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January's sales tax rebate down for Post

Reflecting sales in November and reported in December, the City of Post received a check for \$9,807.10 from the state comptroller in January's sales tax rebate.

The payment this month compares to \$10,091.85 for the same time last year for a 2.82% decrease.

State-wide the average sales tax rebate was five percent higher than the same period last year.

"We have projected slow but steady economic growth for 1992 in Texas," comptroller John Sharp said, "despite the national recession, and retail sales should continue to show moderate improvement."

Volunteers needed to help as ushers at the Garza Theatre

by Wes Burnett

Beginning a new and aggressive season at the Garza Theatre means a search is on for volunteers to serve as ushers.

Those wishing to volunteer should call 495-2816 (The Post Dispatch) or Anne Stelzer after 5 p.m. at 495-3645.

"We especially want to encourage civic or social organizations to sign up in teams," Garza Theatre board of directors president Nelda Dalby suggested, "and you know, it would make an excellent community service project and have fun at the same time."

"We'd like to have young people too," she added, "not only is it fun, but the little amount of time helping usher or hold the door open for our visitors is so important."

Volunteers will be offered instructions and assistance in their specific duties. "We need happy, friendly people to greet our out-of-town visitors, show them to their seats and make them feel welcomed," Dalby emphasized. "And I just know there are plenty of folks in our town willing to give a little of their time for this important community service."

Call 495-2816 or after 5 p.m. to Anne Stelzer at 495-3645 to volunteer your time to help showcase the phenomenal success on Main Street in Post.

U.S. Department of Justice questions county redistricting

More details about proposals requested

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners' Court has been handed a set-back in its recently completed redistricting plan with a series of questions from the U.S. Department of Justice.

In a letter addressed to Commissioners' Court appointed attorney for preparation of the plan, Gerald W. Jones outlined a series of questions concerning the plan.

Jones is the Chief, Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

In his letter Jones says, "our analysis indicates that the information sent is insufficient to enable us to determine that the proposed changes do not have the purpose and will not have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race, color, or membership in a language minority group, as required..."

County Judge Giles Dalby, expressing surprise at the letter, said that the realignment of precinct lines was expected to be approved, especially considering that the county has operated for 10 years with similar voting boundaries.

Among the puzzling issues mentioned by Jones in his letter was the question about the commissioner court districts being required to have an equal amount of highway miles among them.

"It has been alleged that such requirements foreclosed the creation of a minority majority election district. In addition, it has been alleged that the proposed plan unnecessarily fragments the black and Hispanic population concentrations and submerges them in white majority districts in an effort to minimize minority voting strength."

"We have never discussed the idea of equal mileage," Dalby added, "I just don't know where that idea came from. Dalby also pointed out that Precinct Three has been a minority majority voting district and continues under the proposed plan."

He informed the commissioners that Virginia Daugherty of Daugherty and Associates of Amarillo has already begun preparation of answers to the lengthy set of questions posed by the Department of Justice.

Elections here are still planned for March 10, although Jones' letter points out "Changes in procedure which effect voting are legally unenforceable unless Section 5 preclearance has been obtained."

In other action, commissioners approved the hiring of a court bailiff at the rate of \$5 per hour as needed. No candidates for the position were named.

A list of grand jurors were used to draw names for the county grievance committee. At random drawing of the names included Juanita Terry, Linda Green, Kyran Bratcher and alternates Jerry Riedel and Maritta Reed. Three of the five will serve on the committee.

Candidates file for primary election

Candidates for Garza County sheriff, commissioners, attorney, tax-assessor and constables placed their names on the Democratic Party primary, with four incumbents facing challengers in the March 10 election.

Former deputy Kenneth Ratke is opposing Sheriff Freddy Cockrell for sheriff.

Precinct One commissioner Sammy Ellis will face challenger Lee Norman and Kenneth Williams is opposing Precinct Three commissioner John Valdez. County Attorney Preston Poole is being challenged by Chris Wyatt.

Unopposed on the ballot are Tax-Assessor Laura "Chita" Hataway and constables Precinct One Lonnie Gene Peel and Precinct 4 Leroy Demming.

Voters intending to cast ballots by absentee should contact county clerk Sonny Gossett at 495-3535 for applications. Absentee voting opens February 19 and continues through March 6.

Three arrests reported here...

Garza County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 21 year old man January 9, charging him with public intoxication. The man paid a \$128 fine and court costs, which he served in the jail.

Also on January 9 deputies arrested a 20 year old on charges of DWI. He was assessed two years probation.

A 31 year old man was arrested by deputies January 13, charged with theft by check. He was released following the posting of four, \$5,000 bonds.

