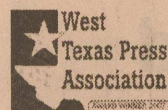


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## Sheriff Doran goes on the record about YFZ raid

Texas law enforcement officers made entry on the YFZ Ranch Thursday, April 3, 2008 at the request of Texas Child Protective Services. The resulting raid spanned six days and ended with 416 children being removed from the ranch by CPS workers. Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran is the first law enforcement officer to speak at length about the raid. The following interview was conducted late Monday evening in his office at the Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center.

**Randy Mankin:** First of all, thank you for agreeing to this interview.

**Sheriff Doran:** You're welcome. Remember I told you that you would be the first one I spoke with?

**Mankin:** Yes, and I appreciate it. I guess my first question is, why now?

**Doran:** Well, there's been a lot of speculation and some downright erroneous information bouncing around in the media. I checked with several of my law enforcement colleagues and we all agreed that the time was right to set the record straight...at least to the extent that we can. There's still a lot that I cannot and will not comment on.

**Mankin:** Fair enough. Let's start by talking about the four years leading up to the raid.

**Doran:** Well, you know what it was like when we first learned about the YFZ, the news media swarmed into town and the next thing I know I'm standing in front of a bunch of microphones and TV cameras. It was not easy.

**Mankin:** You've clearly gotten better at handling the media.

**Doran:** Only because I had to, but I still don't enjoy it.

**Mankin:** You went to the YFZ Ranch that first day, didn't you.

**Doran:** Yes, Chief Deputy Arispe and I went out there and told them that their cover story about being a hunting retreat had been exposed as a lie and that the national media was coming to town.

**Mankin:** Who did the people at the YFZ Ranch turn out to be?

**Doran:** They were members of the FLDS Church and followers of prophet Warren Jeffs.

**Mankin:** FLDS stands for?

**Doran:** Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints. They are an offshoot of the mainstream Mormon Church.

**Mankin:** And what is the primary difference between the FLDS Church and the LDS Mormons?

**Doran:** Polygamy. The FLDS church believes that plural marriage is fundamental to their faith and they refuse to compromise on it.

**Mankin:** How many times had you been on the YFZ Ranch over the past four years.

**Doran:** I don't know exactly...I'd just say that I've been there many times.

**Mankin:** What was the reason for all of those trips?

**Doran:** There was no

one reason, but I'd say that my main goal was to develop an open dialog and a level of understanding. I wanted to be able to talk with them in case something happened.

**Mankin:** You mean something like what happened last week?

**Doran:** Yeah...that's right.

**Mankin:** You also made a few trips out west didn't you?

**Doran:** Yes, but before that Sheriff Kirk Smith of Washington County, Utah came here to brief me and bring us up to speed on his dealings with the FLDS community in Hildale, Utah and Colorado City, Arizona.

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PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Sheriff David Doran went on the record this week about last week's raid at the YFZ Ranch. He was the first lawman to go public with his views of the multi-agency operation.



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Success editor Randy Mankin leans in to hear from Kate Jessop Jeffs, Lorraine Roundy Jeffs, and Esther Jessop Jeffs, three of Warren Jeffs' many wives during a press conference at the YFZ Ranch early Monday evening. The women complained that the State of Texas has violated their constitutional rights by taking custody of their children. They are demanding that the children be returned.

## Six YFZ mothers seek state protection CPS returns another group to ranch near Eldorado

Six young mothers of YFZ children asked for and received sanctuary Monday as a larger group of women were returned to the their homes on the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado. The women originally accompanied 416 children removed from the ranch by Texas Child Protective Services investigators during the six-day raid that began on Thursday, April 3.

CPS spokesperson Darrell Azar announced Tuesday that it became necessary to separate 57 women from the older YFZ children.

"Investigators will never learn the full truth as long as adults who encourage a code of silence are standing over these children's shoulders," Azar said.

He noted that 51 of the women were returned to the YFZ Ranch while six of the women chose not to return and were relocated to a safe place in an undisclosed location.

CPS also moved some two dozen older boys taken from the YFZ to a licensed foster facility. The Success has learned that the boys have been taken to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in the northern Texas panhandle.

In an unprecedented move, the YFZ Ranch opened its gate to the news media as the 51 women were returned. Salt Lake City Attorney Rodney Parker met with reporters and news crews at the gate to go over the ground rules, then a caravan of reporters were led onto the ranch, through a large construction site to a large log-cabin style residential building not far from the front of the YFZ temple.

The media was then given access to the women who came down from an upper balcony to meet the press on ground level.

One woman apologized for her appearance. She noted that she wasn't allowed to get a change of clothes before leaving the ranch with her children.

"I'm heartbroken," she said as she described being separated from her children.

Others used almost exactly the same words. The CPS raid was described as "unconstitutional" and repeated references were made to the state infringing on the right of the people at the YFZ to practice their religion.

"How could this happen in the land of the free and the home of the brave?" another woman asked.

The same question could be heard repeated to other journalists huddled with other groups of women.

Try as they might, none of the reporters could jog the women off their scripted statements. Neither would the women answer questions about the allegations of underage pregnancies and child abuse that prompted the raid. Instead, the women emphasized that it was CPS that was abusing the children.

The women also all said that the original complaint received by CPS was bogus and they said that there was no such person at the ranch as the 16-year-old girl named in the original warrant. Neither had Dale Evans Barlow ever been to the YFZ Ranch. He is the man who allegedly married and impregnated the underage girl.

There is a Dale Evans Barlow, a convicted sex offender who lives in the FLDS community of Colorado City, Arizona. Texas authorities have yet to prove he was ever at the YFZ Ranch.

The reporters and news crews, many of whom video taped their interviews with the women, were also being observed, video taped and photographed. Men could be seen standing in the

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COURTESY PHOTO

These two boys were among a number of YFZ children who took turns touring and posing for photos in Midland County's armored personnel carrier as the search continued last week during the YFZ raid. Authorities said the vehicle was at the ranch on a precautionary basis. It proved to be very popular with children who took turns pretending to drive the behemoth.



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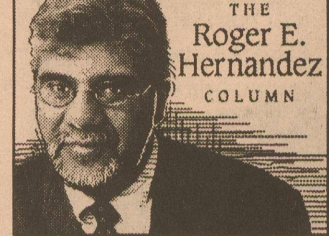
Salt Lake City attorney Rodney Parker met reporters and news crews at the inner gate to the YFZ Ranch early Monday evening. Parker asked about 50 members of the media to be respectful when meeting with several YFZ mothers who had just been returned to the ranch Texas Child Protective Services. The women had been staying in San Angelo with 416 children removed from the ranch by CPS workers during a 6-day raid last week.



# Will the real McCain please stand up?

One of my first thoughts after the shock of seeing the World Trade Center come down was, "I'm glad there's a Republican in the White House."

You remember how it went. Everybody wanted military action. And national security was a Republican specialty. So the whole country and pretty much the entire world got behind George W. Bush.



THE Roger E. Hernandez COLUMN

One year later, I was sorry there was a Republican in the White House.

A recent BBC poll said that in 34 nations surveyed, 35 percent of respondents said the United States had a positive influence on world affairs, and 47 percent said it had a negative influence. We did not do as well as Russia and China. But hey, we beat North Korea and Iran.

And that was an improvement. The year before, the negative rating was five points higher and the positive four points lower. Why the change? Steven Kull, of the University of Maryland's Program on International Policy Attitudes, told the BBC that as the presidential election approaches, "views of the U.S. are being mitigated by hope that a new administration will move away from the foreign policies that have been so unpopular in the world."

The move away from those policies is a given if a Democrat wins. But what if it's John McCain this November?

McCain has, in more than one prepared speech, acknowledged that over-reliance in the unilateral use of American military strength has grievously damaged American interests.

"[The United States cannot lead by virtue of its power alone," he said in a speech in Los Angeles recently. "We must also lead by attracting others to our cause, by demonstrating once again the virtues of freedom and democracy, by defending the rules of international civilized society and by creating the new international institutions necessary to advance the peace and freedoms we cherish."

The speech has been seen as a repudiation of what the Bush team has done for the past eight years, but McCain has been saying this kind of thing for a while. A year ago he said at VMI, "The many complex challenges we face require more than a military response. This is a contest of ideas and values as much as it is one of bullets and bombs."

Yet when McCain speaks extemporaneously, the insightfully nuanced view of his prepared speeches sometimes gives way to something that looks and sounds like Bush. There was the puerile Beach Boys humor of "Bomb bomb bomb, bomb bomb Iran." And there was that puzzling moment in Jordan, a few days before the Los Angeles speech, when he charged that Iranian intelligence was "taking al-Qaida into Iran, training them and sending them back."

Of course, al-Qaida and Iran are not only enemies of the United States -- they also are enemies of each other. It wasn't until Sen. Joe Lieberman leaned in to whisper something that McCain said, "I'm sorry, the Iranians are training extremists, not al-Qaida."

It was shocking to hear such a mistake from a presidential candidate supposed to be an expert on foreign policy. Is the best hope of Republicans to gain back credibility on national security just another George W. Bush but with better advisers?

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# French President Takes on Tradition

This morning, I took a shower. OK, not as significant perhaps as the impending nuptials of Pamela Anderson and Bigfoot (you have to keep up!), but for me it was an important milestone: It had been six weeks since my last shower.

That was when I broke my collarbone, which meant wearing a back brace. The brace chafed and pinched, but most important, it prevented me from showering and properly washing various body parts key to personal hygiene.

Six weeks can seem a lifetime -- in a relationship or a political campaign, and especially in the life of an unwashed armpit.

But now that I am no longer a member of the "great unwashed," I'm ready to move on to more important topics, such as international affairs, specifically the affairs of French President Nicolas Sarkozy, who has divorced his wife and married Italian model-turned-singer Carla Bruni, who -- and this is true -- reportedly said, "I want a man with nuclear power," meaning not a surefire way to keep her hair-dryer humming, but real-live nuclear weapons -- a requirement that would severely limit her dating pool.

(I wonder, do other women list

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this kind of preference on their on-line dating accounts? Would they be satisfied with a man limited to carrying on conventional warfare with an aircraft carrier fleet?)

The French, of course, are aghast at the behavior of their head of state because, um, I'm not sure exactly.

It's not as if past presidents were expected to be faithful. In fact, a little straying seemed to be part of the job description.

President Francois Mitterand had a whole second family, including a mistress and a daughter, who walked behind the first family at his funeral.

Mitterand, however, maintained the public fiction that the second family didn't exist, for which the French people were grateful -- for some reason.

(Bonus relationship tip for American husbands: If you are planning to take up with a mistress and produce more offspring, assure your wife that you will be discreet about it -- even promising not to invite the second family to the Fourth of July barbecue if that's what's necessary to keep the peace.

Your wife will no doubt ap-

preciate your thoughtfulness and be grateful, just like the French people, though before you bring up what could be a delicate matter you might want to check on the readiness of your own nuclear arsenal.)

But in marrying his girlfriend, Sarkozy refused to follow Mitterand's lead.

