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City Gets $17,315 Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that Texas cities received a total of $302.8 million in city sales tax rebates during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 percent increase over 1975.

Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling $50.6 million to 864 Texas cities as their December rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

The December rebate was $9.8 million over that for the same month a year ago.

The biggest check—$10.3 million—went to the City of Houston. Tiny Bloomburg will receive the smallest—$4.42.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for $17,315.72 for the monthly period ending Nov. 26, 1976.

Checks to other area cities were: Columbus, $23,923.41; Hallettsville, $14,508.17; Sealy, $16,702.96; Wallis, $1,970.41; and Weimar, $10,496.48.

Short Snort

About a fourth of school districts have filed appeals from the estimates of their taxable property made by the Governor's Office of Educational Resources as the basis of Gov. Briscoe's school finance plan.

Utility Comm. Recommends Lower CPL Revenue Increase

The staff of the Public Utility Commission pre-filed its testimony last week in the Central Power and Light rate case. The staff witnesses included: Tom Boudreaux, Chief Accountant; Milton Lee, Staff Engineer; Bruce Fairchild and Richard Hair, Staff Economic Analysts.

Boudreaux recommends a revenue increase of $21,073,210, as compared to the company's figure of $36,584,000. This is the result of a $15,510,790 reduction in the company's $346,554,968 total cost of service figure.

Boudreaux recommends disallowance of the following costs claimed by CP&L: (1) A $480,000 catastrophe reserve for future catastrophes (Ratepayers should not pay for the unusual costs associated with a catastrophe until the company actually incurs the expense); (2) Costs of $23,881 and $22,450, relating to dues and memberships and contributions, respectively; (3) Federal income taxes and other taxes in the amount of $5,355,499.

Boudreaux also deducted from the rate base customer deposits in the amount of $4,961,060, stating the investors should not be allowed to earn a rate of return on capital they do not provide. The six percent interest on customer deposits required by the Commission rules was added to the company's cost of service.

Milton Lee agreed with CP&L's proposed depreciation rates and recommended their adoption. However, he disagreed with the company's estimated plant replacement cost of $1,114,575,888 and recommended a figure of $966,041,090.

Using a mix of 69.4% original cost and 30.6% net current cost, Bruce Fairchild recommended a 7.56% fair value rate of return for CP&L, with a 9.09% return on original cost of invested plant. He additionally recommends a 13.5% return on equity, compared to the company's request for a 15.7% return. Fairchild used a 4.1% inflation rate in his analysis.

The analyst states that the staff's recommended increase, $21,073,210 would allow CP&L to earn a return of $52,617,907 on the adjusted value of invested capital.

Fairchild recommends allocating the $52.6 million among CP&L's four classes of customers, on the basis of the risk that each class contributes to the company's total risk. He defines risk as the total variability in KWH usage. Under his proposal the company should earn the following rates of return from its four customer classes: (1) Residential: 7.33%; (2) Commercial: 3.94%; (3) Industrial 18.25%; (4) Other: 9.09%.

Richard Hair discusses rate design and cost of service studies. He recommends that CP&L's rates be revised in three major ways: (1) Similar rates should be combined unless this would result in undue discrimination against a group of customers; (2) The cost of service for each type of customer should be established as a separate charge and recovered from that customer each month, regardless of energy consumption; (3) The remainder of the rate should be flattened, while remaining cost-related.

Hair states that adoption of a cost of service rate, regardless of customer class, with flattened rates after initial cost recovery, would stop the present subsidy to very low and very high users by the mid-point residential users.

He strongly recommends the company direct more attention and resources to energy load research and economic analysis, so the data would insure that rates do not create discrimination between customer classes.

Federal Land Bank To Reduce Interest Billing

Clifton Mahon, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Bellville announced this week that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8 percent. This reduction will be effective on January 1, 1977, and will affect $980 million in variable rate loans to 17,100 Texas farmers and ranchers. This billing rate change will be effective on both farm loans and rural residence loans.

