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LUBBOCK--A three-student team from Texas Tech University recently was accorded the Small Business Institute (SBI) District Award under the authority of the Small Business Administration (SBA).

SBA director Philip J. O'Jibway presented plaques to Dan M. Daniel, Mike Gilbert and Eric Martin for the most outstanding case submitted from West Texas. The SBI also presented a plaque for outstanding teaching achievement to Charles V. Neil, director of the Small Business Development Center of the Texas Tech College of Business Administration.

Daniel, now a retail service specialist for Oscar Mayer in Amarillo, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel of Floydada. Gilbert, agricultural economics major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilbert of Plainview. Martin, general business major, is the son of Mrs. Annett Martin of 6202 Knoxville in Lubbock.

Under Neil's direction the team conducted a feasibility case study in management for a Lubbock printing company. The case report was chosen for the award from 100 cases conducted during the 1977-78 academic year by Tech students, who offer suggestions to help small businesses gain profits and minimize losses.

The case then was chosen, on the basis of quality of assistance by students to the business, as the most outstanding among 60 SBI cases from teams at West Texas State University, The University of Texas at El Paso, Abilene Christian University, Hardin-Simmons University and Sul Ross State University.

According to O'Jibway, Texas Tech was one of the leaders in establishing the SBI, which has grown to include 470 American Schools.

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LUBBOCK--Farmers analyzing every possible opportunity to widen their profit margins might do well to consider sheep, according to Dr. Frank A. Hudson of the Texas Tech University animal science faculty.

"The wool crop brings in one income and lamb has had a high and stable market price at the producer's level," he explained.

The key to making sheep pay is good management, but that can be learned, Hudson said.

"Dollar for dollar, facilities cost less for sheep, and the animals can subsist for most of the year off crop residue. Sheep are just a good supplement to almost any farming operation."

Hudson has found the major problem in handling sheep is the necessity for better quality fencing. The electric fence which serves a cattle operation will only hold sheep as long as they are contented, he said.

"Wool insulates them from the shock of a one-wire fence, and, unless the nose hits the wire, there is little to keep them from moving through the barrier."

While the market for breeding stock has gone up, Hudson suggested a shoe-string operation might begin with aged ewes from the range that would serve for two or three years.

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"With careful selection of lambs, a flock could be regenerated and put a beginner in the sheep business."

Historically, according to Hudson, people wanting to get into the livestock business have found sheep a good way to start. The investment in animals is less than in cattle, and the facilities required are less than for swine.

Hudson said that with the new facilities for sheep provided Texas Tech University through the Lubbock County Field Laboratory near New Deal, the Department of Animal Science is trying to rebuild its flock.

The university has three good quality Rambouillet bucks, he said, but will be building upon that breed as well as the Hampshires and Columbia breeds.

The Rambouillet breeds over a wide season and is kept primarily for its fine wool. Columbias, which have traditionally been a part of the teaching flock, are a dual-purpose breed providing fleece and excellent market lambs. The Hampshires produce the fat lambs wanted for market and have a medium wool production.

"Much of what we seek in a flock is dictated by the needs in agricultural education, but there are feeding studies currently on the graduate level."

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LUBBOCK--Muluneh Azene has all the degrees he wants from U.S. universities, and he wants "more than anything else to go home." But he won't be returning to his Ethiopian homeland. Instead, he will be teaching civil engineering at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.

Azene, who earned the doctoral degree in civil engineering this spring at Texas Tech University, is confident that if he returned to Addis Ababa, he at least would be imprisoned. That is what has happened to others with whom he served in the late Emperor Haile Selassie's honor guard. Some have been killed.

By no choice of Azene, he was selected to attend the military academy in Ethiopia. Without choosing it, he was selected for the emperor's body guard. He rose to the rank of major and did complete his undergraduate studies at Haile Selassie University. Then he was sent as an exchange student to earn the master's degree in civil engineering from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Following his graduation from Northwestern, he was to work in the United States as a formal part of his job training program. He was employed by Sargent and Lundy Consulting Engineers in Chicago when the emperor was deposed in Ethiopia in 1974.