"Carla and I have decided not to lie," Sarkozy announced. "I have decided to break with a hateful tradition in our republic: hypocrisy and lies."

Well, there's the problem right there. Sarkozy may call it a "hateful tradition," but, let's face it, hypocrisy and lies have a long and proud history.

Imagine an American president refusing to "pardon" a turkey just before Thanksgiving, even though most people secretly understand that few of the birds actually return to civilian life.

People need their traditions. In my case, that means taking a daily shower.

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# Authorities intervene at religious sect compound

AUSTIN — State authorities on April 3 entered YFZ Ranch, a 1,700-acre compound located near Eldorado, owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and under construction since 2004.

Over a period of a few days 416 children and 139 women who resided in the compound were placed in state custody and transported by bus to temporary quarters in San Angelo. The women reportedly left the compound voluntarily.

Emergency calls made to a local family violence shelter prompted the state to take action. A caller who identified herself as a 16-year-old mother reported that she had suffered physical and sexual abuse inside of the compound, according to a six-page affidavit filed in Schleicher County. The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services directed the relocation of the YFZ women and children to San Angelo. An estimated 700 workers took part in the effort. The agency is lining up guardians ad litem and licensed foster care for the children.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported April 11 that the city of San Angelo alone is paying \$60,000 a day toward the care of the children removed from the compound. The Texas Department of State Health Services is overseeing medical and mental health services for the children. The agency reported that about a dozen children have what appears to be chicken pox. About 25 mental health professionals were on the job as of April 11, along with four doctors and 10 nurses. Plans were made to bring in 14 more doctors and medical assistants to see to the group's needs.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick signed a joint letter to Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, addressing costs arising from the situation. The state's three top officials asked Combs to allow the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to cover allowable legitimate emergency costs for state agencies and local governmental bodies.

## Ethics post ahead for Lehberg

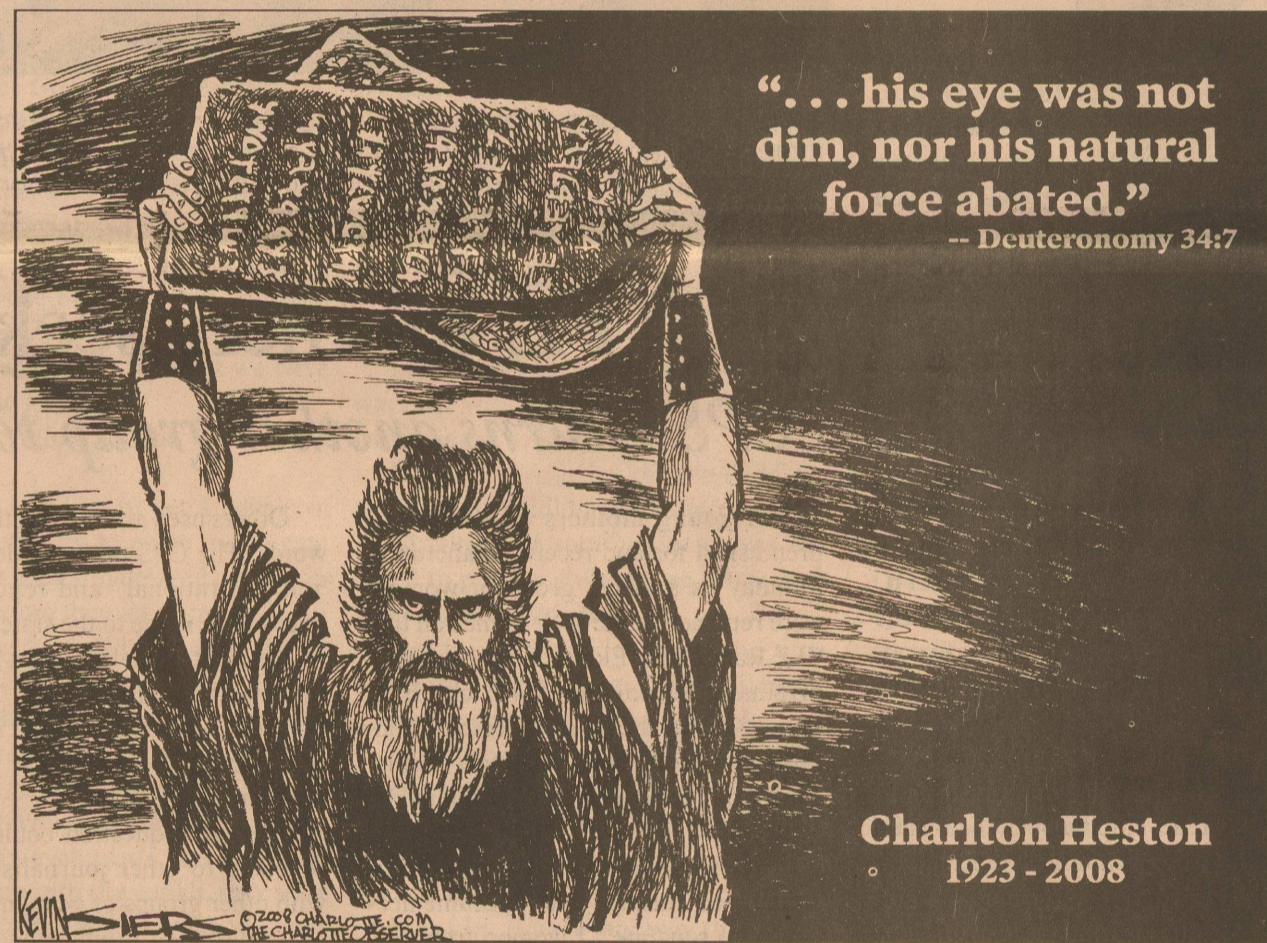
Rosemary Lehberg won the April 8 Democratic primary runoff for Travis County district attorney, defeating fellow Assistant Travis County District Attorney Mindy Montford. By state law, the Travis County district attorney serves as the state's chief ethics prosecutor in addition to the normal district attorney duties. Current Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle is retiring after 31 years in office. Lehberg has served as Earle's chief deputy for a decade. Earle endorsed Lehberg's candidacy. No Republican filed as a candidate, meaning Lehberg will run unopposed on the Nov. 7 general election ballot.

## AG appoints solicitor general

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on April 9 announced the appointment of James C. Ho as solicitor general of Texas, replacing R. Ted Cruz. As the state's chief appellate lawyer, Ho will oversee both criminal and civil litigation before state and federal appeals courts and will represent Texas before the U.S. Supreme Court. Ho also will serve as a top legal advisor to Abbott.

Cruz will return to private practice later this spring. He argued eight cases before the U.S. Supreme Court since his tenure began in January 2003.

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"... his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated."  
-- Deuteronomy 34:7

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# Some Fun With The Judge

When you walk into District Judge Bascom Bentley's office in Rusk you see hundreds of football helmets. They are in bookcases, on desks, windowsills, chairs, desks and the floor. He started with the Michigan Wolverine helmet, got one from Ohio State and then just went wild. He sticks to college and high school helmets, saying he's not too interested in the pros.

"High school and college games have a lot more passion and excitement," says Judge Bentley. He has a goal in mind: "If any of you football coaches out there in the state want to send me a helmet, I'll send a check to your booster club. I think there are twelve or thirteen hundred high school football teams in Texas and I'd like to get a helmet from every one of them. I don't know where I'd put them. I might try to fill the court houses in Rusk and Palestine with them."

He also collects law enforcement patches, old maps and other things, stuff that most people don't consider being collectibles.



by Tumbleweed Smith

Judge Bentley doesn't like boring people.

"The worst thing in the world is to be boring. If you're boring, don't come around."

He loves small towns. "In big cities, people want to go a little faster, get a little richer. I'd rather hear stories."

He grew up in Palestine, then went to law school.

"I didn't make a very good lawyer, so they made me a judge."

He has been a district judge twenty years. His courts are in Rusk and Palestine. He loves characters.

"My daddy owned a building in downtown Palestine. It was where they had the domino hall. It wasn't good for anything else. I

had an opportunity to sit in there when I was growing up. They had pool tables up front and domino tables in back. Between them against the wall was a shoeshine stand. I'd sit up in that shoeshine stand in the evenings, afternoons, as much as I could and listen to those characters tell stories. I heard about war stories and bootleggers; you name it, they talked about it. I can drive by that place today and tears come to my eyes. The building's gone but I loved it. I hate change. I weep when we move furniture. But I'd practically kill to spend another hour just listening to those old stories. I wish I had asked questions, but mostly you just wanted to blend into the woodwork. Some of those stories were pretty tough and rough. I liked those even better."

The judge loves to hunt and fish, but he doesn't like snow skiing.

"I'd rather have a cold water enema."



*Card of Thanks*

First Baptist Church of Eldorado would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to everyone who had a part in helping us meet the challenges that took place last week. You have proven once again that Eldorado and the surrounding communities have a Texas size heart. It is impossible to name everyone that had a hand in helping out from bringing food and bedding to calls of encouragement and prayers. There is no small service to God; it all matters.

"...Anything you did for even the least of My people here, you also did for Me. Matt. 25:40"  
Thank you and God Bless,  
First Baptist Church of Eldorado

According to Forrest Gump "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what your gonna git." As we all went our separate ways Friday morning, none of us knew what the day would hold for us here in Eldorado. As the events of the day unfolded, it became apparent that we were entering uncharted territory. No one knew just how far reaching this would be, we didn't know what was expected; what we did know was that there were women and children and there were needs.

As usual, Eldorado stepped up to the plate and, in my opinion, hit a home run. The good people of Eldorado and surrounding communities held nothing back as they gave time, money, food, clothes, bedding, beds, toys, diapers... the list could go on. Stores stayed open late, restaurants sent food daily, so much came in so quickly that we didn't know where it came from. Most importantly you offered your prayers and words of support. We have heard many say that they love this community and are amazed at the generosity. I am not amazed. I am proud to call Eldorado home. I am proud of the West Texas spirit that shines bright for the world to see. To say Thank you seems such a simple thing but it is said with love and appreciation. Thank you, Eldorado, Mertzon, Sohora, San Angelo. I hesitate to name towns or people because I don't want to leave anyone out, these are the ones that I know about. I know that had anyone else been called on they would have done the same, we just happened to be the ones that day.

My prayer has been that by our actions Jesus will be revealed and God glorified.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. Matt. 25:35"

Thank you Eldorado,  
Barbara Arendt



Ryley Jordan and Jaxon Ryan Hight



**Hight Twins Born**

Julie Hight would like to announce the birth of her twin boys Ryley Jordan and Jaxon Ryan. Ryley and Jaxon were born on Monday January 7, 2008, at 9:27 a.m. at San Angelo Community Hospital. Ryley weighed 3 lbs 8 oz. and was 17 1/2" long. Jaxon weighed 3 lbs 8 oz. and was 17 1/4" long. Ryley & Jaxon were welcomed home by proud grandparents Kenneth & Caroline Hight, Great Grandparents Fred & Nicky Case, and their proud Aunt Kimberly Hight.

