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LUBBOCK -- Donnell Brown, a Texas Tech University student, was elected president of the National FFA Organization during the group's convention Nov. 8-11 in Kansas City, Kan.

Brown is only one of three Texans to serve as president of the organization and is the first Texas Tech student to hold the office. The other two former national FFA presidents from Texas were Bobby Tucker in 1975-76 and J. Ken Johnson in 1977-78.

As president, Brown will represent more than 400,000 FFA members. He will take a one year leave of absence from school to travel around the world to study various farming techniques and to fulfill speaking engagements.

"We (the national officers) have a busy agenda for next year," he said. "We'll travel to 30 to 40 states and to Japan, China and Hong Kong to share the message about the opportunities available in the field of agriculture. We'll try to encourage young people to set and achieve goals as they strive for excellence in the field of their choice."

Brown said he is honored to have been chosen national president from a group of 35 candidates. He said the competition was tough and the selection process was demanding.

"We were put through six rounds of interviews and were given a written examination," he said. "The (judging) committees presented us with hypothetical scenarios and asked us to react to the situation or in some cases, to devise a plan of action."

Brown is a sophomore in the College of Agricultural Sciences majoring in animal business. He is a member of numerous agricultural student organizations and of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. As a freshman he was named to Who's Who Among American College Freshmen. Brown is the recipient of a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship.

He also has served as the 1988-89 Texas FFA president and as a 4-H council vice president. He recently received the American Farmer degree, one of the highest awards given by the FFA organization.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. "Rob" Brown of Throckmorton. Rob Brown was selected as a 1987-88 Distinguished Alumni of the College of Agricultural Sciences and was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Texas Tech in 1986. The Brown family owns and operates the R.A. Brown Ranch where they raise registered beef cattle and quarter horses.

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CONTACT: Jennifer LeNoir

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

LUBBOCK -- Two Texas Tech University computer science programming teams recently placed first and second in the "Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Scholastic Programming Contest" in Tulsa, Okla.

The first place spot qualifies one Texas Tech student team to compete in the "ACM Scholastic Programming Contest Finals" (Feb. 21) in Washington, D.C. The finals represent the highest level of competition for computer science teams nationally and internationally. To win a chance to advance, the Texas Tech students competed against 55 teams within ACM's Division I, which represents colleges and universities from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.

"The team has worked very hard and they've improved over last year's team, increasing their potential to place first at the Washington, D.C., finals," said Don Bagert, assistant professor of computer science.

Student teams from Texas Tech's computer science program now have qualified for the ACM Scholastic Finals four times within the past six years, Bagert said. Texas Tech ranked third in the finals last year, which were held in Louisville, Ky.

Members of the student team who placed first and will travel to Washington, D.C., are: Gregory F. Dore, team captain and senior from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Gregg T. Stubbendieck, a graduate student from Lincoln, Neb.; Ed Corwin, a graduate student from Rapid City, S.D., and Larry Pyeatt, a graduate student from Lubbock.

Second place winners are: Barry Salmon, team captain and senior from Midland; Brenton Chapin, a senior from Dallas; David Baten, a graduate student from Amarillo; and Greg Newman, a senior from Gainesville.

Dennis Carrol, a Texas Tech graduate student from Abilene, was instrumental in helping both teams prepare for the competition, Bagert said.

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LUBBOCK -- Seven Texas Tech University political science students received scholarships Friday (Nov. 17) at the Annual Alumni Day celebration of the department of political science and the Center for Public Service. Two alumni also were recognized for outstanding leadership.

Senior Michael Flowers of Tulia and sophomore Wesley Williamson of Dayton each received the J. William Davis Scholarship for \$550.

The Jack and Audie Sloan Scholarship was granted to senior Sharlene Fleener of Kingswood and senior Stacey Williams of San Angelo. Each student received \$700.

Senior Angela McCoy of Irving was granted The Bobbie and Bill Ellis Scholarship for \$1,000. Freshman Jesse Molinar of Lubbock received \$1,000 from the Erton Tate Scholarship.

