

# Rains County Sheriff's Department Report

by Rains County Sheriff David Traylor

The Rains County Sheriff's Department took the following reports during the week of May 27 to June 2:

**5-27:** Assault. It was reported that a man was assaulted on FM 2324. After officers arrived, it was found that a man had been struck in the face by another male. It was found that the injured man confronted the other male about an employee taking screws and not paying for them. The victim stated that at that time, the man jumped him and knocked him to the ground.

**5-28:** Incident. It was reported by a woman that she was assaulted at a location on FM 2324. After an officer arrived, it was found that there was an incident between two females and the complainant reported that she was pushed. After talking to all parties, it was found that the complainant was told she was fired and started throwing papers. The complainant then agreed to leave the property and not return.

**5-28:** Incident. It was reported by a man that a male trespassed on his property. He reported that his wife was given permission in their divorce papers to come onto the property and get personal items, but the male who accompanied her did not have that permission. A follow-up investigation will be conducted when court papers are received.

**5-29:** No reports.

**5-30:** Criminal mischief. It was reported by a man that damage was done to the road at the intersection of PR 7708 and

PR 7710. He reported that kids on a go-cart and dirt bike cut donuts in the road to the point that it crumbled the asphalt. The people were contacted and the owner of the residence stated that he would get with the Homeowner's Association Board President and make arrangements to repair the road.

**5-31:** Incident. It was reported that a mailbox was struck by a vehicle on FM 515. The driver of the vehicle was located and stopped. The driver stated that she ran off the road and spun around, then drove back onto the road but did not know she had struck the mailbox.

**5-31:** Theft of property. It was reported by a man with property on CR 1399 that he put his John Deere tractor on the property about May 1 and when he was at the property on May 22, he noticed that the tractor was missing. He described it as a Model 2210 with a front-end loader and a four-foot brush cutter on the rear.

**5-31:** Incident. It was reported that a black cow was out on Hwy. 276 west of FM 47. After an officer arrived, the cow was located standing in the road but was led across a cattle guard back into a pasture. The owner has not been located.

**6-1:** Incident. It was reported by a couple that there were some problems about child issues but things were resolved by CPS. They stated that they were to get the kids back, but a grandmother is refusing to let them have the children.

**6-2:** Theft of copper. It was reported by a woman who is renting a house on CR 1280 that sometime in the past two or three days, someone entered the property. She stated that the outside air conditioning unit was disassembled and all the copper was removed.

**6-2:** Incident. It was reported by a woman living on FM 275 that her son had been at her residence earlier and caused a disturbance with two of his children. She stated that it has occurred twice, and she wants him to stay away from the residence.

## ARRESTS

**5-27:** Carl Gene Klump Jr., Point. Unreasonable noise, \$258 fine; failure to appear in court, \$258 fine.

**5-27:** Matthew Stephen Brown, Point. Probation violation/felony, 3 days jail.

**5-27:** Christina Lauren Basham, Garland. Theft greater than \$20 less than \$500, \$173 fine; theft greater than \$20 less than \$500, \$1,000 bond, both in Kaufman County.

**5-28:** Bradley Wayne Adair, Emory. Theft of service greater than \$20 less than \$500, \$1,000 bond.

**5-28:** John William Burns Jr., Alba. Hunting with an artificial light, \$3,000 bond; hunting deer at night, \$3,000 bond; failure to keep game in edible condition, \$3,000 bond.

**5-28:** Lori Anne Rushing, Dallas. Public intoxication, \$200 fine.

**5-28:** Glen Donald Cham-

bers, Dallas. Public intoxication, \$200 fine.

**5-29:** Nikki White Hunter, Emory. Public intoxication, \$200 fine.

**5-29:** Jeffrey Don White, Commerce. Disorderly conduct, \$500 fine.

**6-1:** Kristopher Lane Pace, Emory. Driving while intoxicated, \$1,000 bond; alcoholic beverage in a dry area, \$1,000 bond.

