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Engineering technology gets new head

The former director of the Mechanics, Structures and Materials Division of the National Science Foundation is the new head of Texas A&M's engineering technology department.

Dr. John Weese also now heads the Engineering Technology Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

He also teaches classes in mechanical engineering at A&M.

Weese's experiences include having taught at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

He also taught at the University of Denver. At that university he also served as dean of the College of Engineering.

Dr. Herbert H. Richardson, vice chancellor, dean of engineering and director of TEES, praised Weese highly.

"We are indeed fortunate to attract an engineer of Dr. Weese's stature to these leadership positions in the Texas A&M engineering program," he said.



Dr. John Weese

Prof named assistant director of TEES

Dr. Leland T. Blank, Texas A&M industrial engineering professor, has been named assistant director for systems and economic enhancement of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Blank, who came to A&M in 1978, has been interim head of the industrial engineering department since 1984.

In his new position, Blank will be responsible for the new Institute for Manufacturing Systems, an interdisciplinary research effort centered in engineering that works with researchers and faculty members throughout the entire A&M system.

Blank, who is the associate director for TEES, says he essentially wears three hats because he also will be responsible for the Knowledge Systems Research Program and is heading the TEES' new economic analysis and technology impact assessment.

Blank said he is involved in trying to improve the economy in Texas with respect to economic development and diversification.



Dr. Leland T. Blank

Geosciences prof honored for teaching

The Association of Former Students have recognized geology professor Dr. Christopher C. Mathewson's teaching accomplishments with a Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching.

Director of the Center for Engineering Geosciences since its establishment in 1982, Mathewson helped in the development of A&M's strength in engineering geosciences.

Mathewson has carried out research on coastal and river processes, expansive soils, urban planning and the engineering geology of surface lignite.

Mathewson came to A&M in 1971 as an assistant professor and director of the Center for Applied Geosciences. He was leader of the Engineering Geosciences Research Program from 1977 to 1982.

Mathewson served as chairman of the Student Member Coordinating Committee from 1978 to 1980, and chairman of the Texas section from 1978 to 1982. He has edited the AEG Bulletin since 1981.



Christopher C. Mathewson

CS load program cuts energy costs for city residents

By Craig Renfro
Staff Writer

The city of College Station will save an estimated \$585,195 over the next year as a result of the city's load management program, a city official said.

Energy specialist Charlie Shear said the savings will be passed on to College Station residents through a lower monthly power cost adjustment.

The program ran from Aug. 20 through Sept. 20. During that time College Station residents were asked to reduce electrical consumption by turning up their thermostats between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Shear said.

Shear said the savings are based on current wholesale electrical rates.

College Station buys electricity from Gulf State Utilities, and is charged a rate that reflects the city's highest electrical consumption during the previous 12 months, he said.

Shear said electrical consumption is monitored daily in 30-minute intervals. The city then is charged based upon its highest rate of usage, he said.

The highest consumption occurs during August and September, but by reducing consumption during that time, the city's rate of usage fee will be lower, Shear said.

Students returning to College Station are the main reason for the increase in consumption, he said. Another reason is the hot weather, he said.

However, Shear said the program was aided this year by moderate tem-

peratures which allowed residents to set their thermostats higher.

Concerned citizens also played a major role in the savings, he said. A survey conducted by the city showed that 88 percent of College Station residents participated in the program, he said.

"The weather was very agreeable, and the customers played a large part," he said. "College Station has a very concerned group of citizens."

Another reason for the lower demand peak was the possibility of a rate increase, Shear said.

"Rate shock usually occurs after you get the first bill after the increase," he said.

North Bardell, Lone Star Municipal Power Agency executive director, said the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission granted GSU an interim 40 percent rate increase Aug. 25. However, when GSU's wholesale customers complained about the increase, GSU proposed a 24 percent rate increase Sept. 8, he said.

Following that proposal the College Station City Council met in a special session and made a counterproposal for a 7 percent increase, he said. GSU approved that proposal, although Bardell said it is still pending council approval.

Shear said this is the third year the city has conducted the energy-saving program. The city saved \$405,000 in 1984 and nearly \$586,000 in 1985.

"We've been very pleased with the results, and College Station residents should be proud of what they've accomplished," he said.

13 TDC prisoners injured in free-for-all involving 91

MIDWAY (AP) — One of the biggest prison brawls this year broke out after a black inmate sat on a wooden bench Hispanic prisoners were claiming as their own, officials said Thursday.

Thirteen Ferguson Unit inmates were hurt in the Wednesday night board-swinging free-for-all that could have involved as many as 91 black and Hispanic inmates, Texas Department of Correction spokesman David Nunnelee said. A preliminary investigation showed the fight was not planned, he said.

"They were just in the dayroom watching TV or whatever and the fight broke out," Nunnelee said. "Apparently, they mark off their own territory."

Prisoners had no shanks but broke benches to use as weapons, Nunnelee said. Guards outside the area heard the commotion and broke up the fight within minutes, prison officials said.

One cell block in the unit was locked down after the fight while authorities searched for weapons. That lockdown affected 136 close-custody inmates, Nunnelee said.

TDC spokesman Charles Brown said, "There was a large group in there but not all may have been involved. Most times there are some innocent bystanders."

Two inmates were treated at the TDC hospital in Galveston. Eleven other inmates, one with a broken arm, were treated at the Huntsville Unit infirmary, Nunnelee said.

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