Bits & Barbs Bratcher

Ever since the notification that Schleicher County was the proposed selection site for the Southwest Pave Paws installation, several diversified opinions have been voiced. They range from the negative to the positive to the apathetic. That combined with the fact that we are still relative newcomers to this area leaves me in a position of uncertainty in being accurately able to voice the desires of this community. But here is my own personal opinion for whatever it is

Granted, the Pave Paws installation will not be an economic boom to our immediate area nor will there be an abundance of new faces however, we will derive a certain uniqueness from being one of only four locations in the entire United States with such a facility. Granted it will not be an attraction like Disneyland or even Mt. Rushmore but a certain degree of fame will come with the installation and with this fame we should have a large amount of pride in that we the citizens of Schleicher County will become a vital link in our nation's defense in a rare opportunity of service to our country and the continuance of freedom throughout the world that we can offer. The majority of us, after our military service, consider our responsibilities to our nation complete and the opportunity to serve again rarely repeats itself but, we have such an opportunity and the secret to whether each of hears this call to duty lies in each of our hearts. We can elect to either ignore our nation's request for assistance or we can offer our wholehearted support. Such questions have been vocalized in communities throughout this great nation and over a lot more volatile type of military installations such as the MX missle installations but, what it really boils down to, are we willing to take part in our nation's defense or do our own personal desires outweigh the needs of our nation.

The most overwhelming fact involving Pave Paws in my own personal layman's opinion, is that assembled free of charge, is an astonishing amount of facts, statistics and information which has been assembled for the environmental study of the installation and each of us owes it to ourselves to at least look over this document, whether or not we think we know everything there is to know about Schleicher County. Few stones have been left unturned when assembling this study and they have been seriously looked at by some of the finest scientific minds our nation has to offer and for what it's worth, this accumulation of knowledge could definitely be used on the community's behalf and to boot, on May 10th at 7:00 p.m. some of the same scientists will be on hand at the Memorial Building to respond to our need for more information concerning Pave Paws and its relationship to our community and county.

It would behoove all of us to be present at this meeting and lend an ear to what these people propose and to find answers to our questions concerning Southwest Pave Paws.

Three alternatives come to my mind when considering the Pave Paws installation and they are, we can attempt to block the installation, which may or may not have any effect on the site selection in that the government usually gets what it wants; we can elect to ignore the installation even though a five-story building is somewhat hard to ignore particularly when it is mounted on a large hill overlooking one of our major thoroughfares; or we can meet the Air Force with open arms and roll out the welcome wagon to this first hallmark of progress. Should we make the military feel welcome in our presence the very essence of hospitality would act as a catalyst for perhaps a new resurgence of progressive community growth. The simple fact of the matter is that the pluses that could be derived from Pave Paws outweigh the negative aspects so immensely that there is no fair comparison and when it comes down to brass tacks we can make our possession of Pave Paws anything we like. Handled properly it would open doors to a whole bevy of opportunities laid at our doorstep or it can be ignored even though it will be hard to ignore such a landmark and after it's completion we can take it for granted even though those people



Pat Murph and Ronnie Sauer are this year's recepients of the 1983 Honorary Chapter Farmer Awards.

Large turn out at FFA Banquet

Approximately 150 persons were in attendance Monday night for the annual FFA Banquet, in which Ronnie Sauer and Pat Murph were both recognized as Honorary Chapter Farmers of 1983. The 1983 Sheep Award went to Robert Reynolds; Beef Award to Bill Cawley: Swine Award to

Sonny Dean and Livestock Award to Greg Garlitz.

Mitzi Mittel and Craig Griffin reviewed the past year's efforts by the FFA Chapter for the visitors. Roast lamb was served at the banquet along with all the trimmings which met with pleasure from all in attendance.

Honor Graduates

Stephanie Thomas has been named 1983 Eldorado High School Valedictorian and John Griffith has been named Salutatorian.

Stephanie's scholastic average is 95.313 and John's average is 94.167.

Both seniors will be honored for their outstanding acheivements during the May 20th graduation cere-

Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thomas and John is the son of Mrs. Bea Griffith.

Stephanie is a member of the National Honor Society, member of the basketball and track team. Talon editor, GAA President, a member of the Student Council, and participated in UIL Science Competition, Calculator and Number Sense.