The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 and allows the rate to fluctuate with variations in the money market. Improvements in the money market have made this billing reduction possible. Mahon stated "This action is in keeping with the Land Bank's policy to provide farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices." The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has $1.2 billion in loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Austin, Colorado, Waller and Washington counties. Offices and directors of the Association are Clifton Mahon, Manager, Isaac Brisco, Jr., Cecil Beckendorff, E. F. Borgstedte, H. P. Donigan, and J. J. Elick, Directors.

The Christmas spirit can be the long hours spent by choir members, rehearsing for that special holiday service.

Elm Grove Man Charged With Evading Arrest

An Elm Grove man fled from local police early Monday morning at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour before he was finally arrested at his home in the Elm Grove area.

Eagle Lake Patrolman Steve Skinner attempted to stop Lee Marvin Buntson on a traffic violation and Buntson fled at a high speed.

Skinner charged the man with evading arrest, a county court misdemeanor case.

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA — 758-3352

Pabens Lose Twins

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Paben of Brookshire who lost their twin baby girls who were stillborn last Saturday, December 11, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Graveside services were held December 13 at the Tatton Cemetery with the Rev. Edward Geiser, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Eagle Lake officiating.

Mrs. Paben will be remembered here as Sharon Reese.

CDA Entertains Senior Citizens At Christmas Party

The Catholic Daughters entertained the Senior Citizens of Garwood and Nada with a Christmas party Wednesday, December 15th at the Nada Parish Hall from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme.

The program was as follows: the sixth, seventh and eighth grades sang Christmas carols; Laurie Bubela and Karen Schneider played Silent Night on guitars and sang; Sharla Popp played, "Drummer Boy" on the piano; Michelle Genz tap danced to the music of "Jingle Bell Rock"; Bernice Popp and Bernice Kallina sang a Christmas carol in German; Vlasta Krenek and Martha Cernoch sang Czech carols; and all the group sang Christmas carols at the close of the meeting.

Eighteen door prizes were given. Mrs. Annie Leopold received a door prize for being the oldest lady there; and Mr. Frank Kasmiersky received a prize for being the oldest man there.

The hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cookies, candies, cold drinks and coffee.

Here From Ethiopia

Father Edward Schoellmann M.M., Missionary from Ethiopia, is here for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schoellmann and other relatives and friends. He has been in Ethiopia for the past two years and reports conditions are very bad there now.

Happy Holidays

I would like to wish Fred Frnka, all the Eagle Lake Headlight staff and all the Eagle Lake Headlight readers a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year".

(More Garwood News on page three)

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Last Rites Held Friday For Alice Fogg

The Burial Office was held for Mrs. Alice W. Fogg of Eagle Lake on Friday, December 17 at Christ Episcopal Church in this city. The officiant was the Rt. Rev. J. Milton Richardson, Bishop of Texas, who was assisted by the Rev. C. Andrew Mepham, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Wharton, and the Rev. Jack L. Jackson, Vicar of St. Mark's, Rosenberg. The Commital Service was conducted at Memorial Oaks Crematorium, Houston, by the Rev. Billy C. Grissom, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Bellaire.

Alice Fogg was born July 1, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois, and was the daughter of George T. Welsch, Sr., and Ethel Kimball Welsch. She grew up in Winchester, Massachusetts, and was married January 28, 1936 to Robert A. Fogg, also of Winchester. In 1944 she moved to Big Stone Gap, Virginia to make her home with her brother, the Rev. George T. Welsch. She came to Eagle Lake, Texas in 1973, where she was employed as bookkeeper at the Thomas Clinic. She was a member of Christ Church, and a probationer in the Order of the Daughters of the King in that parish.

She is survived by two sons, Richard E. Fogg of Richmond, Virginia and Kenneth K. Fogg of Dallas, Texas; by her brother, the Rev. George T. Welsch of Eagle Lake; and by six grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were: David R. Wintermann, J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, Robert R. Wells, Jr., William N. Lehrer, Joe N. Frazar, Franklin Reese, Vance Duncan, Joe Herbert McCreary and A. B. Cone. Mill-Bauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fogg was loved by all who came to know her and she shall be missed dearly by loved ones and friends.

