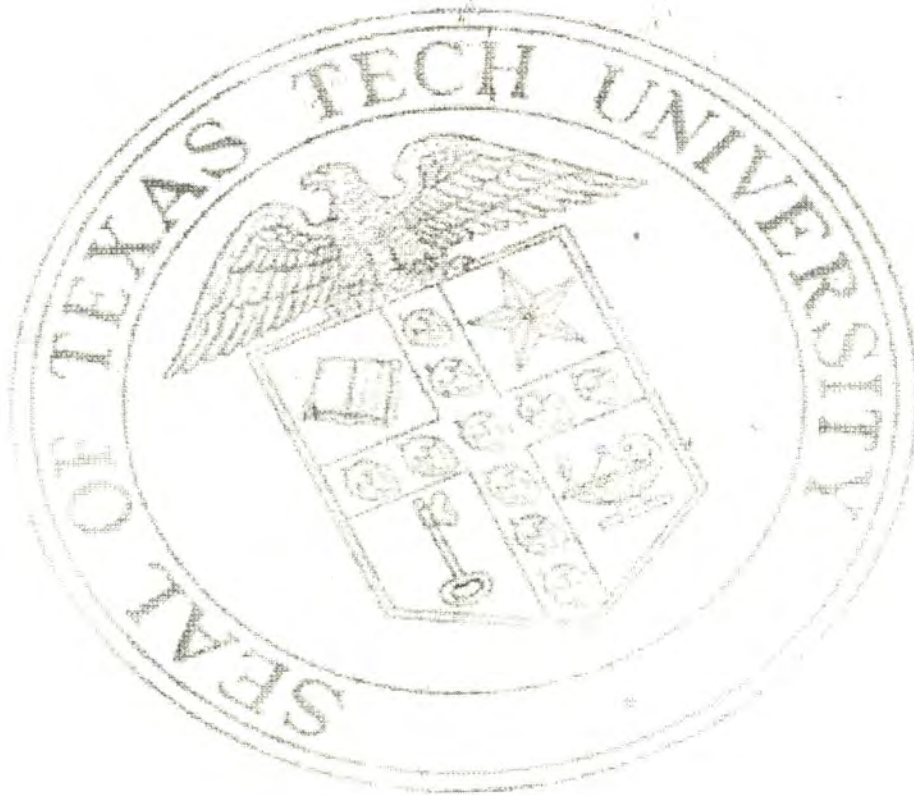


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LUBBOCK -- Five alumni from Texas Tech University's College of Engineering will be honored during the 31st annual Distinguished Engineers Awards Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Friday (April 4) in the University Center Ballroom.

The College of Engineering's 1997 Distinguished Engineers are Woodrow H. Hitchcock of Herndon, Va., president of Parsons Brinckerhoff International, Inc.; U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Rick Douglas Husband of Houston, National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronaut; Herbert A. Mang of Vienna, Austria, secretary general at the Austrian Academy of Sciences; Jeff D. Morris of Dallas, vice president of the Southwestern Business Unit at Fina Oil and Chemical Company; and Harry L. Tredennick of Los Gatos, Calif., president of Tredennick, Inc. in Los Gatos, Calif.

The awards luncheon is an annual event that recognizes graduates who have made significant contributions to society and brought distinction to Texas Tech's College of Engineering.

Woodrow Hitchcock has been president of Parsons Brinckerhoff International, Inc., since 1984. His duties include managing international operations and regional project offices in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Latin America. Previously, he was president and regional manager of Parsons Brinckerhoff Asia Ltd. for eight years. He is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Chartered Institution of Building Services.

Hitchcock received his bachelor's degree and doctorate degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech in 1966 and 1969, respectively.

Rick Husband was selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA in 1994. After a year of training and evaluation, he was named as the astronaut office representative for advanced projects at Johnson Space Center. Upon graduation from Texas Tech in 1980, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force and attended pilot training at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma. In 1985, he became an instructor pilot and academic instructor at George Air Force Base in California. Husband has logged more than 3,000 hours of flight time in more than 40 different types of aircraft. He is a member of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots, the Air Force Association and the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

Husband received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1980 from Texas Tech and received a master's degree in mechanical engineering in 1990 from California State University at Fresno.

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LUBBOCK -- John M. Burns will become the second provost of Texas Tech University, effective immediately, Texas Tech University President Donald R. Haragan announced today (April 1). Burns has served as interim provost since March 1996 when then Provost Haragan became interim President following the resignation of Robert W. Lawless.

"John Burns has done an outstanding job as interim provost and has been responsible for several major academic initiatives currently underway at Texas Tech University. Dr. Burns' long service at Texas Tech, his outstanding qualifications and his depth of understanding about what Texas Tech University needs to become a flagship university of this state in the 21st century were important factors in his selection," Haragan said.

As provost at Texas Tech University, Burns has direct control over the university's academic programs. The deans of the university's seven colleges and schools of law and graduate studies report directly to the Office of the Provost.

"I have watched Texas Tech grow from a solid regional university into a national research institution in my 27 years of service here. I am quite excited over the prospects of serving Texas Tech as provost and being a member of the team that will lead Texas Tech into new prominence during the next century," Burns said.

Prior to his role as interim provost, Burns served as Vice Provost for Academic Affairs from 1995 until March 1996. Previously, he served as chair of the department of biological sciences from 1987 until 1995. In 1980-81, he served as interim associate dean for the College of Arts and Sciences. Burns has been a faculty member at Texas Tech since 1969.

In his tenure at Texas Tech, Burns has received seven separate outstanding teaching awards and has chaired a variety of university committees. In 1988, he was named an Outstanding Centennial Alumnus of the College of Arts and Sciences of New Mexico State University. Burns has brought more than 3.5 million dollars in research program funding to the university. He holds a doctorate in zoology and endocrinology from Indiana University as well as master's and bachelor's degrees from New Mexico State University. He completed post-doctoral studies in endocrinology at the Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minn. Burns is a native of Hobbs, N.M.

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LUBBOCK -- Roundball enthusiasts will have an opportunity to play in the city's largest 3-on-3 basketball tournament when the Gus Macker All-World Tour comes to Lubbock April 19 and 20. The two-day tournament will take place at the Lubbock Civic Center parking lot.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Texas Tech SportMed program and The Children's Hospital at University Medical Center.

"We're very excited to have the Gus Macker tournament in Lubbock," said Jimmy Slauterbeck, M.D., assistant professor of orthopaedics at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. "We look forward to having more than 500 teams participate in the event."

Entry fee is \$88 per four-person team, and entry deadline is April 4. Entry forms are available at the Texas Tech University Center or Student Recreational Center, Super K-Mart on University Avenue, South Plains Mall, 7-Eleven or at any of the Lubbock Parks and Recreational Centers.

The Gus Macker tournament has both male and female divisions, as well as junior divisions for kids ages 10 and under, ages 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18. Highly-competitive open divisions and special divisions for players age 30 and older provide more options for more players.

Scott McNeal, founder of the "Woodstock of Basketball," started the tournament in his driveway in Lowell, Mich., in 1974 and turned it into a touring charity event in 1987 in five cities. Last year, the Macker hosted more than 190,000 players and nearly 1.7 million spectators in 72 cities. More than \$3 million has been raised for various local charities through the Gus Macker tournaments.

For more information about Gus Macker and how to register, call (806) 797-0726 or 1-800-876-HOOP.

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[Media Advisory: A final schedule for Gov. and Mrs. Bush will be distributed the first week of May. The topic of his commencement address also will be available at that time. For more information on the visit, contact Margaret Lutherer at (806) 742-2136.]

LUBBOCK -- Texas Gov. George W. Bush will deliver commencement addresses at two Texas Tech University ceremonies on May 10.

In making the announcement that Gov. Bush would be Texas Tech's spring commencement speaker, Chancellor John T. Montford said, "The entire Texas Tech community is honored that Gov. Bush would make his first 1997 commitment as a commencement speaker to Texas Tech University. I believe the governor recognizes that Texas Tech is moving forward to become one of the major flagship universities in the state."

Gov. Bush will address graduates in the colleges of Architecture, Arts and Sciences and Engineering at a 9 a.m. ceremony on May 10 in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. At 1:30 p.m., he will address graduates in the colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences. Texas Tech officials expect that more than 2,000 students will receive undergraduate and graduate degrees during the ceremonies.

First Lady Laura Welch Bush will be present in Lubbock with her husband for the commencement activities. She also will be featured speaker at a dedication ceremony in the new Southwest Collections Building of the Texas Tech Library on May 9. First Lady Bush will serve as keynote speaker during the installation of the Coronelli Globe, a medieval globe that will sit in the lobby of the new building.

Also slated for the 9 a.m. commencement service is the presentation of an honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters Degree to retired Adm. Elmo K. Zumwalt, Jr. Zumwalt, who led the United States Naval Forces during the Vietnam War, has served as chair of the National Advisory Council of the Texas Tech Center of the Study of the Vietnam Conflict since 1989. Zumwalt is being honored for the international attention he has brought to Vietnam Center in his years as its advisory chair.

George W. Bush, 50, is the 46th Governor of Texas. Now in the third year of a four-year term, Bush took office in January 1995. Before taking office, Gov. Bush served as managing general partner of the Texas Rangers baseball organization. In 1989, he led a group of partners in purchasing the Rangers and was instrumental in bringing together the Rangers and the city of Arlington to build The Ballpark in Arlington.

In 1975, Bush, who grew up in Midland and Houston, founded and became CEO of Bush Exploration, a Midland oil and gas company. He was involved in energy exploration throughout the 1980s. Bush received a bachelor's degree from Yale University and a MBA from Harvard Business School.

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LUBBOCK -- The All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education will honor artist Tina Fuentes during a reception at 7 p.m. April 10 in the Texas Tech University Center Green Room. The reception is free and open to the public.

The event marks the start of the 13th annual conference and is sponsored by the Women's Studies Council at Texas Tech.

Fuentes has been on staff at Texas Tech since 1986 and currently is an associate professor of drawing and design in the department of art. Her work has been on display at museums and galleries throughout the United States, particularly in Texas and New Mexico.

For the last 20 years, Fuentes' art has explored the human body as a medium. Most recently, her work has examined the female body in relation to the cross.

Fuentes received a bachelor's and master's degree in fine arts from the University of North Texas in 1972 and 1975, respectively.

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GRAY MATTER ALERT -- In addition to impairing judgment and causing liver damage, boozing it up can make brain injuries worse. April is National Alcohol Awareness Month, a time to consider all the effects of alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

"If you have been drinking and sustain a brain injury, the alcohol can worsen the brain damage," said Peter J. Syapin, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmacology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. "There is evidence that alcohol prevents brain cells from producing certain enzymes that help protect the brain from trauma."

Glial cells, which comprise 50 percent of brain matter, communicate chemically with other parts of the brain. Nitric oxide synthase-2 is an enzyme produced by brain cells after a person suffers a stroke or head trauma or has an epileptic seizure. Because alcohol suppresses the ability of the cells to secrete this protective substance, the brain might not recover as completely as it would were the alcohol not interacting with the brain cells.

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For more information about the effects of alcohol on the brain, contact Syapin at 743-2425.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University and the Women's Studies Council will host the 13th annual All University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education April 11 at the University Center on campus. This year's theme is "Beyond Barriers: Building Connections."

Registration for the conference will begin at 9 a.m. in the University Center courtyard. Authors, researchers, artists and presenters will be available during registration to answer questions from visitors. The conference is free and open to the public.

The highlight of the conference will be the keynote address by Sandra Harding at a noon luncheon in the University Center Ballroom. Harding, a professor of education at the University of California at Los Angeles, will speak on "Education for Women: New Issues and Challenges."

Harding also is a professor of philosophy and women's studies at UCLA. She is the author of several award-winning books including "The Science Question in Feminism," which won the Jessie Bernard Award of the American Sociological Association in 1987 and was selected as one of the best five books of 1986 by *The Socialist Review*.

The conference will feature Lubbock community leaders including Betty Anderson of the American Association of University Women, Lorraine Baille of Gateways Counseling, Paula Montoya of Montoya Insurance Co. and Sabra Srader of McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson Law Firm.

The conference will feature two roundtable discussions on "Strategies for Overcoming Barriers" from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. Another session will discuss the theme "Building Connections Between the University and the Community" at 3:15 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom to close the conference.

The 1997 conference is supported by in-kind donations from several offices, departments and colleges from both Texas Tech University and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. This annual event is open to all students from both Texas Tech institutions and the general public.

For more information, contact Lanie Dornier, associate professor and conference chair, at (806) 742-3371, or Gwendolyn T. Sorell, associate professor and Women's Studies Program coordinator, at (806) 742-3001.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the conference and need auxiliary aids or services should contact Dornier or Sorell to make appropriate arrangements.

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LUBBOCK -- Media representatives are invited to attend a press conference featuring Federal U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins, at noon Monday (April 7) in the Courtyard of the Texas Tech University Center.

Coggins will donate more than 500 T-shirts to the "Clothesline Project," a visual display of different colored T-shirts which illustrate acts of violence against women.

The first display of the Clothesline Project was on Oct. 8, 1990 in Hyannis, Mass. A northeast conference presented in Worcester, Mass., displayed more than 750 shirts and prompted Sharon Smith-Viles to co-found the Worcester County Clothesline Project. Texas Tech's "Clothesline Project" started in spring 1995 and is part of the week-long program "Violence in Relationships Awareness Week" through April 11.

The project is a national movement which publicly exposes the violence people experience simply because of who they are. The project, comprised of shirts decorated by survivors, friends and family members of victims, provides a medium for healing and a safe place to speak out about the abuse. Shirts are displayed to educate the public about the personal impact and prevalence of these types of abuse.

The color code was established to represent the different ways violence affects the victims. White represents victims who have died as a result from a violent act; yellow or beige is the color that denotes injury from battery or assault; red, pink or orange is a color for those women who have been raped or sexually assaulted; blue or green represents survivors of incest or child sexual abuse; and purple or lavender symbolizes people who have been attacked because of their sexual orientation.

