



Employees' Retirement Fund of the City of Fort Worth

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Special Points of Interest:

- Library volunteers needed: Computer Class Assistants (English & Spanish speaking); Youth Program Aide; Special Events Assistant.
- Retiree Jack Bostick is one of the pioneers responsible for the creation of the Retirement Fund in 1945.



Library Retiree Still Contributes to the City's Success

"When Helen Leavell retired from Southwest Regional Library in 2002, a rocking chair was the last thing on her mind. She went back to work immediately—this time as a volunteer.

Helen spent over twenty-five years as a CFW employee. She worked first in the Acquisitions Unit of the Central Library. "I worked in Acquisitions before we had computers," recalls Helen. "I typed a lot of book orders!" She then transferred to Southwest Regional where she worked as Senior Service Clerk. "I greatly enjoyed my time on staff at Southwest. The patrons were friendly and appreciative of all of us."

Now donating about 75 hours a year, Helen says volunteering was a perfect transition. "I love to read, so this was a natural." Helen's Volunteer Supervisor at Southwest Regional is Alexis Craig. "Helen always comes in with a smile on her face and goodies in her hand," says Alexis. "She is always friendly and helpful to the patrons and the staff. She has a wonderful sense of humor and loves to keep us all laughing. Having Helen around it truly a treat. We love that she is here."

It takes a dedicated work force—both professional and volunteer—to provide quality library service to this community. There are volunteer opportunities throughout the library system. Here are just a few of the skills needed: Computer Class Assistants (English & Spanish speaking); Youth Program Aide; Special Events Assistant. Most volunteers contribute 2-4 hours weekly, however, schedules can be flexible.

Library Orientation and Training are provided at the placement location. For an application and more information, see www.fortworthlibrary.org or contact Ann Bastable, Volunteer Coordinator at 817-871-7703 or ann.bastable@fortworthlibrary.org

The Employees' Retirement Fund of the City of Fort Worth provides all city employees equal access to retirement, disability and death benefits in order to help provide for a financially secure future.

RETIREMENT FUND HIGHLIGHTS

Assets as of March, 31, 2007

Market Value..... \$1,856,042,422

Asset Growth for the past 12 months is
down -- **\$190,377,708**
(\$1,856,042,422 - 1,665,664,714)

Market Value includes all securities at
current market prices.

Rate of Return - Rate of return for the last
5 years ended March 31, 2007 is 10.6%

Contributions (Fiscal YTD):

Employees.....	\$ 13,032,272
City.....	\$ 17,036,705
TOTAL.....	\$ 30,068,977

Benefits Paid:

Surviving Spouse.....	\$ 5,923,813
Dependents.....	\$ 80,679
Retirees.....	\$ 34,158,833
Disabilities.....	\$ 2,605,061
Actuarial Equiv. Pymts	\$ 1,223,976
Refunds-Term Emp	\$ 1,860,872
Total.....	\$ 45,853,234



Visiting Retirees...

Jack started his career with the city of Fort Worth Fire Department in 1931. He dedicated himself to serving the citizens of Fort Worth until January, 1977. As we sat with him one rainy morning, he recalled the great depression of 1932 and what that meant to him and his family. He remembers the food rations, the vouchers (IOU) issued by the city to employees, the loss of jobs and the lack of money, but most importantly, he remembers the days before the Employees' Retirement Fund was adopted by the City. In fact Jack is one of the pioneers responsible for the creation of the Retirement Fund in 1945.

It is people like Jack who's shoulder we stand on and for that we say, "Thank you, Jack Bostick".

LOOK WHO'S RETIRED!

April 2006 - March 2007



Aviation

Jimmy Ferrell

City Manager's Office

Sary Cheng

Code Compliance

Reginald Smith

Development

**Harvey Atkins
Sharon Griffin
Ortha Hersh
Gary Jones
Ronald Marcott
James Miller**

Employment & Training

Linda Wilson

Engineering

**Johnny Clopton
Sharon Cummings
Sally Danford
Ronald Gonzalez
John Patton
Nathan Stembridge**

Environmental Mgmt.

Shirley Hoover

Equipment Svcs.

**Benjamin Goins III
Thomas Hopper
Lloyd Puckett
William Walker**

Finance

**Robert Carreras
Robert Combs
Gary Mevius
Vergie Wade
James Walker**

Fire

**Curtis Baylor
Jimmy Burnett
Danny Curry
Troy Donnell
Gerald Esparza**

Hugo Esparza

**Michael Kelly
Michael Laduke
Thomas Lawrence
William Pierce
Ronald Schultz
Bobby Sewell
Eddie Turner**

Health

**Cheryl Bloch
Thomas Caylor
Barbara Smith**

Housing

**Charles Cumby
Marilyn Scott**

Human Resources

**Peter Nelson
Barbara Reyna**

Internal Audit

**Steven Shepard
Doyle Smith**

ITS

John Lusch

Legal

**Sarah Grace
Dorothy Harwood
Wayne Olson**

Library

**Lynn Allen
Brenda Hawkins
Margaret Hutson
Tessie Hutson
Pauline Lee
Marsha Lutch
Linda Robinson
Wynette Schwalm**

Municipal Courts

**Linda Carrington
Estella Gonzalez
Kenneth Jesmain
Jacqueline Mitchell
Danny Sisk**

Parks & Comm. Svcs.

