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## Remote Utility Bill Pay

### Bryan Locations

**HEB (2 locations)**  
725 East Villa Maria Road  
1905 Old Hearne Road

**Bryan Money Service**  
415 Dunn Street

### College Station Location

**HEB (1 location)**  
1900 Texas Avenue South

*To better serve you, please do not forget to take your utility bill.*



# Holiday Office Closings

**In observance of the holidays,  
Bryan Texas Utilities will be closed  
December 24-25, 2009 & January 1, 2010**

# BTU Celebrates 100 Years

GENERATOR DEDICATION



City of Bryan Mayor Mark Conlee (left) and BTU Board of Directors President Hank McQuaide (right) unveiling the plaque commemorating Dansby's unit three which will come online this year as Dan Wilkerson, BTU General Manager, looks on.



City of Bryan Mayor Mark Conlee speaking.



Dan Wilkerson welcomes the attendees for the dedication as (left to right) Phil Shackleford, Field Representative for U.S. Congressman Chet Edwards; Mayor Mark Conlee; BTU Board of Directors members Mark Carrabba, Hank McQuaide and Carl Benner and students and invited guests await the unveiling of the new plaque and tour of the facility.



BTU Board of Directors Chairman Hank McQuaide addressing the crowd.



Michael Hering, BTU Division Manager Production (right) discussing some of the finer points of the generator with Texas A&M University Engineering students while Gary Miller, BTU Group Manager Production (left facing) and Wes Williams, BTU QSE Production Support Engineer (center facing) listen intently.



Carl Benner (left), who organized the Texas A&M University Engineering students' attendance at the dedication, and Mark Carrabba (right) conversing about the advantages of the new LM6000 generator with Dan Wilkerson.

## 100th Anniversary Dedication Ceremony

In its 100th year of service, BTU celebrated its centennial with a dedication of the new LM6000 generator at the Roland C. Dansby Power Plant. BTU representatives, City of Bryan officials, area students and guests gathered at 1:00 pm on October 7 to unveil the plaque commemorating the installation.

After the ceremony, tours of the facility and of the new state-of-the-art generator were conducted.

"We are very pleased with the installation of our new generator, especially that it meets our growing demands while minimally impacting the environment," said Dan Wilkerson, General Manager of BTU. "Even with the rapid growth of the area, it will ensure adequate power and energy for BTU's customers through the year 2017."

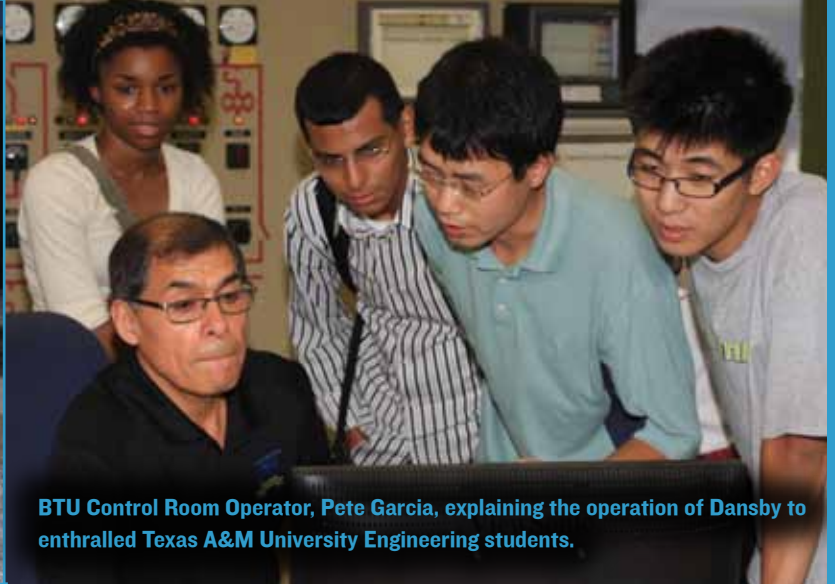
The public was invited to attend the dedication and join the tours which continued throughout the afternoon at the Dansby plant with a knowledgeable guide. This was a rare opportunity to see the workings of Bryan's electric company "up close and personal," and everyone enjoyed the experience.

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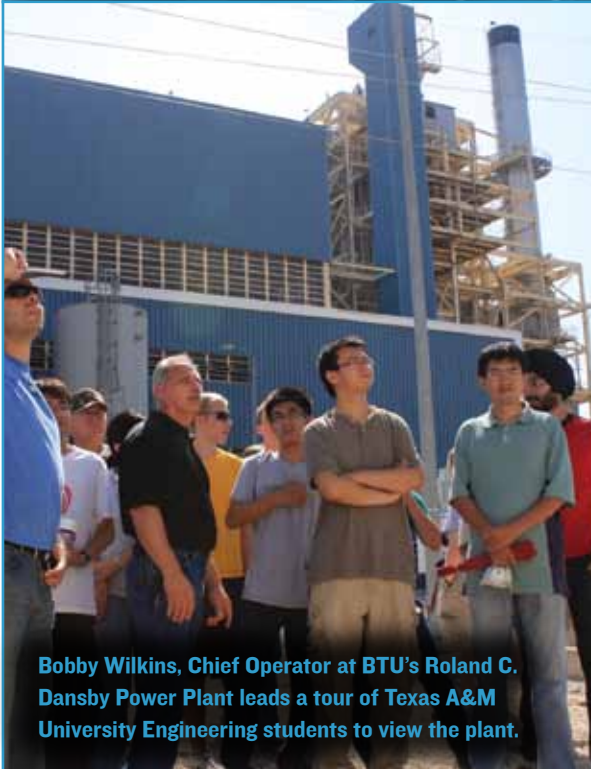
BTU's Marcus Griffin, Plant Manager, describing the workings of the new generator to Allen Academy AP Physics students following the dedication.



