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LUBBOCK-- Texas Tech University's Meat Judging Team recorded their second national victory of the semester at the 1996 Southwestern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest in Dallas.

The team also placed first in six of eight judging categories: institutional meat purchasing specifications, a competition where members judge the cuts of meat based on industry standards; beef judging; beef grading; total beef; placings; and reasons. The team placed third in both pork judging and lamb judging.

"Our team's victory proves Texas Tech's competitiveness in the new Big 12 Conference," said Mark Miller, adviser to the Meat Judging Team. "Six of the seven schools in competition will belong to the Big 12 next year."

Finishing behind Texas Tech in order were Kansas State University, Colorado State University, Texas A&M University, Oklahoma State University, the University of Nebraska and the University of Tennessee.

Team members also received numerous individual honors. Amber Lehmann of New Braunfels placed first in beef judging, beef grading, placings, institutional meat purchasing specifications and total beef. Pam Scott of Idalou placed first in reasons. Tim Tatsch of Harper, and Julie McCain of Corpus Christi also competed as Texas Tech team members.

In the alternate teams contest, Clint Alexander of Santanta, Kan., finished first overall; Mysti Ripkowski of Calallen placed fourth overall; Cody Leech of Albany placed fifth; Kati Christensen of Riverton, Wyo., placed seventh; and Jess Davis of Seminole finished tenth. Other members of the Texas Tech team who competed as alternates are Kinann Campbell of Hereford, James Spivey of Breckenridge, Hunter Graham of Sherman and Chad Brown of Gruver.

Meat judging teams place in contests by rating meat products most like the evaluation of the judges, who represent the meat industry.

Along with Professor Miller, Eddie Behrends, meat laboratory manager, coaches the team. Both men work in the department of animal science and food technology at Texas Tech.

Texas Tech's final competition for the spring semester is March 2 at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Meat Judging Competition.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Division of Continuing Education is accepting enrollment for the Create the Future spring break camp set for March 18-22 on the Texas Tech campus. The five-day commuter camp is open to children in kindergarten through sixth-grade.

"This camp is designed to provide an exiting educational and recreational experience as well as address the problem of childcare during spring break for many working parents," said Kathy Davis, camp director.

Classes will be taught by experienced public school teachers, and each day will feature a different theme. Themes include "Color My World Brightly," "All the World's a Stage," "Fitness and Wellness," "Science Sleuths" and "I've Got Rhythm." The camp fee is \$115 and space is limited.

For registration information, call Tina Vecchio, program coordinator at (806) 742-2352, extension 241.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend these seminars and need auxiliary aids or services are requested to notify the Division of Continuing Education at the time of registration so arrangements can be made.

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LUBBOCK -- Lubbock native Susan Ford Wiltshire, professor of classics at Vanderbilt University, will provide the keynote speech during a luncheon at the 1996 Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education scheduled March 8 at the Merket Alumni Center at Texas Tech University. Registration deadline for the conference is March 4.

To register for the conference, individuals should contact Gwendolyn Sorell, coordinator of Women's Studies at (806) 742-3000 ext. 264. The theme of the conference is "Creating Community: Patterns of Partnership in Higher Education." The conference is sponsored by the Women's Studies Council at Texas Tech.

Wiltshire's keynote address is "Mentor was a Woman, After All." She helped initiate and was the first course coordinator from 1972 to 1973 of the Women's Studies Program at Vanderbilt, and in 1981, she also was a founding member of the Women's Equity at Vanderbilt. From 1989 to 1995, she served as chair woman of the department of classical studies.

Her most recent book, "Seasons of Grief and Grace: A Sister's Story of Aids," is an account of the bittersweet times she shared with her brother with AIDS. Wiltshire has published some 50 articles and reviews in the fields of classical literature and the classical tradition, along with one short story. She serves as the Editor of the Oklahoma Series in Classical Culture and as a member of the Editorial Board of the *Southern Humanities Review*.

Also, during the conference, a poster session for members of the academic and arts communities will highlight recent research papers, projects and works-in-progress. The poster submissions must be created by or about women. Authors, researchers and artists will be available to discuss their works.

