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LUBBOCK -- Future graduating high school students and junior college transfer students can have a first-hand look at Texas Tech University Feb. 23 during Texas Tech's annual University Day.

Campus tours, recreational activities, academic advising and student organization information will be available to all interested students and parents during the day-long event.

No advance sign-up is necessary. Registration for participants will begin at 8 a.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium east of Jones Stadium. A general assembly will follow at 9 a.m. in the auditorium.

Visitors are allowed to park in a specially reserved campus lot between the auditorium and the stadium, at the corner of Boston Avenue and Sixth Street, or in open commuter parking lots near the area. Inner-campus parking is available by visitor pass only in marked visitors' lots. Buses will be available at no charge for transportation on campus.

Following the assembly, individual colleges will conduct advisement sessions on career choices, academic majors and college prerequisites beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium and in various rooms in the campus' University Center. A second half-hour advisement session will follow at 11:15 a.m.

From 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Center, an information fair will include exhibits by the university's colleges, schools, academic departments and programs, student service offices and student organizations. The fair will involve tours of the campus and colleges and include performances by the Texas Tech Cheerleaders, Pompon Squad, Rifle Drill Team, theater department, jazz ensemble and other groups.

The Student Recreation Center and Aquatic Center will be open for visitors at no charge during the afternoon. The center also will be the site of the University Day Party at 8:30 p.m.

For more information about University Day, free transportation from Lubbock International Airport or local lodging recommendations, contact the Office of New Student Relations, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409-5005, or telephone the office at (806) 742-1480.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: A resident from your area is included in this release)

LUBBOCK -- Jack Hightower, Texas Supreme Court associate justice, was the keynote speaker during the Texas Tech University School of Law hooding ceremony Dec. 16 in the University Theater.

Among the graduates was:

Randall Walter Adams, son of Ross and Mildred Adams of Billings, Mont.

Lynn Marshall Ashley, daughter of Mildred Ashley of Abilene.

Howard George Benedict, son of John and Joann Benedict of Boerne.

Kimberly Katherine Brown, daughter of Herb and Kay Sherrow of Richardson.

Michel E. Curry, son of Mrs. R.F. Baker and Max E. Curry, both of Midland.

Mark Russell Ensign, son of Grayson and Grayce Ensign of Amarillo.

Charles W. Gaines, son of Frieda Mason of Burkburnett.

Jimmy Dee Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Hamm of McAllen.

Terry Wayne Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond of Bryan.

Craig Randal Hendrickson, son of Betty Hendrickson of Levelland.

Evan Nicholas Kramer, son of Nicholas and Thanet Kramer of Lockney.

John Robert Lawson, son of Mrs. Ted Lawson of Clarksville.

Robert Paul McIntire, son of Truman and Mildred Shelton of Lubbock.

Roger Milton Nichols, son of H.M. and Ouida Nichols of Winters.

Mark Douglas Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pollard of Denver City.

Thomas Loren Rees Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Rees of Colorado City.

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LAW GRADUATES/PAGE 2

Joseph Stephen Stokes, son of Joe and Barbara Stokes of Hale Center.

John Joseph Wall, son of James Wall and Mary Wall, both of Austin.

Daniel J. Warrick, son of R.G. and Betty Warrick of Baton Rouge, La.

Francis James Webb, son of Paul and Marian Webb II of Cobleskill, N.Y.

Matthew Curtis Wood, son of Harlan and Mary Wood of Hartville, Ohio.

Mark Yarbrough, son of Paul and Patricia Yarbrough of Amherst.

Mark Steven Zachary, son of Billy and Karon Zachary of Friona.

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LUBBOCK -- Fifty-one students from Texas Tech University have been selected for the 1990 Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

A Texas Tech committee of faculty, staff and past recipients selected the students for the annual honor based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for success.

Among the 1990 honorees from more than 1,400 higher education institutions around the nation and from several foreign countries are:

ARLINGTON: Lisa Michelle Absher, elementary education major, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L.J. Absher; Brandee Lynn Bush, business administration major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bush Jr.; Kristin Dee Petty, public relations and Spanish major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Morgan; Michael Steven Telle, economics and finance major, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Thomas Telle.

