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Learning the ways of future farming has been part of life for Texas high school students and Young Farmers for generations; particularly in rural districts.

Vocational agriculture, FFA and Texas Young Farmer programs are viewed in many school districts as essential education; maintaining a link with the important agricultural economy of the state. Supporters agree that skills, leadership and public speaking abilities garnered from agricultural education programs are definite bonuses for students and young adults.

Vo-Ag is in trouble in Texas, says Dennis Engelke, an official with the newly formed friends of vocational agriculture. Current actions have already reduced the 12-month contract for vo-ag teachers, and cut funding drastically. Also, area vo-ag offices are due to be closed August 31, 1985. This will cripple the FFA and young farmer programs. The group consists of former students, teachers, business men and interested individuals.

Area offices last year coordinated 104 District FFA meetings, 1,250 chapter conducting contests, 810 public speaking events, 208 teacher inservice workshops, were essential in the selection process coordination of recipients of the nearly \$500,000 in scholarships offered in 1984, and provided over 800 technical assistance meetings with local high

school officials to help in planning curriculum and maintaining quality vocational education.

The goal of the friends group is to "influence legislative and education leaders to correct some of the inequities and policies that are making it impossible to conduct an adequate local and state program". The group is encouraging letter writing campaigns to legislators and State Board of Education members.

Engelke emphasizes that the immediate concerns facing the Vo-Ag program do not stem from HB 72 or legislative reform, but, rather from the Texas Education Agency leadership's interpretation of these actions and "obvious misrepresentation of the intent of the law".

Educational reform was good, Engelke comments. Attention to the basics -- reading, writing and arithmetic -- is essential to all students; regardless of the vocation they later choose in life. Not everyone wants to be a computer operator. Not everyone wants to go to college. And you talk about "basic", what's more basic than agriculture. We all get "basic" at least three times a day.

Inquiries or monetary contributions can be sent to: Friends of Vocational Agriculture, P.O. Box 3525, Austin, TX 78764.

"Advertisements are the most interesting and difficult of modern literary forms."
Aldous Huxley

TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD HOLDS INTEREST RATE BELOW 10 PERCENT

AUSTIN -- The Texas Veterans Land Board this week announced it has been able to hold interest rates for the Veterans Land Program below 10 percent, despite earlier action by the board to raise the rate above the 10 percent level.

The VLB staff said falling market interest rates made it possible to set the new interest rate at 9.97 percent effective January 29, 1985 -- identical to the rate now offered under the Veterans Housing Asst. Program. This rate increase will mean a \$10 per month increase in payments for Veterans land loans made after this date, but the increase does not apply to Veterans with loan applications already being processed.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS #8223

The Knights of Columbus #8223 have re-scheduled their basketball free-throw championship until Saturday, Feb. 16, 1985 at 2:00 P.M. at the Brackett Tiger Gym.

All boys & girls ages 11 - 14 are eligible to participate. We're hoping to have a representative from Brackettville go all the way to State competition in Austin, TX.

For more information contact Coach Ken Mulligan 3-9319 or Chris Gomes 3-2588.

Ages will be verified.
Chris Gomes GK

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LIBRARY NOTES

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 HEAD LIBRARIAN

We have just received our new set of 16 MM circuit films for the month of February & March, the titles range from Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss for children to Florida Fishing and Skeet shooting for adults, so if interested please come by and check one out. The library will be closed February 22 in observance of Washington's Birthday.

NEW BOOKS

Parent-Teachers Micro Computing Sourcebook for Children 1985 - (reference only)

Loco by Lee Hoffman
 Sundance by John Benteen
 Edge by George Gilman
 The American Heritage History of the Indian Wars by Robert M. Utley and Wilcomb E. Washburn.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Felipe Terrazas and family would like to thank relatives and friends for prayers for her son & brother who had a serious operation in a Wisconsin hospital.

