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YFZ Ranch raided by law enforcement

Child Protective Services removes 416 children from YFZ compound

Law enforcement officers from all over West Texas converged on the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado last Thursday for an unprecedented raid on the Fundamentalist Mormon compound.

Lawmen quickly blocked all the roads leading into and out of the 1,691 acre ranch while others surrounded the property and established a perimeter that remains in place at press time on Wednesday morning. During that time, authorities removed 416 children and 139 adult women from the ranch.

Likewise, a TFR or Temporary Flight Restriction zone was implemented over the compound as the raid began. The TFR remained in place throughout the weekend. The was lifted Tuesday allowing Success photographer Kathy Mankin managed to fly over with a CBS News crew to photograph the ongoing raid.

The purpose of the raid was to ensure that Child Protective Service agents could enter the ranch and interview a 16-year-old girl who twice called an agency hotline to report physical abuse. Although she is identified in court documents, The Success does not routinely print the names of underage victims of domestic or sexual abuse.

The girl told the hotline operator that she was repeatedly beaten and abused after she arrived at the polygamous compound three years ago.

The search warrant affidavit said the man she married "beat and hurt her" whenever he got angry.

The affidavit was one of several documents released Tuesday. In it the woman said another woman would hold her infant child while the abuse was occurring.

She also said that she was using someone else's cellphone.

In a second all she said that she and an adult male "had been married in a spiritual union through the church" but there was no formal marriage. She added that the man had gone away into the "outsider's world" but she did not know why he left the ranch.

But the girl who made the calls and prompted the warrant issued by 51st District Judge Barbara Walther has yet to be found. She claimed to be married to a 50 year old man named Dale Barlow and to have an 8 month old child.

A review of Walther's original court order indicates that the complainant had

to have been 14 at the time she became pregnant.

Officials are quick to say that they a number of girls removed from the compound meet the complainant's description. They theorize that they either haven't located her on the ranch yet, or they already have her but that she is afraid to put her family at risk within the FLDS community by speaking up in front of others.

Buses carrying the youngsters began leaving the ranch on Friday, April 5th, initially heading to the Schleicher County Civic Center just south of Eldorado where a CPS processing center had been established. Many of the children were then moved to First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Temporary shelters at the two facilities were soon full to overflowing as the number of children removed from the compound rose from 18 to 52 to 183 and finally 401 on Monday morning.

Additionally, 133 women voluntarily left the compound to help care for their young children, according to CPS spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner. The women are free to leave any time they wish, Meisner said.

In the meantime, CPS has filed to take emergency temporary custody of the children. Meisner says there is sufficient reason to believe that the children have been abused, or are at imminent risk of abuse.

By Monday the number of children had grown to the point that larger facilities were needed. The children and adult women were taken by bus to Ft. Concho in San Angelo. And...still authorities continued finding children at the ranch. On Tuesday, Ms. Meisner announced that the CPS portion of the search at the YFZ Ranch was concluded and that a criminal investigation is underway.

All told, 416 children were taken from the ranch and 139 adult women, most of them very young, left voluntarily. CPS considers anyone over the age of 18 to be an adult.

YFZ Ranch manager Merrill Jessop and Isaac Jeffs, brother of convicted FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs, filed a motion to quash the search warrant issued by Judge Walther scheduled a hearing on the motion for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The outcome of that hearing will be reported on The Success' website at www.myeldorado.net. It will also be reported in next week's edition of The Eldorado Success.



Children taken from the YFZ Ranch left the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church of Eldorado on Monday for a bus ride to Fort Concho where they stayed for at least one evening. Some of the children were relocated again on Tuesday to the Wells Fargo pavilion at the Tom Green County fairgrounds in San Angelo.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Raid turns into criminal investigation

FBI agents arrive Tuesday as feds get in on the act

Two men have been jailed in connection with the raid on the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado last week, both for interfering with the investigation.

Levi Barlow Jeffs, 19, was arrested on Sunday, April 6, 2008 and charged with Interfering with the Duties of a Public Servant, a Class B misdemeanor. Jeffs is the son of convicted FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. He was arraigned before Peace Justice James C. Doyle and was released on \$1,000 cash bond.

Leroy Johnson Steed was arrested Monday, April 7, 2008, and charged with Tampering or Fabricating Evidence with Intent to Impair, a third degree felony. He, too, was arraigned before Peace Justice James C. Doyle. Steed was released on \$15,000 cash bond. Steed is the owner of RS Supply, Inc., a Texas Corporation based in at the YFZ Ranch.

State and local lawmen forced the issue last Thursday night, April 3rd in order to get Child Protective Service workers through locked gates and onto the sprawling YFZ Ranch compound near Eldorado. And, they did so without the assistance of federal law enforcement agencies. But the show of force mustered by a loose coalition of Texas Rangers, Texas DPS officers, West Texas Sheriffs and the Midland County S.W.A.T. team was more than enough to overcome the initial resistance of Warren Jeffs' loyal followers waiting behind the locked gates of the polygamous enclave.

Texas Game Wardens also took part, as did units from the Texas Forest Service. There were even unmanned aircraft circling low over while helicopters and fixed wing aircraft took turns observing from higher up. In fact, one of the unmanned drones went down during the first hours of the raid and had to be recovered the following day.

The aircraft provided infrared surveillance during the first few hours of the raid as law enforcement officers sought to get as many CPS workers onto the ranch as possible.

A couple of phone calls from a distraught teenage girl to family shelter hot lines prompted the raid. The 16 year old told authorities she had been forced into a marriage with a 49 year old man at an early age. She explained that he often beat her and that sometimes other women in the home would hold her baby while she was beaten.

The girl went on to claim that she was once beaten so badly that she was taken to a hospital for treatment to bruised ribs. She said her husband had also forced himself on her sexually. She went on to explain that she was already pregnant again.

The 16-year-old girl's poignant plea for help set gears in

motion in Austin, San Angelo, Midland and Del Rio. It should be noted that although a number of girls matching her description have been found, none of them have been identified as the initial complainant, however. Authorities hope she will feel more comfortable admitting to the calls when she can be interviewed in a neutral setting without peer pressure and concerns that family members remaining inside the group might be punished for her acts.

By Tuesday afternoon the YFZ Ranch was transitioned from the site of a child rescue mission to a crime scene investigation. Lawmen and crime scene investigators began going through each building on the compound, collecting and cataloging evidence as they went.

Just before midnight on Sunday, members of the Midland County S.W.A.T. team made entry into the FLDS church's white limestone temple. Other law enforcement officers followed as the assault squad moved to the temple annex.

Officers continued going from building to building on Monday and late that evening they called for jack hammers to be brought to the ranch. They were reportedly used in the temple annex but so far it is unknown what, if anything, was found.

Lawmen aren't talking, either. They are all under a gag order issued by Judge Barbara Walther shortly after the raid began.

FBI agents entered the compound on Tuesday and outsiders got their first peek inside when a Temporary Flight Restriction that had limited flights over the compound was lifted. Success photographer Kathy Mankin caught a helicopter ride with a crew from CBS News late Tuesday afternoon and took the aerial photos featured in this edition.

It is unknown just how extensive the FBI's role in the investigation has become. Neither is it known how much longer it will continue.

Lawmen continue to look for Dale Barlow, 50, the man accused of abusing the 16-year-old girl whose abuse report led to the raid.

Texas Ranger Captain Barry Caver of Company E is believed to be one of the men in charge. He is assisted by Ranger Sergeant Brooks Long and Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran.

Followers of FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs first moved to the YFZ Ranch in 2004. Since that time they have built a burgeoning town on the property. Jeffs was convicted last year on two counts of rape as an accomplice for his part in arranging and performing underage marriages. He received two five-to-life sentences. Jeffs faces similar charges in Arizona.

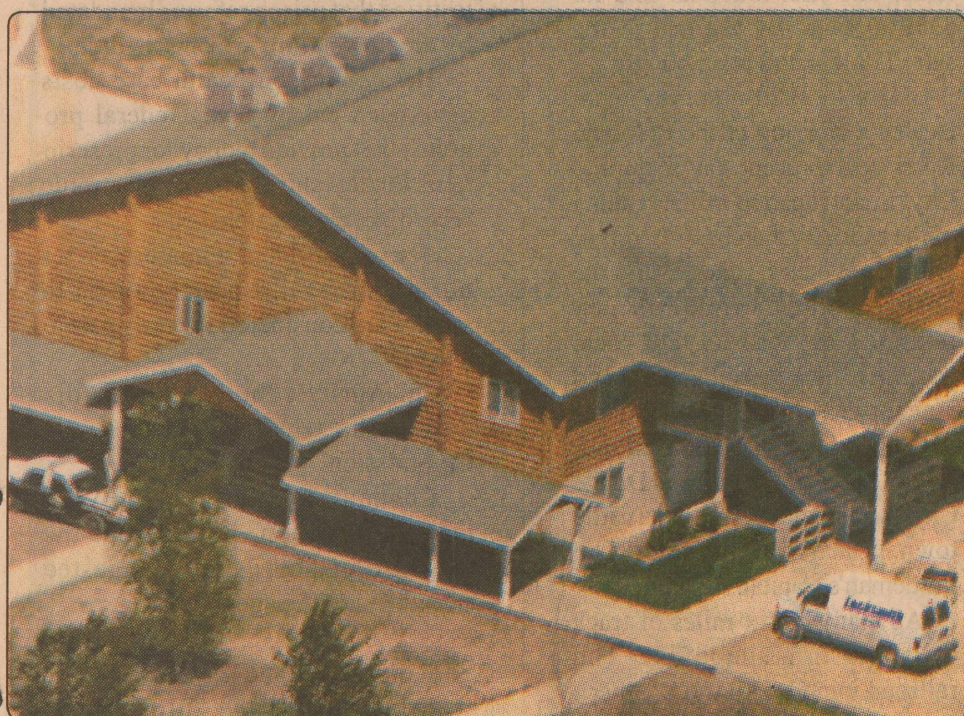


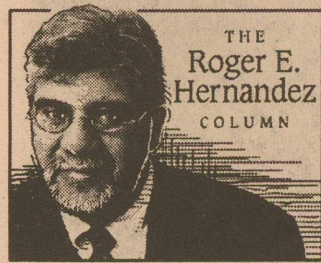
PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Law enforcement officers called in several locksmiths during the raid at the YFZ Ranch. A locksmith van is shown here near the meeting hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Whose Politics of Fear?

Last month, in the words of Nancy Pelosi, House Democrats struck back against "fear" and "fear-mongering." They let the terrorist surveillance program expire, thus making a stirring gesture of national self-confidence and fearlessness.

