Police Report by Kenny Bulger

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

January 11

1:55 a.m.—Officer Kindon dispatched to Holiday Inn Express in reference to a suspicious vehicle.

7:05 a.m.—Sgt. Warren dispatched to FM 27 at Love's Travel Center in reference to a possible intoxicated driver.

11:35 a.m.—Sgt. Warren assisted with a disabled motorist that had run out of fuel.

8:10 p.m.—Officer Tiner dispatched to Blanton Street in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Vehicle left before his arrival.

10:18 p.m.—Officer Tiner assisted a disabled person needing a courtesy ride.

January 12

9:30 a.m.—Sgt. Warren filed cases with the county attorney's office.

2:50 p.m.—Sgt. Warren assisted with a funeral escort.

3:02 p.m.—Sgt. Warren met with a complainant at the police department in reference to missing property.

7:45 p.m.—Officer Tiner on report of subject trying to pass counterfeit money. Subject arrested.

January 13

12:13 a.m.—Officer Tiner on report of alarm sounding.

8:11 a.m.—Officer Kindon on report of burglary of a building.

10:11 a.m.—Officer Gasaway on report of alarm sounding.

1 p.m.—Officer Gasaway served two criminal trespass warnings on subject.

9:06 p.m.—Officer Frasier on report of suspicious subject.

9:25 p.m.—Officer Frasier on report of subject being out of control.

11:32 p.m.—Officer Frasier on open gate.

January 14

3:32 a.m.—Officer Frasier arrested a driver for driving on a bad license.

4:03 a.m.—Officer Frasier on report of suspicious vehicle.

8:24 a.m.—Officer Gasaway to Love's on traffic jam.

2:16 p.m.—Officer Gasaway on report of credit card abuse.

2:58 p.m.—Officer Kindon on civil standby. One subject arrested on warrants.

4:11 p.m.—Officers Kindon and Gasaway on report of subject with a knife.

6:18 p.m.—Officers Markham and Frasier arrested a subject with stolen property.

10:05 p.m.—Officers Frasier and Markham on alarm call.

January 15

1:19 a.m.—Officer Frasier and Markham on suspicious activity.

1:55 a.m.—Officers Frasier and Markham to open gate.

9:28 a.m.—Officer Tiner dispatched to the chamber of commerce office in reference to possible criminal trespass.

1:10 p.m.—Officer Tiner responded to the interstate in reference to a reckless driver.

2:10 p.m.—Officer Tiner met with a complainant in reference to missing property.

7 p.m.—Officer Gallegos dispatched to Burger King restaurant in reference to funny money.

9:45 p.m.—Sgt. Warren arrested a subject on drug charges during a traffic stop.

January 16

2:45 a.m.—Officer Gallegos dispatched to Travis Street in reference to a possible fight.

11:52 a.m.—Officer Tiner dispatched to Hillcrest Street in reference to people shooting fireworks in city limits.

2:10 p.m.—Officer Tiner arrested subject on outstanding warrants.

3:07 p.m.—Officer Tiner met with complainant in reference to stolen property.

6:30 p.m.—Officer Gallegos responded to a burglary of a motor vehicle call.

8:55 p.m.—Officer Gallegos arrested two subjects while on a traffic stop.

10:45 p.m.—Officer Gallegos responded to a loud music complaint.

January 17

9:23 a.m.—Officer Tiner dispatched to east U.S. 84 in reference to a suspicious person.

9:30 a.m.—Officer Tiner dispatched to an alarm at Family Dollar store.

1:30 p.m.—Officer Tiner assisted game warden in reference to a reckless driver.

2:15 p.m.—Officer Tiner assisted fire department with a gas leak on W. Main Street.

3:45 p.m.—Officer assisted with funeral escort.

5:45 p.m.—Officer Gallegos on runaway.

7:30 p.m.—Officer Gallegos on runaway was with a family member.

8 p.m.—Officer Gallegos on report of diesel fuel theft.

The Fairfield Recorder
(USPS 457980)

Published each Thursday in Fairfield, Freestone county, Texas.

Subscription rates:
Freestone & Adjoining counties - Mail Only $22, Online Only $22, Mail & Online $27
Outside Freestone & Adjoining Counties - Mail Only $24, Online Only $22, Mail & Online $29
Out of State - Mail Only $26, Online Only $22, Mail & Online Only $31
Senior Citizen (60 yrs or older) Mail or Online $17.50, Mail & Online $22.50

Second Class Postage paid at Fairfield, Texas 75840. Published at 101 E. Commerce, Fairfield Texas 75840

At junior high . . .

Workers battling bats

Maintenance personnel with Fairfield Independent School District work as jacks-of-all-trades daily, but last week they pooled their talents as bat removal experts.