**6-1:** Torrey-Laine Vineyard, Emory. Issuance of bad check, \$1,000 bond.

**6-1:** Zachory Matthew Pierce, Lone Oak. Theft of copper, \$10,000 bond; burglary of a habitation, \$10,000 bond.

**6-1:** Matthew Thomas Kelly, Quitman. Probation violation/aggravated kidnapping, TDC time; probation violation/aggravated assault, TDC time.

**6-2:** Brad David Sperling, Point. Bond forfeiture/forgery, no bond.

**6-2:** Ryan Keith Peña, Emory. Probation violation/burglary of a habitation, no bond (x2).

**6-2:** Rusty Wayne Copeland, Emory. Probation violation/burglary, waiting on TDC time.

## CALLS

**5-27:** CR 1402 medical assist with a person with an injured hip; FM 515 Hogansville stray dogs; FM 2324 assault and theft; Hwy. 276 fire alarm; East Tawakoni Two Mile Bridge motorist assist; Emory Hwy. 19S medical assist with an unconscious female; CR 2110 medical assist with a person with chest pains; Emory Katy addition reference a family member; CR 2245 medical assist with a person having a heart attack; Hwy. 69S 1-vehicle roll-over; FM 275 stray dogs; Hwy. 19N medical assist with a child with high fever; CR 2210 burglar alarm; FM 47 Flats loud music; FM 2946 Lake Fork disturbance with a neighbor; Emory Kansas St. loud music; Hwy. 276 welfare check.

**5-28:** FM 2324 assault; FM 515 and Hwy. 69 Emory vehicle speeding; FM 275 cats on property; CR 1156 possible criminal trespassing; PR 1041 theft of electricity; Emory Lennon Dr. minor auto accident; Emory Santa Fe medical assist with a person having a heart attack; Hwy. 69 near the school male punching a female; Emory College and Planters Streets suspicious person; Emory Ravine St. suspicious noises; FM 515 auto accident; Hwy. 276 medical assist with a person with cramps; CR 3503 woman attempting suicide.

**5-29:** FM 275 medical assist with a person with chest pains; CR 4250 stray pit bulldog; Point Northcutt addition medical assist with a child who swallowed a ball; FM 514 shots fired; PR 8240 loud music; East Tawakoni Kenny's Landing man knocked a woman down; FM 2946 Steamboat Shores intoxicated people on 4-wheelers; FM 3274 medical assist with a person having a reaction to medication; Rains school man sleeping on tables; CR 3210 burglar alarm; West Tawakoni Anchor Inn medical assist; East Tawakoni minor auto accident; CR 4430 dog trapped; CR 3503 domestic disturbance; FM 2946 Steamboat Shores medical assist with a woman who hurt her back; Sheriff's Office lobby reference wife cashing Social Security checks; CR 1633 medical assist with a person with liver failure; FM 275 medical assist with a person with breathing problems; Emory man showing pornographic photos.

**5-30:** East Tawakoni Kenny's Landing medical assist with a person with seizures; CR 4525 stove taken from a rent house; FM 3274 grass fire; FM 515 vehicle hit a mailbox; CR 1420 child custody dispute; CR 2181 dog attacked a cat; CR 3299 limbs in the road; CR 1278 2 stray dogs; Point minor auto

accident; Hwy. 19N medical assist with a man who fell; Emory Katy St. medical assist with person with blood pressure problems; CR 1150 trash dumped into a private dumpster.

**5-31:** Emory Austin Bank broken window; Hwy. 276 calf out; Emory open door; CR 2360 problems with neighbor's dog; Point unwanted dog; Hwy. 276 and CR 1411 cow out; Hwy. 276 cow out; CR 1402 car sitting crossways in the road; East Tawakoni Kenny's Landing stolen boat; Emory Hwy. 69 vehicle rear-ended a semi; East Tawakoni Briggs Blvd. female assaulted; Sheriff's Office lobby reference restraining order; Emory Duffy St. 3 stray dogs; Point N 1st St. welfare check; FM 2737 suspicious vehicle.

