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LUBBOCK--Five Texas Tech University business education majors have been elected as the 1981-82 officers in the Gamma Xi chapter of Pi Omega Pi, the national business education honor society.

Becky Jo Lindsey is president; Leslie L. Moore, vice president; Sherry L. Heatherly, secretary; Valerie S. Stokes, treasurer; and Kelly L. Graham, historian. All are seniors.

Lindsey is the daughter of Jo Carol Lindsey, Canyon; Moore is the daughter of Pat Moore, 1430 Oak St., Colorado City, and Jerry Moore, Big Spring; Heatherly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heatherly, 102 N. Slaughter, Sundown; Stokes is the daughter of Ann Stokes, 2501 Stanolind, Midland; and Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Graham, 2819 67th St., Lubbock.

Pi Omega Pi encourages interest and promotes scholarship in business education.

Qualifications for membership include completion of at least 15 semester hours of business courses in combination with education courses and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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CONTACT: Christine Russell

LUBBOCK--A beginning photography course on darkroom techniques will be offered 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May 12 to July 14, in photographic laboratories of the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Building.

The course will focus on picture taking, developing and print making. The course fee is \$95.

Tips on setting up home darkrooms will be discussed by the class instructor, Texas Tech Professor Ralph Sellmeyer.

To register, contact Faye Kennedy at (806) 742-3381 or Cheryl Smith at 742-2354.

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CONTACT: Cheryl Duke

LUBBOCK--Registration is open for Texas Tech University's 22nd Kinderschule, German school for elementary students, to be offered in the fall.

Students in elementary schools in Lubbock and the surrounding region who will be in second and third grades may register for one class and those who will be in fourth, fifth and sixth grades may register for another class.

Classes will meet 4:30-5:40 p.m. Tuesdays Sept. 15 through Dec. 8. Enrollment is \$5 and may be paid during the first class meeting. Classes will be limited and enrollment is on a space-available basis.

Emphasis in the classes will be on spoken German. Pictures, jingles, songs, games and puppets will help students get oral practice in the language.

Professor Theodor W. Alexander, who started the program in 1955, will direct the courses.

To pre-register, call the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, (806) 742-3282.

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LUBBOCK--The impact of a new national policy on the livestock industry is the theme of the 1981 Livestock and Money Symposium scheduled for Sept. 18 in conjunction with the National Golden Spur Award and Prairie Party and Ranch Day in Lubbock.

The theme was chosen by a committee including representatives of nine sponsoring organizations, ranchers, financial institutions and The Museum of Texas Tech University.

Sponsors are the American National CowBelles, American Quarter Horse, National Cattlemen's, National Wool Growers, Ranching Heritage, Texas Cattle Feeders, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers associations and the College of Agricultural Sciences of Texas Tech University.

The annual symposium, designed as a financial forum for livestock producers, is the opening event of two days of activities Sept. 18-19. A special feature of the symposium is the President's Panel, composed of the presidents of the sponsoring livestock organizations.

The National Golden Spur Award, given annually to an individual who has "brought distinction to and made significant contributions to the livestock and ranching industry," will be presented at a Prairie Party the evening of Sept. 18. Recipients have been the late Albert K. Mitchell of Tequesquite, N.M., Jay Taylor of Amarillo and Fred H. Dressler of Carson Valley, Nev. The award is presented by the nation's major livestock associations.

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Ranch Day at the Ranching Heritage Center follows on Sept. 19. This is the occasion for the annual meeting of the Ranching Heritage Association which helped to develop the 12-acre outdoor exhibit depicting the history of ranching in the American West.

Serving on the 1981 Livestock and Money Symposium Committee are: Chairman Sam E. Curl, dean of the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences; Charles Ball, Amarillo, representative of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association; Bert Dennis, Gail, National Wool Growers Association; Jim Humphries, Pitchfork Ranch, Guthrie, Ranching Heritage Association; Stephen J. Kleberg, King Ranch, Kingsville, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Joe Mertz, San Angelo, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; Frances Owen, Lubbock, American National CowBelles; B.F. Phillips, Phillips Ranch, Frisco, American Quarter Horse Association; and Dr. William J. Waldrip, Lubbock, National Cattlemen's Association.

Dr. James A. Goss, interim director of The Museum of Texas Tech University, will represent that institution which is host for the symposium.

Other Texas Tech University members include Regent James Snyder, Baird rancher; Dr. C. Len Ainsworth, interim vice president of academic affairs; Dr. Robert C. Albin, associate dean, College of Agricultural Sciences; Dr. J. Wayland Bennet, Charles C. Thompson Professor of Finance at Texas Tech and director of the Federal Reserve Board, Dallas; and Professors Jack E. McCroskey, chairman, and Robert A. Long of the animal science faculty.

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Other representatives of the Ranching Heritage Association which coordinates the events of Sept. 18-19 include Harold P. Brown Jr., association president; Alvin G. Davis, executive vice president and general manager; Gail rancher John R. "Rich" Anderson, chairman of the board of overseers; Nancy L. Birdwell, chairman of the 1981 National Golden Spur Award Committee and member of the executive committee and board of overseers; and Lubbock rancher Jim S. Kassahn, past president.