The morning panel discussion, titled "Partnerships in Academic Communities," is scheduled from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m., and the afternoon panel discussion, "Telling Our Stories," is scheduled from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.

Additionally, a book signing for conference participants is scheduled for Wiltshire's book, "Seasons of Grief and Grace: A Sister's Story of AIDS," from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. that day at the Merket Center on the campus of Texas Tech. Wiltshire also will be available for a public book signing from 10:30 to 12:30 a.m. Saturday (March 9) at the Hastings Books, Music & Video store located at 3801 50th Street in Lubbock. Finally, she will participate in a third book signing from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday (March 9) at the Odyssey Bookstore located at 2216 Broadway.

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CONTACT: Josh Allen

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Range Plant Identification Team recently placed fifth in an international competition in conjunction with the annual Society For Range Management meeting in Wichita, Kan.

Texas Tech placed ahead of 14 other universities and third among the United States teams.

The team has placed in the top three for 19 of the last 30 years of the international competition.

Team captain Thomas Adams, senior wildlife management major from San Antonio, earned the eighth highest individual score in the overall competition.

Students on the team must know 200 plants by their scientific and family name. They study plant specimens throughout the year to prepare for competition.

"We were delighted by the results. The team came together really well in the last week," said Karen Launchbaugh, team coach and assistant professor of range management at Texas Tech.

The team is also coached by Russ Petit, retired professor of range management. Students that attended the international competition were Adams; Cale Wenmohs, senior wildlife management major from Lampasas; Irvin Welch, junior wildlife management major from Midland; John Todd, wildlife and fisheries management major from Lubbock; Devyn Richardson, senior range management major from Round Rock; Charity Kraft, sophomore wildlife management major from Cedar Hill; and Joanna Hahm, senior wildlife management major from Waxahachie.

Antonio Naro University, Mexico took first place internationally followed by The University of Alberta, South Dakota State University and Texas A&M University.

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LUBBOCK -- Amoco Foundation Inc. recently gave Texas Tech University \$42,000 in support of the College of Engineering.

The first gift of \$27,000 was designated as follows: \$13,000 to the Amoco Minority Engineering Program Support; \$4,000 to the Amoco Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering; \$4,000 to the cost of education in mechanical engineering; \$2,000 to the Amoco Minority Scholarship in Electrical Engineering; \$1,000 to civil engineering's cost of education; \$1,000 to the Amoco Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship in Civil Engineering; \$1,000 to the cost of education in electrical engineering; and \$1,000 to the Amoco Foundation Grant.

"We appreciate the confidence that Amoco has shown in Texas Tech, and we thank the company for its support of engineering education," said Jorge I. Auñón, dean of the College of Engineering.

The second gift of \$9,000 from Amoco Foundation Inc. supports the department of chemical engineering. Amoco designated \$7,000 to the Chemical Engineering Fund for Excellence and \$2,000 for the Amoco Scholarship in Chemical Engineering.

Amoco Foundation Inc. also donated \$6,000 for the department of petroleum engineering. The Petroleum Engineering Fund for Excellence received \$3,000, and \$3,000 went to the Amoco Foundation Scholarship in Petroleum Engineering.

Amoco Foundation Inc.'s previous contributions to Texas Tech total more than \$1.7 million.

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LUBBOCK -- Exxon Company, U.S.A recently gave Texas Tech University \$27,000 for the colleges of Business Administration and Engineering and the School of Law.

Exxon's gift to the College of Engineering provided \$6,000 to petroleum engineering for the cost of education, \$5,500 for the Chemical Engineering Fund for Excellence, \$4,000 for the cost of education in mechanical engineering, \$1,500 to civil engineering cost of education and \$1,000 for the cost of education in electrical engineering. The department of computer science received \$3,500 for the cost of education.

The College of Business Administration received \$2,500 toward the cost of education in the department of information systems and quantitative sciences. Exxon also gave \$1,500 to the College of Business Administration Fund for Excellence.

The School of Law accepted \$1,500 in unrestricted funds from Exxon.

Exxon Company, U.S.A has previously contributed a total of more than \$285,000 to Texas Tech. More than \$1.1 million has been donated to Texas Tech by other Exxon companies, including The Exxon Company, Exxon Chemical Americas, Exxon Research and Engineering Company, Exxon U.S.A Foundation and Exxon Education Foundation.

