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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech Board of Regents will meet on Friday (Nov. 3) at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Committee meetings, which are open to the public, will convene at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2B152 Health Sciences Center building. Please note that all committee meetings will be conducted simultaneously in the following locations:

- Academic, Student and Clinical Affairs Committee, 2B152 Health Sciences Center Building;
- Finance and Administration Committee, AT&T conference room, second floor, Health Sciences Center Building;
- Facilities Committee, 2C223 Health Sciences Center Building.

The formal meeting of the Board of Regents will be held at 1 p.m. in Room 2B152 of the Health Sciences Center Building. Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless will address the board at that time. During the morning committee meetings, the board will discuss a variety of university and health sciences center matters, including:

- establishment of special professorships in the health sciences center to be known as the Grover E. Murray Professorships,
- approval of various agreements between the health sciences center and health care providers throughout Texas for health care services offered by Texas Tech personnel,
- establishment of a Board of Regents policy for Texas Tech University concerning conflict of interest,
- revision of the board policy on intellectual property for Texas Tech University, and
- authorization for the president to proceed with planning, budget establishment and approval of schematic design for several building projects on Texas Tech campuses.

For further information on the November meeting of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, please contact Margaret Lutherer at (806) 742-2136. Please note that the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Texas Tech Board of Regents will be February 9, 1996 at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Amarillo.

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LUBBOCK -- The Division of Continuing Education at Texas Tech University will sponsor a one-day workshop titled "Play Therapy: Procedures, Process and Practice," from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 11) at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza, 3201 South Loop 289. Registration may be made in advance or on the day of the workshop for an additional \$10 fee.

The workshop will familiarize participants about the principles of play therapy. It is aimed at professionals such as child protective services personnel, licensed professional counselors, family therapists, psychologists, social workers, school counselors, early childhood education teachers and special education teachers.

Participants will learn to facilitate a safe relationship for the child to express feelings, thoughts, experiences and behaviors through play. Topics include the meaning of children's play, typical problems in play therapy and assessing therapeutic progress. Video tapes of case studies and practical demonstrations will be used to help participants learn behaviors and responses appropriate for facilitating children's growth.

The workshop will be presented by Sue Bratton, a licensed professional counselor. Bratton currently serves as the director of the Child and Family Resource Clinic in Denton, and as a lecturer in the counseling, development and higher education department at the University of North Texas.

The advance registration fee for attend the workshop is \$74 and includes the cost of course materials, continuing education units and lunch. The workshop is approved for six hours of Continuing Education Unit credits by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and the Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for social workers, psychologists and marriage and family therapists also will be awarded.

To register, call the Division of Continuing Education at (806) 742-2352 and ask for Personal and Professional Development. Phone registration may be charged to American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA, or participants may fax their registration to fax number (806) 742-2318. Individuals also may register at the Continuing Education office at the corner of 15th Street and Akron Avenue. on the Texas Tech campus.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the workshop and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to notify the Division of Continuing Education several business days before the workshop so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Forensic Union proved successful with a second place finish in the Diamondback Classic Speech and Debate Tournament recently conducted at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Kyle Karpe of Lubbock and Merie Witt of Waco, both junior communication studies majors, placed second in parliamentary debate. Karpe also finished first in extemporaneous speaking, second in communication analysis, third in impromptu speaking and fourth in persuasive speaking. Witt finished first in persuasive speaking and second in both extemporaneous speaking and impromptu speaking.

With the results of this tournament, Witt now is qualified in persuasive speaking and communication analysis for the national championship tournament at the University of Florida in the spring.

"The team is off to a great start. There is a lot of work to do meaning our team has to continue to place in different tournaments and practice to prepare for national championships in April," said David Williams, director of Texas Tech Forensics Union. Team members must place in designated tournaments to qualify for nationals.

Tina Joseph, sophomore public relations major from Lubbock, placed second in prose, third in after-dinner speaking and fourth in impromptu speaking. Kelley Tway, senior communication studies major from Tucson, Ariz., finished third in poetry interpretation, fifth in prose and fifth in programmed oral interpretation. Jim Gregory, junior technical writing major from Fritch, finished fourth in after-dinner speaking and fifth in impromptu speaking. As a team, Joseph and Gregory advanced to the semi-final round of parliamentary debate.

The Texas Tech Forensic Union's next competition will be the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association state championship Nov. 3 at San Antonio College.

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LUBBOCK -- The media is invited to attend a scholarship reception at Texas Tech University scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday (Nov. 3) honoring 25 finance student scholarship recipients in the Rotunda of the Business Administration Building.

The recipients will receive monies totaling \$14,350 supported by the College of Business Administration alumni, friends and corporations. Additional reception guests will include donors as well as faculty and staff members.

Some of the scholarships that will be awarded include the Lubbock Bankers' Association Scholarship, Norwest Bank of Lubbock Scholarship, the Plains National Bank of West Texas Scholarship, the City Bank Scholarship, the *Wall Street Journal* Student Achievement Award, the J.W. Langston Family Scholarship and the William P. and Janie B. Dukes Scholarship.