'Driving Miss Daisy' opens at Garza Thursday

Jane Prince-Jones, Floyd Price and David Weaver are in rehearsal now for the January 16 opening of the very popular "Driving Miss Daisy", which will be performed at the Garza Theatre two weekends.

The play, written by Alfred Uhry, was a highly acclaimed box office hit in its movie version.

Dalby reminded commissioners of the special public seminar Thursday, January 16 concerning AIDS awareness. The program is sponsored by Methodist Hospital and locally by the Commissioners' Court, The City of Post and Garza Memorial Hospital. The presentation will be held at the community center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bids for a new pickup truck for Precinct Three were opened and read, but no decision was made concerning the bids. Bids were received from Brunken Toyota, \$13,792; McGinnis Chevrolet, \$12,153.76; Smith Ford, \$11,490 and \$9,248 (2 wheel) and Pioneer Nissan, \$11,500. Precinct Three commissioner John Valdez requested more time to study the bids.

Terms of the county court were set for February, May, September and November.

Dalby informed the court that a Texas Water Commission hearing on the Post Reservoir permit extension by White River Municipal Water District will be held in Austin January 22. He and the commissioners are expected to attend the meeting, along with State Senator John Montford and State Representative David Courts in support of the permit extension.

Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, commissioners Valdez, Herb Wall and Albert Stone, clerk Sonny Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.

AIDS seminar provides valuable information to prevent spread of disastrous disease

An in-depth presentation on AIDS will be held in Post Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Community Center. The program is open to the public and is offered free through the combined efforts of Methodist Hospital, the Garza County Commissioners' Court, the City of Post and Garza Memorial Hospital.

Michael Springer, the HIV/AIDS program manager for the Texas Department of Health, will keynote the presentation.

In an interview recently with Charles Somerville, a member of the organizing unit bringing the program to Post, Springer provided samples of the information to be covered at the seminar:

Q: Is there a real difference between HIV and AIDS? Why is this distinction made?

A: Actually, the difference is one of stages — not of the disease itself. The government uses that distinction to determine possible benefits. So far, every documented HIV infected person has developed AIDS after about a 10 year incubation period. AIDS is the final symptomatic stage where illness occurs. No symptoms occur in the HIV incubation stage and the victim probably will not be aware of the infection. The incubation stage, however, is just as infectious to others as the later stage of AIDS.

Q: Has anyone survived HIV infection?
A: Not that we know of. Some new drugs, such as AZT, have prolonged life in the AIDS stage from two to four years. That means a life expectancy of about 14 years from the beginning of HIV infection.

Q: How many people are infected in our area?
A: The probably number in the city of Lubbock is around 1,500; with about 50 at Texas Tech. The rate of infection is estimated at a little under a half percent of the population, or .35 percent. This year in Texas, over 3,200 people died of the disease.

Q: Are teenagers at risk?
A: Yes. The number of sexually transmitted diseases in the late teen years, as well as pregnancies, are on the increase. AIDS of course, would show up later in their twenties.

Q: I've read that world-wide, with the nations averaged together, that AIDS is highest among heterosexuals at 77 percent. Is that becoming true in the U.S.?
A: That's possible. Obviously, from the percentages world-wide, AIDS is not a product of sexual preference. Right now in the United States, the known

percentage is still much larger among homosexual males. However, the rate has decreased in that category and increased among heterosexuals. We have seen some heterosexual cases in Lubbock.

Q: Is there any hope of a cure?
A: There is a lot of hopeful research, but an actual cure is still about 10 years off. A vaccine, however, may become a reality in two to three years.

Q: I have heard that AIDS research may hold some promise for cancer. Is that true?
A: Not only for cancer, but other virus related diseases as well — even the common cold. People don't realize the tremendous benefits of AIDS research. It's going to make a big difference in the lives of all of us.

Heavy rains caused problems for farmers in 1991

by Steve Hill

When Texas farmers look back on 1991, many will recall it as a year in which the rain was too abundant.

Statistics from the National Weather Service's Southwest Agricultural Weather Service indicate that much of Texas will finish 1991 with 25 percent to 64 percent more rain than in a normal year.

While that benefitted some crops in some areas, the rain brought problems to producers of rice, wheat and cotton, three of Texas' five major crops, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the weather service.

"The rice growers were really late in planting because of large amounts of rain, which led to problems with diseases," said Richard Wynne, a weather service meteorologist.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Pee-Wee Rabbit Show

Garza County 4-H is sponsoring a Pee-Wee (Clover Kids) Rabbit Show for youth that are too young to show as regular 4-H'ers in the Garza County Jr. Livestock Show. The show will be held immediately following the regular Rabbit Show at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 25. Does and bucks of all ages will be shown in the same class. To enter come by the Texas Agricultural Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 17.

