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1-3-11-85

LUBBOCK--Junior and senior high school students can gain programming experience at the "Shake Hands With Your Future Computer Camp" June 2-7 at Texas Tech University.

Participants will spend more than six hours each day developing their programming and applications skills on mainframe and microcomputers.

Students will examine computer languages such as BASIC and Assembly and study keyboard skills, word processing, computer modeling and the writing of computer games and graphics.

Participants will explore, during field trips, the uses of computers in businesses, banking, the stock market, the health sciences, music, agriculture, creative writing and education.

Students will be supervised at all times by Texas Tech faculty and staff members.

To participate, students must be nominated by a teacher, counselor or their parents. Nominees must provide documentation of one of the following: standardized test scores in the 90th percentile or better in math, an IQ of 120 or above or a B+ grade average for the 1984-85 school year.

Cost for resident participants is \$350, including their room and meals for the week. The cost for non-resident students is \$275 with lunch costing an additional \$15.20 for the week.

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Applications for the Computer Camp are available from the Texas Tech Division of Continuing Education, Box 4110, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

The camp is one of a variety of programs sponsored by the Division's Institute for the Gifted. Directed by Mary Speck, the Institute offers a variety of gifted and talented programs for kindergarten through high school students.

For more information, contact Helen Rust or Teri Green, (806) 742-2353 or 742-2404.

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CONTACT: R. Gary Cates

LUBBOCK--"The Jewel in the Crown Salute", a special tribute to the critically-acclaimed Masterpiece Theatre series "The Jewel in the Crown", will air on KTXT-TV, Channel 5, at 9^{:09} p.m. ^{Sunday} (March 17).

The series, which is based on "The Raj Quartet" Paul Scott's novel about the final turbulent years of British colonial rule in India, ^{the series} will end its 14-week run with its final episode ^{at 8 p.m. Sunday} followed by the one-hour tribute to the successful series.

"The Jewel in the Crown Salute" will feature series actors Charles Dance, Geraldine James, Art Malik and Tim Pigott-Smith at a special cast party shot on location in the Grand Ballroom of the new Charles Hotel in Cambridge, Mass.

Masterpiece Theater and "The Jewel in the Crown" are productions of WGBH Boston and England's Grenada Television.

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SPECIAL CANNON--A 20-foot-long, specially designed cannon at Texas Tech University uses compressed air to fire its unique ammunition -- 12-foot two-by-fours. Research Assistant Bob Bailey examines the cannon which is used in wind engineering research conducted by Texas Tech's Institute for Disaster Research. (TECH PHOTO)

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BIG EXIT--Experiments being conducted at Texas Tech University's Institute for Disaster Research are showing the effects of tornado-borne debris on various wall types used in residential construction. Civil Engineering Professor James R. McDonald and master's degree candidate Bob Bailey examine the exit point of a 12-foot two-by-four fired at more than 100 miles an hour at a cinder block wall. (TECH PHOTO)

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HOLE IN WALL--A 20-foot cannon, foreground, firing 12-foot two-by-fours into panels of walls used in conventional residential structures is helping researchers at the Texas Tech University Institute for Disaster Research understand the effects of tornado-borne debris. Civil engineering master's degree candidate Bob Bailey, from left, and Professor James R. McDonald discuss the damage of a missile fired at 120 miles an hour into a brick wall. (TECH PHOTO)

RE: ICASALS International Ag Trade Conference
3-21-85 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
UC Senate Room

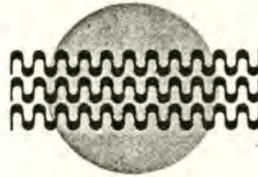
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Press release, contact list and conference program to
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(ICASALS Press Release: Contact--Nancy Hood Date: 3-11-85)

On March 19, 1985, a national coalition of professionals and lay persons from the United States Department of Agriculture; the Foreign Agriculture Service; the United States Senate; agricultural cooperatives, production organizations, and marketing services; farmers; representatives from foreign policy makers, such as the European Economic Community; and many of the top agricultural universities and institutions in the nation will be participating in an international teleconference to be broadcast from Oklahoma State University through the National University Television Network. Approximately 20 universities from around the nation will be receiving this broadcast. The program will be addressing the problems of developing an effective long-term agricultural trade policy and increasing understanding between producers, buyers, consumers, government, and university experts.