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"As an exchange student, I still owe my country at least two years of work," Azene said, "but because I felt my life eventually might be endangered by returning, I applied for permanent resident status in the United States."

To use his time usefully while he awaits his opportunity to return, Azene elected to study for the doctoral degree and enrolled in Texas Tech's graduate engineering program.

"I didn't intend to become a teacher," he said, "but then I didn't intend to become a military man either. I really wanted to be a medical doctor. I saw a need for doctors, and I had a liking for the sciences.

"Now I can only try to fit into the American society and see how useful I can be," he said, "and pray that things improve in my country so that I can return. I may have to stay here the rest of my life, but that is not my hope. I am always hoping to go home."

Azene met and married his wife, Zewditu, while a student at Northwestern. She holds a bachelor's degree in business economics from Barat College in Lake Forest, Ill. They have a 2-year-old son, Ezana, who has never seen his grandmother or aunt, who still live in Ethiopia. Azene's only brother, a policeman, was killed during political violence in northern Ethiopia.

Azene's primary professor for his doctoral studies was Dr. C.V.G. Vallabhan. His dissertation, entitled "A Complementary Energy Finite Element Formulation for Plane Elastoplastic Stress Analysis," describes a new computer technique for calculating stresses in structures when the structures go into non-linear behavior.

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LUBBOCK--Five Tunisian agricultural specialists, with special interest in supervised credit for small farmers, are in the Lubbock area this week (May 21-25) to study policies and procedures of the Cooperative Extension service, Farmers Home Administration, Production Credit Administration and related programs.

Dr. J. Wayland Bennett, associate dean of the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences, is their study coordinator.

After a briefing on Monday, including an overview of the area's agricultural credit systems, meetings were planned with West Texans familiar with a variety of credit systems.

Scheduled to confer with the Tunisians were: Don Perry, Farmers Home Administration, Lubbock; Alton Strickland, president, Lubbock Production Credit Association; Cleve Littlepace, Tahoka, chairman of the Board of Directors, Lubbock PCA; Deryl Bennett, senior vice president, Security State Bank, Littlefield; Fritz Richards, manager, Olton Grain Cooperative; George Sell, senior vice president, First National Bank, Lubbock; Marvin Sartain, economist, Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University; and James Rogers, president, Plainview PCA.

The program, arranged by the U.S. Agency for International Development, is providing the Tunisians with lectures, conferences and tours in the Washington, D.C., Lubbock, and Fort Collins, Colo., areas.

The visitors are Mongi Zgoulli, Hedi Mettichi, Mohamed Salah Zlassi, Ammar Majeri and Mokhtar Trabelsi. Their U.S. interpreter and escort is Francoise Point.

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ATTN: Public Service Directors (Kill June 25)

LUBBOCK--PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER JOB SATISFACTION AND BUILDING A GOOD EDUCATIONAL CLIMATE WILL BE SOME OF THE ISSUES OF AN EDUCATION WORKSHOP JUNE 25TH THROUGH 29TH AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY. THE PROGRAM WILL BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL TO PRINCIPALS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN NEW SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS EXPECTING TO BECOME PRINCIPALS. OTHER TOPICS INCLUDE GOAL SETTING, CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING, EVALUATION AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE TEXAS TECH DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AT (806) 742-3797.

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LUBBOCK--The seventh annual field study of the Lubbock Lake Site, scene of continuous human habitation for the past 12,000 years, began this week (week of May 20).

Dr. Eileen Johnson, a pioneer in microscale archeology, the study of ancient cultures in light of their environments, is director and principal investigator. The research project is conducted through The Museum of Texas Tech University.

Approximately 20 students arrived in Lubbock Sunday to open the site and begin the dig. They have come from as far away as California and New York, Canada and Puerto Rico. Many use the annual digs to gather data for theses and dissertations.