**6-1:** CR 1310 stray dogs; FM 2737 cats dumped; East Tawakoni Kenny's Landing missing boat; East Tawakoni Mohawk Tr. trespassing; FM 2795E bull out; Point Industrial burglar alarm; Point hit and run; Emory Lennon Dr. boy on a roof with a long gun; Emory hit-and-run vehicle located; Emory Hwy. 69 burglar alarm; East Tawakoni Briggs Blvd. medical assist; Emory Quitman St. person's leg stuck in a recliner.

**6-2:** Emory Lennon Dr. medical assist with a person possibly having a heart attack; Emory hit and run; Sheriff's Office lobby reference stolen money; CR 1280 stolen air conditioning unit; Sheriff's Office lobby reference ID theft; FM 779 medical emergency with a person with mental problems; no address harassment and stalking; Emory Duffy St. medical assist with a man who fell out of a wheelchair; CR 3231 loud music; FM 275 unknown report; Emory burglar alarm; Emory medical assist with a person with breathing problems; FM 2795 medical assist with a man who fell down stairs.



From the Desk of

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Rains County Sheriff

### Summer Travel Tips

Whether you're heading out on a weekend road trip or planning a month-long family vacation, you'll want to make sure the summer driving season brings maximum enjoyment and minimum stress. Before you pack up the car, check out these travel tips:

- **Check your tire pressure – and check it often.** With every passing month, the average tire loses about a pound of air pressure. Proper tire inflation is critical to achieving the best possible contact between the tire and the road and avoiding blowouts and tread separation. Most cars have a decal mounted in their driver doorjamb that lists the correct tire pressures depending on tire size and vehicle load. Properly inflated tires will also improve fuel economy, particularly important if you're doing lots of high-speed driving on a long family vacation.

- **Inspect belts and hoses.** In modern cars, they are designed to last a long time, but still have the potential to fail. Before summer begins, have the belts and hoses inspected by a mechanic. And if your car is at least a couple of years old and you're not sure when they were last replaced, consider having them changed, especially before setting out on a long road trip.

- **Check the battery.** Extreme heat and cold put additional strain on an automobile battery, particularly older ones. If yours is more than three years old, have it tested at a certified automotive repair facility.

- **Prepare an emergency kit for your car.**

- A flashlight, flares and a first-aid kit
- Jumper cables
- A mat or blanket to protect your clothing in the event that you need to change a tire or reach debris that might be lodged underneath your vehicle
- Extra clothes and gloves
- Paper towels
- Extra washer fluid
- Nonperishable food
- Jug of water
- Basic tools (wrenches, ratchet/socket set, screwdrivers, pliers or Vise-Grips, etc.)

- **Avoid fatigue.** Drowsy driving is one of the leading causes of highway accidents. There are a few measures you can take to avoid getting tired on the road. Make absolutely sure you get a good night's rest before spending a long time behind the wheel. Be mindful of caffeine; a short-term coffee buzz will be followed by a lull, and it's all but impossible to sustain one's energy for hours on end. Switch drivers every hour or two if you can. If you find yourself getting tired, pull over at a

safe spot, switch on your hazard lights and rest for a few minutes.

- **Stop often.** Some people complain about having small bladders, but frequent bathroom stops actually help lower the risk of freeway fatigue. You never know what cool trinkets, local vittles and photo ops may be waiting for you in those random small towns you might otherwise skip.

- **Finally, be nice.** While the high costs of gasoline may keep some families off the road this year, you'll probably encounter quite a few fellow road-trippers anyway. But consider this: you're tired, they're tired, and highway driving (especially with little ones) can shorten collective fuses, making road rage all too common on Interstates. So be nice. Use your signals. Let faster drivers pass. Don't tailgate. Be patient with trucks and vacationing families in RVs. They have a right to the road, too, and if we all can just learn to get along, the road can be a fun place to spend time.