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LUBBOCK -- Dow Chemical Company Foundation recently gave Texas Tech University \$27,250, including funds to the College of Engineering and the department of chemistry.

In the College of Engineering, Dow's gift of \$16,500 will support the Chemical Engineering Fund for Excellence. Mechanical Engineering received \$4,000 for operating expenses. The Minority Student Recruitment program in the College of Engineering received \$2,000.

Dow donated \$3,500 toward the cost of education in the department of chemistry. Dow also gave \$1,250 for the Department of Chemistry Scholarship.

"These contributions from the Dow Chemical Company Foundation are essential to our continued growth as a university of the first class," said Robert W. Lawless, president of Texas Tech University.

Dow Chemical Foundation has given Texas Tech a total of \$246,395. Other Dow divisions have also supported Texas Tech. Dow Chemical Company's previous contributions total more than \$45,000. Dow Chemical U.S.A. has given a total of more than \$120,000. Dow U.S.A. has donated a total of nearly \$2,000.

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LUBBOCK -- Michael Mezack, executive director of the Division of Continuing Education at Texas Tech University and associate professor of educational psychology and leadership, will retire effective June 1. Mezack announced his retirement in December.

Mezack has been head of the Division of Continuing Education since 1977. The Pennsylvania native came to Texas Tech in 1975 as associate dean of continuing education and assistant professor of higher education.

"Dr. Mezack has guided the Division of Continuing Education through two decades of tremendous growth that has helped the division garner a sterling national reputation for its courses and programs. He will be greatly missed at Texas Tech both as an educator and as a leader," said Executive Vice President/Provost Donald R. Haragan.

A national search for Mezack's replacement is being conducted with the initial screening process set to begin in April. A new director is expected to be selected by September, according to Virginia Sowell, associate vice president and chairperson of the search committee.

Mezack was named director of the Division of Continuing Education in 1977. He began serving as the Telecommunications Program director in 1992 and was named continuing education's executive director in 1995.

He has focused his research on the areas of adult learning, adult learning styles, adult/continuing education issues, problems and structures as well as distance education issues. From 1981-92 Mezack was an associate professor of educational leadership and secondary education at Texas Tech's College of Education. He was an assistant professor of higher education from 1977-81. From 1975-77 he was the associate dean of the division while also serving as an assistant professor of higher education.

Prior to coming to Texas Tech, he was a research associate in planning studies at the Division of Continuing Education at Pennsylvania State University from 1971-75. Mezack was on sabbatical from 1970-71 completing residency requirements for his doctoral degree. Previous experiences at Penn State also included working as the area director for continuing education from 1965-70 and as an assistant district administrator for continuing education at the Allentown, Berks and Schuylkill campuses of Penn State from 1963-65. Mezack also previously worked as a high school biology teacher and United States Army medical laboratory technician.

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Mezack received the National University Continuing Education Association, Region III, Award for Outstanding Service to Continuing Education in 1994. He was the recipient of a 1993 Research Award from the Division of Educational Telecommunications of the National University Continuing Education Association and was a 1992 research fellow on an Adult Learning Project associated with Illinois State University. Mezack received the Wedemeyer Award for the Outstanding Scholar in Distance Education for his 1991 article "Identifying Predictors of High Risk Among Community College Telecourse Students," published in the *American Journal of Distance Education*.

He received the 1988 Distinguished Service Award from the Lock Haven University Alumni Association, Lock Haven, Penn., and was recognized by the college's Alumni Association in 1980 as the recipient of an Alumni Achievement Award.

Since 1988, he has served on the Research Board of Advisors of the American Biographical Institute Inc. In 1987, Mezack received the President's Award for Excellence in Research in the Field of Community Service/Continuing Education from the Texas Association for Community Service and Continuing Education. He also has served as executive director of the Texas Association for Community Service and Continuing Education since 1991.