**Joe Alexander
Max Belchor
Kregg Bodily
Charles Boxley
Terry Dodson
Shirley Grimes
Beverly Harris
Charles Jones
Robert McDaniel
Barbara Opdenhoff
Robert Presley**

Planning

Shirley Jones

Police

**Merrill Broach
Russell Butler
Sandra Cobb
Cliff Cook
Virginia Cook
Edmond Daniels
Doyal Darter
Patricia Degraeve
David Dillard
John Good
Gary Gray
Grady Gregg
Daniel Hardin
Paula Henderson
Kathleen Hood
Brad Johnson
Janice Jolly
Harry Jones Jr.
Frank Legate
Pedro Maldonado, Jr.
Glen Masterson
Francis Morris
David Newsome
Russell Nyborg
Cleida Plumley
Juan Ponce
Robert Rebner
Daniel Rheume
Gregory Spann
Walter Steele
George Steen
Ralph Swearingin, Jr.
David Swiney
Thomas Tackett**

Clara Vallejo

Jose Vasquez

Public Events

John Stegall

Reprographics

Mary Ferrell

Trans. & Public Works

**Marianne Darius
William Defur
Collis Morgan
Ruben Ochoa
Sammy Pinter
Terry Rudd
Dwight Sanders
Bruce Simon
Alan Sollien
Edward Taylor
Phillip Williams
Rebecca Youngblood**

Water

**Robert Arms
Ray Averyt
Samir Azer
Katheryn Carter
Richard Cobb
Evaristo Davila
Danny Dennis
Deborah Dory
James Fraser
Joseph Fullwood
Sylvia Gray
Robert Hamilton
Doo Kim
Leslie Knell
Jimmy Martindale
Todd Petty
Charles Rener
Barbara Rhymes
Johnny Soto
James Stevenson
Brenda Thompson
Alice Warren**

Zoo

Randall Weems



Our Dearly Departed...



(MARCH '06 – MARCH '07)

DAVID IVORY
City Mgr's Office

THOMAS LAKE JR
Development

MELVIN BIERMAN
Engineering

BILLY CAPERS
Equip. Svcs.

DAROLD HOLMES
Equip. Svcs.

LAWRENCE LEVIN
Equip. Svcs.

ALVIN LYTLE
Equip. Svcs.

CLEO MARTIN
Equip. Svcs.

ROBERT MARTIN
Equip. Svcs.

MARION MASERAN
Equip. Svcs.

VERNON PIERCE
Equip. Svcs.

TOM SANDERS
Equip. Svcs.

R. WESLEY
Equip. Svcs.

GUY WIGGINS
Equip. Svcs.

MELVIN BIERMAN
Engineering

PAUL PENN
Engineering

ELBERT HAWKINS
Envir. Mgmt.

LORENE SALE
Finance

MARY WILLIS
Finance

JOHN WOOD
Finance

DONALD BOX
Fire

WILLIAM CARTER
Fire

WILLIAM CATE
Fire

WILLIAM HENSON
Fire

LUTHER HIMES
Fire

BILLY HUNTER, SR.
Fire

BOBBY MILLER
Fire

CAGER MITCHELL
Fire

WILLIAM NOAH
Fire

WESLEY SANDERS
Fire

EARL VALENTINE
Fire

DANIEL ZUROVETZ
Fire

CELESTA ANDERSON
Health

RAY GOODWIN
Health

STEPHEN PRICE
Internal Audit

FAYE STEEPLES
ITS

MABEL FISCHER
Library

LUCILLE HARRISON
Library

SYLVIA WARD
Library

HELEN WATSON
Library

CHARLES CAMPBELL
PACS

JODIE CANTRELL
PACS

LEE HIGGINS
PACS

TONY SALAS
PACS

MILDRED BRILEY
Police

HOMER CLARK
Police

EARL GREEN
Police

DOROTHY MCMAHAN
Police

DUNCAN MCRAE
Police

JAMES NELSON
Police

MACK POTTER
Police

ROY TATE JR
Police

JAMES USREY
Police

BRIAN HAUB
Public Events

JOHNNIE HUNT
Public Events

BILLY BAKER
T&PW

DAVID BROWN
T&PW

ALEX CAMPOS
T&PW

TOMMY COX
T&PW

FOWLER TRIBBLE
T&PW

TIPP WATTS JR
T&PW

DARRELL WILLIAMS
T&PW

C.C. WOLFE
T&PW

W. BEDDINGTON
Water

W. BELLOWS
Water

WINNIE BLANKS
Water

FERMIN BRISENO
Water

F.W. FLANAGAN
Water

JOHN GRAHAM
Water

DONNIE JOHNSON
Water

BETTY JOHNSTON
Water

WILLIAM MISKIEWICS
Water

MOISES ORTEGA
Water

ROY REED
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WILLIAM ROWAN
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