Bed and Breakfast Seminar

The Post Chamber of Commerce has been notified of a Bed and Breakfast Seminar to be held on Saturday, January 25, 1992 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lubbock Inn. This seminar will provide information about bed and breakfasts. Cost for the seminar is \$25 with reservations being taken until January 23. To make a reservation please contact Paige Phillips at 745-3433 or Doris Phillips at 328-5222.

Girl Scout Troop 257 selling calendars

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 257 is currently selling 1992 Girl Scout calendars. Profit from the sale will be used for troop activities. If you would like to purchase a calendar, contact Jodie Hawkins at 495-4043 or Tabitha Blevins at 495-2517.

Free classes for adults

English, reading, arithmetic, science, government, and other courses will be taught. Classes are for adults with less than a high school diploma. Adults may start their education, improve their educational level, or secure a high school equivalency diploma (GED). Classes will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the Middle School Learning Center. Amnesty classes will also meet each Monday and Wednesday evening in the Middle School. Adults may enroll anytime that classes are in session. The classes for GED and ESL are free. Contact Lane Tannehill at 495-2494.

Post CARES still needs food and clothes

Post CARES reports that 82 families were helped in the year of 1991 for a total of 258 people. The center is still in need of food and clothes. If you have any items to donate please bring them by Post CARES on East 8th Street from 1 - 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday or you may contact Eva Quinonez at 495-2060.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, January 21 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. The distribution is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Aids Awareness Program

An Aids Awareness program is to be held January 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Post Community Center. HIV-AIDS Program Manager, Mike Springer of the Texas Department of Health, will be the keynote speaker.

This program is designed to inform the community of not only the dangers, but the prevention of this dreaded disease. Since there is no known cure, education is the best defense.

If you have specific questions you would like addressed, send them to the Post Dispatch % AIDS Awareness.



"DRIVING MISS DAISY" opens tomorrow evening at the Garza Theatre with David Weaver, Jane Prince-Jones and Floyd Price sharing the stage in the popular production. Reservations for tickets to the play are available by calling 495-4005. The play will be offered Thursday through Sunday, January 16-19 and January 23-26.

'Five a day for better health'

Through its Project TEACH program, the Texas Department of Agriculture is encouraging elementary students to increase their consumption of fruits and vegetables to five servings a day, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today.

Called "5 a Day for Better Health" the nationwide health promotion program was launched by the National Cancer Institute and the Produce for Better Health Foundation. The program's goal is to increase fruit and vegetable consumption to five servings a day by the year 2000. Currently, Americans consume on average 2.5 servings of fruit and vegetables each day.

TDA is incorporating the "5 a Day" concept into Project TEACH or Texas Education and Agriculture Cooperating for Health, which is designed to teach elementary children about Texas agriculture and the importance of good nutrition.

"Texas producers provide a bounty of producers to choose from to meet the '5-a-Day' guidelines," Perry said. "Just this month, Texas-grown fresh produce includes broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, green onions, greens, lettuce, mushrooms, peppers, spinach and sweet potatoes."

Obituaries

Gertrude Morse

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 28, 1991 for Gertrude Morse, the last survivor of Post pioneer stone mason Jimmy Samson.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Rev. James G. Nunn officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs Morse died Monday, December 23 at St Joseph's Medical Center in Burbank, Calif.

She was born in New York and grew up in Post, where she graduated from high school.

She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1935 with a degree in home economics. She was dietician and director of the Tech University Center from 1953 until her retirement in 1979.

Survivors include a son, James Daniel Morse Jr. of Lubbock; a daughter Jane Minkley of Lubbock and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Mark Minkley, David Minkley, Louis Murfree Jr., Joe L. Murfree III, John Hunter and Bernice Gradel.

Ethel Jones Love

Ethel Jones Love, daughter of Postex Mills' first manager

Herbert Jones, died December 23, 1991 in Austin.

She was born January 15, 1907 in Oldham England and moved to Lowell, Mass. and later to Post with her family.

August 11, 1940 she married Wilbur Charles Love in Slaton. They moved to Georgetown along with her parents during the second world war then to Austin in the 1940s.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987, her parents and a brother.

Jimmie D. Parker

Graveside services were held Sunday, January 12, 1992 at 2 p.m. for Jimmie D. Parker of Fredericksburg. Officiating was Rev Russell Glen Orr, grandson, minister of Grace Baptist of Midlothian.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Friday, January 10, 1992 in Windercrest Nursing Home in Fredericksburg.