DALLAS: Thomas Mel Buechel, accounting and finance major, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Ueckert.

TYLER: Alea Leashawn Reed, home economics education major, daughter of Rena Reed.

SAN ANTONIO: Bridget Sheri Benninger, accounting and finance major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benninger.

RANSOM CANYON: Brenda Ruth Beaver, accounting major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Beaver.

RALLS: Alton Frederick Adkins, music education major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Williams; Rob Edwin Wilson, design communication major, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wilson.

FREDERICKSBURG: Lucrecia Ann Allen, corporate fitness major, daughter of Dennis Allen and Joanne Allen; Holly Hartmann Shepard, animal science major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartmann.

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AMARILLO: Deana Louanne Avara, accounting major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Avara; Jennifer Kay Lundgren, premed/human development major, daughter of Carol Lundgren Hale; Amy Elizabeth Hanshu, advertising and Spanish major, daughter of Mollie Hanshu.

FOLLETT: Amy Elizabeth Hanshu, advertising and Spanish major, daughter of Clinton Hanshu.

BOERNE: Gary Lee Bannister Jr., marketing major, son of Dr. Gary L. Bannister.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.: Gary Lee Bannister Jr., marketing major, son of Lucy Kaelin.

LUBBOCK: Charles Homer Britton III, biochemistry major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Britton Jr.; Anne Elizabeth Ellsworth, elementary/special education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellsworth; Douglas Lee English, finance major, son of Mr. and Mrs. David English; Shannon Lea Haragan, theater arts major, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Haragan; Dorothy Allison Jennings, marketing major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings; Julia Lynette Joplin, psychology major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joplin; Minal R. Mehta, political science/speech communication major, son of Dr. and Mrs. R.D. Mehta; Lisa Lynne McArthur, home economics education and biology major, daughter of Mr. Ike McArthur; Vicki Lea Newman, family studies major, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Newman; Brian Ervin Simmons, chemistry major, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Simmons; Karen Leigh Tanner, psychology major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tanner; James Arn Womble, civil engineering major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Womble.

DUMAS: Mitchell Allen Black, landscape architecture major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Black.

DEVINE: Amy Lynn Boyd, business and merchandising/foods and nutrition major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Boyd Jr.

AURORA, COLO.: Stacey Ann Verkest, elementary education major, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William A. Verkest.

FRISCO: Paige Len Weinberg, public relations major, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weinberg.

HOLLAND: Rebecca Ann Williams, financial planning major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams.

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HOUSTON: Benjamin Alexander Finzel, history major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Director; Laura Christine Staffa, speech communications major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staffa.

LOS LUNAS, N.M.: Benjamin Alexander Finzel, history major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Finzel.

KINGWOOD: Bryan Craig Fleener, marketing major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleener; Christine Ann Farina, music education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farina; Karen Anise Kennedy, chemical engineering major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy.

LINDSAY: Wayne Edward Fleitman, chemistry major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman.

PETERSBURG: Sandra Gutierrez, deaf education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amando Gutierrez.

SPEARMAN: Carlee Jane Dixon, journalism major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dixon.

SAN ANGELO: Jennifer Michelle Elliot, political science and accounting major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliot.

BLOSSOM: Wendy Lynn Milford, agricultural communications major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milford.

TAYLOR: Douglas Lewis Moss, architecture design major, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Moss.

COLORADO CITY: Anna Louise Sellier Nobles, home economics education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nobles and Earline Sellier.

PANHANDLE: Lee Ann Reno, secondary education/English and speech major, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Max Reno.

EAGLE PASS: Cynthia Ann Simmons, cell and molecular biology major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl Simmons; Lionel Herrera, cell and molecular biology major, son of Sara Escobedo Quinones.

AUSTIN: Lisa Lynne McArthur, home economics education and biology major, daughter of Karen Brown.

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SHALLOWATER: Robin Dee McMenamy-Roth, family financial planning major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. McMenamy.