The Lubbock League of Women Voters Award for \$200 went to junior Devora Griggs Edmondson of Lubbock.

Sheryl A. Dallas was honored with the Outstanding Alumni Award for her success in Metropolitan Dade County in Miami, Fla. Dallas, who graduated in 1979 with a master's degree in public administration, serves as chief of employee relations and administrative services for Metropolitan Dade County Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Center for Public Service's annual Service Award was presented to Lubbock City Manager Larry Cunningham. A 1966 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in public administration, Cunningham serves as chair of the center's advisory board.

In addition to his position as city manager, Cunningham recently was elected vice president of the Texas City Management Association for 1989-90.

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LUBBOCK -- After the Thanksgiving holiday, students in allied health, medicine and nursing will be calling on alumni and faculty of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center to give thanks in another way -- by contributing to endowed scholarship funds.

Monday through Thursday (Nov. 27-30) members of the Health Sciences Center (HSC) Student Senate will be contacting all of the institution's 1,478 graduates seeking contributions to the HSC Student Endowed Scholarship Fund. A goal of \$100,000 has been established for the center's first Phon-a-Thon.

"Nothing is so badly needed as endowed scholarships at this institution," said Mike Rice, who is student chairman of the HSC Phon-a-Thon. "Because we're young and in the early stages of alumni development, the Health Sciences Center has not had the opportunity to build a strong endowment program."

Rice noted that the availability of scholarships helps attract quality students to an institution and helps reduce their financial worries while earning their degrees. At present, more than 75 percent of the Health Sciences Center graduates leave Texas Tech with a substantial debt.

Southwestern Bell is supporting the HSC Phon-a-Thon by donating the use of its phone banks at the local office. Calls will be made 6-10 p.m. daily by students as well as faculty and staff members. HSC Executive Vice President and Provost Bernhard T. Mittermeyer will make the first call at 6 p.m. Monday.

More than 80 HSC students will take time from their studies -- as the semester draws to a close and finals approach -- to man the phones.

While the calls will focus on alumni and faculty, donations to the endowment fund are being accepted from all interested individuals. Details are available by calling (806) 743-2300.

Contributions can be designated to support scholarships in medicine, nursing or allied health. Checks should be made out to the Texas Tech Medical Foundation and noted for the HSC Student Endowment Fund. Donations are tax-deductible.

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LUBBOCK -- A video conference titled "Is Your Patient an Alcoholic or Drug Addict?" will be presented Tuesday (Nov. 28) at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (TTHSC).

The program will focus on the intervention process, the role of health care providers and substance abuse causes and symptoms. Treatment needs and programs will also be discussed.

Dennis Daley, M.S.W., clinical administrator for Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Programs at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, will be the speaker.

Also a lecturer at the College of Human Development at Pennsylvania State University, Daley is the author of "Surviving Addiction: A Guide for Alcoholics" and "Drug Addicts and Their Families."

Registration for the public is \$25. The program will be 2-4 p.m. in TTHSC Room 4A100.

For more information or to register, call the Library of the Health Sciences Teaching and Learning Center at 743-2213.

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LUBBOCK -- The coming yuletide season will be welcomed with an annual tradition on the Texas Tech campus: the Carol of Lights that outlines the campus' unique Spanish architecture with more than 15,000 lights.

The 31st annual Carol of Lights ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday (Dec. 1) at the Science Quadrangle west of Memorial Circle.

The illumination will be preceded at 7 p.m. by a carillon concert performed by music faculty member Judson Maynard. At 7:20 p.m. a torchlight procession of the Saddle Tramps, accompanied by the Texas Tech Trombone Ensemble, will proceed along a luminaria-lit route from the Broadway entrance of the university to the Science Quadrangle.

The highlight of the program will occur when the switch is flipped to illuminate the multicolored lights contouring the buildings of the central campus. Lights will remain lit from 6 p.m. to midnight through Jan. 1.