Bats have taken roost at Fairfield junior high school and at times have been swooping through the building.

Assistant band director Paige Billings reports that on a few occasions, a bat has taken flight through the band hall during class.

"They've never hurt anybody, but there is a smell," FISD maintenance director Ron Harris says.

"The smell goes away quickly once the bats are removed," he adds.

Harris reports that a bat needs only about a one-quarter inch gap to get inside a building. Exterior gaps often are found between flashing and brickwork, or where some insulation has deteriorated.

Once inside the building, in the ceiling area, the bats can get inside rooms by wiggling through gaps between acoustic ceiling tiles. The ceiling tiles can shift with normal building movement, and, especially in the case of a school, by being bumped by students and objects thrown by students.

Maintenance personnel removed about 20 bats by hand last week, but that is not the primary method of removal, and shifted ceiling tiles to close gaps.

Some gaps, such as around heating vents, are required and can't be sealed, though.

An inspection of the exterior of FJHS will be made to determine the entry point for the flying mammals, then a net supported by a wooden frame will be placed on the exterior covering the entry point.

Harris says that bats can exit a building while the net is in place, but are unable to enter.

Removal takes a couple of weeks as the bats must exit to find food and water.

After all the bats have exited the building, the entry point will be closed.

The maintenance director reports that personnel learned bat removal about 10 years ago when the intermediate school gymnasium was torn down to make room for construction of the elementary school.

A bat expert was called for the job and maintenance workers learned from him.

Since then, bats have been removed from four locations at Fairfield high school and two areas at FJHS.

Harris reports that state law prohibits eradication of the flying mammals, so they must be moved.

FJHS students are being cautioned in daily announcements not to touch any bat they find in the school.

Recycle team starts drive for phone books

Fairfield Recycle Team started a telephone book recycle drive this week that runs through Friday, Jan. 29.

Area residents and business owners are encouraged to dropp off their out-of-date telephone books at the Fairfield Independent School District administration building on Post Oak Road for recycling.

Books may be dropped off from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

Fairfield students also will collect telephone books as a class competition, with the winning classes receiving prizes.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reports that each ton of telephone books recycled can save 17 trees, enough energy to power a home for a year, 3.3 cubic yards of landfill place and 7,000 gallons of water, plus reduce greenhouse gas emissions by a metric ton of carbon equivalent.

Recycle team leader is high school mathematics teacher Nicole Crawford.

HOWDY—

Cont. from p1-a

or leading cheers.

Sen. Good Hair, on the other hand, does not seem to have the conviction needed to lead a convincing cheer. It's like she can't remember the cheer. She promised to serve only two terms in the U.S. Senate, then ran for a third, and has announced several dates for leaving the U.S. Senate to run for governor.

Maybe a good measure for casting votes this spring is to support the candidates who waste the least amount of time taking care of their hair. That rules out the governor and senator, and possibly the hair care tycoon. The former mayor needs little more than a washcloth to style his remaining tresses, just a few minutes which leaves more time for the job. And, what about Kinky? Zero time because any effort to tame the curls is wasted and it is obvious he doesn't worry about it much.

Picking a candidate by hair may not be as unscientific as you think. The last president with a bald pate was Gerald Ford, who we didn't elect as president, and the last Texas governor was Preston Smith in the early 1970s.

Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DISTRICT CLERK
Janet Chappell-Inc.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8
Charles Morgan

COUNTY CLERK
Sharon Gibson
Dianne Manning

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 3
Beth Ireland
Gibson-Inc.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

COUNTY CLERK
Linda Jarvis

www.800Bossier.com • www.800Bossier.com • www.800Bossier.com • www.800Bossier.com

HYUNDAI "ZERO" CLEARANCE DAYS!

•ZERO Money Down

•ZERO Payment 'Til March 2010

'09 Hyundai Sonata
Limited, Leather, Full Power, 30 MPG
$25,340 MSRP
-3,000 RBT
-2,347 BCD
$19,999

'09 Hyundai Azera
Limited, Full Power, NAV, Leather
$32,945 MSRP
-1,000 RBT
-2,946 BCD
$28,999

'07 Hyundai Tucson
NEW
Full Power, CD, Alloy Wheels
$18,760MSRP
-5,983 BCD
$12,777

'09 Hyundai Elantra
Touring, Full Power, Auto, Sunroof
$20,975 MSRP
-1,500 RBT
-1,198 BCD
$18,277