She plans on attending Hardin-Simmons University this fall.

John's accomplishments include being a member of the National Honor Society, golf and basketball team, Ag, and participation in UIL Science Competition and Calculator Compe-

John plans to work at the Raquet Club in Andrews, Texas this summer and he will then go on to Texas Tech

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Mitzi wins again, this time 'it's U.I.L. State Competition.

Mitzi Mittel gets State championship

Mitzi Mittel has done it again! This panied her to the competition. time the Eldorado High School senior took 1st place in State Competition in Typing. Mitzi's winning time was 61.12 with no errors. Mrs. Su Scott is Mitzi's typing teacher and accom-

Prancing

& dancing Saturday

Eldorado's first Cinco de Mayo

celebration kicks off at 10:30 Satur-

day morning May 7th with a parade

downtown which will be highlighted

by the crowning of the Cinco de Mayo

Queen, Roxann Pina. Also in attend-

ance will be her duchesses, Maragaret

Jasso, Anna Robles, Patsey Ussery,

and Luz Martinez. The crowning of

Miss Pina will take place at the

intersection of Gillis & Main. The

parade route starts between the

hospital and football field and will

follow the Mertzon Highway to Main

St. The parade will end at Jackson's

Inspection Service on Main St. The

celebration will then move to the

rodeo arena where all of the activities

de Mayo will begin at 11:30 a.m.

followed shortly by Mexican Folk

dancing, square dancing between

1:00 and 2:00; and from 2:00 to 4:00

the guests will be entertained by Los

Poblanos. At 4:00 more Mexican

Folk dancing will be provided as will

an additional round of square danc-

ing. During the events of the day,

concession stands will be available

for the visitors and a large quantity of

authentic Mexican cooking. Begin-

ning at 9;00 p.m. and lasting until

1:00 a.m., the Apache Band will

provide music for the offical Cinco de

Mayo dance. Admission will be \$3 per

person or \$5 per couple. Groupo

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attend Eldorado's rendition of Cinco

The opening ceremonies for Cinco

will be sited.

Also going to state competition was EHS's debate team of Margaret Turner and Bill Clark but unfortunately they were beat in the preliminary competition.

Loeffler's man here Friday

Bob Paschal representing Congressman Tom Loeffler will be in Eldorado, Friday May 6th from 1:00 until 4:00. His visit is designed to be a communication vehicle in which Congressman Loeffler's constituents may air their opinions about problems they may have with the federal government or questions to which they are seeking answers. Paschal will entertain visitors in the Schleicher County Commissioner's Courtroom and welcomes anyone who may have: questions of the federal government

Nikolauk sworn in

The Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a special called session Friday April 29th to discuss several matters.

The first item on the agenda to have the board's attention was the swearing in of new school board. trustee John Nikolauk

The trustees then turned their attention to the matter of reviewing the student's handbook. The board voted not to review this year's handbook due to the late date in the school year. However the 1983-84 handbook will be reviewed for any proposed changes in an upcoming

The Exhibit Building guidelines were the next topic on the agenda and the board voted to rework the guidelines and submit them at the regularly scheduled meeting Monday night May 9th.

The board then went into executive session to discuss a case concerning disciplinary action against certain students. The board agreed to let the students remain in school with the stipulation that they seek help through drug and alcohol treatment.

After executive session, the board adjourned



group comprised of: Yvonne Terry, Nora Fuentes, Natalie Romero, Mary Lou Romero, Lisa Romero, Rosemarle Torres, Jamie Sanchez, Jessie Sanchez, Luis Torres, Dorie Cruz, and Kristina Aguero. Below the equestrian artistry of Manuel Torres, Bertha



traveling Hwy. 277 will find it difficult Cont'd on page 6

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hughes, of Tuscola, Texas have announced the engagement of their daughter Freddie Lenette, to David Randall Doran of Eldorado, son of Ms. Ethel Doran & the late Cliffton Doran of Eldorado.

The bride-elect attended Jim Ned High School.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eldorado High School, and is presently serving in the U.S. Army

The couple plans a June 25 wedding at the First Baptist Church of El-

Over-all cooks attend cook-off

Several Eldorado residents placed in competitions held in San Angelo last week-end at the "Great Rocky Mountain Oyster Cook-Off"

Candy Richards and Peggy Richards won 1st place in Horse Shoes and Women Washers: Sam Whitten and Earl Dean Clark won 2nd place in Men's Horse Shoes: Tracey Richards placed 2nd in **Tobacco Spitting and Sonja** Brooke Richards won 1st and 2nd in Balloonblowing and Busting.