The teleconference, if played as scheduled, would be in conflict with a major conference scheduled by the Texas A&M Extension Service and Experiment Station, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the faculty from the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech. So that all interested agricultural representatives in the area may participate in this program, the College of Agricultural Sciences, the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has commissioned KTXT to tape the broadcast for replay on Thursday, March 21, 1985. The re-play will be shown in the Senate Room of the University Center on the Texas Tech Campus, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parking for teleconference participants will be available on the band parking lot, just south of the University Center.

The University Center offers both a snack bar, sandwich shop, and cafeteria for those who wish to stay on campus for lunch. For those who will be participating, but wish to eat off campus, there are a number of good restaurants within walking distance of the University Center. The teleconference is designed to accommodate a come-and-go audience in order to facilitate the needs of students who have classes to attend. Coffee breaks and a lunch break are scheduled.

We hope that you will participate in this teleconference, as it could be of great benefit to persons working in any agricultural field in the Texas High Plains. More information concerning the teleconference can be found on the enclosed, detailed program. For further information, contact: Nancy M. Hood, International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies at 742-2218.

(Press Members may wish to contact Dr. Kary Mathis at the Department of Agricultural Economics, 742-2821 for the "expert's" comment.)

Committee Members who have served on the Teleconferene

Members of the Texas Tech/TAES Teleconference
Committee include:

Dr. Bob Albin, Dean, College of Ag Sciences
Dr. Don Ethridge, Professor of Agricultural Economics
Dr. Catherine Crawford, TAES
Dr. Jackie Smith, TAES
Nancy Hood, ICASALS
Fred McClung, KTXT

International Agricultural Trade Conference

Thursday, March 21, 1985

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Senate Room

University Center

With the current farm problem--attempts at passing emergency farm legislation to "pull the farmers out of the mud," farm sales happening right and left, uninformed people telling the government not to give the farmers another handout--it becomes increasingly important to provide the kinds of effective communication between the producers, the agricultural workers, the government, and the consumers which can foster a better understanding of the complete farm problem. A comprehensive national trade and development policy to guide our decision makers has never been formulated or adopted. Many of the forces which determine the economic destiny of American agriculture through foreign trade are not understood. The internationalization of American agriculture means that our farm markets cannot be viewed in isolation, but must be considered an integral part of worldwide capital and commodity markets. Informed choices may only be made by informed people. The purposes of this teleconference are to provide an enlightened look at agricultural trade policy, to develop strategies for expanding export earnings, and to increase the public's understanding of the effects of domestic economic policy on international trade.

Introduction to Conference

Time--10:00-10:12

Moderator: Gene Allen, Agricultural Information
Oklahoma State University

Introduction: Dr. Charles Browning
Dean of Agriculture
Oklahoma State University

LINKAGES BETWEEN U.S. ECONOMIC POLICIES AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Time--10:12-10:50

Moderator: Dr. Robert Chambers University of Maryland

Panel: Dr. Earl Brown University of Maryland
Dr. D. Gale Johnson University of Chicago
Dr. Luther Tweeten Oklahoma State University
Dr. Robert Chambers University of Maryland

BREAK--10:50-11:00

Strategies to Expand Farm Exports

Time--11:00-12:00

Moderator: Dr. Earl Brown University of Maryland

Panel: Dick Smith F.A.S./U.S.D.A.
Durwent Renshaw European Economic Community
Ken Baden American Soybean Association

Lunch Break--12:00-1:00

BACKGROUND FOR TRADE POLICY

Time--1:00-2:00

Panel: David Blandsford Cornell University
Bud Stanton Cornell University
Jammye Hillman University of Arizona

FORMULATING A COHERENT U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE POLICY

Time--2:00-3:00

Moderator: Dr. Luther Tweeten Oklahoma State University

Panel: Henry Bellmon Farmer/Former U.S. Senator
D. Gale Johnson University of Chicago
Andrew Schmitz Univ. California-Berkeley
Clayton Yeutter Chicago Mercantile Exchange

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