Five students have produced masters' theses as a result of the research. One doctoral dissertation has been completed; another is in progress as are three other masters' theses.

Johnson sees the kind of archeology done at the Lubbock Lake Site a forerunner of future studies.

"In the past," she said, "archeologists have been satisfied to find artifacts or bones, but any culture is developed only as man's adaptation to the environment. It is not really possible to understand a culture unless the environment is understood."

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Taking that approach, the studies at the Lubbock Lake Site have become interdisciplinary. They involve geology, zoology, botany and other sciences which help to explain the lifestyle of the peoples who have inhabited the site, from Clovis Man, who butchered game along the stream about 12,000 years ago, to modern man who turned the area into a city reservoir in the 1930s and, in so doing, accidentally uncovered the first evidence of the archeological riches there.

"Lubbock Lake Site," Johnson said, "is the third largest project of its kind in the nation, and there are very few other excavations worked on the type of microscale we rely upon. Some others sample all materials removed. We study everything, paying close attention to the environment, animals, geology, soils and plants."

Johnson has addressed several national meetings in support of the Lubbock Lake Site techniques and believes that future archeologists will increasingly endorse them.

"Archeology is just beginning to move into more meticulous scientific studies," she explained. "Students of today and the next generation of students are at the threshold of this new approach to archeology that can yield more and better understanding of past cultures."

Johnson said that after one and a half days of orientation, the 1979 field crews would begin digging in Lubbock Lake Site areas 2 and 6. Area 2 is at the Clovis level, and Area 6 is of the late paleoindian period, about 8,000 years ago.

Among the evidence uncovered in the 1978 dig were the first physical signs supporting the historical belief that Apaches inhabited the Llano Estacado until they were pushed out by the Comanche Indians.

Public tours of the site, from 9-11 a.m., will begin Saturday, June 2, and continue on Saturdays only through Aug. 4. The exception will be the 4th of July weekend.

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LUBBOCK--Officials of eight foreign countries, all concerned with water resources management in arid lands, are winding up a multi-regional study visit to the United States with a three-day session in the Lubbock area, Monday through Wednesday (May 20-23).

Eleven Texas Tech University faculty members will participate in a seminar for the visitors Tuesday. Monday was scheduled with tours of irrigation-related businesses and observation of various agricultural operations and irrigation systems. A meeting on Wednesday will emphasize the visitors' evaluation of their study tour in the United States.

The visit, coordinated by Dr. Idris R. Traylor Jr., deputy director of the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands at Texas Tech, is a cooperative venture of the U.S. International Communications agency and the Institute of International Education.

The goals are two-fold. The project is expected to provide a broad overview of technological, economic and environmental considerations in water resources planning and development. It also is designed to facilitate international discussion of global water resource problems.

The tour has taken the visitors to Denver, Neosho, Mo., Logan, Utah, Tucson, Ariz., the Navajo reservation near Window Rock, Ariz., and Santa Fe, as well as the Lubbock area.

Visitors include: Mamoun Mohammedia Ahmed, director general, Sudanese Rural Water Corp., Khartoum; Ramiro Castro, assistant manager, Infrastructure, Environmental Sanitation and Mining, and Edgar Guillen,

acting manager, Agricultural Development, both of the Regional Development Commission for Southern Ecuador, Quito; Kefyalew Achamyeleh, director of planning, and Shimelis Derebe, director of Construction, Rural Water Resources Program, both of the Ethiopian Water Resources Authority, Addis Ababa; Arturo Liebers B., chief, Water Resources Department, Tarija Development Corp., Bolivia; Fritz Nivose, director, Irrigation Service, Department of Agriculture, Port au Prince, Haiti; Lekh Man Singh, chief, Technical Section, Local Development Department, Home Ministry, Katmandu, Nepal; Romulo Tavares R., coordinator of Water Policy Studies, Northeast Brazil Regional Development Agency, Recife; and Martin Bankole, assistant director, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, Lagos, Nigeria.

