

# Sheriff's Report by Ralph Billings



Sheriff's Report Number 476- DPS Purnell arrests motorist, Mile 205, three Arlington Warrants. DPS Zotz and Deputy Megowan to accident, FCR-141, pickup vs. tree, FEMS, Fairfield VFD and Doctor Chopper also involved. Teague and Fairfield VFD's to trailer house afire on Grayson. WPD Keathley meets with group, another had just tried to bump them off road, other party took off toward Mexia. TPD Reed and Martin to Romeo, husband giving her problems and she wants to leave. Hey, I don't know any of the particulars, but this is close to Valentine's Day.....Think it over, both of you. Wortham VFD to San Saba, flames around a wall plug. Loose horses, FM-489 and IH-45, owner on scene. Teague VFD to gas meter leak by Brookshire Bros. Dep. Richard McGowan to complaint of loud party, Southern Oaks.

Deputies Shipley and Harrison to FCR-497, father had son under truck, son hit head, lots of cussing and hollering, one threw a table.....separated for 24 hours. Butler VFDv and FEMS to FCR-300, 79 year old man feeling very ill, breathing troubles. Navarro County advised of loose cows, Hwy. 14. FEMS to Sunset, 90 year old weak, confused. Two Ex's having troubles on Church Street over who gets the kids. Deputy Shipley to Civil Standby, FCR-867.

Deputy Shaw and Deputy McGowan to Moody Street, Oakwood, that small portion within our County, disturbance, two men drunk, one with stick, the other with knife, left scene prior to arrival by our Deputies or Leon Co. Deputies who also assisting. Deputy McGowan also on deal at residence on Church Street man where being called by drug dealers

wanting to talk to his brother. "Send the Cops" a Lady on Heather 911's....."What's going on?"....."They're fighting out there." FPD and Deputy Travis Robertson to same speedily, but our pugilists had fled the scene to locations unknown. More oxygen problems on FM-489, man needs same, but expects others to make all arrangements and deliver.

Lady 911's, car broke down on IH-45, motor dead to the point of rigor mortis....When asked where she was at, narrowed it down somewhere between Buffalo and Dallas, but she knew she was on IH-45, that ought to count for something! Gave names and numbers for multiple tow trucks, hope they found her somewhere within Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Freestone or Leon Counties! Man calls from new steak house, says just assaulted by another, FPD routed to same. Very ill man dials 911, seeking medical help, Retha stayed on line with him until Anderson County ambulance could arrive.

Grown son in Teague at father's residence feeding dog, the son pushed the father causing him to fall and lose his glasses, 911 dialed and TPD Cordova spots the grown son at Dairy Queen with his son. Red lights were turned on but the grown son refused to stop, and drove to his residence on Spruce. When grown son exited his vehicle he was arrested. Admitted to shoving his father. When asked why he would not stop for the red lights, said he wanted to make it to his own residence so his vehicle would not be towed. Now in Jail, Assault Family Violence and Evading Arrest.

Man asks Constable Bonner to place him in Jail on Dallas County Probation Warrant.....Buck complied! DPS Putz, four Deputies and

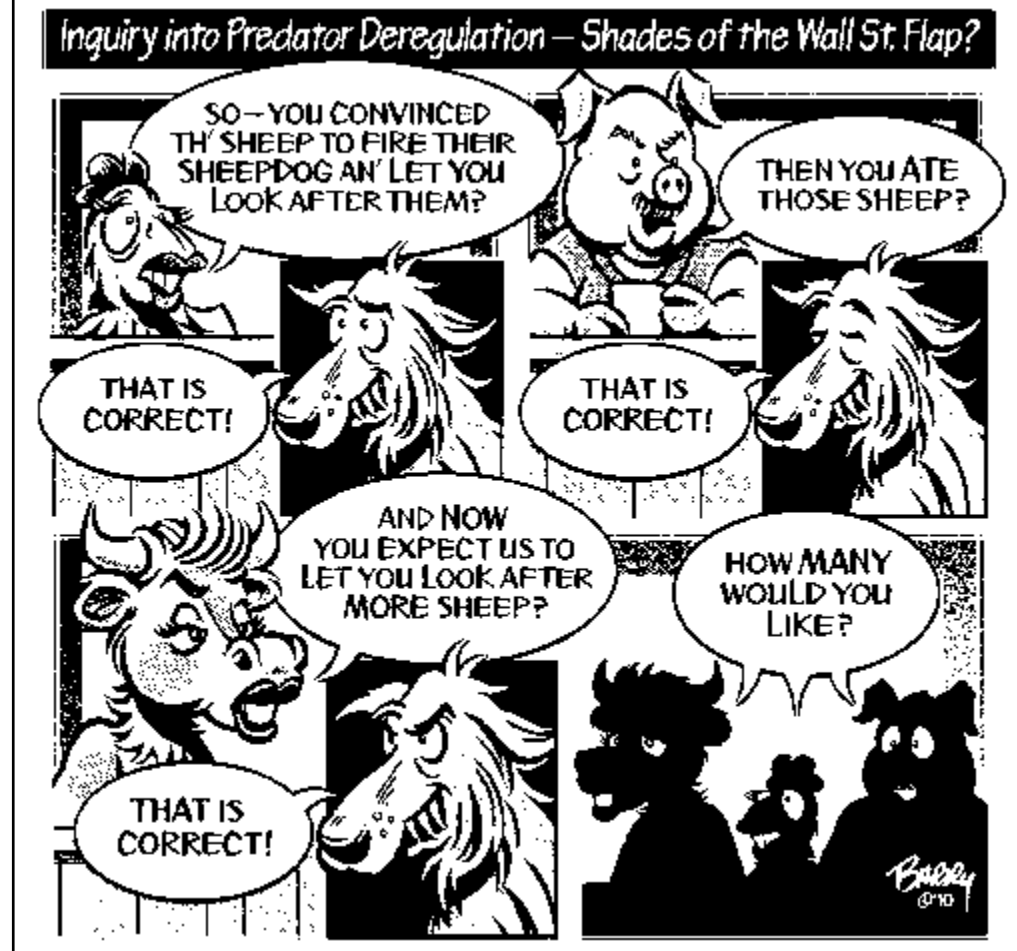
Dew VFD involved with accident, Mile 193, driver ran off afoot from scene, arrested in field by Deputies by FCR-660, a bit DWI, plus wanted on outstanding Warrants for Assault. Plus still later his vehicle found to contain 4 ounces of "Ice", but not the frozen kind like comes out of the refrigerator. Bailiff Dusty Brewer to Jail with man from Courthouse, Contempt of Court, did not pay his Child Support.