The first display in 1992 had only 31 shirts. Now there are more than 350 regional projects across the country which display over 35,000 shirts. It is the first national movement of its kind that links together the different forms of violence people experience.

For more information, contact Rachel Baier, student project leader, or Jami Carothers, University Center project clothesline leader, at (806) 742-3621.



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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech Collegiate License Plate Scholarship Campaign will be spotlighted during a check presentation at 1:45 p.m. Friday (April 4) in the Chancellor's Suite of the Texas Tech Administration Building. Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director Bill Burnett and Lubbock County Tax Assessor/Collector Stephen P. Watt will present a check for more than \$200,000 to Chancellor John T. Montford for Texas Tech scholarship funds raised to date.

Since Texas Tech joined the state's Collegiate License Plate Program in 1990, the car tags sporting the school's familiar red Double T consistently have been among the state's top selling schools. Texas Tech also is one of the state's top fund-raising schools since \$25 from each \$30 purchase or annual renewal of the plates goes directly into Texas Tech's general scholarship fund.

The Collegiate License Plate Program was authorized in the 1989 legislative session, patterned after the Purple Heart license plate program and Florida's lucrative collegiate plate campaign.

According to Texas Department of Transportation records, about \$380,000 is funneled through the department each year through collegiate license plate fees. With public and private institutions of higher education getting \$25 from each fee, that amounts to some \$320,000 being generated statewide for university scholarship funds annually.

One-page collegiate plate application forms are available at every County Tax Assessor Office in Texas where regular vehicle registration is conducted. In Lubbock County, Texas Tech plates are available on-site at full service offices at 916 Main Street, 5211 Brownfield Highway and 240 W. Garza in Slaton. Purchasers in other counties may mail the application form with a check to Austin for processing and delivery in four to six weeks.

The plates are \$30 annually in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee. Personalized collegiate plates also are available for \$30 in addition to the \$40 personalized plate charge and the vehicle registration fee.

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LUBBOCK -- The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University will recognize its 26 Dean's Scholars for the 1996-97 academic year during a reception at 4 p.m. Friday (April 11) in the Merket Alumni Center on campus.

"These scholarships have been established by the college to reward academic excellence and to encourage highly capable young men and women to major in the agricultural sciences," said Robert Albin, interim dean of the college.

The Dean's Scholars awards are based on academic excellence as well as leadership, character and citizenship. The Gold Award is a \$2,500 scholarship, and the Silver Award is a \$1,250 scholarship both are awarded annually. To keep the scholarship for four years, the Gold Award Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a 3.4 grade-point average, and the Silver Award Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a 3.2 grade-point average. The scholarships are funded by various donations to the college.

The Gold Award scholars for this academic year are Jenny Phillips, a senior animal science major from Big Spring; Bruce Porter, a senior integrated pest management major from Clayton, N.M.; Rachelle Rice, a junior landscape architecture major from Friona; Tara Shaw, a junior agricultural communications major from Clovis, N.M.; Kacey Fuston, a senior food technology major from Turkey; Chad Key, a senior agronomy major from Spur; and Shannon Gray a freshman animal science major from Tularosa, N.M.

The Silver Award scholars are Sammye Martin, a senior horticulture major from Amarillo; Emily Lauterbach, a freshman pre-veterinary major from Canyon; Beth Scallan, a freshman animal science from Spring; Joseph Stahmer, a senior range and wildlife management major from Lone Oak; Bryan Vogt, a junior wildlife management major from Boerne; Brandon White, a sophomore wildlife management major from Sweetwater; Katherine Williams, a senior animal science major from Portales, N.M.; Kendra Williams, a junior agricultural economics and general business major from Guthrie; Eric Winston, a senior pre-veterinary major from Mercedes; Reagan Bownds, a sophomore agribusiness major from Eldorado; Amber Brady, a freshmen animal science major from Abilene; Ben Brockriede a freshmen agribusiness major from Burkburnett; Jarod Busby, a junior agronomy major from Springlake; Karen Coomer, a freshmen agricultural communications major from Weatherford; Will Craddock, a junior pre-veterinary major from Aspermont; Amy Head, a senior agricultural communications major from Lubbock; Kevin Hoelscher, a senior agricultural economics and general business major from Midland; Jill Jackson, a junior wildlife and fisheries management major from San Antonio; and Jennifer Jolly, a freshmen pre-veterinary major from Lubbock.

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LUBBOCK -- Fourteen students were honored Friday (April 4) for outstanding research presentations during the ninth annual Student Research Day at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Forty students competed in six categories with winners receiving certificates and honoraria during presentations by David J. Hentges, Ph.D., vice provost for research, dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and associate dean for basic sciences. Shirley McManigal, Ph.D, dean of allied health, presented awards to winners from the School of Allied Health. First Place winners in the graduate student, allied health student and medical student categories were awarded \$1,000 with funds provided by the Ershel A. Franklin Foundation.

The winners and their departments in the graduate student division were Steven R. King, cell biology and biochemistry, first; Jane A. Colmer, microbiology, second; and Darrell W. Eubank, cell biology and biochemistry, third.

Top recipients in the medical student division were Stephen Arze, second-year medical student, first; Jerry W. San Diego, third-year medical student, second; and Gaddum H. Pavan Reddy, second-year medical student, third.

In the School of Allied Health categories, graduate student Lori H. Willis won first place. In the undergraduate division, winners were Justin Haynes, first; Tamara Klatt, Lori Griffith LaShomb, Stephanie Gerber, Ashley Wilmarth, second; and Jacquie Knight, third.

In the post-doctoral division/resident division, Zhiming Liu, Ph.D., of cell biology and biochemistry, won first place.

Honorees in the Howard Hughes/undergraduate category were Jennifer T. McGaughy, biology, first; Lance A. Nesbit, biology, second; and Jason M. Bratcher, biology, third.

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LUBBOCK -- These are the current top five schools in Texas Collegiate License Plate Program sales rankings, according to the Texas Department of Transportation records. To date, 37 public and private universities in Texas participate in the program which donates \$25 from each \$30 plate application or annual renewal to that respective school's scholarship fund.

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Since 1990, Texas Tech has raised more than \$200,000 in scholarship funds from sales and renewals of Texas Tech license plates stamped with a red Double T logo.

The totals listed below for the top-selling institutions are the number of active license plates registrants in Texas on the day the report was compiled, March 31.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>first plates issued</u>	<u>Plates Total</u>
Texas A&M University	6/90	6,446
University of Texas at Austin	7/90	2,100
Texas Tech	8/90	2,013
University of Houston	8/90	662
Baylor University	10/90	355

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LUBBOCK -- Outstanding Texas Tech University alumni from five departments within the College of Engineering were recognized Thursday (April 3) and Friday (April 4) and inducted into academies associated with the various engineering fields.

The annual induction ceremony and banquet for the Academy of Petroleum Engineering at Texas Tech were held Thursday (April 3) at the Lubbock Club.

The 1997 honorees in petroleum engineering are **Louis Jones**, a 1976 graduate and manager of U.S. Onshore Production & Drilling for the Amerada Hess Corporation; and **Jerry Bridwell**, who received bachelor's degrees in anthropology and geology in 1966 and 1968 respectively, senior vice president for Santa Fe Energy Resources in Houston.

Five alumni were inducted into the Texas Tech Electrical Engineering Academy at the annual student spring banquet Thursday (April 3).

The following engineers were recognized for significant contributions to the electrical engineering profession: **Tommy R. Burkes** of Tahoka, who received a bachelor's and master's degree in 1961 and 1963 and a doctorate from Texas A&M University in the late 1960s, has worked as a Texas Tech professor, consultant to government and industry projects and for an international oil company; **Lewis Crowder** of Abilene who received bachelor's and master's degrees in 1959 and 1960, is currently retired but continues to work on consulting projects; **William Guion**, who received a bachelor's, master's and doctorate degree from Texas Tech in 1966, 1968 and 1970, respectively, is director of the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio; **Rangachar Kasturi**, who received a master's degree and doctorate from Texas Tech in 1980 and 1982, now manages a laboratory working on Machine Vision at Penn State University; and **Benjamin Logan** of New Jersey, a 1946 graduate of Texas Tech who also received a master's degree in 1951 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, worked many years for Bell Laboratories at Murray Hill.

Five industrial engineers were inducted into the Texas Tech Academy of Industrial Engineers Friday (April 4).

Industrial engineering honorees are **T. Kenneth Abraham**, a 1963 graduate and owner of Paddle Tramps Manufacturing Co. in Lubbock; **Hal Barry Buchanan**, a 1961 graduate and manager of Manufacturing Center of Expertise, Thomas Group Inc. in Dallas; **Dee Dayal**, an industrial engineer in Austin who received a master's degree in 1972 and a doctorate in 1974 from Texas Tech; **Willis K. Rossler** of Houston, a 1969 graduate and president and CEO of Houston Fuel Oil Terminal Co.; and **Charles F. Winder**, a 1979 graduate, who is vice president of North America Operations for Compaq Computer Corp. in Houston.

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The department of mechanical engineering honored the following six Texas Tech alumni Friday (April 4) as inductees into the Texas Tech Academy of Mechanical Engineers: **Robert L. Cate**, a 1970 graduate, general manager of Brown and Root in Houston; **Scott M. Fanning**, a 1982 graduate, currently with Fanning, Fanning and Associates in Lubbock; **Wayne Hillin**, who received a bachelor's degree in 1964 from Texas Tech and a law degree in 1966 from the University of Texas at Austin, currently senior vice president and counsel for Reading and Bates Corp. in Houston; **Leamon Hood**, a 1973 graduate who is business unit vice president and manager at AMOCO in Houston; **David C. Robertson**, a 1968 graduate, assistant general manager and manager of operations in the Gulf of Suez with AMOCO; and **Richard M. Steede**, who received dual bachelor's degrees in mechanical engineering and mathematics in 1960 at Texas Tech, currently serving as a consultant to URS Grenier in San Antonio..

The Civil Engineering 10th Annual Induction Ceremony and Recognition Banquet was held Friday (April 4).

The 10 inductees for 1997 include **Richard L. Alexander**, a 1982 graduate, senior lead project manager for military and environmental Air Force projects in Tulsa, Okla. district boundaries and project manager for design projects at Sheppard Air Force Base; **Terry G. Bilderback**, a 1977 graduate, principal project manager at Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Inc. in Lubbock; **Jon Dale Cherry**, a 1978 graduate, senior project manager for Black & Veatch in Dallas; **Bill Davis**, a senior project manager for the San Antonio office of Black & Veatch; **K.N. Gunalan**, who received bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering in India and received a doctorate in civil engineering in 1986 from Texas Tech, is the geotechnical engineering manager for Parsons Brinkerhoff Quade & Douglas Inc. in Salt Lake City, Utah; **David L. Hirshfeld**, a 1961 graduate, heads a family-owned steel-fabricated firm in San Angelo; **Bob J. Lewis**, a 1968 graduate with Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. in The Woodlands; **Walter McCullough**, a 1971 graduate, district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation in San Angelo; **Rich Oller**, who received a bachelor's degree in 1976 from Southern Illinois University and a master's in civil engineering in 1986 from Texas Tech, founder of Oller Engineering Inc.; and **Don Stokely**, a 1972 graduate, business manager of environmental strategies for Fluor Daniel, Inc. in Sugarland.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University and the city of Lubbock have designated Wednesday (April 9) as Lubbock Abstinence Day, part of a week long national observance of the hazards of unprotected sex. The day is sponsored by Texas Tech's Student Health Services and Impact Tech student health educators.

"Sexual values, morals and ethics get their strongest challenge in the bedroom or the back seat of a car where none of us educators, friends, parents or clergy can be when the moment hits," said Jo Henderson, Student Health Services health education coordinator. "We have to hope that education about health and safety will kick in, and the smartest choice will prevail."

Lubbock Abstinence Day will begin at 9 a.m. in the University Center Courtyard where Robert Ewalt, vice-president of student affairs at Texas Tech, will read Mayor Windy Sitton's proclamation that Wednesday is officially Lubbock Abstinence Day. The ceremony will feature various student health employees and members of Impact Tech, an organization of Texas Tech students who volunteer to teach individuals and groups about health education.

At noon in the University Center Double T Room, Impact Tech will host a panel discussion titled, "Let's Wait Awhile." The panelists will consists of members from the organization. This event is an opportunity for students to voice their opinions about abstinence.

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LUBBOCK -- A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center faculty member has been honored for his contributions to the study of air quality.

James J. McGrath, Ph.D., professor of physiology, received the Silver Medal for Superior Service Award from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The honor was related to his contributions in completing the Air Quality Criteria Document for Particulate Matter, which provides the scientific data base for regulating particulate matter, including diesel soot and ash, in the air. McGrath spent two years in Research Triangle Park, N.C., working with the EPA to complete this document.

The document will be used to establish the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for particulate matter, one of the six pollutants for which Congress has mandated that the EPA establish national standards. The other pollutants are carbon monoxide, ozone, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides and lead.

McGrath's research interests are in environmental physiology and toxicology. His work deals with the effects of toxic gases and fine particulate matter found in both indoor and ambient air and their effects on human health.



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HELPING OTHERS HELP THEMSELVES -- "Giving back to the community" is how Kalya Cotkin, M.S., OTR, occupational therapy program director at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, describes the program she directs. Students in the program work with the Area Agency on Aging to perform fall prevention assessments of homes. No other school in the country has such an outreach program for the elderly.

"Our students go with agency workers to advise people how to reduce the risk of falling," Cotkin said. "They may suggest that people remove throw rugs or cords that could cause them to fall."

Unlike physical therapy, which focuses on making the body stronger, occupational therapy strengthens people's abilities to function in everyday life.

"A more modern name for occupational therapy is 'functional therapy,'" Cotkin said. "Regardless of the illness, injury or disability, functional therapists assist people to increase their function--getting dressed by themselves, going to work daily and playing sports are among the many areas in which we work with people."