Texas Tech seminar participants are: Dr. William F. Bennett, interim dean, College of Agricultural Sciences; from the Water Resources Center, Director Robert M. Sweazy and Assistant Director Lloyd V. Urban; Department of Economics Chairperson James E. Jonish; from the Department of Agricultural Economics, Chairperson Gene A. Mathia, Drs. Rex P. Kennedy and Art Stoecher and Adjunct Prof. Don Ethridge of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. John D. Reichert of the electrical engineering faculty; Dr. Enayatollah Karami of the plant and soil sciences faculty; and Traylor.

Individuals and firms also participating in Lubbock area events include: J. Frank Gray, Frank Gray Farms; Consolidated Pipe & Tube Co.; Dr. William Lyle, Texas A&M Experiment Station at Halfway; Jackie Clark, Valley Inc., Olton.

Chairperson Marvin J. Dvoracek of the Texas Tech Department of Agricultural Engineering was tour coordinator.

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STUDENTS OF WATER MANAGEMENT--Visiting Texas Tech University in May (May 21-23) for a seminar in water resources management and a field trip emphasizing agricultural practices in the semi-arid region were nine representatives of seven countries. In a seminar break, several visit with Dr. Lloyd V. Urban, center, assistant director of Texas Tech's Water Resources Center, one of the lecturers. Visitors included, left to right, Keyalew Achamyeleh, Ethiopian Water Resources Authority (EWRA), Addis Ababa; Mamoun Mohammadi Ahmedt, Rural Water Corporation, Khartoum, Sudan; Lekh Man Singh, Katmandu, Nepal; and Shimelis Derebe, EWRA, Addis Ababa. The visit was coordinated through Texas Tech's International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies. It was arranged by the Institute of International Education and the U.S. International Communications Agency. (TECH PHOTO)

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LUBBOCK--Most Texas Tech University offices and some at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine will observe 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours during the summer months.

Offices observing this schedule also will be closed from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m.

The schedule will take effect June 4 and end Aug. 24. Energy conservation was cited as the reason for the change in hours.

The Museum of Texas Tech University will observe similar hours. Exhibits will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Moody Planetarium will be closed in June for rewiring and maintenance. When it reopens in July, programs will be given at 2 p.m. daily.

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LUBBOCK--High school 1979 graduates planning to attend any college in the fall are provided an opportunity to do better in their future studies by participating in the Reading Study and Math Improvement Workshop offered by Texas Tech University July 30-Aug. 17.

The workshop, sponsored by the Texas Tech Division of Continuing Education, is designed for high school seniors although others may enroll, according to Dr. Michael Mezack III, division director.

In reading, students will receive instruction in comprehension skills, reading in different subject areas, basic speed reading techniques and vocabulary enrichment. Note-taking, outlining, highlighting, research and test-taking techniques will be emphasized, and students can learn new and review old methods of using libraries. English composition will be touched upon.

In mathematics there will be a review of basic skills, algebra, calculations involving geometric forms, interpretation of graphs, interpretation and analysis of statement problems, negative numbers and significant figures.

Participants will meet from 9-11:30 a.m. in Building X-15 on the Texas Tech campus, across the street from the Municipal Auditorium parking lot.

At the end of the workshop each student will receive an evaluation of his or her strengths and weaknesses as well as suggestions for improvement or maintenance of skills.

Mezack said that enrollment will be limited to 30 persons so that students can work in small groups and individually.

"The workshop is designed to assist students in achieving academic success in college," he said. "No grades will be given, but any who successfully complete the workshop will receive a certificate."

The registration fee is \$60. To preregister, a student should send his or her name, home address and phone number and social security number, along with the registration fee to Dr. Mezack, Division of Continuing Education, 104 Administration Building, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Persons may register as late as July 30, providing the workshop has not already been filled, he said.

