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1-11-25-85

LUBBOCK--Italian painting during the second half of the 15th century will be reviewed by Lubbock artist and art historian Eleanor Kreneck at 11 a.m. Dec. 3 at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

Kreneck will discuss how painters such as Botticelli and Mantegna continued to elaborate on mathematical and anatomical perspectives which became prominent earlier in the Renaissance. Many of the paintings show very pronounced muscles and veins, indicating the artists' interest in anatomy, she said.

Also during the second half of the century, artists other than those from Florence made contributions.

The seminar is part of the fall series of Tuesday art seminars sponsored by the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association. "Art Through the Ages" is an historical review of art.

Admission is \$3 per lecture.

LUBBOCK--Astronomical explanations for the star which led the wise men to Christ are offered in "The Star of Christmas" which opens Dec. 1 at Moody Planetarium of The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The audio-visual program will run through Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, and 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and Texas Tech students.

The program explores the layout of a winter sky and supposes what the sky might have looked like on the first Christmas.

The most plausible astronomic explanation for the bright star is that it was a rare conjunction of planets. Astronomers believe that in 7 B.C. Saturn and Jupiter passed side by side two times to form conjunctions. A third conjunction is believed to have occurred early in 6 B.C. -- the year pinpointed as the birth of Jesus -- but, this time Mars joined Jupiter and Saturn in a rarity which occurs only once in 800 years.

Astronomers say this star could have been bright enough to lead the wise men from Persia to Jesus' birthplace in Bethlehem. Meteors, comets and supernovas are also presented as possible explanations.

The star might also have been a miraculous event which cannot be explained by science. The program leaves the decision about what the star was to the individual, concluding that regardless of what it was, it is a symbolic event which holds the promise of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."



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3-11-25-85

LUBBOCK--A Texas Tech University student will receive a tuition grant for the spring semester as part of a fundraiser for the Texas Student Education Association (TSEA).

TSEA, the student chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association, will sell tickets for a donation of \$2 for the drawing. The ticket will entitle the buyer to submit a name of a Texas Tech student for the tuition grant drawing, according to education Professor Nina Ronshausen who sponsors the group.

Texas Tech President Lauro F. Cavazos will draw the winning name at 10 a.m. Dec. 12 in the Administration Building, Student Lounge. The grant will be for up to \$350 on spring tuition. The remaining funds will go for TSEA projects.

Tickets are available through Dec. 11 from any TSEA member or by contacting Dr. Ronshausen at 742-2348.

CONTACT: Sally Logue Post

4-11-25-85

LUBBOCK--Three outstanding agricultural leaders and more than 200 scholarship recipients and donors were recognized by the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences during the 58th annual Pig Roast Nov. 21.

Named the 1985 winners of the Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalists Award were Calvin Pigg of Dallas; George C. Sell of Amarillo; and James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth.

Pigg, editor of the Southwest Farm Press, was honored for his public service to the West Texas agricultural community.

Pigg received his agricultural communications degree from Texas A&M University in 1954. He is a member of the board of directors of the Professional Agricultural Workers of Texas and of the National Association of Radio and Television Farm Directors.

He has received a distinguished service award from the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas.

Sell, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Texas Commerce Bank of Amarillo, was honored for his contributions in the area of agribusiness.

Sell earned his bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech. Before moving to Amarillo, he was senior vice president, First National Bank, Lubbock, in charge of agricultural and commodity lending and president of the First of Lubbock Agricultural Credit Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of First National Bank.

Mitchell, a long time West Texas farmer, was honored for his work in agricultural production.

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For his innovative contributions in soil and water conservation, Mitchell was named Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture for 1985 by the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service.

Mitchell is president of the board of directors for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and a member of the boards of the Plains Co-op Oil Mill in Lubbock and the Frenship Co-op Gin.

The awards are presented annually at the Pig Roast by the Texas Tech Student Agricultural Council and agricultural sciences faculty.

The outstanding agriculturalists awards were established in 1969 and named for Gerald W. Thomas, a former Texas Tech agricultural sciences dean and professor.

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5-11-25-85

LUBBOCK--The Texas Tech University Livestock Judging team won first place overall honors at the 80th National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Nov. 19 in Louisville, Ky.

The team finished first out of the 38 teams entered. The contest is held in conjunction with the North American Livestock Exposition.

The Texas Tech team finished first in sheep judging, third in beef cattle, fourth in swine and fifth in oral reasons.

Team member Kevin Newsom was high individual in the contest. He finished first in beef cattle, first in oral reasons, seventh in sheep and 10th in swine.

For their win the team brought home the rotating 3-foot tall silver challenge cup which was cast in England in 1853 and donated by the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

The team also won the rotating bronze bull trophy which has been the symbol of the contest for 76 years.