Eldorado residents attending were Sam and Peggy Whitten, Earl Dean and Dorthy Clark, Jerry and Candy Richards, Luther and Tooter Dunham and Cramer Sofge.

School Menu

Monday May 9th Beef & Bean Burritos Spanish Rice Cheese Wedges Lettuce & Tomatoe Salad Marble Cake / Chocolate

Tuesday May 10th Turkey-A-La-King Whole Kernel Corn **Applesauce** Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday May 11th Beef Stew with Vegetables **Grilled Cheese Sandwiches** Sliced Peaches Sugar Cookies

Thursday May 12th Roast Beef & Gravv Creamed Potatoes English Peas Orange Congealed Salad Harvest Cake/Icing

Friday May 13th

Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Cheese Slices Lemon Pudding

Breakfast

Monday May 9th Applesauce **Blueberry Muffins**

Tuesday May 10th Pear Halves Hot Oatmeal-Toast

Wednesday May 11th Apple Juice Cinnamon Rolls

Thursday May 12th Orange Juice Hot Biscuits-Sausage-Jelly

Friday May 13th Peaches Waffles-Syrup

Texas Nursing Home Week

The folks in this community who live in nursing homes will be specially honored during the week beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th.

An announcement from Lillian Kroeger, Administrator of the Schleicher County Medical Center said a program of special events will be observed as a part of Annual Nursing Home Week sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association.

Celebrity Host this year is Roger Staubach, whose Christian life and unselfish devotion to his country and fellow man typify the attitude of caring which is the theme of this special week.

"Visit a Nursing Home and Give Them My Regards," is the message from this distinguished

"We have a schedule of

events the public will enjoy" said Lillian Kroeger. "Our residents will be able to participate in many of them, and nothing makes them happier than to work on projects to help other people."

"That's what Nursing Home Week is all about.... to get the public to visit and learn for themselves the fine quality of the total care being delivered by today's licensed nursing homes. The Life Festival will be fun for the whole family."

"We are so grateful for this opportunity to invite the public to visit during our special week," she continued. "It is a heartwarming experience and I'm sure that many first time visitors will be pleased and surprised to learn that a lot of living goes on in our nursing

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Social Security news

Virtually all persons receiving disability benefits under Social Security or supplemental security income programs will have their cases reviewed periodically. In past years, the Social Security Administration relied primarily on beneficiaries to report medical improvement or work activity as required by law. While many people did report, others did not. As a result, Congress changed the law in 1980 and required that all disability beneficiaries be reviewed at least once every 3

years, starting 1982.

Under Social Security Law, disability payments can be made only to people with a severe physical or mental impairment that is expected to prevent any kind of work for a year or more or to result in death. Medical advances in recent vears have improved the recovery rates of people who receive disability ben-Many impairments can be and have been successfully treated be cause of these advances. When a case comes up for review, the beneficiary is contacted and asked for current information about his or her condition, any work activity, and recent medical sources. information is used by the State Disability Determination Agency in its review. If additional medical evidence is needed, the agency can ask the person to undergo a special examination or test at Government expense. If the facts support that a beneficiary's condition remains so severe as to preclude any work, the disability beneficiary will be notified that checks will continue. If it is determined that disability requirements are no longer met. the person is notified: and checks generally will be paid for the month of cessation and

A recent change in the law provides that, following a medical cessation determination, a Social Security Disability Beneficiary may elect to have monthly payments and Medicare coverage continued through the reconsideration and hearing appeals processes. However, the continued payments are to be treated as overpayments (Subject to recovery, con-

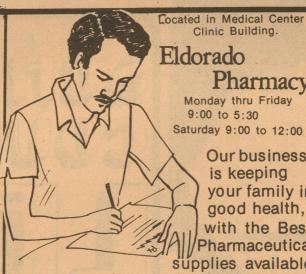
two additional months. If

the person disagrees with

the termination of disability payments, a formal if the cessation decision is

not later reversed. If anyone has questions

about the disability review procedure the people at the Social Security office will be glad to help you.