Workshop instructors will be Ellen Harris, who holds the master's degree from Texas Tech, and Shirley Rekers, who earned the bachelor's degree at the University of Colorado.

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BANK PRESIDENT--Dorothy B. Ploeger, president and chairman of the board of the Gonzales Bank, listens to a lecturer in Texas Tech University's School of Banking. A fire and a change in the legal status of Texas women has led the mother of six into a full-fledged business career. She attributes her success, at least in part, to the fact that the rules were changed in the middle of the game. (TECH PHOTO)

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ATTN: Business Editors

LUBBOCK--There are a couple of things which had a profound influence on the business life of Dorothy B. Ploeger. One was a fire which destroyed the historic home next to hers. The other was a change in the legal status of Texas women in 1968.

Those events led the mother of six into a full-fledged business career. Today she is the president and chairman of the board of Gonzales Bank in Gonzales, Texas, and holds a major interest in Buchel Bank in Cuero, a partnership in the 71 Cattle Company, ownership in a furniture-leasing business as well as ownership, with her husband, Leslie, in a nursing home in Yorktown.

"They kind of changed the rules in the middle of the game for my generation," Ploeger said, indicating she very much welcomed the changes.

After she bought the Gonzales bank, Ploeger decided she "ought to know a little about my investments," so she and her bank employees began attending American Institute of Banking courses, sometimes in Victoria and sometimes in Austin.

But this spring she is attending the Texas Tech University School of Banking, offered under the auspices of the Center for Professional Development in the College of Business Administration.

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With her flourishing business interests, Ploeger combines a close personal interest in the lives of her six children. The youngest, Mark, 16, is a sophomore in high school. The oldest, Mary Ann Menning, is a director of Buchel Bank. Ploeger also is a partner with one son in a cattle corporation and the partner of a son-in-law in a second cattle corporation. The older son, Leslie Jr., also is a vice president of the Gonzales bank.

While Ploeger thinks the children generally approve of her business interests, they occasionally tease her about "having to make appointments for babysitting by grandmother." Her husband is "generally supportive."

"We pursue our own interests," she explained. He operates the Yorktown nursing home.

In early married life the Ploegers worked together in farming and ranching. When they lived in Yoakum, they bought several old homes and renovated them at a profit. Then they moved to Gonzales, and Mrs. Ploeger inherited a small amount of money which she decided to set apart for "something special." With that she began her first investment, a furniture and equipment leasing company. She mortgaged a farm she had inherited to purchase the Gonzales bank.

"Mother always told me I could do anything I wanted to do," Ploeger remembers, and when opportunities came she was ready.

The first opportunity came through tragedy. The home next door, which bore a medallion marking it as having special historic significance, burned and the owners decided not to rebuild. Instead, the Gonzales Bank decided to locate there. At the time the Ploegers' banking was done elsewhere.

"But the Gonzales Bank was convenient, and they were so nice to me I decided to become a customer," she said. In 1970-71 she was offered shares in the control group and in 1972 bought the \$7 million bank. It now has assets of \$20 million.

In Ploeger's view it is a progressive bank that represents a cross section of the community with "lots of agricultural loans." Ploeger came from an agricultural background, and so the major business of the bank was not unfamiliar to her, but there has been some growing. In addition to taking studies in banking, the self-assurance has grown. She admits to having started timidly and now is only quietly assertive.

"I didn't get this way overnight," she said, "and I try to stay humble. Why, if the Texas family law had not changed, I'd still be a housewife who couldn't even borrow against my own property."

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LUBBOCK--The Wichita Falls tornado April 10 was of such widespread interest to so many researchers that the Institute for Disaster Research (IDR) at Texas Tech University has organized a June 14 meeting to foster an exchange of information.

Objective of the conference is exchange of information and field data among individuals working on the tornado-related research and of views regarding possible plans for coordination and development of projects and reports related to the event.

