

# Pat a cake, pat a cake, baker's man...



**Decisions, decisions:** Tiger Cub Isaac Smith is deep in thought...how should he decorate this cake?  
Photo by Melissa Missildine

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Oakwood Cub Scout Pack 610 took a field trip to the Brookshire's bakery in Palestine to learn how to decorate birthday cakes. Each Scout got to decorate a cake in honor of the 100th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. These cakes will be used as table decorations and then as dessert at the Blue & Gold Banquet on Monday night. Bakery manager, Mary, showed the Scouts the proper way to decorate the cakes, and then let them loose. Yummy, sticky, chaos ensued. In the end, the cakes were decorated. (So were the boys, the table, and the floor.) We'll have to let you know how they taste... if we all survive the sugar coma from all the butter cream frosting!



**Isn't it pretty:** Smith finishes the birthday cake at the Brookshire's bakery in Palestine.  
Photo by Melissa Missildine

## Leon County Sheriff's Report

by Chief Investigator Victor Smith  
for Leon County Sheriff Jerry Wakefield



Jerry Wakefield

**2/10/10**  
Kevin Ellis responded to Centerville for the report of a theft.  
David Sales responded to Buffalo for the report of illegal drugs.  
Robert Kelly assisted Henderson county with a sexual

assault.  
Jack Tomlinson responded to Centerville for the report of loose livestock.  
**2/11/10**  
Sharon Williams responded to Oakwood for the report of an alarm.  
Chris Nash responded to Centerville for the report of an alarm.  
Paskel Foster responded to an alarm.  
Dwight Myers responded to PR 1310 for the report of criminal trespassing.  
Brent Walter responded to Jewett for the report of threats.  
Jimmy Gifford responded to Centerville for the report of a welfare concern.  
**2/12/10**  
Sharon Williams responded to Normangee for the report of a welfare concern.  
John Adams responded to

Centerville for the report of a welfare check.  
Brian Adams responded to Centerville for the report of a theft.  
Sharon Williams, Jimmy Gifford and Brian Stafford responded to Centerville for the report of an unwanted person.  
John Karrer responded to Normangee for the report of an assault.  
Brian Stafford responded to Oakwood for the report of a dispute.  
**2/13/10**  
Sharon Williams responded to Centerville for the report of an alarm.  
Chris Nash responded to Centerville for the report of a welfare check.  
Chris Nash responded to PR 1510 for the report of an animal complaint.  
Jimmy Gifford responded to



Oakwood for the report of an assault.  
**2/14/10**  
Reashelle Chatham and Brian Stafford responded to Centerville for the report of a welfare check.  
Bart Dorman responded to

Centerville for the report of an alarm.  
**2/15/10**  
Brian Stafford responded to Centerville for the report of an alarm.  
Jimmy Gifford responded to Buffalo for the report of an

unattended death.  
Bart Dorman responded to Centerville for the report of an assault.  
Jack Tomlinson responded to Centerville for the report of an alarm.  
**Jail Population 28**

## Freestone County Sheriff's Report

by Sheriff Ralph Billings



Ralph Billings

**911 report advises of house on fire behind Oakwood VFD, Leon County contacted so they can page out Fire Chief Nathan Smith and his guys. Hey, right here, let me tell you, those guys with Oakwood VFD are on the ball.....We never call that they're not willing to turn out at the drop of a hat. Of course, every Fire Department in our County does exactly the same and we appreciate them all. Remember, they are all volunteers, no salary, lots of lost sleep, disrupted sleep patterns, etc. Never enough credit is given to our Volunteer Firemen for this or our adjoining counties. When you see them, tell them thanks, buy their dinner.**  
Fire Alarm for local bank activates.....Call the Fire Depts., get the people out, get it out before the documents go up in a blaze..... Oh, never mind, somebody

just burned some popcorn in the microwave!  
Lady on S. 5th 911's, two males, dark clothing, just broke into her vehicle, TPD REED and Martin, Deputies McGowan and Shaw to same.  
Deputies, FPD and DPS to Fairfield address on report young man tearing the place apart, gone crazy, kicked the door in.  
TPD Reed and Martin to Busby, one female fought another. Car runs off pavement in median, Mile 181. Dep. Aldrich to two loose cows, Mile 187. DPS Curtis Putz arrests DWI, Mile 212. Another loose cow, FM-27 by double bridges, owner contacted, enroute. Elderly man on bicycle, Mile 178 on IH-45, a trucker called in on him, nearly hit him. Family Troubles on Elm Street, Lady advises her husband intentionally hitting her vehicle with his vehicle, TPD Howard, Deputies Shipley and Harrison to same.  
THDEMS to possible stroke on Washington. Vicious dog report, Wortham PD advised. FPD to N. Hall, blue Ford pickup going down road with no driver, door open, hit a fence. Dep. Harrison to FM-80, people driving in bar ditch. Navarro County S.O advised by Dispatcher of two cows loose, FM-416. FEMS to N. Bateman, someone fell. Loose donkeys, FM-833.  
FEMS and Dew VFD to Mile 182, Lady fears she is having a miscarriage.....But, apparently things got a little better as no transport to the Hospital was made.  
Loose Hoss by Cowboy Church. TPD Reed to assist Lady locked out of car, Bond's. FEMS to BOYD Unit, Inmate has cut his neck. FEMS down South 75, diabetic problems. FEMS and Kirvin VFD to West 27, Lady with possible heart attack. THDEMS, Teague VFD and Doctor Chopper assist with Lady on Mimosa, possible stroke. FEMS to Barbara Drive, Lady ill three days, now incoherent. Deputy Harrison to report of stolen welding leads, South 75.  
More Snow! Local

