Grandparents Day ap-Many happy memories can be All prizes for the Art Poster derived from this. Everyone is a to discover one's roots and learn

quilting, can be passed down to the generations."

For those who entertain large those who display an interest. Old

tunity to learn the ancestral line of their family, and helps to preserve parents have answers to questions about family histories. When this information is passed down to the grandchildren, everyone can be

"Most important," says Mrs. patience, understanding and ap- McQuade, "Grandparents Day can signify a loving spirit that lives Special talents, such as cook- within us throughout the year -- a Smalls, Nancy Ann Yaeger, plus ing, art, gardening, mechanics, or spirit of love and respect between

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counties did not qualify for assistance. 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, origins, are important in main- Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Stone-Constructing a family tree wall, Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, Winkler.

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funds from the block grant to our

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Combs said.

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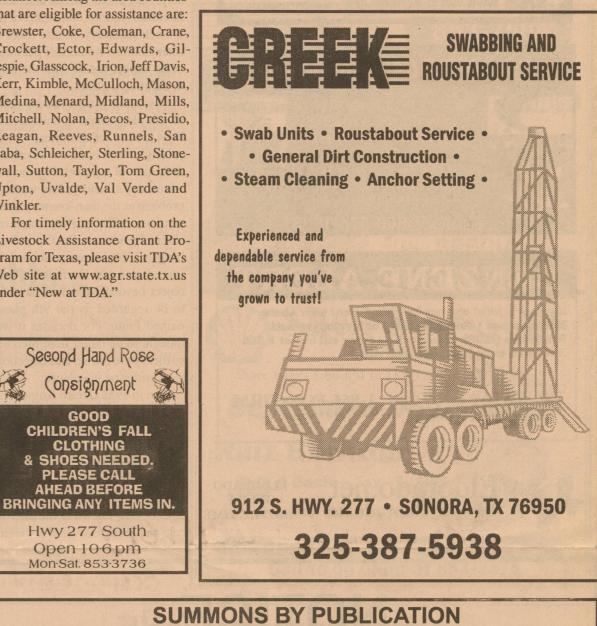
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BRUCE R. WISAN, as the Court-Appointed Special Fiduciary of the United Effort Plan Trust, Plaintiff, vs. WARREN S. JEFFS; TRUMAN I. BARLOW; LEROY S. JEFFS; JAMES K. ZITTING; WILLIAM E. JESSOP a/k/a WILLIAM E. TIMPSON; CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS: CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS; and THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Civil No. 060908716 Judge Tyrone E. Medley Defendants.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:

- (1) WARREN S. JEFFS;
- (2) TRUMAN I. BARLOW;
- (3) JAMES K. ZITTING;
- WILLIAM E. JESSOP A/K/A/ WILLIAM E. TIMPSON; (4)

(5) CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS;

(6) CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS; AND

(7) THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Pursuant to the ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE entered by the Honorable Tyrone E. Medley on August 29, 2006, you are hereby summoned and required to file an answer in writing to the Complaint on file in the above numbered action (A Complaint@) with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at 450 South State Street, P.O. Box 1860, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Summons, and to serve by mail or hand-delivery a copy of your answer to:

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If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. To obtain a copy of the Complaint please request a copy from attorney Jeffrey L. Shields at the law firm of Callister Nebeker & McCullough at the address, telephone number, facsimile number, and/or e-mail address listed above.

Dated: August 30, 2006

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### What's All the Buzz about Planets?

portant meetings, most of which and Jupiter. The largest asteroid, elicit widespread public ho-hum. Ceres, being less than 600 miles Indeed, most of their technical in diameter, wasn't considered a discussions would quickly put us serious contender as a planet. lay folks to sleep.

ing of 2,500 astronomers in Prague, smaller than Mercury, and even Czech Republic. The 19th General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union has generated surprising public interest and media attention--at least one aspect of the 2-week assembly. While most of their sessions would still put many of us asleep, not so with the issue covery of a number of distant obof defining a planet.

Astronomy, regarded by many as the oldest field of science, has been around for centuries, yet surprisingly there has been no official object that should not be called a definition of a planet. For most of 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 come up with a clear definition. A object beyond Neptune that came to be regarded as the 9th planet named Pluto. For decades it was thought to be larger than Mercury so there were few serious objections of the historic 19th IAU General to considering it a planet.