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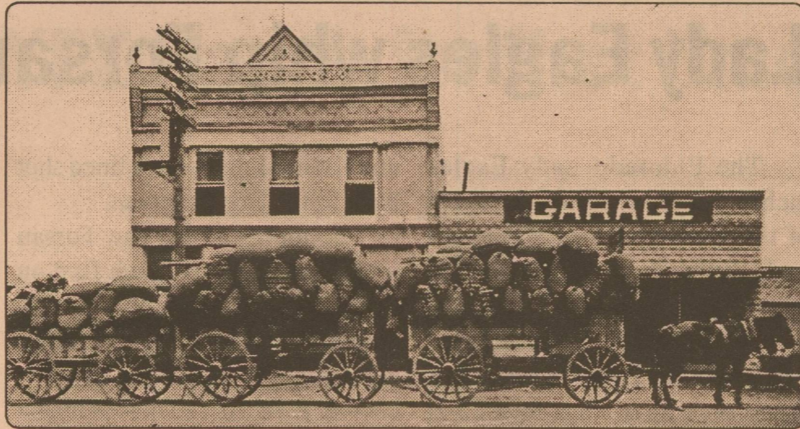


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Hoover Drug, the taller building above, once sat in the vacant lot directly across the street from the current Eldorado Success building.

**Touch of History**  
by Rene Calcote

**Early Eldorado Pharmacist**

Lon Mabry Hoover completed his degree as a Registered Pharmacist in 1909 in Galveston, Texas. He graduated at the top of his class, anxious to embark on a new career. He bought a drug store from B.E. Earle in Eldorado, Texas, Jan. 2, 1910 to house his Pharmacy.

Hoover made a whopping 50 cents the first day of his new business venture, but after filling 175,000 prescriptions over the forty-one years of being the town pharmacist, he made a little more money.

Hoover was a civic leader in

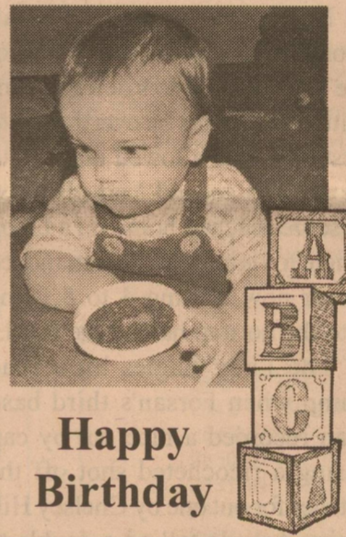
Eldorado, serving as councilman for the city, a Mason, a member of the Lions Club, a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce and a deacon & treasurer for the First Baptist Church.

Hoover was elected EHS number one football fan, attending every game he could. He attributed this honor, in part, to buying milk shakes for the football players after each home game!

Lon also met and married the love of his life in Eldorado, Miss Essa Mae Alexander. One daughter, Mary P. Hoover, was born to this union.

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, column, each 3x3 square and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.  
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## Lady Eagles whip Forsan for share District lead

The Eldorado Lady Eagles inched closer to capturing a share of the district title with Forsan's Lady Buffaloes in an action packed contest last Friday evening.

The Eldorado Lady Eagles played host to Forsan's Lady Buffaloes seeking revenge for a 22-11 loss that followed spring break earlier in March. Revenge came in the form of a 7-6 victory over the Lady Buffaloes.

The Lady Eagles allowed one run to start the game. Eldorado got things going with Aubrey Martinez bunting down the third base line to reach first. Forsan's pitcher, Alyx Pappajohn, would record one strikeout and then a fly out. Haley Higgins would take to the plate and drive a 2-1 pitch over the left field fence. Eldorado added one more run in the inning when Cassandra Buitron scored on an RBI single by Chelsey Hill. Eldorado led 3-1 after the first inning.

Forsan's third baseman drove a line shot past Deisy Aranda at second base and subsequently scored on the next hit to left field. Forsan now trail 2-3 going into Eldorado's second bat of the evening.

The Lady Eagles responded with two runs of their own. Aubrey Martinez started out with a double to left field and scored on a RBI double by Bridgett Mitchell. Mitchell lined a shot that bounced off the yellow marker and was ruled a ground rule double. Mitchell scored on a missed ball by the catcher to tally two runs for a 5 to 2 lead after two innings of play.

Not to be outdone, Forsan scored two runs in the top half of the third. Eldorado's defense committed two errors on overthrows to first base that allowed one run to score. The second Lady Buffalo to score reached home on a bloop single to right field. Forsan inched closer now trailing 4 to 5 going into the bottom half of the third.

The Lady Eagles hit a road bump when Forsan's third baseman recorded a nice out by capturing a ricocheted shot off the pitcher for out one by Chelsey Hill. Deisy Aranda tallied a double to centerfield but would be stranded when Allyson Jarrett struckout

and Krista Galindo hit a lined shot back to the first baseman.

The fourth inning saw Forsan pitcher, Pappajohn, reach first on a throwing error and subsequently advance to second on a past ball. Pappajohn scored on a fielder's choice. A sacrifice fly to Allyson Jarrett in left field brought in Forsan's second run of the inning. Forsan took the lead 6 to 5 going into the bottom half of the fourth.

Eldorado then tied the game in the bottom half of the fourth when Bridgett Mitchell would score on Haley Higgins RBI double.

Both teams saw fine defensive plays to record back-to-back 1-2-3 innings. Eldorado would get the last at bat before heading to the international tiebreaker to break the deadlock.

Eldorado began their stance with Haley Higgins hitting a hard shot to shortstop that took a home field bounce over the shortstop. The left fielder not expecting a miss allowed the fast rolling ball that make it to the fence. Higgins advanced to second base.

Cassandra Buitron then reached first on an error after the shortstop missed handled a well-hit ball. Higgins was unable to advance due to the shortstop not allowing the ball past. Chelsey Hill took to the plate next and recorded a game winning RBI single bringing in Haley Higgins from second. Eldorado would capture a huge win by final score of 7 - 6.

Eldorado is now tied with Forsan for the district championship. Eldorado has one remaining district contest while Forsan has a home and away game. Next district action will be the home and district finale against the Lady Blizzards of Winters on Friday, April 18th at 5pm. As of press time, the Lady Eagles will have played a non-district contest against San Angelo Cornerstone Christian with results to be printed in next week's Success.

The victory against Forsan secured a spot in the playoffs for the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Eagles would like to thank all the hometown supporters who packed the bleachers and fences to cheer the team on to victory.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
 Lady Eagle Chelsey Hill put this Forsan runner out as she help the girls in green to a 7-6 win over the Forsan Lady Buffaloes. The win gave Eldorado a share of the district lead and revenged an earlier loss to Forsan.

## Records fall to EMS tracksters

Eldorado Middle School runners burned up the track in Christoval last Thursday night breaking three E.M.S. records.

Robert Chavez shattered the record for the 800 meter run set back in 1977 by Ronnie Hall. The previous record was 2:25.10. Chavez met the challenge and then some rounding the track twice in

2:15.87.

Evan Joiner coasted to his 400 meter victory with a time of 57.03 to reset Kenny Covarrubiaz's record time of 58.19 set in 1997.

Both Joiner and Chavez teamed up with Ivan Cardenas and Louis Sanchez in the 1600 meter relay to scorch the 2006 record of 3:56.81 with their time of 3:52.50.

## Christoval Jr. High Track Results

Jr. High District 11A South Zone Track Meet April 11, 2008 Christoval, TX 7th Grade Boys Eldorado placed first in Total Team Points-259  
**Discus:** 2. Sanchez 91'11"; 3. Torres 88'11 1/2"; 4. Griffin 84'3 1/2"  
**High Jump:** 1. Ramos 44"; Porras 4'2"  
**Long Jump:** 2. Mitchell 14'11 1/4"; Estrada 14'10 1/2"; 6. Shriver 13'11"  
**Shot Put:** 1. Estrada 34'2"; 3. Torres 29'4"; 3. Torres 29'4"; 4. Galan 28'8"  
**Triple Jump:** 2. Shriver 28'2 1/2"  
**2400 Meter Run:** 2. Stapp 11:27.91; 3. Galan 13:50.41  
**400 Meter Relay:** 1. (Gonzales, Estrada, Vasquez, Griffin) 53.0 6  
**800 Meter Relay:** 2. Stapp 2:54.09; 5. Sanchez 3:19.78  
**110 Meter Hurdles:** 1. Mitchell 19.84; 4. Barker 21.94; 5. Shriver 22.41  
**100 Meter Dash:** 2. Estrada 12.84; 3. Gonzales 13.24; 4. Griffin 13.65  
**800 Meter Relay:** 1. (Griffin, Porras, Ramos, Vasquez) 1:57.90  
**400 Meter Dash:** 2. Garcia 74.41; 4. Martin 77.10  
**300 Meter Hurdles:** 1. Mitchell 55.52; 3. Barker 60.21; 4. Shriver 62.21  
**200 Meter Dash:** 3. Porras 29.63; 4. Ramos 29.96  
**1600 Meter Run:** 1. Shriver 6:54.28; 3. Martin 7:34.18; 4. Torres 7:40.52  
**1600 Meter Relay:** (Porras, Mitchell, Gonzales, Estrada) 4:20.72  
**8th Grade Boys**  
**Discus:** 6. Robles 89'6"  
**High Jump:** 2. Sanchez 4'10"; 5. Espinosa 4'8"  
**Long Jump:** 2. Sanchez 16'3/4"; 3. Espinosa 15'3 1/2"  
**Triple Jump:** 5. Robles 29'6 1/2"; Jimenez 29'6"  
**2400 Meter Run:** 1. Chavez 8:25.30; 2. Mendez 9:06.05  
**400 Meter Relay:** 1. (Cardenas, Sanchez, Joiner, Jimenez) 49.11  
**800 Meter Run:** 1. Chavez 2:15.87  
**100 Meter Dash:** 1. Cardena 12.52; 4. Jimenez 13.31  
**800 Meter Relay:** 2. (Mardano, Espinosa, Hernandez, Jimenez) 1:50.62  
**400 Meter Dash:** 1. Joiner 57.03  
**300 Meter Hurdles:** 6. Fortenberry 63.03  
**200 Meter Dash:** 1. Sanchez 25.75; 6. Hernandez 29.41  
**1600 Meter Run:** 1. Mandez 5:39.84; 3. Medrano 6:04.65  
**1600 Meter Relay:** 1. (Chavez, Cardenas, Sanchez, Joiner) 3:52.50  
**Eldorado placed first in Total Team Points 165**  
**\*Middle School Records Broken**  
**1977-800 Meter Run:** Ronnie Hall 2:25.10 broken by Robert Chavez

2:15.87\*  
**1997-400 Meter Dash:** Kenny Covarrubiaz 58.19 broken by Evan Joiner 57.03\*  
**2006-1600 Meter Relay:** (Juan Medrano, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Ivan Sanchez) 3:56.81 broken by (Robert Chavez, Evan Joiner, Ivan Cardenas, Louis Sanchez) 3:52.50\*

## Eagles swat 'Jackets 17-1

The Eldorado Eagle nine stomped the Yellowjackets Friday evening in an impressive 17-1 victory over Menard.