Schools shut down early due to same. Vehicles slipping and sliding due to same. FM-489, IH-45, US-84 all had vehicles sliding off. Fairfield and Teague VFD's to roof on fire, FM-488. THDEMS to N. 4th, daughter really sick. Electricity off on Oak Street. Same on Dobbs Drive in Teague. Power line drooping, FCR-945. WPD Carter to Concho, somebody just beat up at another location.  
FEMS to FCR-502, husband passed out. DPS Purnell jails DWI from wreck on Hwy-179. DPS Zotz, FEMS and Fairfield VFD to accident, FM-1580. THDEMS and Donie VFD to FCR-751, wife passing out. FPD Kindon jails motorist, Orange County Hot Checkin' Warrant, US-84. DPS Hicks working IH-45, stops speeder, calls in K-9, smells out 35 pounds of Mary Jane, driver to Jail. DPS Putz in with another, Warrant Arrest. Deputies to Cross Roads store, one female assaulting another on the parking lot.  
Deputies to serve papers at residence on FCR-934, strong smell of Marijuana,

one arrested on same charge when Pot located, plus outstanding Warrant. Lady 911's, her stove is on fire at house on north 75, Teague, Streetman and Butler VFD's all respond. Butler VFD to burning power pole, East 84. DPS Putz, FEMS, Butler and Fairfield VFD's to accident, FM-2570. FPD warren jails DWI, US-84.  
**Deputy McGowan arrests young man on Warrant, Child Support.... Well, I guess more properly it would be non-Child support.**  
Loose Bull, 84 at FCR-300, owner to same. Fairfield VFD to burning tires on Heather. FEMS and Butler VFD to FCR-261, man fell in garage. TPD sykora and Martin to open door at new school. Deputy Aultman to Wortham area, oil stolen from two locations. Also to burglarized building, east of Wortham, locks cut, 4-Wheeler moved, generator and motorcycles plus tools stolen. Deputy House to deal on water meter lock out, water being used.  
Tree on fence, cows out,

Mile 181, owner contacted. Lady calls, receiving threatening calls from husband. DPS Adams jails IH-45 car passenger, Warrant out f Nueces County. Streetman Officers jail two on IH-45, cocaine in pocket. DPS Purnell stops speeder, Old 75, jailed on local Warrant. Deputy House to Loud Music, FCR-1220. Deputy Robertson to Civil Standby, FCR-527. FPD to theft of two stereos at flea Market. Black Bull out again, US-84 at FCR-300, owner advises will have no more trouble out of this Big Boy getting out again....Unknown whether he shot him or his next stop will be the local Sale Barn!  
JP Debbie Hamilton, Teague VFD and TPD Howard to Cypress, husband returns home, found wife deceased. FEMS to S. Bateman, severe pain in chest, back and ribs. Teen girl runs away on N. Mount, suitcase and all, FPD to same. Two vehicles hit tire and rim on IH-45. Deputy Harrison serves Arrest warrant on West 84. DP's Zotz to accident, Mile 211. Deputies arrest drunk young men, IH-

45 at US-84, causing a commotion. TPD Cordova to jail with motorist, Teague City Warrants. DPS and Fairfield PD stop Reckless Driver, female arrested, DWI.  
TPD Reed arrests young man, Terroristic Threat. Southern Oaks VFD to chimney fire, FM-416. TPD Reed and Cordova to East Main, TV missing. Family Disturbance on Driftwood, mother evicting son. Southern Oaks VFD to smoke in house on Brandywine. Deputies Robert Willis and Robert Elom to FM-489, girlfriend says boyfriend choked her.  
**At Harmony church in downtown Stewards Mill this Sunday morning, large Tom turkey challenges all who come to the door for entry. Even joined in for the singing.**  
A short report this week, attending classes on CPR and Incident Command over three days and one night, also to Dallas on weekend. Too much going on this week.  
Until Next Week.....  
RALPH BILLINGS

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