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Bessie and Jerry Jones visited with his brother and family in Amarillo recently. Ruth Harper is in St. John's Hospital.

Fonnie O'Harrow is in Community Hospital.

Jim O'Harrow is now home from the hospital. Chuck Jones is home from the hospital and doing

George Orr recently celebrated his 18th birth-

fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rungee are the proud grandparents of a new grandson.

Visitors in the nursing home recently included Susie Faught visiting with Bob Faught.

Nettie Jack's visitors included Anita Sears and Evelyn Parks of San An-

Jan and Wray Crippin visited with Thelma Gentry. Elizabeth Goodwin was

visited by John and Nanetta Phillips and John D.

Ruby Fowler was visited by Mary Steen and Ruth

Visitng with Beulah Harris was Dorothy Harris. Dorothy Campbell was

visited by Helen Faye.

Maxine Locklin visited

Reports from Washington

Strategic Force Modernization Must Go Forward

Once a year, Muscovites are treated to the spectacle of Soviet military might. Brigades of soldiers in full battle dress, as well as a panoply of modern Soviet weaponry pass in review before the top Communist leaders. To many in America, this annual event has brother Jimmie West and come to symbolize the willingness of the Soviets to outspend us on Mrs. West. defense and to serve as an added reminder that the Communist objective remains potential world domination.

Through the years the Soviets have continued to demonstrate some of the nursing home that they regard military power, including nuclear weapons, as a residents back from the means of projecting their influence. In the Soviet strategic view, hospital: Forest Reeder, nuclear weapons are closely related to and are integrated with, other military and political efforts used to advance the Communist interests.

Unfortunately, in recent years our strategic planners chose not to modernize and update weapons that made up our strategic joyed having Johnny Ray triad, a means of deterrence composed of three parts - nuclear weaponry carried by bombers in the air, submarines in the sea, and missiles based on land.

Upon taking office, President Reagan initiated a much-needed was the music director at review of U.S. strategic forces coupled with the need to modernize the them. In October, 1981, he announced a strategic force modernization program to ensure the continued freedom of the United States and our allies from coercion or nuclear attack. Deemed essential to this force modernization was the continued develop- ing home was Rev. Fred

Determination of a permanent basing mode for the MX is an Clive Johnston and Rhonda issue which the President and Congress are still attempting to resolve. In an effort to finally conclude this issue, the President in January appointed a bipartisan Commission on Strategic Forces, composed of distinguished defense experts. The Commission was Texas Nursing Home Week charged with reviewing the purpose, character, and size of the and in celebration of this, strategic forces of the U.S.

In its report to the President, the Commission has made several unanimous recommendations.

First, it strongly urges that the strategic modernization balloons from the parking program continue and reaffirms the need for improvements in the lot. command, control and communication of our strategic forces. Second, the Commission finds that the MX is needed to start a modernization program to match the Soviet threat, to provide School Class will host an continued deterrence to Soviet attack, to reassure our allies, and ice cream party for the to induce the Soviets to move toward arms control agreements.

Third, the Commission recommends that we begin the design of a small, mobile, single-warhead missile to be ready for deployment in the early 1990s. Final decisions about this missile and its basing are expected to be influenced by several major developments: the evolution of Soviet strategic programs, the path of arms control agreements, and the results of our own research of specific basing modes.

Finally, the Commission underscored the need for ambitious arms control negotiations that would lead to agreements that are balanced, would promote stability, and would result in the meaningful, verifiable reductions that we all seek

I join with the President in commending the Commission for a job well done. Despite the wide range of views held by members in the past, they have come together in unanimous support of a program designed to strengthen our national security, reduce the

risk of war and ultimately reduce the level of nuclear weapons. The tragedy is that we have waited so long to modernize. Currently the Soviets enjoy a virtual two to one edge in landbased missiles. Furthermore, while 77% of our strategic forces are now 15 years old or older, 77% of the Soviet strategic forces are only five years of age.

Statistics such as this clearly exemplify the misguided thinking of recent years, which held that if we set a peaceful example and do not modernize, the Soviets will follow suit. For example, the Soviets refused to negotiate any reductions in their intermediate range forces until the U.S. announced its own plans in the 1960s. It is strength — not intent — that will command the respect of the Soviet Union and bring them to a sincere negotiating table.