Occupational therapists often are considered hand and arm specialists as well as adaptive equipment specialists, which means they can help people with special needs. For example, quadriplegics may need to use a "sip and blow" device to steer their wheelchairs because they have no use of their arms or hands.

April is National Occupational Therapy Month. For more information about the field, contact Cotkin at 743-3242.

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For more on these or other stories, contact John Walls or Jean Ann Cantore at TTUHSC News and Publications, (806) 743-2143.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is sponsoring the Third Annual Rural Health Conference "Community Oriented Care: Models for Effective Community Responsibility and Ownership," on April 18 and 19 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

The conference will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Registration for the event is Friday at 7:15 a.m. The registration fee is \$200, which includes meals and syllabus materials.

David R. Smith, M.D., president of the Health Sciences Center, will speak on "New and Expanding Priorities in Rural Health" during lunch on Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

State Rep. Dianne White Delisi will be the featured speaker at the dinner on Friday, which will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Baker Building, 1211 13th St. Delisi is a fourth-term legislator from Temple; vice-chair of the House Appropriations Committee; a member of the House Public Health Committee; and an active supporter of rural health issues.

For more information about the conference, contact Melinda Steele, associate director of continuing medical education, at 743-2929.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration recently received a \$5,000 scholarship donation through the ongoing John Q. Hammons Scholarship Program.

The endowment program, created in 1991, sets aside \$1 per room, per night at Hammons hotels for guests who are in Lubbock for Texas Tech events.

The participating hotels are Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza and Holiday Inn Civic Center. Designation of the \$1 donation is confirmed if any guest refers to Texas Tech when making reservations or when checking into either of the local hotels.

The Hammons Group previously has established identical scholarships for Texas Tech University's College of Human Sciences and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Medicine. The remaining colleges and school are set to receive future Hammons scholarships as funds accrue. The School of Nursing is the designee for the next Hammons scholarship.

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CONTACT: Myrna Whitehead
or Jamie McDonald

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University will host the 25th annual Texas Natural Fibers Collegiate Fashion Design Competition at 2 p.m. Saturday (April 12) in the University Center Allen Theater. The event is free and open to the general public.

The event, sponsored by Texas Food and Fibers Commission, is an opportunity for college design majors throughout the state to present their garments which are made from Texas cotton, wool and mohair.

More than 200 original garments created by student contestants from 17 Texas colleges and universities will be modeled to vie for more than \$20,000 in cash prizes and other awards including a Paris Fashion Institute scholarship.

Prize money is donated and will be presented by representatives of Texas cotton, wool and mohair producers and affiliates. The businesses also provide fabric for students who would not be able to compete without this kind of assistance.

The contest will recognize first, second and third prizes as well as three honorable mentions in each category. Divisions will include Best of Cotton, Best of Wool, Best of Mohair, Best of After Five, The Pacesetter Award, Paris Fashion Institute Scholarship and Rising Stars.

Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton, Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford and Kim Dawson of Kim Dawson Modeling Agency at the Dallas Apparel Mart will be featured during the program. Also on hand will be Jeri Pool-Marcus, college coordinator for the Texas Natural Fibers Commission, and Iris Riberio, director of the Paris Fashion Institute and the international marketing director of the Helene Division of the Tony Lambert Company.

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CONTACT: Janet Doggett

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will host the 69th Future Farmers of America Hamburger Feed and Area Judging Contest on Saturday (April 12) for West Texas FFA high school students. The event consists of nine contests, which will be held at various times and in various buildings on campus.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday (April 11), a pre-contest dinner for contestants and agri-science teachers will be held in the Livestock Arena, located at Indiana Avenue and Brownfield Highway. The hamburger supper will be prepared and served by members of the Student Agricultural Council.

On Saturday, each FFA student will compete in one of the nine categories. The areas of competition are agricultural mechanics, dairy cattle, dairy foods, horse, land, livestock, meats, poultry and range and pasture judging.

Teams placing in the top three in each category will advance to the state competitions. Texas Tech will host state contests in crops, wool, cotton, horse, entomology and range and pasture identification on April 19. Other state contests will be hosted by various Texas universities.

Area contest schedule follows:

FFA CONTEST SCHEDULE

<u>CONTEST</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>COORDINATOR</u>
Ag Mechanics	8:30 a.m.	Ag Education Bdg	David Lawver (806) 742-281
Dairy Cattle	8:30 a.m.	Ag Sciences Teaching & Research Lab (New Deal Farm)	Scott Whisnant (806) 742-2514
Dairy Foods	8:30 a.m.	Food Tech Bdg (south side)	Max Miller (806) 742-2451
Horse	7:30 a.m.	Livestock Arena	Heidi Brady (806) 742-2550
Land	8:30 a.m.	Ag Ed./Comm Bdg. Room 102	R. Zartman (806) 742-1626 C.J. Green (806) 742-1632
Livestock	8:30 a.m.	New Deal Farm	Sam Jackson (806) 742-2804
Meats	7:30 a.m.	Meat Laboratory (at Livestock Arena)	Mark Miller (806) 742-2804
Poultry	8 a.m.	in front of Animal Science Bdg.	Leslie Thompson (806) 742-2469
Range & Pasture	8:30 a.m.	Livestock Arena parking lot	Ron Sosebee (806) 742-2841

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LUBBOCK -- Former Clinton Administration Senior Adviser George Stephanopoulos will be available for media interviews during a press conference at 8:45 a.m. Thursday (April 10) in the College of Business Administration Dean's Suite on the Texas Tech University campus.

Stephanopoulos, a key strategist in both of Bill Clinton's presidential campaigns, now is a professor at Columbia University and a political analyst for ABC News. He is in Lubbock to speak to area business leaders who are part of the Chief Executives' Roundtable, organized through the College of Business Administration.

Members of the CER will host Stephanopoulos as keynote speaker for a Thursday breakfast. Following the press conference, he will be the guest lecturer in an undergraduate political science class.

A full biography on Stephanopoulos is attached.

The Chief Executives Roundtable is comprised of CEO's and heads of local business organizations as well as key professionals in the community. The group provides a forum for its members to mentor Texas Tech students and build closer ties between the Lubbock and Texas Tech communities in addition to sponsoring nationally noted speakers for member and student education.

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George Stephanopoulos

George Stephanopoulos is, as one network called him, the best known Presidential assistant in American History. As a key strategist in both Clinton campaigns, a senior Presidential advisor and specialist in crisis management, George has been involved in the development of virtually all major Clinton policy initiatives over the last four years. From the budget to Bosnia, affirmative action to gays in the military, NAFTA to the government shutdowns, George has seen it all from his desk just steps from the Oval Office. As President Clinton has said, "From the snows of New Hampshire in 1991 until the present day, no one has rendered me better advice, nor given more loyal service to this nation than George Stephanopoulos. There's no one in Washington who has a better understanding of the intersection of politics and policy and the way those affect the American people."

George's experiences in the White House are viewed with the perspective he picked up as an undergraduate at Columbia University, as a Rhodes Scholar studying theology and ethics at Oxford, and as a top Congressional aide to, among others, now minority leader Richard Gephardt. Known to millions from his appearance in the 1992 campaign documentary, "The War Room," with James Carville and countless appearances on network television, Mr. Stephanopoulos' presentations are both valuable and entertaining to serious students of the Presidency, politics, the press and world affairs, and for those interested in knowing what it was like working as a top presidential aide at such a young age.

Mr. Stephanopoulos now lives in Washington and New York, where he is a professor at Columbia University and a commentator/analyst for ABC News.

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LUBBOCK -- Battle of Little Big Horn (Greasy Grass Battle) memorial designs depicting the theme "Peace through Unity," created by four Texas Tech University landscape architecture students, recently were chosen to be showcased in the Little Bighorn Battlefield Memorial Advisory Committee's traveling design exhibit. The students' work was selected during the Design Competition Jury, sponsored by the Little Bighorn Battlefield Memorial Advisory Committee held in Billings, Montana.

The students' designs were chosen from more than 550 entries submitted by students and professionals in the field of architecture, landscape architecture, urban design and environmental sculpture. The competition was co-sponsored by the National Park Service.

"The purpose of the contest was to develop a memorial to the Indians that died at the Battle of Little Bighorn," said John Billing, associate professor of landscape architecture.

The students are Jason Hodges, a graduate landscape architecture major from Granbury; Brad Hardin, a senior landscape architecture major from Austin; John Thompson, a senior landscape architecture major from Plainview; and Todd Vann, a senior landscape architecture major from Spade.

The students' works will be displayed throughout the United States during a two-year tour of the exhibit.

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LUBBOCK -- A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center professor has been selected as a J. William Fulbright Scholar for the 1997-98 academic year in Peru.

Lorenz O. Lutherer, M.D., Ph.D., professor in the departments of Physiology and Internal Medicine, was selected for the honor by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

While in Peru, Lutherer will be working at the School of Medicine at the Universidad Nacional de Trujillo. He will present a course for medical and graduate students interested in academic medicine careers, and he also will serve as a consultant for the graduate program and assist graduate students in formulating their dissertation research. Additionally, he will present lectures to medical school faculty and medical students. Lutherer's research expertise is in the role of the cerebellum in regulating cardiovascular and respiratory function.

"I am excited to return to a country where I did research many years ago and to have the opportunity to participate in a newly emerging educational program," Lutherer said.

David R. Smith, M.D., president of the Health Sciences Center, noted that Lutherer's academic credentials and his high peer regard make him a worthy candidate for the scholarship.

"This is a prestigious honor for Dr. Lutherer and the Health Sciences Center," Smith said. "Designation as a Fulbright Scholar is a significant achievement and it notes outstanding professional accomplishment."

Lutherer earned his medical degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1977 and his doctoral degree from the University of Florida in 1969. He earned a bachelor's degree in English at Haverford College and a master's degree in physiology from the University of Iowa. He has been a faculty member of the School of Medicine since it opened in 1972.

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LUBBOCK -- Presentations with the theme "Innovative Uses of Native Botanicals" will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday (April 12) as part of the Charles Weddle Wildflower Distinguished Lecturer Symposium, sponsored by Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the department of plant and soil science. The symposium will be held in Room 214 of the Agricultural Sciences Building on the Texas Tech campus.

The event is open to the public. Those wishing to attend may register at the door for \$35.

The 1997 Distinguished Lecturer and naturalist Zoe Merriman Kirkpatrick, a graduate of Texas Tech, has compiled her personal wildflower library of photographs and taxonomy into a book, "Wildflowers of the Western Plains." Her symposium topics include, "Wild Edibles" at 9 a.m. and "Native American Uses of Wild Plants" at 1:30 p.m.

The day's events also include presentations by special guests: Mark Rosaker, wildlife cultural supervisor at the Living Desert Museum in Carlsbad, N.M., will present "Weaving a Life in the Chihuahuan Desert;" landscape architect J. Robert Anderson of Austin will demonstrate how to design gardens with Texas' character; and Chester Rowell, adjunct professor at Sul Ross State University, will speak on "Effects of Endemism, Endangered Species and Biodiversity or Innovative Uses of the Flora of Texas." Texas Tech faculty members in the department of plant and soil science also will present research updates on various projects.

For more information or schedule details, please contact Cynthia McKenney, symposium director, at (806) 742-2838 or Janet Doggett in the Office of News and Publications at (806) 742-2136.

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LUBBOCK -- A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center faculty member has been appointed to the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 3 Computer-based Case Simulation Test Material Development Committee.

Richard M. Lampe, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, will serve on the committee, which works closely with the National Board of Medical Examiners staff of evaluation and measurement experts to ensure the quality and integrity of the USMLE evaluation system.

A joint program of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the Federation of State Medical Boards, the USMLE provides a common evaluation system for measuring the knowledge and cognitive competence within a clinical context of applicants for medical licensure in the United States.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Education will mark its 30th anniversary with a week-long observance featuring events showcasing faculty, staff and student accomplishments. The celebration, "Excellence in Education," is slated for Monday through April 25.

The festivities will begin with the second annual "Education Celebration," a teacher recognition dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday (April 21) in the Knipling Center of Methodist Hospital. Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford will be the featured speaker. "Education Celebration" is a program that recognizes the contributions of educators across the South Plains. Each teacher is nominated by a local business or organization. Participating business owners and teacher are recognized at the dinner. The public is invited to attend the dinner. Tickets cost \$100 per couple.

College of Education students will be recognized during the Student Scholarship and Awards Ceremony at 4:30 p.m. April 22 in the Merket Alumni Center of the Ex-Students Association Building. The program will feature the presentation of more than 25 endowed scholarships. The college's newest scholarships also will be unveiled. Those scholarships include the W.B. "dub" Rushing Family Scholarship in Education, the Bernice Pray Davis Memorial Scholarship, the Fannie Pillow Student Teaching Scholarship, the Dollie Clements Harris Scholarship and the Roy T. Grimes Scholarship.

On April 23, the "Friends of Education Luncheon" is slated to recognize Jim Garrett for his support of the College of Education. The luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. in the Merket Alumni Center. Garrett is a senior vice president at Methodist Hospital.

The College of Education will host the Helen Jones Endowed Professorship reception at 4 p.m. April 23 at the Lubbock Club, 1500 E. Broadway. Louise Arnold, executive director of the Helen Jones Foundation, will honor the recipient of the professorship, Gerald D. Skoog.

The College Awards and Recognition Banquet is set for 6 p.m. April 24 in the Merket Alumni Center. The program will feature awards received by the college's faculty and staff as well as the naming of the 1997 Distinguished Alumnus. This year's winners are Lucy Brown, principal of Ramirez Elementary School, and Ken Bastian, former headmaster of All Saints Episcopal School.

The week will conclude on April 25 at the College's 30th Anniversary Party at 5 p.m. in the Merket Alumni Center courtyard.

For ticket information or additional details about these events, contact Sheila Simmons, director of development for the College of Education, at (806) 742-2367.

