



Around town

Chancellor named to crops board

Dr. Perry L. Adkisson, deputy chancellor for agriculture for the Texas A&M University System, has been appointed to the governing board of the **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics in Hyderabad, India.**

Dr. Adkisson's appointment, made by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, is for a three year term.

The institute is part of a network of international agricultural research centers sponsored by the United Nations, the World Bank, the United States government, numerous foreign governments and private foundations.

Petroleum engineering receives gift

Kenneth R. Huddleston of Houston, senior vice-president for production with **Pennzoil Exploration and Production Co.**, has provided a \$25,000 endowment to support faculty activities and student scholarships in the Petroleum Engineering Department here.

The **Huddleston Endowment** was made available by Huddleston, a 1950 petroleum engineering graduate, and by matching funds from Pennzoil.

MSC Travel plans Mardi Gras trip

The **MSC Travel Committee** has announced a **Mardi Gras trip** to New Orleans on Feb. 11-13. Total cost for the trip will be \$100, which includes the hotel and bus charter.

For further information or to sign up for the trip come by the Student Programs Office in Room 216 MSC, or call 845-1515.

Dinner honoring prof to be held

A retirement dinner honoring **Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr.**, deputy chancellor for engineering for the Texas A&M University System, will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Calhoun is stepping down this year after being associated with Texas A&M for nearly three decades in a number of key roles. He also holds the rank of Distinguished Professor of Petroleum Engineering.

Tickets for the dinner are \$15 and reservations should be made with Marjorie Manning in Room 241 of Zachry Engineering Center by Friday.

MSC Arts sponsors exhibit, lecture

The **MSC Arts Committee** is sponsoring an art exhibit in the MSC Gallery entitled "**Modern Masters**" now through Feb. 5. The paintings are on loan from the Sara Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the committee is also sponsoring a lecture by **Dr. Peter Guenther**, an art professor at the University of Houston, on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Rudder Forum. There will be reception in the gallery following the speech.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Welch Foundation lectures to begin

Dr. Egon Matijevic of Clarkson College of Technology will present the annual **Robert A. Welch Foundation Lecture** in Room 231 Chemistry Bldg at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Matijevic will speak on "Monodispersed Metal (hydrous) Oxides: A Fascinating Field of Colloid Science."

Colloid chemistry is the study of matter which is smaller than one-millionth of a meter in dimension and exists as suspension in a gas, liquid or solid medium.

He is one of seven distinguished scientists performing lectures this year for the Welch Foundation of Houston.

Candidate workshop to be offered

The **Brazos County League of Women Voters** is sponsoring a workshop on Monday for potential candidates, campaign workers and interested citizens. The workshop will be held at the College Station Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

County Attorney **Jeff Brown**, KTAM Station Manager **Ben Downs** and Account Executive **Ron Gay** will comprise a panel to assist potential candidates with ideas on media coverage, press conferences, and the steps in organizing an effective campaign.

The LWV sponsored workshop is the only training session available locally to assist candidates. The workshop is presented as a public service and no fee will be charged.

If you have an announcement or interesting item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.

Now you know

United Press International
SAN DIEGO—The man children know as Dr. Seuss says he will never appear again before a group of youngsters because of an encounter he had in Cleveland with a rough bunch of teenagers.

"I was drawing characters on an easel before some of the toughest 13-year-old kids I've ever seen," said Ted Geisel, the

author of many children's books and creator of such characters as the Grinch, the Cat in the Hat and Yertle the Turtle.

"They were just glaring at me, and one of them said, 'Gus can draw better than that.' I said 'All right, come up and prove it.' He came up — and he could," Geisel recalled.

"Ever since then I've avoided children audiences."

JPs refuse interracial marriages

United Press International
AUSTIN — The director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union said today he's satisfied that Attorney General Jim Mattox will decide whether three Fort Worth area justices of the peace must perform interracial marriages.

TCLU director John B. Duncan had asked the state Commission on Judicial Conduct to remove the three Tarrant JPs from office after they said earlier this month they would not

perform interracial marriages.

Commission director Maurice S. Pipkin has asked Mattox's office for an advisory opinion on the matter because the eight-member panel has never addressed the issue.

Pipkin said it will be discussed at a March meeting of the commission.

Ray Bell, president of the NAACP in Fort Worth, has also written Mattox to protest the actions of the three JPs, John Forbes, Eldon Sheffield and

Sandy Pringle.

Duncan said he was not upset that the Commission on Judicial Conduct referred the matter to Mattox's office, even though he said the commission has the power to remove the JPs.

"Clearly, we'd be happier if they (commission) went about doing what they ought to do," he said. "But I'm not disturbed about the issue going to Attorney General Mattox."

"His record on civil rights has been very good," said Duncan.

"I think the law is on our side and it's just a matter of time before an (attorney general's) opinion tells them (commission) they should take some action."

Duncan said the TCLU would not object if the JPs refused to perform any marriages, but he said it becomes a constitutional question if they refuse on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin.

"Then they run into problems with the civil rights law," he said. "It seems fairly clear that's what

they've done." Pipkin said the case referred to Mattox's cause it has never before.

"The commission does not endorse any kind," he said. "Since research has not shown how we should resolve them, we have asked the general for an opinion whether a justice of the peace under the circumstances required to perform marriages."

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