

Early Law Enforcement in Bryan – 1871

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State Police Stations...Brazos County, FARROW, G.W. (Lieut.), Bryan; BOLDRIDGE, B.F. (Sergt.), Millican; SMITH, Alfred, Bryan; SANDERS, Thos. D., Bryan; EDWARDS, Samuel, Millican. Texas Almanac, 1871, p.227

Bryan...S.M. GARDNER, alias MILLS, etc., was arrested last Tuesday in this place, by Mr. Joe NELLY, town policeman, and Bester SOUTH, of the State Police. He is charged with participating in the murder of Dr. McDANIEL, which occurred in Madison County last year. Galveston Daily News, 18 Feb. 1871, p.2

The *Brazos Eagle* understands that Col. Spencer FORD and Mr. Harvey MITCHELL have been appointed by Gov. DAVIS as two of the judges of election. If the report be true, the *Eagle* says Gov. DAVIS can recall his police, as there will be no need for them in Brazos County. Galveston Daily News, 8 Sept. 1871, p.4

The *Brazos Eagle* says two State police men were arrested there and lodged in jail. It appears that they arrested a man for carrying deadly weapon. He pleaded ignorance of the law, and offered them \$10 to let him go. They did so, when he made complaint before a justice of the peace the next morning and had them arrested for robbery. After an examination, they were committed to jail in default of \$250 bail. Galveston Tri-Weekly News, 15 Sept. 1871, p. 2.