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LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's College of Education and Faculty Senate in conjunction with the Lubbock Independent School District will host a public forum discussing the quality of public school and university education in the Lubbock area. The forum is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday (April 17) in the College of Human Sciences Auditorium Room 169. The forum is free and open to the public.

The speakers will discuss issues involving dual credits for high school and college courses, admissions programs and advanced placement courses in science, education and teacher training

"This is the first forum of its kind in Lubbock," said John Howe, president of Texas Tech's Faculty Senate," adding, "The forum is important because it will allow Texas Tech, LISD and South Plains College representatives to step back and see what each one is doing well and what needs to be improved according to the opinions presented during the event."

The forum's featured speakers are Curtis Culwell, LISD superintendent, and Elaine Jarchow, dean of the College of Education at Texas Tech. The panel of reactors include Otto Schacht, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at South Plains College; Jacquelin Collins, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from Texas Tech; and Cliff Fedler, associate professor of civil engineering from Texas Tech.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University will host the 1997 Teacher Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday (April 22) in the University Center Ballroom and Courtyard.

Representatives from more than 130 school districts throughout the nation will be available to talk to students and schedule formal job interviews. The Teacher Job Fair, open to teachers and graduating education students, is an annual event sponsored by the university's Career Planning and Placement Center.

According to Connie Beversdorf, assistant director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, interested individuals are encouraged to bring current resumes, meet with school district representatives and set up interviews during the day-long fair. Many of these representatives will remain on campus Wednesday (April 23) to conduct formal job interviews throughout the day in the University Center Ballroom.

For more information on the job fair, call Beversdorf at the Career Planning and Placement Center at (806) 742-2210.

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CONTACT: Myrna Whitehead

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Architecture Associate Dean Jim White has been named interim dean of the college effective May 1.

White, a tenured professor and registered architect, has served as associate dean for the college since 1994. He joined the architecture faculty in 1971. White replaces Martin Harms who has accepted a position with California Polytechnic State University College of Architecture and Environmental Design. A search committee for a permanent dean will be announced later.

White is an active member of the Lubbock Chapter of the American Institute for Architects and the Texas Society of Architects. Both groups recognized White for making the Architecture Intern Development Program in Texas the national standard for the rest of the country. White received the 1994 Texas Tech President's Excellence in Teaching Award and the 1987 Texas Society of Architects' Award for Excellence in Architectural Education.

A practicing architect, White received a bachelor's degree in architecture in 1957 from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree in park and recreation planning in 1973 from Texas Tech. White, who serves as advisor to Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, is involved with Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, the Lubbock Heritage Society and Phi Beta Delta International Scholars Society.

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LUBBOCK -- Approximately 150 junior high school students from Lubbock and the surrounding area will participate in a college recruitment program, co-sponsored by Texas Tech University College of Education and the Lubbock Independent School District, at 8:15 a.m. April 25 in the University Center Matador Room. Media representatives are invited to attend any of the events which are detailed below.

The purpose of the conference is to encourage junior high school minority students to seriously think about furthering their education beyond high school and in particular, attending Texas Tech.

The participating students were chosen in 1994-95 and 1995-96 when they were in sixth grade. The program coordinators will track the students through their high school graduation. This year's program is considered the class reunion of the future classes 2004, 2005 and 2006.

The students invited this year will continue to visit the campus annually to meet with college students and faculty. The goal of the visits is to help the students learn about the college experience and also to begin thinking about teaching as a profession.

To begin the day-long conference, Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford will speak at 9 a.m. on "Set your sights on college" in the University Center Matador Room. Other speakers will include Texas Tech University President Donald R. Haragan, College of Education Dean Elaine Jarchow and LISD Assistant Superintendent for Student Services John Washington.

A tour of Texas Tech athletic facilities will begin at 9:30 a.m. The students also will visit with a coach and an athlete from one of Texas Tech's athletic programs. Lunch for the students will be served in Wall-Gates or Wiggins Dining Halls while the students' parents will dine with Jarchow in the Administration Building, Room 313.

A panel of the junior high school students' parents will discuss "What Happens When You Drop-Out of School?" during a group discussion set for 12:45 p.m. in the Human Sciences Auditorium Room 169. More than 60 parents are expected to attend.

At 1:15 p.m., the students will spend time with their "Tech Friends," a group currently enrolled college students, in the Human Sciences Auditorium Room 169.

For more information about the recruitment program, contact Alex Crowder, professor of curriculum and instruction, at (806) 742-2348.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will host a news conference for Henry W. Foster, M.D., nationally known obstetrician and gynecologist and founder of the "I Have a Future" program for teens, on April 23 (Wednesday) at 4:30 p.m. in room 2B152 (second floor, Pod B, room 152) of the Health Sciences Center building.

As part of a national tour, Foster also will speak on "America's Children at Risk" at the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom at 8 p.m. on April 23. Tickets for the program are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students and are available at the University Center ticket booth at 742-3610.

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MEDIA ADVISORY -- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President David R. Smith, M.D., will speak at noon, April 25, at the Merket Alumni Center on the Texas Tech campus. Smith's talk is titled "Feudal vs. Futile Medicine."

Smith's presentation is part of The John Aure Buesseler, M.D., M.S.B.A., Distinguished Lecture Program. It is sponsored by Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Department of Health Organization Management (HOM) with the support of the HOM Student Association and the HOM Alumni Association.

For more information, contact Gloria Kelley at 743-3010.

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LUBBOCK -- National Phi Kappa Phi President Neil R. Luebke of Oklahoma State University will be the featured speaker at the annual new member initiation ceremony for the honor society's Texas Tech University chapter at 6:30 p.m. Monday (April 21) in the University Center Ballroom.

More than 170 Texas Tech juniors, seniors and graduate students will be initiated into the honor society which nationally marks the centennial anniversary of its founding this year.

Eligibility is based on character and on scholastic standing for the top 2 percent of juniors and the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students in any discipline within the university.

"Phi Kappa Phi is the only honor society on campus that truly is university-wide, encompassing all majors. While just being nominated for membership is a prestigious honor, the initiates this year have the distinction of becoming members during the 100th anniversary of the society's founding," said Carolyn Miller, chapter president and a faculty member in Texas Tech's College of Education.

Faculty members and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also may be elected to membership. Monday's chapter initiation ceremony will include five faculty members, according to Miller.

The primary objective of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The honor society was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine. In 1900, it started branching to other campuses and was renamed with its current Greek letters which mean "Let the love of learning rule humanity." Chapters nationally now are in 49 states in addition to the District of Columbia, the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

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LUBBOCK -- A committee chaired by Texas Tech University Horn Professor Kishor Mehta will be recognized Wednesday (April 23) with an award by the National Hurricane Conference for the committee's development of new wind-load standards to make buildings more hurricane-resistant.

Mehta is a civil engineering professor and director of the Texas Tech Wind Engineering Research Center.

Mehta and the 10-member Wind Load Task Committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers will receive the 1997 Engineering Award during the 19th Annual National Hurricane Conference meeting in Houston. More than 1,200 delegates are expected to attend.

According to NHC Executive Director David Tait, the wind provisions prompted by the committee represent a significant advance in the methodology for calculation of wind loads used in building design.

"The results will enable architects and engineers to design stronger, safer buildings in hurricane-prone areas of the country," Tait said.

Each of the three U.S. organizations that set model building codes have either adopted or endorsed the wind load provisions set forth by the committee. The committee recommendations were based on several years of study including wind tunnel and field tests and an examination of 50 years of wind speed data collected around the country.

The National Hurricane Conference is sponsored by 18 regional and national organizations interested in hurricane preparedness, including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Hurricane Center, the American Meteorological Society, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the American Red Cross.

Wind Load Task Committee members include industry representatives, professional engineers and university professors from the United States and Canada.

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LUBBOCK -- Ronald J. Kendall, Ph.D., of Clemson University has been hired to head The Institute for Environmental Sciences at Texas Tech University. Kendall, who officially will begin work in early May, is the founding director of Clemson's Institute of Wildlife and Environmental Toxicology as well as professor and founding department head of the department of environmental toxicology.

As head of Texas Tech's environmental research, Kendall will lead efforts to expand the scope of the institute's sponsored research into environmental and human health issues. The interdisciplinary research will include collaboration with the School of Law and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"Texas Tech has the only common campus in the state with a comprehensive university, a health sciences facility and a law school. Being able to recruit an internationally noted academic leader and scientist of Dr. Kendall's stature is a major boon to our taking full advantage of the accessibility to a number of great minds on campus and expanding new environmental research across those disciplines," said Texas Tech University President Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., in making the announcement of Kendall's appointment.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President David R. Smith, M.D., said, "Dr. Kendall's expertise and experience will provide the health sciences center with an opportunity to participate in the investigation of an extremely important issue that has not been receiving the level of scientific and medical attention it deserves -- the health consequences of the interaction of humans and their environment."

Kendall has been at Clemson University since 1989 where his research has focused on environmental contaminants' affects on fish and wildlife. He and his research team have attracted almost \$20 million in research grants. Additionally, the environmental toxicology graduate program, founded by Kendall, has become one of the university's largest graduate programs.

"This is an opportunity I have hoped for throughout my professional career. I just simply could not turn down this move," Kendall said. "This represents an opportunity for me to contribute, in a significant way, to developing a unique program in environmental and human health and influence environmental policy issues at a national level."

David Schmidly, Ph.D., Graduate School dean and vice president for research and graduate studies, said Kendall's expertise in building successful new programs will be invaluable in broadening the scope of Texas Tech's environmental research.

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"With Dr. Kendall in place, we have the start of a firm structure that can poise Texas Tech as the nation's eminent research authority in global environmental and human health issues," Schmidly said. "The type of broad-impact environmental research is a key component in advancing Texas Tech's status to Research I classification."

The Research I classification is the top category in the Carnegie Foundation's classification of higher education institutions. Currently, Texas Tech University is one of only five universities in Texas classified as a Research II institution.

Kendall has authored more than 100 scientific and technical papers. Kendall's current research focuses on wildlife toxicology and ecological risk assessment of industrial chemical and Superfund sites, pesticide risk migration in agroecosystems, and agricultural chemicals. Among his many books, "Wildlife Toxicology and Population Modeling: Integrated Studies in Agroecosystems," is used around the world as a standard text in the field.

Kendall is a former president of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry. He serves on several boards including the United States Environmental Protection Agency Scientific Advisory Panel and the Canadian Network of Toxicology Centers Board of Research Advisers.

Prior to his Clemson post, Kendall was an environmental toxicology faculty member, 1980-89, and director of the Institute of Wildlife Toxicology at Western Washington University, 1984-89.

He earned a bachelor's degree with honors in biology in 1974 from the University of South Carolina, a master's degree in wildlife biology in 1976 from Clemson University and a doctorate in fisheries and wildlife sciences in 1980 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University will be the site of a Prevention Training Series workshop for certified prevention specialists beginning Friday (April 25) at the University Center Senate Room. The workshop will be presented for six consecutive Fridays, except June 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The workshop is sponsored by Texas Tech's Center for the Study of Addiction in the College of Human Sciences and by the Division of Continuing Education. The cost of the workshop is \$250, including course materials and Continuing Education credits. Single day registration is available at \$50/day. Registration is available at the workshop site each Friday morning.

For each day of workshop, participants can earn 7.5 clock hours of training. Professional credits are available for LPC, LMFT, TAADAC, social workers, psychologists, teachers and school counselors. Registration will be accepted at the door.

According to Debbie Frapp, assistant director of the Center for the Study of Addiction, the purpose of the workshop is to provide training needs for individuals to obtain Texas Certified Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors - Certified Prevention Specialty credential. Additional objectives include providing opportunities to link and network with other community organizations, agencies and individuals to enhance prevention efforts, according to Frapp.

Topics to be addressed in the workshop will include "Media and Marketing," "Prevention Strategies," "Group Dynamics," "Conflict Resolution," "Mentoring," "Ethics" and "Cultural Issues of Prevention." Among the presenters who will conduct the workshops are Silvia Anderson of the Lubbock Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Eric Benson of the City of Lubbock Health Department; George Comiskey of the Lubbock Independent School District; Kitty Harris of Charter Plains Behavioral Health Systems; and Cynthia Schiebel of Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo.

For more information on the training series, contact Frapp at the Center for the Study of Addiction at (806) 742-2891.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford will speak on the future of Texas Tech, including recent troubles in intercollegiate athletics and the phenomenal growth of the University Honors Program, during a noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Lubbock today (April 16) in UMC's McInturff Conference Center. Media is invited to attend the speech which will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Following the speech, Rotary of Lubbock members will name Montford as a Paul Harris Fellow, the most prestigious award presented by Rotary International. Montford does not know about the honor which will remain secret until it is presented to him.

The Rotary Club of Lubbock, established in 1921, is the city's oldest civic organization and the largest of Lubbock's four Rotary clubs. The club started two years before Texas Tech was created by the Legislature. The founding members of the club were instrumental in bringing about the establishment of Texas Tech and securing the land in Lubbock on which it is located.

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LUBBOCK -- William E. Tydeman has been appointed associate dean of libraries for the Southwest Collection/Special Collections at Texas Tech University.

Tydeman assumed his new responsibilities March 31. In his new role, Tydeman will be responsible for overseeing the administration of the Southwest Collection and the University Library's Special Collections.

Prior to his appointment at Texas Tech, Tydeman served as a historian for the Bureau of Land Management in Boise, Idaho, and was a state archivist for the Idaho State Historical Society. He has been the director of the Center for Southwest Research at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Tydeman also has been the director of the special collections department at the General Library at the University of New Mexico and taught archival management.

Tydeman has written books and articles about the cultural history of the American West. He is a member of various history organizations including the Historical Society of New Mexico, the National Council for Public History and Organization of American Historians. Tydeman has worked across the country as a consultant to regional libraries and historical agencies.

Tydeman received a bachelor's degree in history from Syracuse University, a master's degree in library science from Florida State University and a doctorate of philosophy in American studies from the University of New Mexico.