Other ranchers, businessmen and bankers on the committee include O.M. Barron Jr., Spur; Bob Bliss and Ron Davenport, Friona; and Robert P. Rush, Johnny B. Carruth, Joe Kirk Fulton and Tom B. Simmons Jr., all of Lubbock.

District Extension Agent Billy Gunter of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and John A. Anderson, executive director of the Food and Fiber Institute, Lubbock, also are members.

Other members are Wayne O. Cure, Lubbock, Texas Department of Agriculture, and Bea Zeeck, director, Texas Tech University News and Publications.

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LUBBOCK--Degrees will be conferred on more than 2,000 students Friday (May 15) in Texas Tech University commencement exercises that will feature as speaker a prime architect of the nation's space shuttle project.

Charles H. Feltz, president of the Space Transportation Systems, Development and Production Division of Rockwell International, will deliver the commencement address at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Municipal Coliseum. Feltz, the engineer who oversaw development of the space shuttle for Rockwell, the project's prime contractor, is a 1940 mechanical engineering graduate of Texas Tech.

During the ceremonies honorary doctoral degrees will be awarded to Dr. Robert C. Goodwin, former Texas Tech president, and Levelland attorney Alvin R. Allison, former regent and board vice chairman.

In voting to grant the honorary degrees, Texas Tech regents cited Allison for his role in the development of the Law School and Goodwin for his academic leadership at Texas Tech. Allison served two terms on the board from 1961 to 1973. Goodwin was associated with Texas Tech for 36 years, serving the last seven years as president before retiring in 1966.

On Saturday (May 16) individual colleges and schools will conduct commencement exercises. The College of Business Administration will hold ceremonies at 8 a.m. Saturday in Municipal Auditorium. Frank M. Burke Jr., partner in charge of energy and natural resources for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Dallas, will speak.

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Congressman Charles W. Stenholm will address College of Agricultural Sciences exercises at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the University Center Theater.

Dr. Henry J. Shine, Horn Professor of Chemistry at Texas Tech, will speak to graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Municipal Coliseum.

Lubbock Mayor Bill McAlister will speak during College of Education commencement exercises at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Municipal Auditorium.

Sue Ann O'Neal, a home economics education major who will graduate at commencement, will deliver the main address at College of Home Economics ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. in the University Center Theater.

Dean John R. Bradford will give the commencement address at College of Engineering ceremonies at 11 a.m. Saturday in Municipal Coliseum.

Texas Attorney General Mark White will speak at the School of Law hooding ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday in the University Center Theater.

Commencement exercises for the School of Medicine will be at 2:30 p.m. May 31 in the University Center Theater.

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LUBBOCK--Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration has received full accreditation of its graduate program for the first time and renewal of accreditation of its undergraduate program from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

The college first received undergraduate accreditation from the assembly, the national accrediting association for business schools, in 1958 but had never submitted its graduate programs for an accreditation review. Graduate enrollment in the college has grown rapidly in recent years to more than 400 students.

Dr. Carl H. Stem, dean of the College of Business Administration, announced the assembly's report. Graduate program accreditation, said Stem, had been the highest priority for the College of Business Administration since he became dean in 1975.

"In 1975 we set in motion a plan to achieve full accreditation by 1981," Stem said. "The credit for our success must be given to an excellent and very hard-working administrative team and faculty in the college."

"Receiving graduate program accreditation let's us know we are moving in the right direction with our programs, and it will help us in attracting additional top-quality students," Stem said.

The college was reviewed in several categories, including its stated objectives, the quality of students admitted, the number and quality of its faculty, curriculum, library support, financial resources, facilities and educational innovation and technology.

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The accreditation team, which visited Texas Tech last October, pointed to numerous strengths of the college. These included "the strong commitment of the university administration to the continued development of the college; the fact that students enjoy and respect their relationship with the faculty and administration and appreciate and profit from their degree programs; and the fine relationship between the school and business community." It also commended the "fine counseling and record-keeping function of the college; the quality of faculty members in each academic area; the excellent library holdings in business; the extensive use of computer applications in its curriculum; and its fine facilities."

The team's major concern was that the college be allocated the financial resources to support faculty growth in line with its student growth.

The college's accreditation status will be reviewed again in 1986.

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LUBBOCK--Fourteen Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets and six Army ROTC cadets from Texas Tech University will be commissioned second lieutenants in ceremonies Saturday (May 16).

The joint commissioning ceremony will be at 2 p.m. in the University Theater. Brig. Gen. Grail L. Brookshire, assistant division commander at Fort Carson, Colo., will deliver the commissioning address.

The 14 Air Force ROTC cadets have completed a four-year program in aerospace studies and the six Army ROTC cadets have completed a four-year program in military science.

Each of the newly commissioned Air Force officers will be stationed at a United States military establishment.

Richard A. Bamberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford A. Bamberg of Marion, Ala., will be stationed at Hill Air Force Base as a development engineer. Bamberg is an electrical engineering major.

Alan L. Brookshire, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Brookshire, will be stationed at Malstrom Air Force Base Montana as a missile launch officer. Brookshire is an electrical engineering technology major.