Deputy Shipley assists with traffic control, Mile 201, car tangled in the median cable. County Road Crew Supervisor Herbert Barrentine Sr. finds stripped Dodge Dually on FCR-496, Deputy Hendrix to same. Not reported stolen but registration shows owner from Frankston. When contacted, owner says he dropped it off at a garage for repair in Athens. Garage owner contacted, yep, apparently stolen after closing time.

Big rain again on Monday, vehicles hydroplaning, Mile 201, Mile 198, US-84 and others. Fence jumping cows on FCR-261, tearing up Lady's yard. Electricity out in Fairfield on Reunion. Deputies Robert Willis and Cory House to FCR-841, pickup driving by popping fire crackers in front of residence. Also to loose black cow, FCR-502.

Fairfield VFD, FEMS and DPS Purnell to vehicle in median, Mile 204. Dep. Diana Willis to cows on road, FCR-601. Deputies Shipley, Diana Willis and Rick Howerton to Dew to attempt Warrant Service, man inside trailer house found deceased, JP ordered autopsy. WPD Peters to Main in Wortham, kids threw rock, broke window. Deputy Willis dealing with problem on FCR-1070, wife conked husband over head with a cell phone.

TPD Reed and Martin to



N. 8th where Mom and Son doing battle. Loose cow, FM-1451, owner to check on. Deputy House to FCR-1055, lock cut 8 head of livestock missing. Truck stuck FM-2570, Dep. Robert Willis to same. DPS Zotz jails motorist, Mile 206, Invalid License. Dep. Howerton assists Lady who locked self out of house, FCR-1240. Area Ranchers- 16 rolls of hay reported stolen in last few days from different locations, keep your gates locked, count it daily. Game Warden to Post Oak Road, injured deer.

News just in that the rumor mill created a major deal in Dew with the death of a man behind one of the truck stops in an abandoned trailer house. First reports from the autopsy came in by phone today. This man suffered from a massive brain tumor, which doubtful that he knew about. At this time the forensics experts believe this was the cause of death, not believed to be the result of foul play.

DPS Purnell to car through fence, Hwy. 164. Received very nice words of praise for Deputies Harrison and Hendrix for assistance ren-

dered recently from Jack and Shirley Fisher of Teague. Always thankful for comments of this type. Loose horses, FM-489 at FCR-240, owner contacted. FEMS to FCR-231, legs numb, heart racing. THDEMS to Busby, someone just passed out.

Nitrogen cylinder falls off truck at 84 and 45. FEMS, Butler VFD, DPS Curtis Putz and Dep. Howerton to rollover, East 84.


DPS Purnell and Southern Oaks VFD to pickup on side, FM-416. DPS Zotz and Fairfield VFD to vehicle fire, Mile 193. THDEMS and Teague VFD to West 84, female unresponsive. Donie VFD and DPS Purnell to another wrecked pickup, Hwy. 164. Another wrecked vehicle US-84. Of course, all of these accidents were due to falling snow and slushy roads.....

Yep, we did get snow. The Weather guys said we would see a mix, but we did get enough of the white stuff that every kid in town was red-faced, excited and eyes a'dancing. This was a wet snow, just right for snowballs and snowmen.

We had a very unique visi-

tor stop by this week.....No, I won't mention his name, because I don't want to publicize what he has in his possession, due to the risk of a burglary.....But, back to the point....Our visitor is the owner of something very symbolic of many people's childhood.....The matched set of Colt Single Action pistols with fancy black gun belt, originally owned and worn by Clayton Moore. Now many of you will recognize and know this name, some will have forgotten it, and, depending upon age, it may mean nearly nothing for our younger readers..... But there was a time in my early childhood, when the strains of what I would later come to know correctly as The William Tell Overture, would blare forth from our old, reliable RCA, mahogany boxed, upright television, and I would know with certainty that I could lose myself for thirty minutes riding with a Masked Man and his trusty Indian Companion, Tonto.....I held the guns and belt of The Lone Ranger! Myself and several of our employees couldn't wait to get our pictures taken

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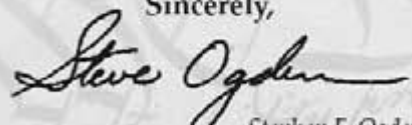
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