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LUBBOCK -- The selection committee for the dean of Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources has announced five finalists for the position.

Finalists are Robert Albin, interim dean of the college; John R. Abernathy, professor and director of research at the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock; David Bryant, dean of the College of Agricultural and Biological Sciences at South Dakota State University; Gary Cunningham, associate dean and director of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station; and Donald Snyder, assistant director at Utah Agricultural Experiment Station and associate dean of academic programs in the College of Agriculture at Utah State University.

"We have selected a diverse group with considerable experience including an agronomist, an animal scientist, a botanist, a range scientist and an agricultural economist. Each of these candidates would bring a broad range of knowledge and success in research, academics and outreach programs," said search committee chairman David Schmidly, dean of the Graduate School and vice president of research and graduate studies.

Interviews of the candidates will begin May 12 and continue throughout the month, according to Schmidly. A recommendation of one candidate to the university provost and president could be made as early as June and then forwarded to the Board of Regents for final approval.

The selection committee is comprised of 13 Texas Tech faculty and students, industry and business leaders and professional agriculturists.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Texas Department of Health will co-sponsor the 47th Annual Southwest Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man on June 4 and 5 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Ave. Q.

The conference focuses on zoonoses of interest to health professionals in the southwestern United States. Attendees are physicians, veterinarians, epidemiologists, microbiologists, virologists, parasitologists, sanitarians, public health nurses, wildlife biologists and others involved in the diagnosis, investigation and prevention of infectious diseases.

"This is probably the oldest continuously held meeting of its kind not affiliated with a professional association," said Ronald D. Warner, D.V.M., Ph.D., associate professor of preventive medicine and community health, and co-coordinator of the conference. "The goal of the meeting is to increase, within the medical and public health communities, knowledge and awareness of specific zoonoses."

David R. Smith, M.D., president of the Health Sciences Center, will speak during the J.V. Irons Luncheon held at 12:15 p.m. on June 5. His talk is entitled "Of Mice, Men and Mayhem -- Emerging Infections."

The Health Sciences Center designates the conference for a maximum of 13 hours in Category 1 credit toward the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award. It also has been approved for a maximum of 13 hours of continuing education credit by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Application has been made through the Texas Department of Health for recognition of attendance as Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) credit.

The pre-registration deadline for attending the conference is May 9. Pre-registration cost for the conference and luncheon is \$60. Cost for attending the conference only is \$40, and the luncheon only is \$20. On-site registration cost is \$50, which does not include the luncheon. Checks should be made payable to "Diseases in Nature Conference" and may be mailed to Dr. James L. Alexander at the Texas Department of Health, 1702 West Ave. N, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center honored 156 employees at the Employee Service Awards ceremony held at 3:30 p.m. on April 23 at the McInturff Center of University Medical Center. This year was the fifth for the event.

David R. Smith, M.D., president of the Health Sciences Center, presented pins and certificates to employees for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service.

"We are very pleased to honor these 156 employees for their dedication to their jobs and to the Health Sciences Center," Smith said.

Richard T. Hamilton, chief of the Health Sciences Center Police, and Carolyn Henry, assistant director of Student Financial Aid, were recognized for 30 years of service.

Employees honored for 25 years of service were Jane S. Allison, clinical administrative director of Family Medicine; Francis J. Behal, Ph.D., professor and chief of surgical research labs in the Departments of Surgery and Biochemistry; Fran Dupre, manager of applications programming for Computer Services; and Arla Jean Loter, administrative assistant for managed health care with the Montford Unit.

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LUBBOCK -- The ribbon cutting for the Jack Maddox Laboratories in Texas Tech's College of Engineering will be Friday (May 2) at 9:30 a.m. in an outdoor tent north of the campus' Civil Engineering Building.

The new laboratories will house research conducted by Henryk Temkin, the Jack Maddox Chair in Electrical Engineering. The chair, supported by a \$5.5 million endowment from the J. F. Maddox Foundation of Hobbs, N.M., is the largest endowed chair at the university.

Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford will give the welcoming remarks at the ceremony, followed by Texas Tech University President Donald R. Haragan, James M. Maddox, a director of the Maddox Foundation, and Temkin.

Temkin will speak on the significance of his interactive research group devoted to various aspects of physics, chemistry and the materials science of semiconductors and optoelectronic devices. Projects in the laboratories will combine research efforts in the departments of electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics, chemistry and biochemistry.

The event's keynote speaker is Julio A. Aranovich, vice president of worldwide manufacturing operations at Applied Materials in Santa Clara, Calif. He will talk about the role of material science in the semi-conductor industry and the economic impact of semi-conductor technology in a world market.

The Maddox Foundation was established in 1963 by Jack Maddox and his wife, Mabel. The foundation was the beneficiary of the estates of Jack Maddox, who died in 1978, and his wife, who died in 1987. Maddox was a 1929 graduate of Texas Tech and was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Texas Tech University in 1967 and a Distinguished Engineer in the College of Engineering in 1970.

After Jack Maddox's death, his brother, Donovan Maddox of Gastonia, N.C., assumed the presidency of the foundation. Donovan Maddox, also a Texas Tech graduate Distinguished Engineer and Distinguished Alumnus, was instrumental in the establishment of the Texas Tech endowment in 1982 that supports the Jack Maddox Chair. In addition to the Jack Maddox Chair in Electrical Engineering, the Maddox Foundation also supports the Jack Maddox Professorship in Law and several Presidential Endowed Scholarships at Texas Tech University.

Directors of the Maddox Foundation are Don and James M. Maddox of Hobbs, both sons of Donovan Maddox, and Harry H. Lynch of Dallas.

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Temkin, who came to Texas Tech in August, has established an interactive research group devoted to various aspects of physics, chemistry and materials science. The Maddox Lab he directs will feature the first "clean room" on campus. A clean room is purified by air filters to support a sterile environment for work with highly sensitive electronic equipment.

Temkin received his bachelor's degree in physics from Universite Libre de Bruxells in Belgium. He holds a master's degree in physics from Yeshiva University. He holds a doctorate in physics from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J. Widely recognized as an expert on materials science, Temkin is the author of more than 270 papers and holds 26 U.S. and international patents.

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LUBBOCK -- The Division of Continuing Education at Texas Tech University and the South Plains Association of Governments' Dispute Resolution Center will sponsor a 40-hour certificate program in Basic Mediation May 19-23 at the Ruidoso Convention and Civic Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive. The registration deadline is May 15.

The program is open to all interested individuals and will be of special benefit to accountants, administrators, attorneys and legal assistants, business owners, educators, mental health professionals, realtors and social workers.

Through lectures, discussions, case studies, group exercises and role-playing, participants will become familiar with the mediation process. Topics include the definitions of laws governing mediation, forms of alternative dispute resolution, mediation methods and strategies, problem solving and communication skills, confidentiality and ethics. Psychological, financial and legal issues also will be addressed. The program meets New Mexico Civil Practice and Remedies Code requirements and standards of various Alternative Dispute Resolution organizations.

Gene Valentini, the program's presenter and director of the Dispute Resolution Center, has been a mediator since 1981 and an active trainer in conflict resolution for the past seven years. Additionally, he developed the South Plains Alternative Dispute Resolution System.

"During the mediation process, trained mediators facilitate reconciliation, communication and settlement. They help the participants develop mutual agreements based on equality, rationality and non-violence," said Valentini.

The fee to attend the mediation program is \$575, and includes the cost of course materials, continuing education units and daily lunches.

The program is approved for Continuing Education Unit credits for professionals such as attorneys and legal assistants, certified public accountants, realtors, social workers and law enforcement personnel.

To register, call the Division of Continuing Education's Personal and Professional Development area at (806) 742-2352. Phone registration may be charged to American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA, or participants may fax their registration information to (806) 742-2318.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Texas Department of Health, joint sponsors of the 47th Annual Southwest Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man, announce the conference has been approved for continuing education credit for registered veterinary technicians and animal control officers.

The conference will be held June 4 and 5 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Ave. Q.

The pre-registration deadline for attending the conference is May 9. Pre-registration cost for the conference and luncheon is \$60. Cost for the conference only is \$40 and for the luncheon is \$20. On-site registration cost is \$50, which does not include the luncheon.

Anyone interested in pre-registration should contact Dr. James L. Alexander at the Texas Department of Health at (915) 944-9545. Checks should be made payable to "Diseases in Nature Conference" and may be mailed to Alexander at the Texas Department of Health, 1702 West Ave. N, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech Board of Regents will hold its May meeting on the campus of Texas Tech University on Friday (May 9). The meeting will signify the first occasion for Texas Tech's three new regents to meet with the board. Newly appointed regents for Texas Tech include John W. Jones of Brady, Nancy E. Jones of Abilene and J. Michael Weiss of Lubbock.

The Board of Regents will convene at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room, second floor, Room 201 of the Administration Building. At that time, the regents will introduce the three newly designated holders of Texas Tech's most distinguished professorships. Those newly designated professors include: Douglas Stocco of the health sciences center, Grover P. Murray Professor; and Henry Wynn and Roland Minzel, Paul Whitfield Horn Professor at Texas Tech University.

Following introductions of the three distinguished new professors, the board will convene in executive session in Room 201 of the Board of Regents Suite. At approximately 9:15 a.m., the board will convene in open session and begin its three committee meetings conducted simultaneously. Academic, Clinical and Student Affairs will meet in Room 102 of the Texas Tech Administration Building. Finance and Administration Committee will meet in Room 206 of the Board of Regents Suite. The Facilities Committee will meet in Room 201 the Board of Regents Suite.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., the Committee of the Whole and the Board will meet in Room 201 of the Board of Regents Suite. Highlighting the meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be presentations by Chancellor John T. Montford and Texas Tech University President Donald Haragan. The formal meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled to adjourn at approximately noon.

Issues to be considered during the committees meetings of the Board of Regents include:

- Adoption of a new global fees schedule for students in fall semester, 1997;
- Establishment of a student managed investment fund that will be operated out of the finance area of the College of Business Administration;
- Establishment of a new program in the College of Human Sciences that will create a nonprofit foundation for retirement education and counseling;

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- Authorization to list for sale the Amarillo Health Sciences Center Building, including an update on future development plans for the Amarillo campus;
- Establishment of a quasi endowment to support scholarships in the Texas Tech Honors Program; and
- Establishment of two new interdisciplinary institutes at Texas Tech -- the Institute of Environmental and Human Health and the Institute for the Mathematics of the Life Sciences.

For more information on the May meeting of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, please contact Margaret Lutherer at (806) 742-2136.

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LUBBOCK -- Officials and special guests formally will unveil and dedicate the earliest and potentially most valuable 1688 Coronelli globe at 1:30 p.m. Friday (May 9) at Texas Tech University's Southwest Collection/Special Collections Formby Room and rotunda. The globe will be dedicated in honor of First Lady Laura Bush, an advocate and supporter of education, libraries and literacy.

The globe is believed to be one of only three 1688 Coronelli globes in the United States, two of which are owned by the Library of Congress, according to E. Dale Cluff, dean of libraries at Texas Tech. A preliminary appraisal estimates the current value of the Coronelli globe at approximately \$300,000.

"Thanks to the support of Regent James E. Sowell, who contributed to the globe's conservation, future generations of visitors can enjoy the globe, and it will tie together the national and international historical collections housed in the new facility," Cluff said.

The 1688 Coronelli terrestrial globe was created by Franciscan Father Vincenzo Coronelli, one of the world's most influential mapmakers of his time. Coronelli's globe is significant because he was able to use documentation provided by French and Portuguese explorers, who refused to share their information with other mapmakers because of political and religious differences.

The globe, 4.1 feet in diameter, was designed similar to a 15-foot diameter Grand Globe that was commissioned by King Louis XIV of France in 1683. The globe represents a growing understanding in the late 17th century of the earth's geography after Columbus' discovery of the New World, said Douglas Stone, the globe's conservator, who installed the globe and will be available at the dedication ceremony.

The globe also reflects a 17th century perspective in which areas of the world's surface were still a matter of conjecture, said Cluff. For example, Coronelli placed the Mississippi River too far west and depicted California as an island.

The globe consists of a hollow wood sphere covered with layers of canvas and plaster of paris. Twenty-six hand-colored paper gores or map sections overlay the plaster of paris finish to the outside of the globe.

Originally, the Coronelli globe was purchased by American newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst in the 1920s as part of an unknown European estate. The globe was purchased from the Hearst estate in the 1950s and eventually came into the ownership of Dallas oilman Robert B. Moody. Moody sold the globe to Texas Tech in 1968 for \$6,000. The globe was displayed in the University Library until it was removed for conservation in 1996.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will hold three commencement ceremonies this week. David R. Smith, M.D., president of the Health Sciences Center, will be keynote speaker at all three events.

The School of Allied Health will hold graduation convocation for 184 students at 10 a.m. on May 17 (Saturday) in the Lubbock Civic Center Exhibit Hall, 1501 Sixth St. Of the group, 105 students will receive undergraduate degrees, and 79 will receive master's degrees.

Participating in the allied health commencement will be the first class of students to complete master's degrees in physical therapy as well as the first graduates from the physical therapy and occupational therapy programs in Amarillo and Odessa. The first students graduated from the School of Allied Health in 1985.

Seven students from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and 99 students from the School of Medicine will participate in graduation ceremonies at 3 p.m. on May 16 (Friday) in the Lubbock Civic Center Exhibit Hall, 1501 Sixth St. This is the 25th year of classes in the School of Medicine.

One student from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences will receive a Ph.D., and the others will receive master's degrees. The first graduation ceremonies for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences were in 1975. The first ceremonies for the School of Medicine were in 1974.

The School of Nursing will hold graduation ceremonies for 28 students at 2 p.m. on May 17 (Saturday) in the Lubbock Civic Center Theater, 1501 Sixth St. Twenty-six of the graduates will receive bachelor's degrees, and two will receive master's degrees. The School of Nursing held its first convocation ceremonies in 1983.

