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LUBBOCK -- "Bah humbug" is not part of the vocabulary around Texas Tech University. This year the university will continue traditional holiday events to celebrate the Christmas season on the South Plains.

Carol of Lights: The 30th annual Carol of Lights will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the Science Quadrangle behind Memorial Circle. The highlight of the program will occur when the switch is flipped to turn on more than 15,000 lights outlining the buildings of the central campus. Visitors will then join in the singing of traditional carols.

The illumination will be preceeded at 6:30 p.m. by a carillon concert performed by Judson Maynard. At 6:45 p.m. a torchlight procession of the Saddle Tramps, accompanied by the Texas Tech Trombone Ensemble, will proceed along a luminaria-lit route from the Broadway entrance of the university to the Science Quadrangle.

Wassail and Christmas music will be featured at 7:30 p.m. in the university library's Croslin Room. A brass quintet will play Christmas tunes. The event, which is open to the public and free of charge, is sponsored by The Friends of the University Library/Southwest Collection.

At 8:15 p.m. four choral groups from the School of Music will perform in the Hemmle Recital Hall of the Music Building. Admission to the concert is free of charge.

Traffic access to the Broadway entrance of the campus and to Memorial Circle will be prohibited from 6:30 p.m. until after the ceremony. Parking for visitors will be available on university lots on a first-come first-served basis.

The lights will be lit from 6 p.m. to midnight Dec. 3 through Jan. 1.

The "Story of the Star" Planetarium Program: The planetarium program explores what the sky might have looked like on the first Christmas and offers explanations for the star which led the wise men to Christ.

The "Story of the Star" runs from through Dec. 31 at the Moody Planetarium of the Museum of Texas Tech University. The program will be shown at 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for Tech students and children.

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Madrigal Dinner: The 12th annual Madrigal Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday through Tuesday (Dec. 1, 3-6) in the University Center Ballroom. The dinner is set in medieval times in the hall of a great castle. Guests are greeted by trumpets, toasted by a queen and king and entertained by jugglers, magicians and singers, who are dressed in appropriate costumes. Tickets still are available for the performances on Monday and Tuesday. For ticket information call the University Center Ticket Booth at 742-3610.

Christmas at the Museum: Christmas at the Museum will feature music, dance and exhibitions by various individuals and organizations at the University from 1-5 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Museum of Texas Tech University. The schedule includes Evans Junior High School Choir at 1 p.m., the Carousel Ballet at 1:30 p.m., Hub City Harmonizers at 2 p.m., Ballet Folklorico Artes de Mexico at 2:30 p.m., Coronado High School Choir at 3 p.m. and the Lubbock Jazz Trio at 3:30 p.m. The "Story of the Star" planetarium program will be shown free of charge every hour on the hour from 1-4 p.m. Free refreshments will be served.

"Scrooge": The theater arts department will present "Scrooge," a musical based upon Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 4-12 in the University Theater. A matinee is scheduled for Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. Call 742-3601 for ticket information.

Candlelight at the Ranching Heritage Center: Christmas will be observed the old-fashioned way at Candlelight at the Ranching Heritage Center (RHC) from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 8-9. During the Candlelight celebration, luminaries and lanterns will line the pathways of the RHC and volunteers in period costumes will perform traditional activities, including making crafts for gifts, baking, decorating trees and singing carols. Hot cider will be available in the 6666 Barn.

"Messiah": The University-Civic Chorale, in conjunction with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, will present George Handel's "Messiah" at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 10 in the University Center Allen Theatre. The program will be directed by Donald Bailey. A holiday reception, complete with brass ensemble, will follow the program. For ticket information call 742-3610.

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LUBBOCK -- The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has designated the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program at Texas Tech University as the state agency to mediate between delinquent farm borrowers and their lenders. The program has received a \$500,000 federal grant to partially fund operations in the 1989 fiscal year.

Borrowers and lenders are settling debts as required by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. This legislation requires the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) and the Production Credit Association (PCA) to restructure distressed loans if restructuring is a less costly alternative than foreclosure.

FmHA has sent notices to borrowers who are more than 180 days late on their payments. These notices inform the borrowers that they have 45 days to decide whether they wish to try to restructure their debt and to prepare all necessary paperwork or to prepare for foreclosure.

Officials of the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program will act as mediators between the borrowers and lenders upon request by either party.

"We're only here to serve as facilitators," said Gary Condra, director of the program and faculty member in the agricultural economics department at Texas Tech. "We're not judges, juries or advocates. We're just a neutral third party trying to make a deal possible."

Condra said the priority of the program is to negotiate a compromise that will bring the lender as much money as possible and keep the farmer on the farm.