PLANO: Laura Elizabeth Merrill, broadcast journalism major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Merrill.

LAMESA: Bernie Wayne Holt, mechanical engineering major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Holt.

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LUBBOCK -- Knowledge of foreign issues -- or the lack thereof -- is a major concern among administrators of higher education, but one group is determined to change the future of international ignorance among Texas college students.

Texas Tech University recently hosted the West Texas meeting of the Commissioner's Advisory Committee on International Issues in Higher Education. Proposals still being formulated by the committee will be presented to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in late April.

According to the committee's preliminary proposal, one of the group's main priorities is the expansion of international exchange programs. In Texas, committee members indicated, less than 1 percent of college students study abroad. Nationwide, the statistic totals slightly more than 2.5 percent.

"Institutions in Texas will have to overcome a considerable gap in study abroad experience compared to other states," the preliminary proposal states.

The committee, which was established in January 1988, is charged with developing "recommendations on policy, programs and activities that will help ensure that Texas higher education is responding in an efficient fashion to the international education and economic development needs of Texas," according to Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Kenneth Ashworth.

The 18-member committee consists of university representatives from across the state, including Carl Stem, dean of Texas Tech's College of Business Administration.

Committee members will make their final proposal review in late April before seeking approval from the Coordinating Board. The final proposal and any board action will be released following the Coordinating Board's April 19-20 meeting.

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[EDITOR'S NOTE: Media are invited to attend the lecture of 1988 Nobel Prize winner Johann Deisenhofer at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in Room 49 of the Texas Tech Chemistry Building. Private interviews may be arranged by telephoning Henry Nguyen at (806) 742-1622.]

LUBBOCK -- A new seminar series, sponsored by Texas Tech University's Institute for Biotechnology, will begin Feb. 12 with a presentation by a 1988 Nobel Prize winner.

Johann Deisenhofer, who shared the Nobel Prize in Chemistry with two other scientists, will give the initial lecture of the spring series at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in Room 49 of the Chemistry Building. The department of chemistry and biochemistry is co-sponsoring his lecture.

Deisenhofer's discussion will focus on the three-dimensional structures of the photosynthetic reaction center in bacteria. Photosynthesis is the process plants and some bacteria use to convert sunlight to energy. His work in this area led to his award of the Nobel Prize.

He received the German equivalent to a master's degree in physics in 1971 from the Technical University in Munich. In 1974 he earned a doctoral degree from the Technical University and from Max-Planck-Institute for Biochemistry in Martinsried, Germany.

In March 1988 he began work as professor of biochemistry and investigator for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. He currently holds a distinguished chair in biomolecular science.

Henry Nguyen, director of the Texas Tech Institute for Biotechnology, said the seminar series was started in an effort to provide university faculty, students and the Lubbock community with an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with nationally and internationally recognized scientists like Deisenhofer.

"Seminars that bring in prominent scientists and speakers are good for the local community and for Texas Tech. They can improve the university's image by introducing Lubbock, Texas Tech, faculty and research topics to scientists from other institutions. Many times outside researchers leave with a better understanding and perception of the city and Texas Tech," he said. "These types of seminars also help improve the academic environment at Texas Tech as it strives to become a major research institution."

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According to Nguyen, the series also will feature speakers who can discuss the various impacts that biotechnology will have on society.

"The members of the Institute for Biotechnology would like to make the series interesting to the general public and help increase the community's awareness of science and technology," he said.

The seminars will be free and will meet once a week through May 9.

Other speakers scheduled to appear include: Fevzi Daldal, professor of biology at the University of Pennsylvania; Howard Nash, a molecular biologist with the National Institute of Health; Roger Beachy, director of the biotechnology program at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.; Margaret Kidwell, professor of biology at the University of Arizona; and Eric Davidson, a molecular biologist at the California Institute of Technology.

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LUBBOCK -- Applications will be accepted through Feb. 16 by the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (TTHSC) School of Nursing Lubbock campus for licensed vocational nurses seeking admission for the 1990 summer session.

Applications for registered nurses seeking admission to the 1990 summer session at the Permian Basin campus in Odessa will be accepted through March 26. Application deadline for the Lubbock campus master's degree program is April 2.

