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LUBBOCK -- The authors of 25 publications representing 18 departments of Texas Tech University will be honored during a reception hosted by the University Libraries from 4-5 p.m. Tuesday in the Croslin Room of the Library.

The books, which represent monographs published during 1990 by faculty and staff, will be displayed April 15 through May 1 as a part of National Library Week activities.

During the reception, Executive Vice President and Provost Donald Haragan will present certificates of appreciation on behalf of the libraries.

Participants will include: Edward V. George of classical and romance languages; M.A.K. Lodhi of physics; Clarke Cochran of political science; Robert C. Albin of animal science; Robert V. Price of educational psychology and leadership; Bill Piatt of law; Clyde Martin of mathematics; William F. Bennett of agronomy, horticulture and entomology; and Ulrich Goebel and Peter Barta of Germanic and Slavic languages.

Others will be: Mary Jeanne Van Appledorn of music; Stephen R. Jorgensen of human development of family studies; E. Dale Cluff of the University Library; David J. Murrah of the Southwest Collection; Barbara Walker and Warren Walker of the Archive of Turkish Oral Narrative; Dan O'Hair of communication services; Grant T. Savage of management; Elizabeth Hale Winkler, Kenneth Davis and Mary Jane Hurst of English; Kenneth L. Ketner of philosophy; Shelby D. Hunt and Patrick Dunne of marketing; and Alwyn Barr and Allan J. Kuethe of history.

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LUBBOCK -- Planning the university/community interaction that produced the week-long celebration, "Lubbock Lake Landmark: Fifty Years of Discovery," has earned national recognition for the Office of News and Publications at Texas Tech.

Margaret Simon, director of the office, and Chris Patterson, staff writer, have won a silver medal in community relations projects in the 1991 Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) National Recognition Program. The pair will accept the award at the CASE Annual Assembly in Montreal in July. Their entry was judged second in the country out of 500 entries.

Also named in the award was the Lubbock Lake Landmark Oversight Committee. Gary Edson served as chair of the committee and Marcy Lawless as vice chair. "Lubbock Lake Landmark: Fifty Years of Discovery" won an additional Special Award in the CASE District IV competition.

In an impressive showing, the Photographic Services Bureau of the Office of News and Publications won all but one of the black and white photography awards in the district competition. Artie Limmer, assistant director of the Office of News and Publications and manager of photographic services, won first and fourth place in candid black and white photography with a photo of a patient at the Rotary Cerebral Palsy Clinic at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and a photo of an arched window on the Texas Tech campus.

In structured black and white photography, Limmer won a second place award for a photo called "What Price Health Care?" and a third place for a photo entitled "Stress."

Staff photographer Mark Mamawal won a first place award for his entry "Texas Wine" in structured black and white photography. He also won a second place award in candid black and white photography for a photo entitled "Figure Study." Mamawal and Limmer vied against photographers from over 100 universities in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma in the district competition.

Preston Lewis, assistant director of the Office of News and Publications and manager of the HSC News Bureau, won a second place award in medical and scientific writing for his feature "Gift Baby," the story of a couple who became parents through in-vitro fertilization at the health sciences center.

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LUBBOCK LAKE LANDMARK/PAGE 2

Staff writer Myrna Whitehead was recognized by CASE District IV as an outstanding new professional in university relations. She was awarded a scholarship to attend the district conference this month in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ms. Simon said, "We are extremely gratified to be recognized at the district and national levels by CASE for our work at Texas Tech. Of course, it is the outstanding research and educational program at Texas Tech that makes our task of promoting the university and health sciences center an easy one."

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

LUBBOCK -- Two Texas Tech University students will receive the Robert S. Newton Creative Writing Awards at the department of English honors banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday (April 18) at El Sombrero Restaurant, 1602 Main St.

The two recipients are Amy L. Hunt and Rick Storm.

Hunt, a public relations major from Midland, won the poetry award for her selections "Driving Off the Edge" and "Through His Eyes." She is the daughter of Bob and Kay Hunt of Midland. Storm, a senior journalism major from Amarillo, received the fiction award for his stories "Three Raggedy Men" and "The Redcoat."

The awards recognize the best fiction and poetry writers in the creative writing classes at Texas Tech. A \$100 award will be presented to each author.

The awards, established in 1976 by O.V. and Fran Scott Jr., are presented annually through a contribution from Marjore Chronister of Los Angeles as a memorial to her late husband, Robert Newton.

Winners were selected by Texas Tech creative writing professors Doug E. Crowell, Ph.D.; Walter R. McDonald, Ph.D.; and Barbara Rodman, Ph.D.

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[MEDIA ADVISORY: A formal (invitation-only) closing reception for the Saturday Morning Art Project is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. May 5 in the Faculty Gallery of the Texas Tech Art Building. The media is invited.]