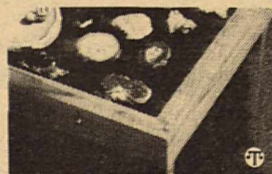
Plans For Homeowners

Seashells, prize ribbons, arrowheads, even antique jewelry can be well displayed and better appreciated in a collector's table.

This form of display has been popular ever since colonial times because it is as functional as it is handsome. Basically, the collector's table is a wooden box with a hinged glass top set on wooden legs. It can be constructed in a variety of box depths and table heights to fit the type of items you wish to display and the purpose for which the table will be used.

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item, showing the depth and range of form and color.

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DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED FOR CASUALTY LOSSES

Q. What are the tax laws concerning individual casualty losses?

A. A casualty loss is any loss of property which arises from theft, fire, storm or other casualty. A deduction for a casualty loss is subject to certain limitations: The loss arising from each casualty must exceed \$100 and the total amount of all such losses must be in excess of 10 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. The itemized deduction is reported on Schedule A of Form 1040 in the same manner as contributions, interest and tax payments. The Internal Revenue Service has published Form 4684 to assist in the calculation of the allowable loss to be reported on Schedule A.

Q I am an injured oil field roughneck. Can I exclude from income the worker's compensation I received during the year?

A. Yes, worker's compensation received by you or your beneficiaries for your injury is fully tax exempt. If you turn your payments over to your employer and all or part of your regular wages or salary continues, the excess of your wages or salary over the amount of worker's compensation is taxable income. If you resume work, continuation of an employer's payments to you will be fully taxable, even though your work may be restricted by your injury.

Q. I own a vacation home. Are any of my expenses tax deductible?

A. The deduction of expenses relating to rental income property such as a vacation home is specifically limited when the dwelling unit (including house, apartment, condominium, mobile home, boat or similar property) is used or considered as used by the owner as a residence during the taxable year. It is considered used as a residence if personal use exceeds the longer of 14 days or 10 percent of the number of days during the taxable year that the dwelling unit is rented at a fair rental price. Everyday the dwelling unit is rented at less than market value, it will be deemed to have been used for personal use.



THE SHERIFF'S CORNER

Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

We will complete our ongoing summary of county governments in Texas this week. Those of you who have been following this summary should now have a better understanding of county governmental operations and the responsibilities and duties of elected and appointed county officials. Hopefully this understanding of how and why your tax dollars are spent to maintain the operation of your county government will lead to better relations between you, the citizens of Kinney County, and those of us who serve you in our respective capacities.

COUNTY AUDITOR:

The law provides that in counties with 10,000 or more inhabitants there shall be appointed an auditor of accounts and finances. Unlike elected county officials, the County Auditor is appointed for a two year term by the District Judge. The auditor's primary duty is to oversee recordkeeping for the county. (Though Kinney County falls below the population requirements for a County Auditor, the Commissioners Court has elected to operate with one and the policy and procedures for this option is being followed according to law). This office also prescribes the accounting system to be used by the various county offices.

The County Auditor has continuous access to all books and records and conducts detailed reviews of all county financial operations. He or she is responsible for examining and certifying payrolls and for countersigning checks issued by the county.

The Auditor also makes financial reports to the Commissioners Court and District Judges. In counties with a population in excess of 225,000 inhabitants, the County Auditor serves as the budget officer for the Commissioners Court and prepares the annual budget.

COUNTY TREASURER:

The County Treasurer plays an important role in the fiscal operations of every

county in Texas. The County Treasurer is the chief custodian of county finances. Basic duties include but are not limited to, receiving, keeping and accounting for, paying, applying, and disbursing all monies belonging to the county from whatever source derived according to law. Additional duties may include serving as ex-officio treasurer of any county levee districts; being responsible for original reconciliation and safekeeping of county bank accounts; serving as custodian of the Sheriff's bail bond collaterals; serving as financial manager and coordinator of all revenue bonds funds, including initial issuance, establishment of accounts, acting as agent for state reports and payments on certain accounts; and serving as facilitator for social security, county retirement, group health insurance, credit union, deferred compensation and savings bonds deductions for county employees.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