He earned a bachelor's degree in biological and physical science in 1958 from Lock Haven State University. Mezack received a master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1968 from Bucknell University, and a doctoral degree in higher education with a minor in psychology in 1974 from The Pennsylvania State University. Mezack earned a Professional Teaching Certificate in 1958 from the state of Pennsylvania for all sciences at the secondary level. He completed post doctoral work in 1980 from Harvard University's Institute for the Management of Lifelong Learning.

Mezack's wife, Barbara, will retire as principal of Lubbock's Bean Elementary in April. The Mezacks have three children who graduated from Texas Tech and one who graduated from New Mexico State University.

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LUBBOCK -- The following events represent opportunities for media coverage during the College of Human Sciences Week March 1-8 on the Texas Tech University campus.

Friday (March 1):

Fashion Show: Original Designs Presented by Fashion Design Students,
1:30 to 2 p.m., Human Sciences, El Centro

High School Design Competition Awards Presentation
2 to 2:30 p.m., Human Sciences, El Centro

Monday (March 4):

"Charting A Vision of Excellence"
Panel presentation featuring the 1996 Distinguished Alumnae
9 to 10 a.m., Human Sciences Room 169

Awards Luncheon
11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., University Center Ballroom

Tuesday (March 5):

"Green Design"
Lecture by interior designer Tom Newhouse, owner of Thomas J. Newhouse Design
9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Human Sciences Room 169

"Where's is Your Office of the Future?"
Lecture by interior designer Tom Newhouse, owner of Thomas J. Newhouse Design,
7 to 8 p.m., Human Sciences Room 169

Wednesday (March 7):

Senior Reception, honoring graduating seniors in the college
10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Human Sciences, El Centro

Thursday (March 8):

Addiction and Substance Abuse Specialists Workshop
Presented by Richard Powell, author of "Classrooms Under the Influence"
1 to 4 p.m., Human Sciences Room 226

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CONTACT: Jennifer LeNoir

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Library Performance Series will continue its free public fine arts presentations March 8 with a chamber music concert by Texas Tech's Viola Ensemble from noon to 1 p.m. in the Croslin Room of the University Library. The performance is free and open to the general public.

The performance will highlight viola works featuring solo, duet and ensemble viola selections. The musicians are Texas Tech music majors concentrating in viola.

The series of monthly presentations is coordinated by the Arts in the Library Committee at Texas Tech. The group focuses on bringing free performing arts presentations to patrons in the library each month during the lunch hour. Events include vocal and instrumental concerts as well as theatrical performances.

For more information on the Texas Tech University Library Performance Series, contact Librarian Bonnie Reed at (806) 742-2236.

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LUBBOCK -- An aggravated kidnapping of a Texas Tech student occurred at approximately 8:40 p.m. on Tuesday (Feb. 27) according to the university police.

The female undergraduate student was abducted from a campus residence hall parking lot as she attempted to get into her car. The unidentified male suspect opened the driver's side door immediately after the student had entered the car. He pushed the student's hair over her eyes and placed a handgun near her face. The gun is described as a black semi-automatic weapon approximately twelve inches in length. The suspect forced the victim into the passenger seat and drove away in her car.

Approximately ten minutes after the abduction began, the student was able to open the passenger door and flee from the vehicle. At that time the vehicle was off-campus and north of the campus. She was assisted by a passing motorist who contacted a Lubbock police department officer to ask for assistance.

University police describe the assailant as a male with a possible Hispanic accent approximately 19-20 years of age, wearing a white tee-shirt and black coat. He is described as approximately 5'11" feet tall with shoulder-length black hair. The victim's car as a 1992 four-door almond-beige Toyota Camry. It bears the Texas license plate HWK-23M. A Texas Tech decal is displayed on the rear window; a Texas Tech student parking decal is located on the left corner of the windshield and bears the number Z5-11238.

As of Wednesday (Feb. 28) at 4 p.m. the assailant and the victim's car were still missing. There are no known suspects at this time. The Texas Tech police department has issued an all-points bulletin to local, regional and state police departments.

Texas Tech police ask that anyone with information about this case, contact them at (806) 742-3931.

University officials are reminding students to remain aware of personal safety measures both on and off the campus. Students should avoid walking alone after dark, travel in well-lighted areas and use the free campus shuttle vans operated by Texas Tech security personnel from 5 p.m. to 4 a.m. daily to and from campus buildings and parking lots. The shuttle vans will deviate from regular routes for pick-ups if students call the university police at (806) 742-3931 or use one of the blue light telephones located throughout the campus.