The TTHSC School of Nursing offers bachelor and master of sciences nursing degrees. Registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and students with no previous nursing background are admitted to the undergraduate program in Lubbock while only registered nurses are admitted in the Permian Basin undergraduate program. Credit may be awarded to registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses for previous nursing education.

For additional information about the application process at the Lubbock campus, contact the School of Nursing Student Services Office, TTHSC, Lubbock, Texas 79430, (806) 743-2737. For additional information on Permian Basin procedures, contact Associate Dean Ella Herriage TTHSC School of Nursing, 800 W. Fourth St., Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 335-5150.

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(MEDIA ADVISORY: Members of the media are invited to attend the Sixth Annual Wood Memorial Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Special Collections Room of the Texas Tech University Library.)

LUBBOCK -- Land acquisition along the American frontier of the late 19th century is the topic of the Sixth Annual Wood Memorial Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Special Collections Room of the Texas Tech University Library.

R. Douglas Hurt, associate professor of history at Iowa State University, will discuss "Land Fever in Little Dixie." The lecture will focus on land acquisition along the Missouri River in the central part of the state between the War of 1812 and the mid-1820s. Hurt also will discuss the problems of the Spanish land grants, New Madrid claims and the land act of 1820.

Hurt, who also serves as the director of the Iowa State Center for Agricultural History and Rural Studies, was a visiting assistant professor of history at Texas Tech during the 1977-78 school year. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Fort Hays State University in 1969 and 1971, respectively. He earned his doctoral degree in 1975 at Kansas State University.

Hurt is the author of five books and more than 40 professional articles on agricultural history.

The Wood Memorial Lecture honors Charles L. Wood who taught in the department of history from 1976 until his death in 1981. While at the university, Wood taught agricultural history courses with a specialty in Western cattle ranching.

"Land Fever in Little Dixie" is open to the public at no charge. The lecture series is partially supported by grants from the Texas Tech College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Agricultural Sciences, Southwest Collection, the department of history and the International Center for Arid and SemiArid Land Studies.

For more information about the lecture, telephone (806) 742-3744.

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CONTACT: Kippie Hopper

LUBBOCK -- At some time in their lives, all human beings experience depression, often called "the common cold of mental illness."

A national teleconference "Depressive Illness on Campus" will be broadcast from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Room 169 Home Economics Building at Texas Tech University. A panel discussion will follow, concluding at 7:30 p.m.

Presented by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), the teleconference will feature David Kupfer, M.D., chairman and professor of psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He has conducted landmark studies into the underlying biological causes of depression. The moderator for the program will be Ellen Frank, Ph.D., associate professor of psychiatry and psychology at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic at the University of Pittsburgh.

Kupfer and Frank will explain the difference between clinical depression and normal depression "blues." Also, two young people who have experienced depressive illness during college will discuss their illness and recovery.

The teleconference will address other issues such as signs of depression; the interaction between drugs, alcohol and depression; and appropriate treatment for depression.

"Depression is an issue that we encounter frequently on the college campus," said Texas Tech Assistant Dean of Students Trudy Putteet. "Suicide continues to be an issue, and the university continues to be a high-stress environment. The probability is great that a large number of students have suffered or will suffer chronic depression while they are at college."

At least one in five Americans will suffer an episode of major depression at least once during a lifetime. Only 33 percent of those afflicted with a depressive illness ever seek treatment, which in 80 to 90 percent of all cases alleviates the illness, according to the NAMI.

"Many people need to be reassured that their depression is normal, human depression. Other people need to know that depression is a treatable illness," Putteet said. "There is an unfortunate stigma attached to depression when there shouldn't be. People who have a depressive illness may not be mentally ill. We all feel depressed at one time or another."

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"We generally live in a high stress time. People seem to underestimate the fact that college students are making a great adjustment when they come to school. We also should remember there are biological causes or explanations for depressive illnesses," she said.

At the conclusion of the teleconference from 7-7:30 p.m. a panel of local experts will answer questions and provide information about resources on campus and in the community.