But in 1951 Gerard Kuiper created more clouds when he theorized the existence of a disk of icy-type objects orbiting the Sun beyond the orbit of Neptune.

belt, had been discovered in the ear- stargazerpaul.com.

Scientists frequently hold im- ly 1800s between the orbits of Mars

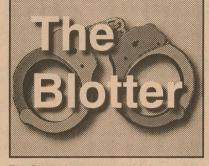
But the issue got much cloudier Not so with the recent conven- with the discovery that Pluto was smaller than our Moon and several moons of other planets. Should an object that small be considered a planet? Then in 1978 James Christy found Pluto has a moon half its size, now named Charon.

> Within the past few years disjects has verified the existence of what is now called the Kuiper Belt, and many began to regard Pluto as just an unusually large Kuiper Belt planet.

Then Michael Brown's discovery last summer of a Kuiper Belt object slightly larger than Pluto (tentatively dubbed Xena) was the final cloud. The IAU simply had to somewhat radical proposal was to be debated and voted on Aug. 24 (after this column was written). So more next time on what comes out house requested a deputy to serve Assembly.

moted. More next time.

Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact His idea wasn't too off-the-wall him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) as a similar disk of rocky-type 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol. objects, now known as the asteroid com. See the Stargazer Web site at



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks. minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

#### ARRESTS

August 27 • Arispe, Jaime, male age 28, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Serving 45 days.

August 29 • Clark, Jerry Wayne, male age 36, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI. Released on \$2,000 Surety.

August 30 • Rodriguez, Juan Raymond, male age 52, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI 1st Class B MIS. Released PR Bond.

August 31 • Salazar, Jose Hilario Jr., arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI.

#### INCIDENTS

August 29 • 5:15 p.m. Hospital requested EMS for ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS responded.

August 30 • 10:18 p.m. Complainant reported a possible fight. Officer responded.

August 31 • 10:27 a.m. Reported a lost or stolen cell phone black Alltell small. Please call this office if located. Officer responded.

• 4:47 p.m. Personnel at the courttwo subpoenas. Deputy responded. • 6:39 p.m. Complainant called

Late breaking news: Pluto de- and said he had some diesel that was leaking from one of his tanks and needed someone to donate it to SO it would not make a mess. Officer and Fire Marshal responded.

> September 1 • 12:04 p.m. Complainant reported that his Texas Flag had been stolen. Officer was notified.

• 5:04 p.m. Complainant reported subject in a black passenger car racing near the ball park. Officer was notified.

• 6:18 p.m. Complainant reported receiving harassing phone calls from a subject out of San Angelo. Officer responded. VIA phone call.

• 8:25 p.m. Crew paged out for ACLS transfer to San Angelo.

• 9:56 p.m. Caller reported motorist needing assistance. Officer responded.

• 10:48 p.m. Complainant reported a subject stopped by her house that has been repeatedly told not to. Officer responded.

• 10:53 p.m. Complainant reported people shooting BB guns at his garage door. Officer responded.

September 2 • 11:06 a.m. Complainant requested an officer assist her mother in unlocking her house. Officer responded.

• 1:38 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Game Warden responded.

• 1:42 p.m. Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.

• 2:09 p.m. Complainant reported street light shot out by BB guns. Officer responded.

• 2:41 p.m. Complainant reported a burglary alarm. Officer responded and reported everything OK.

• 8:43 p.m. Complainant reported unwanted subject had returned to her house. Officer and Game Warden responded.

September 3 • 9:22 a.m. Complainant reported a wreck on South Main. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 10:18 p.m. Caller stated a subject kept calling her house and hanging up. Complainant spoke with an officer and stated the subject was identified as male subject from San Angelo. Complainant was advised to file complaint with courthouse.

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• 11:32 p.m. Reported loud music. Officer responded.

September 4 • 8:15 a.m. Complainant reported that a red chow, black chow, and a blue heeler had killed some of their goats so they had to kill them. Officer responded.