Students requesting additional information on personal safety can contact their residence hall directors or call staff members in the Dean of Students Office at (806) 742-2192.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Charles Griffin

LUBBOCK -- The victims of domestic violence and their friends and loved-ones will draw attention to violent attacks against persons in relationships during Violence in Relationships Week March 4-8. The week's theme, "Break the Silence, Stop the Violence" symbolizes the participants' efforts to raise awareness about issues of domestic violence among members of the Texas Tech and Lubbock communities.

Violence in Relationships Week will begin Monday (March 4) with the return of the Clothesline Project. The project is a visual display that bears witness to violence against people. Each shirt artistically represents a particular person's experience. White shirts represent people who have died from violence; yellow and beige represent women who have been battered or assaulted; red, pink and orange are for rape or sexual assault victims; blue or green represent survivors of incest or child sexual abuse; and lavender are for people who have been attacked for their sexual orientation.

"The clothesline made a big impact on those who viewed it last year. It's an emotional experience for viewers and a therapeutic experience for those who make the T-shirts," said Sara Solloway, University Center program activities adviser. Solloway said the response generated last year by the clothesline prompted UC officials to expand the experience into a week-long event to raise awareness about violence in relationships.

The clothesline will be on display in the University Center Courtyard throughout the week. The display is free and open to the public.

Jean Kilbourne featured in the *New York Times Magazine* as one of the three most popular speakers on college campuses today, will present "The Naked Truth: Advertising's Image of Women" at 8 p.m. Tuesday (March 5) in the University Center Allen Theatre. There is a \$6 admission charge to the general public and a \$3 charge to Texas Tech students.

Kilbourne, a writer and film-maker, is internationally known for her pioneering work on the image of women in advertising. She has produced two award-winning films, "Killing Us Softly, Advertising's Image of Women" and "Still Killing Us Softly," both nationally distributed. Kilbourne is a frequent guest on radio and television programs including the "Today Show," "20/20," "Prime Time Live" and "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

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The "Take Back the Night March," a protest against domestic violence, will close-out the week's events. The march will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday (March 8) in the Broadway Church of Christ parking lot, located at 1924 Broadway. Protestors will walk to the University Center Courtyard for a reception. Participants should bring banners, signs and flashlights to show their support for survivors and to protest violence.

Throughout the week a number of seminars, lectures and panel discussions will be offered to students and area residents free of charge. All seminars will be in Texas Tech's University Center.

Among the presentations are lectures on sexual harassment, stalking and acquaintance rape as well as a panel discussion in which formally battered women will share their experiences.

The week's events are coordinated by University Center Activities. For more information people should come by the UC Activities Office located on the second floor of the Texas Tech University Center or phone (806) 742-3621.

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Statement from President Robert W. Lawless

LUBBOCK -- On Feb. 28, Texas Tech received a letter of preliminary inquiry from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). The letter is a result of informal questioning by NCAA enforcement staff members who visited the Texas Tech campus recently. These enforcement staff members were responding to allegations made by the *Houston Chronicle* in several recent articles about the athletic department at Texas Tech.

The NCAA letter does not imply that Texas Tech has violated any rules nor does it charge Texas Tech with any violations. It simply formalizes continuation of the questioning and interviewing process, thereby allowing the NCAA to dispose of or substantiate the allegations they are investigating. The letter is attached to this statement.

Texas Tech University will cooperate fully with the NCAA during the Preliminary Inquiry and assist in any way possible in bringing these issues to final resolution.

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Dr. Lawless:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 32.2, the NCAA enforcement staff will initiate a preliminary inquiry into the operation of the institution's athletics program.

As you know, during the past few months, the enforcement staff has been reviewing information regarding possible violations of NCAA legislation in the university's men's basketball and football programs during the period 1991 to the present. This information was reviewed with university representatives during a visit by NCAA enforcement staff members during the week of February 19, 1996. Based upon the available information, the enforcement staff believes that a formal review of this information is warranted.