Unless we complete the modernization of our land-based missile systems, the Soviet Union will have no real reason to negotiate meaningful reductions. And we will also weaken the deterrent posture that has preserved the peace for more than a generation. These proposals demand our prompt attention and considered careful judgement.

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Litaine Kothmann visited Leslie Jones and her mother Olga Landers.

Dutch Boehler's visitors included Mrs. A.E. Boehler from Mertzon.

Manwel Ranquel had his family as visitors. Barbara Watson from Mertzon visited with Lodice

Also visiting Mrs. Carter was Curtis and Billie

Visiting with Ella Curry and Ruth Hext was Ella's son Max Curry of Jacksonville, Florida.

Robert Bruton visited his mother, Ruth Bruton. James Gillaspey visited his father Fred Gillaspey. John Eubank visited

with Lester Garrett. Visiting with LaVita Brooks was her brother, Joe Christian.

with Kathleen Hollmer

with Pearl Edmiston. Myrtle Wade's daughter

Patsy McDonald visited Sandra Helmers visited

with her mother, Sarah Visiting recently with

Pauline Mund was her We are glad to have

Ruth Bruton and Gladys

Last Tuesday we en-Watson to sing for us here at the nursing home. He United Methodist Church's Revival last week.

Also visiting the nurs-Brown, Rusty Kwast, Rev.

This upcoming week is Monday the 9th at 11:00 a.m. we will lauch 100 Monday evening the Covenant Sunday residents. The party will

begin at 6:00 p.m. On Tuesday several

Historical Society holds meeting

The meeting was called to order by Ruth Baker. ed and read. The Pledge to

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Winding up the week on Friday at 10:15 a.m. will be Nancy Lester's Exercise

residents will be going on a

picnic to Lake Nasworthy

Mother's Day Tea and at

3:30 will be the monthly

birthday party for resi-

dents. Those having May

birthdays are Forest Reeder

(13th), Betty Goodwin

(16th), LaVita Brooks (24th)

and Pauline (Sid) Mund

there

On Wednesday, the

in San Angelo

11th

Please remember your loved ones and make a point to visit with them.

Susie Faught visited Girl Scouts L.G. Schooley visited host Monts

Local Girl Scout Troop #72 will honor their mothers, Thursday by taking them out ot dinner and then to the Ronnie Milsap Concert in San Angelo.

Proceeds from the Girl Scout cookie sales made this outing possible.

The Schleicher Co. was discussed but more Historical Society met May information is needed 2, 1983 for their regular Ruth reported several memmeeting. There were seven orials had been given. She

also told about the teachers and students that visited the museum, it seems

the Flag was given by business, the meeting ad-

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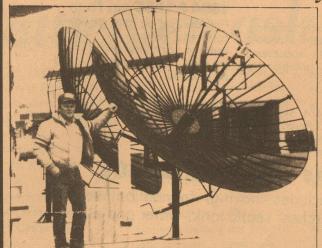
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Moeller & Etheredge to state

Paula Mace Moeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Mace of Eldorado and Laura Etheredge, grand-daughter of Mrs. Ethel Etheredge went to Austin for the State UIL meet last weekend.

Laura and her partner, David McWhorter took third

As speech coach at Jack C. Hays School, Mrs. Moeller took eight competitors and two alternates to the state 4A competition, including Laura and David, who placed second in the regional competition in Corpus Christi earlier this month. Laura and David lost only to another Hays team coached by Mrs. Moeller.

The senior debate team won second, and the poetry interpretation contestant won second also. Two other individual speakers made it to the finals but did not place.

Under Mrs. Moeller's leadership, the squad has complied an impressive record this year. They took first, second and third in debate at the district meet. Other district wins came with a second in Poetry Reading, first and second in Informative Speaking, and first and third in Persuasive Speaking.

At the regional meet, the debaters took first, second and fourth, allowing two teams to advance to state. The fourth place

to the state meet. The squad also took first and third in Persuasive Speaking, first in Poetry Reading, and second in Informative Speaking. Of the eight that advanced to the state meet, Moeller will only be losing three to graduation. Laura and her partner are both juniors; three other regional winners are soph-

This is Mrs. Moeller's second year at Hays. she and her husband Mike live in Manchaca with their son Cullen, who is a first grader at Buda Elementary.