The panel will consist of: Putteet, Texas Tech Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs Judith Henry, Texas Tech Law School Professor Brian Shannon, a member of the Llano Estacado Alliance for the Mentally Ill; Rolf Gordhamer, director of the University Counseling Center; Annette Gray, director of client and family support services with the Lubbock Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation (MHMR) center; and Scott Fry, M.D., director of Student Health Services.

The teleconference is sponsored locally by the Texas Tech Dean of Students Office, University Counseling Center, Student Affairs Staff Development Committee, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Office of Student Affairs, Center for the Study of Addiction and Lubbock MHMR.

The teleconference is free and open to the public. Students, professionals, Lubbock residents, health care givers, faculty, high school students and parents are encouraged to attend. Parking will be available in several lots near the Home Economics Building.

For more information, contact Texas Tech Assistant Dean of Students Trudy Putteet at (806) 742-2192.

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CALENDAR WEEK FEB. 9-16

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(MEDIA ADVISORY: This Texas Tech calendar is compiled to let you know of upcoming events and upcoming releases and to serve as a reminder of releases already sent. If you need more information, call News and Publications at 742-2136.)

- FEB 9** Theater -- New Plays Production Program continues
"Marxism: The Gospel According to Groucho"
"Outlaw"
"Dark Shades of Green"
8 p.m. nightly through Feb. 11, 2 p.m. matinee Feb. 11
Texas Tech Lab Theater
For ticket information, telephone 742-3601
- Touring Production -- "Mark Twain on Tour"
presented by International Production Company
8 p.m., University Theater through Feb. 10
- FEB 10** Texas Tech team competing in the American Bar Association
National Negotiation Competition
Los Angeles, Calif.
(release of results will be mailed)
- Regional Mock Trial Competition sponsored by the American
College of Trial Lawyers and the Texas Young Lawyers Association
Dallas
(release of results will be mailed)
- FEB 11** Junior recital -- Cristina Tarpley, cello
3 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- Guest artist recital -- Carole Marie Harris, violin
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- FEB 12** Lecture -- 1988 Nobel Prize winner Johann Deisenhofer
sponsored by the Institute for Biotechnology and the department
of chemistry and biochemistry
7 p.m., Chemistry Building Room 49
(release ref: 5-2-5-90)

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- FEB 13 Lecture -- "Teaching Elementary Physical Education -- Strategies that Work for Me" by Carol Mooney, physical education instructor sponsored by the department of health, physical education and recreation
9 and 11 a.m., University Center Senate Room
8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., University Center Lubbock Room Feb. 14
- Seminar -- "Vincent Van Gogh" sponsored by the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association
11 a.m., Texas Tech Museum Kline Room
- Tarbox Symposium -- "Upper Airway Function During Sleep: Relevance to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome" by Bradley T. Thach, M.D., of Washington University School of Medicine
3:30 p.m., TTHSC Room 5A100
- Teleconference -- "Depressive Illness on Campus"
sponsored by the Dean of Students Office
5:30-7:30 p.m., Home Economics Building Room 169
(release ref: 8-2-8-90)
- FEB 14 Lecture -- "Federal Government Funding of University Research: Its Impact on Texas Tech" by U.S. Congressman Larry Combest
noon, TTHSC Room 2B152
- FEB 15 Satellite conference -- "The Uncommon Leader: Keys to Managerial Effectiveness" by physical therapist John Barnes
sponsored by the Library of the Health Sciences
2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., TTHSC Room 5A100
- FEB 16 Lecture -- "Land Fever in Little Dixie" by R. Douglas Hurt, Iowa State University
Charles L. Wood Lecture in Agricultural History sponsored in part by the College of Agricultural Sciences, the International Center for Arid and SemiArid Land Studies and the department of history
7:30 p.m., University Library Special Collections Room
(release ref: 7-2-8-90)
- Faculty recital -- Steven Glaser, piano
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall

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HEALTH TIPSHEET

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FLU SHOTS NOW -- In the wake of declaring a widespread influenza epidemic in Texas, the Center for Disease Control is recommending all persons at risk to get flu shots immediately. Normally flu shots are recommended in the fall, but this winter has been an abnormal year for the flu, said C.A. Jones, M.D., director of TTHSC's Family Medicine Center. Generally the people at highest risk are those over 65. However, Jones said flu shots are recommended now for people with chronic heart or lung disease, diabetes, chronic anemia, kidney dysfunction, immune system disorders and asthma which requires regular treatment. Residents of nursing homes also should receive the vaccine. For details, contact Jones at (806) 743-2770.