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Date Dec	Air Temp Max	Air Temp Min	2/ Soil Temp 4 inch Max	Soil Temp 4 inch Min	Rain (Ins)	Evap (Ins)
14	47	44	53	44	0.84	.000
15	51	45	59	50	0	.019
16	64	45	55	54	0	.083
17	63	44	55	51	0	.037
18	65	50	55	50	0	.024
19	64	55	55	53	1.23	.005
20	48	39	51	51	0	Ice

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board.

2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1976 9:15 A.M.

FARM WEATHER OUTLOOK THROUGH SATURDAY: The Rice Belt weather today will be fair and cool with moderate northerly winds. The wind will shift gradually into the south Wednesday with warmer temperatures and increasing cloudiness. A cold front on Thursday will bring cooler air once again and windshift back to northerly. Temperatures will continue to average below seasonal normals through the Christmas weekend. Chances for rain are low.

PAST WEATHER: High temperatures on Monday ranged from near 50 degrees in most of the Rice Belt to the low 60's from Galveston to Beaumont. Lows this morning were in the upper 20's inland and low 30's along the coast.

FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT: Field work will continue to be halted by the wet fields in all Rice Belt locations. Some drying this week will help remove excess top soil moisture but saturated fields in most areas will keep farmers out of the fields for some time yet.

Genz Home Is Decor Winner

Winners Named In Garwood-Nada Area Contest

Judging was held in the Christmas Lighting and Decorations Contest sponsored by the Nada Knights of Columbus in the Garwood and Nada communities Monday night and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Genz of Nada won the first place prize of $25. Second prize of $15 went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drlik of Garwood; and third prize of $10 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt of Garwood.

The judges awarded honorable mentions to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoellmann of Nada, County Judge and Mrs. Lester Cranek in Nada; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kallina, Jr., in Garwood.

Judging was made along the theme of "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

Frederick Leopold was chairman of the KC's decorations and lighting committee.

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New Town Fellowship Chorus Musical Dec. 31

The New Town Community Fellowship Chorus will sponsor a musical on New Year's Eve night, Friday, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 p.m. The musical will be held at the White Cloud Baptist Church, Rev. O. Rhodes, pastor.

Churches that make up the fellowship are White Cloud Baptist Church Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Rev. R. A. McClain; and Greater Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. O. Scott. The public is invited, said Mrs. Jessie Banks, president.

Visit In Conroe

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sens were weekend visitors in Conroe with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burkhart, Coains and Carol.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. R. Thomas and Dr. P. W. Lee

announce the moving of their offices to the new

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Eagle Lake, Texas

as of

Monday, December 27th, 1976

A public open house is being planned for Sunday, January 9th.

Sandy Tate Is Honored At Lingerie Shower

Miss Sandy Tate, bride-elect of Leon Schneider, was honored with a Lingerie Shower on Saturday, December 4th at 2:30 p.m. in the home of the N. J. Schneiders. Hostesses for the lovely shower were bridesmaids: Misses Monica Bubela, Renee Schneider, Beverly Gertson and Glenna Gertson.

The serving table was centered with a "shower mist" centerpiece. Also adding decoration to the table was a red velvet cake in the shape of two hearts, engraved with Sandy and Leon, which was made by Miss Bubela. Also served were chips, dips, mints and punch.

Guests at the shower were from Eagle Lake, Wharton, El Campo and Garwood. Sandy received a beautiful blue negligee from the hostesses.

A perfect gift — a subscription to the Eagle Lake Headlight. Call 234-2783

Windfall Time

Texas cities levying the sales tax received $302.8 million in tax rebates during calendar year 1976 — a 14.4 per cent increase over 1975. The 864 cities got $50.6 million for December — $9.8 million more than in December 1975.

Another 49 cities and 34 counties will be getting a "Christmas bonus" totalling $1.5 million as the result of a State Supreme Court ruling which upheld the Texas mixed drink tax. Another $3.8 million will be deposited in the general revenue fund of the state government. Cities are due to get $774,788 and counties $895,923 from the drink tax backlog.