Garrett Lux notched up another win from the mound. Manny Gonzalez was perfect from the plate connecting 3 out of 3 at bats for hits.

Rance Cathey knocked the ball out of the park for a homerun. The Eagles sport a record of 9-5 on the season with a 5-1 district tally.

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**Eldorado Youth Baseball Upcoming Games**

Thursday, April 17th  
**T-BALL**  
 5:30 p.m. Phillies vs. Dodgers Volunteer Field • Astros vs. White Sox H.S. Softball Field  
 6:30 p.m. Twins vs. A's Volunteer Field  
**MINORS**  
 5:30 p.m. Giants vs. Pirates Legion Field  
**MAJORS**  
 7:00 p.m. Cardinals vs. Mets Legion Field  
**Tuesday, April 22nd**  
**T-BALL**  
 5:30 p.m. Twins vs. Dodgers Volunteer Field • 5:30 p.m. Phillies vs. Astros H.S. Softball Field • 6:30 p.m. A's vs. White Sox Volunteer Field  
**MINORS**  
 5:30 p.m. Marlins vs. Giants Legion Field  
**MAJORS**  
 7:00 p.m. Rangers vs. Cardinals Legion Field  
**Thursday, April 24th**  
**T-BALL**  
 5:30 p.m. White Sox vs. Astros Volunteer Field • 5:30 p.m. Dodgers vs. A's High School Softball Field • 6:30 p.m. Phillies vs. Twins Volunteer Field  
**MINORS**  
 5:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Marlins Legion Field  
**MAJORS**  
 7:00 p.m. Yankees vs. Mets Legion Field  
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**BREAKFAST MENU**  
**Monday, April 21**  
 Cereal Bar/Graham Crackers, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday, April 22**  
 Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, April 23**  
 Biscuits and Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday, April 24**  
 Buttered Toast/Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Friday, April 25**  
 Pancake on a Stick/Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**CAFETERIA LINE**  
**Monday, April 21**  
 Fish Strips/Tartar Sauce, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Sliced Peaches  
**Tuesday, April 22**  
 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Slices  
**Wednesday, April 23**  
 Taco Rolls, Carrot Stix/Dip, Potato Salad, Pear Halves  
**Thursday, April 24**  
 Chalupas/ Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Lemon Pudding/Topping  
**Friday, April 25**  
 BB Que/Chips, Sliced Pickles, Apple Halves  
**BASKET LINE**  
**Monday, April 21**  
 Pep Pizza/Bread Stix, Fresh Broccoli/Dip, Sliced Peaches  
**Tuesday, April 15**  
 Turkey/Cheese Sandwich, Sandwich Salad, Baked Chips, Pineapple Slices  
**Wednesday, April 16**  
 Chef Salad/Dressing, Diced Ham/Cheese Cup, Crackers (8), Pear Halves  
**Thursday, April 17**  
 Chicken Strips/Half Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies  
**Friday, April 18**  
 BB Que/Chips, Sliced Pickles, Apple Halves



# Commissioners brace for aftermath of YFZ Raid

The raid on the YFZ Ranch April 3rd - 9th, 2008 has come and gone, but the status and legal battles will continue for the 416 children taken into custody of the Child Protective Services.

Most of the children are currently being housed in San Angelo, but a few of the older boys, perhaps as many as two dozen, have been moved to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in the northern part of the Texas panhandle.

The long legal battles will now ensue, and that is of direct interest to Schleicher County Commissioners, especially the mechanics of filing a mountain of legal motions.

Under normal circumstances, Schleicher County is responsible for appointing and paying for legal counsel for youths involved when the state tries to terminate a parent's custody. But, the YFZ situation is far from a normal case and already Governor Rick Perry and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst have indicated that the state will likely pay for the lion's share of the legal expenses.

That seemed to suit Schleicher County commissioners, espe-

cially since the state was the one to initiate the raid.

Among other business conducted at Monday's meeting of the Commissioners Court, a memorandum of understanding was agreed to between County and District Clerk Peggy Williams' office and Tom Green County District Clerk offices for support of operations in child protective services cases.

The commissioners also approved an agreement between the District Clerk's office and the Office of Court Administrators in Austin to help fund staff, equipment and supplies incurred by the clerk's office due to the court load pertaining to the Child Protective Cases and any other cases filed. This action will allow Tom Green County to file each document electronically to the Schleicher County Clerk's office.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones serves as the county's emergency services coordinator. He met with the commissioners Monday and presented a list of expenses incurred by each county department during seven days of operations at the YFZ Ranch.

The total price tag came in at more than \$80,000. He said most, if not all, of that amount will be paid through the Homeland Security

Department.

Naturally, the sheriff's office counted for the bulk of the expenses including salaries, meals, fuel, office supplies, trailer, locksmiths, and food service. The next largest expense accrued to the Schleicher County EMS for keeping ambulances and personnel on standby.

Ilse Williams with the Wellness Board Foundation asked the court to hold on to the budgeted amount the county committed to the construction of the new Wellness Center. Williams also asked the court if they could commit to another \$20 thousand for the next year for operating monies for the center. The court asked Williams to come back in July during the budget process to ask for funds for the next budget year.

Moving on to the next agenda item the court visited with Rene Valeranio about maintaining the swimming pool for the upcoming summer season. Valeranio has managed the pool for several seasons.

The court requested an adult be present during the day and loud music be kept to a minimum. Valeranio told the court he would make sure their requests were honored.

Next was the problem of draining the pool. Ronnie Sauer agreed to allow the pool water to drain onto his property. The county approved purchase of collapsible hose, to attach to the pool's pumping unit to dispose of the water.

The court next approved purchasing a Frasier ambulance from the State Buy Board.

Next was a referendum submitted by Sutton Page on behalf of the Texas Farm Bureau for eminent domain reform. Page explained to the court the state wants to take wide swaths of good farm land for the new Trans-Texas Corridor. The referendum will convey the

displeasure of the Texas counties. He asked the commissioners to fill out a questionnaire, which will be tabulated and used to show how each county feels about the state's current eminent domain law.

Commissioner Johnny Mayo told the court the Rodeo Club wanted to purchase ceiling fans and a new commercial sink for the new concession stand. The court instructed maintenance man Mike Haynes to purchase the commercial sink and have it installed.

The commissioners then called for bids on diesel fuel. They next agreed to construct new water troughs for the rodeo arena livestock area.

No action was taken on agenda items concerning animal control and enclosing the north stage of the Memorial Building for use as an office for the election administrator.

The meeting ended with the commissioners asking Judge Johnny Griffin to write a letter thanking David Creek for all the remodeling and new construction his business had done at the little league baseball fields.

Commissioners present for the April 1, 2008 meeting were Matt Brown, Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Lynn Meador. County Judge Johnny Griffin, County Attorney Raymond Loomis and Deputy Clerk Mary Ann Gonzalez were also present.

The next meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court is slated for 9 a.m. on Monday, April 28, 2008 in the first floor meeting room of the Schleicher County Courthouse.

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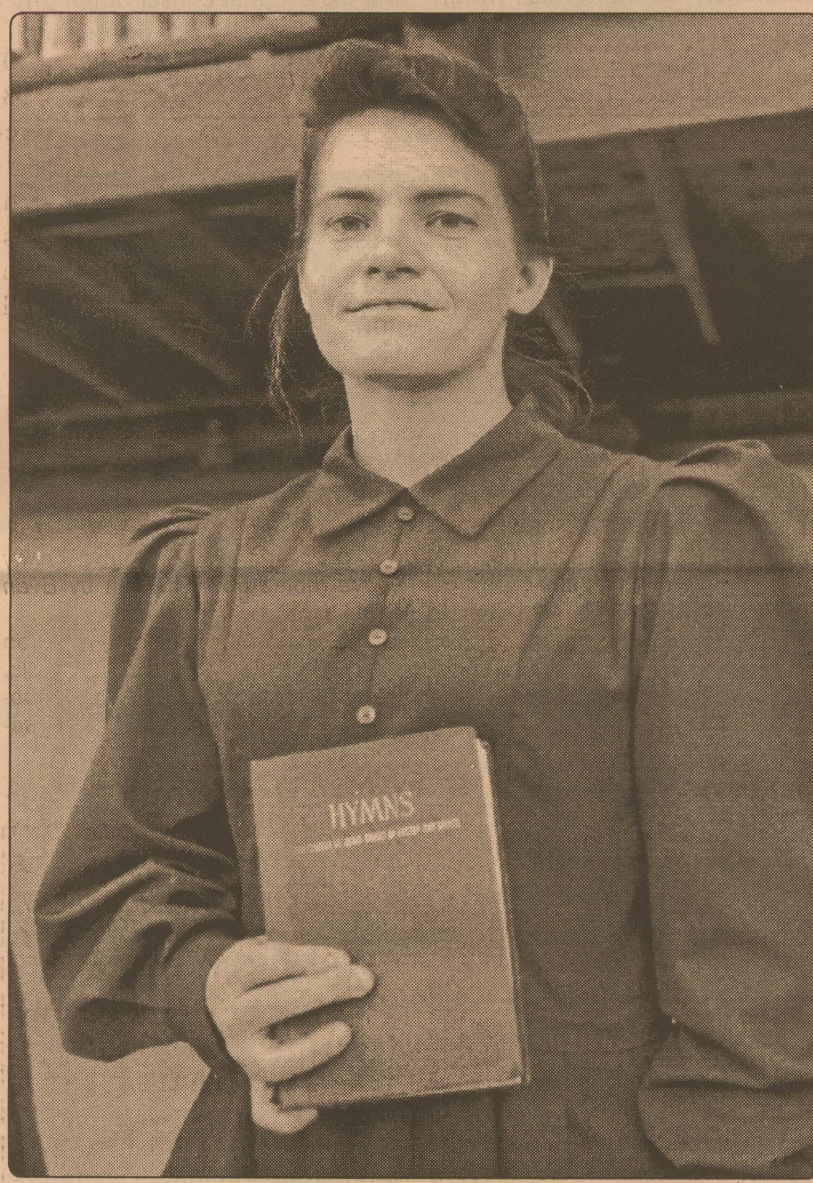


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A woman named Afton displayed a Mormon hymnal she took with her when she and several other women accompanied 416 children removed from the YFZ Ranch by Texas Child Protective Services. 51 of the women were returned to the ranch Monday evening. Six others asked not to be returned and were placed in shelters at undisclosed locations.

