

THIS WAS THEN

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1935 Hearne and Seale Nominated Friday Teague Aldermen

J.B. Hearne, Jr. will be the new member of the board of aldermen of Teague the result of an election held Friday. Mr. Hearne will succeed R.E. Hays, who did not ask reelection.

H.F. Seale was reelected to his place.

Result of the vote was J.H. Hearne 219, H.F. Seale 216, and W.L. Watson 119.

Fairfield Setter Annexes All-Age Stake in Trials

Showing superiority over a field of 16 fine performers, Phil's Candy Sam, white and black setter owned by J.B. Daniel of Fairfield, won the open all-age stake, opening event of the annual Texas field trials at Bethel Monday.

Perfect weather prevailed for the opening stake and a fair sized crowd of fans followed the dogs.

Miscellaneous Shower for Mrs. Gunter Coates

Mrs. H.C. Granberry was hostess for a very lovely miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Gunter Coates, formerly Miss

Morrell Tate. Mrs. Coates was escorted to the shower by Miss Margaret Terry.

Miss Margaret Young began the program by giving a musical selection, "Honey". Miss Gertrude Peyton gave a toast to the bride and little Jennelle Willard gave a reading appropriate for the occasion.

Allocation for Relief Work in Freestone County

Allocations totaling \$422,026.37 were approved last week by the engineering department of the Texas Relief Commission for work relief projects all over the state.

Project approved for Freestone county as follows: Rural Rehabilitation, \$5,142.70, 57 men, 24 days.

1960 School Principals Elected at Recent Board Meeting

C.M. Wood, superintendent of Fairfield schools, reports that W.C. Oakes was re-elected principal of the high school and Leland Willis was reelected principal of the elementary school, at a meeting of the school trustees last week.

Randolph Titus was reelected principal of the Dogan Negro schools.

April 15 Deadline to Drive Without 1960 Inspection Tag

"There are 387,000 motor vehicles still to be inspected in the Waco - Central Texas region," Capt. E. C. Smith, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, said today.

This means, with only two months remaining, many motorists face the possibility of waiting in line at one of the state approved inspection stations.

Capt. Smith said that only 37 percent of the 5,025 vehicles registered in Freestone county had been inspected by Feb. 1.

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1985 New Postmaster for Fairfield

Tony Matteo was sworn in as postmaster of the Fairfield post office by Jack E. Johns, sectional center manager, Tyler, in ceremonies Friday.

Jerry White of Southwestern Electric Service Company and David Rice of State Farm Insurance were two of several local citizens as well as acting postmaster Peggy Lovett on hand for the occasion.

Johnson Suggests Immediate Action

State representative Cliff Johnson, assisted by Palestine real estate man Curtis Fitzgerald, called a meeting of Freestone and Anderson counties to discuss immediate action to prevent further efforts on the part of the City of Dallas to secure a permit to discharge untreated wastewater into the Trinity River.

Consensus of the meeting was to do whatever is necessary up to the filing of suits to prevent further threat to an already seriously weak environment.

NAACP Branch to Sponsor Special Observance Feb. 24

The Freestone County NAACP branch will sponsor its Black History Month Observance on Sunday, Feb. 24. The program will be held at Friendship Baptist Church of Fairfield at 2 p.m.

Speaker for the occasion will be former Fairfield resident Rev. Estelle McIlveen, who presently resides in Houston.

Everyone is cordially invited to join in this observance. Rev. Thomas McGee is the host pastor.

Local Girl Scouts Celebrate Valentine Day

Fairfield Girl Scout Troop 2100 met Feb. 7 to celebrate Valentine's Day. They made Valentines for "someone special".

Those attending were Cristy Cruz, Melanie Musgrave, Tennille Hughes, Rachel Hughes, and Lynn Torres. Get well wishes were sent to Bernadette Torres and her mom, who was also ill.

2000 Fisd Trustees Eye Construction

Fairfield voters may soon have the chance to vote in a bond election aimed at raising funds for a new elementary and intermediate school, replacing the decades old complex with a single physical plant.

Board president Barry Capps looks for feedback from taxpayers, wanting to "get a sense of which way they want us to go."

Capps says he would like to see some of the old building salvaged. "Part of that old main high school needs to have a place in the new facility, to keep the integrity of the building," he says.

Campaign Costs Reach \$20,000

Political candidates seeking Freestone county offices spent a total of \$20,101 during the past six weeks, reports filed Monday with the county clerk shows.

Most expensive contest is between retired Texas Highway Patrol trooper Ralph Billings of Fairfield and Lt. Deputy Don Sylvest of Teague, both seeking the nomination for sheriff.

Winner of the matchup will face Republican hopeful Teague police chief Joe Clark, who is running unopposed this March.

Bird Watching Event Scheduled

Fort Parker State Park is hosting a "Bird Feeder Day" Saturday, February 19 at the park's activity center.

The event is an effort to promote bird watching and proper feeding of birds. It also complements Birdhouse Day at Fairfield Lake State Park by encouraging people to provide and enjoy all aspects of bird habitat.

Streetman VFD sets chili supper

An opportunity to meet the firefighters and first responders with Streetman Volunteer Fire Department will be held with a chili supper fundraiser Feb. 27.

New VFD officers are chief Bret Carroll, assistant chief Brian Davis, captain Andy Garcia, lieutenant Heather Davis, treasurer Shae Garcia and secretary Heather Marfell.

Members are Chris Wirtz, Cheryl Clark, Tommy Kelley, Matt Marfell, Kevin Davis, Robert Cockerell and Andrea Marfell.

The chili supper allows community members to

meet the crews, who respond to both Freestone and Navarro counties. The members have received many hours of training, with several just completing the Emergency Care Attendant course of First Responder training.

Proceeds of the chili supper help with day to day expenses of the department, as well as keep equipment, supplies and training up to date.

The department is affiliated with SFFMA (State Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association), the governing body for volunteer fire departments.

UT Tyler presents presidents honors

President's honor roll members from the fall 2009 semester at University of Texas at Tyler have been named and include a Fairfield man.

A total of 304 students were named to the list,

with students cited for completing 12 or more hours in one semester with all A grades.

James Grissett of Fairfield is on the list, as is John Burselson of Teague and De'Anne Sterling of Oakwood.

UNT dean's list includes city man

William Andrew (Will) Bonner of Fairfield was named to the Dean's List at

the University of North Texas for the fall 2009 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

Area students earn degrees

Three Freestone county students earned degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University in December ceremonies.

Tommy Dale Cockerell received a bachelors degree in art and Courtney Leann Sutton of Kirvin earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology.

Rachel Diana Moody of Streetman accepted a BSN nursing degree.

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Re-Elect JANET CHAPPELL District Clerk

In recent weeks, I along with several valuable volunteers have gone throughout the county asking for your vote in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election. The encouragement and show of support in my performance in the past four terms as District clerk is truly appreciated.

Having the honor of serving Freestone County as District Clerk for 15 years and in this office for 30, I have a sincere and genuine concern for the public and understand the importance of a well-managed and efficient working relationship with judicial personnel.

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Thank you,
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Early voting has begun and will continue until Feb. 26th

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