Sunday Guests

Sunday guests of Mrs. T. P. Dowdy, coming especially for the first worship service at the new United Methodist Church, were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ham and children, Chris and Becky, of Stafford.

Campaigns Costly

A handful of statewide races cost candidates about $2 million this year.

Most of the money went into U. S. Senate and Railroad Commission races. U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, in his successful reelection campaign, reported spending $623,492 and raising $650,856 in contributions. The unsuccessful Republican Senate candidate, U. S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas received $646,024 and spent $627,223.

Railroad Commissioner-Elect Jon P. Newton of Beeville reported contributions of $581,395 and expenditures of $548,768. The GOP commission candidate, Walter Wendlandt of Austin, reported spending only $19,398 and receiving $19,131 in contributions.

Gov. Briscoe, who once boasted he could think of enough Texans to fill Jimmy Carter's cabinet, has recommended Vermont Gov. Tom Salmon for Federal Energy Administration chief.

Merry Christmas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

On the Record

Real Estate

Deed, Milton A. Jobb et ux to Robinson David et ux 72 Ft. E. & W. by 185 Ft. N & S Weimar, Texas 12-4-76.

Deed, V. L. Marek, Jr. & William W. Janecek to William H. Smith et ux Lot 11 & Lot 12 Oak Hill Estates Subdivision 11-8-76.

Deed, Lorenz August Heinze et al to Elizabeth Bernice Metz Lot 12 Range 4 Smith & Jones Addition 12-4-76.

Deed, Stanley G. Kroboth to Stephanie Kroboth Alder et al undivided interest in 178.558 Acres A. Kelso Survey et al 11-15-76.

Deed, Nina Lee Kraft Burt to Nina Lee Kraft Burt, Trustee undivided interest in 100 Acres D. Gilleland League 11-29-76.

Deed, Herbert A. Schroeder, Jr., Trustee to Charles D. Herchek et ux 4.115 Acres W. B. Dewees Survey 11-22-76.

Deed, Harry W. Wittenben, Ind. & Trustee, to Richard G. Rotunno et ux 34.688 Acres Bernard Sherrer Survey 12-4-76.

Deed, Ernest W. Snitkin, Jr., Trustee to Clark V. Kennedy, Trustee 96.71 Acres Wm. F. Stanley Survey et al 10-17-75.

Deed, Ernest W. Snitkin, Jr., to 100 Trust undivided interest 971 Acres Wm. F. Stanley Survey 10-17-75.

Deed, Clark V. Kennedy, Trustee to Shirley Harrison, Trustee 96.71 Acres Wm. F. Stanley Survey 3-13-76.

Deed, Shirley Harrison, Trustee to R. Richard Heffley & Ervin F. Heffley 59.53 Acres Wm. F. Stanley Survey 11-30-76.

Deed, Virginia Torres et al to Epifanio Garcia et al Lot 7 Blk. 62 Eagle Lake, Texas 10-20-74.

Deed, Milton Minarcikct ux to Neal E. Stallman 3.00 Acres S. Kennelly Survey 12-5-76.

Deed, Alma H. Shirley to Earlyne P. Davis Lot 7 Blk. 9 Westmoreland Addition 11-26-76.

Deed, Dennis Hemphill to Alma H. Shirley Lot 7 Blk. 9 Westmoreland Addition 11-26-76.

Deed, Alamo Lumber Co. to William L. Royo all Lot 17 Blk. 5 and part of Blk. 8 Highland Park Addition 8-10-76.

Deed, Porfirio S. Vera to Earl H. Rodgers, Jr. & William H. Harrison all of Lot 17 Blk. 5 and part of Blk. 3 Highland Park Addition 12-9-76.

Deed, Richard Alvarado et ux to Clarence Grace et ux parcel of land in G. W. White Survey Blk. 61 12-11-76.

Gift Deed, Mary Annell Guyon to Eugene Lamar Guyon, Jr. undivided interest 132.5 Acres McLain & McNair League 12-10-76.

Deed, Eugene J. Vacek & Buddy Kusey to Annie Kusey tract of land in City of Weimar, Texas 11-18-76.