### Meals for Friends Menu

- Monday, April 21**  
Swiss Steak w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Corn Bread Muffins, Toss Salad, Orange Sections, Milk
- Tuesday, April 22**  
Polish Sausage, Fresh Baked Sweet Potato, Steam Cabbage, Corn Bread, Pears, Milk
- Wednesday, April 23**  
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread Cucumber/Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, April 24**  
Barbecue Chicken, Baked Beans, Calf. Mix Vegetables, Macaroni Salad Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
- Friday, April 25**  
Tuna Noodle Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/Tomato, Red Applesauce, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk

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# OBITUARIES

## Isabel Gonzales Fuentes



ELDORADO — Isabel Gonzales Fuentes was born September 17, 1963 in Sonora, Texas to Jesus and Juanita Gonzales and was reunited with her late parents April 15, 2008 after a lengthy illness.

Isabel attended Eldorado High School and married Jose Angel Fuentes on October 1, 1981. From this union they had three wonderful children.

Isabel leaves behind her husband of 26 years Jose Angel Fuentes; two daughters: Linda Esperaza Fuentes and Marybel Gonzales Fuentes and one son Lorenzo Gonzales Fuentes all of Eldorado.

Survivors include her step-father Salvador Gallegos Sr. of Eldorado, five sisters: Gabriela Moreno of Eldorado, Olivia Elias of Florida, Teresa Lugo of Amarillo, Emma Garcia of Eldorado, Gracie Gallegos of San Angelo; brothers: Jesus Gonzales and Ernie Gonzales of Eldorado, Salvador Gallegos Jr. of Amarillo and many nieces, nephews, four brother's-in-law and two sister's -in-law.

Funeral service will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Joseph Vathaloor officiating Friday, 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at Eldorado Cemetery. Rosery was held Wednesday evening at Kerbow Funeral Home.

## Christmas Mountains now open to Big Bend visitors

### Land Commissioner signs permanent easement to allow public access via park

AUSTIN - Jerry Patterson, Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office, announced last Thursday the Christmas Mountains are for the first time open to hikers and campers visiting Big Bend National Park.

On Wednesday, Patterson sent Big Bend National Park Superintendent Bill Wellman a copy of the permanent easement he has granted, allowing public access via the mile-long contiguous boundary with Big Bend National Park.

"With our easement, the Christmas Mountains are open to Big Bend National Park visitors," Patterson said. "It's exactly the same access that would be allowed if the National Park Service owned the tract."

State ownership has one major difference: Guns are allowed in the Christmas Mountains. "Imagine that - accessible through Big Bend, yet it protects Texans' Second Amendment rights," Patterson said. "As long as I am Land Commissioner, the Christmas Mountains will be open to the public."

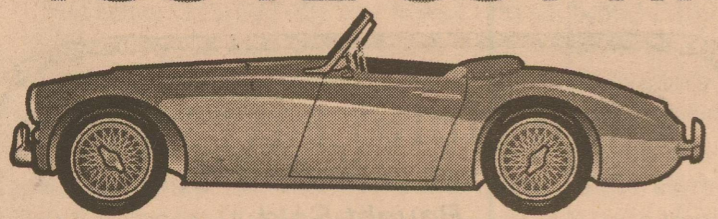
Still, Patterson noted, the rugged terrain would likely prevent visitors from taking in the spectacular vista of Big Bend National Park from the tallest peak of the Christmas Mountains. The peak can only be reached via an old jeep road that cuts through private property.

Patterson has directed his staff to work with members of Congress and National Park Service officials to eliminate the barriers to transferring the tract to federal hands. He reiterated that the property needs a long-term federal funding commitment for care and maintenance and a designation that will respect the Second Amendment and allow public hunting.

Patterson stressed that his aim in selling the land was to accomplish the goals of the original gift: To preserve and protect the Christmas Mountains and open them up for appropriate public access.

For more information on the Christmas Mountains, including the April 7th permanent easement and the original conservation gift deed, visit the Texas General Land Office Web site at [www.glo.state.tx.us](http://www.glo.state.tx.us).

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### Unlicensed locksmiths caught

The Texas Department of Public Safety in late March arrested seven employees of unlicensed locksmith companies and three employees of unlicensed alarm companies in El Paso. Arrests were made when the individuals offered alarm and locksmith services to undercover officers, the

DPS reported on April 8. "These companies have access to private homes, and the licensing process guarantees that their employees have undergone criminal background checks, are not registered sex offenders and meet basic requirements established by Texas law," said DPS chief, Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.



8th Grader runners Robert Chavez (R) and Evan Joiner (L) broke three E.M.S. records at the District 11 A South Zone Track Meet held in Christoval on April 11th. See related story on page 4.

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### Corridor comment period expires

On April 18, a 30-day extension of the public comment period for the Texas Department of Transportation's "Interstate 69/Trans-Texas Corridor Tier One Draft Environmental Impact Statement" expires. TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said the agency conducted more than 500 public meetings on the proposed Interstate 69 and Interstate 35 projects. Citizens voiced resistance to the proposals at many of the public meetings and hearings.

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## BIRTHDAY LIST

### APRIL

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18th Ramon Ray Barajas, E. Jay Samaniego, Mikey Mata  
19th Bob Bland, Brenda Joyce Lacy, Lilia Martinez, David Ray Gonzales, Naomi Gonzalez, Audry Nolen  
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21st Sally Velasquez, Heather Powell, Angela Aycock, Judith Samaniego, Don Inman  
22nd Annie Aripse, James Lloyd, Tommie Rojas, April Nixon, Landon Parker, Abbie Ussery, Tori Grelle  
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### APRIL

18th Orval & Charlene Edmiston  
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## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

1. Pueblo tribesmen	52. Three-piece suit part	Leno	5. Take effect	23. Idditarod terminus
6. Fretted fiddle	54. Lamebrain	66. Kitchen clock	6. Crooner Rudy	24. Ever and ___
10. London lockup	57. Like many gondoliers	67. Fly high	7. Nest eggs, briefly	25. Stretches over
14. Half-witted	61. Came to rest	68. Is in the red	8. Come-___ (lures)	26. Smokeless tobacco amount
15. Florence's river	62. Alternative to the Republicans or Democrats	69. San Antonio shrine	9. Part of LAPD	27. Emcee's line
16. Forearm bone	64. "Our Gang" dog	DOWN	10. Belly laugh	29. ___ in (yielded)
17. Like much mail	65. Letterman or	1. Audiophile's setup	11. Oodles	30. Construction girder
19. Convergence-points		2. Getting ___ years	12. A while ago	31. Explosive stuff, for short
20. Hanky embroidery		3. ___-mutuel betting	13. Beast's abode	32. Prescribed amounts
21. In the style of		4. Like Sanka	18. Gives the boot to	34. Demi's husband
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23. "Peter Pan" pooch				40. Gumbo ingredient
25. Board game turn				45. Marsh plant
28. Renewed energy				47. Disorderly one
33. One of a sailing trio				48. Turns inside out
35. Love personified				49. Tear apart
36. H.S. science course				53. Nasal partitions
37. Wee colonist				54. Travelers' aids
38. Ljubljana native				55. Tater topper
41. UFO occupants				56. Actress Moreno
42. Big ATM maker				57. Workshop gripper
43. Wilderness walk				58. "___ La Douce"
44. Say "Boo!" to				59. "Up and ___!"
46. Job for a diner-cook				60. "Stoney End" composer Laura
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51. Gaels' college				63. Reporter's question

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## Don't forget the tag when you moved dairy cattle in Texas

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) cattle tuberculosis (TB) regulations went into effect April 1, 2008, requiring an approved identification device on dairy cattle being moved within the state.

If a calf, steer, heifer, bull or cow looks like a dairy animal, make sure it has an official identification device before it's moved within the state, stresses Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

"Dairy producers, calf raisers, feeders, or beef cattle owners who have a few dairy animals must comply with this cattle tuberculosis regulation that will aid in tracing cattle TB, if it is introduced into Texas," said Dr. Hillman. In October 2007, the TAHC enhanced cattle TB and ID regulations for dairy animals entering from other states.

"USDA ear tags, which have been used in the Brucellosis and cattle TB programs for years, are available from the TAHC area offices at no charge for dairy cattle," said Dr. Hillman. Cattle owners who use these tags are to maintain a simple log of the animals tagged. Information is to include the date a tag is applied to the animal, the tag number, and the animal's breed, sex and age. The

record keeping can be as simple as listing the tag number, date and the animal's description, he said. Tag pliers are not provided, but they are available for purchase at most agricultural supply stores. Once applied, the identification is to remain on the animal. Producers not familiar with their TAHC area office can call the agency headquarters in Austin at 800-550-8242 for information.

Alternatively, cattle owners may purchase and use any of the following approved identification devices for dairy cattle:

Electronic official AIN tags, differentiated by the first three digits of the fifteen-digit number:

- Manufacturer code "900" series RFID (radio frequency identification devices) tags, available from many feed or supply stores.
- USA prefix RFID tags
- Country code "840" series RFID tags. (To use these, producers need to register their premises in the National Animal Identification System. This can be accomplished easily and at no charge by calling the TAHC at 800-550-8242.)

A commercially produced cattle-style clip, flap or button tag that identifies owner and includes a unique animal number in the herd. Although dairy animals are no more susceptible to cattle TB than beef cattle, their close

confinement and movement between herds presents a greater risk of exposure to the bacterial disease, if an infected animal is introduced into the herd.

Dr. Hillman explained that cattle TB has not been eradicated in the U.S. At least 12 infected beef herds have been detected in Minnesota since 2006, a state where infection had not been found since 1971. On April 9, Minnesota was downgraded to modified accredited status, the third lowest rung on the five-tiered cattle TB ranking system. In February, TB infection was detected in a large California dairy, and in 2007, infection was detected in New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma. For years, Michigan has battled the disease both in cattle and free-ranging deer. Texas lost cattle TB-free status in 2002, but regained it in fall 2006 after employing a strategic plan that included TB testing of dairies and purebred beef herds, and enhancing slaughter surveillance.

"Preventing the introduction of cattle TB is crucial," said Dr. Hillman. "But, we must be prepared to deal with infection, if it does slip through. Identifying dairy and dairy-cross animals will enable us to complete epidemiological investigations more quickly, so infection can be eliminated before it spreads to more herds."

## Access to Justice for Victims of Violent Crime

by Texas Supreme Court Justice  
Harriet O'Neill

Every day throughout Texas, victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes are struggling to regain control of their lives. In addition to dealing with the emotional trauma of the experience, they often face complicated legal issues resulting from the crime. For example, victims of domestic violence may need protective orders; abuse victims may need assistance with housing issues; and children left parentless due to a crime might be faced with

conservatorship issues.

For those who cannot afford a lawyer, these crucial needs go unmet. But help is available. Legal aid organizations provide free legal assistance to low-income Texans with civil matters, including problems arising due to violent crimes.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 13-19) is an appropriate time to shine a light on the programs to which people can turn. During this week, a special toll-free hotline (1.800.622.2520) will be available to provide information and referrals for low-income victims of violent crimes in Texas who need legal help. The hotline is available 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. central standard time and gives callers the opportunity to speak to

a licensed Texas attorney. If more assistance is needed, callers will be referred to local legal aid organizations. In addition to the hotline, people with Internet access may visit [www.TexasLawHelp.org](http://www.TexasLawHelp.org), a Web site offering a free database of legal aid providers.

