

# Sheriff

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with this famous pair of guns. What we viewed as a once in a lifetime opportunity, available to a very small number of people.....And, I might add, one that I will always be most appreciative of.

\*During this same week in February, 1836, volunteer Davy Crockett arrived at San Antonio with a small band of friends and fellow volunteers. Certainly none could guess their destiny as regards Texas History at a place called the Alamo. As an aside, one of my ancestors by the name of Phillips, had led a large group of families from Tennessee at the same time that Crockett was making his trek, they came as settlers, Crockett's group was adventurers. My ancestor was a Methodist preacher and very opposed to traveling on Sunday. Crockett and his men fell in and traveled with the Phillips group, but as they were traversing Arkansas, word was filtering back of a potential showdown brewing between the Texans and Mexico. Crockett and his men apparently were itching to get to the looming ruckus and departed the Phillips group somewhere in the vicinity of Texarkana, free to travel on Sundays and unhampered by wagons, family and slow travel. I have kicked myself for several years as I either lost or loaned out the small booklet, put out by the Phillips Family Descendants about 30-40 years ago, which mentioned this tale.

Power outage in Lakewood. WPD Carter arrests man on Traffic Warrants. DPS Putz to another wreck, North 75, one arrested for DWI. Navasota Electric Coop contacted on power out, FM-489, line sparking. Family Troubles on Maple, TPD Sykora to same...Now all he has to contend with is an ex-wife, an ex-husband and a new girlfriend.....but he'd better hurry.....the ex-husband is trying to get in pretty hard and the ex-wife does not desire the pleasure of his company.....either with or without his new girlfriend!

Hot wire down, sparking and arcing, 4th and Chestnut. FEMS to US-84, female with chest pains. More wrecks due

to weather, South 75, US-84, IH-45, Hwy. 164 too numerous to mention. FEMS to hip pain, East College. On FCR-540 breaker box smoking, Fairfield VFD to same. FPD arrests man on Traffic Warrant. TPD Noll to jail with man, Assault Family Violence, threw another into the sheet rock in a house, breaking same.

Big crowd on hand Friday in Teague for Firemen's Annual Chili Fundraiser. DPS Putz to accident, FM-27. Deputy Shipley to report of camp house burglary sometime in last three weeks, FC R-481, tools, refrigerator TV missing, locks cut. FEMS to Walnut in Kirvin, man passing blood. Deputy McGowan assists man on IH-45, out of gas. DPS Purnell arrests DWI with children in vehicle, US-84 at FM-80. TPD Noll to Jail with man at Teague City Park, glass pipe with Meth residue.

THDEMS to shortness of breath on Jefferson. Young Lady calls, little dog crawled under the house, won't come out....Can we send the Fire Department to crawl under the house? Oh no, no, no, missy let's sit a bowl of dog food out by the opening, he'll get hungry, forget he's pouting, then come on back out. DPS Purnell to vehicle/horse accident, US-84 West. Officer Carter to Pease Street, blocked by young men, street reopened. Donie VFD assisting young man on FM-489, breathing troubles, can't get around well.

FEMS to Stonewall on Big Lake, Sister fell, injured leg. Donuts cut in pasture, plenty of beer bottles left at scene, Deputies get stuck in mud trying to go to same, FCR-381. TxDOT to malfunctioning traffic lights, 75 and 84. Power out on Bond Street. Deputies Harrison and Taylor to report of pickup stolen, FCR-1266. During traffic stop on IH-45, Officer Carter arrests three men, Possession of Marijuana and Felon in Possession of Firearm. DPS Purnell gets another DWI, US-84, East limits of Teague. FPD Warren finds Marijuana on young man at motel, now lodging furnished by County Jail. Officer Carter to meet man just assaulted, Wortham. Wortham, Streetman and Kirvin VFD's to house fire, FM-246. Loud music on

Atwood.

By the time you read this, President's Day will have come and gone, the banks will again be open, and we'll be back in the humdrum of daily living.....But give thought to each of those men who have served our country. None of them perfect by any means....But, come to think of it, no different than all of us. We've all made wrong decisions, done things we later wished we hadn't, had dark secrets, said things...Oh, you know what I'm talking about. With television for the last 60 years, we have been able to see those men age visibly, and quickly I might add, due I'm sure in large part to the stresses and troubles of leading our Nation. Today it is the Economy and Terrorism. Before that a Civil War, Two World Wars, a Police Action, evicting the Indians, the Cold War, the Great Depression....the list goes on and on. By and large, we've actually had a remarkable group of individuals serve in that office. We elect them,

then talk about them for four to eight years, elect another, then talk about that one for another four to eight years. We're pretty hard on those

guys when they're in Office, but I think all of them have had good intentions.....And look out, Boys.....One of these days we're going to have a

female Biscuit Builder sitting in that Oval Office!!  
Until Next Week . . .  
RALPH BILLINGS

## City

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Teague Independent School District has one candidate, Jeff Gonzales, running for election so far. Gonzales is the place four incumbent.

There are two seats to be filled on the Teague board of trustees.

Signed up for a new term as mayor of Streetman is Johnny Robinson. Candidates are needed for two seats on the city commission.

There are no candidates yet for Mayor of Teague and four council posts, three seats on the Wortham city council, two places on the Wortham school board and three positions on the Fairfield school board.

Deadline to file for the May elections is March 8.

City officials serve 2-year terms and school board trustees serve three years.



WORTHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL music teacher Linda Ferris recently became a member of the conductor/teacher team of Metroplex Children's Choir of Dallas and took several students to audition for 12 slots in the 15th annual choir concert. Pictured are: front l-r, Reilly Jones, Maura Batts, Reagan Frazee and Chassady Hudson; middle l-r, C.J. Jefferson, Cathy Knox and Hagen Proux; back l-r, Terris McClendon, Levin Darby, Kaitlin Villa and Derek Hale.

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