MISSED SHOTS -- This winter's flu epidemic and the measles outbreaks over the last two years are dramatizing the need for both adults and children to maintain their immunization shots and boosters on a regular schedule. C.A. Jones, M.D., director of TTHSC's Family Medicine Center, said immunization shots are one of the most effective preventive health measures a person can take. If more elderly had taken flu shots in October and November, fewer would be hospitalized now with pneumonia and other complications from influenza. To deal with the recurring measles outbreaks, the Center for Disease Control and the American Academy of Family Physicians are now recommending a second Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccination between ages 4-6 to supplement the MMR inoculation given at 15 months. Jones said adults and children are taking greater risks by not taking vaccines than they are by taking them. For more on recommended inoculations, call Jones at (806) 743-2770.

BABY THREAT -- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS, is a medical mystery that is the leading cause of deaths among infants under a year of age. Bradley T. Thach, M.D., an authority on breathing problems in infants will speak on "Upper Airway Function During Sleep: Relevance to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome" at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 13) in Room 5A100 of TTHSC. Thach, a professor of pediatrics at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, is the featured speaker at the TTHSC's Tarbox Symposium. You are invited to cover the speech or to schedule an interview with Thach. To make interview arrangements, contact Preston Lewis, TTHSC News and Publications, (806) 743-2143.

For assistance in covering these or other stories, contact TTHSC News and Publications manager Preston Lewis at (806) 743-2143.

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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University department of animal science will host the Southwestern Intercollegiate Horse Judging Contest April 7 at the university's Livestock Arena, located at Indiana Avenue and the Brownfield Highway (U.S. 62-82).

The contest will begin at 8 a.m. and will consist of nine classes, each having four horses. The event will involve four halter classes and five performance classes. Performance classes will be chosen from Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Hunter Hack and Pleasure Driving classes. Five sets of oral reasons will be given, two on halter classes and three on performance classes.

The contest is open to any college or university. Participants must be undergraduates currently enrolled as full-time students in good standing and must have never acted as an official horse judge in any interstate fair or show or have served as a livestock or horse-judging teacher at a college or secondary school.

An entry fee of \$12 per contestant will include lunch during the contest. The deadline for registration is March 15. Awards will be given to the top five teams and individuals.

For more information or to obtain entry forms for the contest, contact John Pipkin, Department of Animal Science, P.O. Box 4169, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409, or telephone (806) 742-2505.

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LUBBOCK -- How to fight against teen suicide, drug abuse and other serious perils facing today's youth will be the focus of a live statewide teleconference and workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 28 in the Texas Tech University Center Coronado Room.

The interactive teleconference, "Connections: Building Bridges to Adulthood," will allow participants to speak with many of the state's most respected authorities on youth services. The presentation is designed to benefit teachers, medical and law enforcement personnel, guidance counselors, parents, members of the clergy and professionals with youth and social service agencies.

"We want to help the Lubbock community create better connections among agencies and institutions that provide services to our youth," said Nancy Bell, College of Home Economics chairperson of human development and family studies in the College of Home Economics.

Participants from across the state will share their progress in the search for solutions to serious problems facing today's youth. To accomplish the goal of providing better connections in the Lubbock community, the teleconference will highlight four success stories. The stories will focus on how various entities, working together, were able to help in the lives of local youth. Video segments focusing on the four examples will introduce interactive discussion among panelists and participants at 28 remote teleconference sites around the state.

The teleconference is open to the public at no charge. Parking will be available in lot R-11 on the south side of the Texas Tech Music Building.