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[Editor's Note: Alex Stewart may be reached at (806) 742-2133 for interviews].

LUBBOCK -- A Quebec separatist victory might have spelled economic turmoil for Canada -- the perhaps the greatest political crisis of the country's history, according to Alex Stewart, assistant professor of management in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University.

Stewart, a native of Montreal who completed a master's thesis on French/English relations in Canada's conservative party, as well as a doctoral dissertation related to Canadian politics, is available for media interviews regarding business implications of the failed referendum.

Passage would have had constitutional implications for the province's vocal Native American population, which polls indicated was 98 percent opposed to the referendum's passage, according to Stewart. Additionally, implications for intellectuals such as scientists and writers could have resulted in an exodus from the province or country.

Stewart's current research expertise primarily focuses on entrepreneurship at the organizational level. He also serves as director of the college's Center for Entrepreneurship and director of the Small Business Institute.

He earned a bachelor's degree in 1972 and a master's degree in 1979, both in social anthropology from York University in North York, Ontario. Stewart received his doctoral degree in political science with a major in Canadian politics and a minor in social anthropology, in 1987 also from York University.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will honor three outstanding leaders and friends of agriculture Thursday (Nov. 2) as the 1995 Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalists during the 68th annual Pig Roast at 6:30 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom.

This year's Outstanding Agriculturalists are local gin owner Daniel Taylor for agribusiness, farmer Gary T. Ivey as an agricultural producer and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry for public service.

The annual award, established in 1969, honors individuals for their contributions to Texas agriculture in the areas of agribusiness, production and public service. It is named for Thomas, president emeritus of New Mexico State University, who served as dean of Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences from 1958 to 1970.

The Pig Roast, sponsored annually by Texas Tech's Student Agricultural Council, began as an informal gathering of agricultural students in 1929. The event, now a highlight of the college's academic year, will begin with a reception honoring Outstanding Agriculturalists at 5:30 p.m. in the University Center Courtyard.

The banquet also honors the college's intercollegiate judging teams and scholarship donors and recipients.

Rick Perry, commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, is a fifth generation farmer and rancher. In 1972, Perry graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in animal science. After college, he enlisted in the Air Force and attained the rank of captain. Leaving the Air Force in 1977, he returned home to Haskell to farm and ranch. Beginning in 1984, he was elected to the Texas House of Representative for three terms.

Daniel Taylor, owner of Buster's Gin Inc. in Ropesville, has built a 1000-bale-a-year cotton gin to a 30,000-bale-a-year operation. Now farming with his son-in-law in Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn and Terry counties, Taylor taught agricultural sciences at Lubbock Cooper High School from 1965-75. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1964 and a master's degree in 1968 in agricultural education from Texas Tech.

Born and raised in Ralls, Gary T. Ivey attended Ralls High School and worked on the family farm. Ivey earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Texas Tech. Some of his regional offices include past president of the Plains Cotton Growers Association, member of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee, and the trustee of the High Plains Research Foundation. Ivey is board member of the Committee for Cotton Research Inc. and an adviser to the National Cotton Council. Ivey continues to farm near Ralls.

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LUBBOCK -- Applications are now being accepted for the 1996-97 Florence Brown En Avant Club Scholarship available to female Texas Tech University female students interested in women's issues.

The scholarship award is \$500 for one year and may be awarded repeatedly for a total of four years. The scholarship can be carried into graduate work if renewed.

Applicants must be a full-time student with a 3.0 grade point average. To apply for the scholarship, applicants must complete a brief essay explaining their interest and involvement in matters particularly relevant to women's lives, include two letters of recommendation from faculty or others familiar with the applicant's work and interests and give a short summary of extracurricular activities. The deadline for submission of application materials is Feb. 1.

The scholarship was established in the memory of Edna Gott, who was a faculty member in the Texas Tech department of economics. A similar scholarship was awarded to Gott when she was a student at the University of Texas during the 1940s.

For more information about the scholarship, contact Gwendolyn T. Sorell, coordinator of the Women's Studies Program, at (806) 742-3001.

(Editor's Note: Students from your area are included in this release).

LUBBOCK -- A four-member team of Texas Tech University graduate accounting students will be one of 10 graduate-level teams nationwide to compete at the fourth annual Arthur Andersen Tax Challenge, the only national collegiate competition of its kind, Nov. 17-19 at the firm's Center for Professional Education in St. Charles, Ill.

Dubbed the "college bowl" of tax research and planning, the national competition was established by Howard S. Engle, an Arthur Andersen tax partner. Arthur Andersen judges will look for the best tax solutions based on each team's knowledge of the federal tax code and the intricacies of tax research and planning, said Jane Burns, professor of accounting and the team's adviser.