The main duties of the County Tax Assessor Collector are to assess and collect property taxes for the county, (Kinney County contracts with the Kinney County Tax Appraisal District Office for these duties), to issue certificates of title and license plates for motor vehicles and trailers; to issue voter registration applications and certificates; and to compile election poll lists. In some counties, the County Tax Assessor Collector may also serve as the Chief Appraiser for the central appraisal district.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

The County Attorney is required to have a license to practice law. The main duties of the County Attorney are to serve as legal advisor to county officers, and to represent the state in criminal cases in County and Justice of the Peace Criminal Courts. The County Attorney works with law enforcement officers in the investigation and preparation of cases to be heard before the criminal county courts.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

A justice of the peace is elected from each Justice of the Peace Precinct. The number of precincts varies upon the population of the

county. (Kinney County did have four (4) J.P. precincts, but has gone back to the one (1) J.P. precinct system. As the current J.P. terms expire, which will be in 1987, the county will then elect a county-wide J.P.) The main duty of a Justice of the Peace is to preside over the Justice of the Peace Court. These courts have jurisdiction in criminal cases where the fine does not exceed \$200.00. They also have jurisdiction of civil matters when the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000.00. The Justice of the Peace Court also functions as a small claims court in disputes over unpaid wages and salaries when the contested amount does not exceed \$200.00 and in controversies over uncollected bills when the amount does not exceed \$150.00.

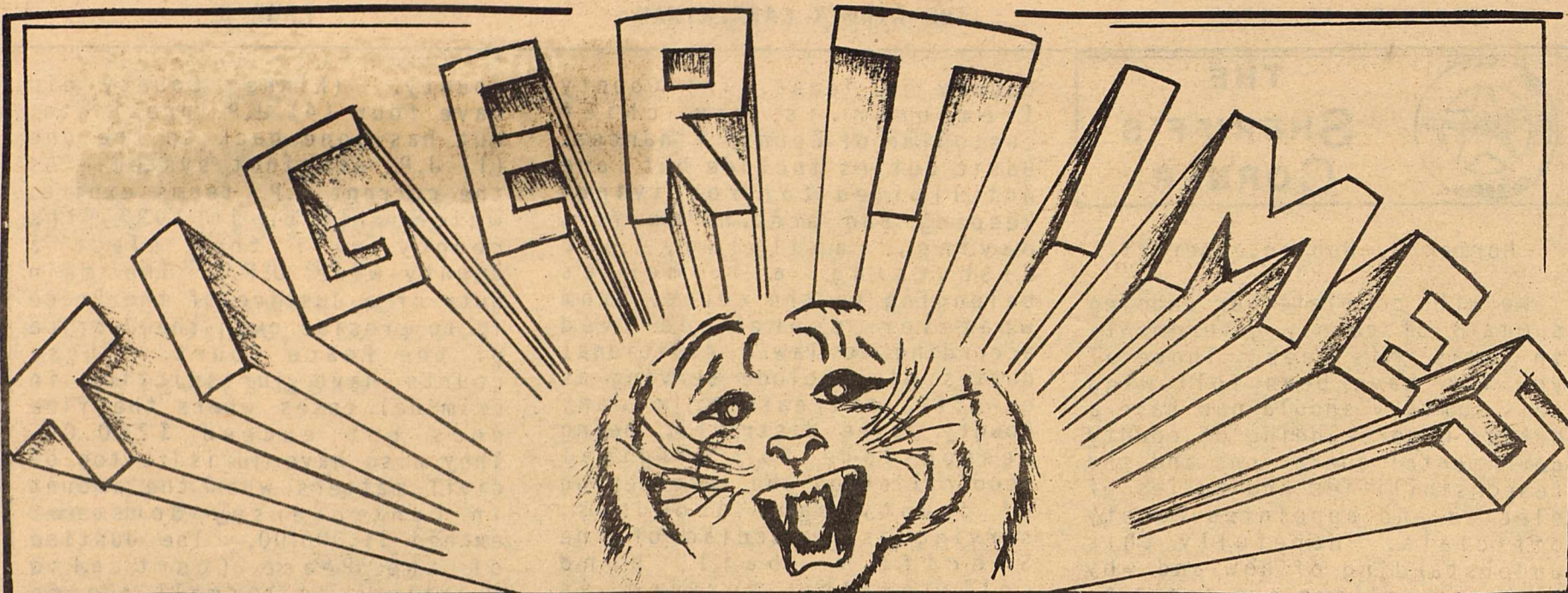
A Justice of the Peace may serve as coroner except in those counties having a medical examiner. A Justice of the Peace issues warrants, conducts hearings and preliminary investigations and performs marriages. Periodic training is required to hold this office. However, in Texas, a Justice of the Peace does not have to be an attorney.