Please note that if the information collected appears to be of a substantial nature, an official inquiry may be filed in accordance with Bylaw 32.5. Also, in accordance with Bylaws 32.2.2.4.1 and 32.2.2.4.2, the general status of the inquiry will be reported to you in writing at the end of each six-month interval. However, it is hoped that the enforcement staff will have completed its inquiry before the first six-month period has concluded.

Further, under the provisions of Bylaw 32.2.2.4, the enforcement staff may request a meeting with you to explain the basis for the enforcement staff's initial inquiry. In this instance, the staff does not believe such a meeting is necessary since the institution already has an understanding of the issues in question due to the staff's visit last week. It also should be noted that it is not uncommon for new issues to be developed during the course of an inquiry that may warrant review. In the event this occurs, you or the appropriate institutional representative will be advised.

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The institution and any involved individual may be represented by legal counsel at all stages of the proceedings. However, individuals associated with the institution should be requested not to discuss the case with other parties involved in the case prior to interviews conducted by the NCAA enforcement staff and the institution and prior to the case being concluded, except for consultation with personal legal counsel.

The individuals who will be coordinating the processing of this case on behalf of the NCAA are Enforcement Representatives John T. Cochrane and Les J. Pico and Director of Enforcement Dirk L. Taitt. It should be emphasized that although the review of information by the NCAA enforcement staff is under the direction of NCAA assistant executive director of enforcement and eligibility appeals, in the event of procedural disagreements, or if an official inquiry is issued, the NCAA Committee on Infractions and its staff would assume jurisdiction for correspondence concerning the hearing process. All correspondence to the committee should be forwarded to Robin J. Green, administrator for the Committee on Infractions, at the NCAA national office.

In the event that allegations related to possible major violations of NCAA legislation are substantiated, the Committee on Infractions will consider the case either through the summary-disposition or hearing process. A summary disposition involves a written report that is jointly prepared by the institution, the enforcement staff and all involved parties. Bylaw 32.6 describes the summary-disposition process, and a guide is available from the enforcement staff for your review when applicable. Bylaw 32.7 explains the procedures that are followed when it is necessary for the institution, the enforcement staff and involved parties to appear before the committee.

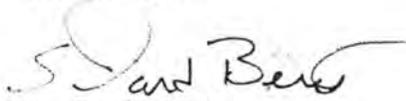
Also, if the institution currently (or at any time during the processing of this case) is subject to an athletics certification process per Bylaw 23, it is requested that the institution notify the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification through John H. Leavens, NCAA group executive director for membership services, of this letter and of this investigation.

The enforcement program is a cooperative undertaking involving individual member institutions and allied conferences working together through the NCAA, a unified effort designed to improve the administration of intercollegiate athletics. You are called upon as

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chief executive officer of Texas Tech University for your cooperation and assistance to the end that complete information related to this matter may be developed.

Sincerely,



S. David Berst
Assistant Executive Director for
Enforcement and Eligibility Appeals

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cc: Mr. Robert L. Bockrath
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LUBBOCK -- Mobil recently gave \$9,000 to the College of Engineering at Texas Tech University for educational costs.

Sal Gutierrez, senior staff reservoir engineer for Mobil, presented donations to representatives from the college. The gift includes \$3,000 in discretionary funds to the petroleum engineering department, \$3,000 in discretionary funds to the department of mechanical engineering and \$3,000 in discretionary funds to the chemical engineering department.

Mobil's donations to Texas Tech total nearly \$350,000.

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LUBBOCK -- The 1996 PeeBee Awards will be presented at 7 p.m. March 11 on public television station KTXT-TV Channel 5. The presentation will be telecast live as part of the station's March 2-17 fund-raising festival.

The PeeBee Awards annually honor individuals and businesses that have made significant contributions to public television on the South Plains. The selections are based on membership, underwriting grants, in-kind donations, promotion of the public television station, overall merit, length of service and other contributions to KTXT-TV.

GV Publications in Lubbock will receive an award from KTXT-TV because of the organizations underwriting and grant support for KTXT-TV since 1992. At that time, an underwriter stopped supporting the purchase of the "Nightly Business Report." Gary Voyles, owner of GV Publications, offered to underwrite the show himself. As a result, a wonderful friendship was established between KTXT-TV and Voyles.