The Texas Tech team advanced to the national finals after winning the regional meet in October. The regional round involved more than 90 student teams.

Representing Texas Tech are Anthony S. Fidaleo of Burkburnett; Jeffrey S. Wendeborn of Denver, Colo; Kristen E. Becker of Flower Mound; and Douglas E. Viggato of El Paso.

Teams will compete in graduate and undergraduate divisions for \$20,000 in top scholarship money for their schools, followed by a pair of \$10,000 second-place awards and two \$5,000 third-place awards. All remaining teams will receive \$2,000.

The tax challenge is an academic competition requiring teams of students to analyze a tax case, prepare a projection of tax liability for a hypothetical taxpayer and identify planning opportunities, said Burns.

Each team will be given the same complex tax problem of a fictitious client with a myriad of business dealings and personal financial considerations. Students must assimilate client information that includes documentation and accompanying agreements. Additionally, student teams will review the client's current tax position and suggest strategies for future tax years. Teams at the national level will have seven hours to compare detailed recommendations for their fictitious client.

Arthur Andersen is a part of The Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization, the world's largest professional services provider. The Tax Challenge scholarship awards are provided by the Arthur Andersen & Co. SC Foundation, the entity that promotes educational and civic well-being in the communities where the company operates.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's department of engineering technology recently inducted Duke McDowell into the Engineering Technology Academy.

"The academy recognizes graduates who have made a significant contribution to their profession and brought credit to our department. Duke McDowell has certainly done both," said Ronald Pigott, chairman and professor of the engineering technology department.

McDowell, a 1983 graduate with a bachelor's degree in construction engineering technology, owns the Austin-based Sterling Custom Homes Inc.

In 1992, McDowell was honored as the Custom Builder of the Year for the state of Texas. This pinnacle award identifies the custom builder who best represents the industry with quality products and customer satisfaction.

Serving as a member of the Industrial Advisory Board from 1986 to 1994, McDowell has continued to support Texas Tech and the engineering technology department since leaving Lubbock. The advisory board guides the department by providing insight to industry, government and professional requirements and trends.

After graduating from Texas Tech, McDowell went in business with his brother in Dallas. In 1988, McDowell began consulting for 14 of the nation's top 200 home builders. At the same time, he began his current business, Sterling Custom Homes.

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LUBBOCK -- Each year more than 1 million Texas employees make a worker's compensation claim because of injuries incurred on the job.

Now, employers from across the South Plains can learn how to deal with the complicated issue of worker's compensation in a half-day seminar, "Cutting Your Losses on Employee Injuries." The seminar begins at 8 a.m. Nov. 16 in the Best Western Lubbock Regency.

It is sponsored by the Occupational Medicine Center at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the Lubbock chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Featured speaker Steve Rahey, the chief of safety and training programs for the Texas Worker's Compensation Commission, will address myths about on-the-job injuries. David Shires, M.D., from the Occupational Medicine Center will present "Analysis of the Injured Employee" and Steven R. Ellsworth, M.D., medical director of the Occupational Medical Center will discuss early return to work.

An employer panel will address implementing modified or transitional duty for injured employees at the end of the seminar. The panel includes Jane Gillet of University Medical Center, Vicki Johns of Lubbock State School, Scott Snider of the city of Lubbock, and Victor Torres of Marriott School Services.

The seminar is open to the public and costs \$30. To register for the seminar or to obtain additional information, contact Milynda Walker at 743-1172.

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FLU ALERT -- November is more than a month of falling leaves and blistering winds. It can also be the month for the appearance of another specter -- the flu season.

"Anyone who does not want to get the flu this season, should get the vaccine," said Anthony Way, M.D., the chief of the TTUHSC division of preventive medicine. "The flu can knock you out of work or school for a couple of weeks."

Flu vaccinations only offer protection for about a year, so they must be updated annually. Also the newer vaccines will make antibodies to fight the newer strains of the disease.

The elderly and those with compromised immune systems are most in need of the flu shot, Way said, because the flu can cause complications in existing conditions.

The flu season can begin as early as October and normally lasts through the winter months. For more information, contact Way at 743-2485.

FAILURE TO THRIVE -- Children who don't eat may be more than finicky.

Those that are 80 to 85 percent under the average weight for their age may suffer from failure to thrive, a condition that may result when children do not eat as many calories as they need each day.

"Failure to thrive can be caused by medical problems and by environmental ones," said Nancy Beck, a registered dietitian in the TTUHSC Department of Pediatrics. "Believe it or not poor interaction between a mother and a baby can cause a child to eat less."

Early recognition and treatment of the problem are essential, Beck said, especially since failure to thrive can lead to developmental problems in school-age children. The best treatment for failure to thrive involves a multidisciplinary team comprised of a pediatrician, a dietitian, a nurse, a social worker, a psychiatrist or psychologist and possibly other health care professionals.

For more information on failure to thrive, contact Beck at 743-2310.

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