After borrowers receive their letters from the FmHA they should call as soon as possible the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program office at (806) 742-1949 or (806) 742-1969. They will then be advised of the paperwork and financial statements necessary for mediation. Once borrowers have the pertinent information, they can call again to make an appointment with a mediation assistant who will help prepare the borrower's farm and home plan and application for servicing options from FmHA. A \$250 user fee is required for the service.

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TIME RELEASE -- Improvements in chemotherapy treatments are reducing hospital stays and toxic side effects for cancer patients. This new treatment uses microcomputer technology and compact pumps to deliver a minute but steady flow of medication into the bloodstream, reports Davor Vugrin, M.D., of TTUHSC's Oncology/Hematology Division. Implanted like a pacemaker, the pump can be refilled by a syringe and externally reprogrammed to deliver varying drug dosages. Vugrin says the treatment improves the patient's quality of life by eliminating the long hospital stays and long recuperation periods required for conventional treatment. Because the medicine is administered continuously in the new treatment, it reaches cancer cells at times when they are most vulnerable. Further, larger doses can be given to patients over the long term than through conventional treatments. With the new treatment, Vugrin reports less than 5 percent of the patients suffer toxic side effects. For more information, contact Vugrin at (806) 743-3132.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS -- Many holiday celebrants turn the spirit of the season into the season of spirits. Holiday drinking is a problem for these people, says Rudy Arredondo, Ed.D., of the TTUHSC psychiatry faculty. If they must drink to enjoy the holidays, then something is wrong in their lives, he said. When people become intoxicated, they have crossed the line between what is healthy and unhealthy behavior, both physically and mentally. Drinking can become a problem during the holidays because alcohol is incorporated into many seasonal celebrations. Further, because the holiday season is a festive occasion, it can heighten loneliness or depression which some people may try to combat with alcohol. Arredondo, who is director for the Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases, can discuss the unhealthy potential of the holidays and alcohol at (806) 743-2804.

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LUBBOCK -- Fifteen students from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center have been named to the 1989 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The students are Theresa Rose Best of Odessa; Amy Arla Forrester of Hereford; Vicki Sheryl Jent Kirby of Odessa; Virginia Gail Hopkins Lindsey of Lubbock; Paula Kay Mason Luallen of Hereford, Gina Elizabeth Shamblen of North Canton, Ohio; Rebecca Ann Quisenberry of Lubbock.

Also, Paula Encarnasion Vasquez of Odessa; Lori Jo Wingate of Odessa; Traci Deann Boyd of Levelland; Theresa Gale Hall of Lubbock; Kristen Noelle Klenk of Glendale, Ariz.; Cheryl Lea Reichle of Victoria; Shin-Shay Tian of Taiwan; and Forrest Lyle Smith of Lubbock.

Students are nominated for inclusion in the annual directory by fellow students and faculty, based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

School of Nursing honorees are Forrester, Lindsey, Luallen, Shamblen, Quisenberry, and Vasquez, who are enrolled in Lubbock, and Best, Kirby and Wingate, who are enrolled in the Permian Basin.

School of Allied Health honorees are Boyd, Hall, Klenk and Reichle. School of Medicine honorees are Tian and Smith, who are working on doctorates.

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Best, a senior, is the daughter of Elmer and Marie Rhein of New Haven, Mich., and wife of Chris Best of 4203 Waverly, Odessa; Forrester is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard. H. Forrester of Route 4 Hereford.

Kirby, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Jent of Lubbock and the wife Billy John Kirby, No. 5 Cody Court, Odessa. Lindsey is a junior and the wife of Darryl Lindsey of 3612 63rd Drive, Lubbock.

A senior, Luallen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Mason of 323 Centre, Hereford. Shamblen is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Brown of 915 Ninth St. NE, North Canton, Ohio.

Quisenberry is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quisenberry of 5404 43rd St., Lubbock. Vasquez, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Vasquez of 4015-A W. 15th, Odessa.

Wingate, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Fowler of Odessa and wife of Charles Wingate, 4705 Cypress, Odessa. Boyd, a senior medical technology major, is the daughter of Carrel Joe Boyd and Carolyn Boyd of Levelland.

Hall is a senior medical technology major and the daughter of Floyd Foerster of Lubbock and Josephine Coomer of Idalou. Klenk is an occupational therapy senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klenk of 5617 W. Brown St., Glendale, Ariz. Reichle is a junior occupational therapy major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Reichle Jr. of Route 4, Victoria.

Tian is doing graduate work in medical biochemistry and is the son of Tsau-Ming Tian of Tiawan. Smith, who is doing doctoral study in pharmacology, is the son of Forrest Smith of Englewood, Colo., and Barbara Steward of San Jose, Calif., and the husband of Patricia Smith of 7010 Utica Place, Lubbock. -30-

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(Editor's Advisory: This news includes a student from your area.)