Sheryl Boyd Mattison, research professor and assistant chairperson for development in the department of internal medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will be the recipient of the individual award. Currently, she serves as a host and assistant producer of the monthly series "Special Report of the American Association of Retired Persons." She assisted in securing underwriting for the series from The Prudential Insurance Company. Previously, she has worked as an assistant producer and moderator/host for the series "Especially for Seniors" from 1987-88. As a result of its popularity, she developed "Prime Time for Seniors" in 1994 and served as its host.

Felix West, owner of Felix West Paints in Lubbock, will receive an award for in-kind business support. The company has provided paints and supplies for KTXT-TV studio for more than 12 years. Since 1992, Felix West Paints has been an Honor Roll supporter during each March Festival.

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LUBBOCK -- Warren and Barbara Walker, director and curator, respectively, of the Archive of Turkish Oral Narrative at the Libraries of Texas Tech University, will present authentic, international folktales as part of the Readings in Literature Series from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 13 in the Special Collections Room. The series is sponsored by the Art in the Library Committee. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The international folktales will be taken from the vast folklore material collected by the Walkers over the past 35 years. Many of the folktales come from the Turkish and African traditions of storytelling.

Barbara Walker has published over 20 books for children and has collaborated on eight books for adults. She has contributed more than 375 stories, poems, plays and articles to folklore, education and children's periodicals. In 1990, her book, "The Dancing Palm Tree and Other Nigerian Folktales," was named by the *New York Times Book Review* as one of its ten best-illustrated children's books published internationally. Recent publications include volumes one and two of "The Art of the Turkish Tale" published by the Texas Tech University Press.

Warren S. Walker, Horn professor of English, taught at Texas Tech from 1964-1986. He has published books and articles on the work of James Fenimore Cooper and other American and English authors. He has also worked extensively on the study of folktales. Beginning in 1961, Walker has made repeated trips to Turkey to collect over 3,000 Turkish folktales. Walker and co-researcher Ahmet E. Uysal often traveled via motorcycle, horseback, donkey or foot to remote villages to collect the oral tales.

In 1980, the Walkers donated the Archive of Turkish Oral Narrative to the Texas Tech University Library. The archive contains translations and tapes of more than 3,000 Turkish folktales.

For more information individuals should contact the Texas Tech University Library's Archive of Turkish Narrative at (806) 742-1922.

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(Editor's Note: A student from your area is included in this release.)

LUBBOCK -- A student team representing Texas Tech University's School of Law recently finished as a quarter finalist and students captured individual awards at the Eighth Annual National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition held Feb. 22-24 at Pace University in White Plains, N.Y.

The competition included three-person teams representing 74 law schools nationwide. The Texas Tech team was among 27 law school teams that advanced to the quarter finals.

Each team was required to prepare a brief, and then argue orally before an appellate court. In each round, teams argued three separate times representing the hypothetical positions of government, industry and private individuals. The arguments were heard by separate courts comprised of federal or state judges as well as by practicing environmental and government attorneys.

Team members and third year law students Alan Bojorquez of El Paso, and Merinda Condra of Lubbock, each received "Best Oralist" awards. Additionally, Bojorquez was a two-round recipient of the "Second Best Oralist" award. Tyler Mercer, a second year law student from Luling served as the team's brief writer.

"This competition is the most important environmental law advocacy program in the country. Our students performed exceptionally well in a highly competitive setting involving a complex area of law," said Frank Skillern, professor of law and faculty sponsor for the Environmental Law Society at the school.

For the second consecutive year, the Amarillo law firm of Mullin, Hoard & Brown sponsored the Texas Tech law student team.

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LUBBOCK -- Media representatives are invited to attend a press briefing at 1:30 p.m. about the presentation of a \$500,000 gift from the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation to Texas Tech University's College of Human Sciences. The briefing will be held in Room 102 of the Human Sciences Building.

