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A&M G.O.P. urged to become involved

By DEE DEE DAMON
Reporter

T. Boone Pickens, president of Mesa Petroleum urged the Aggie G.O.P. Tuesday night to get involved in the political process of this country early in life and to help keep the free enterprise system alive.

"Most people will say they are for the free enterprise system, but few actually understand how the system works," Pickens said. "We happen to have a person in the White House now who understands the free enterprise system. President Reagan has done a lot for us since he took office in 1980. We are practically without inflation now and interest rates have come down considerably."

Pickens said it is important for young people to understand current political issues because they are the future for our country.

"You should get in there and ask (the people in charge) tough questions," Pickens said. "Don't let them give you a political answer. Now, Phil Gramm will answer your questions directly."

Pickens went on to discuss Gov. Mark White.

"His first two years in office were not all that bad," Pickens said. "He will probably face some problems on his education reform bill. Some people in his own camp may oppose it, but the state needs it."

Rumors that Pickens is considering running for governor of Texas



T. Boone Pickens speaks to the Aggie GOP

Photo by PETER ROCH

in 1986 brought questions from the audience.

"My primary concern right now is

to get President Regan re-elected," Pickens said. "That's (the governor's election) two years away. If I had to

make that decision today, I'd have to say no, but I don't have to make that decision today."

More than 200 aliens arrested in Houston area

United Press International

HOUSTON — Federal agents in Houston Tuesday arrested more than 200 illegal aliens working in pipe yards in the area around Liberty and Dayton.

Paul O'Neill, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said the arrests were a joint effort of the INS, the Border Patrol, the Harris County Sheriff's Department and the Precinct 3 Constable's office.

O'Neill said about 225 men were arrested, but a final tally was not available.

"We had hoped to get about 400," he said. "It's not uncommon to get a couple of hundred in a raid."

He said the raid was enhanced by the addition of 10 border patrol agents from Laredo.

Area highways in bad condition

By LYNN RAE POVEC
Staff Writer

The state highways in Bryan-College Station have twice as many ruts, potholes and surface blemishes as the average Texas highway, according to a 1983 state survey of pavement conditions.

Dr. Robert Lytton, research engineer and civil engineering professor at Texas A&M, interpreted the survey results at Tuesday night's meeting of the Texas A&M University Student Chapter of the Operations Research Society of America.

Bryan-College Station — district 17 of the state's 25 state highway districts — has an above-average amount of highway problems because of its climate, Lytton told a group of 12.

Potholes are holes in the road surface along the wheel path, and ruts are sloping depressions in the road's surface.

"Rutting is due, in a large part, to having a soft sub-grade (ground un-

der a paved highway)," Lytton said. "More water stays in the soil than leaves (the soil)."

He explained that highways are inspected and given a serviceability rating 0-5, five being perfect, and he cited the 1.5 serviceability rating for Old San Antonio Road in northwest Bryan as an example of the condition of state highways in Bryan-College Station.

Driving down that road would "make a truck driver's teeth rattle," he said.

Lytton, a specialist in pavement analysis and in soil mechanics and foundations, said the problem was more acute in East Texas than any-

where else in the nation.

"The (individual) districts have got the job of deciding what's going to be done, and where and how much," Lytton said.

The districts are loosely managed by a central office — a relationship Lytton compared to a confederacy.

The central office receives state and federal funds, and it allocates those funds based on each district's needs, he said.

ORSA "seeks to optimize the allocation of limited resources," said the organization's special programs chairman, Mark Spearman. He said the student chapter was designed to promote understanding and appreciation of the science of operations research.

First founded in the 1970s, the ORSA student chapter was reactivated last fall and is 35 members strong. Its next meeting will be Oct. 23 in 156 Blocker Building.

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