She was born October 1, 1905 in Anson and was the daughter of Levi Smith and Ethel Butler. She married Hardy Parker on December 16, 1925 in Barham Springs.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Hardy Parker; a son, Will Parker of Fredericksburg; a daughter, Joy Browning of Post; two brothers, John B. Smith of Rotan and Oliver Smith of Spur; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Bruce Tyler

Funeral services for Bruce Tyler, 84, were held Monday, January 13, 1992 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Dr James Bell officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, January 11, 1992 at 9:10 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 14, 1907 in Hagerman, New Mexico and was the son of Emmett O. Tyler and Lydia Knutson Tyler. He had lived in Garza County since 1924. He married Vera Allen on November 21, 1932 in Lovington, New Mexico. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Tyler of Post; a son, David Tyler of Post; a brother, Pool Tyler of San Angelo; a sister, Del Rio Taylor of Spur; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marshall Reno, Pat Taylor, Darrell Jones, Billy Blacklock, Everette Windham and Walton McQuien.

Bernice Smith

Services for Bernice Smith, 75, will be held (today) Wednesday, January 15, 1992 at 2 p.m. in the Hudman Chapel with Dwayne Walters, elder, Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, January 12, 1992 at 4:16 p.m. in Highland Hospital.

She was born August 12, 1916 in Jones County and was the

daughter of Finis Trull and Edna Clementine Parr. She married Garth Smith in July 1938. He preceded her in death on December 14, 1963. She was a retired textile worker.

Survivors include three daughters, Gwen McCalley of Redondo Beach, California, Mary Ray of Slaton and Donna Pierce of Lubbock; a sister, Louise Pierce of Post; three brothers, Weldon Trull of Abilene, Harold Trull of McAdoo and Cecil Trull of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Laken Ann Nicole Burkes

Graveside services for Laken Ann Nicole Burkes, infant daughter of Janie Denise Burkes, were held Tuesday, January 14, 1992 at 2 p.m. in Terrace Cemetery with Rev Terry Don Thomason, minister of music at First Baptist Church of Post, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

The infant was stillborn Sunday, January 12, 1992 at Methodist Hospital in Levelland.

Survivors include her mother, Janie Burkes of Slaton; grandparents, Bennie and Mary Olive of Slaton; great-grandparents, James and Vera Seals of Post, Billy and Joyce Carty of Idalou and Bill and Dawn Olive of Edmonson; great-grandmothers, Velma Payne

of Lubbock and Oleain Seals of Post and great-great-grandmother Valarie Burkes.

Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Cathcart

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, January 8, at 2 p.m., in the Woman's Clubhouse, with Ruth Hall and Katharine Cathcart as hostesses.

Donna Craig, club president, presided over the business meeting.

Dorace Wilson gave an interesting report on some of Pat Neff's Texas "brags."

Peggy Ellis gave an interesting review of outstanding Texas women of today.

Katharine Cathcart was elected outstanding volunteer of the club for the past year.

Delicious refreshments were served to guest: Linda Booth, Lillian Pott's daughter from North Carolina, and to members: Lois Cook, Donna Craig, Maxine Earl, Peggy Ellis, Doll Haire, Barbara Hardin, Iva Hudman, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Nona Lusk, Joyce Strubhart, Lillian Potts, Dorace Wilson, Ruth Hall, and Katharine Cathcart.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 22, at 2 p.m., the Woman's Clubhouse, with Doll Haire and Maxine Earl as hostesses.



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Sabrina Bailey, Charles Schwandt, Jr announce engagement

Nancy Bailey Caswell announces the engagement of her daughter, Sabrina Joyce Bailey, to Charles F. Schwandt, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Jerry Gray.

The couple will be married February 15, 1992 at 5:30 p.m. at Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Sabrina is the granddaughter of Mrs Joyce Bailey of Post. Sabrina is a graduate of Cooper High School and is majoring in Fashion Merchandising at South Plains College.

Chuck is a graduate of Coronado High School and attended Texas Tech University. Chuck is a Petty Officer in the United States Navy and is attending nuclear power school in Orlando, Florida.

The couple will reside in Orlando.

The couple extends an invitation to all their friends to attend.



Charles Schwandt Jr and Sabrina Bailey

Criado named to dean's list at SPC

Nancy Criado, daughter of Manuel and Maria Criado of Post, has been named to the Dean's List at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or better in order to make the Dean's List.

Nancy is majoring in law enforcement.

Nancy is a 1991 graduate of Post High School.



Nancy Criado

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter
CEA-Ag

Just about the time it gets dry enough to get back in the field - here comes the next wave of moisture. Even though it may be very detrimental to the crops, there may be some benefit to this latest snow. We sure haven't had too much cold winter weather and this round may help cut down on some unwanted insects and diseases this spring. At any rate, there is something that you will want to plan for regardless of the weather! The Garza County Junior Livestock Show is just around the corner and there will be something sure to please everyone.

