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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University graduate Frank M. Burke Jr. was the first Dallas-area resident to be presented the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the College of Business Administration during a recent Dallas Alumni Dinner.

The Distinguished Alumnus Program recognizes graduates of the college who have distinguished themselves and brought recognition to the college through outstanding achievement in their professions, according to Dr. Carl H. Stem, dean of the College of Business Administration.

Stem presented Burke with the award, which was initiated by the college this academic year.

Stem called Burke one of Texas Tech's most active and loyal supporters.

"No one among the college's graduates has brought more recognition to the college through professional achievements. No one among our graduates has had more impact on the college, on its development and on its programs," Stem said in making the presentation.

Burke earned the B.B.A. degree in accounting in 1960 and he received his M.B.A. degree from the College of Business Administration in 1962.

After receiving the law degree from Southern Methodist University in 1965, Burke continued his career in accounting, equity and real estate investments, financial planning and management consulting.

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Burke was named the Area of Accounting's first Distinguished Alumnus in 1980. In 1983, he was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Texas Tech by the Ex-Students Association.

He served as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Tech University Foundation from 1984 to 1986.

Stem said the award designations will be made at special events on campus when awardees are able to visit and at special College of Business Administration alumni events in various major cities around the country.

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ALUMNUS AWARD -- Texas Tech University College of Business

Administration professors Dr. Herschel Mann (far left) and Dr. Gary E. White, director of accounting programs, present Frank M. Burke Jr. (center) with the Distinguished Alumnus Award during a Dallas alumni dinner. Looking on are Mrs. Burke (second from right) and Dr. Jane Burns, holder of the Frank M. Burke Chair in Taxation.

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ALUMNUS AWARD -- Texas Tech University College of Business professors Dr. Herschel Mann (left) and Dr. Gary E. White (second from left) present Frank M. Burke Jr. with the Distinguished Alumnus Award during a Dallas alumni dinner while Mrs. Burke looks on.

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5-6-5-87

LUBBOCK -- More than 1,800 students have been named to academic honor lists for the 1987 spring semester at Texas Tech University.

Undergraduate students who complete 12 or more hours of classwork with grade-point averages from 3.5-3.9 are on the Dean's Honor List. Undergraduates who earn a perfect 4.0 (A) while taking 12 or more credit hours are named to the President's Honor List.

Students on the list include:

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5-6-2-87

LUBBOCK -- Summer Explorations, a collection of enrichment classes for gifted children, will be July 20-30 at Texas Tech University.

Sponsored by the Texas Tech Institute for the Gifted, the Summer Explorations program will introduce participants to new study areas or provide in-depth training in areas of interest. The classes are designed for gifted three-year-olds through eighth-graders.

"Summer Explorations was established to fulfill the numerous requests we have had from parents for a daytime, non-residential program," said Dr. Mary K. Tallent, head of the Institute for the Gifted.

Core academic subject areas will include agricultural engineering, anatomy, archaeology, atmospheric science, business administration, computers, immunology, introductory engineering, paleontology and petroleum engineering. Students can also choose from courses in art, ceramics, creative arts, creative dramatics, designs, music photography, puppets and theatre.

Personal development courses, such as experiencing handicapping conditions, physical fitness and self-esteem, are available. Other courses include "Discover France," "Discover Thailand," "Film and Tour of the Textile Research Center" and "A Tour of Television."

Courses range in length from short field trips to intensive two-week classes. Instructors are Texas Tech faculty and graduate students and local teachers.

Costs range from \$15-\$150. Enrollment deadline is July 15, with applicants to be accepted on a first-come basis.

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To enroll, students must be nominated by a parent, teacher, counselor, psychologist or school administrator. Children ages 3-5 need only submit letters of recommendation from parents. Students meeting any of the following criteria may be nominated: I.Q. of 120 or above, overall school average of "B+" or higher, standardized achievement test score of 90 percentile or higher in one area, leadership ability, imaginative or creative thinking skills, or talent in visual or performing arts.

For more information or to register, contact Tallent at the Institute for the Gifted, Texas Tech University, Box 4110, Lubbock, Texas 79409 or call (806) 742-2353.

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8-6-4-87

LUBBOCK -- Farrowing management and detection of swine disease at slaughter plants are among topics to be discussed at a Swine Short Course June 20 at Texas Tech University.

Sponsored by the Texas Tech Animal Science Department, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Pork Producers, the one-day seminar will be held at the Livestock Arena, Brownfield Highway and Indiana Avenue.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The course, which will run until 3 p.m., is open to anyone interested in swine.

Lynn County Extension Agent Stanley Young will preside over the morning session which will begin at 9 a.m. with a discussion of checking for disease at slaughter houses by Dr. Billy Clay, an Upjohn Company veterinarian. In other sessions, Dr. William Schwartz of the Texas Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M will outline the lab's services and Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, an Extension Service swine veterinarian at Texas A&M, will discuss health practices for swine herds.

Following a luncheon provided by Elanco Products Company, Castro County Extension Agent Seth Ralston will open the afternoon session. Texas Tech animal science Professor John J. McGlone will discuss farrowing environments; David Graf, a swine producer from Vernon, will offer tips on farrowing barn management; and Texas Tech animal science professors Leland F. Tribble and C. Boyd Ramsey will discuss improving carcass composition.