LUBBOCK -- The Saturday Morning Art Project at Texas Tech University is celebrating its 10th anniversary with an exhibition scheduled for April 28-May 5 in the Faculty Gallery of the Texas Tech Art Building, located at Flint Avenue and 18th Street.

The project is an enrichment program in the visual arts for talented high school students. Initiated in 1981, the project is the result of a collaborative effort by the Junior League of Lubbock, the Texas Tech art department, the Texas Tech Museum and the Lubbock Independent School District.

During the last 10 years approximately 350 of the city's most talented high school art students have participated in the program. Students who participate in the year-long project are selected based on their artistic talent, merit and dedication. More than 25 former project participants have pursued their art studies in major art schools and universities.

"The program is serving as an important stepping stone in continuing art studies," said Terry Morrow, chair of the Texas Tech art department.

The classes provide an opportunity to broaden the students' exposure to the visual arts through workshops conducted by professional artists including Lynwood Krenek, Linda Kennedy and Bill Bagley, all of the Texas Tech art faculty. The students also experience working in new artistic mediums such as silverpoint, screened print and glass blowing.

The program is funded by the Junior League of Lubbock, which furnishes art supplies, special workshop presentations and two college scholarships.

Hours for the Faculty Gallery are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Morrow at 742-3825.

CALENDAR WEEK APRIL 19-26

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

- APR 19 Student exhibit -- Ben Sum, painting,
Art Building Hall Gallery through April 25
- 24th Annual Jazz Festival
Allen Theater through April 20
- School of Law first graduating class reunion registration
2 p.m., School of Law
- College of Agricultural Sciences Honors Banquet
7 p.m., UC Ballroom
- APR 20 Horse Judging Contest, hosted by the College of Agricultural
Sciences,
7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Livestock Arena
- Conference -- "Collaboration and Commitment: AIDS Education for
the Next Generation,"
sponsored in part by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center,
8 a.m., Lubbock Plaza Hotel
- APR 21 Chamber Singers concert
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- APR 22 Mariah Winds faculty quintet concert
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- APR 23 Advance summer and fall semester advance registration for
currently enrolled students ends
- Conference -- "Disaster Research: Consistent Elements of
Tornadoes and Structures That Will Protect People,"
sponsored by the College of Engineering,
4 p.m., location TBA, through April 25

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- 1991 Educational Job Fair,
sponsored by Career Placement and Planning,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., UC Ballroom and Courtyard
- "Llano Estacado Review," literary reading,
sponsored by the Creative Writing Club,
7 p.m., UC Mesa Room
- APR 24** 50th reunion of the class of 1941, sponsored by the Ex-Students Association, on campus through April 26
- APR 25** College of Agricultural Sciences 50th reunion luncheon,
11:30 a.m., UC Lubbock Room
- College of Home Economics 50th reunion luncheon,
noon, Skyviews
- University Symphonic Band concert
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- Conference -- "Team Management of Respiratory Diseases,"
sponsored by Texas Society for Respiratory Care - Region 5
and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center,
7:30 a.m., UMC, McInturff Conference Center, through April 27
- APR 26** Last day of spring semester classes at the School of Law
- Class of 1941 luncheon, sponsored by the Ex-Students Association,
noon, UC Ballroom
- College of Business Administration Dallas Alumni Dinner
6 p.m., Westin-Galleria, Dallas
- 20th annual Appreciation Dinner for retiring employees
6:30 p.m., UC Ballroom

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LUBBOCK -- Members of the Paul Whitfield Horn Memorial Fellowship committee recently named three Texas Tech University graduate students as Horn Fellows for the 1991-92 academic year.

The new Horn Fellows are Terry Laquatra, Kathleen Quinn and Dawn Sokolski.

Laquatra, a psychology doctoral student from Sagamore Hills, Ohio, received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Miami University in 1986. She received her master's degree in clinical psychology from Texas Tech in 1990.

Quinn, an education doctoral student from Greeley, Colo., received her bachelor's degrees in 1985 in psychology, middle school education and biological sciences from the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) in Greeley. She received in 1987 two master's degrees, one in counseling and one in family therapy from UNC.

Sokolski, a psychology doctoral student from East Amherst, N.Y., received her bachelor's degree in psychology in 1987 from Duke University in Durham, N.C.

The Horn Memorial Fellowships were begun in 1941 to honor Texas Tech's first president. The honor is presented to female graduate students who possess significant scholastic records, commitment to careers and who receive enthusiastic support of their professors and other members of their professional communities.

Fellows were selected by a committee composed of members of the University Quarterly Club and the University Women's Club.

