

May 30 -  
June 3, 1988

[illegible]



FOR RELEASE JUNE 1

REF: 1-5-30-88

CONTACT: Joe Sanders

(MEDIA ADVISORY: The picnic described in this story will be held on Wednesday, June 1, at noon on the West side of the University Center. You are welcome to interview the students and staff at the picnic.)

LUBBOCK -- The first 25 Lubbock minority students to receive the Texas Tech Excellence Scholarship enjoyed a taste of college life Wednesday (June 1).

Staff members in Tech's Office of New Student Relations hosted a picnic for the high school honor graduates to begin a four-year relationship. The staff members have volunteered to serve as "mentors" to the students until they graduate.

With the help of the Lubbock Independent School District, officials from Texas Tech selected the scholarship winners from among 64 applicants. All applicants for the new scholarship program were minority students from Lubbock's five public high schools. The winners were chosen for their academic achievement and involvement in student activities.

"We are very pleased these students have chosen to enroll at Texas Tech," said Marty Grassel, director of new student relations, "and we want to see all of them graduate from our university. Our staff members will be on call to help."

Ms. Grassel said that the university intends to offer the four-year scholarships each year to 25 black and Hispanic honor students in Lubbock high schools. The scholarships cover tuition and fees.

-more-

For the scholarship recipients who choose to live at home, the only college cost they will have to pay in four years at Tech is to buy their books.

"As mentors, our efforts will be directed toward making sure the students are aware of the many resources and opportunities available on our campus," said Ms. Grassel. "These students have been leaders and involved in activities in their high schools and we want to be sure they continue that involvement and become an integral part of the Texas Tech community."

The Scholarship and Financial Aid Office is working toward meeting needs of the 39 applicants who were not awarded the Texas Tech Excellence Scholarship. "Texas Tech is committed to helping Hispanic and black students complete their education," Ms. Grassel said.

The 1988 Texas Tech Excellence Scholarship winners are: Coronado High School: Liana Yvonne Bowman, Cindy Castillo, and Melinda Gonzales.

Dunbar High School: Nicole Hall, Yolanda Johnson, Renita Nash, Sheldon Powell, Angelica Rosiles, and Chantell Zavala.

Monterey High School: Victa Edwards, Lora Torres, Nancy Valdez, and Stephen Vecchio.

Lubbock High School: Ramona Galaviz, Cynthia Ganceres, Amy Reyna, and Diana Zuniga.

Estacado High School: Tracy Adams, Melody Archuleta, Michelle Arebalo, Alsires Betancur, Keevin Dailey, William Stubblefield, Santi Thornton, and Nytasha Wilson.



Texas Tech University  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

News and Publications  
Box 4640/Lubbock, Texas 79409-2022/(806) 742-2136

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REF: 3-6-1-88

CONTACT: Preston Lewis

LUBBOCK -- How senior citizens can foster better communication with their physicians will be addressed by six members of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) faculty during a Seniors Are Special program Wednesday (June 8) at TTUHSC.

"Seniors Talk, Doctors Listen" is the topic that will be discussed during a 2-4 p.m. session in the cafeteria on the second floor of the TTUHSC building. The session is open to senior citizens, health care providers, support group leaders and persons interested in geriatrics.

Susan Imke, a certified family nurse practitioner at TTUHSC, will provide an overview of communication tips for the health care consumer. Her presentation will be followed by responses from TTUHSC physicians Bryan Spires, associate dean for Continuing Medical Education, Laura Baker of the family medicine faculty and Terry McMahon of the psychiatry faculty.

Sheryl H. Boyd of internal medicine and Marie L. Koch of the physical therapy will also participate in the presentation.

The program will outline strategies for the elderly in selecting a physician, list frequent patient complaints about health care providers and examine techniques patients can initiate to improve communication with their physicians.

The presentation is sponsored by the Texas Consortium of Geriatric Education Centers, TTUHSC School of Allied Health, TTUHSC and Seniors Are Special of Lubbock General Hospital.

Texas Tech University  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

News and Publications  
Box 4640 / Lubbock, Texas 79409-2022 / (806) 742-2136

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REF: 4-6-1-88

CONTACT: Steve Kauffman

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Senior John J. Bick of San Antonio has been awarded a \$250 scholarship from the Texas Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

Bick is a senior Construction Technology major in the Engineering Technology department of Texas Tech's College of Engineering.

The award is given annually to undergraduate students based on scholarship and leadership abilities.

-30-

Suggested Caption -

John J. Bick, right, of San Antonio receives a \$250 scholarship check from Fred P. Wagner Jr., chairman of the Department of Engineering Technology at Texas Tech University. The award was given by the Texas Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. Steve Carl Hodges, left, of Southlake also was awarded a \$250 scholarship from the group.

Texas Tech University  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

News and Publications  
Box 4640/Lubbock, Texas 79409-2022/(806) 742-2136

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REF: 4-6-1-88

CONTACT: Steve Kauffman

LUBBOCK -- Steven Carl Hodges of Southlake has been awarded \$2,500 in state and national scholarships from Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

A construction technology major in Texas Tech University's College of Engineering, Hodges was selected for the awards based on academics and leadership.