Registration fee is \$10. For more information, contact the Texas Tech Animal Science Department at (806) 742-2825.

LUBBOCK -- The role reversals which take place between parents and children as the parents age will be explored in a six-week workshop at Texas Tech University.

"As Parents Grow Older" will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, June 9 through July 14, at the Foreign Language Building. The workshop is designed for adult children who are dealing with or expect to be faced with problems of aging parents.

Instructors are Jackie Caldwell, a social worker for the Department of Human Services and a doctoral student in Texas Tech's College of Home Economics, and Lee Battey, a gerontological registered nurse.

Topics to be discussed include communication problems, dealing with chronic illness, living arrangements and financial worries. The psychological aspects of aging for both parents and children, such as feelings of abandonment and guilt, will also be explored.

The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Tech Division of Continuing Education to address the problems of an aging population. Twelve percent of the U.S. population -- one of eight Americans -- are over age 65. The elderly population is expected to continue growing as longevity increases because of improved health standards and medical care.

Registration is \$45 for couples or \$25 per person. For more information or to register, contact the Division of Continuing Education at (806) 742-2352.

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10-6-4-87

LUBBOCK -- Nine dancers and a ballet professor from Texas Tech University are part of a dance company that has been invited to perform before the Queen of England this summer.

The group, led by Texas Tech professor and Dance Division coordinator Peggy Willis, will leave Lubbock Wednesday, June 17. The dancers will appear in London's Hyde Park June 20 as part of the Great St. John Party, a benefit for underprivileged children. Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh and other members of The Royal Family will be among the 140,000 people in attendance.

Queen Elizabeth will view not only Texas dancers, but original Texas ballets as well. The dancers will perform original works by Willis during the Hyde Park appearance.

From London, the company will travel northward to South Tyneside for the All-American Mardi Gras Festival. The South Tyneside area of England has suffered hard economic times recently. The Mardi Gras Festival is an effort to boost the local morale as well as their economy.

The ballet troupe will participate in the Mardi Gras parade and stage several performances. They will also celebrate America's Independence Day in South Tyneside as the guests of honor at a Fourth of July parade and party.

The dancers will conclude their Festival tour and return to Lubbock July 9. They include Jerry Woods, Angelique Cox (of Lubbock), Lacey Moore, Denise Matsumura (of Lubbock), Kim Traeger, Leslie Burk, Denise Scott (of Lubbock), Tracy McCartor, Alice Borman and Ken Mechler.

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11-6-5-87

LUBBOCK--The Task Force on Rural Health, recently appointed at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), is seeking public input on issues relating to rural health care delivery.

The task force was appointed by TTUHSC Executive Vice President Bernhard T. Mittermeyer to help identify rural health care needs and the role the institution can play in meeting those needs.

Task force members are looking at not only health services but also at social and community services which affect the total rural health care delivery system, said task force Chairman Ted James.

"We want this to be a comprehensive examination that considers all the factors which can influence rural health care," James said. "The information will be used to help TTUHSC identify ways to enhance rural health care delivery in the region."

Other TTUHSC task force members are Nursing Dean Teddy Langford; Charles W. Sargent, director, Library of the Health Sciences; A. Bryan Spires, associate dean for continuing medical education; and Linda Vengroff, Kellogg Project grant manager.

Comments, suggested resources and specific needs should be submitted to James or other task force members in care of TTUHSC, Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79430.

The development and improvement of health care in rural areas, particularly West Texas, is a prime mission of TTUHSC.

MEDICAL TIPSHEET
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THE CLOT STOPS HERE--A problem in orthopaedic surgery has always been clotting. However, Herbert F. Janssen, Ph.D., of the TTUHSC orthopaedic surgery and physiology faculty, in conjunction with TTUHSC Medical School Dean J. Ted Hartman has helped develop an instrument to avoid clotting. One of the factors necessary to initiate the body's clotting mechanism is a sluggish blood flow, such as occurs during and after an operation. The device, or sleeve, helps prevent clotting by maintaining the velocity of the blood flow from the legs. Cuffs placed at the ankle, calf and thigh pneumatically inflate and deflate at regulated intervals to push the blood through the veins. This artificially augmented blood flow velocity has been successfully used in general surgery, gynecological surgery, neurosurgery as well as orthopaedic surgery. For more on how the external pneumatic compression device works and how it is benefitting patients, contact Janssen at (806) 743-2489.

NATURAL RESOURCE--Senior citizens make up the nation's fastest growing natural resource, says Sheryl H. Boyd of the TTUHSC Department of Internal Medicine. Every day 5,000 U.S. residents turn 65. This graying of the population holds implications not only for healthcare, but also for lifestyles, families and businesses. In fact, some of the most lucrative future entrepreneurial opportunities may well be in goods and services directed to the needs of the elderly population. These needs and the implications of the nation's changing age demographics can be addressed by Boyd. For more, call Boyd, Ed.D., Assistant Chairman of Internal Medicine and Associate Professor of Health Organization Management, at (806) 743-3189.

For assistance in covering these or other stories, contact TTUHSC news manager Preston Lewis at (806) 743-2143. Photographs and video footage can be arranged upon request.

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