House Democrats probably can't sustain their stand against renewing the program over the long term, so they will have managed a Pyrrhic defeat, losing on the policy and exposing a major political vulnerability for the fall.



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President Bush compromised with Senate Democrats on a renewal of the surveillance program that passed by a 2-1 margin. The program monitors the communications

of terrorist suspects outside the United States, which the president has the inherent authority to do. The legal and political controversy has arisen because many overseas communications now -- in the age of fiber optics -- travel through the United States and has gotten entangled with the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

FISA plainly isn't meant to apply to foreign communications. Its purpose is to protect people in the United States from being targeted for national-security surveillance unless there is a finding of "probable cause" by a special FISA court that they are an agent of a foreign power. But a judge on that FISA court ruled early this past year that foreign communications must meet the same probable-cause standard under the law. According to Director of National Intelligence Mike McConnell, our intelligence yield dropped off by a catastrophic two-thirds.

The urgency of the situation led to the quick passage this past summer of the Protect America Act that exempted foreign communications from FISA's restrictions. The act had a six-month sunset. The House has now let it expire.

House leaders shrug and say that the essential authorities remain in place for another six months. This is a dodge. We can continue to surveil current overseas targets, but can't pick up any new targets without FISA's onerous restrictions -- a severe hampering of our intelligence.

House Democrats tell themselves they are striking a blow against the politics of fear. But only if we suffer another mass-casualty terror attack will a politics of untrammelled fear be unleashed on the land. Best to do all we can to avoid it, especially when it involves nonviolations of the nonrights of non-Americans.

It's not as though Democrats don't traffic in their own politics of fear. Barack Obama summons a dark vision in his speeches of Americans denied economic opportunity and health care by lobbyists and callous corporations. Indeed, Exxon puts our planet "at risk." It's just that terrorists don't make his fright list. In his victory speech after the Potomac Primary, Obama warned of using "9/11 to scare up votes."

Naturally, Obama opposed the Senate's FISA deal, and he even denounced the telecoms that have cooperated with U.S. intelligence as "special interests." Here is a major opening for John McCain. The Arizona Republican will never out-inspire anyone, but he can lead a serious national discussion of what we reasonably should fear, and how Obama, and the Pelosi wing of the Democratic Party of which he is the soaring avatar, discount it at our peril.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Eldorado, I'm so proud of you!

I couldn't be prouder of my hometown. Eldorado shined last week under circumstances that would have overwhelmed many communities. As word first reached town about the raid at the YFZ Ranch and the need to house the children here, the first thing everyone asked was, "What can I do to help?"

Food, and diapers and bedding poured in. Pillows and bottled water. The good folks at First Baptist Church opened their Fellowship Hall and people from all over town converged there, and at the civic center south of town.

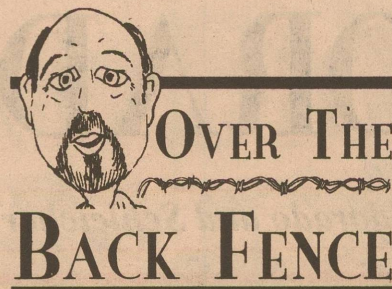
As proud as I am I must say that I'm not a bit surprised. I've seen it all before, like when a family has found itself homeless due to fire, or tragedy otherwise touches a friend or neighbor.

Well, that's exactly what happened here. Tragedy struck our neighbors at the YFZ Ranch.

Leaving aside for the moment the question of why the raid occurred in the first place, none of it can be blamed on the children.

The children are the innocent victims here and, just as it has happened so many times in the past, it seems as if it is the innocent who suffer the most.

I don't think anyone anticipated the number of children that would eventually come out



OVER THE
BACK FENCE

by Randy Mankin

of the ranch, but neither did they care. A need was identified and people automatically stepped up to address it.

Through the years of covering the YFZ Ranch story, I've had the opportunity to get to know some pretty good journalists. There are a lot of not so good ones out there but there are a few truly good ones and I'm pleased to call some of them friend.

And, some of those were here in 2004 for the beginning of the YFZ story, when fear of the unknown gripped us all. They got to see this town at its worst.

A few of them would ask, what was this place like before Warren Jeffs decided to move his most faithful followers here?

Try as I might, I couldn't make them understand that living in Eldorado is like living in Mayberry, a town where everyone knows their neighbors and looks out for them when they can't look out for themselves.

Well, this week all I had to do

was point to the outpouring of love and concern and say, "That's what Eldorado was like, and that's what it has become again."

Like I said, I'm so proud of this town and the people who live here that I can scarcely describe it.

Kathy and I first moved here in 1979. I like to tell people that we came to town in a covered wagon, and in a sense...we did. It was a 14 x 80 mobile home that served as our home until 1990 when we bought the house we now live in on West Avenue.

Four years later we bought the newspaper. That was 14 years ago this month. Over that period of time we've had the great pleasure to report births and weddings and anniversaries as well as the accomplishments of Eldorado's youth.

We also had to report the tragedies like the FBC bus wreck that killed so many of our friends and neighbors.

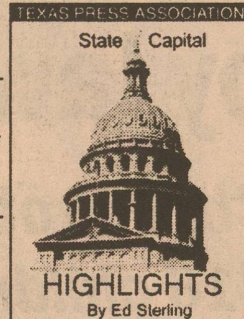
Through it all, thick and thin, I can't think of a single place I'd rather call home.

Eldorado, you showed your true character this week as you reached out to those kids. I saw your concerns and I saw your tears as your heart broke over the plight of those poor scared children. I know because I shed a few tears of my own.

State reps suggests ways to improve House vote procedure

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN—A number of citizens expressed alarm after viewing a video clip showing state representatives engaged in the practice of "ghost voting" during the 2007 session of the Legislature.



Ghost voting is when a member casts an electronic vote for one or more colleagues who happen to be outside of the House chamber when a vote is called by the chair.

State Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, said April 4 that among House members, it's about 2 to 1 in favor of his suggestion to do away with the practice.

"But the public is about 99 percent in favor," he added.

A solution would be to install 10 or 12 remote voting stations that work by fingerprint identification, Goolsby said. Those stations would be in addition to a fingerprint voting machine to be installed at each member's desk.

Goolsby also suggested installing loudspeakers in the foyers and restrooms outside of the House chamber and lengthening the amount of time allotted for each vote would help, too.

There is a legislative interim charge for the matter to be studied.

A House rule amending the voting procedure could be up for consideration when the next regular session of the Legislature convenes on Jan. 13, 2009.

AG launches anti-ID theft site

Texans have a new way to prevent or minimize the damage from identity theft by using a Web site published by the Texas Attorney General's Office.

www.texasfightsidtheft.gov features a "victim's kit" with a step-by-step checklist of what to do when you know or suspect that your personal information has been stolen or used without authorization.

Attorney General Greg Abbott spoke about the site at an April 3 news conference.

"Victims whose credit is ruined or whose bank accounts are emptied because their personal information has been compromised must take immediate steps to repair the damage," Abbott said.

"Our new Web site contains helpful tools to help identity theft victims and Texans hoping to prevent identity theft."

Prisons chief testifies at hearing

The Senate Criminal Justice committee met April 2.

Ron Livingston, director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, testified that prison reforms mandated by the Legislature are on schedule.

He said prison health care costs have been cut by using federal programs that provide money for prescriptions and by shifting to an electronic record keeping system.

Also, bedridden, comatose or terminal inmates that pose no threat to society are considered for early parole, he said.

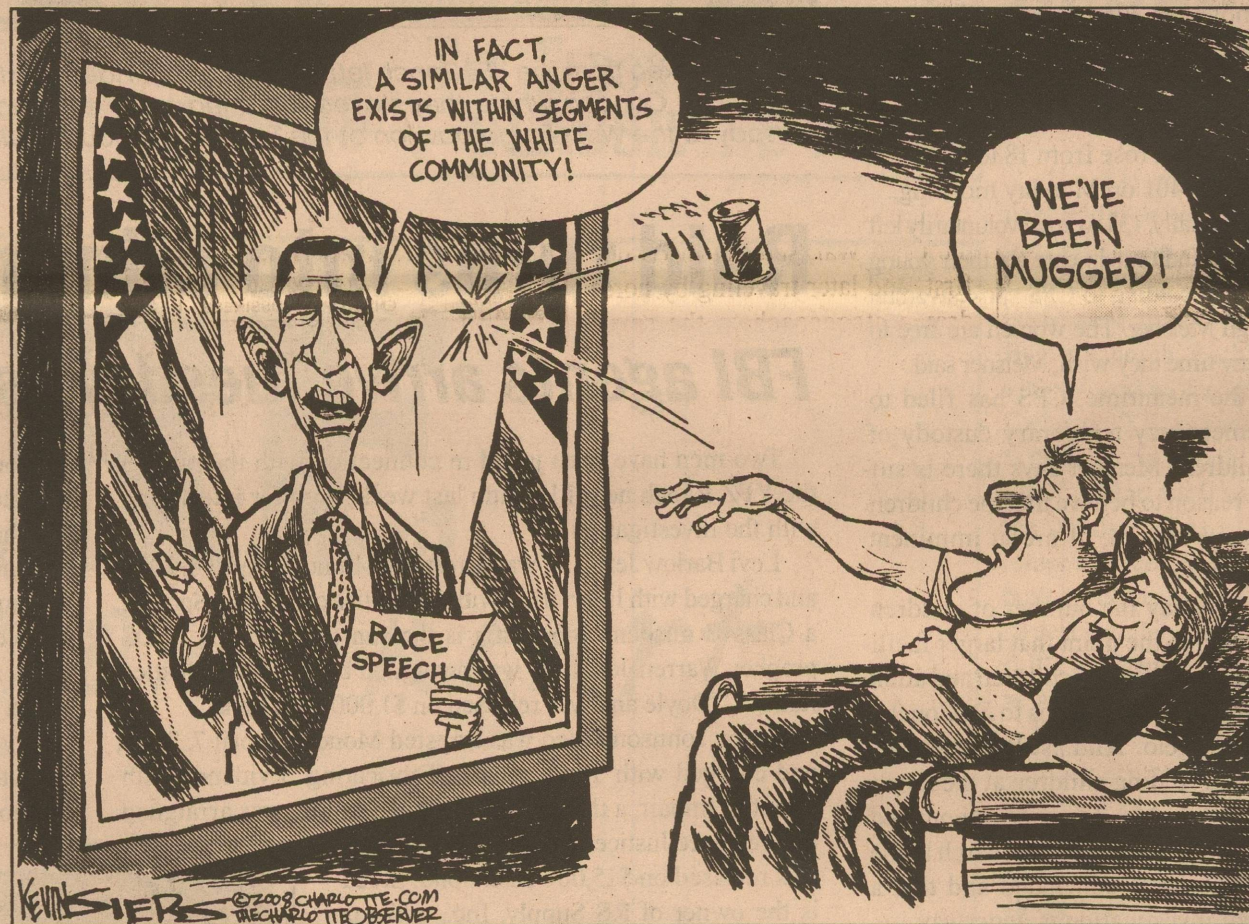
On April 3, the committee discussed the troubled Texas Youth Commission.