Constable  
**Steve Holman**

Rains County Constable Steve Holman filed the following report of activity for his office for the month of May:

Total Papers Received	21
1 Posting	\$25
2 Writs received	\$400.00
26 Citation fees collected	\$750.00
17 Papers invoiced for collection	\$1,275.00
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### FARMERSVILLE AND GREENVILLE

# Honoring Audie Murphy

By DIANE EATON  
Rains County Leader staff

Audie Leon Murphy, America's most decorated World War II combat soldier and Hollywood movie star, was born in Farmersville on June 20, 1924, and died on May 28, 1971.

Murphy, son of poor Texas sharecroppers, rose to national fame as the most decorated U.S. combat soldier of World War II. Among his 33 awards and decorations was the Medal of Honor, the highest military award for bravery that can be given to any individual in the United States of America, for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty."

He also received every decoration for valor that his country had to offer, some of them more than once, including five decorations by France and Belgium. Credited with either killing over

240 of the enemy while wounding and capturing many others, he became a legend within the 3rd Infantry Division.

Beginning his service as an Army Private, Audie quickly rose to the enlisted rank of Staff Sergeant, was given a "battle field" commission as 2nd Lieutenant, was wounded three times, fought in nine major campaigns across the European Theater and survived the war.

Murphy's complete biography can be viewed at [www.audiemurphy.com](http://www.audiemurphy.com). The Website was dedicated to the preservation, memory, honor and history of the late Audie L. Murphy, who died tragically in an airplane accident in 1971. There were important reasons for creating the Website. Among those was growing concern that the memory of Audie was beginning to fade. Unfortunately, many of Audie's friends, comrades and immediate family members have passed away over

time. Sadly, newer generations seem to know less and less of Audie. In this day of tabloid journalism, sources of reliable information on one of America's greatest heroes are obscure and difficult to find.

- Farmersville – Audie Murphy Day will be celebrated on June 18, 2011. Begun in 1999 as a solemn remembrance, today this Main Street Program event draws thousands and honors the local veterans as well as our "hometown hero" Audie Murphy. For a complete schedule of events, go to [www.farmersvilletx.com](http://www.farmersvilletx.com).

- Greenville – The Audie Murphy Days will be held June 24-25 at the American Cotton Museum. Keynote speaker is USAF Retired Major General Chris Adams. For a complete schedule of events, go to [www.cottonmuseum.com/audiemurphydays](http://www.cottonmuseum.com/audiemurphydays).

### LAKE FORK

# Take a Soldier fishing program

What is the Take a Soldier Fishing program?

Combat Warrior Crisis Network, Take a Soldier Fishing, Take a Soldier Hunting and Battle of the Branches are all programs that are managed by Mike Nashif and fall under the programs of Operation Once in a Lifetime. They are a 501(c)3 non-profit public charity and all donations are 100 percent tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For questions regarding any of these programs, contact Ernie at [ernest@takeasoldierfishing.com](mailto:ernest@takeasoldierfishing.com) or Patrick with Operation Once in a Lifetime at [patrick@operationonceinalifetime.com](mailto:patrick@operationonceinalifetime.com).

Mustang Resort on Lake Fork will be host to the 2011 Take a Soldier Fishing event.

To make this event even more fun for the soldiers, families and anyone who would like to participate, Cabela's is sponsoring Wanna Fish For A Million Contest. They will be tagging and releasing several black bass and if caught, one of them could be worth a nice prize.

Date: Fri., June 10-Sun. June 12

Go to [www.takeasoldierfishing.org](http://www.takeasoldierfishing.org) for complete details and volunteer needs.

**NOTE:** Mike from Take a Soldier organization sent the *Leader* an e-mail last week saying that pontoon boats are still needed to assist the soldiers and their families. If you can help, contact him at [mike@takeasoldierfishing.com](mailto:mike@takeasoldierfishing.com).

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