SHERIFF:

The principal law enforcement officer in the county is the Sheriff. The Sheriff has jurisdiction over the entire county to prevent criminal actions and to arrest offenders. In counties with a population under 10,000 and where there has been no vote to separate the two offices, the Sheriff may also be the Tax Assessor-Collector for the county. The Sheriff acts as Executive Officer of the County and District Courts, serving writs and subpoenas and processing lunacy warrants. The Sheriff also is responsible for sending out jury summons. He has the authority to appoint deputies and is in charge of the county jail and the prisoners therein.



A deciduous tree is one that loses its leaves at a certain time each year and later grows new leaves. Such trees usually have broad leaves.



FACULTY FEATURE



Last week, Mr. Marion H. Wills announced his retirement effective at the conclusion of the 1984-85 school year. Mr. Wills has been in education for 38 years. After his retirement, Mr. Wills plans to move to San Marcos, his birth place, and travel. We will provide information in a future edition regarding Mrs. Florence Wills future plans as she will retire, also.

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B.H.S.-J.H. HONOR ROLL

"SIX WEEKS"

"A" Honor Roll with Citizenship Honors are:
 12th- Ethel Arrant
 9th- Chris Aguilar
 8th- Jerry Reed and Sherilyn White
 7th- Bonnie Frerich, Lisa Frerich, Fidel Hernandez, Arturo Lincon, and Yvonne Luna

The "A" Honor Roll for eighth grade lists Kelly Hall, Hope Kelley, Maria Lozano, and Tia Ralston.

Twelveth graders on the "A"- "B" are Philip Pena, Pat Rodriguez, and Patsy Sandoval.

Eleventh grade listings indicate Alma Aguirre, Beth Bowlin, Gracie Hernandez, and Rhea Slaughter.

Tenth graders listed on the A and B Honor Roll are John Benacci, Toby Frerich, Maria C. Lozano, and Robin Moore.

Eighth graders reaching the roll for A and B Honors are Jeanette Avila, Tammy Frerich, Manuel Pena, and Travis Smith.

Seventh graders listed are Amy Blackwell, Josie Jackson, Maribel Martinez, Michelle Munoz, and Trey Stevens.

"SEMESTER"

Chris Aguilar made the A Honor Roll for the ninth grade.

For the eighth grade listed on the A Honor Roll are Maria P. Lozano, Jerry Reed, and Sherilyn White.

seventh grade reaching the roll for A Honors are Lisa Frerich, Fidel Hernandez, Yvonne Luna, and Maribel Martinez.

"A" Honor Roll:

Eighth graders listed for the A Honor Roll are Kelly Hall, Hope Kelley, and Tia Ralston.

Twelveth graders on the "A"- "B" are Ethel Arrant, Walter Dyer, Philip Pena, and Patsy Sandoval.

Eleventh grade listings indicate Alma Aguirre, Beth Bowlin, Rosa Herrera, and Rhea Slaughter.

Tenth graders listed on the A and B Honor Roll are John Benacci, Toby Frerich, Maria C. Lozano, Robin Moore, and Jennifer Stewart.

Eighth graders reaching the roll for A and B Honors are Jeanette Avila, Tammy Frerich, Manuel Pena, and Travis Smith.