Committee chair Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, pointed out the shortage of guards and suggested streamlining the agency.

Senator denies she is running

It looked like the 2010 race for governor or started in the closing days

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Some Highlights of T&P Railway History

When tracks were being laid for the Texas and Pacific Railway in 1881, it was not uncommon to have trains stopped by buffalo. One of the early engineers had a unique experience with a bull buffalo west of Sweetwater. The big animal deliberately planted himself on the track and asserted his priority rights. His eyes gleamed with rage at the intrusion of his domain. The buffalo was lowering his head for the charge when the engineer, fearing damage to the engine, opened the steam valves and scared the fight out of the beast. Impressed by the power of his antagonist, he sauntered off the tracks.

That incident is recorded in the history of the T & P Railroad. In the spring of 1880 under the leadership of General Granville M. Dodge, the steel rails started westward from Fort Worth. General Dodge laid down the following rules: "The survey party should be in the charge of an engineer who can grasp the situation. We must have in mind the commercial as well as the engineering qualities of the line. We want a road through Texas which the country, when



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

settled, is capable of supporting by its local trade. The party, therefore, will note carefully the quality and capacity of the agricultural, grazing and mineral resources of each township and county. The party taking the field must be armed and the chief must be a man of energy and one who will not run at the sight of an Indian."

When the tracklayers got to Baird in December of 1880, they stopped for a breather. The railroad built a large two-story hotel and named it the Immigrants' Home. Immigrants could stay there while searching for the land they intended to settle.

The railroad advertised the low price of land and other advantages of the West. Ambitious young men, anxious for opportunity and riches, jammed every train. The railroad issued thousands of copies of a 42-

page "homeseekers" guide, which brought tens of thousands to the unsettled country.

The railroad reached Abilene, named for a town in Kansas, in January of 1881. Before the town lot sale in March, more than three hundred people were living in tents. The first four lots sold for \$355.00 each. By the end of the sale, 178 lots had been bought.

Early in 1880 a survey team located a crossing of the Colorado River near present day Colorado City. In anticipation of the coming of the railroad, merchants and traders opened their businesses. By the time the first train arrived in the new settlement on April 16, 1881, there were more than 300 inhabitants and a newspaper. Lots sold as high as \$6,000 cash. During the next four years, Colorado City rivaled Dodge City and Abilene, Kansas as a cattle town. It acquired the title "The Cattleman's Capital."

As many as six miles of track were laid in a single day. The railroad joined with the Southern Pacific near Sierra Blanca, establishing the first transcontinental route through Texas.

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An outpouring of love

Eldorado responds to needs of YFZ children

As the children from the YFZ Ranch began streaming into town in convoys of buses, help came pouring in from all over the city. A need was presented and within the hour a delivery of fresh fruit, water, juice boxes and more were delivered to the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Rick and Lori Stricklan from Community Baptist Church were in San Angelo and checked in to see what was the most important need. The Stricklans brought milk, water, eggs, and wheat bread for breakfast and much more. Within two hours after news was received from Child Protective Services, there were dozens of packages of diapers, and food pouring in from all the churches in town as well as many concerned citizens.

People were donating everything from lunch meat to toiletries. Super S Foods, Duckwall's, and Second Hand Rose stayed open very late in order to help with the needs. Town & Country assisted by donating several cases of water.

Throughout all the preparation of the food for the children and women from the YFZ ranch, efforts were made to be mindful of their dietary restrictions. Everyone involved tried to make the children as comfortable as possible. Goodfellow Air Force Base donated cots, pillows, and blankets. First Baptist Church,

Community Baptist Church, as well as individuals from Sonora brought in baby beds and porta-cribs. Linda Love with Sutton County Steak house brought food for the children and the CPS workers. People in Mertzon gave a large monetary donation that was very helpful.

The Church of Christ fed the group on Saturday night and First United Methodist Church brought in coffee and what ever happened to be needed. Members from several churches were on call to cook for Monday and Tuesday if needed. The Presbyterian Church was also helpful in preparing the Civic Center for a more secure place for the children that were continually being brought in. Many businesses also made donations to help in taking care of the children and women. Several times sandwiches and coffee were sent out to the law enforcement members and CPS workers at the compound. The mayor called in a dump truck to empty the overflowing bins on Sunday morning.

First Baptist Church secretary Barbara Arendt notes that there is no way to personally acknowledge everyone who took part in taking care of the needs of so many people involved. It is a testimony to the good people of Eldorado, and how they came together to meet everyone's needs in such a difficult situation.



F. C. Bates

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Touch of History

by Rene Caloote

Healthy Life Style Brought Long Life to Eldorado Citizen

Finnis Campbell Bates Sr. vowed he never partook in any form of alcohol, with the exception of one dreary day during the Civil War when all seemed lost, and it was freezing cold he drank some whiskey. He also never used tobacco of any form. He attributed his long life to this healthy way of living. He lived to be ninety-nine years old.

Bates had come from Mississippi to Texas in 1873, following the Civil War, settling in Uvalde first, and later traveling by horse drawn stagecoach to the small town of Eldorado. He was given a free lot to build a house on for

he and his family. The year was 1897. Bates helped in the establishment of Schleicher County in 1901, and served as Eldorado's first Justice of Peace. He was a civic worker in the community, and helped Eldorado and Schleicher County with many new improvements.

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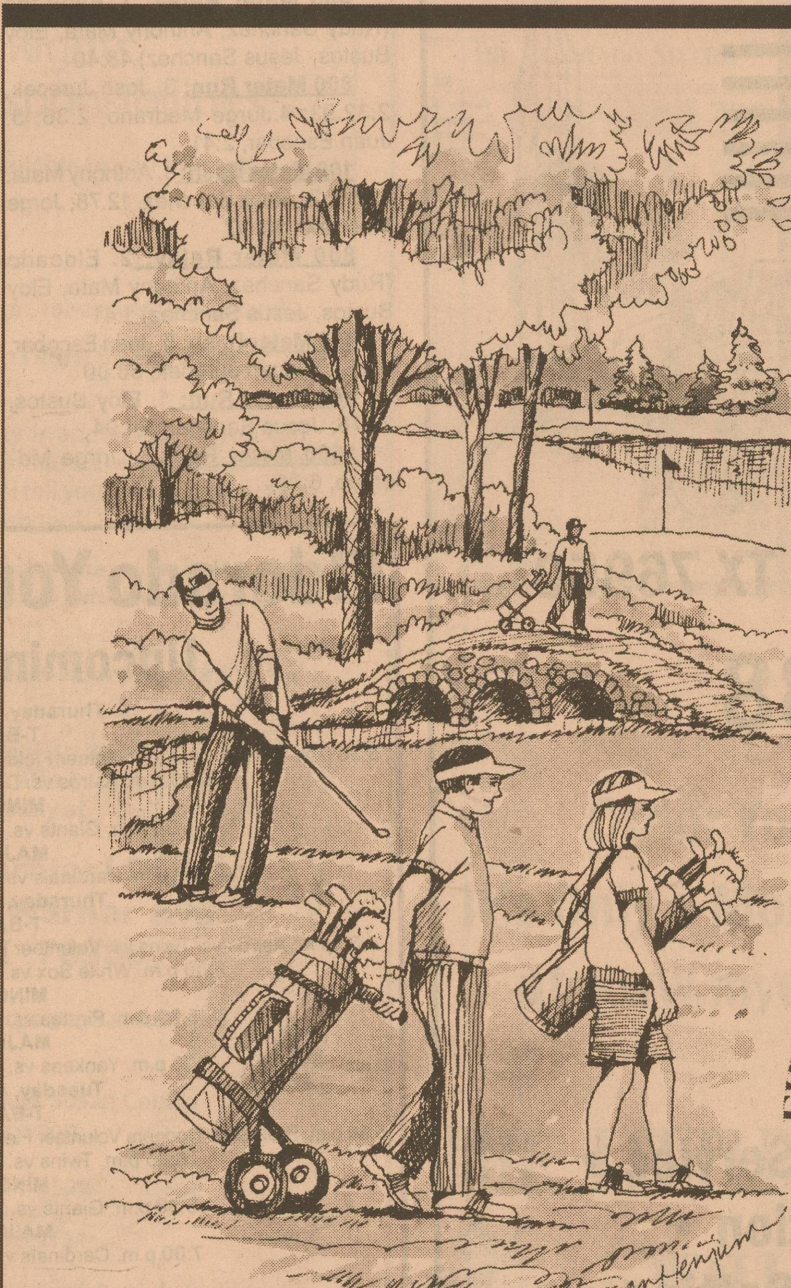
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Lady Eagles nine whip Miles and Menard

The Lady Eagles softball team stepped closer to a district title with victories over Miles Friday and Menard on Monday.

The Lady's need to notch up a win against Forsan on Friday to gain a share of the district crown. They would force third game against Forsan to see who would go as the one seed from the district. Forsan beat the Eagles previously 22-11 in district play to give them the leg up heading into Friday.

If Eldorado was to lose to Forsan again, the Lady Eagles would take home second place in the district outright and head to the playoffs the second seed.

"We are confident that we can beat Forsan," Coach Jesse Rubio said. "We took off all of spring break before facing them the first time. That really hurt us. We committed double digit errors in that game."

Eldorado spanked Miles 11-1 Friday with Bridgett Mitchell taking the win from the mound.

Mitchell faced 18 batters and struck out five while allowing one hit.

Haley Higgins showed her prowess from the batters box when she launched a grand slam home run to boost the Eagle's offensive production.

Mitchel hit a home run as well bringing in herself and Higgins with a two run shot.

