**College Station sets** property tax deadline

Monday is the rendition deadline or College Station property owners. Tax Assessor-Collector Glenn hroeder said residents should rener their property and apply for exotions or productivity values for hich they may qualify before that

Schroeder said that while cities ay not offer a general homestead emption, College Station does fer locally adopted exemptions for ople age 65 or older.

the option of having such property taxed at its productive value rather than at market value.

A new 12-page pamphlet is avail-able to help local residents save on their property taxes. Schroeder said the pamphlet explains how the Texas property tax system operates, and highlights possible tax savings avail-

**AggieCon XI being** 

Disabled veterans are also eligible for exemption, he said. Owners of agricultural land have The publication was developed by the State Property Tax Board in accordance with Senate Bill 621, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1979. Information in the pamphlet is ap-

plicable to property taxes collected by all levels of local government, including counties, cities and school The city tax office is located at 1101

Texas Ave. in College Station and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

## **Fellows program** applications open

be submitted no later than April 30 to Dr. Mel Friedman, prog-

ram coordinator. The program enables qualified seniors to pursue independent research for classroom credit under direction of a faculty adviser. It also allows students to communicate research topics to a community of scholars composed of other Fellows from different disciplines across the campus.

Students eligible for the prog-ram, a part of the University Honors Program, are juniors with a

Applications for the 1980-81 grade point ratio of 3.5 or better Texas A&M University Under-graduate Fellows Program must both semesters.

Each student must seek a faculty sponsor for the research and submit a detailed research proposal, along with approval signa-tures of the faculty adviser, department head and academic dean before April 30.

Participants in the Fellows program must also register for a 485H course each semester.

Further information on the program is available from Fried-man in 120D Halbouty or by calling 845-3251

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day in 201 Memorial Student Campus Reporter AggieCon XI, the largest annual Center nce fiction convention in the Speaking at the Saturday evening outhwest, began Wednesday. The banquet will be Jack Williamson, invention features talks and intercurrent president of the Science Ficews with two internationally tion Writers of America.

own writers and an artist. Also, Science fiction illustrator Frank ere will be more than 60 hours of Kelly Freas will be the convention's ns shown, a masquerade and an artist guest of honor. Freas has been called "the most popular illustrator in science fiction history.

The convention's guest of honor is Paul Anderson, past president of the

books. He will speak at 1 p.m. Satur- tion.

A new item at this year's convention will be a writers' workshop, where 15 hopeful authors will have three guest authors critique their manuscripts in one-on-one sessions.

Tickets for admission to the con-vention are available from the Rud-der Box Office. Additional information on tickets and scheduling is available from MSC Cepheid Vari-A special exhibit of his original able at 845-1515.



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Dr. Larry Wolken, a Texas A&M niversity economist, has been med the recipient of the World esearch, Inc. Économic Educator ward for 1979.

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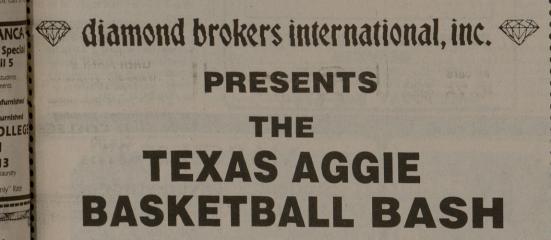
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WRI is a non-profit organization based in San Diego, Calif. Its work Wolken is involved with the Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise. The center preincludes the creation and distribution of programs of economic educapares high school teachers to teach free enterprise economics in their classrooms. Wolken presented many of his ideas for innovative classroom programs at WRI's recent sympo-

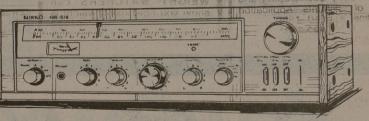
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