The schedule is just about certain and reads like this:

Tuesday, January 21: steer weigh in at 5 p.m.;
Wednesday, January 22: sheep and hog weigh in from 4-7 p.m.;
Thursday, January 23: market hog show at 6:30 p.m.;
Friday, January 24: market lamb show at 6:30 p.m.;
Saturday, January 25: 9 a.m.

heifer and steer show; 10:30 a.m. rabbit show; 11-1 lunch and at 1:30 awards presentation followed by the premium sale for prize winning entries.

For many exhibitors this show and sale ends months of work and expense. For others 4-H and FFA members, this show enables them to receive some return on their investment before preparing for the major shows in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

Regardless of the situation, it is important to each and every kid in the show to be able to proudly display their projects and hopefully realize some reward. Support the 4-H and FFA youth of Garza county by attending as much of the event as your schedule will allow.

Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

- Thursday, January 16**
Chili Con Carne with beans, lettuce salad with 1000 Island dressing, cornbread, brownie, milk or beverage choice.
- Friday, January 17**
Baked chicken, potato soup, rice, canned peas and carrots, yeast rolls, pineapple upside down cake, milk or beverage choice.
- Monday, January 20**
Beef patty, three bean salad, macaroni and cheese, cooked cabbage wedge, canned mixed fruit, dinner roll, milk or beverage choice.
- Tuesday, January 21**
Oven fried chicken, fresh mashed potatoes with cream gravy (optional), chopped broccoli, brown 'n serve rolls, creamy cole slaw, yellow cake with vanilla cream frosting, milk or beverage choice.
- Wednesday, January 22**
Roast turkey with giblet gravy, cornbread dressing, baked fresh sweet potato, dinner rolls, bread pudding, milk or beverage choice.

Stewart, Jackson announce engagement

Mr and Mrs Billy John Stewart of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula, to Benny Jackson.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr and Mrs Jim Jackson of Post. The couple plan to wed February 15, 1992.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Acuff. She is employed by the Lubbock National Bank.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Post High School and is employed by Danish Imports, Inc as a floral designer.



Benny Jackson and Paula Stewart

Garden Club shows artistic talent

by Margaret Barley

Competitive spirits ran high, and artistic talent ran rampant at the Garden Club meeting January 9th at Irene Mitchell's.

It was game night. The game "Win, Lose, or Draw," from an original version by Shorty King.

The categories were celebrations, special occasions and holidays, and song titles. I was the first "draw-er" on our team of Annie Laura Francis, Thelma Epley, Maurine Hudman, Irene, and our guest, Mary Goodwin. I barely had two leaves of a poinsettia drawn when my team guessed "Christmas." You'd be surprised how quickly your mind leaves you when your trying to draw a word.

The other team of Gladys Blair, Sybil Cockrum, Eloise Gordon, Ida Jones, Carlene Kyle, Alma Williams and Marion Wheatley were pretty sharp folks themselves. There was a bit a talk about Carlene's drawing of a mother and child looking like a chicken, but her team got "Mother's Day" out of it in the allotted time, so you can't argue with success.

The most outstanding drawing, (in my opinion), was the Alma William's masterpiece for "Your Cheating Heart." You just can't hide true talent.

Not to brag, but our team did win the tiebreaker, "Roses are Red" drawn by Marion Wheatley. Winners got chocolates and the losers got butterscotch buttons.

Wouldn't you know the prizes for a Garden Club party would be something to eat!!

Irene and I were co-hostesses. Don't know about the other folks, but we had a great time!