Traffic access to the Broadway entrance of the campus and to Memorial Circle will be prohibited Dec. 1 from 7 p.m. until the ceremony is completed. Parking for visitors will be available on university lots on a first-come first-served basis. Event organizers advise spectators to arrive early for the ceremony.

Following the Carol of Lights ceremony, wassail and Christmas music will be featured in the University Library's Croslin Room. A brass quintet will play Christmas tunes. The event is open to the public and free of charge.

At 8:30 p.m. the University Choir and the University Singers will perform in the Hemmle Recital Hall of the Music Building. There is no admission fee for the concert.

Other holiday season activities at Texas Tech include:

THE "STORY OF THE STAR": The planetarium program explores what the sky might have looked like on the first Christmas. The "Story of the Star" runs Nov. 21 through Dec. 28 at the Moody Planetarium of the Museum of Texas Tech. For ticket prices and showing times, call (806) 742-2490.

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MADRIGAL DINNER: The 12th annual Madrigal Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 2-5 in the University Center Ballroom. The dinner theater production is set in Medieval times in the hall of a great castle. For ticket information call (806) 742-3610.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM: Christmas at the Museum will feature music, dance and exhibitions from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Museum of Texas Tech. The "Story of the Star" planetarium program will be shown free of charge every hour on the hour from 1-4 p.m. Free refreshments will be served.

"HERE'S LOVE": The theater arts department will present "Here's Love," a musical based on the movie "Miracle on 34th Street," at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 30-Dec. 3 and Dec. 7-10 in the University Theater. Call (806) 742-3601 for ticket information.

CANDLELIGHT AT THE RANCHING HERITAGE CENTER: Christmas will be observed the old-fashioned way at Candlelight at the Ranching Heritage Center from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 7-8. During the candlelight celebration, luminaries and lanterns will line the pathways of the center. Volunteers in period costumes will perform traditional activities, including making crafts for gifts, baking, decorating trees and singing carols. Hot cider will be available in the 6666 Barn.

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LUBBOCK -- Bernie S. Siegel, M.D., surgeon and author of "Love, Medicine and Miracles" and "Peace, Love and Healing," will conduct two seminars Dec. 10-11 at Lubbock Plaza Hotel, 3201 S. Loop 289.

Siegel's first presentation, "Peace, Love and Healing," will be 7-9 p.m. Dec. 10. Pre-registration is \$15 and on-site registration will be \$20.

"The Psychology of Illness and the Art of Healing" will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 11. Pre-registration is \$89 and on-site registration will be \$100.

During the seminars, Siegel will focus on methods of self-healing. He will discuss techniques such as meditation, visualization, relaxation and peace of mind.

Siegel practices surgery in New Haven, Conn., and teaches at Yale University. In 1978, he established Exceptional Cancer Patients, a specialized form of individual and group therapy based on "carefrontation." The therapy facilitates personal change and healing through gentle and cautious confrontations. Siegel became president of the American Holistic Medical Association in 1988.

The two seminars are sponsored through the Texas Tech University Division of Continuing Education. Continuing education credit will be offered. For more information, contact the Division of Continuing Education, Texas Tech University, Box 4110, Lubbock, Texas, 79409-2191, or telephone (806) 742-2352.

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HEALTH TIPSHEET
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SATANISM -- Without doubt it exists, but its hold on adolescents is not nearly as strong as rumors would often have the public believe, says John F. Simonds, M.D., of the TTHSC psychiatry faculty. Simonds, who has treated several teen-agers who have been involved in some satanic activities, said there are true devotees of satanism and then there are dabblers. Nearly all adolescents who get involved with satanism are dabblers whose motivations are usually related to factors other than the religious overtones of the cult. Those motivations can include rebellion against parental or other authority, satanism's shock value, the illusion of power, natural curiosity, alienation and excitement. However, Simonds noted that the deeper the commitment to satan, the more likely the potential for deep psychiatric problems. These problems usually manifest themselves in other ways, too, including substance abuse, antisocial behavior, depression, confusion in identity and psychotic behavior. If a teen-ager's interest in satanism is accompanied by any of those behaviors, parents should seek treatment. For more on satanism, its effect on adolescents and the warning signs parents should be familiar with, contact Simonds at (806) 743-2800.