Seventh graders listed are Amy Blackwell, Josie Jackson, Arturo Lincon, Michelle Munoz, Trey Stevens, and Armando Talamantez.

This spring two Brackettville students will receive the National Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete award.



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"BRACKETT CAGERS CAN PLAYOFF BERTH"

"EDITORIAL"

The Brackett Tigerettes have done it once again. The Tigerettes are returning to the playoffs for the third straight year. Some students say their consistency could be compared to the Boston Celtics. The district race was really between Natalia and Brackett in the second half of play. The Tigerettes have done a good job so far and we certainly wish them the best of luck in the playoffs.

By: W. Dyer

The Tigerettes returned to their winning ways by beating Lytle handily last Friday night in the Tiger Den. District champions Natalia beat the "ettes" on the previous evening in a close 46-41 contest. Having only lost two games in district play the girls earned the right to enter the playoffs by nailing down second place.

FEATURE

When Kay Dimery was small she was a tomboy and especially liked football. At school she liked to play on the monkey bars. When Kay was in the fifth and sixth grades she ran track with the junior high teams. In her seventh and eighth grade years she was a junior high cheerleader and also played basketball. "My most important interest is in designing clothes and I hope someday to be a model", said Kay. She also loves to dance to modern music.

When she leaves Brackettville High School she is going to Borger, Texas. She will get a job, start college in Borger and major in interior design techniques.

Henry S.

Kindergarten children are learning to develop and refine fundamental movement skills such as jumping, hopping, skipping, balance, eye-foot, eye-hand coordination.

The successful development of these skills is crucial to the development of pre-reading skills and our children seem to be enjoying their outdoor activities.

DISTRICT DOGFIGHT

The Brackettville Tigers beat the La Pryor Boys last Tuesday at La Pryor by a score of 42-30. This ended road games for the year. Walter Dyer scored fifteen points and Roger Brown had 11. The Tiger schedule for the regular season concludes here tonight against Dilley. Brackettville has an excellent shot at the playoffs with a win tonight. Date and site will be decided by this coming Monday.

The Tigers put together two wins last week by beating Lackland 73-56 and Lytle 66-51. Brown scored a career high 32 points at Lackland. Phillip Pena and Dyer had 18 and 11, respectively. The Bengals couldn't quite pull one off against Natalia by losing a squeaker at 51-50.

"PLAY PRESENTED"

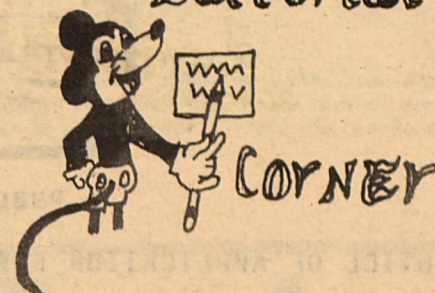
Mrs. Kelley's fifth period speech class presented a play entitled, "The Little Match Girl", to the fifth and sixth grades on December 21, 1984. The characters are as follows:

Ronnie Latham-	Maggie
Craig Falan	Father
Toby Frerich	Visitor
Alma Aguirre	Guardian
Robin Moore	Grandmother
Elida Estrada	Second Woman
Joe Flores	First Man
Inez Fuentes	First Woman
Leo Pinales	Second Man
Elena Sandoval	Fourth Woman
Patsy Sandoval	Hostess
Victor Sandoval-	Jim
Laura Gomez	Nita
Maria Sanchez	Sara
Marc Frerich	Stagehand
Ray Sandoval	Tom

JONES ELEMENTARY

Special awards were announced by Mrs. Schwandner for the last six weeks. W.T. Hunt was commended for improving his conduct. Sarah Bunjes and John Blackwell were noted for their improved grades in the fifth grade. In the fourth grade Diane Gonzales and Sonya Cruz improved in math, while Anna Morgan improved all grades. At the third grade level Leticia Vela was noted for her hard work and Pedro Serrano was the most improved

Editorial



Great ideas can come from Brackettville students. Here is one that many students want to encourage the administration and school board to seriously consider. EXTEND THE LUNCH PERIOD 15 MINUTES. If the lunch period is extended, school would be dismissed later due to state law, because you have to stay in school a certain amount of time each day. However, there are two positive aspects about a longer lunch period. Mentally and physically the students would feel better. That's our opinion.