Thanks in part to funding from the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and the Texas Office of the Attorney General, legal aid organizations are giving hope to thousands of victims of crime and their families each year. Legal aid offices offer a wide range of services, including securing protective orders, obtaining child custody and support, providing assistance in applying for Crime Victims' Compensation funds, obtaining access to mental health services and much more.

As an example, Della\* has custody of her 13-year-old niece and 16-year-old nephew. The children's father is deceased and their mother is unable to care for them. The nephew was stabbed in the neck by gang members and suffered brain damage. Della lacked the legal authority to make medical decisions for him, so she sought assistance through legal aid. A legal aid organization helped Della obtain the authority to make medical decisions for her nephew and assisted her in filing a claim with the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. With legal help, Della was able to give her nephew the comfort and medical care he needed.

If you know a victim of crime—or if you have been a victim—you know how hard the aftermath can be. Victims of crime should not have to face the justice system alone. Resources are available. Those who need help should call the hotline. Getting the support of a skilled lawyer during this trying time can help provide access to justice and peace of mind.

*Justice Harriet O'Neill was elected to the Texas Supreme Court in 1998 and re-elected to a second term in 2004. She is a member of the Texas Access to Justice Commission and a liaison to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.*

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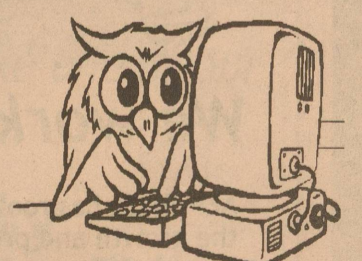
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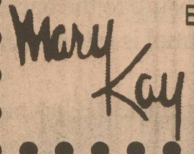




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Skeletons of houses under construction dot hillsides overlooking the lake.

Del Rio and Val Verde County are experiencing an economic boom based on a commodity that's normally scarce in this area perched on the edge of the Chihuahuan Desert: water.

Following a 10-year drought, soaking rains refilled Amistad beginning in 2003. The rising water flooded vegetation that had grown up on the dry lake bottom, and submersed vegetation such as hydrilla expanded as well, making lots of hiding places where baby bass could grow up.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) took advantage of the rising water and stepped up its fish stocking program, putting 874,000 largemouth bass fingerlings into the lake in 2004 and 2005. In 2006 the

lake received 4,519 Budweiser Sharelunker fingerlings as a result of ShareLunker 400 coming from the lake.

TPWD and the National Park Service cooperated on studies in 2002-2003 and 2007 that gave snapshots of the lake before and after the rise. During 2002-2003 anglers fished for 319,473 hours on Amistad and spent \$4.2 million in Val Verde County and another \$1.2 million in Texas outside the county. During the 2002-2003 annual period anglers caught 197,000 total bass.

Amistad received a great deal of national publicity in 2006 due to several highly successful televised bass fishing tournaments. Hours spent fishing skyrocketed to 606,189 in 2007. Preliminary results from an economic impact study show direct expenditures by anglers in 2007 jumped to \$13.7 million in Val Verde County and \$7 million in Texas outside the county. Add it all up and that's \$20.7 million in actual dollars spent, an increase of \$15.3 million, or 183 percent. A considerable portion of this increase was new money to Texas as representation of

non-Texas anglers at Amistad increased from 7 percent in 2002-2003 to 13 percent in 2007 according to Jeremy Leitz, a fisheries researcher for TPWD.

That was good news for the local economy, but the news for largemouth bass anglers was even better.

"The 2007 creel survey indicated that the Amistad bass fishery remains one of the best in the country," said Randy Myers, the TPWD fisheries biologist in charge of the lake. "Catch and harvest of largemouth bass increased substantially, with a significant number of fish four pounds and larger. This suggests that the reservoir's fish population continued to support high angling success for an increased number of anglers."

There's a Louisiana saying that sums up the situation best: "Laissez les bons temps rouler" (Let the good times roll) or as they might say in Del Rio, "Deje que los buenos tiempos continúen."

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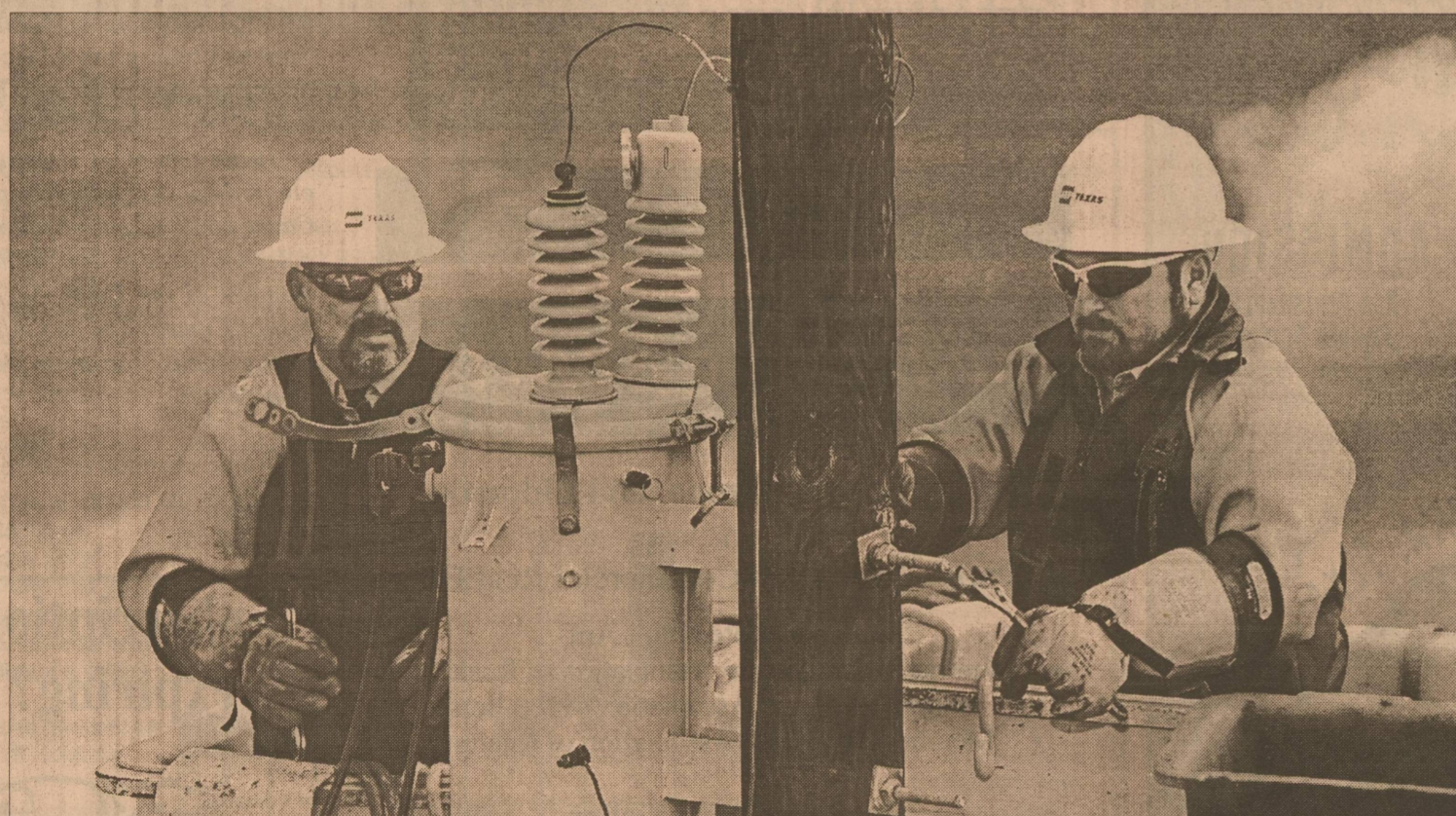
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# Media allowed to enter YFZ Ranch for first time

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shadows, and peering from around corners in almost every direction. Many of them appeared to be video taping or otherwise recording members of the media as they went about their jobs.

At one point, a man named William Jessop said he just wanted the media to tell the truth. When questioned about the shroud of secrecy that hangs over the YFZ he said that what goes on there is no one's business. He went on to say that he wanted this newspaper to print one quote, "Do unto oth-

ers as you would have others do unto you."

Jessop refused to answer when it was pointed out that the people of Eldorado were originally lied to about the purpose of the YFZ Ranch.

Another man, identified only as Jay, blamed Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran for the raid. "He could have stopped this thing but he didn't."

When asked how a county sheriff could overrule the Texas Rangers, Jay would only say, "He could have done it if he wanted to.

He could have done it."

For his part, attorney Rodney Parker said the people of the YFZ just want their children back. He declined to say if the media will be allowed to return to the ranch.

Parker expressed his opinion that the 16-year-old girl's complaint was not sufficient to prompt

the raid and building to building search that unfolded during the 6-day-long raid.

"The state trampled on these people's rights," Parker said.

"These are simple people who want to be left alone," he added. All they want now is have their children returned."



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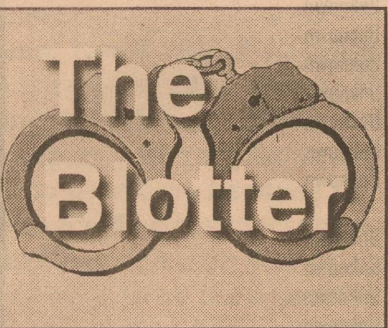


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### ARRESTS

**April 13** • Valeriano, Rene Orona, male age 38, offense Assault/Domestic Violence (Class C); Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
 • Vasquez, Gabriel, male age 19, offense Warrants.

### INCIDENTS

**April 8** • 6:19 p.m. Caller reported a suspicious vehicle idling for over an hour across the street from their residence. Officer responded.  
 • 10:36 p.m. Caller stated that there was a male subject yelling and thought they might be intoxicated. Officer responded. Officer unable to locate subject.  
**April 9** • 10:55 a.m. Caller reported a male subject harassing their daughter. Officer responded.  
 • 9:44 p.m. Hospital requested a basic ambulance transfer to San Angelo hospital.  
**April 10** • 3:16 p.m. 911 Caller reported they had hit a gas meter. City notified.  
 • 10:14 p.m. Caller reported loud music on Laredo Street.  
 • 10:30 p.m. Caller reported loud music in the parking lot of apartments. Officer notified.  
**April 11** • 11:11 a.m. Hospital requested. EMS responded.  
 • 9:36 p.m. Caller reported loud parked vehicle down the street from residence.  
**April 12** • 1:28 a.m. Caller requested an officer to residence for a possible domestic disturbance.  
 • 3: 27 a.m. Sutton County Dispatcher advised Schleicher County dispatcher their had been a possible car accident 8 miles south of Eldorado. Officer responded. Sutton County called and advised the accident took place in Sutton County.  
 • 8: 32 a.m. Caller reported smoke about 11 miles East on 190. Volunteer Fire Department Notified. Controlled burn. Fire Chief advised rancher of procedure to for a controlled burn and contacting the proper authorities.  
 • 4:33 p.m. Caller reported loud music on Nance.  
**April 13** • 12:03 a.m. Caller reported items in their residence had been thrown about.  
 • 1:18 a.m. Caller on Del Rio Street reported loud music.  
**April 14** • Complainant reported a dog had been barking since sundown and requested an officer to talk to owner. Officer responded.  
 • 9:06 a.m. Hospital requested an ambulance.  
 • 6:55 p.m. Caller reported criminal trespass on property on CR 302. Officers notified.  
 • 9:00 p.m. Caller reported a burglary at residence.  
**April 15** • 3: 06 p.m. Caller reported a truck driving reckless through the school zone.