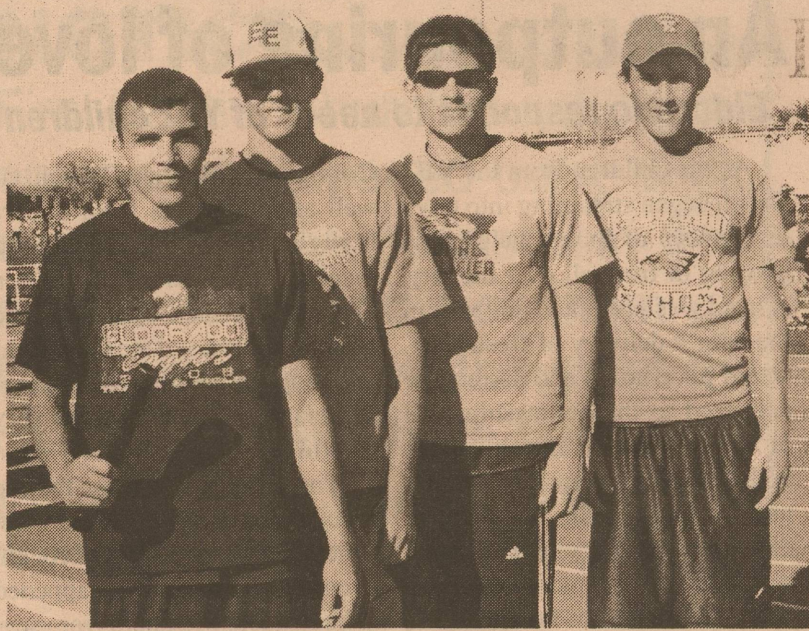
Eldorado then took on Menard and brought home a 19-0 victory.

The win gave Mitchell 10 wins on the season from the mound. She faced 10 batters and struck out five of them while allowing no hits through three innings.

Eldorado was boosted by poor pitching from the opposition. Menard pitching allowed 17 runners to reach base on balls.

Corrie Williams had three hits on four at bats for two runs and an RBI.

Cassandra Buitron and Chelsey Hill both knocked in another two RBI's.



Pedro Garcia, Garrett Lux, Ryan Castillo and Wes Brown placed 3rd in the 800 relay at the Area Track Meet in Abilene on Tuesday. The team set a new school record with a time of 1:34.4 to advance to the Regional Meet.

Varsity boy's 800m relay team sets school record

Eldorado High School sent their area qualifiers to the area track meet at McMurry in Abilene, Tuesday April 8th.

Varsity Girls qualifying for Regional Track Meet will be Haley Higgins who placed 3rd in the High Jump 4'-9" and Rhapsody Swyter who placed 3rd in the 100m Hurdles. 4th place and below do not advance.

100 m Dash: 5. Bridgett Mitchell; Discus: 5. Kirsten Stubbs; 5. 400 m Relay: Eldorado (Alex Guzman, Haley Higgins, Allyson

Jarrett, Bridgett Mitchell) Times and distances were not made available.

Varsity Boys 800m Relay Team placed third and will be advancing for Eldorado and also broke a Eldorado School Record with a time of 1:34.4. Team members are Petey Garcia, Garrett Lux, Ryan Castillo and Wes Brown.

Shot Put: 5. Tim Maskill; 5. High Jump: Tyler Dombroski; Regional Meet will be April 25-26 at Abilene Christian University.

Eagles defeat Winters & Miles

Eldorado's baseball squad notched up two more victories Friday and Monday evenings out scoring both Winters and Miles by a total score of 23 to 3.

Eldorado's Garrett Lux took away the 13-2 win from the mound against Winters Friday pushing his season record to 4-1.

Manny Gonzalez knocked two doubles on three at bats and stole three bases to help the Eagles offensively.

Milo Vallejo went 2-3 as well with two RBI's. Paul Martinez and Rance Cathey went 2-3 and 2-4

from the batters box respectfully.

Cathey took to the mound Monday against Miles and racked up his second win of the season in the Eagles 10-1 victory. He struck out seven batters in seven innings while only giving up four hits.

Manny Gonzalez sent only one ball into fair territory during three at bats, but made that one count with a grand slam home run.

Dustin Gauna proved that he is no slouch from the batters box either going 2-4 with a two run home run.

The Eagles sit atop the district standings heading into their contest in Menard this Friday.

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2008 Christoval Cougar Relays Christoval, Texas March 28, 2008 Varsity Boys

Eldorado Junior Varsity Boys Team placed 2nd with a score of 149.

Discus: 1. Briley Ledbetter, 92'5"; 3. Anthony Mata, 89'1"; 5. Kaleb Murr, 81'11"

High Jump: 2. Bailey Minor, 5'4" Long Jump: 1. Eloy Bustos, 17' 1 1/2"; 2. Briley Ledbetter, 35'10 1/2"

400 Meter Relay: 1. Eldorado (Rudy Sanchez, Anthony Mata, Eloy Bustos, Jesus Sanchez) 48.40

800 Meter Run: 3. Josh Jurecek, 2:32.93; 4. Jorge Medrano, 2:36; 5. Juan Escobar, 2:41;

100 Meter Dash: 1. Anthony Mata, 12.56; 2. Jesus Sanchez, 12.78; Jorge Medrano, 13.00

800 Meter Relay: 2. Eldorado (Rudy Sanchez, Anthony Mata, Eloy Bustos, Jesus Sanchez) 1:41

400 Meter Dash: 5. Juan Escobar, 63.52; 6. Josh Jurecek, 66.00

200 Meter Run: 1. Eloy Bustos, 24.78; Jesus Sanchez, 24.94

1600 Meter Run: 3. Jorge Medrano, 6:00

Varsity Boys District 11-A Track and Field Championship Roscoe, Texas April 1, 2008

Eldorado Varsity Boys Team placed 6th with a score of 34.

200 m Dash: 6. Ryan Castillo, 23.60

1600 M. Run: 6. Aaron Parsley, 5:47.31;

1600 M. Relay: 6. Eldorado (Sanchez, Mikeska, Mejia, Lux) 3:54.42

400 M. Relay: 6. Eldorado (Garcia, Sanchez, Castillo, Brown) 45.77)

800 M. Run: 5. Aaron Parsley, 2:30.01;

100 M. Dash: 5. Wes Brown, 11:65;

800 M. Relay: 3. Garcia, Sanchez, Castillo, Brown, 1:36.93

400 M. Dash: 5. Garrett Lux, 56.51; 6. Miles Mikeska, 56.85

High Jump: 4. Tyler Dombroski, 5'8"

Shot Put: 4. Timmy Maskill, 40'3"

Triple Jump: 6. Jorge Mata, 38'2"

Junior Varsity Boys District 11-A Track and Field Championship Roscoe, Texas April 1, 2008

Eldorado Youth Baseball Upcoming Games

Thursday, April 10th
 T-BALL
 5:30 p.m. Phillies vs. A's Volunteer Field • Twins vs. White Sox H.S. Softball Field
 6:30 p.m. Astros vs. Dodgers Volunteer Field
 MINORS
 5:30 p.m. Giants vs. Marlins Legion Field
 MAJORS
 7:00 p.m. Cardinals vs. Rangers Legion Field
 Thursday, April 15th
 T-BALL
 5:30 p.m. Astros vs. Twins vs. Volunteer Field • Dodgers vs. A's H.S. Softball Field
 6:30 p.m. White Sox vs. Phillies Volunteer Field
 MINORS
 5:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Marlins Legion Field
 MAJORS
 7:00 p.m. Yankees vs. Rangers Legion Field
 Tuesday, 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

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Eldorado Junior Varsity Boys Team placed 7th with a score of 20.

800 M. Run: 5. Josh Jurecek, 2:30.40

100 M. Dash: 5. Jesus Sanchez, 12.83

200 M. Dash: Jesus Sanchez, 25.80

High Jump: 1. Bailey Minor, 5'6"

School Lunch Menu



BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, April 14
 Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal
 Choice of Juice, Milk

Tuesday 15
 Waffle Stix/Syrup, Choice of Juice
 Milk

Wednesday, April 16
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, April 17
 French Toast/Syrup, Graham Crackers, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday, April 18
 Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, April 14
 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Green Beans/Hot Rolls, Creamed Potatoes, Pineapple Slices

Tuesday, April 15
 Chili Dogs/Cheese Cup, Fritos, Pork-n-Beans, Mixed Fruit

Wednesday, April 16
 Burritos, Spanish Rice, Cucumber Salad, Pear Halves

Thursday, April 17
 Pig-n-a-Blanket, Choice of Juice
 Milk

Friday, April 18
 Hamburger/Baked Chips, Lettuce/ Tomato, Sliced Pickles, Apple Halves

BASKET LINE

Monday, April 14
 CF Steak Sandwich, Sandwich Salad, Carrot Stix/Dip, Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, April 15
 Corn Chip Pie/Cheese Cup
 Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, April 16
 Corn Dogs, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Tater Tots, Pineapple Slices

Thursday, April 17
 Pep. Pizza, Tossed Salad
 Lemon Pudding/Topping

Friday, April 18
 SACK LUNCH FRIDAY
 Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Apples

Igo elected to represent Montana FFA Association

BOZEMAN, MT — Caleb Igo, grandson of Juanita Igo of Eldorado was elected to serve the Montana FFA as 2008-2009 State Parliamentarian during the 78th Montana FFA State Convention held April 2-5, 2008 on the Montana State University campus in Bozeman.

Caleb is currently a freshman at Montana State University, majoring in Agricultural Education. As a Montana FFA State Officer, he will represent the approximately 2850 FFA members across the state. During his year of service, he will travel throughout Montana, visiting many of the 73 active FFA Chapters. Additionally, he and his officer team will work with FFA State Officers from North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho organizing and implementing leadership workshops for high school and college students throughout the Northwest.

