



An uninvited visitor

They're fairly sure that a snake charmer didn't bring this four-foot bull snake into the second floor offices of the Animal Sciences Building, but otherwise the employees are mystified.

The snake, a harmless field snake, was captured by Dennis Crenwell, meat sciences graduate student.

Battalion photo by Jim Crawley

Art exhibit scheduled

"Watercolors of the Southwest," a showing of paintings by Russell R. Waterhouse, will be exhibited in the Rudder Exhibit Hall April 12-27. Nearly 50 Waterhouse works reflecting the Texas A&M graduate's love of the Southwest will show. The Memorial Student Center Directorate is sponsoring the exhibit. A formal opening is planned from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12. The exhibit will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

popular with ranchers and cowhands as well as museum directors and collectors.

Some pieces in the Texas A&M exhibit will be for sale. The painter was graduated here in 1951. After two years service with the 2nd Armored Division in Germany and knocking around New Mexico as a cowhand, Waterhouse decided to paint.

He studied at Los Angeles' Art Center College of Design. Waterhouse returned to El Paso in 1956, managed El Paso Natural Gas Company's publications and advertising materials 16 years and developed his style.

In 1972 the painter left there for a year as advertising director of an El Paso boot company and then started painting fulltime, supporting himself independently with his art. Recognized in "Who's Who in American Art," Waterhouse served a five-year term on the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities by gubernatorial appointment in 1970.

As a Texas A&M student, the MSC exhibitor was in Company "A" Infantry and studied agricultural economics. The painter, his wife Sandra and two sons reside near El Paso.

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Brown says farmer's goals need to be profitable

Reagan V. Brown, newly-appointed Texas agriculture commissioner visited Texas A&M University yesterday. Brown was appointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe Mar. 21. He spoke to an 80-member Land Economics and Rural Appraisal School at the Rudder Tower on "Challenges and Opportunities Facing Texas Agriculture."

farmer, Brown said. It provides consumer protection by determining that foods, feeds and fibers are of the quality and quantity as shown on the product label, he added.

"Through the Texas Agricultural Products promotional program, we are going to emphasize more marketing of these choice products at home and abroad," he said. Brown has been involved in Texas agriculture for three decades.

Brown's speech concluded a four-day meeting of Production Credit Association managers from across the state, sponsored by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston and conducted by the Texas Real Estate Research Center and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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