The Texas Tech team last won the national competition in 1953. This fall the team has also finished third overall at the Mid South Fair in Memphis, Tenn., in September and second overall at the Grand National Livestock Exposition in the Cow Palace in San Francisco in October.

Team members are: Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newsom, Route 5, Levelland; Sam Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Route 4, Stephenville; David Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust, Route 3, Muleshoe.

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Also, Casey Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb, Star Route, Hereford; Dave Cleavinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Route 1, Earth; Steve Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Graham, Route 1, Olton.

The livestock judging team is coached by Mark McCann, animal science instructor, and Dr. B. Frank Craddock of the animal science faculty.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS--The Texas Tech University Livestock Judging team won the 80th annual National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Nov. 19 in Louisville, Ky. The team and coaches were honored during Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences annual Pig Roast Nov. 21. Honored at the dinner were, from left: Assistant Coach Mark McCann, animal science instructor; Coach B. Frank Craddock, professor of animal science; Kevin Newsom of Levelland; Steve Graham of Olton; David Lust of Muleshoe; Casey Cobb of Hereford; Dave Cleavinger of Earth and Sam Jackson of Stephenville. (TECH PHOTO)

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7-11-25-85

OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURALISTS--Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences honored three agricultural leaders as the 1985 Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalists during the 58th annual Pig Roast Nov. 21. Recognized at the dinner were, from left, Calvin Pigg, Dallas, editor of the Southwest Farm Press; James P. Mitchell, Wolfforth, long-time farmer; George C. Sell, Amarillo, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Texas Commerce Bank of Amarillo; and Sam E. Curl, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences. (TECH PHOTO).



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8-11-26-85

LUBBOCK--Children who learn to enjoy books before starting school will most likely pick up easier on reading, the single skill most commonly associated with intelligence and success.

Learning to read is probably the most important determinant of elementary school success and the skill continues to be vital throughout life, says Texas Tech University education Professor John W. Logan.

"In our culture, reading is the skill most commonly associated with intelligence and with the likelihood for success in society," said Dr. Logan. "It becomes a real embarrassment and hindrance to not be able to read well by junior high."

Parents do not necessarily need to teach their children to read before they start school, but they should instill in children a love of books, he said. Children who have seen their parents enjoy reading, who have been read to and have had books of their own, generally have a much greater desire to read than other children.

"Research indicates that children who come from homes where reading is valued tend to have higher reading achievement, particularly in the elementary grades, than children from homes where reading is not given much importance," Logan said. "Children have an inclination to imitate things they see valued at home."

It is especially important for boys to learn to like to read by observing and imitating their fathers, he said. Because reading has been viewed as a passive activity, it is often stereotyped as a feminine activity.

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"It is very important for fathers to read to sons and have the sons see them reading a newspaper or magazine. There's no evidence that will improve reading ability, but it does provide a positive role model."

Logan suggests parents who want to foster a desire for literature in children should:

- Provide books which appeal to imagination and emotion.
- In infants, associate rhymes with body movement, such as bouncing a child in your lap.
- Provide books with large, colorful pictures for toddlers.
- Read to children and encourage them to listen and ask questions.
- Help the child develop physical skills. Large muscle development is needed to hold a book; smaller muscles must develop for focussing on written material.
- Encourage children to tell stories.
- Let the child see you reading for enjoyment and information.
- Remember that all children develop at different rates.



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9-11-26-85

LUBBOCK--A hint of holiday blues mixed in with seasonal joy is natural and may even be healthy, says a Texas Tech University psychologist.

Seasonal blues seem to affect most people this time of year, said Psychology Department Chairperson John H. Harvey, because holidays, especially Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter, are important landmarks in people's lives. People remember Christmases past and compare them with the present, he said. That provides some important cues which call up the blues.

"Our memories of these events in the past are so clearly and vividly linked to people -- people we have lost, those who have died and family, friends, ex-lovers and ex-spouses we are away from now," Dr. Harvey said. "It's kind of a wistfulness. Holiday periods bring out the nostalgia and the good old days always seem better."

Harvey said studies indicate that most people, even those who have their lives in good order, experience some holiday depression. However, he separates that from unhealthy, chronic depression which lingers much longer and is characterized by little activity, disorganized thought and a low state of emotional arousal.

"It's important that we have memorial services in the mind for our past. That's just as important as the more formal services we have for the dead," he said. "We need to give the past its honor and move on. Avoidance of it will cause problems in the long-run."

Besides organizing and remembering the past around holidays, people may also have more free time then and can engage in active reflection.

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"The holiday season is a time to reflect because there is a built-in set of cues for that," he said. "It calls our attention to how quickly life goes by and the losses and that loss is a part of life."