Mrs. Moeller and Laura's dad, Eddy, both graduated from Eldorado High School.

Laura, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Etheredge of Kyle, is president of the Junior Class at Hays

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and has recently been elected president of the Student Council for next year. Laura's brother Jeff is a freshman at Hays, where he has recently been elected president of the Sophomore Class for next

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President Carolyn Mayo presented charms and stars to each officer and committee chairmen. A discus-

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cerning the club's booth for the Cinco de Mayo celebration May 7th.

It was also decided to hold the annual family barbeque at the City Park on May 16th. Time and arrangements will be made by the new executive

The service committee is making arrangements for the Citizen of the Year tea to be held May 15th.

After the business meeting the new executive board had it's installation ceremony. The new officers are President, Glenda Harris; Vice-President Peggy Williams; Recording Secretary, Kim-et Nelson;

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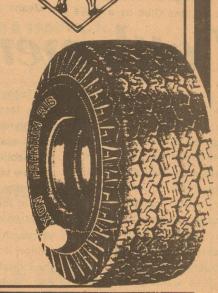
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Cattlemen ask for support

Texas cattlemen are asking the State's consumers to join them in seeking passage of new state animal health laws to avert a threatened federal quarantine of the multibillion-dollar cattle industry, says Frates Seeligson, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

The warning, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Monday, concerns bovine brucellosis. The disease causes abortion or reduced calving rates, mastitis and an illness called undulant fever, which can be transmitted from infected cattle to man

The quarantine would shutdown almost all interstate movement and sales of beef and dairy cattle from the state. It would cover all cattle, including 'those not infected with the disease, Seeligson said.

James O. Lee, Jr., acting APHIS administrator, told the Texas Animal Health Commission that if the legislation isn't passed, the only viable option available to his department would be to "impose and enforce a quarantine of the state of Texas."

TAHC supports SB 366 abd HB 701, introduced by state Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, and state Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, to make those changes in the brucellosis

Texas face severe restrictions on movement of cattle out of state as a result of the inability to conform to the new federal regulations on bovine brucellosis. The cost of this curtailment, in times of drouth, could be as much as 80 to 130 million dollars per year to the industry," Seeligson, a San Antonio cattleman, said. "The new brucellosis law must be enacted if we are to avoid this economic

"Today, cattlemen in

port regulations by other states can be avoided if the new bill is enacted this session. TSCRA strongly supports the passage of The greatest negative impact will be on commercial cattle operators if the

bill fails to pass, Seeligson

emphasized. Texas ex-

ports about two million

head of cattle and calves

impact. The quarantine

and equally restrictive im-

per vear Under quarantine, all heifers and bulls over six months of age must come from a herd which has had two completely negative tests 120 days apart, the last test having been done within 30 days of movement. All certified free herds lose their status unless tested three times a

In times of drouth, as many as 3.5 million head of cattle per year move from Texas to grass outside the state. If cattle were denied access to such grass or

sold in Texas for slaughter at a 30 to 40 percent discount, the cost could be as much as 100 dollars per head or a loss of 50 to 100 million dollars per year, he

Registered cattle breeders, who supply pureblood seedstock to commercial and other registered cattle herds, export approximately 20,000 head of breeding cattle per year. A survey of regisered operators showed that they believe they would suffer about a 25 percent discount on their stock if forced to sell only in Texas. This would impose a loss of about five million dollars per year.

The restricted movement of show cattle exhibited in the state's major livestock shows because of the quarantine would reduce or eliminate such shows as Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, and El Paso. The loss in state revenues would be many millions of dollars per year, Seeligson warn-

With the quarantine, the two-compartment plan for Texas, where West Texas has greater freedom of cattle movement than East Texas with its higher rate of Infection, would be lost. All Texas cattle would have the same restrictions under the quarantine.

"The prospect of a federal quarantine or equi-

Region bound

The Varsity Boys track team has done an outstanding job all year. They placed 2nd behind Stanton at District and are posting some of the best times and jumps in the school's his-

Ashley Niblett has high jumped 6'5" for a new school record

Doug Ussery has ran the 800 meter in 2.016.6 for a new school record.