PHON-A-THON -- The TTHSC Student Senate aims to raise \$100,000 for endowed scholarships during the HSC Phon-a-Thon Monday through Thursday (Nov. 27-30). Efforts will be made to reach all 1,478 TTHSC graduates as well as TTHSC faculty. The student fund-raisers will make calls 6-10 p.m. daily. The local Southwestern Bell office will donate the use of its telephone bank for the project. For details, contact Vonda K. Somerville, coordinator for the TTHSC Alumni Association, (806) 743-2300.

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

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CALENDAR WEEK NOV. 24-DEC. 1

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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.

NOV 24

"The Story of the Star" continues
Planetarium through Dec. 28
(release ref: 7-11-21-89)

Exhibit -- "Many More: Women in American
Architecture, 1978-1988" continues
Architecture Gallery through Nov. 27
(release ref: 10-11-17-89)

NOV 27

Classes resume from Thanksgiving holiday

HSC Student Endowed Scholarship Fund drive begins
through Nov. 30
(release ref: 5-11-21-89)

University Center Winter Arts and Crafts Fair
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., University Center through Dec. 1

Recital -- Steve Davis, piano
7 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall

Recital -- Xin-Yang Zhou, clarinet
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall

NOV 28

Seminar -- "Masters of the Sublime: Composers of the 19th
Century" sponsored by the Women's Council of the West Texas
Museum Association
11 a.m., Texas Tech Museum Kline Room

Video conference -- "Is Your Patient an Alcoholic or Drug Addict?"
2-4 p.m. HSC Room 4A100
(release ref: 6-11-21-89)

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NOV 30

Holiday Blood Drive sponsored by HSC second year medical students and United Blood Services
11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., HSC Room 5A100

13th annual Madrigal Dinner opens
6:30 p.m., Texas Tech University Center Ballroom
continues Dec. 2-5
(release ref: 7-11-21-89)

Musical -- "Here's Love"
Texas Tech University Theater through Dec. 3 and Dec. 7-10

Lecture -- "AIDS" by Anthony Way, M.D., Ph.D.
sponsored by South Plains Medical Technologists
7:30 p.m., HSC Room 4A100

DEC 1

31st Annual Carol of Lights
7 p.m., Texas Tech University Science Quadrangle
(release ref: 7-11-21-89)

Texas Tech choirs concert
8:30 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
(release ref: 7-11-21-89)

University Library wassail party
8:30 p.m., University Library Croslin Room
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(MEDIA ADVISORY: You are invited to cover any of the presentations or speeches of the 10th annual Conference for Administrators of Community Schools Nov. 28-29 at the Texas Tech University Allen Theater.)

LUBBOCK -- Monte Hasie, president of the State Board of Education, and Orbry Holden, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards, will be two of the featured speakers at the 10th annual Conference for Administrators of Community Schools.

The symposium will be Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 28-29) at Texas Tech University in the University Center Allen Theater. More than 150 administrators from school districts in Texas are expected to attend.

Holden will speak at the 3:50 p.m. general session Tuesday. During his lecture, "New Opportunities for Learning," Holden will demonstrate a new science education program that utilizes interactive video.

Hasie will discuss school finance issues and other school reforms during the concluding general session at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Concurrent sessions throughout Tuesday and Wednesday will address such issues as recent school law developments in Texas; improvement of test scores through improving the teaching of thinking skills; the need for tutoring, attendance make-up and discipline; the successful school improvement program; and professional and personal development.

Registration will be from 8:30-9 a.m. The cost is \$55 and includes a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. Wednesday. The conference is open to the public.

The conference is sponsored by Texas Tech's College of Education and National Center for Smaller Schools and by the Texas Association of Community Schools.

For more information, contact Weldon Beckner, director of the National Center for Smaller Schools, (806) 742-2371.