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LUBBOCK -- Representatives from 130 school districts throughout the nation will participate in the 1991 Educational Job Fair Tuesday (April 23) at Texas Tech University. Teachers and graduating education students will have an opportunity to secure school district information and job applications.

Representatives from school districts in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, California, Washington and the District of Columbia will be on hand to conduct informal job interviews. The day-long festival is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom and Courtyard.

The fair is sponsored by the university's Career Placement and Planning Center.

According to Ginger Nicholas, associate director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, participants are encouraged to bring current resumes and to be prepared for an informal review with the school district representatives.

Many of the representatives will remain on campus Wednesday (April 24) to conduct formal job interviews in West Hall and the University Center Ballroom. Individuals interested in formal interviews can schedule appointments during the job fair.

For additional information, contact Nicholas at the Career Placement and Planning Center, (806) 742-2210.

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CONTACT: Myrna Whitehead
or Malinda Stober

LUBBOCK -- Eight local authors will conduct readings from their works during a program at 7 p.m. Tuesday (April 23) in the Texas Tech University Center Mesa Room.

The event will publicize the introduction of the "Llano Estacado Review," a biannual journal of poetry, fiction and critical essays in Spanish and English. The journal, printed by Pip Printing, will be on sale for \$2 during the reading. Additional copies will be sold Thursday (April 25) in the departments of English and Classical and Romance languages and in the main lobby of the University Center.

According to Lincoln Neighbors, teaching assistant in the department of English, the journal represents the talents of undergraduate and graduate students and includes area artists.

"It's not a journal of Hispanic works with English translations," Neighbors said. "But rather, one of the first area outlets for a collaboration of Spanish and English works."

The journal was the result of the efforts of undergraduates, graduate students and members of the Creative Writing Club, Neighbors said. The group collected more than 150 submissions before selecting 17 poems, three short stories and three critical essays for the journal.

The eight-month project, which began in September 1990, gave the authors freedom to select their own topics and themes. Graduate students and instructors serve as editors of the journal.

Neighbors said the goal of the "Llano Estacado Review" is to reach beyond the Texas Tech campus. The journal also should appeal to the Spanish-speaking community and to other campuses in the surrounding area.

Anyone interested in submitting his or her work for the next edition to be published around Thanksgiving, should send it to the departments of English or Spanish, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409. The deadline for submitting articles is Sept. 30, 1991.

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HEALTH TIPSHEET
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MOVEMENT DISORDER -- Tourette's Syndrome, a common movement disorder, starts in childhood with repetitive grimaces and tics, especially in the head and neck. But because of its strange symptoms, including involuntary barks, grunts or other noises, the disorder is often underdiagnosed, says Steven Phillips, M.D., of the TTHSC neurology department. In some cases, the patient also suffers from episodes of coprolalia, or involuntary use of foul language. The syndrome, he said, is more common in males and may be partially inherited. While about one-third of patients will be affected throughout life, most children will grow out of the disorder within a few years or during adolescence. But for all sufferers, various prescription drugs can provide effective relief. For more information on this common disorder, contact Phillips at (806) 743-2759.

REMOTE CONTROL -- The same technology which allows you to change television channels without leaving your recliner may one day help people with disabilities have more control over their work and home environments. An interdisciplinary team in TTHSC's occupational therapy department is working with Apple Computer to design and evaluate a "MacLife" system that would be incorporated into a computer workstation allowing a wheel-chair bound person to not only do computer applications like word processing, but also to control the thermostat, turn off lights, turn on the radio and handle many common tasks most of us take for granted. TTHSC occupational therapy Chair Pat Crist, Ph.D., heads the team which includes an electrical engineer. The project reflects the opportunities which can be opened to the disabled when technology is combined with the expertise of the occupational therapist in utilizing even the most limited physical abilities. The research can highlight Occupational Therapy Month during April. For details, contact Crist at (806) 743-3240.

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AUSTIN--The citizens of Texas are strong in their support of the use of laboratory animals in medical research according to the first survey ever conducted in Texas of attitudes on the issue of animals in biomedical research.

The survey, part of the Texas Poll, was conducted by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory at Texas A&M University in January, 1991. The survey of 1,000 Texans was commissioned by the Texas Society for Biomedical Research (TSBR).

Over 83 percent of those responding to the poll indicated that they believed that "many important medical breakthroughs have resulted from research using animals," while 6 percent disagreed. In response to the statement "I believe that the humane use of animals in medical research is valid and justified," 78 percent agreed while 12 percent disagreed. Similarly, 72 percent agreed with the statement that "new surgical procedures and experimental drugs should be tested on animals before people." Only 14 percent disagreed with that statement.