The 1600 meter relay team of Clint Bumgardner, Jeff Harlin, Rickey Cathey and Doug Ussery has broken the old record set in 1962 by Meador, Ballew, Self and Runge (3:26.5) by running a 3:24.14.

Also the old record in the 400 meter relay set in 1964 by Childress, Turner, Meador, Griffin of 43.7 may be broken at the Regional meet by EHS because last week at Iraan the team consisting of Jon Robledo, Harlin, Ussery and Cathey ran a 43.8.

valent state curtailment of

cattle movement poses an

enormous burden for Texas

cattlemen and consumers,

but this impact can be

avoided completely if the

new brucellosis legislation

is enacted in the present

session," Seeligson reite-

The team has gotten as far as it has through the efforts of its members. the following is a sample of what these young men have accomplished during the year to take them this far. **ASHLEY NIBLETT - 1st**

at District in high jump with 6'5". This is also a new school record: 2nd in 110 high hurdles.

JAMES WOODWARD 1st at District in Pole Vault with 12'3". Third in high jump with 6'2".

CLINT GUARDNER - 1st leg on the 1600 meter relay that won District. He won 4th in the 800 dash.

JEFF HARLIN- 1st in the 200 meter dash. Runs second leg on the 1600 meter relay. Runs last leg of the 400 meter relay which got 2nd at District.

JON ROBLEDO - Run first leg of the 400 meter relay. He ran 4th in the 100 meter dash at District LUKE BAME - He ran

6th at District in the 400 meter dash and is alternate on the 1600 meter relay. RICKEY CATHEY -

2nd in the 400 meter dash at District. 4th in the high jump and ran 2nd leg on the 400 meter relay and 3rd on the 1600 meter relay.

DOUG USSERY - 1st in the 800 meter dash. Runs 3rd leg on the 400 meter relay and last leg on the 1600 meter relay.

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Bits & Barbs

to overlook and the sheer novelty of the structure could be developed into advantageous strong points for development in our community.

Being somehting of a realistic pessimist with slightly liberal tendencies, I find the opportunities that Pave Paws presents to Schleicher County, limited in some respects but which carry an overall positive keynote, which could be used to reunify our community's spree de corps to our residents. Perhaps my optimistic dreams are unwarranted but I have come to the conclusion that when a united effort is formed anything can be accomplished; the very fact that we were selected as the proposed site can be used in the positive vein to reassess our community's priorities and directions.

Whatever your sentiments may be concerning this proposed military installation now is the time to give them voice. You not

only owe it to yourself to attend the May 10th meeting but you owe it to your neighbors and children and I wholeheartedly hope that ther is standing room only for the town meeting. It will be a grand opportunity to learn perhaps more about ourselves and an opportunity to learn more about our nation's defense mechanisms and how they compare to other world powers and whether we like it or not, our day to day life depends on how well we are protected by our nation. Neighbor, do no let either this document, the Environmental Study, compiled by the U.S. Air force not the town meeting get by you without further investigation, knowledge can never hurt an individual unless he decides to ignore it and basically the report and the town meeting is nothing more than an assembly of knowledge about a sophisiticated defense mechanism and ourselves.





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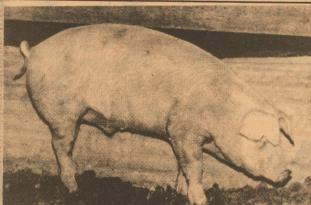
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Additional State Taxes Will Hurt Ailing Industry

By Avery Rush, Jr., Chairman, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

The Texas petroleum industry has been the greatest entity underwriting the cost of government and its services to the people of Texas through tax payments to governments at all levels, which include the state, cities, counties, and school districts. Today, the level of support — with one-year payments in excess of \$4.7-billion - remains unparalleled. So does the need for it.

In Fiscal Year 1982, the industry paid \$2.5-billion to the state in severance, franchise, and regulatory taxes; 28-percent of all state tax collections. In Calendar Year 1981, the industry supported local governments with \$1.2-billion in property tax payments. This support of cities, counties, and school districts accounted for onequarter of such collections statewide. Now, Bob Bullock the state's comptroller, has released a report showing that 30-percent of Texas' sales tax collections - more than \$1-billion - is linked directly or indirectly to the various parts of the petroleum industry. Direct payments account for \$372-million, with indirect effects adding another \$654-million

These figures underscore the importance of the role of Texas' petroleum industry in the state's overall economic wellbeing. When the petroleum industry is healthy, the economy of Texas is healthy.

