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State Authorities Intervene At Mormon Sect Compound

AUSTIN — State authorities on April 3 entered YFZ Ranch, a 1,700-acre compound located near Eldorado, owned by the Fundamental 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 govern-

mental bodies.

Ethics post ahead for Lehmborg

Rosemary Lehmborg 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. Lehmborg has served as Earle's chief deputy for a decade. Earle endorsed Lehmborg's candidacy.

No Republican filed as a candidate, meaning Lehmborg 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.

Unlicensed locksmiths are 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.

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HIGHLIGHTS
 By Ed Sterling

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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Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1984

Carolyn Ann Pavlu of Garwood, was the recipient of the Brewton Scholarship Award for outstanding achievement at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville...

Monday, April 23 Mrs. Charlene Konesheck honored her granddaughter, Roxanne Ripper, with a luncheon at the lovely home of Mrs. Anna Lee Higgins members of Roxanne's 1984 Rice High School graduating class...

Miss Janelle Bauer, bride-elect of Jackson Hooper, was entertained Saturday morning, April 28 with a Recipe Coffee Shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Griffith...

Miss Leigh Ann Bryant of Lake Jackson and William "Chuck" Pugh of Houston were united in holy matrimony at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at the First Baptist Church in Lake Jackson. Rev. Claude Johnson, pastor of Assembly of God Church in Freeport, officiated at the wedding...

Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Gonzales of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter, Alicia to Francisco De La Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Francisco de la Garza of Eagle Lake. The wedding nuptials was exchanged on Saturday, July 28 in Houston...

April 28, 1960

Construction is underway on

a beautiful new building for the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home on McCarty Street...

George was named Chapter Star Farmer and Edwin Eggemeyer named Star Greenhand member at the Garwood FFA Banquet...

Miss Henrietta Schoellmann

and William (Billy) Rees, both of Garwood, were named Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, for the 1960 graduating class of Garwood High School...

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman are the pleased parents of a daughter, Sharon Lynn, born April 21.

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending March 27.

Friday, March 14

At 12:30 pm, Deputy Argo responded to Rice High School in reference to a student using profanity. After further investigation, one student was issued a citation for Disruption of Classes. Case closed.

At 8:40 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to CR 2103 in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

At 11:55 pm, Deputy Staff initiated a traffic stop on FM 2434 near IH-10 in Glidden. After further investigation, Phillip Lorne Cunningham, 30 of Columbus, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and No Liability Insurance. Case closed.

Saturday, March 15

At 7:58 am, Deputy Savino responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to a family disturbance. After further investigation, Francisco Javier Perez, 36 of Sheridan, was arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Case closed.

At 2 pm, Deputy Savino met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office about a Theft that occurred in Eagle Lake. The case was turned over to the Eagle Lake Police Department for further investigation. Case closed.

At 5:35 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to Roman Lane near Garwood in reference to a missing trailer. The information was obtained and the case is pending further information to determine whether the trailer was stolen or borrowed.

Sunday, March 16

At 1:15 am, Deputy Staff conducted a traffic stop on Alleyton Road at the IH-10 underpass. After further investigation, Miguel Angel Sanchez, 26 of Weimar, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Case closed.

Monday, March 17

At 11:10 am, Deputy Butts was contacted by a complainant in reference to an assault and Indecent Exposure that reportedly occurred on FM 155 around the New Bielau area. After further investigation, Gregory Donnell Newton, 45 of Hallettsville, was issued a citation for Assault. Case closed.

At 1:09 pm, Deputy Butts responded to FM 2434 in reference to Criminal Mischief. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

Tuesday, March 18

At 10:10 am, Deputy Mieth responded to Weishuhn Road in reference to mailbox damage. A report was filed and the case is pending further information to identify the suspect(s).

At 11:39 am, Deputy Butts responded to Schulenburg Lane west of Columbus in reference to mailbox damage. A report was filed and the case is pending further investigation.

At 2:10 pm, Deputy Butts responded to a residence in Rock Island in reference to Criminal Mischief. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

At 4 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to a residence on FM 2434 in reference to a complainant of Criminal Trespassing. A report was filed and the case is pending issuance of Warning to suspect.

At 6:45 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt located three vehicles on IH-10 near the 706 and 707 mile markers that had been abandoned for longer than 48 hours. The vehicles were removed from the location by Delgado's Wrecker Service. Case closed.

Thursday, March 20

At 12:07 am, Deputy Thumann responded to Beard Street near Eagle Lake in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, Latoya Jenise Parker, 26 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Public Intoxication. In addition, another subject identified as Emily Hayes Shropshire, 48 of Eagle Lake, was arrested by the Eagle Lake Police Department on a local warrant. Case closed.

At 1:45 am, Sgt. Pflughaupt conducted a traffic stop on FM 109 near Zimmerscheidt Road. After further investigation, Ivan Galindo, 17 of Columbus, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol by a Minor. In addition, two Juvenile passengers were issued citations for Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor and later released to a parent. Case closed.

At 9:23 am, Deputy Mieth responded to Hilbun and Old New Ulm Road in reference to mailbox damage and theft of a private road sign. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

At 9:09 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt and Deputy Zak responded to Bernardo Road in Cat Spring in reference to a fight in progress. After further investigation, 5 subjects were arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Friday, March 21

At 9:20 am, Deputy Hudson

responded to Crooked Creek and Bluebonnet Bend in Lake Sheridan Estates in reference to a vehicle that damaged a fence and utility pole and left the scene. After further investigation, a warrant was obtained and Connie Peterson Robinson, 42 of Columbus, was arrested for Duty Upon Striking Fixture or Highway Landscaping. Case closed.

At 11:53 am, Deputy Hudson responded to a residence on CR 270 near Weimar in reference to a Theft of two ATVs. A report was filed and at least two suspects are being evaluated. The ATVs were entered into the state and national database as stolen. Case is pending further investigation.

At 3:10 pm, Deputy Savino responded to a residence on Hwy 90 east of Columbus in reference to a Burglary. The complainant reported that someone stole 198 square bales from a barn on the property. Case is pending further investigation to identify a suspect.

Saturday, March 22

At 5:26 am, Deputy Staff conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 90 near Columbus. After further investigation, Jared Seth Potter, 20 of Columbus, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and No Liability Insurance. Case closed.

At 10:29 am, Deputy Savino conducted a traffic stop on Business Hwy 71 and Hwy 71 west of Columbus. After further investigation, Flavio Santos Jimenez, 43 of Columbus, was arrested for No Driver's License. Case closed.

At 11:30 am, Deputy Hudson responded to the Rice Medical Center in reference to a dog bite that occurred three days earlier in New Town near Eagle Lake. The dog could not be identified. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 11:06 pm, Deputy Staff responded to a residence on Townsend Street in Garwood in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, one subject was located and issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

At 12:30 pm Sgt. Girndt and Deputy Hudson responded to a residence on Lakeside Drive near Eagle Lake in reference to a child custody dispute. The situation was temporarily resolved and the case is pending further action by the courts. Case closed.

Sunday, March 23

At 12:50 am, Sgt. Girndt responded to a residence in Rock Island in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the disturbance was determined

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