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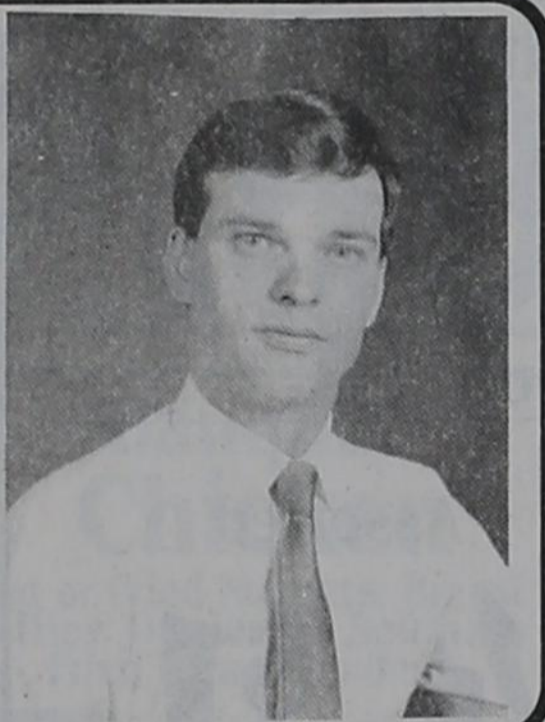
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NAME OF FUND	BALANCE 10-1-91	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 12-31-91	INVESTMENTS
General Fund	1,736.51	814,336.56	784,710.64	31,362.43	MM 422,494.20
R&B #1	8,914.77	40,377.03	26,686.36	22,605.44	MM 133,533.82
R&B #2	552.59	38,224.17	27,128.31	11,648.45	MM 36,064.71
R&B #3	11,396.42	30,235.10	21,288.14	20,343.38	MM 4,051.82
R&B #4	54,705.17	30,245.12	26,496.70	58,453.59	MM 84,577.12
Payroll Deductions	13,815.79	90,744.43	86,029.06	18,531.16	
Criminal Justice Planning	24,139.72	13,702.50	-0-	37,842.22	
Voters Registration	1,283.55	-0-	-0-	1,283.55	
R&B Lateral #1	-0-	3,892.70	-0-	3,892.70	
R&B Lateral #2	-0-	2,888.14	-0-	2,888.14	
R&B Lateral #3	-0-	2,888.14	-0-	2,888.14	
R&B Lateral #4	-0-	2,888.14	-0-	2,888.14	
Garza Co. Emp. Benefit	-0-	45,073.85	19,170.95	25,902.90	
TOTALS:	116,544.52	1115,495.88	991,510.16	240,530.24	CDs 145,000.00

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

Ruth Ann Young
Ruth Ann Young, County Treasurer

Sonny Gossett
Sonny Gossett, Co. Clerk

Sam E. Ellis, Comm. Pct. #1

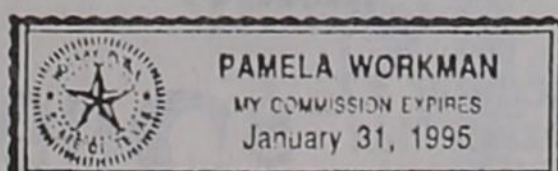
Albert W. Stone, Comm. Pct. #1

John Valdez
John Valdez, Comm. Pct. #3

Herbert Walls
Herbert Walls, Comm. Pct. #4

Giles W. Dalby
Giles W. Dalby, Co. Judge

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th of January, 1991.



Pamela Workman
Pam Workman
Notary State of Texas
My commission exp. 1-31-95

FIRST Annual Clearance SALE

Look for 2 Price Tags or Red Ribbon Items Storewide
Selected Items Only:
Bossons, M.A. Hadley, Sabino, Lladro, Wilton Armetale, Thimbles
Selected Clare Burke:
Home Fragrance Spray 5⁰⁰, Potpourri 6⁰⁰/Bag,
Lingerie Bags 24⁰⁰ Now 12.00, 18⁰⁰ Now 9.00
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February 8, 1992



SO MANY VALUES IN STORE

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Good Thru Jan. 21 in Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Lamesa & Plainview.

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Coke or 7-Up
Assorted

3 Liter \$1.69
6 - 12 oz. cans

\$1.59

GROCERY

Nabisco Oreoos
Regular or Double Stuff
20 oz.

\$1.99

Lay's Potato Chips
Regular, Sour Cream or BBQ

6.2-6.5 oz.

.79

Del Monte Tomato Sauce
8 oz.

Libby's Vienna Sausage
5 oz.

5 for **\$12.79**

Country Kitchen Syrup
Regular, Lite or Butter
24 oz.

Nestles Candy Bars
single size

Assorted

4 for **\$1**

Sunshine Crackers
Reg. Unsalted,
16 oz.

Duncan Hines Cake Mixes
Assorted

RTS Frosting Asst. 16 oz. .89

18 oz. **.79**

Bush's
Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens or Showboat Pork 'n Beans

15-16 oz.

3 for **\$1**

Post Super Golden Crisp
18 oz. **\$2.89**

Fine Fare Dill Chips
32 oz. **.99**

Kraft Potatoes & Cheese
Au Gratin, Scalloped with Ham or Sour Cream
5 oz. **.99**

Hunt's Tomato Juice
Regular or Unsalted
46 oz. **.79**

Del Monte Ketchup

32 oz.

.89

NONFOOD

Northern Bath Tissue
White Or Assorted

4 roll

.79

Brawny Towels
Decorated or White

2 for **\$1**

Crest Toothpaste
Regular, Mint, Tartar, Gel or Tartar Gel

6.4 oz. tube

\$1.69

Health & **BEAUTY**

Head & Shoulders Shampoo
Normal/Dry, Normal/Oily, D/S Reg or D/S

15 oz.