As people get older they also lose some of the expectation they had for the holidays, especially Christmas, he said. They remember being children and realize they no longer have those feelings.

Harvey said individuals who experience the blues should make the most of the emotion by examining why it is happening. Some corrective action may be necessary if, as a result of reflecting, they find an aspect of their life is unsatisfactory.

People who are away from friends and family during the holidays may want to consider participating in community festivities or charitable work to avoid spending the season completely alone. Reflecting is necessary, but it can be painful when an individual is alone for extended periods of time, he said.



CONTACT: Debbi Whitney

10-11-26-85

LUBBOCK--Internal scarring can sometimes undermine work done by doctors in abdominal surgery, but Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center researchers think they have found a way to prevent the problem.

Physicians conducting research in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology have found that the anti-inflammatory agent ibuprofen reduces scarring in tests done on rats. The chemical is sold by prescription under the name Motrin and sold over-the-counter as Nuprin and Advil.

One of the researchers, Frank D. Deleon, M.D., said incisions were made in the uteri of rats to simulate damage that occurs in the human body because of surgery. A control group was given no medication during the healing process, while a second group was given ibuprofen.

"A significant decrease in scarring was shown in the ibuprofen group," Deleon said.

Of the rats given ibuprofen, about 40 percent had no scar formation, while the remainder had some scarring but less than the control group.

Although scarring is part of the healing process, too much of it can work against a surgeon, as exemplified in surgery on blocked fallopian tubes.

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"You open the tubes, and they can close back up because of scarring," Deleon said.

The research goal is to control such scarring through the drug.

"Motrin is such a benign drug that we would really like to see it used on surgical patients," he said.

Other researchers on the project were Mikal Janelle Odom, M.D., Philip G. Hudkins, M.D., Ramana Vijayakamur and M. Wayne Heine, M.D.



CONTACT: Preston Lewis

11-11-26-85

LUBBOCK--A teleconference sponsored nationally by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers on "Expert Systems and Prolog" will be offered Dec. 4 in the Texas Tech University College of Engineering.

The teleconference will run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Engineering Center, Rooms 110 and 104. The session is open free to interested managers and students. The program is designed for technical and non-technical managers or engineers concerned with expert systems, their applications and implementation.

The program will feature Allen L. Brown Jr. of the Information Systems Laboratory, General Electric Corporate Research and Development Center; Michael Freeman of Logic-Based Systems Group, Systems Development Corp., A. Burroughs Co.; and Maarten van Emden of the Department of Computer Science, University of Waterloo.

For more information on the teleconference, contact Mary Bacon in the College of Engineering, 742-3451.

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12-11-26-85

CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

LUBBOCK--Six Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing students from Lubbock have received scholarships for the 1985-86 academic year.

They are senior Janice L. Miller of 5517 17th St., sophomore Kimberly Buckner of 1913 38th St., junior Tracey Bufe of Route 2, senior Chandra Girdhari of 5505 Eighth Place, senior Peggy B. Andress of 4206 18th St. and senior Penny C. Bennett-Greene of 4206 18th St.

Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Storrs of 2809 Dover Ave., received a \$1,000 scholarship from Bank of the West.

Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckner of 1913 38th St., received a \$1,200 Larabee Scholarship.

Bufe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long of Route 8 and received a \$1,000 Bank of the West Scholarship.

Girdhari, daughter of Sahadai Girdhari of Eau Claire, Wis., was awarded a \$500 President's Scholarship.

Andress and Bennett-Greene received \$500 Roberts Scholarships.



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NURSING SCHOLARS--Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing students from Lubbock to receive scholarships for the 1985-86 academic year include from left, Chandra Girdhari of 5505 Eighth Place, Janice Miller of 5517 17th St., Tracey Bufe of Route 2 and Kimberly Buckner of 1913 38th St. (TECH PHOTO)

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14-11-26-85

ROBERTS SCHOLARS--Students who received scholarships for the 1985-86 year from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing and scholarship donors were recognized at a reception on Nov. 20. From left are recipient Penny C. Bennett-Greene of 4206 18th St., Lubbock, Glenna Roberts of Lubbock, donor of the Roberts Scholarship, and recipient Peggy B. Andress of 4206 18th St., Lubbock. (TECH PHOTO)



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Houston Chronicle

CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

15-11-24-85

LUBBOCK--A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing student from Houston has received a scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year.

Freshman  
Katherine P. Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Keith Wiggins of 11711 Gardenglen, received a \$1,200 Larabee Scholarship.