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"ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, this the 14th day of April, 2008.

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Name of Alleged Parent	Date of Birth	Name of Alleged Parent	Date of Birth	Name of Alleged Parent	Date of Birth	Name of Alleged Parent	Date of Birth
Allred, Becky	November 2, 1987	Holm, Mary Ann	Unknown	Jessop, Mindy	August 7, 1987	Nielsen, Janet Jeffs	Unknown
Allred, Carol Ann	Unknown	Jeffs, Abe	Unknown	Jessop, Monica Sue	Unknown	Nielsen, Lucille	April 23, 1983
Allred, Mary	December 21, 1976	Jeffs, Abram	Unknown	Jessop, Nathan	Unknown	Nielsen, Vickie	Unknown
Allred, Marilyn	September 22, 1974	Jeffs, Annette	Unknown	Jessop, Naomi Ruth	Unknown	Nielsen, Wendell	Unknown
Allred, Richard	Unknown	Jeffs, Dan	Unknown	Jessop, Neola	Unknown	Nielsen, Wendell	Unknown
Allread, Mary	Unknown	Jeffs, David	Unknown	Jessop, Paula	Unknown	Nielsen, Janet Jeffs	Unknown
Allread, Helen	Unknown	Jeffs, Ilene	Unknown	Jessop, Richard	Unknown	Nielsen, Wendell	Unknown
Barlow, Adeline	Unknown	Jeffs, Janet	April 6, 1957	Jessop, Sarah	January 19, 1976	Roback, Ron	Unknown
Barlow, Amy	August 28, 1978	Jeffs, Leroy	Unknown	Jessop, Sarah	January 13, 1992	Roudy, Lorraine	June 28, 1978
Barlow, Areta	Unknown	Jeffs, Lyle Steed	January 17, 1960	Jessop, Sarah Cathleen	March 27, 1990	Steed, David	Unknown
Barlow, Areta Kathleen	Unknown	Jeffs, Madeline	July 1, 1953	Jessop, Sharon Jeffs	March 1, 1978	Steed, Fawn	Unknown
Barlow, Connie Richelle	Unknown	Jeffs, Madilin	Unknown	Jessop, William Sunderland	June 10, 1979	Steed, Isaac	Unknown
Barlow, D.R.	Unknown	Jeffs, Marilyn	Unknown	Jessops, Mary	Unknown	Steed, Joann	Unknown
Barlow, Dale	November 6, 1957	Jeffs, Marilyn	Unknown	Jessops, Pamela	December 9, 1989	Steed, Joseph	Unknown
Barlow, Dan	Unknown	Jeffs, Nora	January 18, 1968 (possible)	Johnson, Amy	Unknown	Steed, Joseph Jessop	Unknown
Barlow, Dianabell Unknown	Unknown	Jeffs, Rachel	October 15, 1970	Johnson, Charlotte	Unknown	Steed, Kathleen	Unknown
Barlow, Donald Robert	July 28, 1956	Jeffs, Ruth Edna	November 12, 1973	Johnson, Faith Ann	April 26, 1985	Steed, Kathleen	April 30, 1968 (possible)
Barlow, Dora Mae	May 1, 1964	Jeffs, Sally	Unknown	Johnson, Frank	Unknown	Steed, Kathleen Jessop	Unknown
Barlow, Faye	Unknown	Jeffs, Sandra	Unknown	Johnson, Frank Tillon	Unknown	Steed, Lanora	Unknown
Barlow, Kayetta	Unknown	Jeffs, Sue	Unknown	Johnson, Jacob	February 9, 1978	Steed, Lenora	Unknown
Barlow, Martha Joy	Unknown	Jessop, Alice	Unknown	Johnson, Jacob	Unknown	Steed, Leona	Unknown
Barlow, Nephi	May 14, 1983	Jessop, Barbara	Unknown	Johnson, Joseph	Unknown	Steed, Leonna	Unknown
Barlow, Pauline	February 11, 1972	Jessop, Barbara Joyce	Unknown	Johnson, Karen	August 16, 1973	Steed, Leroy	Unknown
Barlow, Richard	Unknown	Jessop, Brenda	Unknown	Johnson, Lamar	Unknown	Steed, Leroy	July 20, 1966
Barlow, Richard Jessop	November 1, 1967	Jessop, Carlene	January 10, 1981	Johnson, Lydia	Unknown	Steed, Leroy Johnson	Unknown
Barlow, Rosanna	August 9, 1981	Jessop, Cathleen	Unknown	Johnson, Nancy	September 2, 1962	Steed, Lori	Unknown
Barlow, Sarah	Unknown	Jessop, Dan	Unknown	a/k/a Nancy Barlow Unknown	Unknown	Steed, Louanna Jessop	Unknown
Barlow, Susan	Unknown	Jessop, Edson	Unknown	Johnson, Patricia	Unknown	Steed, Louise	Unknown
Bradshaw, Louisa Unknown	Unknown	Jessop, Elizabeth	Unknown	Johnson, Roleen	December 6, 1987	Steed, Mane Holm	Unknown
Cox, Evelyn	Unknown	Jessop, Fredrick	Unknown	Johnson, Russell	January 7, 1972	Steed, Marie	Unknown
Darger, Joy	Unknown	Jessop, Jennetta,	Unknown	Johnson, Sarah Elizabeth	Unknown	Steed, Marie	Unknown
Dockstader, James	Unknown	a/k/a Jennetta Barlow	Unknown	Johnson, Sylvia Elizabeth	Unknown	a/k/a Mane Holm Steed	Unknown
Dockstader, Nancy	Unknown	Jessop, Jim	Unknown	Keate, Allan	May 12, 1952 (possible)	Steed, Marilyn	Unknown
Draper, Sarah	Unknown	Jessop, Joseph,	Unknown	Keate, Linda	August 4, 1982	Steed, Mindy	Unknown
Dutson, Keith	Unknown	a/k/a Joseph Jessop, Jr.,	Unknown	Keate, Lorene	Unknown	Steed, Rebecca	Unknown
Dutson, Keith Jr.	December 4, 1984	a/k/a Joseph Johnson	Unknown	Keate, Marilyn	January 7, 1990	Steed, Sara	Unknown
Dutson, Janice	November 4, 1985	Jessop, Joseph Sr.	Unknown	Keate, Dorene Julia	(approx. 22 years old)	Steed, Tina	July 30, 1987
Dutson, Martha Emack	Unknown	Jessop, Josephine,	Unknown	Keate, Rachel	July 25, 1989	Steed, Viola	October 23, 1985
Dutson, Natalie Jessop	September 26, 1989	a/k/a Josephine Anne Jessop	Unknown	Keate, Ruland	Unknown	Steed, Vye	Unknown
Dutson, Rebecca	August 9, 1990	Jessop, Joy	Unknown	Lindsey, Fred Jr.	October 9, 1982	Wall, Lloyd	Unknown
Emak, Michael George	Unknown	Jessop, Leroy	Unknown	Lyndsay, Fred	Unknown	Williams, Margaret	February 26, 1986
Harker, Lenora	October 15, 1972	Jessop, Lori	Unknown	Lyndsay, Gladys	Unknown	Young, Zavanda	Unknown
Harker, Phyllis Jessop	Unknown	Jessop, Lydia	November 25, 1985	Musser, Amos Nielson	Unknown	Young, Zavanda	November 7, 1964
Harker, Sterling John	Unknown	Jessop, Marie	Unknown	Musser, Linda Jeffs	Unknown	Zitting, Zion	Unknown
Hill, Sarah	Unknown	Jessup, Merril	Unknown	Musser, Marie	Unknown	Zitting, Priscilla	February 14, 1988

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- 2836 IN THE INTEREST OF NAOMI ROBACK, A CHILD
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- 2844 IN THE INTEREST OF JOSEPH JESSOP, A CHILD
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- 2847 IN THE INTEREST OF MARIA JESSOP, A/K/A MARIA JESSUP, A CHILD
- 2848 IN THE INTEREST OF MELANIE JESSOP, A/K/A MELANIE JESSUP, A CHILD
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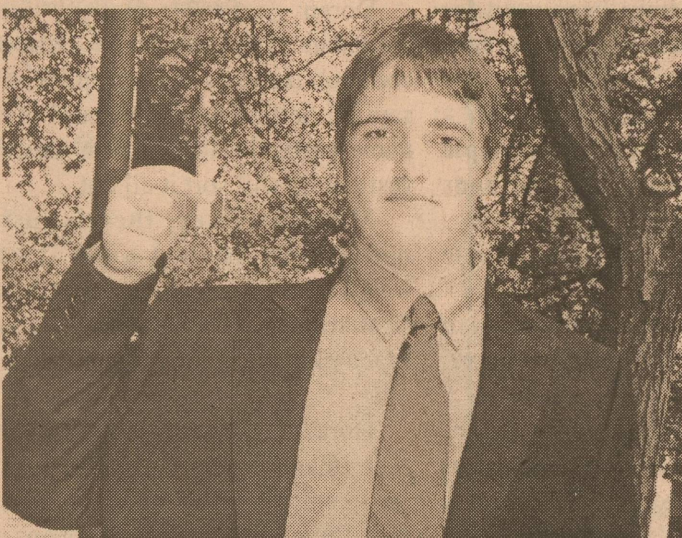
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# Sheriff Doran goes on the record about YFZ raid

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**Mankin: You mean Short Creek?**  
Doran: Well that's what the town was originally called and that's what the natives still call it. The place is really one town that sits on the Utah and Arizona border.

**Mankin: How many trips did you make to Short Creek?**

Doran: I don't know, four or five, maybe six.

**Mankin: And, what did you learn there?**

Doran: I learned that in a lot of ways the people there are just like us. They love their families and they want to make their town a better place to live.

**Mankin: Anything else?**

Doran: Yes, I also learned that most of them are blindly loyal to their prophet, Warren Jeffs. But I did make a lot of contacts there, a few of which would be of great assistance.

**Mankin: Warren Jeffs, now there's a name we have all heard before.**

Doran: We sure have. I think the whole world has heard of Warren Jeffs by now.

**Mankin: Thinking back to when Warren Jeffs was on the run, you kept telling people he would be caught in a traffic stop.**

Doran: And he was!