\$3.49

Personal Size Ivory Soap

4 ct.

.99

Renuzit Adjustable Solid
Super, Powder, Rain Fresh, Country Romance, Jasmine, Potpourri Country

7.5 oz.

.99

Scope Mouthwash
Regular or Peppermint
32 oz.

\$3.59

Pepto Bismol
Regular 12 oz. or Max Strength 8 oz.

\$2.99

Secret Deodorant
Assorted

Roll-On or Wide solid 1.7 oz., Spray 4 oz.

\$1.89

Large Head Cauliflower



each

.89

Green or Red Leaf Lettuce

2 for \$1

New Red Potatoes

5 lb. bag

.59

Garden Fresh PRODUCE

Minneola Tangelo	lb.	.79
Fresh Jicama	2 lbs.	\$1
Acorn Squash	3 lbs.	\$1
Zucchini Squash	lb.	.59
Fresh Broccoli	lb.	.69
California Naval Oranges	4 lb. bag	\$1.59

Washington Extra Fancy Granny Smith or Red Delicious Apples



lb. **.69**

Washington Green D'Anjou Pears

lb. **.69**

Chiquita Cantaloupe



lb. **.59**

FROZEN

Ore Ida Fries

Golden or Crinkle



5 lb. bag

\$2.99

Stilwell Breaded Okra

24 oz. **.99**

Minute Maid Orange Juice

Reg. Country Style, Pulp Free, with Calcium



12 oz. **.89**

Banquet Chicken

Reg or Fried Nuggets, Breast Patties, Original or Southern Fried Breast Tenders



9-12 oz. **\$1.79**

United Premium Quality Eggs

Extra Large dozen **.59**

Kraft Squeeze Parkay



16 oz. **.99**

DAIRY

Bell

Buttermilk

1/2 gallon



.99

Fine Fare Crescent Rolls

8 oz. **.99**

Tyson Fryer Leg Quarters



lb. **.39**

Milkhouse American Singles

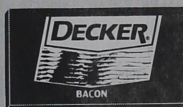


10.66 oz. pkg. **\$1.49**

Quality MEAT

Decker Bacon

Regular or Low Salt



12 oz. pkg. **.89**

Kraft Velveeta



2 lb. **\$3.99**

Armour Chicken Fried Beef Fingers or Fritters



lb. **\$1.29**

United Extra Lean Top Sirloin Steak



lb. **\$2.29**

USDA Choice Top Sirloin lb. \$2.49

Eckrich Smoked Sausage

Meat, Polish, Lite



lb. **\$1.89**

Beef Smoked Sausage lb. \$1.98

Decker Meat Franks



12 oz. pkg. **.79**

Beef Franks 12 oz. pkg. \$1.29

Super Valu Pak Lean Ground Beef



lb. **\$1.78**

Regular Pak lb. \$1.88



Cagles Split Fryer Breast

Individually Quick Frozen

\$4.79

4 lb. bag

Breast Tenders 2.5 lb. bag \$6.79



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Public Notice

On October 4, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) that proposes a new optional service called DigiLine™ Service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10655.

DigiLine Service uses a 144 Kbps facility, typically divided into two 64 Kbps B Channels and one 16 Kbps D Channel to provide access to and from the public switched telephone network for circuit-switched voice communications. DigiLine Service also provides transmission of circuit-switched data and packet-switched data within the customer's service office area only. This service allows the simultaneous transmission of voice and data over a single residence or business telephone line from a serving office equipped for DigiLine Service.

The monthly recurring charges for DigiLine Service consist of three major rate elements: Basic Interface Facility (\$19.00); Basic Interface Equipment (\$12.00); and, an Integrated Services Network Component for each B Channel (rate varies from \$1.90 to \$7.25 per B Channel depending on the customer's class of service and location.) Other charges may also be applicable depending on the options requested by the customer.

DigiLine Service operates only with compatibly-equipped FCC Part 68 registered equipment. The service will be offered initially in the following exchanges and within the following serving offices:

Exchange	Serving Offices
Dallas	Fleetwood, Richardson, Riverside
Austin	Fireside
San Antonio	Capitol, Medical Center
Houston	Clay, Medical Center

DigiLine Service may be furnished in other serving offices in any of the above exchanges in combination with foreign serving office charges. In addition, DigiLine Service may be available in other exchanges upon a customer's bona fide request. A bona fide request is a written request for service. Upon receipt of the bona fide request, Southwestern Bell will conduct an economic analysis to determine the financial viability of offering the requested service.