What do you think?

EDITOR'S CORNER

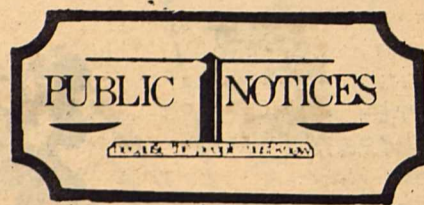
Why are some students feeling that Monday thru Friday are boring days? Alma Delloyes says, "We sure have fun on weekends, but then the "pain" of homework begins."

Everyday after seventh period, most of the students stare at their lockers to find out what they have for homework. Homework seems to be a problem for many students. Most students are getting tired of books, school, and teachers. They are failing because of the new rules and several good athletic students can not participate because of low grades. Why is homework not done? Too much television, laziness, involved in many activities, or too hard?

Ana Robledo

BAND BEAT

The regional band Solo and Ensemble contest will be held this Saturday, February 16th in Crystal City. Seven of the Brackett Tiger Band members are scheduled to participate in this contest. Each of the students are preparing solo. Piano accompaniment for the students is being provided by Mrs. Robert Conrey.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832 has applied to the Texas Department of Water Resources for renewal of Permit No. 10194-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 300,000 gallons per day from the wastewater treatment plant which is located approximately 0.8 mile southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 with State Highway 131 in the city of Brackettville in Kinney County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into Las Moras Creek; thence to the Rio Grande in Segment No. 2304 of the Rio Grande Basin.

The permit, if renewed by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit. The expiration date of the existing permit was March 26, 1984. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC 341 of the Rules of the Texas Department of Water resources.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2678.

Issued this 11th day of February, 1985.

S/S Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT

Sealed proposals for contract mowing in various counties will be received at the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation; San Angelo, TX, on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

February 27, 1985 10:00 a.m.
Contract 075XXM1002 Sutton Co.
Contract 075XXM1010 Crockett Co.

February 27, 1985 2:00 p.m.
Contract 075XXM1007 Coke Co.
Contract 075XXM1001 Runnels Co.
Contract 075XXM1003 Concho Co.

February 28, 1985 10:00 a.m.
Contract 075XXM1008 Kinney Co.
Contract 075LXXM1005 Edwards Co.
Contract 075XXM1009 Val Verde Co.

February 28, 1985 2:00 p.m.
Contract 075XXM1006 Tom Green Co.
Contract 075XXM1004 Sterling Co.

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, TX. Prebidder Conference for all contracts will be held at the State Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas on February 13, 1985 at 10:00 a.m.

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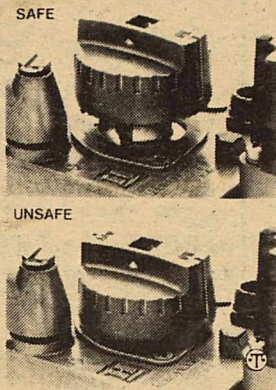
Damaged LP Gas Valves May Cause Explosion

Improper use of gas valves for LP (liquefied petroleum) home heating systems may result in explosion and fire, according to Honeywell Inc. and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

A potential hazard exists when the knob of a Honeywell V8280 valve used on LP gas furnaces and heaters is forced past a safety mechanism into the "on" position. This damaged valve could allow raw gas to flow into a home, and explosion or fire could follow, the company said.

Under an agreement with the CPSC, Honeywell has asked LP gas dealers nationwide to cooperate in a program to look for and replace V8280 valves that have been damaged by abuse and to warn LP gas users against tampering with the controls.