Caleb is the 18 year old son of Carl and Mary Ellen Igo of Belgrade, MT. He graduated from Belgrade High School in June

2007. During his year of service to the Montana FFA Association, he will continue his studies at MSU. Upon completion of his Bachelor of Science degree, Caleb plans to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather in becoming a high school agricultural education teacher.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 500,823 student members – all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture – as part of 7,358 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



Caleb Igo

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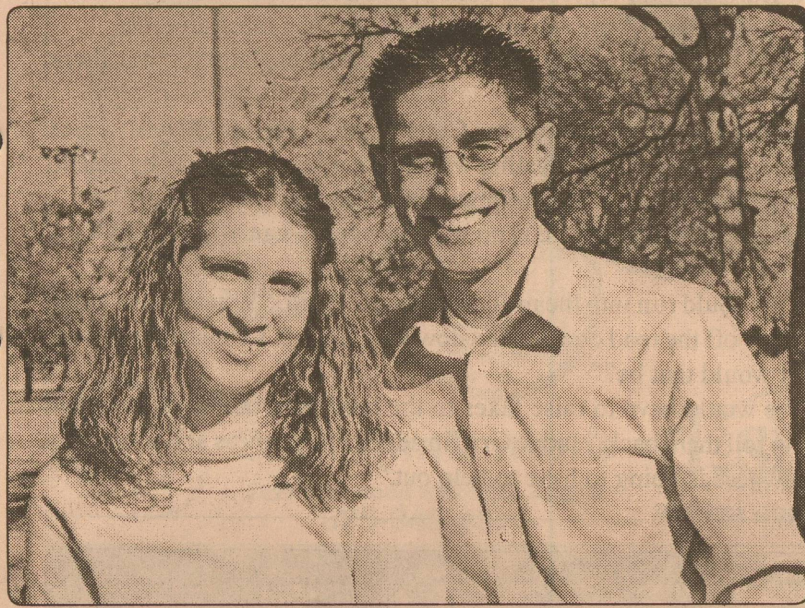
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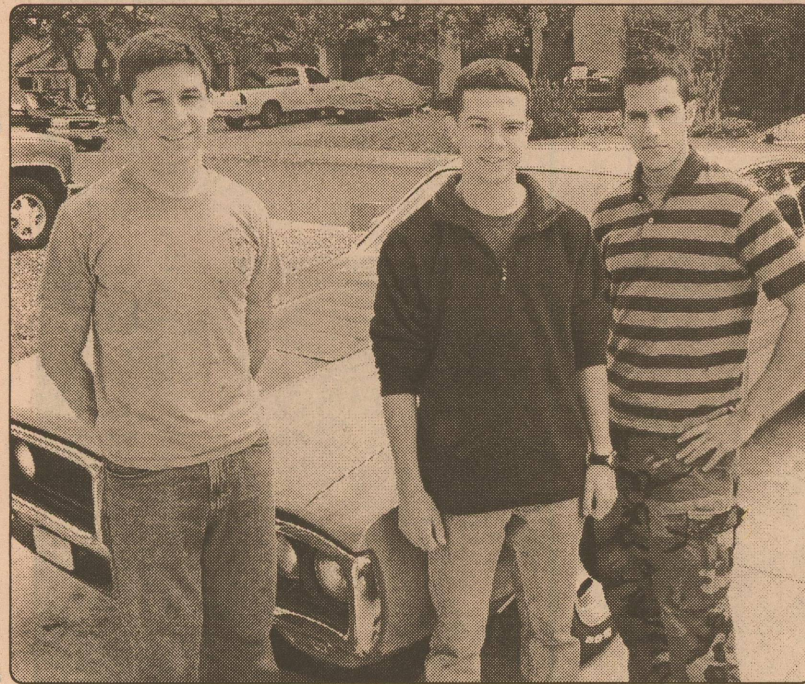
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Fuentes-Crane Engagement

The Rev. Al and Naomi Crane of Burleson announce the engagement of their daughter, Amarisa Gail Crane of Burleson, to Greg Fuentes of Eldorado. He is the son

of Mariano and Ninfa Fuentes of Eldorado.

The couple plan to marry at 10 a.m. June 28, 2008, at Crowley Assembly of God.



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These Annapolis men visited West Texas last month during their spring break holiday. Levi English (middle) of Ozona brought home two of his friends Matthew Amsberger from Columbia, Md. (left) and David Flannery from San Antonio (right). All three boys are plebes (freshmen) at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, in the Class of 2011. They were in West Texas March 8-13, visiting with Levi's parents Ben and Cathy English of Ozona, his grandparents Ethan and Beverly Dennis of Eldorado and uncle and aunt Barry and Beckie English of Barnhart. They had loads of fun shooting, camping out and just relaxing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Dear Editor

As a parent of a member of this band, I have to say I'm very proud of them. They do have fun, but they put in the hard work to earn the awards they've won. In the years since Mr. Barker has taken the reigns our band has regained a sense of pride that it had lost for so long. They don't do the "popular" or "flashy" shows that so many High School bands do to catch the crowd's or judges' attention but the music they play and shows they march are so technically entertaining that they still earn the highest marks. We've never had any problems with behavior on the away games or contests. The kids all make the sponsors' jobs easy. Mr. Barker and every one of these kids have done an amazing job

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Gabrielle Blye

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- Tuesday, April 15**
Barbeque Brisket, Baked Potate, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Pears, Milk
- Wednesday, April 16**
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Hot Roll, Milk, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/Carm
- Thursday, April 17**
Glazed Ham, Cooked Cabbage, Sweet Potato, w/Apples, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding.
- Friday, April 18**
Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana, Milk

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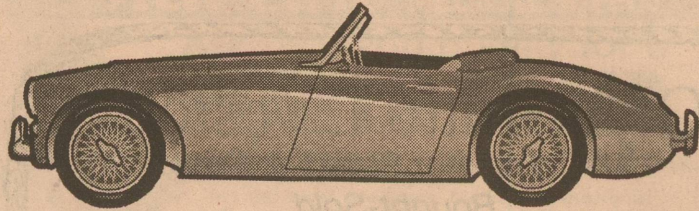
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- Teacher's job security
- Broadway success
- Shades of red
- Like hard-to-comb hair
- Poughkeepsie, NY college
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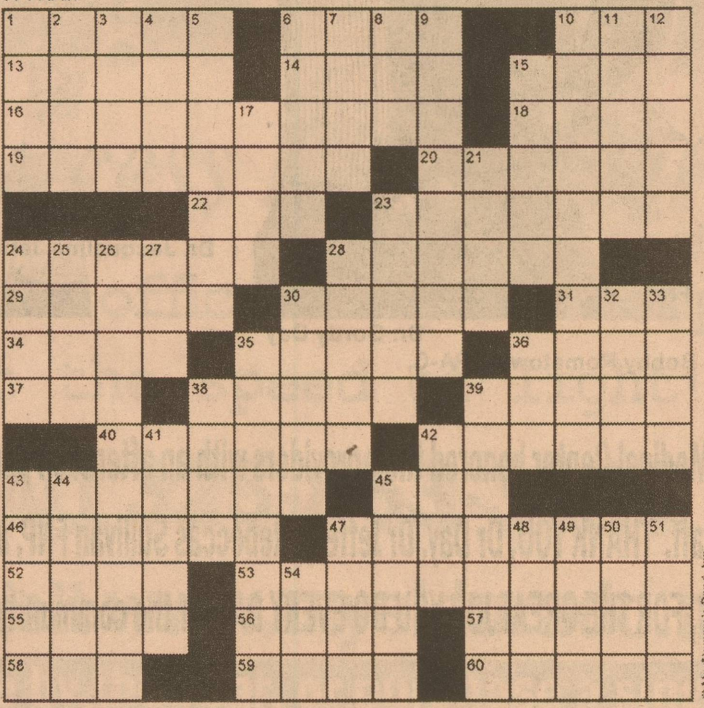
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- Units in the board game Risk
- Railroad track support
- Sheepish look
- Discussion of some heavy metal music?
- Lose one's skin

- Bow-toting god
- Spine-tingling
- The whole enchilada
- Weightlifter's count
- Exceed the limit

- Items on racks
- Tennis great Arthur
- In __ straits
- Fateful day for Caesar
- Chewed on a ring, say
- Tee, e.g.
- Cackleberry producers
- Web address ending
- Many Wayne movies

- Money for rocket development?
- One of Bolivia's capitals
- Conical woodwinds
- Major (Sirius's constellation)
- Bug spray brand
- A dwarf planet
- Insert sign
- Aggressive shark
- Got a top mark on
- Fabrics factory?
- Our base system
- Mental midget
- Managed, somehow
- Fair feature
- Tram loads
- School term
- Facetious "Me?"
- Strike out
- Reduces to bits
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\$200,000 for the city coffers

The City of Eldorado received a \$200,000 grant this week through the Concho Valley Council of Governments and the Texas Community Development Program. The money is to be used to replace aging sewer lines in the downtown area. The project should be carried out this summer. At left city staff and members of the Eldorado City Council accept a presentation check. They are (L-R) City Secretary Carolyn Mayo, Mayor John Nikolauk, City Council Members Stacy Haynes and Dorothy Dacy and Tammie Fulton, a representative of the Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs.

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County concerned about paying for fallout from YFZ

Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin is concerned about the financial fallout from the YFZ Ranch raid. He explains that under Texas law it is the county that is responsible for paying for court appointed attorneys and for minors in child abuse custody cases.

"This operation was the state's doing and the state should help us pick up the bill for it," Griffin explained. "This could bankrupt a small county like ours."

Griffin explained that he has already been in contact with State Representative Harvey Hilderbran and State Senator Robert Duncan to ask for assistance.

"There's never been a situation like this anywhere in the country," Griffin said. "I think they know they've got to step in and help us."

For his part, State Representative Harvey Hilderbran explains that he has been consulting with Senator Duncan and State Representative Drew Darby. Darby represents Tom Green County, where the children of the YFZ Ranch were transported to when they left Eldorado.

"I can't promise anything yet," Hilderbran explained, "but there should be a way we can help."

He noted that Texas Supreme Court Justice Harriet O'Neill serves on a federal commission dealing with child abuse. "She may be able to get some federal dollars to help with this," Hilderbran added.

Judge Griffin said there is no way the county can afford to foot the bill alone.

"This could run into the millions," Griffin said. "What are we going to do, lay off the road crews...shut down the Sheriff's Department...how smart would that be?"

"We would have to raise taxes to the point that our citizens would vote to roll them back," Judge Griffin added. "It's a mess and somebody, somewhere is going to have to help out."

Capital Highlights...

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of March, when the Corpus Christi Caller-Times published a story that a U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison aide said the senator was running for governor.

But Hutchison, whose Senate term expires in 2012, denied that she had decided to run.

UT names interim chancellor

The University of Texas System Board of Regents appointed Kenneth Shine as interim chancellor for the UT System. He will step

in May 1.

Shine, 73, has been serving as executive vice chancellor for health affairs for the UT System.

He follows Chancellor Mark Yudof, who recently was named chancellor of the University of California System.

Panel to study effects of new tax

In May, many Texas businesses will for the first time pay the revised state franchise tax. This is the tax intended to help offset the cost of residential property tax relief.

A committee of tax experts, business people and lawmakers will analyze effects of this new tax on businesses and the Texas economy. The committee will report its findings to the Texas Legislature, which convenes in January.

Comptroller Susan Combs, chair of the committee, has nominated two tax experts and 14 taxpayer members.

Lawmakers appointed to serve on the committee are state Sens. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, and Kirk Watson, D-Austin, and state Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and Myra Crownover, R-Fort Worth.