The national scholarship is \$2,250. The Texas chapter awarded a \$250 scholarship.

The scholarships are presented annually to undergraduate students. Hodges is a junior.

-30-

## Suggested Caption -

Steven Hodges, left, is presented a letter of confirmation for a national and state scholarship from Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. Making the presentation is Don Bundock, Lubbock businessman and member of the the West Texas chapter of Associated General Contractors.



outline -----

5-6-2-88

(Editor's note: The students can be cropped from the picture to comply with Avalanche-Journal photo restrictions.)

Exchange Grant -- The Texas Tech University College of Engineering received a \$3,000 grant from Hoechst Celanese to support a two-year-old student exchange program between Texas Tech and Fachhochschule Wilhelmshaven, a technical institute in Wilhelmshaven, West Germany. Pictured from left are Rodrigo Muyshondt, a sophomore in mechanical engineering; Thomas Bizzell, a senior computer science major; Chemical Engineering Professor H.R. Heichelheim; Engineering Dean Mason Sumerville; Ladin E. Moore, Texas Tech alumnus and engineering/maintenance manager with Hoechst Celanese in Pampa; and Denise Phillips, a chemist in the company's Final Products Division in Pampa. (Texas Tech University Photo)

HEALTH TIPSHEET  
from  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
June 3, 1988

LIBRARY ROUNDS -- When TTUHSC physicians make their hospital rounds, they are often accompanied by a librarian. Long relegated in popular image to dusty stacks and archaic leather tomes, the librarian in the information age is taking the library beyond the confines of its own walls and, in this case, is becoming a valued member of the health care team. The results benefit the physician, the librarian and, most importantly, the patient. For instance, clinical medical librarian Margaret Vugrin makes rounds weekly with physicians in oncology, pediatrics and orthopaedics. By meeting patients and discussing their medical problems with physicians, Vugrin is better able to return to the library and do prompt literature searches for articles and publications which may help a doctor find the proper treatment for a specific medical problem. This saves time for a busy physician and helps ensure that the few articles pulled from the thousands of possibilities are applicable to the individual patient's needs. This regular contact with the doctors keeps the librarian familiar with their needs and their nomenclature, making for more effective service. Further, the librarian develops a sense of empathy for the patients and their problems because they affect "real" people. For details on how medical/clinical librarians are helping physicians and patients, contact Vugrin, M.S., at (806) 743-2206.

SERPENT'S STING -- Warm weather in Texas always brings with it rattlesnakes and the threat of snakebite. Though snakebites are seldom fatal to adults, they can be particularly dangerous to children, depending on a child's age and weight and the amount of injected venom. The best treatment, says Clark A. Johnson, M.D., of the TTUHSC family medicine faculty, is intravenous antivenom. That, of course, requires medical attention which may not always be readily available. Victims who can reach a doctor within an hour of a snakebite should refrain from self treatment. Snakebite victims who are more than an hour away from medical treatment may use snakebite kits to remove as much venom as possible from the puncture wounds and then seek a doctor's help. Contrary to popular belief, tourniquets should seldom be used because they restrict circulation, damaging healthy cells and increasing the possibility of amputation. For more on snakebites and their proper treatment, contact Johnson at (806) 743-2770.

For assistance in covering these or other stories, contact TTUHSC news manager Preston Lewis at (806) 743-2143. Photographs and video footage can be arranged upon request.



Texas Tech University  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

News and Publications  
Box 4640/Lubbock, Texas 79409-2022/(806) 742-2136

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REF: 7-6-3-88

CONTACT: News and Publications

LUBBOCK -- Summer school is in session at Texas Tech University along with other educational and entertaining activities.

Lubbock's classical radio station KOHM-FM, in hopes of raising \$50,000, has planned a radiothon June 9-12. Live performances will include William Westney. For more information, telephone 742-3716.

Mezzo-soprano Ellen Adamson will present a junior recital at 8:15 p.m. Friday (June 10) in the Hemmle Recital Hall of the Music Building.

"Retiring to a New Career," a workshop for individuals exploring career changes later in life, will be from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday (June 11) at the Ranching Heritage Center. The workshop will offer information about education options, health care, investments and legal rights. Registration is \$9, including lunch. For more information, contact the Division of Continuing Education at 742-2352.

Ph.D. pianist Wan Kyu Chung will perform at 5 p.m. Saturday (June 11) in the Hemmle Recital Hall.

The Summer Carillon Recital Series will begin Sunday (June 12) with C. Roy Wilson performing during an 8:15 p.m. concert from the West Bell Tower of the Administration/Education Building.

The deadline for entries for the annual Hub City Triathlon is 5 p.m. June 17. The event, scheduled for Sunday, June 26, consists of swimming, cycling and running. The entry fee is \$22.50. For more information, contact the Recreational Sports Department at 742-3351.