

Police Report by Kenny Bulger



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

January 25
4:50 a.m.—Officer Markham responded to Johnson Street in reference to a 9-1-1 hang-up call. Officer Markham made contact with owner and everything was okay, just telephone problems.

1 p.m.—Sgt. Warren filed criminal cases with county attorney's office.

6:10 p.m.—Officer Gallegos responded to Norwesco on a false alarm.

January 26
1:50 a.m.—Officer Gallegos responded to a minor motor vehicle accident where a vehicle struck a telephone pole.

4:30 a.m.—Officer Gallegos responded to an alarm at Lone Star Grill. Met with owner and was advised it was just the cleaning crew. Everything okay.

8:30 a.m.—Officer Tiner, while on a traffic stop, arrested one subject that had outstanding warrants with the City of Fairfield.

1:15 p.m.—Officer Tiner at Love's Travel Center due to traffic problems.

3:40 p.m.—Officer Tiner, while on a traffic stop, arrested one subject that had five outstanding warrants with the City of Fairfield.

8 p.m.—Officer Gallegos assisted sheriff's department with a disabled vehicle.

January 27
8:10 a.m.—Officer Markham met a complainant at the police department in reference to missing property.

11:20 a.m.—Officer Markham arrested a subject that had outstanding

warrants out of the City of Fairfield.

2:27 p.m.—Officer Frasier met with a subject at the police department in reference to a passenger that was possibly having mental problems. Subject advised officer that the police were not needed at this time.

7:30 p.m.—Officer Gasaway responded to an alarm at NAPA Auto Parts. It was a loose cat inside business that set off the alarm.

January 28
12:55 a.m.—Officer Kinson observed an open gate at I.E. Miller. The key holder was contacted.

9 a.m.—Officer Frasier assisted a disabled motorist on the I-45 west service road.

9:35 a.m.—Officer Markham served a criminal trespass warning prohibiting a subject from returning to a certain property within the city.

6:40 p.m.—Officer Kinson dispatched to Love's in reference to traffic problems.

January 29
3 a.m.—Officers assisted with a stranded motorist on the I-45 east service road.

3:16 a.m.—Officers responded to 333 Williford Street in reference to a 9-1-1 call. Officers advised that this was weather related after speaking with the resident.

3 p.m.—Officer Gallegos dispatched to CR 606 in reference to loose livestock. Officer Gallegos and a Good Samaritan rounded up the livestock and put them back in the pasture.
3:45 p.m.—Officer Gallegos responded to a welfare check on Travis Street.

10:40 p.m.—Officer Tiner assisted a stranded motorist that could not stay on the roadway due to weather conditions.

January 30
2:54 a.m.—Officer Tiner, while on a traffic stop, arrested a subject on outstanding warrants.

8 a.m.—Officer Gallegos dispatched to Ray Street in reference to a possible disturbance. Officer advised that this was only verbal and parties separated for the evening.

7:40 p.m.—Sgt. Warren observed a vehicle abandoned in the roadway facing the wrong direction at a stop sign. Due to safety issues, the vehicle was towed.

8:20 p.m.—Officer Tiner assisted with a medical call on Post Oak Road.

January 31
12:45 a.m.—A power outage reported on the east side of town due to a motor vehicle accident about five miles out of town.

1:40 a.m.—Sgt. Warren observed in the 600 block of E. Commerce Street a motor vehicle accident. This accident broke a telephone pole in half, causing power lines to fall into the roadway. One subject arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge.

4:50 p.m.—Officer Tiner assisted Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department with a vehicle that was on fire.

1:45 p.m.—Officer Gallegos assisted Fairfield EMS with a medical call.

3:35 p.m.—Officer Gallegos was dispatched to the interstate in reference to dogs playing between cars.

6:30 p.m.—Officer Tiner arrested subject on city warrants.



