

Police Report by Kenny Bulger

(A summary of recent activity of Fairfield Police Department.)

January 4
 12:08 a.m.—Officer Kindon on alarm call.
 12:17 a.m.—Officer Kindon on vehicle broken down in roadway.
 12:55 a.m.—Officer Kindon on problem at motel with customer.
 1:42 a.m.—Officer Kindon to alarm sounding.
 4:44 a.m.—Officer Kindon to meet a complainant that reported they had been assaulted.
 7:08 a.m.—Officer Frasier on report of missing property.
 1:23 p.m.—Officer Frasier on report of oil spill at Texas 75 and U.S. 84.
 9:39 p.m.—Officer Kindon to minor wreck.

January 5
 10:45 a.m.—Officer Markham met with a complainant in reference to a theft.

2:15 p.m.—Officer Markham dispatched to Cefco convenience store in reference to a motor vehicle accident.
 2:45 p.m.—Officer Markham assisted state troopers with the detention of several subjects.
 6 p.m.—Officer Gasaway attempted to locate a possible intoxicated driver.
 7:30 p.m.—Officer Kindon assisted a stranded motorist.

January 6
 12 a.m.—Officer Gasaway checked a suspicious vehicle at the park.
 11:25 a.m.—Sgt. Warren and Officer Gallegos assisted Palestine police by attempting to locate a subject in our city.
 1:10 p.m.—Officer Gallegos at Love's Travel Center with traffic problems.
 4:10 p.m.—Officer Gallegos out at Love's again on traffic problems.
 5 p.m.—Officer Gallegos spoke with two subjects by public service in reference to verbal disagreements.

January 7
 12:40 a.m.—Officer Tiner dispatched to Love's on traffic problems.
 8:25 a.m.—Officer Gallegos on report of minor wreck.
 12:14 p.m.—Officer Gallegos to meet a complainant.
 3:30 p.m.—Officer Gallegos to East Texas Medical Center to meet a complainant.
 6:11 p.m.—Officer Tiner on civil standby.
 8:42 p.m.—Officer Tiner to minor wreck.
 11:28 p.m.—Officer Tiner to meet a complainant.

January 8
 12:28 a.m.—Officer Tiner to suspicious vehicle.
 1:55 a.m.—Officer Tiner

assisted Fairfield EMS.
 9:10 a.m.—Officers Markham and Frasier to police department to meet a complainant on a theft.
 11 a.m.—Officers Markham and Frasier on a report of harassment.
 5:30 p.m.—Officer Gasaway to police department to speak to a complainant.
 5:43 p.m.—Officer Kindon on report of subject selling stereos out of a vehicle.

7:15 p.m.—Officer Kindon on report of water coming out of the ground.
 7:21 p.m.—Officer Kindon on report of vehicle with loud pipes.
 8 p.m.—Officer Gasaway to police department to meet a complainant.
 9:39 p.m.—Officer Kindon on report of someone ringing doorbells.

January 9
 7:19 a.m.—Officers Markham and Frasier on welfare concern.
 10:18 a.m.—Officers Markham and Frasier on report of subject having problems.
 3:45 p.m.—Officers Markham and Frasier on suspicious subject.
 8:56 p.m.—Officer Tiner dispatched to Love's in reference to issuing a criminal trespass warning.

January 10
 6:10 a.m.—Officers Markham and Frasier checked a suspicious vehicle that was parked in the high school parking lot.

5:30 p.m.—Officer Kindon dispatched to 300 W. Commerce Street in reference to a minor motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles.
 10:04 p.m.—Officer Gasaway dispatched to the interstate in reference to a reckless driver.



Sales

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ments total \$235,730 this month, a drop of 31.78 percent from the January 2009 total of \$345,583.
 Communities in Navarro county share \$366,387, or 10.73 percent less than the \$410,449 received a year ago.
 Largest sales tax reimbursement, \$33.9 million, goes to the City of Houston, reflecting an 18.5 percent decrease.
 Dallas receives \$14.6 million this month, 20.46 less than a year ago.

Nationals

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the boys' competition.
 The tournaments bring in about 80 youth basketball teams—each team consists of 10 players—for about 140 games over a 4-day period.
 Accompanying the players are coaches, parents, siblings and fans, a contingent that fills motel rooms as far away as Waco.
 Each tourney needs volunteers to ensure that it runs smoothly.
 To volunteer for the girls' national competition, contact tournament director Billy McMillian at 903-389-2615, or Amelia Tatum at 903-389-4104.
 McMillian also is director of the boys' tourney.

Landlords sue Teague over city ordinance

Four rental property owners filed suit against the City of Teague last week, seeking to overturn an ordinance that holds them liable for unpaid utility bills of tenants.
 Plaintiffs in the lawsuit filed in 77th District Court are David Huffman, Joycie Burns, Garland Steed and James B. Lewis.
 The lawsuit challenges a city ordinance enacted in Teague on March 9, 2009.
 The ordinance requires rental property owners to pay utility bills that have not been paid by tenants, or face penalties that include a \$500 per day fine and shutoff of water and sewer service to the property.
 Prior to filing the lawsuit, the plaintiffs notified the city that they believed the ordinance is not legal.

Suit pleadings contend that the ordinance violates the Texas Constitution by holding the landlords liable for debts of others, is an illegal taking of property and can deprive the landlords of their property rights.
 The action seeks a permanent injunction against enforcing the ordinance, compensation for loss of rental income and reimbursement of fees and fines paid.

Support asked in primary race



SHARON GIBSON

I would like the opportunity to serve the residents of Freestone County by announcing my candidacy in the Democratic Primary election for the office of County Clerk.
 I am married to Danny Gibson and we have a daughter, Makayla Gibson.
 My professional experience includes over 15 years of management and customer service experience in the retail banking industry.
 I attended the University of Houston where I obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance as well as a Human Resources Management Certificate from Houston Community College.
 As a manager, I was responsible for turning around under-performing banking centers, streamlining operational processes, budget administration and increasing customer satisfaction.
 Currently, I am working as an independent Performance Improvement Consultant where I am member of a Global Learning team that is responsible for facilitating software upgrade training to over 6,000 employees.
 The Freestone County Clerk's office is involved with some of the most important aspects of your life, including recording vital statistics, issuing marriage licenses, deeds, wills, probates and administering county and state elections.
 My strong leadership and managerial skills will ensure that all the responsibilities of this office are carried out accurately and efficiently.
 I will enhance team productivity and morale, which will result in a decrease in the employee turnover rate and save the county valuable tax dollars.
 As your county clerk, my priorities include quality customer service, streamlining public access to vital records and utilizing technology to progressively lead the Freestone County Clerk's office into the 21st century.
 I sincerely ask for your vote and support and I eagerly await the opportunity to serve you!

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 (Pol. Adv. Paid For By Sharon Gibson, 139 FM 27, Fairfield, Texas 75840)

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 Charles Morgan

COUNTY CLERK
 Sharon Gibson
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REPUBLICAN PARTY

COUNTY CLERK
 Linda Jarvis

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