Seven medical school graduates will participate in a military commissioning ceremony for all three branches of the military at 9 a.m. on May 16 (Friday) in 2B152 (second floor, pod B, room 152) of the Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth St. Bernhard T. Mitemeyer, M.D., professor of surgery, will preside at the ceremony.

For more information about any of the graduation ceremonies, contact the Office of Relations of the Health Sciences Center at 743-2907.

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LUBBOCK -- Officials at Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center were enthusiastic today about a probable legislated pay raise for staff.

The House/Senate Conference Committee on Appropriations today approved a rider in the higher education funding bill that will provide an across-the-board monthly salary raise of \$100 for every Texas Tech staff member.

"Texas Tech is very appreciative of the generosity shown to our staff today. I feel we have a dedicated and hard-working staff who deserve such a raise," said Chancellor John T. Montford. "The people of Texas get an outstanding return on the investment they make in the staff that supports public higher education."

"We will be able to provide a corresponding merit-based pay raise for our faculty which will be funded from our existing formula allocation," said Texas Tech President Donald R. Haragan. "I commend the Legislature for their proactive step in funding this staff raise, and I am anxious to devise a faculty merit raise for the new fiscal year as well."

Health Sciences Center President David R. Smith, M.D., also was positive about the pay raise. "Our staff deserve this raise. Our faculty also deserve a raise, and I am pleased that this bill also will allow us to fund a faculty merit raise," he said.

Texas Tech University faculty and non-clinical faculty at the Health Science Center received a special pay raise in January, 1997 to make Texas Tech salaries more equitable with those at other state institutions of higher education.

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LUBBOCK-- Texas Tech University's student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers placed first in the recent Region X Allied Signal Competition. The Texas Tech team beat 47 other student teams from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mexico.

The Allied Signal Competition measures the overall quality of each student chapter in the areas of meetings, membership, socials, special activities, field trips, national recognition, publications and participation at the regional contest.

"The purpose of ASME student chapters is to expose undergraduates to engineering outside the classroom," said Jahan Rasty, associate professor of mechanical engineering at Texas Tech and ASME student chapter adviser.

Lindsay Nute, a senior mechanical engineering major from Seabrook, placed second in the technical Old Guard Poster Presentation contest. Her poster covered the topic of beneficial residual stresses around airplane fuselage rivet holes.

Additionally, J. Carter III, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Burkburnett; Brandon Goss, a junior mechanical engineering major from Hobbs, N.M.; and Mike Boecker, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Plano, placed second in the Student Design Competition. Their design transported mass using a 1.5V motor.

Over the past three years, a Texas Tech team has placed first two times and second once during the competition.

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LUBBOCK -- The College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University will host its 20th annual Southwest School of Governmental Finance May 18-22. Enrollment currently is being conducted and is limited.

The Southwest School of Governmental Finance offers a unique educational opportunity for financial and non-financial administrators and personnel in all the areas of governmental finance. The program aims to provide knowledge of legal, governmental and financial dimensions, as well as administrative tools. Divided into four tracks, the program includes accounting and auditing, finance, school issues and investment concepts. CPAs may earn up to 25 Continuing Professional Education credits, while school board members may earn up to 21 CPE credits as well as 20 County Investment Officer credits.

According to Don W. Finn, professor of accounting in the College of Business Administration, the school annually attracts participants nationwide with attendance averaging more than 200 individuals from 25 states.

The school's objectives focus on: An application of basic accounting, budgeting and mathematical financing skills to solve administrative problems; increased efficiency of resource utilization by investigating optimal investment policies, obtaining favorable financing terms and managing bank deposits and development of an understanding of the characteristics, needs and problems of lenders, underwriters and investors.

Additionally, participants will learn decision-making techniques related to the areas of debt administration, cash management and capital expenditure planning and evaluation as well as the presentation and cancellation of recent developments, issues and management techniques applicable to governmental finance.

The school is aimed at auditors, accountants, county treasurers, certified public accountants, financial advisers and investment bankers and officers, legal professionals, municipal finance officers and staff, school board members and school district administrators, Finn said.

Tuition is \$595. The fee includes course materials, residence hall accommodations (Sunday through Wednesday night), refreshment breaks, all meals and special events. For more information, or to register, contact Rachel Miller at (806) 742-3170 or Don Finn at (806) 742-2038.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the school and who may need auxiliary aids or services also are requested to notify the school personnel at the time of registration so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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LUBBOCK -- The College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University will host its 24th annual School of Community Bank Management May 19-23. Classes will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday (May 19), and end at noon on Friday (May 23). Enrollment currently is being conducted and is limited.

The School of Community Bank Management is sponsored by the College of Business Administration, Independent Bankers Association of Texas and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.

The school offers a unique program specifically designed to give participants hands-on procedural and decision-making experience related to management skills, investments, economics, lending and service. This experience will enable participants to enhance profits, improve customer relationships and build a more productive, effective and successful financial service.

A new feature for school participants involves computer assisted training using self-paced pre-course instruction modules covering bank operations, bank accounting and Uniform Bank Performance Reports. Participants also will become familiar with the use of a comprehensive bank training system called "Advanced BankSim," which is used to train bank examiners nationwide by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.

According to Carlton J. Whitehead, associate dean of the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech, the school emphasizes a one-on-one exchange between participants and instructors. Additionally, faculty members are composed of outstanding bankers, educators and additional prominent individuals closely involved in the banking industry on a daily basis.

The school consists of two, five-day sessions offered consecutively over two years. The first year approaches the banking industry through a case study format. The curriculum includes a broad range of seminars on bank operations, financial statements and cash flow analysis, lending policies, employee supervision, customer relationships and asset-liability management.

The second-year curriculum includes a case analysis of credit decisions, loan documentation, problem loans, investments, expense control, managing risk, marketing and compliance, which all are approached through management and team decision making techniques.

Tuition is \$945 and includes materials, refreshments, single occupancy accommodations, meals and social activities, payable to the Center for Professional Development. For more information or to register for the school, contact Rachel Miller at (806) 742-3170.

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LUBBOCK -- James E. Brink, Ph.D., has been named Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs at Texas Tech University effective immediately. Brink, also an associate professor of history, will continue to teach graduate and undergraduate classes.

In his new role, Brink will oversee personnel, budget and undergraduate educational issues. He also will coordinate the Teaching Academy, a newly created advisory group of graduate and undergraduate faculty members from all disciplines who work to enhance the teaching mission of the university.

Brink also will continue to oversee the Freshman Seminar, a course for entering freshman that he created in 1991. The annual course, which will include 60 course sections this fall, is designed to ease the transition from high school to the "freshman experience." According to Brink, the original class of students to go through the seminar have recorded a six-year graduation rate of 17.4 percent higher than students not participating in the voluntary course.

"I am extremely pleased that Dr. Brink will be guiding our academic programs at the university and, at the same time, will continue to offer his faculty expertise to students in the classroom. He undoubtedly will be a positive influence on the institution's academic environment seeing it from both the administrative and the faculty perspective in his new role," said Texas Tech University Provost John Burns, Ph.D.

Brink came to Texas Tech in 1976 as assistant professor of history. In his tenure, Brink has served on the Faculty Senate and was its president in 1990-91. He also has served on the Texas Tech Athletic Council and as faculty sponsor of Mortar Board and Pi Beta Phi sorority. Additionally, Brink was assistant director of university self-study in 1983-84 and director of the process in 1993-94 for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools re-accreditation.

As a faculty member, Brink has won numerous honors: the 1996 President's Excellence in Teaching Award, 1991 Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Distinguished Service Award, the 1986 Dad's and Mom's Association/Spencer Wells Excellence in Teaching Award and three University Honors Program Teaching Awards. He has written 10 articles in refereed journals, three review articles and 71 book reviews in refereed journals in addition to presenting 29 professional papers.

Brink earned a bachelor's degree in history and French in 1967 from the University of Kansas, a master's degree in 1970 and a doctorate in 1974, both in history from the University of Washington.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Arts and Sciences Dean Jane Winer recently announced new appointments within the college's administration effective June 1.

Robert A. Stewart will be the new associate dean for the college. He will be responsible for overseeing undergraduate studies. Jerry Jurica will be the new assistant dean. He will be responsible for the Student Information System and academics for student athletes from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Stewart currently is the chairman of the department of communication studies. He joined the faculty at Texas Tech in 1984 and has served as chair of the department since August 1994. He received a bachelor's degree in business communication in 1980 from Lubbock Christian University, a master's degree in speech communication in 1981 from Texas Tech and a doctorate in communication studies and educational psychology in 1984 from West Virginia University.

Jurica is an associate professor of atmospheric science. He received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1963 from the University of Detroit in Detroit, Mich., a master's degree in physics in 1966 and a doctorate in atmospheric physics in 1970, both from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz.

The new deans will replace Jacquelin Collins, associate professor of history, who will return to teaching in the department of history.

The new appointments were confirmed during the Texas Tech Board of Regents meeting May 9.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Arts and Sciences Dean Jane Winer recently announced several new administrative appointments within the college.

Newly named departmental chairs are David J. Lanoue, chairman of the department of political science; K. David Roach, chairman of the department of communication studies; Ruth Maki, chairwoman of psychology; and Madonne Miner, chairwoman of English. Chairpersons are responsible for establishing policies within their departments, reviewing candidates for tenure and overseeing daily operations within their departments.

Lanoue of the University of California at Riverside received a bachelor's degree in political science in 1982 from the University of California at San Diego, a master's degree in political science and doctorate in American government/political behavior in 1983 and 1986, respectively, from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, N.Y. Lanoue has taught at the University of Texas at El Paso, Illinois State University and UC Riverside, where he currently serves as chair of the department of political science. He Lanoue will replace Nelson Dometrius, professor of political science, who will step down after serving as chairman of the department of political science for seven years.

Roach received a bachelor's degree in English/speech education in 1982 and a master's degree in education administration in 1985, both from Abilene Christian University. He received a doctorate in higher education in 1989 from Texas Tech. Roach served as an assistant professor in the department of communication studies at West Virginia University before joining the faculty at Texas Tech in 1991. He replaces Robert Stewart, who has been named as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Maki received a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1969 from Ohio Wesleyan University and a doctorate in experimental psychology in 1974 from the University of California at Berkeley, Calif. Maki currently serves as a professor of psychology at North Dakota State. She replaces Steven Richards, professor of psychology, who will return to teaching and research full-time.

Miner received a bachelor's degree in English in 1975 from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn., a master's degree in English in 1978 from the University of Minnesota and a doctorate in English in 1982 from State University of New York at Buffalo, N.Y. Miner currently serves as an assistant chair for the department of English and associate professor at the University of Wyoming. She replaces Wendell Aycock, professor of English, who will return to teaching and research full time.

The appointments were approved by the Texas Tech Board of Regents during a May 9 meeting.

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LUBBOCK -- A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center faculty member has been honored for her research by the American Academy of Audiology.

Mimi T. Salamat, Ph.D., FAAA, CCC-A, assistant professor of communication disorders, was one of five award winners selected from 150 entrants at the Ninth Annual Convention of the American Academy of Audiology held April 17-20 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Salamat's research involves studying brain activities and hearing. She has developed a paradigm that measures behavioral and electrophysiological changes in the brain as related to hearing.

This paradigm can be used clinically for patients with attention deficit hyperactivity disorders and central auditory processing disorders and for a group of patients with some neurological and psychological problems.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will host the Fourteenth Annual Pain Symposium June 6 through 8 at the McInturff Conference Center of University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Ave., and in room 5B148 (fifth floor, pod B, room 148) of the Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth St.

The Health Sciences Center Department of Anesthesiology, The Pain Center of the Health Sciences Center, the Office of Continuing Medical Education, the Texas Pain Society and The World Pain Institute are joint sponsors of the event.

The purpose of the conference is to offer anesthesiologists, pain specialists, general practitioners and other health care professionals current concepts in chronic and acute pain control. Emphasis will be placed on the blending of scientific knowledge into clinical practice.

The Health Sciences Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20 hours in category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

For more information, contact Debbie Green at (806) 743-2929.

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LUBBOCK -- Ronald J. Kendall, Ph.D., founding director of The Institute of Environmental and Human Health at Texas Tech, will present a congressional briefing on the ecological impacts to human health and wildlife by toxic chemicals in the environment on Friday (May 23) in the Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2325 on Capitol Hill.

Dr. Kendall's presentation, "Environmental Endocrine Disruption by Toxic Chemicals: Ecological Impacts and Implications for Human Health," is planned as part of a U.S. Congressional Staff Briefing of the Space, Science and Technology Committee. He is speaking on implications of environmental endocrine disruption as related to the recent passage of the Food Quality and Protection Act of 1996 and amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act.

According to Dr. Kendall, the briefing stems from an increasing concern over the thousands of pesticides and industrial chemical products released into the environment daily and the impact they may have on the endocrine system of humans, particularly children, and wildlife. The endocrine system is vitally important for the maintenance of good health, reproduction and normal metabolism.

Recent evidence from wildlife studies indicates there is high levels of exposure to chlorinated organic compounds causing endocrine disruption leading to abnormal reproductive development and infertility, according to Dr. Kendall.

Dr. Kendall came to Texas Tech this month from Clemson University to lead the Texas Tech Institute that is focused on initiatives dedicated to health and the environment. As founder and former director of Clemson University's Institute of Wildlife and Environmental Toxicology, he and his research team attracted more than \$20 million in research grants.

Dr. Kendall is past president of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry and has served on its Board of Directors and Executive Committee and is the annual review editor for the journal *Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*. He serves on several scientific advisory boards including the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Scientific Advisory Panel and the Canadian Network of Toxicology Centers, Board of Research Advisors.

He has authored more than 100 refereed journal and technical articles, has made more than 147 public presentations dealing with environmental studies and has published or edited several books. He serves as an environmental adviser to the U.S. Justice Department Environmental Enforcement Section and consults on environmental issues with foreign countries including Russia, Costa Rica, Canada, the Netherlands, France, the United Kingdom, Portugal and Switzerland.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech has been admitted for membership in the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and becomes the 110th university invited to join ARL.