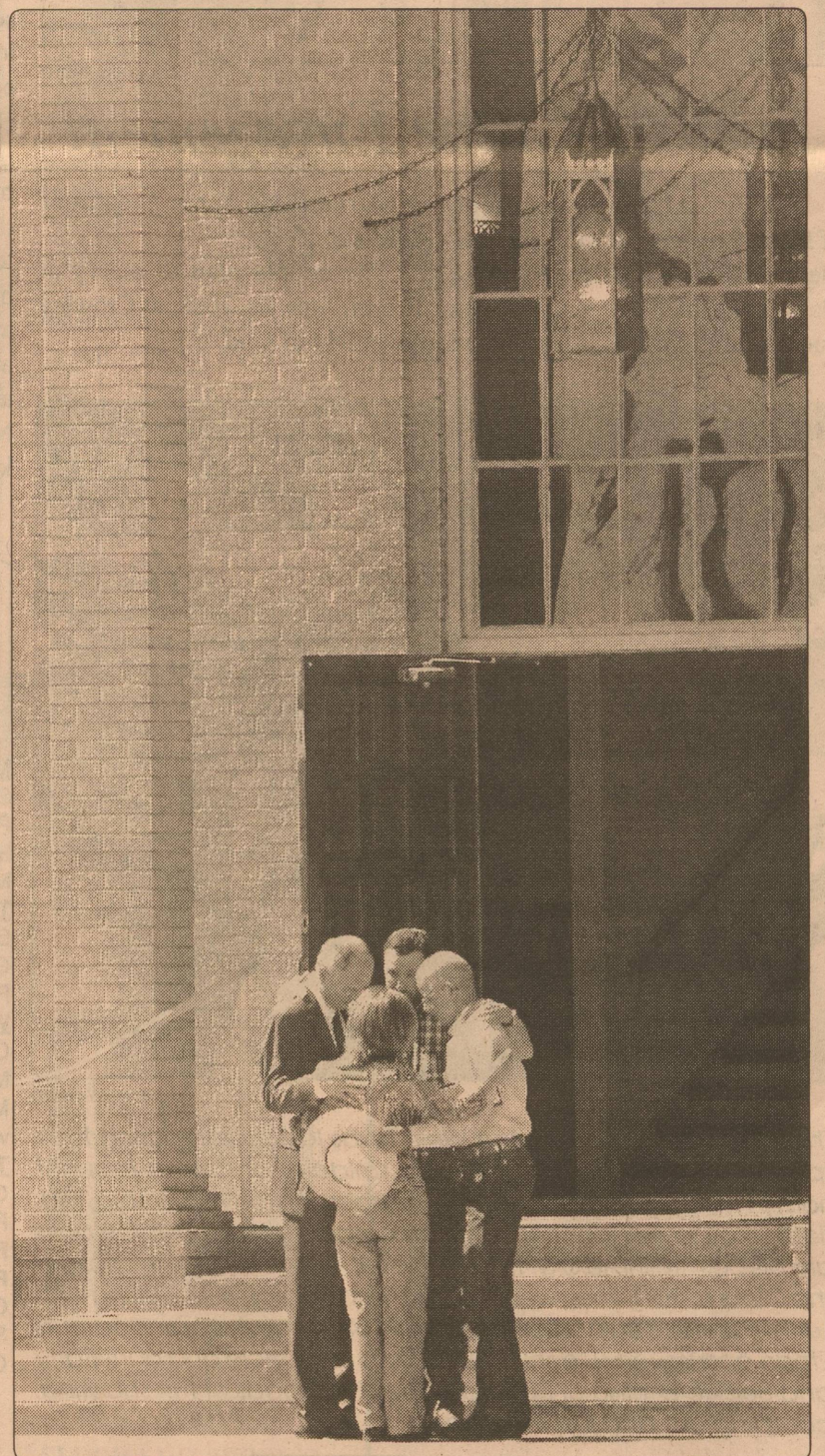


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First Baptist Church pastor Reverend Andy Anderson prayed with members of his congregation Sunday moments before the children from the YFZ Ranch were loaded on buses and transported from Eldorado to San Angelo.

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EHS sends 13 to Regional UIL Academic Meet

Eldorado Science Team consisting of Hunter Alvizo, Jorge Chavez, Dylan Dombroski and Tyler Dombroski, Timothy Cuevas-alternate placed second this past week at District 7UIL Academics and will advance Regional in Lubbock Texas April 11 and 12.

The Journalism Team received the Journalism Team Award, and points for their school, but the students will advance individually as a team.

Last year there were five students who medal with four students advancing to regionals. This year there are 13 students who received 18 medals advancing to Regionals, with several student participating in several events.

Computer Applications top scoring team members are Claudia Pasillas-1st Place Medalist; Hunter Alvizo-2nd Place Medalist; Timothy Cuevas-3rd Place Medalist. All are advancing in Computer Applications individually.

Informative Speaking: Chris Minor-3rd Place Medalist will be advancing to Regionals; Janelle Pechacek-6th Place Ribbon is an alternate.

Current Events: Hervey Solis-5th Place Ribbon advancing as an alternate at Regionals.

In the Journalism Division the team won first place.

Each team member in be advancing individually.

They are Feature Writing: Emily Espinosa - 1st Place Medalist and Marcella Huerta-3rd Place Medalist.

News Writing: Marcella Huerta - 1st Place Medalist



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Thirteen Eldorado High School Students received 18 medals at the District 7 UIL Academic meet recently. They will be advancing to the Regional competition April 11 and 12 in Lubbock. Front (L-R) Claudia Pasillas, Emily Espinosa, Corie Williams, and Janelle Pechacek; Middle (L-R) Holding the Journalism Award Timothy Cuevas and Amy Alvizo, Blake Chatham; Back (L-R): Hunter Alvizo, Hervey Solis, Chris Minor, Jorge Chavez and Ben Wipff.

Number Sense: Tyler Dombroski - 2nd Place Medalist

Two alternates will be advancing to due to a medalist dropping out. They are Poetry: Blake Chatham, 4th place Ribbon.

Editorial: Amy Alvizo 4th place Ribbon.

Advancing to Regional in Prose are: Corie Williams- 1st Place Medalist; Ben Wipff- 2nd Place Medalist.

Science team placed second.

Top Physics went to Hunter Alvizo 2nd Place Medalist and he will advance to Regionals along with Top Biology Jorge Chavez who is 3rd Place Medalist.

New book highlights Texas Rangers

AUSTIN, Texas - Those with a passion for Texas history will appreciate the new book The Texas Rangers: Wearing the Cinco Peso, 1821-1900 by Mike Cox. An avid Texas writer and historian, Cox tells the heroic and controversial

story of the inception and rise of the famed Texas Rangers.

Beginning in 1821 with a handful of men, the Texas Rangers' purpose was to keep settlers safe from the Karankawa Indians. As the influx of settlers grew, the Rangers'

role broadened to fighting outlaws, Comanche, Mexican soldiers and even Union soldiers with the onset of the U.S. Civil War. The first 80 years of the Texas Rangers were a defining force for the stabilization and the creation of Texas and set the foundation for the Rangers that keep Texas safe today.

Cox began his writing career as a Texas newspaper reporter and spent 15 years as spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, which includes the Texas Rangers. He is currently communications manager with the Texas Department of Transportation.

For more information about Texas Rangers: Wearing the Cinco Peso, 1821-1900 visit the Forge Books web site at www.tor-forge.com. To place an order visit www.saddlebagbooksonline.com.

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The Schleicher County 4-H Photography Class took a field trip to Fort McKavett State Historical Park during spring break. The students took wonderful pictures of the Fort, learned about the history with our personal guide park ranger/tour guide's s Christopher Fischer and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Back (L-R) Shelly Self, Jessie Pfeuffer, Krystal Pina, Jillian Pfeuffer, Jody Pfeuffer, Sandra Pfeuffer, Jake Pfeuffer; Front (L-R) Rylea Self, Kaitlyn Lindsey, the park ranger, Josie Carrillo, Aaron Santiano, Courtney Barbee.

Pesticide Applicators License

If you are in need of a pesticide applicators license to purchase and spray controlled chemicals, plan on attending the training held on April 15th. We will begin at 8:30AM with the course and will take the test directly after lunch. One CEU will be awarded. The training will be held at the Schleicher County Extension Office. FMI please call 325-853-2132 or my cell phone at 277-5225.

County Agent's Update

by Cory Stevens

Horticulture Luncheon

Billy Kniffin, Texas State Water Specialist, will be speaking at the extension office on Monday April 14th. Hamburgers will be served at noon, and the program will be over by 1:00. If you would like more information on lawn and garden care, especially watering techniques, plan on attending. FMI please call 325-853-2132 or my cell phone at 277-5225.

BIRTHDAY LIST APRIL

- 10th Mack Shepard, Bill Wells, Jimmy Belk, Jorge Arispe, Melva Martinez, Jan Bailey, Fonzie Villanueva
- 11th Colton K. Lively, Gentry Newman, Rachel Pool, Diego Barrera, Cierra Braly
- 12th Clay Whitten, Debbie Griffin, Harper Hargraves, JoAnn Heffernan, Henry Robles, Bonnie Deilavechia, Ryan Smrkovsky,
- 13th Meg Anderson, Madison Avery Albin, Christina Galvan, Christina A. Gonzalez, Kevin Nance, Connie Fryar
- 14th Dan Halbert, Peggy Whitten, Ariana McKay Martinez, Yanatta Rodriguez
- 15th Randy Mankin, Jose Sanchez, Nita Quintana, Maria Lopez, Cora Hastings, Mason Sudduth, Griselda Martinez
- 16th Marivel Avila, Sherlene Robinson, Meagan Stevens, Dustin Stewart, Johnny Factor
- 17th Jeff Leggett, Fred Robles, Samantha Lozano, Okshana Hernandez, Nautika Cline Pina

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District 11-A Track and Field Championship Roscoe, Texas April 2, 2008 Varsity Girls

Discus: 3 Studds 97' 71/2"
High Jump: 4 Haley Higgins 4'8"
Long Jump: 6 Bridgett Mitchell 15' 2 1/2"
100 Meter Hurdles: 3 Rhapsody Swyter 17.54
100 Meter Dash: 4 Bridgette Mitchell 14.06
300 Meter Hurdles: 6 Rhapsody Swyter 55.07
Ranking 7 with 30 points

200 Christoval Cougar Relays Christoval, Texas March 27, 2008

JHRelays 8th Grade Boys 800 Meter Run: 2 Chavez 2:15.47

100 Meter Dash: 1 Cardenas 12.52; 4 Jimenez 12.81.

800 Meter Relay: 2 (Medrano, Hernandez, Espinosa, Jimenez) 1:54.

400 Meter Dash: 3 Joiner 58.06.

200 Meter Dash: 1 Sanchez 25.58

1600 Meter Run: 3 Mendez 5:51; 5 Medrano 6:22.12

Discus: 4 Robles 92'; 5 Knutson 87'10"

High Jump: 3 Espinosa 4'6"