**Mankin: You seem to enjoy that part.**

Doran: It's just that I was pressured by some people to stage a raid on the YFZ Ranch in order to apprehend him when I didn't even know if he was there and had no probable cause to get a warrant.

**Mankin: Okay, let's talk for a minute about probable cause. What was it about the raid that started on April 3rd that was different?**

Doran: Well, there was a call to a family shelter hotline that was referred to Child Protective Services.

**Mankin: And, what was the nature of that call?**

Doran: A 16-year-old girl called to say that she was at the YFZ Ranch and that she had been abused.

**Mankin: Physical abuse, or sexual abuse?**

Doran: She reported being physically abused, even to the point of needing medical treatment. And, I believe there was a second call from the girl.

**Mankin: Didn't she also claim to be the mother of an 8 month old baby?**

Doran: I believe that to be the case. She also said she was pregnant again.

**Mankin: Okay, if she was 16 and her birthday was in early January, as described in the warrant, calculating the age of her baby and an extra nine months for pregnancy, that would make her 14 at the time the baby was conceived.**  
Doran: Probably.

**Mankin: Wouldn't that also indicate that there had been sexual abuse of her as a child?**

Doran: I can't argue with that.

**Mankin: So, that was enough probable cause?**

Doran: The request from CPS was our probable cause, but we combined that with information that myself and others have gathered over the past four years. All of that went on the affidavit requesting a warrant.

**Mankin: You mentioned information you and others have gathered. Would some of that information have come from the confidential informant that was mentioned in the affidavit.**

Doran: That is correct.

**Mankin: Okay, on the subject of the informant. There was a bit of controversy this week when ABC News and others reported that your informant was a person inside the YFZ Ranch. Was that actually the case.**

Doran: Absolutely not! You saw the affidavit. You know it said the informant was a former member of the FLDS. You and I both know that they don't allow former members at the YFZ.

**Mankin: Let me get this straight then...when the warrant was issued, the informant had never been at the YFZ Ranch?**

Doran: That's correct! To get a warrant, it takes a complaint from a victim or first hand knowledge of a crime. The informant provided an abundance of good information, but none of it was based on first hand knowledge and therefore it wasn't enough to go to a judge with and

seek a warrant.

**Mankin: So the call from the 16-year-old girl was essential?**

Doran: The request from CPS was essential. I suppose her call was essential to them.

**Mankin: So, how long from the time you got word that CPS was asking for help until the time you surrounded the YFZ Ranch.**

Doran: About three days.

**Mankin: That's a big operation to put together in three days, surely law enforcement must have had a preliminary plan in place ready to deal with this kind of eventuality?**

Doran: Let's just say that law enforcement was and is prepared to answer a cry for help at the YFZ Ranch.

**Mankin: The fact that the call to assist CPS occurred at the YFZ really complicated things, didn't it?**

Doran: It surely did.

**Mankin: So, walk me through the way an ordinary CPS call goes.**

Doran: Well, we roll up to the house, knock on the door and escort CPS inside to check on the welfare of children.

**Mankin: It didn't work that way this time.**

Doran: No, it couldn't work that way because the people at the YFZ didn't want to cooperate.

**Mankin: Okay, let's talk about that. How did the first contact go?**

Doran: Well, we rolled up to the gate just as the perimeter was being sealed around the ranch and the roads leading to the property were being blocked.

**Mankin: You say we rolled up, who is we?**

Doran: Ranger Captain Barry Caver, myself and another Texas Ranger.

**Mankin: What happened next.**

Doran: Fairly soon I received a call on my cell phone from Merrill Jessop.

**Mankin: Merrill Jessop is the overseer at the YFZ Ranch?**

Doran: That's a good word, overseer.

**Mankin: What did he say?**

Doran: He was out of town, and someone from inside the ranch had called to alert him to our presence. He knew about our perimeter and the fact that we were waiting at the gate.

**Mankin: What did you tell Mr. Jessop?**

Doran: I told him to get a couple of men with authority to come to the gate. They did, but they still delayed us an hour and a half before they let us in.

**Mankin: You didn't force the issue?**

Doran: There was no need to force the issue, they weren't going anywhere. Why take the risk of getting somebody hurt?

**Mankin: You told me one time that if such a day ever came you hoped to talk your way into the ranch, talk your way through it and talk your way out.**

Doran: And, that's exactly how it happened. We kept in mind the difference in cultures and the fact that they put great store in the ranch being a sacred place.

Talking made more sense that anything else. And, when you've got a few Texas Rangers around, people tend to listen a little more closely.

**Mankin: So, they finally let you in the gate. How many went in?**

Doran: I'm not exactly sure how many law enforcement officers, let's just say a handful, and some CPS investigators.

**Mankin: What happened then?**

Doran: We asked to see the girl who called for help, but they wouldn't produce her.

**Mankin: At this time you were working under the original search warrant. What was the scope of that warrant?**

Doran: You've seen it. We were basically directed to search anywhere and everywhere in order to find the girl and put her in touch with CPS.

**Mankin: At some point, the warrant was amended.**

Doran: Actually, Judge Walther issued a second warrant.

**Mankin: Judge Barbara Walther?**

Doran: Yes, Judge Barbara Walther. She issued the original warrant and issued the second one expanding the search to include looking for evidence of other crimes.

**Mankin: What prompted the new warrant?**

Doran: Let's just say when we got in



Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran fielded calls from across the country this week seeking info about the raid at the YFZ Ranch. He gave only one interview and that is right here in The Eldorado Success.

there law enforcement officers and CPS investigators witnessed evidence of other crimes.

**Mankin: CPS has reportedly identified a number of pregnant young girls, or young girls with babies. Would that be the evidence of other crimes you are referring to?**

Doran: Well...I'm going to leave that question for CPS to answer.

**Mankin: Fair enough. So, a new warrant was issued and the search is going house to house?**

Doran: Let's say building to building, methodically, building to building.

**Mankin: At some point it was decided to put the children on a bus and send them to Eldorado.**

Doran: CPS needed a neutral site where they could interview the children... a nearby site that could be secured.

**Mankin: Were the adults at the YFZ Ranch being cooperative.**

Doran: They were never cooperative. They were accommodating, but not cooperative.

**Mankin: Was it that way the entire time?**

Doran: I'd say that the longer it went the less cooperation we received.

**Mankin: We've heard from people at the YFZ, particularly the women, that law enforcement officers tore babies from their mothers' arms.**

Doran: It never happened.

**Mankin: You know that for a fact?**

Doran: I know it for a fact. At one point, when it appeared we were going to have some trouble, I called Merrill Jessop from my cell phone. I put him on speaker phone and he told the women to cooperate. He said it several times.

**Mankin: How did that work?**

Doran: It worked well. The women's mood changed immediately and they handed over the children.

**Mankin: So, 416 children in all, were you expecting that many?**

Doran: No, I wasn't. Merrill had told me there were about 120 people on the compound, but he told me lots of things and now I know that very little of it was true.

**Mankin: Okay, let's talk about the temple. Law enforcement officers entered it using a S.W.A.T. team from Midland, is that right?**

Doran: That is correct, but only because they refused to unlock the doors and cooperate with a legal search warrant. We even tried to have a locksmith open them, but to no avail.

**Mankin: I heard that the jaws of life were used to pry open the doors...any truth to that?**

Doran: Let's just say we used the appropriate tools for the job.

**Mankin: I understand one man was arrested for interfering with lawmen as they attempted to enter the temple.**

Doran: That is my understanding.

**Mankin: Levi Jeffs, the son of Warren Jeffs was booked into your jail and charged with interfering with the duties of a public servant.**

Doran: Yes he was. But, I didn't witness the incident at the temple. I have heard the same reports, but I didn't personally see it.

**Mankin: Was Levi Jeffs the only one arrested?**

Doran: My understanding is he was the only one arrested at the temple. Another man was arrested later.

**Mankin: Leroy Johnson Steed was arrested and booked into jail for tampering or fabricating evidence with intent to impair.**

Doran: That's right.

**Mankin: We've heard that he was caught trying to hide children.**

Doran: I'll refer you to the District Attorney on that one.

**Mankin: All right. Can we talk about what you found in the temple?**

Doran: I'd rather not.

**Mankin: It's been reported that a bed was found on the top floor of the temple and there have been implications that it might have been used for consummating marriages moments after the ceremony.**

Doran: I wouldn't know about that.

**Mankin: Actually, I heard a couple of reports that there were two beds found. Is that accurate?**

Doran: I'd say that was an accurate statement.

**Mankin: So, the search moved on to the building called the temple annex?**

Doran: It did.

**Mankin: We've heard that there was a bank vault in the annex and that lawmen had to use jackhammers to open it.**

Doran: I'll only say that there was a vault and the locksmiths' couldn't open it.

**Mankin: Did you gain entry to the vault with the jack hammers?**

Doran: We gained entry using the appropriate tools for the job. Let's just leave it at that.

**Mankin: Any idea what the FBI wanted when they finally arrived at the YFZ Ranch?**

Doran: No. They had their own search warrant and I'm not privy to that information. You'll have to ask them.

**Mankin: Okay, we've heard a lot of speculation through the years that**

there is a crematorium at the temple. Did you find an incinerator or a crematorium?

Doran: No. Not at the temple, not anywhere.

**Mankin: Any tunnels?**

Doran: No...no tunnels.

**Mankin: All right, how about weapons? Did you find any weapons?**

Doran: Yes, we located some weapons, but none that were illegal.

**Mankin: What about the documents seized?**

Doran: I wasn't on the evidence gathering team so I don't know much about that...and I probably couldn't comment if I did know.

**Mankin: All right, I said this would be about the raid, but I have to ask about Dale Evans Barlow. There was a warrant listing him as the man who allegedly abused the 16-year-old girl. Apparently neither he nor the girl can be found. Any comment?**

Doran: You'll need to ask CPS about the girl.

**Mankin: CPS seems to be convinced that they have the original complainant among a group of young girls who are pregnant, and otherwise meet the description.**

Doran: There again, you need to check with CPS about that.

**Mankin: And, Mr. Barlow?**

Doran: As for Mr. Barlow, I cannot comment except to say that Barlow is a common name in this group. Who is to say the hotline operator heard the first name correctly. I have faith that the investigators will sort it all out.

**Mankin: Okay, there's just one more thing. Waco. I know it had to weigh heavily on your mind when this first started. How much of a role did Waco play in the way all of this turned out.**

Doran: It played a huge role in the sense that everyone I know in Texas law enforcement is determined to make sure something like that never happens again. That's why I prefer talking. There's always more time to talk and the longer you talk the greater the chance you can work things out. It's when you stop talking that things can go wrong.

**Mankin: Thank you, for the time. I know how busy you've been and I know the news media is driving you crazy.**

Doran: Well, they are out of luck. This is the last word I'm going to have on the subject for the next several days. I wanted our hometown folks to hear the truth as I know it, to the extent that I can say. Maybe we can say more later, but it will probably be several days.