FAIRFIELD LIONS CLUB received the "Civic Organization of the Year" award for 2009 service to the community. Pictured are: front l-r, Lions president Kevin Moller and club members Carol Moller, Michelle Clark and Rita Langford; back l-r, club members Tommy Page, Glenda Evans, Brian Ingram and John Easterwood.



FAIRFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE director Gary Trammell congratulates Community National Bank and Trust officers for receiving the "Business of the Year" award. Pictured are: l-r, Trammell, CNB senior vice president Gene Chavers and assistant vice president Teresa Vandiver; back, l-r, 2009 chamber president Gail Farrish and CNB vice president Jason Hullum.

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Relay for Life co-chairman Bettye Trask.

Mrs. Trask is a Fairfield native who returned home after a 48-year absence. She was serving as an Assembly of God missionary in the Fiji Island when she and husband, Spain, retired.

In addition to work with Relay for Life, a fundraiser of American Cancer Society, the honoree is an active member of Fairfield History Club and headed up a Toys for Tots drive in Fairfield last year.

She cooked in the Fairfield Lions Club booth at the Freestone County Fair, although she is not a Lions member, is a Fairfield Library Association volunteer and hosted the library story hour on Thursdays.

The Trasks are members of First Assembly of God Church of Teague.

Fairfield Lions Club was selected as Civic Organization of the Year.

In 2009, the club donated more than \$7,100 to various community efforts, including Relay for Life, Mexia Bass Club for its Kiddie Fish program, Texas Lions Camp, Lone Star Eye Bank, Freestone County Soccer Association, Pleasant Hills Children's Home and the city park fund.

The Lions Club sponsored a camper to Texas Lions Camp, bought an animal at the county fair and awarded three college scholarships to Fairfield high school graduating senior students.

In addition, the club sponsored a Lone Star Barbecue Society Cook-Off in conjunction with a fundraiser, collected and recycled aluminum cans, operated food booths or concession stands at the county fair, Fairfield History Club concert and

opening day of soccer season, sponsored a visit by Santa Claus to Dew and Fairfield elementary schools, sponsored a Peace Poster contest and Lions Efforts Against Drugs essay contest for students, and recycled more than 500 pair of eyeglasses.

Business of the Year is Community National Bank and Trust, which has served Freestone county for more than 100 years.

CNB was chartered in 1907 as First State Bank of Streetman, converted to First National Bank in 1923 and moved to the old Red and White Grocery location in downtown Fairfield as First National Bank in 1973.

The bank built a new building in 2007, at 101 N. Mount Street, that conforms to the architectural theme of other downtown buildings.

In 2008, the bank merged with Corsicana National Bank and Trust and changed its name.

Last year, CNB contributed over \$24,000 to various Fairfield and Freestone county organizations, annually provides \$14,000 in college scholarships to Fairfield graduating seniors and is a platinum sponsor of the chamber.

Bank officers and employees are involved in many organizations that support the community.

Fairfield Independent School District presented awards to the "Youth Citizen of the Year" and "Educator of the Year."

Senior student Lilly Duarte received the "Youth of the Year" award for her accomplishments in the classroom and in athletics.

Miss Duarte is the 2009 Homecoming Queen, qualified for the state Class AAA cross country meet and is a region track qualifier.

She is ranked first, academically, in her class and is expected to be the FHS valedictorian this spring.

Last year she was presented the "Spirit of FHS" award for a selfless act at the region track meet. When another runner fell during a race, Miss Duarte stopped to help her to her feet, which cost the FHS senior a trip to state.

"Educator of the Year" Angie Ridge has compiled a 19-year career in education, the past eight in Fairfield.

Mrs. Ridge is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, earning a bachelor's degree in social work, master of education degree and principal certification.

Other nominees for the award are "Teachers of the Year" on separate FUSD campuses, Melanie Bonner at the elementary school, Lisa Taylor at junior high and Renae Worley at the senior high.

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Set-up begins at 8:00am on Thursday, February 25th. All exhibits must be in place by 4:30pm.



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