# NOTICE

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET**

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

# 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

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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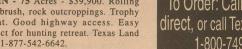
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tributions and pledges. at 6 p.m. EDT today, the tote MDA's "Love Network." board showed an all-time high of \$61,013,855 for the voluntary research and services to benefit be renamed South Point Hotel. people with neuromusculardiseases.

generosity of the American public," of "Entertainment Tonight"; Tom MDA 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 have muscular dystrophy and other Larry King; "General Hospital" conditions that waste muscles and star Kelly Monaco; Billy Gilman, too often shorten lives."

the Telethon despite a heart attack assisted Lewis as co-hosts. in June. He has never missed a Telethon.

to longtime MDA President & TV personalities. Live and taped

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Returning to "the entertain- and variety acts.

the Telethon would return to the was a record contribution of \$23.5

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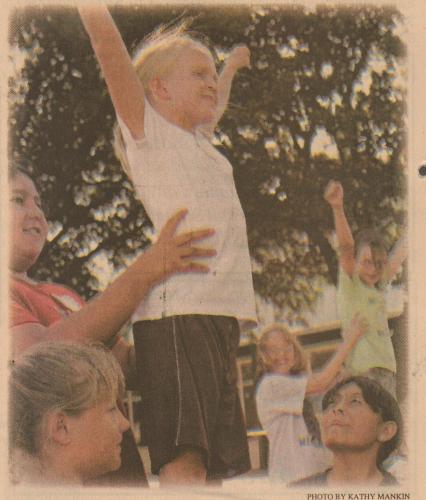
Some of Broadway's best casts

In addition to the tote board Day Telethon set a record in con- the South Coast Hotel in Las Vegas figure, which reflects pledges and ing media provided by RealNetand was broadcast nationwide and donations, a number of MDA spon- works. As MDA's 41st Telethon ended in Canada on the 190 stations in sors presented checks representing their year-round fund-raising ef-Lewis announced Monday that forts for MDA. Leading this group health organization's programs of South Coast Hotel in 2007, soon to million from the International romuscular diseases," Lewis said. Association of Fire Fighters, the "I'd like to thank everyone involved America's best "sidekick" Ed highest yearly contribution ever in making this really terrific show

Profiled and interviewed on the Telethon were several families living with neuromuscular diseases.

The Telethon drew international viewers via its live Webcast at www.mda.org through stream-

"This remarkably successful effort will mean the world to the tens of thousands of individuals and families who are fighting neuthe best Telethon ever."



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Let's Cheer For The Eagles- Middle School students Addye Chatham (center) (L-R) Sunni Cate McCormick, Kimberly Sanchez and Odette Barrientos learned the basics of cheerleading at the High School Cheerleadering Camp last week.



Say Cheese!

It's time for School Portraits, Thursday, Sept. 28. Portraits scheduled all day for all grade levels. Dress your kids up pretty!





#### FAMILY FEATURES

arbecue" is a word that, 667 when uttered, makes B mouths water and keeps folks tending pits and grills for hours at a time. But with little time left for optimal outdoor cooking

this season, how do you turn up the heat and ensure your next barbecue is the best of the bunch? Although the "world's best" barbecue is perhaps

the most feuded-over food claim, it's hard not to think of the South in connection with best-of-class barbecue

Southern barbecue, with its time-burnished, rich Southern barbecue, with its time-burnished, rich tradition of cooking meat slowly over a wood fire, offers a distinctive style and unique flavor. Great pit-men come from the South, and many great barbecue showdowns take place in the South, like the Jack Daniel's<sup>®</sup> World Championship Invitational Barbecue Contest held annually in Lynchburg, Tennessee. And while the definition of "best barbecue" varies from marine to earlient these area a few terraderd Southern region to region, there are a few standard Southern barbecue traditions that hold true throughout the entire Southern barbecue belt and beyond.

For one, barbecue in the South usually means pork, but there are a few exceptions; beef is most often the meat of choice for Texas barbecue, and mutton is used in parts of Kentucky.

Another sticking point for Southern barbecue is the sauce. Most would agree that bathing your barbecue with a perfectly seasoned, balanced sauce makes the difference between ho-hum and sublime. Many sauces contain ingredients such as molasses, brown sugar, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, cider vinegar, black pepper, onion, celery, garlic, mustard, cayenne pepper, vegetable oil and salt, with some variations. And while there are some true Southerners that would take issue with any barbecue sauce that's simply not their own, there are a few bottled sauces that can make your celebration simpler while still holding true to Southern barbecue