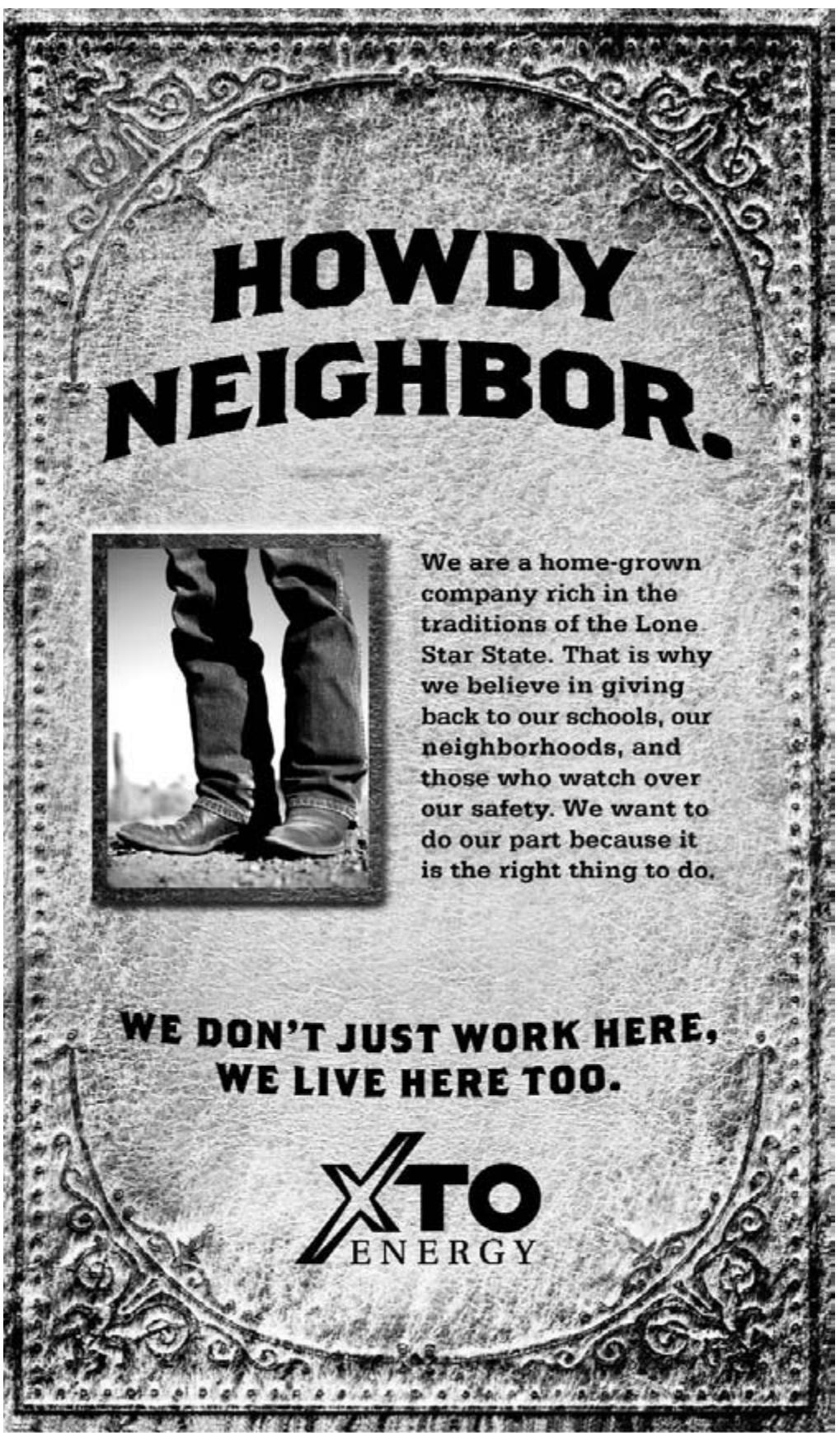
'09 Hyundai Accent
4dr Sedan, Auto, Full Power
$15,840 MSRP
-1,500 RBT
-663 BCD
$13,677

'09 Hyundai Genesis
Sedan, Pure Luxury, Rear Wheel Drive
$36,130 MSRP
-1,500 Rebate
-2,253 BCD
$32,377

'10 Hyundai Genesis
Sports Coupe, Full Power, Rear Wheel Drive
$27,625 MSRP
-2,626 BCD
$24,999

'09 Hyundai Veracruz
Full Size, SUV, Full Power
$31,105 MSRP
-2,000 RBT
-2,106 BCD
$26,999

'10 Hyundai Sonata GLS
Full Power, Auto, 30+MPG
$20,845MSRP
-1,000 RBT
-1,846 BCD
$17,999

Bossier Country
800Bossier.com
CHRYSLER Jeep
"Your Automotive Superstore"
903-389-5100

www.800Bossier.com • www.800Bossier.com • www.800Bossier.com • www.800Bossier.com