Southwestern Bell expects DigiLine Service to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$236,000.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this docketed proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than by February 10, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is 512-458-0221.



**Southwestern Bell
Telephone**

This ANN That

by Ann Nobles
Extension Agent
Home Economics

Many older adults are choosing to take advantage of health screening tests which are available now in many places from the doctor's office to the mall. Screening tests can be valuable if they are used in the correct way.

A person should use screening tests as clues to possible problems which need to be checked further by the doctor, not as definite confirmation or denial of a particular disease. If used properly screening tests can get people into the doctor's office early, often in time to prevent serious problems.

One screening test which when properly used can provide great benefit is the mammogram. The breast cancer rate for older women has not decreased in 30 years, possibly due to a lack of screening for the disease. Now such a test is available. But results of a National Cancer Institute survey indicate that only 25-41 percent of the more than 7,000 women surveyed, aged 50-74, had received a mammogram in the previous year. The American Cancer Society recommends that women ages 40-49 years old receive a mammogram every two to three years and that those over 50 be screened through mammography annually.

While 46-76 percent of those

surveyed had been examined by their doctor for signs of breast cancer, it was those women who had been educated to the value of mammography who were more likely to have been screened by mammography. Common reasons given by women for not having a mammogram included forgetting, thinking that breast cancer was not a problem for them and doctors not suggesting mammography.

Mammograms are offered as screening tests in the area at various times of the year, but women must make the effort to make an appointment and then actually go and have the test performed. This valuable screening test can save lives but only if the test indicates further tests are needed. Please take advantage of these mobile mammography units which come to our area.

Screening tests are valuable, but after participating in any screening test, it is the responsibility of the person tested to report the results to the doctor and seek his advice concerning further tests or treatment. Continue to participate in the screenings, but don't stop there. Follow up with your own doctor.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Sheriff Cockrell files for reelection

Garza County Sheriff Freddy Cockrell has announced his candidacy for re-election.

"It has been an honor to serve the people of Garza County as their sheriff for the past three years."

"During that time I have worked to make my office accessible to anyone who has a problem or needs our services in any way."

"I have strived to improve the quality of law enforcement in our county during my term in office."

"Because I was born and raised in Garza County and my wife, Trisha, and I have chosen to make our home here, I have a strong sense of commitment to the people of this county."

"It is because of this commitment that I would like to continue working for the citizens of Garza County in my present capacity."

"I am, therefore, asking for your vote in the March 10th Democratic Primary election."



Freddy Cockrell

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Laser detection for speeders

The Texas Department of Public Safety soon will be using a hand-held laser speed detector in its traffic law enforcement efforts, DPS Director Col. James Wilson said Friday.

"These laser devices cannot be picked up by conventional radar detectors," Wilson said. "Call it Stealth speed enforcement. We think it will have a significant impact on our efforts to slow down Texas drivers. And it is well documented that excessive speed leads to traffic injuries and deaths."

The laser, which weighs four pounds and is similar in appearance to hand-held radar units commonly used by law enforcement, was donated to the DPS by GEICO Insurance Company. The device transmits a narrow beam of infrared light instead of the microwave beam used by traditional radar units.

"We'll be using this high-tech piece of equipment at various locations across the state," Wilson said. "We are delighted to have one, and down the road, we may eventually get more. The only thing holding us back is money: The guns cost about \$3,700 each."

Boll weevil bill filed in Austin

State Representative David Counts, (D) Knox City, today filed House Bill 20, relating to procedures for eradication of boll weevils in cotton. "We have all the support here in the Legislature that we need," Counts said shortly after filing the bill. "The trick is getting the Governor to open up the call so we can pass it out."

Governor Richards called the Legislature into a third special session on January 2nd specifically to re-draw legislative district lines, and has closed debate on any other issues. "I realize the Governor's reluctance to allow us to debate anything but re-districting," Counts said. "We all know that we must take care of re-districting first."

Counts says he and Senator Bill Sims, (D) San Angelo, who filed a similar bill in the Senate, will be ready should Governor Ann Richards allow legislation of this type to be debated. "The Governor called us down here to deal with re-districting and re-districting only," Counts said. "But if the session lasts longer than expected, we may have a chance to consider other matters like the boll weevil legislation -- and we're ready to go if we get that chance."

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INVITATION

**The Garza County
Commissioners' Court,
The Garza Memorial Hospital
and
The City of Post**

Extend an open invitation to anyone interested in learning more about AIDS. The detailed awareness program on AIDS is offered in association with Methodist Hospital with presentation by Texas Department of Health HIV/AIDS Program Manager

Michael Springer.

The Program is **FREE**
**Community Center,
Thursday, January 16
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