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech computer programming team will compete in an international competition in February after advancing from the recent Association for Computing Machinery's Fifth Annual South Central Regional Programming Contest.

Garnering their third invitation to the international contest, the four-member computer science team from Texas Tech's College of Engineering will travel to Louisville, Ky., with a team from Rice University. The two schools bested 55 teams from 33 other universities in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

A second team entered by Texas Tech ended the competitions in a tie for fifth place.

According to Leonard Weiner, who coaches the Texas Tech teams with fellow computer science faculty member Don Bagert, the contest challenges teams to solve six difficult programming problems before a five-hour deadline. A ranking scale considers the number of problems correctly solved, the number attempted and the team's completion time.

Members of the the university's winning team are Dennis Carrol, captain, of Abilene; Christopher J. Blackwood, Brand Hilton, both of Lubbock; and Gregg Stubbendieck of Lincoln, Neb.

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LUBBOCK -- As a young man, Roy Davis Holt heard eyewitness accounts of frontier life from visiting Texas Rangers, Indian fighters and other pioneers headed west. Later he used those stories, along with his research, to write four books and more than 150 articles on Texas historical topics.

Holt died in 1985, but his research files will continue to provide stories for generations to come. The collection, more than 18,000 pages of material on Texas history, was donated to Texas Tech University by his daughter, Nancy Holt Hughes of Copperas Cove.

"These are the remarkable papers of a very remarkable man," said Richard Mason, field representative for the Southwest Collection, a historical research center located on the Texas Tech campus.

In addition to historical facts, the files contain newspaper and magazine articles on frontier topics, correspondence with pioneer ranchers and anecdotes about frontier life in West Texas. Also included in the files are a number of short biographies of early ranchers, pioneers and others who played active roles in the settlement of the western portion of the state and in the cattle industry.

Holt's files became the basis for articles on cattle trailing, the barbed wire wars in Texas, the state's sheep and goat industry and anecdotes about several West Texas communities. He was a frequent contributor to "The Cattleman" magazine and had articles published in the "Dallas Morning News," "Western Horseman," "West Texas Historical Association Yearbook" and "Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine."

The research files will be housed in Southwest Collection of the Texas Tech University Library.

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LUBBOCK -- An auction of rare books on Texas and the West will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 6) at the University-City Club.

Seventy items, including books by authors and artists like J. Evetts Haley, Carl Hertzog, Jose Cisneros and William Curry Holden will be auctioned off in the Friends of the University Library/Southwest Collection fourth annual auction and social.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. One of three live auctions will begin at 7:30 p.m. The silent auction, available throughout the evening, will close at 8:50 p.m. with each book going to the highest bidder when time is called.

Procedes will benefit the Friends of the University Library/Southwest Collection.

The public is invited to attend. Reservation are required by noon on Tuesday and can be made by phoning (806) 742-3685.

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LUBBOCK -- Elwood J. "Woody" Freeman, president of Lamesa National Bank, received the Distinguished Service Award at the 16th annual Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference Dec. 2 in Lubbock.

The award is given each year to an area banker for outstanding service to the profession. Recipients are selected by fellow bankers, the Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural Economics and the Texas Bankers Association. The conference provides bankers with an agricultural update and forecast.

Freeman was presented the award by Pat Kelly, senior vice-president of Hale County State Bank and president of the Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference.

A native of Aspermont, Freeman began working in his hometown bank while in high school. Later he worked at First National Bank in Rotan, then at First National Bank in Lubbock before he moved to Lamesa where he serves as president at Lamesa National Bank.

Freeman received a bachelor's degree in finance from Texas Tech University in 1957. He also earned a master's degree from the Southern Methodist University Graduate School of Banking.

Freeman has been active in Civic Lubbock, the American Business Club, the Boy Scouts and the Red Raider Club. He has held several offices, including president, in the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. He also served as president of the Lamesa Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow in the organization.

Freeman is a member of the Lamesa First United Methodist Church and has served as a Sunday School teacher and as a board member. He is also a friend and strong supporter of Dawson counties 4-H club programs.

His professional activities include service as a board member and president of the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa, as a board member of Water, Inc. and as president of the Sandhills Bankers Association. He is also a past director and past president of the Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference.

He is married to the former Reva Watson and they have four children.

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LUBBOCK -- The Executive Communications' teleconference "Decision Making" will be broadcast via satellite to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center 2-4 p.m. Dec. 14 in Room 5A100.

Speaker will be Peter Tobia, vice president of Kepner-Tregoe Inc. Tobia has conducted decision-making workshops throughout the U.S. and Europe and is known for his decision-making knowledge on strategic vision. Registration costs \$25.

This program will teach managers to set objectives, recognize and evaluate options and consider the consequences of actions. Strong decision-making abilities help managers provide strong leadership and obtain better employee performance.