The V8280 valves, which have been made by Honeywell since 1961, usually are located at the front of an LP gas furnace or heater and have "Honeywell" stamped on the control surface. If the control has a metal knob (not plastic) marked "off-pilot-on," the consumer should check for danger, the company said.



In the normal "on" position (top photo), the Honeywell V8280 LP gas valve has about one-half inch of space between the bottom of the control knob and the top of the control surface. If there is less space, the knob may be stuck down in the "on" position (bottom photo), and there is danger of explosion or fire. Anyone who finds this knob stuck down in the "on" position immediately should call toll free 800/328-8194. In Minnesota call 800/722-0033.

When the knob is in the "on" position, there should be about one-half inch of space

between the bottom of the knob and the top of the control surface. That's the normal operating position, Honeywell said. But if there is less space, the knob may be stuck down in the "on" position.

Honeywell is urging all LP gas users to check their furnaces and heaters for the V8280 valve. Anyone who finds a V8280 valve stuck down in the "on" position should immediately call Honeywell toll free at 800/328-8194. In Minnesota, the number is 800/722-0033. The valve will be replaced free.

Honeywell also has asked LP gas dealers to replace all on-off knobs on the company's V5130 LP gas water heater control. The free knob replacement program was instituted to prevent fire and explosion accidents caused by forced jamming of the knob, Honeywell said. Consumers who have a V5130 control on their LP gas water heater should ask their LP dealer to replace the knob.

The inspection and replacement program involves only valves on LP heating systems, Honeywell said. No natural gas appliances are affected.



Deer are the only animals with bones called antlers on their heads. Antlers are true bones, unlike horns. There are more than 60 kinds of deer...caribou, elk, moose, musk deer, reindeer and white tailed deer are just a few.



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Karen O'Neill, Manager-Community Relations

Divestiture revisited: one year later

A little over three years ago — January 8, 1982, to be exact — we were stunned by the announcement that AT&T would divest itself of 22 operating companies, including Southwestern Bell, in exchange for the federal government dropping its 8-year-old anti-trust suit.

Most of us remember that moment: where we were when we heard the news, the looks on the faces around us, the feeling in the pit of the stomach as it slowly dawned on us what it was going to take to dismember the world's largest corporation.

We did what we had to do — all the while wondering if it would work.

Today, it works.

Although every one of us is still analyzing divestiture's effects on our responsibility areas and working out the glitches, we've come a long way.

Service has remained at quality levels

A year ago, when divestiture took place, some thought the Bell System breakup would cause local telephone service to deteriorate drastically. But it hasn't.

And the many changes haven't always been easy — on you or on us. We still don't know where some of our longtime work friends in other departments wound up. And I can imagine the consternation of many customers who had been accustomed over the years to one call doing all, being told overnight they would have to get their own telephones.

To help you with your questions, we introduced a series of informational booklets in 1984 called "Tele-Help." And, as a result of your questions, more booklets are coming this year, including a series for small businesses.

New revenues, new services and budget cutting

One of the principal axioms of our business has always been, "to serve well, we must earn well." Since divestiture, that's never been truer in Texas.

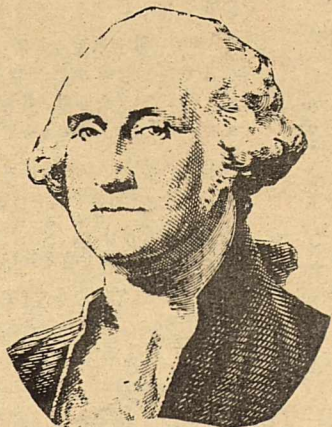
It's important to point out we've managed to get through the first year on our own as a stand-alone company without any significant increase in local residence rates. In fact, flat-rate residential service increased only 30 cents per month in 1984 — and that was the result of a rate filing a year earlier.

And despite all the havoc of divestiture, our internal measurements tell us service has never been better in Texas.

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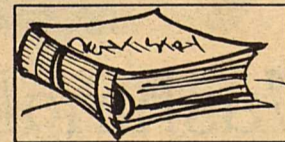
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