Although the survey indicates strong support for the humane use of animals in research, the people of Texas are also concerned about animal welfare. Over 72 percent of the respondents indicated that they were "concerned about pain and suffering in animals." Only 19 percent, however, thought that animals should be granted the same rights as humans. About 8 percent of the sample thought that "eating meat and wearing shoes is a violation of an animals rights, and in another question 12 percent said that they would consider becoming a vegetarian in an effort to save animal rights.

The survey indicated that Texans are not well informed on the scope of federal regulation involving research animals. Only 38 percent knew that there were federal laws that covered the housing, care, and feeding of laboratory animals. A majority of respondents, 57 percent, believed that there was a need for more regulation to govern the use of animals in research.

"There is a wide consensus in Texas that animal research is both valid and justified," said John Howe, M.D., president of TSBR and president of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. "However, the survey showed us that Texans are, for the most part, not aware of the many federal laws and regulations that govern the humane use of animals in laboratory research."

"I believe that the goal of TSBR, as an educational organization, is clearly to inform the citizens of Texas that animals in laboratories are well-cared for, both because it is good science and because it is the law," Howe said.

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ANIMAL RESEARCH SURVEY/PAGE 2

The Texas Poll is the only regularly scheduled, non-partisan survey dealing with general matters of public opinion in Texas. It is a telephone survey of 1,000 randomly-selected Texans 18 years or older. The Texas Poll is sponsored by Hart-Hanks Communications and is conducted by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory at Texas A&M University.

The Texas Society for Biomedical Research is a non-profit organization whose mission is public education about medical research. The society is composed of member institutions representing universities, medical schools, hospitals and professional societies from across the state. For more information on the animal research survey, contact the TSBR office at 512-346-0988.

Questions from Winter 1991 Texas Poll

I am going to read a series of statements, each of which can be answered by strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, and strongly disagree. Please tell me how feel about each of the following statements. [RANDOMIZE]

AN1. I am very concerned about pain and suffering in animals.

122	strongly agree	12.2
624	agree	62.3
105	neutral	10.5
112	disagree	11.2
10	strongly disagree	1.0
29	DK/RF/NA	2.9

AN2. Many important medical breakthroughs have resulted from research involving animals.

156	strongly agree	15.6
677	agree	67.6
61	neutral	6.1
48	disagree	4.8
7	strongly disagree	0.7
53	DK/RF/NA	5.3

AN3. I would rather see humans die or suffer from disease than to see animals used in research.

6	strongly agree	0.6
37	agree	3.7
48	neutral	4.8
566	disagree	56.5
314	strongly disagree	31.3
31	DK/RF/NA	3.1

AN4. Research involving animals cannot be justified and should be stopped.

32	strongly agree	3.2
154	agree	15.4
90	neutral	9.0
543	disagree	54.2
134	strongly disagree	13.4
49	DK/RF/NA	4.9

AN5. The animal rights movement is growing in numbers and influence in the U.S.

42	strongly agree	4.2
648	agree	64.7
99	neutral	9.9
100	disagree	10.0
10	strongly disagree	1.0
103	DK/RF/NA	10.3

AN6. Animals should be granted the same rights as humans.

20	strongly agree	2.0
173	agree	17.3
110	neutral	11.0
523	disagree	52.2
153	strongly disagree	15.3
23	DK/RF/NA	2.3

AN7. There are enough alternatives available that it is unnecessary to continue using animals in medical research.

22	strongly agree	2.2
216	agree	21.6
109	neutral	10.9
484	disagree	48.3
73	strongly disagree	7.3
98	DK/RF/NA	9.8

AN8. New surgical procedures and experimental drugs should be tested on animals before they are used on people.

119	strongly agree	11.9
609	agree	60.8
94	neutral	9.4
115	disagree	11.5
23	strongly disagree	2.3
42	DK/RF/NA	4.2

AN14. I believe that eating meat and wearing leather shoes is a violation of an animal's rights.

5	strongly agree	0.5
74	agree	7.4
74	neutral	7.4
601	disagree	60.0
214	strongly disagree	21.3
34	DK/RF/NA	3.4

AN15. I believe it is justified to commit criminal acts to free laboratory animals and stop animal-based research.

14	strongly agree	1.4
93	agree	9.3
51	neutral	5.1
534	disagree	53.3
251	strongly disagree	25.1
59	DK/RF/NA	5.9

AN16. Laboratory animals are housed, fed, cared for, and protected from pain and suffering by federal law.

26	strongly agree	2.6
357	agree	35.6
133	neutral	13.3
255	disagree	25.5
21	strongly disagree	2.1
210	DK/RF/NA	21.0

AN17. How much, if any, have you read or seen stories about the animal rights movement in the media last year? [READ LIST]

151	A great deal	15.1
432	Some	43.1
308	Not very much	30.7
95	Not at all	9.5
16	DK/RF/NA	1.6