Conference host is the Library of the Health Sciences Teaching and Learning Center, which can be reached at 743-2213 for details.

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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Meat Judging Team finished its season as the second best team in the nation after competing recently with 17 other teams during an international competition.

The team finished second overall and first in the overall beef category at the International Meat Judging Competition on Nov. 20 in Dakota city, Neb. The event was sponsored by the Iowa Beef Processors and the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Junior animal production major Shawn Claborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Claborn of Dalhart, was the second overall high scoring individual in the competition. Junior animal science major Holly Hartmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartmann of Fredericksburg, was the fifth overall high scoring individual.

Other team members include junior animal science major Kevin Hukill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hukill of Olton; junior animal science major Tommy Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach of Justin; senior animal production major Scott Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard of Wellington; and senior agricultural education major Mike Spurgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurgin of DeSoto.

The team competed in seven contests this year and finished with the best season for Texas Tech since the meat judging program was initiated at the university in 1938.

The competitions require the students to evaluate beef, pork and lamb carcasses and cuts. Then they must defend their decisions with written reasons that are graded on accuracy, grammar, thoroughness and the use of correct meat evaluation terminology.

Gordon Davis, one of the team coaches and associate professor of animal science, said students on the team develop their skills in decision-making and written communications and build their levels of self-confidence.

Davis said the team worked hard to achieve such an outstanding record. He said the team members practiced every weekend January through March and August through November.

"During those months, the team practiced every Friday night and Saturday morning," he said. "They spent 44 days on the road, traveling to and from and competing in the seven national contests in 1988, while carrying a full load of difficult classes here at the university."

Hartmann, who was the overall high scoring individual in two contests this year, said the long hours were worth the work.

"I learned how to make decisions and defend them and that will be valuable in any job I choose to pursue," she said.

Each group of students can participate only one season, then they have to make way for a new team. However, many of the team members will help coach the university team or various 4-H groups.



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The Texas Tech University meat judging team finished its season as the second best team in the nation; their best season since the meat judging program was initiated at the university in 1938. Pictured with their awards from left are Gordon Davis, team coach and associate professor of animal science; Shawn Claborn, junior animal production major; Mike Spurgin, senior agricultural education major; Kevin Hukill, junior animal science major; Tommy Roach, junior animal science major; Scott Schepard, senior animal production major; Holly Hartmann, junior animal science major; and Kary Kent, team coach.

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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech School of Law moot court team will advance to national competition in January after taking second place in a regional meet where the team's only loss was in the final round.

Texas Tech was defeated in November by students from South Texas College of Law in Houston which advanced through the losing bracket after falling to Texas Tech in the first round of competition for the southwest region. Both teams will travel to New York on Jan. 23 for the American Bar Association's national contest.

The same schools represented the region in the bar association's National Appellate Advocacy Competition in August.

The Texas Tech team includes appellate advocacy veterans Tonda Curry of Plano and Ronnie Baugh of Lubbock with fellow third-year student Tommy LaFon of Kermit.

According to LaFon, the team spent a month on the brief followed by several weeks of practice sessions simulating the intense interaction between student orators and the panel of judges during contest rounds.

"That is really what separates good teams from the bad, those who answer and respond to questions well," LaFon said about the necessity of continuing simulated competition conditions during the next month.

Curry and Baugh are required to present oral arguments on either side of a hypothetical case. LaFon researched the material used in writing a legal brief which also is judged in the competition.

The competition case used for this year's meet involves a defendant convicted of murdering her husband. With a few minutes notice, the teams must either defend the conviction or argue that it should be disregarded because prosecutors deliberately kept women off the jury.



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Under Fire -- Tonda Curry looks over case notes while moot court teammate Ronnie Baugh takes his turn at the podium facing rapid-fire questions from a panel of judges during a practice session for the American Bar Association National Moot Court Competition in January. (Texas Tech Photo)

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TOYS FOR TOTS -- Educational toys are always good for your children, right? Not exactly, says pediatric nurse Kathy L. Sridaromont, R.N., M.S.N., of the TTUHSC School of Nursing. By their toy selections, too many parents are putting stress on their young children to achieve. In the process, parents may be taking out part of the carefree fun that is such a healthy part of childhood. Sridaromont suggests parents consider a mix of toys for their children's Christmas gifts. Include some educational toys, of course, but also remember to give the kids some toys that they can just play with. And, parents should remember that simple toys such as blocks, for instance, can be fun as well as educational for young ones. Too often, parents get caught up in toy manufacturer packaging and claims and overlook the simpler toys which allow the child to use his or her imagination. And, parents wanting to encourage their children's intellectual development should start a library appropriate to their age and read to them regularly. For more on factors parents should consider when choosing Christmas gifts for their children, contact Sridaromont at 743-2730.

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