

# Celebrate! County court faces 'routine business'

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The Brazos County Commissioners Court will have its hands full with routine business when it meets for its regular monthly meeting Monday morning at 10.

The court will consider renewing its maintenance contract with Honeywell Corporation, which covers the heating and air conditioning system for the county courthouse. The company was contracted for \$1,332 this year and is asking for \$1,692 to maintain the system next year.

Commissioners will also consider renewing the term for the county's health officer, Dr. Raymond Buck, who has been with the county for about three years, according to County Judge William R. Vance. The court must either appoint a new health officer or renew the term of the present one every two years, Vance said.

Also included on the agenda will be consideration of a date for a public hearing of Brazos County Municipal Utility District No. 1. The court will also decide whether to adopt a resolution from the Texas Highway Department to assume mainte-

nance responsibility for the old route of Old State Road (OSR).

Payment of \$1,727 for communications equipment purchased for county vehicles through the Brazos Valley Development Council (BVDC) will be considered by the commissioners as well as payment of \$1,119 to Brazos Graphics for printing of voting precinct maps.

Other items on Monday's agenda include:

- Consideration of a request by the county probation department of a resolution supporting the enactment of legislation providing for statewide probation.
- A proposal for servicing fire extinguishers for the county.
- A proposal to improve Mumford Road.
- Adoption of a contract for volunteer services with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).
- Payment of property liability by county vehicles.
- Consideration of a resolution concerning soil conservation work by the individual county precincts.
- Payment of fire calls and foster care bills.

## Art exhibit and sale scheduled for Dec. 9

Approximately 1,000 "original prints" from the Ferdinand Roten Galleries will be on exhibit and sale Monday in the lobby of the Architecture Building.

Sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, the exhibit will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., until Assoc. Prof. Graham Horsley.

Works spanning six centuries will be featured in the show, including prints by such masters as Rouault, Hogarth, Goya, Miro and Picasso, along with many of today's noted and unknown artists. Additionally, there will be a collection of western and oriental manuscript pages,

some dating back to the 13th century.

An "original print" is defined by Roten as the image on paper or similar material taken from the artist's original engraving, etching, lithograph or silk screen. "Original prints," not to be confused with a photo offset lithograph, are reproduced in small quantities and individually numbered.

## Drill Team to begin competing

The Fish Drill Team competes for the first time Saturday.

The 12th Gulf Coast Drill Meet will be the ribbon-breaker for the 1974-75 all-freshman team.

It was assembled this fall from TAMU's Class of 1978 by upperclass advisors led by senior Mike Whitted of League City.

The FDT will go against teams from six other state schools. Texas A&I returns to defend the championship. Also working for the title are teams from St. Mary's University, Tarleton State, Texas Tech, UT-Arlington and UT-Austin.

The Fish have never won the fall meet. Classes of '76 and '77 teams placed second. The Houston meet, not a part of the regular spring competition schedule, serves as a testing ground for the Aggie crew.

## S. Knoll will give gift tips

TAMU Christmas shoppers who prefer to make a gift rather than buy one have help on the way this weekend.

A "holiday how-to" is planned at A&M Consolidated South Knoll Elementary School from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

TAMU classes and offices close for the holidays Dec. 20.

The program at South Knoll will feature tips in making handier gift for Christmas presents.

More information is available by calling the Consolidated Community Education Department at 846-3820 or Mrs. Jean Ringer at 846-8912.

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