Texas Tech University Dean of Libraries E. Dale Cluff, Ph.D., said ARL membership has been a goal since he came to the university in 1982.

Membership in the prestigious organization is extended to a university only after it meets rigorous standards that factor in doctoral degrees, expenditures for library services and materials, staffing, the number of books and journals, and the quality of collections. A library must then be approved by vote of the organization's board of directors and the membership at large before an invitation to become a member is extended. Texas Tech was approved for membership on unanimous votes of both the board of directors and the membership at its annual meeting this month in Albuquerque.

"ARL is the standard by which academic libraries are judged," Cluff said. "Membership in ARL is indicative not only of a university administration's commitment to its library system but also its commitment to research and to advancing the body of knowledge. Texas Tech has shown that commitment and ARL membership is another milestone that denotes success in our ongoing quest for academic excellence."

Said Texas Tech University President Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., "The Association of Research Libraries is the Phi Beta Kappa of library organizations. As we have moved toward tightening our academic standards over the past decade, we have also strengthened the library resources necessary to ensure that we will become a tier one research institution."

Cluff said the successful bid for membership was a joint effort which included not only the University Library and the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library but also the Law Library and the Library of the Health Sciences with its campuses in Lubbock, Amarillo, El Paso and Odessa.

"This was a collective effort of all the libraries at Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center," Cluff said. "We could not have achieved membership without the cooperation of all."

J. Wesley Cochran is director of the Texas Tech Law Library and Richard C. Wood is director of libraries for the health sciences center.

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The Association of Research Libraries is a not-for-profit membership organization of 120 libraries at North American research institutions. Its mission is to shape and influence forces affecting the future of research libraries in the process of scholarly communication.

ARL programs and services promote equitable access to and effective use of recorded knowledge in support of teaching, research, scholarship and community service. The association articulates the concerns of research libraries and their institutions, forges coalitions, influences information policy development and supports innovation and improvement in research library operations. ARL operates as a forum for the exchange of ideas and as an agent for collective action.

The statistics and measurement program works to describe and measure the performance of research libraries and their contributions to these goals.

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LUBBOCK -- Preparations for the first stage of a two-year, \$17 million renovation project at the Texas Tech University Library will mean changes in the locations of some materials used by library patrons. The entire renovation project is scheduled for completion in late 1999.

With construction scheduled to begin in the library basement later this summer, the current periodicals/microforms department has moved from the basement to temporary quarters on the third floor. Also scheduled to move from the basement is the copy service facility, which will be housed on the fourth stack level across from the elevators.

Basement construction will continue through the fall semester and is scheduled for completion by the spring semester. The renovated basement will house Government Documents and the library's map collection.

Associate Dean of Libraries Douglas G. Birdsall said the library will maintain its accustomed level of service throughout the renovation.

"We are confident that the remodeled basement will be worth the inconvenience of interim locations for collections, service desks and study space," Birdsall said.

The renovated basement will include carpeting, new study tables with network connections for laptop computers, comfortable seating in a lounge area and the replacement of catalog terminals with personal computer stations.

When the renovation is completed, the library's new interior environment will be more convenient for patrons and more conducive for research and study, Birdsall said.

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OH, MY ACHING HEAD -- That pounding sensation in your skull doesn't necessarily mean you've just come down with a brain tumor. June 1 through 7 is National Headache Awareness Week, a time to learn more about this common physical ailment.

"During any given year, more than 70 percent of the United States population have headaches," said James E. Heavner, Ph.D., D.V.M., professor of anesthesiology and physiology and director of anesthesia research at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Among the many causes of headaches are stress, allergies, physical exertion, changes in the weather, certain foods or hormonal fluctuations. According to Heavner, hormonal fluctuation is a factor for 60 percent of women with migraine headaches. Certain chemicals in foods such as red wine and chocolate also may cause blood vessels in the brain to expand, resulting in a headache.

Nevertheless, there are headache symptoms that should not be ignored.

"When people suffer from the first or worst headache of their lives or have a headache that persists or worsens for several days or weeks, they should seek medical attention," Heavner said. "A headache accompanied by fever or nausea not related to another illness or a headache accompanied by vision difficulties or a stiff neck also is cause for concern."

For more information on headaches, contact Heavner at 743-2916.

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LUBBOCK -- Scott W. Cooksey has been named the director of development and external relations for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University.

Cooksey will assume his new responsibilities Monday(June 2). In his new role, Cooksey will be responsible for raising funds to support college programs and activities from non-state and non-federal sources. Also, he will oversee all activities related to potential donors and college alumni.

Prior to his appointment at Texas Tech, Cooksey served as the director of development for Christian City Inc., a non-profit organization based in Union City, Ga. Also, he has worked as the director of sales for James & Douglas Publishers. For two years, Cooksey was a senior associate with MSI, International and was responsible for recruiting and marketing individuals into the banking, accounting and financial industries.

Cooksey is a member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and a member of the Union City Business Association. Also, he is member of the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce and the South Fulton Rotary International.

Cooksey received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Texas Tech in 1980.

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FATHERLY ADVICE -- Instead of just giving Dad a tie for Father's Day this year, tie a string on his finger to remind him to be tested for prostate cancer, the most common kind of cancer in men in the United States. National Prostate Awareness Week begins on June 15, Father's Day.

"It's very important for all men age 50 and above to be tested regularly for prostate cancer," said Kae Hentges, educational specialist in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. "Doctors may perform two tests to determine abnormalities in the prostate -- a digital rectal exam and a blood test."

While cancer knows no age or race, African-American males age 50 and above with a family history of prostate cancer are most at risk for this disease. Symptoms of prostate cancer include back pain, difficulty or pain urinating and blood in the urine. However, some men with prostate cancer do not have symptoms.

For more information about prostate cancer, contact Hentges at 743-3099.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University recently joined a cooperative educational venture with the National Association of Government Deferred Compensation Administrators and the Davenport Educational Foundation. Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford is scheduled to announce the resulting new educational foundation, The International Foundation for Retirement Education, during a 10 a.m. Wednesday (June 4) press briefing in El Centro Lounge area in the College of Human Sciences Building on the Texas Tech campus.

Expected participants in the press briefing include Arthur Caple, president of NAGDCA; John David Davenport, chairman of the board of the Davenport Financial Group and Quail Creek National Bank in Oklahoma City, Okla.; Donald R. Haragan, president of Texas Tech University; and Elizabeth G. Haley, dean of the College of Human Sciences.

The International Foundation for Retirement Education is a newly formed institute for educating professionals in the areas of retirement planning. The foundation will be housed within the College of Human Sciences' Center for Financial Responsibility, which is headed by Family Financial Planning faculty members.

To provide initial support for the foundation, Davenport will present \$200,000 to Haley and Haragan during the press briefing.

NAGDCA is the nation's largest organization concerned with the retirement issues facing more than 15 million government employees with memberships from all 50 states and more than 5,000 cities and counties. NAGDCA conducted a three-year study in search of an academic facility with a strong reputation in retirement education in which to pursue such a partnership before choosing Texas Tech, according to Caple.

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LUBBOCK -- "We have said all along that we did not believe that Mr. Gaines' claims against Texas Tech belonged in court," Chancellor John T. Montford said today. His statement came in reaction to United States District Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater's decision on June 3 to dismiss all claims against Texas Tech University filed in a lawsuit by Gaines in January.

"We are pleased that the court upheld the university's position on this case," Montford said.

In addition to dismissing claims against the university, Judge Fitzwater also found that Gaines had failed to allege sufficient claims against the other defendants named in the suit; William "Spike" Dykes, Ronn Reeger, and Rudy Maskew.

Judge Fitzwater gave Gaines one more chance to refile his claim against Dykes, Reeger and Maskew in federal court, "if he can."

Gaines' lawsuit sought unspecified damages, claiming that Texas Tech used him as a defensive lineman but did not encourage the development of his scholastic life.

Gaines' attorney Christopher Kalis had offered to settle the suit out of court for \$300,000 in January. Montford vigorously rejected the settlement and hired well-known Houston attorneys Joe Jamail and Harry Reasoner to defend the university.

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(Editor's Note: Students from your area recently made the honors lists. Please see the enclosed page for their names and degree information.)

LUBBOCK -- More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the honor rolls included the following:

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(Editor's Note: Students from your area recently graduated. Please see the enclosed page for their names and degree information.)

LUBBOCK -- More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1997 spring commencement exercises.

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LUBBOCK -- Frances E. Grogan, CPA, has been named director of internal audit for Texas Tech. She will assume her duties on July 7, replacing Kent Kay who recently resigned to take an auditor position at the University of Alabama.

In the position, Grogan will oversee internal audit for both Texas Tech University and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

In her public accounting practice in San Angelo, Grogan has, since 1990, organized corporation audits, prepared individual, corporate and partnership tax returns as well as designed and implemented accounting systems.

Since 1993, Grogan has taught accounting at Angelo State University in San Angelo. She designed and taught a course in internal audit as well as teaching courses in governmental accounting, accounting information systems, managerial accounting, individual income taxation and oil and gas accounting. From 1990 to 1993, Grogan held the position of director of internal audit at Angelo State.

She previously had worked as managing partner at Grogan and Dane, CPAs in San Angelo and as a staff accountant at Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler and Oliphant, CPAs, also in San Angelo.

Grogan earned a bachelor's degree in English in 1965 from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in addition to a bachelor's in accounting in 1978 and a MBA in 1992 in accounting, both from Angelo State University.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech/Howard Hughes Medical Institute undergraduate research fellow Darin Bell of Lubbock was recently awarded a 1997 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. Bell is the fellow of Robert Bradley, department of biological sciences at Texas Tech.

The scholarship is awarded to no more than four students at any individual university. Texas Tech had three recipients in 1996 and was one of two Texas universities to have three. Texas Tech was one of seven universities nationwide to have four recipients in 1995 and the only Texas university. Of the 11 Goldwater Scholarships awarded to Texas Tech students since 1994, all but one have been TTU/HHMI fellows.

The benefits of the scholarship include \$7,000 per year for tuition, room and board. If a student is awarded as a sophomore, the scholarship carries over for two years and a total of up to \$14,000.

"Texas Tech has a great track record. Darin is carrying on the Howard Hughes tradition," said Julie Isom, project coordinator for the Texas Tech/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Biological Education Program.

Other undergraduate research fellows receiving awards are Tim McCavit, fellow of Shirley Poduslo, a professor in the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center department of neurology, was awarded the Moms and Dads Scholarship for 1997.

Sean Howell, fellow of Robert Shaw, a chemistry professor, won an International Education Fee Scholarship of \$2,500 for language immersion study in Mexico for three weeks in May.

Also, Lara Wiggins, fellow of Robert Baker, professor of biological sciences and director of the Natural Science Research Laboratory, was awarded the Outstanding Undergraduate Paper at the Texas Genetics Society meeting in Dallas for chromosome research.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Quarterly Club and the University Woman's Club recently announced the five recipients of the 1997 Paul Whitfield Horn Fellowships.

The recipients are Laura Lochner, a doctoral student in counseling psychology from Portland, Or.; Heather Roberts, a doctoral student in zoology from Missouri City; Lottie Louise Peppers, master's candidate in zoology from Innissail Alberta, Canada; Carrie Smart Shaw, a master's degree candidate in statistics from Levelland; Sandi Renee Smart, a master's degree in statistics from Levelland.

"The purpose of the fellowships is to encourage and support academic excellence among young women in all disciplines at Texas Tech," said Marilyn A. Houck, associate professor of biological sciences and chairperson of the fellowship committee.

The Horn Fellowships were established in memory of Texas Tech's first president, Paul Horn, and the concept began in 1939. The first women graduates of Texas Tech were honored with a "Silver Tea." The fellowship competition is open to female graduate students at Texas Tech.

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LUBBOCK -- A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center faculty member has been elected an officer in the American Society of Dermatopathology.

Ronald P. Rapini, M.D., professor and chair of dermatology, became president-elect of the organization at the spring meeting. He will be installed as president in October 1998.

The American Society of Dermatopathology is the major national educational organization for the subspecialty of dermatopathology, which involves examining and diagnosing skin biopsies.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's department of recreational sports will sponsor a co-rec softball tournament June 18-19 for faculty, staff and spouses. The entry fee is \$20 per team and the deadline for submitting entry fees and rosters is Monday (June 16) in Recreational Sports Room 202.

The Co-Rec Softball Tournament, which is in its third year, is open to all Texas Tech employees and their spouses. Each participating team is guaranteed to play two games during the double-elimination tournament.

The games will be played at the West Rec Softball Complex. Each team should consist of five males and five females, and all games will be directed under official co-rec softball rules, according to Joe MacLean, director of recreational sports. Official co-rec softball rules are available in the Recreational Sports Office.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

For more information, contact MacLean at (806) 742-3351.

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LUBBOCK -- The search committee for the dean of Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources has announced three finalists for the position.

Finalists are John R. Abernathy, professor and director of research at the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock; Robert C. Albin, interim dean of the college; and Donald L. Snyder, assistant director at Utah Agricultural Experiment Station and associate dean of academic programs in the College of Agriculture at Utah State University.

The candidates will be interviewed again during the summer months and a decision is expected by the fall semester, according to committee chair David Schmidly, vice president of research and dean of the graduate school.

The selection committee is comprised of 13 Texas Tech faculty and students, industry and business leaders and professional agriculturists.

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LUBBOCK-- DaNay Phelps, assistant director of the Texas Tech University Transition Advisement Center, has been selected as a "1997 Texas Woman to Watch" by the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women.

One of seven recipients named in Texas, Phelps will be honored at an awards ceremony and reception June 27 in San Antonio during the state convention of the organization.

Phelps was selected for her excellence and promise for future potential in quality performance and initiative above and beyond normal expectations, her community involvement and personal achievement and for her positive and dynamic potential as a leader of women in the next five to 10 years.