Long Jump: 3 Espinosa 15'8"; Jimenez 15'1/2"

Shot Put: 5th Robles 33'3 1/2"

2400 Meter Run: 1st Chavez 8:40; 2nd Mendez 9:28; 4-Medrano 10:14

400 Meter Relay: 1 (Cardenas, Sanchez, Joiner, Jimenez) 48.65

1600 Meter Relay: 1 (Chavez, Cardenas, Sanchez, Joiner) 3:57

Total Team Points 148

7th Grade Boys

110 Meter Hurdles: 1 Mitchell 20.74; 4 Shriver 22.87; 5 Barker 23.77

100 Meter Dash: 1 Estrada 12.59; 2 Gonzales 12.72

800 Meter Relay: 2 (Griffin, Estrada, Ramos, Porvas) 1:57 .53

400 Meter Dash: 3 Martin 75.81; 6 Rodriguez 97.62

300 Meter Hurdles: 2 Mitchell 54.36; 4 Shriver 58.61; Barker 59.37

200 Meter Dash: 3 Porras 28.65; 5 Ramos 30.30

1600 Meter Run: 4 Shriver 7:00

1600 Meter Relay: 2 (Porres, Stapp, Mitchell, Gonzalez) 4:35

Discus: 1 Torres 92'8"; 2 Griffin 89'3"

High Jump: 2 Ramas 4'6"; 3 Porras 4'6"

Long Jump: 1 Estrada 15'2"; 5 Shriver 14'4"; 6 Mitchell 14'4"

Shot Put: 1 Estrada 33'5"; 5 Torras 29'5"; 6 Galon 29'1"

Triple Jump: 1 Shriver 28'

2400 Meter Run: 2 Stapp 10:00.78

800 Meter Run: 4 Stapp 2:56

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Commissioner Staples honors Spencer Ranch

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and the Texas Department of Agriculture recognized 102 farms and ranches, including the Spencer Ranch here in Schleicher County at the 33rd annual Family Land Heritage ceremony on Friday, April 4 in Austin.

The ceremony was held in the House Chamber at the Texas State Capitol. The annual event recognizes families who have kept their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for more than 100 years.

"For more than a century these families have made agriculture a way of life, establishing Texas as a nationwide leader in an ever-demanding agricultural industry," Commissioner Staples said. "It's because of their

unwavering dedication that Texas agriculture is the \$100 billion powerhouse it is today."

To date, more than 4,300 Texas farms and ranches in 233 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program. Andrews County was added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches for the recent induction.

Governor Rick Perry, a former agriculture commissioner himself, joined Commissioner Staples at this year's event to honor and thank the families for their amazing persistence and dedication to the land. "A rich agricultural heritage has been, and will always be, a pillar of pride for our great state," said Gov. Rick Perry. "It is with great pleasure that we celebrate the families whose lineage is as deeply

rooted in our soil as it is in Texas history."

TDA honored 14 farms and ranches that have been in operation for at least 150 years in the following counties: Burnet, Collin, Colorado, Ellis, Fannin, Jim Hogg, Lampasas, Panola, Parker, Waller, Williamson and Zapata.

Cowboy poet and entertainer Red Steagall performed at the ceremony. Ron Oliveira, a well-known Texas broadcaster, served as master of ceremonies.

The event was made possible thanks to sponsors including: Capital Farm Credit; Country World News; Sam's Club; Texas Disposal Systems; Texas Electric Cooperatives; Texas Farm Bureau; Texas Restaurant Association; and Wal-Mart.



Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan. 1st of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2007. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2008.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2008 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
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For more information, stop by your appraisal district and pick up

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Tax advice for newlyweds

(SPM Wire) If you are among the approximate 2.2 million U.S. couples who got hitched last year, you probably have tax questions.

Here's some advice for newlyweds from the experts at tax preparation service Jackson Hewitt:

If you got married any time in 2007, you are considered to have been married for the entire year for tax purposes. Even couples who wed on December 31, 2007 are considered married for the full 2007 tax year.

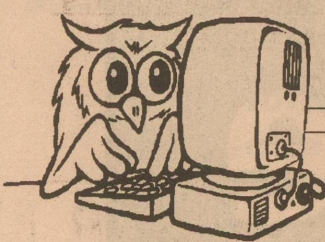
Which filing status should you choose? "Newlyweds should remember that they have the choice of filing jointly or separately, and that they can decide which status to choose each year based on their situation," explains Mark Steber, vice president, Tax Resources, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service. "Generally speaking, using the 'married filing jointly' status will offer the lowest tax liability and the highest standard deduction. However, 'married filing separately' can also be advantageous, especially if one of the filers has large deductions or expenses that may provide a better tax benefit when taken individually on a separate return."

Certain credits, including the Child and Dependent Care Credit, the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Hope or the Lifetime Learning Credit, or the student loan interest deduction, are not available under the "married filing separately" status.

Make sure all paperwork reflects your legal name. Names listed with the Social Security Administration must match all forms of identification and documents from employers, loan holders, and investment accounts.

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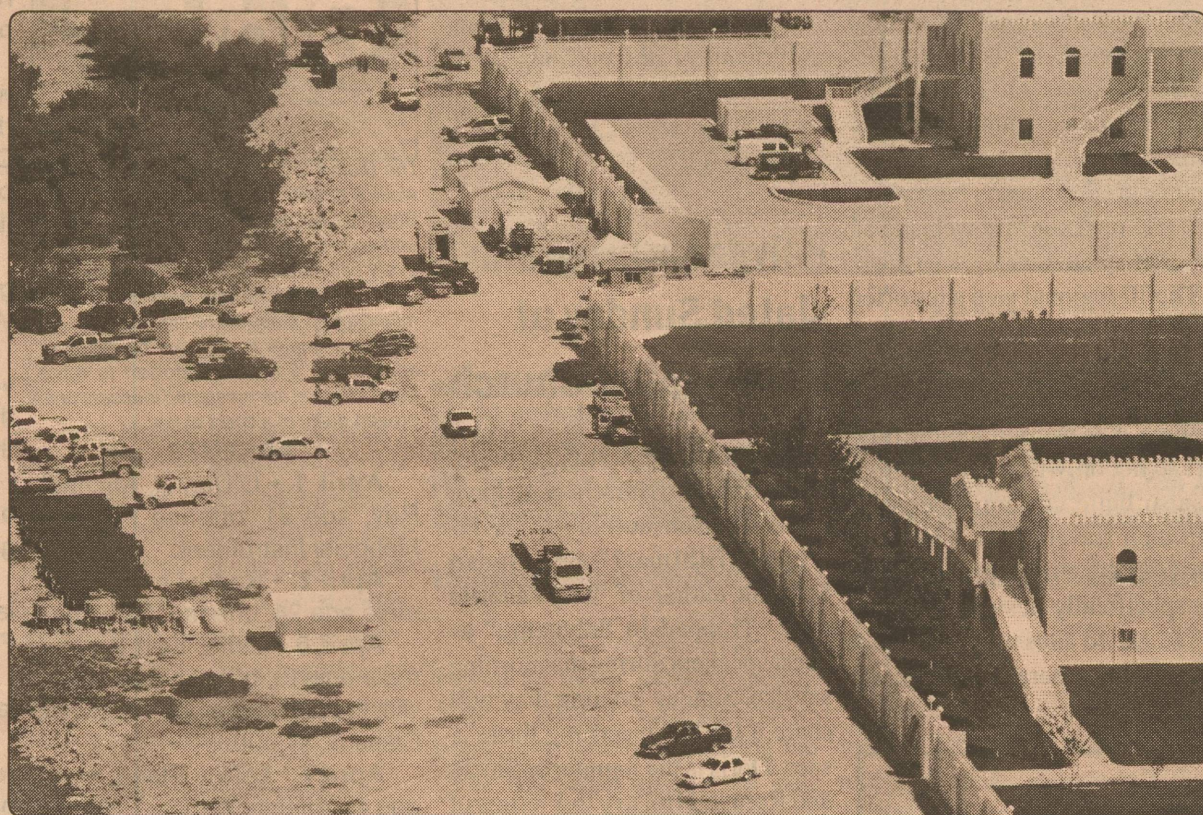


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Law enforcement vehicles crowd the area near the YFZ Temple (right foreground) and the temple annex (right background) as a 5-day-long raid continued Tuesday on the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado



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Spring's bounty draws visitors to Texas Heritage Trail regions

AUSTIN, Texas — As spring rolls out a colorful carpet of wildflowers throughout the state, flower and nature enthusiasts are encouraged to explore this bright foliage through the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) 10 heritage trail regions. Home to more than 5,000 species of wildflowers including red Indian paintbrushes, pink ladies, yellow buttercups and seas of bluebonnets, Texas offers scenic drives where nature's delicate decorations flourish along roadsides and in fields.

Texas and visitors can enjoy these spectacular wildflowers while learning about the state's heritage in the THC's heritage trail

regions. From the Texas Forest Trail Region with its blaze of crimson clovers and wild azaleas to the Texas Mountain Trail Region's blackfoot daisy, each heritage region provides a distinctive palette of wildflowers to enjoy.

Wildflower events are common throughout the regions, including the Antique Tractor and Engine Club Bluebonnet Tractor Ride on April 12 in Fredericksburg and the 57th Annual Ennis Bluebonnet Trails Festival on April 18-20 in Ennis.

The heritage regions are part of the THC's regional tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program. The award-win-

ning program encourages people to venture out and rediscover the state's historic and cultural wonders. This successful program capitalizes on the economic impact of heritage tourism — a \$7.5 billion a year industry.

When traveling through the regions, visitors can utilize a variety of resources to maximize their experience, including the THC heritage trail brochures showcasing a number of historically relevant places, buildings and museums. Another resource is TxDOT's Texas wildflower and foliage map, detailing scenic routes that can be used in conjunction with the heritage trail guides. The map is available on TxDOT's web site at www.dot.state.tx.us.

The 10 regional web sites offer another option to plot your vacation. Travelers are increasingly turning to the internet as a travel resource. The web sites allow travelers to not only find information, but also build custom itineraries to fit their travel needs. The sites' user-friendly "itinerary builder" was specifically designed for the THTP. All 10 sites are connected through the itinerary builder, so

users can easily move between all regional sites.

To visit the 10 regional web sites visit <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/heritagetourism/htdefault.shtml>. There you will find a map showing the 10 heritage regions. You can click on an individual region to visit each regional web site.

For free heritage trail brochures call 866/276-6219 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us. For additional information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, visit www.TravelTex.com or for a free Texas State Travel Guide call 1-800-8888-TEX.

