

**At General Telephone...
We're Not Simply Talking
About Service
Improvements
We're Making Them
In The Bryan Division**

At General Telephone, better service isn't just a goal, it's a solid commitment. General Telephone spent over 354 million dollars in 1981 on capital expenditure projects (i.e. new electronic switches, expanded cable projects, modernization), and GTE will spend over 410 million dollars in 1982 to provide you the best telecommunications available.

For the Bryan division this investment in service improvement is working as shown below. General Telephone is working hard to continually provide you with the best of service.

The Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has established certain standards in public hearings, and our service results are listed against those standards.

	Bryan		
	Texas PUC Standards	January 1981	Most Current Figure
% customer calls answered promptly business office/ repair service	90 90	95.0 98.2	92.3 87.6
% service order commitments met as promised	90	96.5	95.5
* % local calls completed on 1st try	98	100.0	99.4
* % direct dialed long distance calls completed on 1st try	95	99.1	98.2
% out-of-service trouble cleared within 8 working hours	90	97.7	95.1

*these results based on electronic testing



Record amount paid for steer

United Press International HOUSTON — A world-record \$127,000 was paid Saturday for 'Mister Ten,' the grand champion steer at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The black 1,260-pound Maine Anjou steer was raised by Tommy Schroeder, 14, of Taylor. Last year's grand champion price was \$112,000.

The animal was donated by his buyers to the Houston Farm and Ranch Club. It probably will be re-auctioned to raise money for the club.

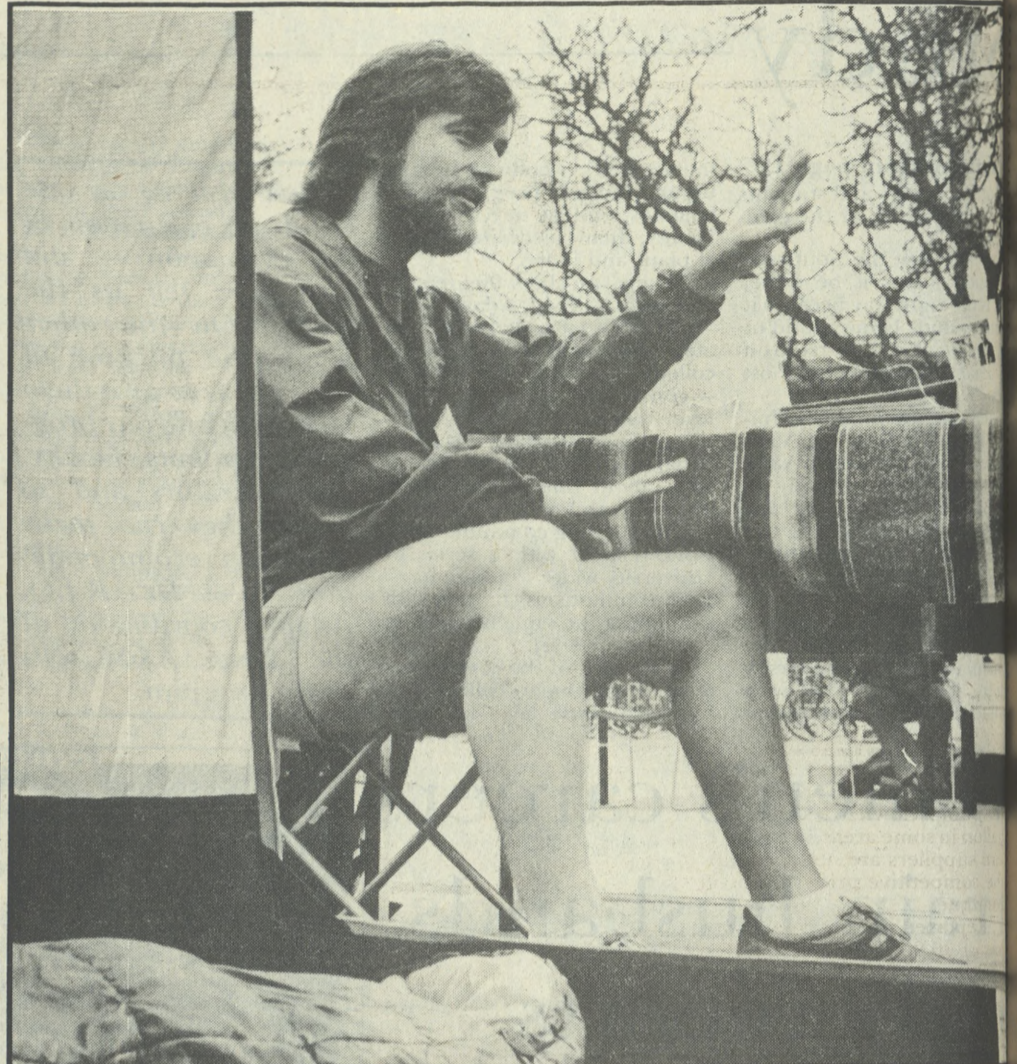
The five businessmen who bought the steer also bought last year's champion. Buyers Jesse Sharman, Ed Kane, Bill Austin, Bryan Hutcheson and E. A.

"Bud" Olson outbid Houston realtor David Rolke to get the big, black steer.

The reserve grand champion steer owned by Sam Scott, 15, of Eastham, sold for \$60,000. Scott's sister, Theresa, now a Texas A&M senior, sold the 1974 grand champion steer in Houston for \$40,000.

The grand champion turkey, owned by Wyann Freitag of San Antonio, was sold for \$28,000, another world's record.

Other grand champions sold Friday included a pen of broilers raised by Randy Bancroft, 14, of Powell, for \$55,000. The grand champion lamb, owned by Bobbie Acton, 15, of Ozona, sold for \$63,000.



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The great outdoors

Don Harris, of the Whole Earth Provision Co., explains the excitement of kayaking and camping to listeners. Harris and others were participating in the Outdoor Horizons Conference taking place Thursday and Friday on campus.

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Wrecked car remains despite officials' efforts

United Press International ROCKWALL — A wrecked automobile placed on display in front of the Rockwall County Courthouse by the town sheriff will remain despite efforts by area youth and officials to remove it.

The mangled car remained in public on view late Saturday, despite an order by county commissioners that it be hauled away. Sheriff John M. Vance vowed the automobile would remain in place through Sunday afternoon.

Vance said the public display carried a message. One teenager was killed and two seriously injured when the car was struck by a train last month.

"I put it out there hoping it might save a life," Vance said. "I thought it was a good idea. If it saves one kid's life, it will be worthwhile."

The town's youth complained to Rockwall County Judge Derwood Wimpee after the car went on display.

Wimpee said he originally gave Vance permission to haul the car from the county impounding yard to the courthouse as a reminder of how certain death was and how fast it could come.

"But it divided the community," Wimpee said Saturday. "Now I'm not certain what its purpose was."

On Wimpee's orders, Vance towed the car back to the county yard Tuesday night, but turned it Thursday when concerned and curious gathered at the county lot.

That sparked a renewed round of complaints and a vote by county commissioners Friday deeming the car's display poor taste and ordering the wrecked vehicle removed again. Vance ignored their order.

"I'm a professional law enforcement officer, and my intention is to have it there for people to look at, because a picture is worth a thousand words," he said.

**ABORTION:
BOTH SIDES**

**Monday March 8th
8:00 p.m.**

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Theatre

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