Jack Daniel's\* Barbecue Sauce, for example, is a welcomed Southern guest at any barbecue just burn-ing to make a good impression. Whether it's the sweet and spicy flavor of Original No. 7 or the genuine wood-smoked flavorings of Tennessee Hickory, Jack Daniel's Barbecue Sauce offers the flavor of the famous Jack Daniel's Whiskey with just the right

amount of Southern hospitality to please everyone. Yet another long-standing tradition at Southern barbecues are the sides and accompaniments. Some of the most popular items used to complement a traditional barbecue meal include old standards such as cole slaw, baked beans and hush puppies. However, modern-day Southern cooks are more willing to welcome a wider array of accompaniments, including something as delightful as bacon-wrapped barbecued

So, light the grill, hum a few bars of the "Tennessee Waltz" and get ready to go out of the season in style — Southern barbecue style, that is. Try these tempt-ing recipes or visit www.JackDanielsSauces.com for ideas on how to inspire your own barbecue specialty Let's get to eatin'!

### End-of-Season Cookouts



#### Bacon-Wrapped **Barbecued Shrimp**

1-1/2 cups Jack Daniel's\* Barbecue Sauce tablespoon garlic powder

- tablespoons lemon juice pound peeled and deveined shrimp
- 1/2 pound pepper bacon (or preferred bacon)

Cut bacon slices in half. Cook bacon partially (should not be crisp). Prepare grill. Combine barbecue sauce, garlic powder and

lemon juice; pour half of mixture into separate bowl for use later. Dip shrimp into remaining sauce to thoroughly coat. Wrap each piece of shrimp with 1/2 piece of bacon. Place on skew (leave small space between pieces). Brush grill with vegetable oil, place skewers on hot grill and baste with remaining sauce. Grill approximately 4 to 6 min

Makes 4 servings

#### Southern-Style Cole Slaw

- 1/4 cup Heinz Apple Cider Vinegar 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger Pinch of ground allspice3 ounces red onion, finely diced
- 6 ounces green cabbage, coarsely chopped
   4 ounces cucumbers, peeled and seeded,
- coarsely chopped 3 ounces red pepper, coarsely chopped
  2 ounces green pepper, coarsely chopped
  3 tablespoons olive oil

In medium saucepan, bring vinegar, brown sugar, celery seed, turmeric, ginger and allspice to simmer on medium heat.

Stir in onion, remove from heat and allow to stand 5 minutes to cool. Meanwhile, toss cabbage, cucumbers and peppers in mixing bowl. In another bowl, whisk olive oil into cooled vinaigrette mixture. Pour mixture over vegetables and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Makes 4 servings

**Country-Style Ribs** 1-1/2 cups Jack Daniel's\* Honey Smokehouse Barbecue Sauce, divided cups Jack Daniel's Hickory Brown Sugar 1-1/2 **Barbecue Sauce** 3 pounds country ribs (boneless pork) 1/2 cup water 1/4 cup soy sauce 1/4 cup honey Set aside 1/2 cup Honey Smokehouse barbecue sauce to use on

house barbecue sauce to use on cooked ribs. Ploce ribs in 4-quart saucepot. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over ribs. Cover and simmer 1 hour or until tender. While cooking, prepare grill. Remove ribs from sauce and

discard liquid. Grill 15 minutes or until browned. Brush on reserved sauce to finish ribs. Makes 4 servings

**Backvard Brawl Baked Beans** 

- 4 slices thick-sliced bacon,
- chopped 2 cups chopped onion 1/2 green pepper, chopped garlic gloves, chopped (16-ounce) cans Heinz
- Vegetarian Beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/3 cup molasses 1/2 cup Jack Daniel's\* Spicy **Original Recipe**
- Barbecue Sauce 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- tablespoon Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce 1 teaspoon dark brown mustard
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard 1 tablespoon Heinz Apple

1/4 tablespoon Liquid Smoke, or to taste Salt and freshly ground

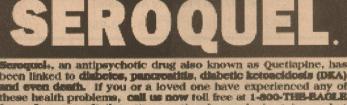
black pepper In heavy pot, cook bacon over medium heat to render fat. Add

onion, green pepper and garlic, and cook until vegetables are soft, about 5 minutes Stir in beans, molasses, barbecue

sauce, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, brown mustard, dry mustard, cider vinegar and liquid smoke. Simmer, uncovered, until rich and thickly flavored, 10 to15 minutes, stirring with wooden spoon. Seasor to taste with salt and pepper.

Note: May also place beans in baking dish and bake in preheated 350°F oven about 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings





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