

# Tech law professor announces retirement

Texas Tech University School of Law professor J. Hadley Edgar will retire this month after 20 years of teaching.

Edgar's teaching career followed 15 years of practice with the law firm of Gibson, Ochsner & Adkins in Amarillo. With an extensive litigation practice experience, he was hired to teach at Tech in 1971, just four years after the school admitted its first class of students.

Besides teaching at Tech, Edgar has taught at the University of Texas Law School in Austin and St. Mary's

Law School in San Antonio.

His teaching expertise has focused on the areas of torts, strict liability, Texas procedure and trial advocacy.

Edgar has been selected by students at Tech as an Outstanding Law Professor in 1983 and 1985. Additionally, he was selected by the university as the recipient of the President's Excellence in Teaching Award in 1982. In 1990, he was named as the first recipient of the Judge Robert H. Bean Professorship, which is dedi-

cated to teaching and research of civil law.

Additionally, he was elected president of Phi Delta Phi international legal fraternity in 1985.

He was special counsel to the Texas Senate on Tort Reform in 1987 and continues as a fellow of the American and Texas Bar Foundations.

Edgar received his bachelor of arts degree in economics from Texas A&M University in 1948 and his law degree with honors from the University of Texas School of Law in 1956.