Phelps earned a bachelor's degree in 1989 from Texas Tech in psychology with a minor in philosophy.

She became an academic program assistant and coordinator of adviser training in the University Transition Advisement Center in 1992. In 1991, she joined the staff of the Texas Academic Skills Program. Her career at Texas Tech began in 1990 when she served as an academic program assistant for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Phelps is a member of the National Academic Advisers Association and the Association on Higher Education and Disability in Texas. She is a charter member of the Texas Academic Advising Network and has served the organization as secretary, president-elect and president.

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[Editor's Note: Media representatives are invited to visit the site of an historical archaeological dig from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 25, located east of Menard. For more details, contact Grant Hall, associate professor of anthropology at Texas Tech University, at (915) 456-6503.]

LUBBOCK -- Three years after its initial discovery, a team of archaeologists from Texas Tech University have returned to the San Saba Mission site, located 3.2 miles east of Menard. The site, discovered in September 1994, contained more than 100 artifacts from what is believed to be the 18th century Spanish Colonial site of the lost Mission Santa Cruz de San Saba.

The original research team who unearthed the discovery in 1994 have returned to the site to discover the exact size of the mission, and will be available to speak with the media during Media Day at 10 a.m. June 25 (Wednesday). The team includes Grant D. Hall, assistant professor of anthropology in the department of sociology, anthropology and social work at Texas Tech; Kay Hinds, a historian from Jourdan; and Mark Wolf, a San Antonio architect and descendant of Juan Leal, a survivor of the mission massacre.

The researchers have returned to the site to conduct more extensive investigations and to mark the exact locations of all the facilities associated with the mission. Among the expected findings will be the stockade, the chapel, the trash pits and the cemetery where the graves of two priests and four Spaniards killed in the attack are believed to be buried.

The mission's location has been the quest of archeologists for more than 30 years. The Mission Santa Cruz was established in 1757 by Spanish priests and operated for only 10 months before being destroyed by more than 2,000 American Indians. The property presently is owned by the Otis Lyckman family.

This historical dig is part of the 1997 Archeological Field School sponsored by Texas Tech's department of sociology, anthropology and social work. The project includes a staff of six professional archaeologists and 27 undergraduate and graduate students.

The Summerlee Foundation and the Amy Shelton McNutt Charitable Trusts in San Antonio and various other foundations and individuals have contributed to this project. Texanna Machinery of San Antonio also donated soil removal machinery to assist the excavation team.

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LUBBOCK -- Michael Jones, Ph.D, recently was named interim associate dean for the College of Architecture at Texas Tech University. Jones earned his doctorate at Georgia Tech and currently serves as director of the Land Use Planning, Management and Design interdisciplinary program at Texas Tech.

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LUBBOCK -- Carl H. Stem, dean of Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration, today (June 20) announced his resignation effective Aug. 31, said John Burns, provost of Texas Tech University. A replacement for Stem has not yet been named.

Stem joined the faculty at Texas Tech in 1970, and became dean of the college in 1975. As dean, he served as chief administrative officer of an organization with approximately 4,800 students, 50 faculty members and 40 professional support staff members.

"Dean Stem has provided significant leadership and he has made a tremendous contribution to the College of Business Administration and Texas Tech," Burns said. "We truly appreciate the recognition and professionalism which have resulted from Stem's accomplishments."

Stem received a bachelor's degree in economics, mathematics and political science in 1957 from Vanderbilt University and a master's and doctorate in economics in 1960 and 1969, respectively, from Harvard University. Prior to coming to Texas Tech, he served as an assistant professor on the part-time faculty at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Stem has served as president of the Southern Business Administration Association and as senior economic adviser in the Office of Foreign Direct Investments for the U.S. Department of Commerce. He is a member of the National Association of Business Economists, the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and the Texas Council of Collegiate Education for Business.

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LUBBOCK -- A dedication of the new Center for Lubbock Habitat for Humanity will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday (June 29) at 2910 Avenue N. Texas Tech civil engineering professor W. Pennington Vann is an organizer of the event.

The public is invited to attend.

The organization has outgrown its original borrowed office on 19th Street, and the new Habitat Center facility was donated by Lonnie Hollingsworth, who previously owned L.H. Drugstore.

Habitat volunteers work in partnership with low-income families to sell to them a new or renovated house on a nonprofit, no-interest basis. Since July 1987, the organization has built or rehabilitated 28 houses throughout Lubbock.

Habitat receives funding from private donations by individuals, businesses, churches and civic organizations. To date, Lubbock Habitat has raised \$100,000, for the center.

At Sunday's event, Kurt Kiser, anchor and news director of KLBK-TV Ch. 13, will act as master of ceremonies. A children's choir from Bean Elementary School will sing, "A Song of Hope," and Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton will offer greetings and brief remarks. Also speaking at the ribbon-cutting ceremony will be Taylor Etchison, president of the Board of Directors, Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, and John Mallory, executive director for the organization.

Following the dedication, refreshments and facility tours will be offered to those in attendance.

For more information on the ceremony or on Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, please contact Dr. Vann at (806) 742-3484 or Mr. Mallory at (806) 763-4663.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Associate Provost Virginia Sowell, Ph.D, recently was named Vice Provost for Academic Affairs. She has worked in the Office of the Provost for 14 years. Sowell assumed her new duties June 2.

Sowell's new duties include responsibility for the Texas Tech Museum, the University Press, the Office of International Affairs and University Interscholastic League (UIL).

In addition to her new duties, Sowell continues to chair the Academic Council and Associate Deans Council, the Coordinating Board reports, as well as the previous directors and activities reporting to her. She also continues to work with student/parent problems referred to the Chancellor, President or Provost Offices, and will continue as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) representative for academics as well as the liaison with the Convocations Committee.

Sowell began her career at Texas Tech in 1976 as an assistant professor of special education. She established an education program for the visually impaired, a graduate program that trains teachers to educate the blind.

Sowell received a bachelor's degree in journalism and English in 1951 from Sam Houston State University. She received a master of arts degree in 1957 in education from Trinity University and a doctorate in 1975 from the University of Texas at Austin.

Sowell received the President's Academic Achievement Award in 1993, the YWCA Women of Excellence Award in 1991, and she is a distinguished alumnus of Sam Houston State University.

"We want the Texas Tech degree to be something the students always can be proud of," she said. "I'm looking forward to helping Texas Tech continue to grow in quality of academic programs."

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(Editor's Note: Students from your area recently graduated. Please see the enclosed page for their names and degree information).

LUBBOCK -- More than 1,900 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1996 spring commencement exercises.

Graduating students included the following:

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Arts and Sciences Dean Jane Winer recently announced the appointment of Caryl E. Heintz as the associate dean for research and development. Heintz will assume her new post in the fall.

Heintz, a professor of biology, joined the faculty at Texas Tech in 1975. She received a bachelor's degree in 1962 from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, a master's degree in 1965 from Cincinnati University in Cincinnati, Ohio and a doctorate in 1968 from Indiana University.

Heintz replaces Thomas G. McLaughlin, professor of mathematics, who will return to the department of mathematics to continue teaching and research. McLaughlin served as associate dean for six years.

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LUBBOCK -- John R. Abernathy, Ph.D., has been named dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University. Provost John Burns announced the appointment.

Dr. Abernathy, professor and director of research at the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, assumes his new duties Sept. 1. Interim Dean Robert Albin will continue administrative responsibilities until that time.

"We are proud to have found an agronomist with such a strong background in both research and education. Dr. Abernathy will bring a depth of knowledge and a quality of excellence to our university, as well as nurturing existing agricultural outreach programs throughout the state," said Burns.

Abernathy has been a professor with the extension service in Lubbock for more than 20 years. Since 1984, he has been responsible for the development of a cooperative research operation with Lamesa Cotton Growers and has served on the board of directors of INTSORMIL, the Weed Science Society of America, the Southern Weed Science Society, CAST and the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute. He also has served on three dozen statewide TAES committees.

During 1995 state legislative session, Dr. Abernathy played a major role in promoting cotton biotechnology initiatives that have resulted in more than \$1 million in funding for agricultural initiatives in West Texas. He also has been responsible for the administration of TAES funds to Texas Tech, and his efforts have resulted in six joint appointments of faculty between TAES and the university.

In 1994, the USDA honored Dr. Abernathy with the Group Award for Excellence as a member of the AG-CARES team, and he was named Fellow in the Weed Science Society of America. He is a past recipient of the Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturist Award from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech, the Southern Weed Science Society Outstanding Young Scientist Award and the West Texas Ag Chemicals Institute award for "Outstanding Contributions to West Texas Agriculture."

He has published 30 refereed journal articles and eight book or book chapters.

Dr. Abernathy has traveled Switzerland, France, Germany, and Italy regularly during the past 14 years as part of an agreement with SANDOZ AGRO, an agricultural chemical company based in Basel, Switzerland.

Dr. Abernathy received a bachelor's and master's degree in agronomy from Oklahoma State University in 1967 and 1969, respectively. He received his doctoral degree in 1972 from the University of Illinois.

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LUBBOCK -- On Friday (July 11), Texas Tech University will receive a patent for a chemical food additive that turns ordinary cattlefeed into a more digestible, cost-effective product for area cattlemen.

The patent will be presented to university officials at 9:30 a.m. in the Office of Research Service, Room 203 of Holden Hall, located on the north side of Memorial Circle. The inventors, professors Richard Tock, of chemical engineering and Reed Richardson of animal science, also will be recognized at the ceremony.

After 23 years of research into possible chemical treatments to improve the digestibility of low-quality roughage, the duo identified the key: sodium formate from mineral salts.

"Of all the chemicals that Dr. Richardson and I have investigated, the use of formate salts is without a doubt the safest and most benign approach we have found," Tock said. This is true for both the animals that ingest the roughage and the workers who have to handle the feed ingredients."

The researchers also discovered that sodium formate occurs naturally in alfalfa, the standard roughage in the feedlot diet. Cheaper roughage, such as gin trash and various grass hays, did not contain formates.

The new product is known as RADEX® (Ruminant Anaerobic Digestion Enhancers) and is licensed exclusively to Wendell Kent, president of Burrmiester Inc. in Sweetwater. Burrmiester Inc. has funded Texas Tech and other agricultural research on food additives for the past four years.

"Cattle growers now will have a greater choice in their selection of roughage for the cattle's diet," Richardson said.

According to the researcher, RADEX® represents the first new product for the cattle feeding industry in several years. The company will retain the RADEX® name as it begins to market the product in Texas.

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LUBBOCK -- Eileen Johnson, director of the Lubbock Lake Landmark and curator of anthropology at the Museum of Texas Tech, will be sworn in as one of 18 commissioners of the Texas Historical Commission at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday (July 16) in front of the Robert A. "Bob" Nash Interpretive Center at the landmark, located in northwest Lubbock near the intersection of Loop 289 and Clovis Road.

Chancellor John Montford, who has been instrumental in supporting the development of the landmark, will be present at the ceremony.

Although Gov. George W. Bush appointed Johnson to the Texas Historical Commission in June, her term begins Wednesday and expires Feb. 1, 2003. She replaces Archie P. McDonald of Nacogdoches. Johnson will serve on the commission's Archeology Programs Committee, the Economic Development Committee, the Communications Committee and the Heritage Tourism Committee and will chair the THC's Antiquities Advisory Board.

The Texas Historical Commission, established in 1953, is the state agency for historic preservation. Staff members consult with citizens and organizations on projects to preserve Texas' architectural, archeological and cultural landmarks. The commission's 18 members are appointed by the governor to staggered six-year terms. Johnson will be sworn in by Lubbock County Judge Don McBeath.

Johnson, who has served as the director of the Lubbock Lake excavations and research since 1972, is a scientist who uses an interdisciplinary approach to answer questions on how the New World became populated. She studies influencing factors of the landmark such as its climate, geography, geology, landscape, plants and animals that have evolved during the past 25,000 years.

Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in anthropology from the University of California at Berkeley in 1968, and a master's degree in anthropology from the University of Kansas in 1972. She received a doctoral degree in zoology from Texas Tech in 1976. Prior to coming to Texas Tech, she was a visiting professor in the department of anthropology at the University of California at Berkeley. She has published more than 100 scholarly articles in regional, national and international journals and books.

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LUBBOCK-- Student leaders from high schools across Texas will converge on the Texas Tech University campus Sunday (July 20) for The Texas Association of Student Councils' State Conference.

To welcome conference participants to Texas Tech and introduce prospective college students to the Red Raider spirit, representatives of the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of New Student Relations will host "Raider Rally--The Chancellor's Picnic" at 7 p.m. in the courtyard area of the Administration Building.

Rally festivities will resemble a miniature Raider Alley with music, food and visits by Raider Red and the Saddle Tramps.

Following a welcome by Chancellor John T. Montford, conference participants will have the opportunity to meet the chancellor and members of the Texas Tech Student Government Association. This is the second year Texas Tech has hosted the state conference.

Conference meetings on leadership topics will take place in Coleman Hall through July 25.

For more information, contact recruitment adviser Josh Murray in the Office of New Student Relations at (806) 742-1482.

Those needing auxillary services should contact Murray at least two business days prior to the event so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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LUBBOCK -- High school students from all over the state are participating in Texas Tech University's Theater Arts Camp July 20-Aug. 1. The camp includes students who are entering grades 9 through 12.

During the camp, the students develop two plays and perform them at the end of the camp. This year's productions will be Camino Real, a play by Tennessee Williams, and "A Piece of My Heart," written by Shirley Lauro, about women serving in the Vietnam War.

As a part of the camp's activities, two actual veterans of the Vietnam War will speak to the students at **1:30 p.m. today** in the Texas Tech Laboratory Theater. They will share experiences helpful to the students performing in the play about the Vietnam War.

The final performance of both plays will be at 8 p.m. Thursday (July 31) in the Lab Theater. Admission is free. For more information, contact Martha Hise at 742-2352.