Partition Deed, Jim Ella Klemcke et al to Nova Lou Hubenak 66.57 Acres B. S. & F. Survey 11-22-76.

Partition Deed, Jim Ella Klemcke et al to August Richter 66.57 Acres B. S. & F. Survey 11-22-76.

Partition Deed, Jim Ella Klemcke et al to James Douglas Kallina 66.57 Acres B. S. & F. Survey 11-22-76.

Partition Deed, Augusta Richter et al to Jim Ella Klemcke 66.57 Acres B. S. & F. Survey 11-22-76.

Deed, Jim Ella Klemcke to Kenneth L. Craig et ux 66.57 Acres B. S. & F. Survey 12-7-76.

Gift Deed, Gus F. Obenhaus, Jr., et ux to Richard R. Obenhaus et al undivided interest in 254 Acres John Hadden League 12-8-76.

Deed, Maxine Janak et vir et al to Erwin J. Zapalac et ux 5.67 Acres Basil G. Ijams Survey 12-9-76.

Deed, Kreiter Gear & Machine, Inc. Employees Profit Sharing Trust to Phillip A. Shindler et ux 4305 Acres P. Reel Survey 11-30-76.

Glad Tidings

Peace and contentment during the happiest of Holiday Seasons to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed our associations with you and we hope that we can continue to serve you for many years to come.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

$3 Billion Budget Windfall Shrinks To $1.189 Billion

AUSTIN — An estimated $3 billion general revenue windfall quickly shrank to $1.189 billion as the Legislative Budget Board put finishing touches to the 1978-79 state budget.

The legislative leaders recommended general fund appropriations for the next biennium of more than $4.8 billion.

While the budget-writers sharply pruned spending requests of all agencies, the total outlays inevitably soared. They held Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proposals for highway assistance to about a third of the $825 million he asked. From the $1.189 billion left must come funds for additional public school aid, teacher salary hikes and other demands for more spending certain to be heard.

About $291.3 million of the increases directed would go to state employee pay raises of 6.8 per cent and 5.1 per cent (for each year of the coming fiscal period).

Other general revenue fund spending increases include $121.1 million to the foundation school program; $160 million to the Department of Highways and Public Transportation; $87.6 million to Department of Public Safety; $137.5 million to public junior colleges; $128.8 million to health science units of higher education; $235.2 million for the colleges and universities; $302.5 million for medical assistance; $76 million for teachers retirement and $150.8 million for the Department of Corrections.

Education would take $2.5 billion of the general revenue outlay, health, mental health, rehabilitation and welfare $1 billion, executive and administrative agencies $1.14 billion, the legislative $51.6 million and the judiciary $37.5 million.

Electors Meet

Texas presidential electors met here last week, cast the state's 26 votes for Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale and recommended that the electoral college system be abolished.

Electors split 18-8 on the proposal to seek a constitutional change and allow the voters to elect presidents directly in the future. The vote for Carter and Mondale, as expected, was 26-0. Several other state electors also agreed that the president should be elected by direct popular vote rather than through the electoral college system provided in the constitution.

Allowable Set

The statewide oil production allowable for January was trimmed a percentage point and set at 96 per cent by the Railroad Commission.

A commissioner predicted it will range from 90 to 100 per cent for the next six months.

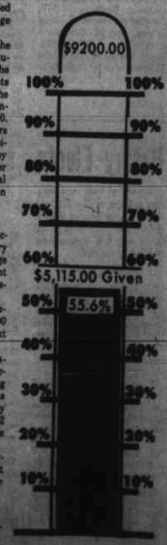
Meanwhile, a commission study will seek to determine if any oil is being wasted. Crude oil imports of 5.9 million barrels a day into the U.S. are up 1.2 million barrels over the January 2 average.

The December 16 allowable hearing was the last for Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey.

Swine Flu Shots End

On request of federal authorities, Texas Department of Health Resources declared a moratorium on the swine flu campaign.

Action was taken on the national level pending a thorough investigation of polio-like symptoms in some who had taken the vaccine.

About 4,000 persons a year develop the symptoms, according to Dr. Fratis L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Duff said about 90 per cent recover from the temporary paralysis.

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