Trustees from the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation will be on hand to answer questions from the media. They are Barry McClenahan of San Antonio, attorney and trustee chair; Susan Davidson McClenahan of San Antonio, daughter of H.W. Davidson, brother of donor C.J. Davidson; Dr. James H. Stewart of Fort Worth, director of the Masonic Home and School of Texas; John Wilson of Fort Worth, former colleague of C.J. Davidson and a member of the College of Human Sciences Dean's Advisory Council; and Steve Davidson of Irving, son of H. W. Davidson, brother of donor C.J. Davidson.

Texas Tech University President Robert W. Lawless and Dean of the College of Human Sciences Elizabeth G. Haley also will be available at the briefing for questions regarding the Davidson Foundation gift.

Biographical information on C.J. Davidson and the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation affiliation with the College of Human Sciences is attached.

For more information, contact Mary Curl, director of external relations and development for the College of Human Sciences, at (806) 742-3031.

Davidson Gift

C.J "Red" Davidson, a pioneer drilling contractor and independent oil field operator, moved to West Texas to live the life of a wildcat oilman. It has been said that once oil gets under your fingernails and into your pores, you never get it out of your blood. Thus, it may seem somewhat incredulous that a successful oilman established a number of scholarships in the discipline of home economics.

Aside from his interest in oil, Davidson, expressed a profound interest in higher education. Lacking the funds to attend college after high school, Davidson earned his education at Texas A&M University by working around the campus grounds and buildings, clearing university chimneys and working in a cafeteria. Shortly before graduating from Texas A&M, Davidson's education was interrupted by World War I, in which he served as a member of the U.S. Navy.

Upon his return from the Navy, Davidson began his drilling and oil field experience in West Central Texas. His early activities in the Permian Basin included the discovery of the Church and Fields pool in Crane County in 1926, and in 1934 he drilled the discovery well on the Cummins Ranch in Ector County. In addition, Davidson organized Davidson Drilling Company in 1931 and Cascade Petroleum Company in 1935.

With a continuing respect for education, Davidson devoted much of his time and resources to academic programs and activities. He created special scholarship funds at numerous Texas academic institutions, including the C.J. Davidson Scholarship Endowment for the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University.

The endowment, which began as a \$600 scholarship in 1965, was established because Davidson respected the abilities and outlook a home economics education provided women. The Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Fund for Excellence, established in 1985, continues to support the College of Human Sciences in its mission to provide education, research and outreach focused on relationships among environments, families and individuals to all students.

Other recipients of Davidson's philanthropy include the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, Texas Future Farmers of America and Texas Future Homemakers of America.

In addition to the heartfelt thanks of recipients of Davidson's charitable contributions from his successful career, he received other awards and honors including "Businessman Conservationist," in 1966 from Hood County; the Agricultural Appreciation Award, in 1968 from Tarleton State College; and was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Permian Basin in 1973. Davidson also was a delegate to the 1944 national convention of the Democratic Party, in Chicago, Ill. He died Oct. 15, 1978.

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SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM -- Premium, low-fat and fat-free are all terms used to describe frozen treats like ice cream, frozen yogurt and ice milk. They are also terms that sometimes confuse consumers.

"Low-fat just means that the product has a lower fat content than the original product," said Jan Fry, R.D., a dietitian in the TTUHSC Department of Internal Medicine. "Just because a frozen dessert is low-fat does not mean it is the best choice."

Some low-fat products have twice as many fat grams as other products with the same designation. Fry said looking at the food label is the only way to make smart decisions about frozen desserts and other foods.

She also cautions that for most people an ice cream "serving" is often larger than the half cup serving size listed on most food labels. For more information about frozen desserts, contact Fry at 743-2085.

TAKE A BREAK -- In three weeks, many Texas Tech students will be leaving for spring break getaways. But the fun of this vacation season can be marred if students do not take proper precautions against the sun.

Wearing a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 and protective clothing, such as a broad-brimmed hat, is the best way to protect against skin damage caused by the sun. Sunscreens that block both UVA and UVB rays and that are applied 15 to 30 minutes before sun exposure work the most effectively.

Also, sunscreen should be reapplied after sweating or swimming.

For more information about this topic and other spring break issues, contact Jo Hutcherson from Student Health Services at 743-2860.

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For assistance on these or other stories, contact Sandra Pulley or Preston Lewis at TTUHSC News and Publications, (806) 743-2143.