BTU Control Room Operator, Pete Garcia, explaining the operation of Dansby to enthralled Texas A&M University Engineering students.



The Texas A&M University Engineering students touring with Earle Robinson, Chief Operator.



Bobby Wilkins, Chief Operator at BTU's Roland C. Dansby Power Plant leads a tour of Texas A&M University Engineering students to view the plant.



KRHD-TV reporter Sean Nixon interviewing Dan Wilkerson following the dedication ceremony.

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Dan Wilkerson welcoming guests as City of Bryan Mayor Mark Conlee, Texas State Representative Fred Brown, BTU Board and City of Bryan City Councilmembers and invited guests look on.



Mary Ellen and Richard Mathias of the Mid-America Science Museum demonstrating the Tesla Coil to riveted fourth grade students as KBTX-TV films in the background.

## BTU Celebrates 100th Anniversary

As part of BTU's 100th Anniversary Celebration an exhibit entitled "Power to the People: The Electrification of the Brazos Valley" was on view at the Children's

Museum of the Brazos Valley for the month of October. Presentations to local school groups on the life of Nikola Tesla were held for the first three days. The opening for

the exhibit on October 1 was well attended by Bryan dignitaries.

For a list of generous people who made this exhibit possible please see all our supporters on page 26.

*Photos from left to right, top to bottom.*

Students enjoy the Tesla Coil presentation as John Hendry and Mary Ellen Mathias stand ready to assist.

BTU Group Manager, Kean Register and museum guests discussing the Tesla Coil presentation.

Dana Muller (center), Assistant Principal of Mary Branch Elementary School, and her husband, Joe, with KBTX-TV's Lori Buffett enjoying the *Life Before Electricity* section of the exhibit.

Congressman Fred Brown, BTU's Hank McQuaide, City of Bryan Councilmember Art Hughes and his wife Vicki (from left to right) discussing BTU's contribution to powering Bryan and other surrounding communities for 100 years.



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Gary Miller (left) and Dan Wilkerson displaying their ties themed perfectly for the occasion.



City of Bryan Councilmember, Ann Horton (left) and BTU Board Member Ralph Davila and his wife, Dora, sharing ideas before seeing the exhibit.



Canyon Wood demonstrating the electric milking equipment on the nine by six foot cow contributed by the Southwest Dairy Farmers Museum in Sulphur Springs.



Iris Haecker Neffendorf, Park Manager, and Stephen Baethge, Park Ranger of the LBJ State Park and Historic Site admiring the exhibit. They were so impressed with the way the exhibit was reconstructed they have decided to put it on display at the Park.



Historic 1926 pliers on loan from Klein Tools of Lincolnshire, Illinois, the leading tool maker in the electric industry, is paired in this exhibit with a 1954 Klein catalogue on loan from the International Lineman's Hall of Fame in Shelby, North Carolina.



BTU Board of Directors Vice Chairman L. Gene Kornegay and his wife, Donna, signing the guest book as they arrived at the exhibit opening.



BTU Group Manager Joe Hegwood (left) and Art Hughes reflecting about the hardships of life before electricity.



Harriet and Frank Elliott looking over some of the earlier equipment used in the transmission of electricity.



Attendees looking at the portrayal of the daily hardships families experienced before the advent of electricity.



Elizabeth Scott and other guests viewing historical items on display at the opening.

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MUSEUM  
OPENING

Dr. Susan Stabile, Director of American Studies at Texas A&M University and her Museum Studies class posing on the stairs of the Children's Museum before they begin work on the "Power to the People" exhibit.

Kelli May of the Children's Museum rewarding a youngster with ice cream donated by Blue Bell Creameries of Brenham and stored in the freezer loaned by Lowe's Home Improvement, Bryan.

Lowe's Home Improvement workers loading donated wood to reconstruct the exhibit.

Texas A&M University students posing with John Hall in front of Hall's Antiques Etc. in Riesel with a manual knife sharpener that he provided for the display.

Ray and Barbara Spriggs of Somerville Antique Store donated historical items to demonstrate some of the early electrical appliances.

Rosemary Rodriguez, owner of Bryan's Vintage Rose Antique Mall, loaned numerous items to enhance the exhibit.

Fourth grade students viewing the exhibit after watching the presentation on Nikola Tesla.

Dan Wilkerson and Mayor Mark Conlee posing with students from the James Earl Rudder Construction Science classes who rebuilt the exhibit.



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