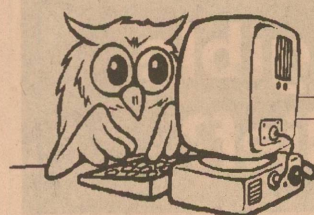
Polygamy program slated Sunday at First Baptist Church

Sunday April 13th, 11:00 am First Baptist Church will have Doris Hanson author of "Is Polygamy Biblical?" and Susan Schmidt author of "His Favorite Wife- Trapped in Polygamy" as guest speakers during the morning service. Sunday evening they will share a DVD concerning these issues. Doris is the founder of Shield and Refuge Ministry to Victims of Polygamy and Mormonism.

This ministry exists to bring a message of biblical hope to those caught in Mormon fundamentalist movement.

Everyone is welcome.

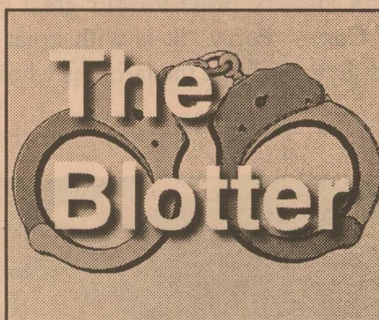
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The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, 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

April 1 • O'Daniel, Michael Ray, age 31, offense Forgery Financial Instrument.

April 2 • Rodriguez, Rojelo, male age 24, offense Warrants.

April 6 • Jeffs, Levi Barlow, male age 19, offense interfering with the duties of a public servant, Class B. \$1,000.

April 7 • LeRoy Steed, male age 41, offense Tamper Fabricated Physical Evidence w/ Intent to Impair. Released on \$15,000 Surety Bond.

INCIDENTS

April 2 • 4:05 p.m. Caller reported a notice for substituted service for an inmate in Schleicher County.

8:20 p.m. Caller reported seeing a couple of flames near the Mertzson Hwy. Deputy discovered them to be controlled burns.

8:45 p.m. Caller reported persons camping on roadside. Officer responded and discovered the person were in an RV and just parked for the night.

April 3 Caller reported goats on the road just south of town. Owner contacted.

April 3 • Caller reported they were doing a controlled burn behind the cemetery. Some old hay bales were involved and they would produce a lot of smoke.

April 4 • 1:48 p.m. Caller stated that he may be having a heart attack. EMS paged our.

12:06 p.m. • 911 Caller requested ambulance for his wife who was having chest pain.

7:48 p.m. Hospital requested ambulance for a basic transfer.

April 5 • 1:52 p.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to hospital.

5:24 a.m. Convenience store reported a suspicious vehicle parked in the alley next to store.

7:35 a.m. Caller asked what was needed for the children from the FLDS Compound. Sheriff Doran provided with a list of phone numbers to Child Protection Services.

5:55 p.m. Caller reported a grass fire on Country Road 316. Volunteer Fire Department.

7:44 p.m. Manager of convenience store offered anything the FLDS children needed from the store.

8:35 p.m. Caller reported an abandoned vehicle near their gate. Officer responded.

10:18 p.m. Caller reported a large fire on FM 2129. Volunteer Fire Department responded.

10:19 p.m. Caller reported a large fire on 2129.

April 5 • 11:00 p.m. 911 Caller reported harassment and trespassing on an individual. Officers responded.

11:21 p.m. Domestic Violence caller reported abusive spouse threatening to take child away.

April 6 • 2:58 p.m. Male subject called SO and complained about the use of Mormon for the area FLDS. Subject said they are not real Mormons but instead they are a cult. Subject resented the fact that the area FLDS are given the same status as "real" Mormons. Said he would be here tomorrow.

5:06 p.m. Caller reported juveniles riding a ATV down Village Lane and almost ran over them. Officer notified.

7:19 p.m. Caller reported goats on CR 100. Officer notified.

10:47 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer.

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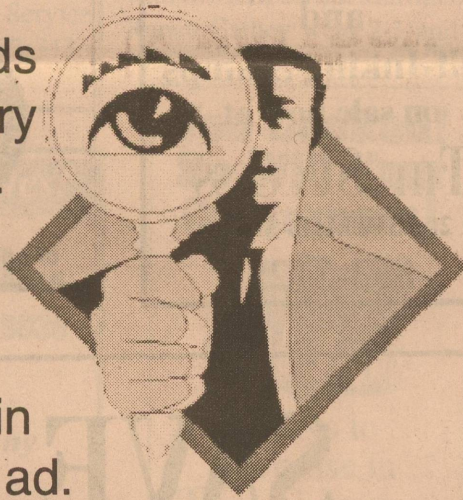
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Mighty Eagle Band wins another Sweepstakes Award

Eldorado's Pride of the Divide is a big hit in Llano

The Mighty Eagle Band traveled to Llano on Tuesday, April 1st for the U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contest and returned home that evening with the coveted Sweepstakes Award after garnering Division 1 ratings in both events. The scores, combined with the Division 1 the band received last Fall in the Marching Contest, were enough to secure the Sweepstakes trophy. This Sweepstakes is the second under the direction of Band Director Jerry Barker.

Bands perform three prepared selections in the concert contest for a panel of three judges. The band then moves to a different location where it performs a song the band members have never before seen, this time for a completely different panel of judges. Each panel then awards a rating of one to five with one being the highest.

All judges awarded the Mighty Eagle Band a first division, the very top rating. In the world of high school band competition this is called "Straight Ones!" Eldorado was the only 1A school to receive such high marks.

Sightreading Judge Keith Call stated there were so many good things going on, to keep working to finish what they had started. The Band received straight "ones" in Sightreading and two "ones" in Concert.

The EHS concert program music selections were: "St. Petersburg March by Johnnie Vinson, Court-

landt County Festival by Owens, Crusade by Gassi."

"I just thought the kids did a good job from beginning to end," EHS band director Jerry Barker commented after the contest. "They performed well under pressure with a great deal of professionalism."

Mighty Eagle Band members who participated in the concert and sight reading contest included:

Amy Alvizo, Hunter Alvizo, Sierra Arispe, Mason Baker, Morgan Barker, Kaitlyn Bluford, Sarah Bradley, Zackary Brame, Robert Chavez, Brianah Creek, Megan Crowover, Lesile Cruz;

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2008-2009 Mighty Eagle Band -- Sweepstakes Award Winners!



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Inman joins staff at The Eldorado Success

The Eldorado Success has a new addition to our staff. Kathleen D. Inman comes to us from Hillsboro, TX. Kathleen's husband is the new pastor of Community Baptist Church. Kathleen has previously worked for Hill College in Cleburne, TX, as well as extensive experience in retail. She worked for Wal-Mart for 9 years, learning the standard of excellence in customer service, where Sam Walton built his company to be the world's largest retailer. She carried those skills to Carter's Children's Wear as Assistant Manager and then on to Manager.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Kathleen Inman

Kathleen has had various other jobs such as an Electronic Scheduling Coordinator, with a media group where she scheduled interviews between Christian artists and authors and the Christian radio and television stations. Her experience also carried over to business office manager at a nursing home and office manager & director of a pregnancy counseling center in Navarro County. The pro-life center was run by the local churches and businesses.

Kathleen and her husband Don have four children and ten grandchildren. Michael and his wife Chanda have 3 little girls, Hannah-11, Gabrielle-10, and Merideth-9, they live in Arlington, TX and he is the IT Manager for the City of Grand Prairie. Their daughter Melissa and her husband Bruce have two children, Megan-10 and Will-8, and they live in Sophia, Bulgaria where her husband is stationed with the State Dept. Their son Christopher and his wife Rustie, have four children; Charity Joy-4, (twins) Bethany Hope & Noah Daniel-3, and Joshua Lane-18 months and they live in Haltom City. Christopher is the Associate Producer for Tammy

Lane Productions. Their youngest son Caleb and his wife Maria have one little girl Austin Juanita-2, and they currently reside in Temple, TX where he works as a surveyor while waiting to get on with the Temple fire department.

Kathleen reminds us, the Marines only take a "few good men" and they took all three of hers. Their oldest son Michael served 12 years in the reserves with the 14th Marine Reserve unit out of Fort Worth. Their other two sons were also stationed in Fort Worth at the Joint Naval Reserve Base. The younger two brothers served together in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004. Their youngest son served a 2nd deployment in OIF in 2006-07. They are all home safe and have completed their time with the USMC.

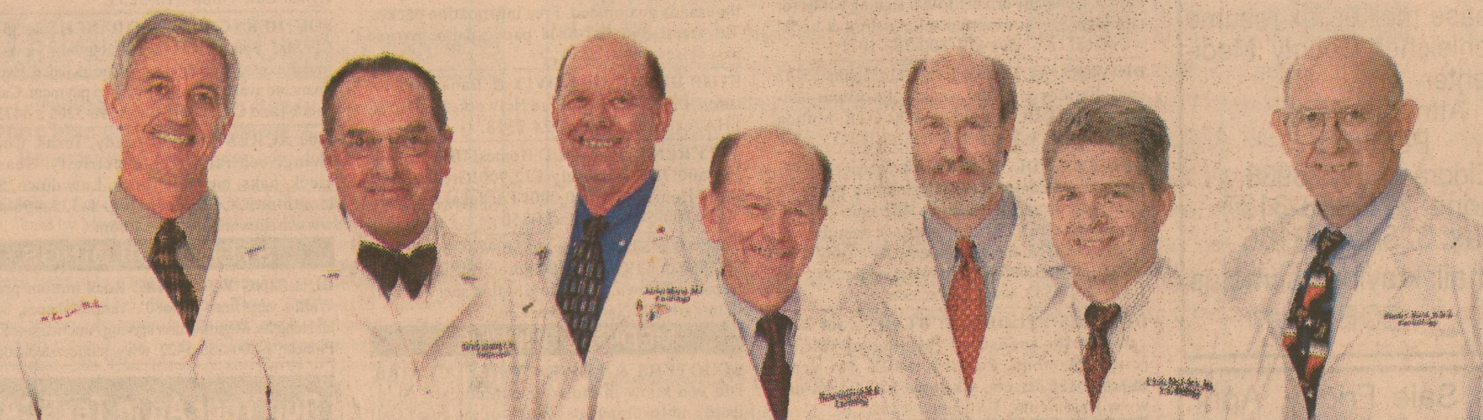
Kathleen has some experience with the newspaper business. She was on her high school newspaper staff in Arlington, TX, and as a young high school student wrote a youth column for her church newspaper, The Friendly Fold, called Lane-18 months and they live in here at the Success.

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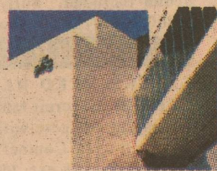
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