Unfortunately, the Texas petroleum industry has not Eldorado, Schleicher escaped the effects of a general downturn in business County, to the City Secreactivity throughout the industrialized world. As a result it now flounders in a part of its business cycle characterized by more crude oil than the marketplace will accom- ments should be received modate, with accompanying lower prices and a resulting lack of enthusiasm by investors. These factors, combined with uncertainty over what the Congress will do about decontrolling natural gas prices and what OPEC plans for production levels and prices, have prompted a lessening of industry activity in Texas and elsewhere.

For example, rotary drilling rigs actually making hole in Texas during the first part of April totalled 704. This is down from 1,119 so engaged one year ago and 1,221 at the same time in 1981

That said, however, the fact remains that the petroleum industry could use help and understanding from the people of Texas. The one thing this industry does not need at this juncture is to have what little investment capital is available to finance exploration siphoned off through additional state taxes

Public Notice Of No Significant Effect On The **Environment And Of** Request For Release of CDBG Funds

The City of Eldorado, Texas, on May, 1983, will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title 1 of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PI 93-383) for the current Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. This project consists of sanitary sewer lines and lift station construciton located in the City of Eldorado, Texas It has been determined

that such a request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The City of Eldorado, Texas has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PI 91-190). An Environmental Review Record regarding the above mentioned prothe state of the s the City of Eldorado, Texas. This record documents the environmental review of the project and more fully provides the reasons why an EIS is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the City Hall of the City of Eldorado and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. No further environmental review of this project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal

> All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of County, to the City Secretary. Such written com-

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Comments should be received on or before May 20, 1983. All such comments so received will be considered. The City of Eldorado, Texas will not

request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The City of Eldorado, Texas will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Eldorado, Texas is certifying to HUD that the City of Eldorado and Bob Lester, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Eldorado, Texas may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilites under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision

finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at P.O. Box 10050, 1403 Slocum, Dallas, Texas 75207

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after June 8. 1983 will be considered

Bob Lester, Mayor City of Eldorado, Texas 18-19-c

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Tax differences and major oil

Committee will hold hear- other tax differences. ings on tax differences between major oil compan- will begin a CO2 enhanced ies and independent oil recovery project in producers on May fifth & Crane County this month. sixth in Washington. Some independent producers are saying the hearings are politically motivated. Some Democrats have said the independents give a large part of their political donations to Republicans. The sub-committee will look at so-called intangible drilling costs, percentage

New hours at SCS Office

The Schleicher County Soil Conservation Service announces it's new hours beginning Monday May 16. The office will be open from 7:00 until 4:30. The office will continue to be open five days a week with staff available during all their opening hours.

42 Party

Mrs. Virginia Griffin was hostess Thursday when she entertained the 42 Club in her home

Refreshments were served to those present: Bessie Doyle, Louise Logan, Opal Parks, Annie Specks, Lois Etheredge, Maudie Bassinger, Jake Spencer, Bill McFee, Viola Finnigan, Natalie Stocks-

A sub-committee of the depletion, lower windfall House Ways and Means profits excise taxes, and

In other news, Gulf Oil Gulf's investment will be about 7.6 million dollars with total operating costs at 137 million. The CO2 and water injection project will be over a ten year

And, the Senate Energy Committee voted 10-8 against a non-binding resolution that would continue price controls on old gas. Another vote will be taken this week on an amendment that would continue price controls on old gas. Please call Reed Rock Bit for the rig count. 563-1644

84 Party

Mrs. Annie Speck had a group of ladies in her home Tuesday to play 84. Those present were Louise Logan, Natalie Stockston, Louis Etheredge, Jake Spencer and Bessie Doyle.

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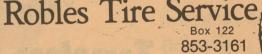
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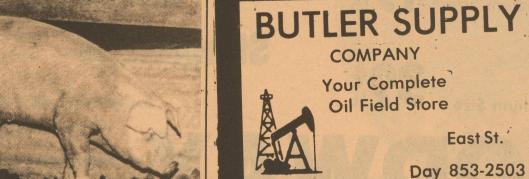
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