~~She is a freshman.~~

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT--Katherine P. Wiggins, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Keith Wiggins of 11711 Gardenglen, has received a nursing scholarship from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Wiggins is congratulated by Teddy Langford, dean of the School of Nursing. (TECH PHOTO)



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CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

17-11-26-85

LUBBOCK--A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing student from Dumas has recieved a scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year.

Sophomore Lori Brewer received a \$1,200 Larabee Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neil Brewer of 403 Mills.

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Lynn County News

18-11-26-85

CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

LUBBOCK--A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing student from Tahoka has received a scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year.

Junior Inola Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas of Tahoka, received a \$1,200 Larabee Scholarship.



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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS--Inola Pool, from left, and Lori Brewer are among students who received nursing scholarships from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center this fall. Pool is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas of Tahoka and Brewer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neil Brewer of Dumas. (TECH PHOTO)

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Dallas morning News

CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

20-11-24-85

(LUBBOCK--A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing student from Dallas has received a scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year.

(<sup>Junior</sup> Cheryl Marie Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie C. Holt of 10103 Ashglen Circle, received a \$1,250 Roberts Scholarship and a \$400 Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Auxiliary Scholarship.

~~She is junior.~~



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Lamesa Press Reporter

22-11-20-85

CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

LUBBOCK--A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing student from O'Donnell has received a scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year.

Senior Kathy McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Harper, received a \$1,250 Roberts Scholarship.

Life Nursing

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Daily Oklahoman

23-11-24-85

CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

LUBBOCK--A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing student from Oklahoma City has received a scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year.

Senior  
Jonie McBee, daughter of Mrs. Teddy M. Nance of 7616 N.W. 15th St., was awarded a \$500 Roberts Scholarship. She is a senior.



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Muleshoe Journal

CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

LUBBOCK--A Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center nursing student from Muleshoe has received a scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year.

Junior  
Debbe Lee Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Schuster of Route 5, received a \$500 Roberts Scholarship. She is a junior.

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NURSING SCHOLARS--Students who have received scholarships from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing and the scholarship donors were honored during a reception Nov. 20. From left are Kathy McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Harper of O'Donnell; Jonie McBee, daughter of Mrs. Teddy M. Nance of Oklahoma City; Glenna Roberts of Lubbock, donor of the Roberts Scholarships they received; Debbe Lee Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Schuster of Muleshoe; and Cheryl Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie C. Holt of Dallas. (TECH PHOTO)



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NURSING SCHOLAR--Rachelle Clark, right, of Lubbock, has received a nursing scholarship from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She is the daughter of Clifford Wayne Jackson of 2212 Glenn Road in Carmichael and Diana D. Jackson of 2280 Harley Way in Sacramento. Clark is congratulated by School of Nursing Dean Teddy Langford. (TECH PHOTO)

CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

27-11-27-85

LUBBOCK--W.N. Kirby, commissioner of education of the Texas Education Agency, will be the keynote speaker for the Sixth Annual Conference for Administrators of Community Schools Dec. 3 and 4 at Texas Tech University.

Kirby will speak at the first general session of the conference at 9 a.m. Dec. 3 in the Coronado Room of the University Center.

Registration will be 8:15-9 a.m. in the Coronado Room. Registration is \$50 which includes lunch the first day of the meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

Sessions will continue that day and Dec. 4. Officials from community schools across the state and Texas Tech will cover topics, including application of four-day school programs, University Interscholastic League, using computers in administration and the classroom, teacher appraisal and the career ladder, stress reduction, education in the U.S.S.R. and Great Britain, leadership training, accreditation and programs for the gifted.

The conference is sponsored by Texas Tech's College of Education and National Center for Smaller Schools and the Texas Association of Community Schools.

For more information contact Weldon Beckner, director of the National Center for Smaller Schools, at (806) 742-2371.



CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

28-11-27-85

LUBBOCK--Public school reading instruction could be improved if professionals could agree on what the teachers' responsibilities actually are.

That conclusion is reported in an article co-written by Texas Tech University education Professor John W. Logan in Reading World magazine. Logan and co-authors William H. Rupley of Texas A&M and George Mason of the University of Georgia reported their findings after surveying reading specialists, administrators and reading education professors in Louisiana, Missouri and Tennessee.

Although the three groups basically agreed reading specialists often help in preparing other teachers and in student diagnosis, they differed on the extent of reading instruction provided by specialists.

Reading specialists and reading education professors believed that teaching classes for remedial pupils was common, but administrators said the specialists seldom performed actual instruction, Logan said.

The administrators also believed reading specialists seldom taught remedial reading in more than one school while specialists and professors thought otherwise.

"The identification of existing and emerging job responsibilities of reading specialists should enable the more accurate specification of their role in public education," the article stated, "thus, enhancing the training of reading specialists and maximizing their benefit to public school reading instructional programs."