Most of the day will be spent in briefings by individuals, lasting from five to 15 minutes, on the natures and scopes of investigations underway. Findings -- motion picture records, photographs and preliminary data analysis -- are expected to be especially helpful for the group.

Invited participants include representatives of the University of Chicago Department of Meteorology, U.S. Center for Disease Control, National Severe Storms Laboratory, the Fort Worth regional office of the National Weather Service, Oklahoma State University Department of Geography, North Dakota State University Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Natural Hazards Information Center, North Texas State University Center for Studies in Aging.

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Also the Wind Engineering Research Council, National Research Council Committee on Natural Disasters, National Science Foundation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, National Severe Storms Forecast Center and the University of Denver Department of Sociology.

Dr. Kishor C. Mehta, a member of the faculty in civil engineering as well as an IDR staff member at Texas Tech, pointed out that the Wichita Falls tornado "is one of the most severe natural disasters that an urban community has experienced."

There may be others, not invited, who have conducted field investigations or have a special interest in the disaster-related data, he said, and they will be issued invitations to participate as the IDR becomes aware of their activities and interests.

"The conference will provide an opportunity to discuss coordination and future project plans, as well as an interchange of data," Mehta said. "It should be of assistance to any who are engaged in research relating to the Wichita Falls disaster."

Persons wishing to participate should notify the Institute for Disaster Research no later than June 6. The address is P.O. Box 4089, Lubbock, Texas 79409; phone 806: 742-3476.

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LUBBOCK--Theodore Schettler, associate professor of string bass at Texas Tech University, will bring a broad base of musical education and experience to his role as clinician for double-bass master classes during the June 17-29 Texas Tech University Summer Orchestra Camp.

The 23rd annual camp is open to string students in grades 7 through 12. String students who have had at least one year of training are invited. They will participate in an orchestra and section rehearsal in addition to taking several electives -- Classes in technique, solfeggio, theory, conducting, chamber music, body movement, sight reading and swimming. Students are placed into one of the orchestras by audition.

The program, with a class schedule from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., is designed to complement public school string programs.

Guest conductors for the 1979 camp will be Curtis Peakcock, conductor of the Casper Symphony and Casper Youth Symphony in Wyoming, and Herbert Karpicke, conductor of the Louisville Youth Chamber Orchestra in Kentucky.

Schettler, a graduate of the College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, was a member of the Cleveland Orchestra for 15 years. He has performed under Arthur Rodzinski, Eric Leinsdorf and George Szell. He also played with the Indianapolis Symphony, Cincinnati Little Symphony, Tanglewood Festival Orchestra under Serge Koussevitsky, and with the Dayton Symphony.

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Schettler previously taught at the Jordan Conservatory in Indianapolis. His studies have been with Joseph Kolmschlag, a student of Simandle, and with George Moleux, solo bass with the Boston Symphony.

For Orchestra Camp applications or more information on tuition, housing and recreation write Richard Meek, Director, Texas Tech Orchestra Camp, Department of Music, Texas Tech University, Box 4239, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

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LUBBOCK--Bruce A. Condit of Richardson and Plano has been presented the Thomas F. Wiesen Award in Economics at Texas Tech University.

The annual award goes to the student with the highest academic record in economics.

Condit, presently assistant manager of University Arms Apartment in Lubbock, expects to continue his studies in the Texas Tech School of Law. His special interests are environmental law and labor relations.

He was graduated May 12 with high honors and had been on the Dean's List for eight semesters. For six semesters he held a Texas Tech Scholarship. He is a member of two scholastic honor societies, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi.

Condit's award, a plaque, \$50 and permanent recognition on a departmental plaque, honors the late Thomas F. Wiesen, for 22 years a member of the Tech economics faculty. He headed the department from 1942-1946 and retired in 1962. The award was presented by his son, Richard Wiesen. Announcement of the award was made by Department Chairperson James E. Jonish.

Condit is a 1975 graduate of Plano High School. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline S. Condit, 507 Lookout Drive, Richardson and the late William R. Condit.