The teleconference is produced by public television station KERA, Dallas/Fort Worth/Denton, and made possible by a grant from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health and its Commission on the Mental Health of Adolescents and Young Adults.

"Connections: Building Bridges to Adulthood" is approved for Continuing Education Units, Licensed Professional Counselors and Texas Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor credit.

For more information about the teleconference or to register, contact Texas Tech's department of human development and family studies, College of Home Economics, at (806) 742-3000.

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LUBBOCK -- Lawyer Sarah Weddington -- who successfully argued the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case that resulted in the overturning of most of the country's anti-abortion laws -- will lecture Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Texas Tech University.

Weddington -- a leader in law, education, government and corporate policymaking -- will begin her discussion of the history and future implications of the Roe v. Wade case at 8:15 p.m. in the University Center Allen Theater.

At age 26, Weddington was one of the youngest persons to have won a case before the Supreme Court when she successfully served as defense council for "Jane Roe" in the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court case which assures women the right to continue or terminate an unwanted pregnancy.

Currently a history and government lecturer at both the University of Texas in Austin and Texas Woman's University in Denton, Weddington at age 21 was one of the first women to graduate from the University of Texas Law School. A Texas native, she also holds a bachelor's degree from McMurry College in Abilene.

"Time" magazine named Weddington one of the Outstanding Young American Leaders in 1979, the same year she was named one of the Outstanding Women of America.

She served three years from 1973-77 in the Texas House of Representatives. In 1977, she was appointed general counsel for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, where she directed more than 200 attorneys. Later President Jimmy Carter named her as his assistant for women's affairs, a position she held for three years directing administration policy on women's issues and serving as a political liaison for various state leaders.

Weddington then spent two years as top lobbyist for the State of Texas, and from 1983-85 she was director of the Office of State and Federal Relations in Washington, D.C.

She was named Woman of the Year by the Texas Women's Political Caucus in 1973, and she received the Elizabeth Boyer Award from the Equity Action League in 1978. She also has received awards from the "Ladies Home Journal" and "Esquire" magazines.

Tickets for Weddington's lecture are \$3 for Texas Tech students and \$5 for the general public. Telephone (806) 742-3621 for more information.

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LUBBOCK -- The architecture of Turkey will be the focus of two lectures Wednesday (Feb. 14) at Texas Tech University.

Visiting scholar Zafer Erturk of Karadeniz Technical University in Trabzon, Turkey, will discuss Turkish architecture during a lecture beginning at 4 p.m. in the Architecture Gallery of the Architecture Building.

Erturk's lecture is titled "Some Observations on Traditional Anatolian Architecture and the Effects of the Historical Environment on the Continuing Turkish Architecture." Erturk is the chairperson of the College of Architecture and dean of the College of Business Administration at Karadeniz Technical University.

Texas Tech Architecture Professor James Steele also will present a second lecture at 5 p.m. Steele will discuss his book, "Turkey: A Traveler's Historical and Architectural Guide," which is scheduled to be released March 1.

To do research for the book, Steele traveled to Turkey during the eight years he lived in Saudi Arabia. As part of the lecture, he will show slides of photographs -- taken by Turkish photographer Ersin Alok -- included in the book.

Erturk is presenting guest lectures through Feb. 16 to students in a graduate design studio class taught by Steele. His visit marks the beginning of a formal exchange program between Texas Tech and Karadeniz Technical University.

His current research interests concern design methodology in architecture, history of furniture design and environmental design and visual simulations. He also has researched the effects of traditional and vernacular architecture on the creativity of the designer in architecture.

Erturk earned both a master of architecture degree in 1968 and a doctorate in 1977 from the Istanbul Technical University in Istanbul, Turkey. He also holds a master's degree, earned in 1972, from the University of Technology in Loughborough, United Kingdom.

He has held a research fellowship from Lund University in Sweden and is listed in the International Directory of Environment-Behavior-Design Researchers.

Erturk's visit is sponsored by the Texas Tech colleges of Architecture and Business Administration, the International Center for Arid and SemiArid Land Studies and the Office of International Affairs.