Carlton B. Gammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Gammons of Lubbock, will be stationed at Mather Air Force Base California as a student navigator. Gammons is an agricultural science major.

John C. Gase, son of Kathleen A. Gase of Houston, will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base as a student pilot. Gase is a business major.

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Perry L. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Lindsay of Houston, will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base as a student pilot. Lindsay, an economics major, received the Vice Commandant's Award at Field Training.

Terral G. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Matthews of Lamesa, will be stationed at Malstrom Air Force Base Montana as a missile launch officer. Matthews is a business major.

Stephanie K. Nelson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Minor W. Nelson of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base as a student pilot. Nelson is a chemistry major.

Pamela L. Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powell of Dallas, will be stationed at Vandenburg Air Force Base California as a transportation officer. Powell is a liberal arts major.

William A. Sayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Sayers of Morton, will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base as a student pilot. Sayers is a history major.

Michael W. Stansbury, son of Cmdr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Stansbury of Orange Park, Fla., will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base as a student pilot. Stansbury, a political science major, was the Arnold Air Society Commander.

Timothy R. Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Roberts of San Antonio, will be stationed at McChord Air Force Base Washington as an air weapons controller. Steen is a liberal arts major.

Mark C. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Menasha, Wisc., will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base as a student pilot. Stevens, an art major, was the Spring 1981 Corps Commander and recipient of the Texas Tech President's Award.

Lynn E. Tilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy A. Tilley of Odessa, will be stationed at McDill Air Force Base Florida as a budget officer. Tilley is a business major.

Charles B. Van Dine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Van Dine of Dallas, will be stationed at Reese Air Force Base as a student pilot. Van Dine is a mathematics major.

Newly commissioned Army officers will be:

Patrick S. Durkin of Lubbock. Durkin, a telecommunications major, will join the United States Army Reserve.

Diana M. Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rainey of Sheboigan, Wisc., will be assigned to the U.S. Army ordnance. Rainey is a marketing major.

Jeffery B. Reinke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinke of Germantown, Tenn., will be assigned to military intelligence. Reinke is a geography major.

Wayne A. Rodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rodin of Amarillo, will join the U.S. Army Reserve. Rodin is a chemistry major.

Stephen L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Smith of Roscoe, will join the U.S. Army Reserve. Smith is an agricultural engineering major.

William T. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wright of Crane, will enter medical school on an educational delay. Wright is a pre-med major.

CONTACT: Duncan McDowell

LUBBOCK--Five students in Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences have been elected 1981-82 officers of the Student Agricultural Council.

The new officers are Donald C. Ebeling, senior agronomy major, president; Randy W. Lloyd, senior entomology major, vice president; Richard E. Sorrells, sophomore agricultural communications major, secretary; and Pat D. McDowell and Trent N. Finck, both senior agricultural economics majors, treasurer and scribe.

Ebeling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ebeling Sr., Olton Route, Plainview; Lloyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd, Route 4, Hereford; Sorrells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sorrells, 4828 24th St., Lubbock; McDowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, Route 2, Shamrock; and Finck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finck, Route 2, Tulia.

The Student Agricultural Council is composed of two representatives from each of the 17 departmental clubs in the College of Agricultural Sciences and the student senators of the college. Dr. William F. Bennett, associate dean for resident instruction, is sponsor.

The purpose of the council is to establish a working relationship between students, faculty, administration and the agricultural community.

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LUBBOCK--Three Texas Tech University students received honorable mention in the eighth annual Datsun student advertising competition.

The students, all senior advertising majors in Texas Tech's Department of Mass Communications, are Elizabeth A. Stiles and M.C. "Mack" Owen, both of Lubbock, and R. Lowell Bridges of Idalou.

Stiles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Stiles of 3405 37th St., and Owen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Owen of 3207 40th St., Lubbock.

Bridges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Bridges of 206 E. Seventh St., Idalou.

The students were cited for their original designs of ads for Datsun cars and trucks. Advertising students from 224 colleges and universities throughout the United States participated in the contest by submitting entries to the 13-30 Corp. in Memphis, Tenn., Datsun's advertising agency.

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CONTACT: Christine Russell

LUBBOCK--The first of a series of beginning photography summer courses will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, June 1-29, in Room 56 of Holden Hall on the Texas Tech University campus.

Students must have access to a 35mm camera. The course will cover focusing, lighting, subject selection and composition.

Texas Tech Mass Communications Professor Ralph Sellmeyer will instruct the class, sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education.

Registration fee is \$30. Early registration is encouraged because of a limited enrollment requirement.

For more information, contact Faye Kennedy, (806) 742-3381 or Cheryl Smith, 742-2354.

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LUBBOCK--W. Scott Harris, a Texas Tech University sophomore from Sweetwater, took top honors in the Student Grand Prix sponsored by the Houston Advertising Federation April 2-3 in Houston.

Harris, an advertising/public relations major in Texas Tech's Department of Mass Communications, is the son of Shirley Harris, Hillcrest Apartments #16, Sweetwater.

Harris was awarded first place for writing a radio commercial. He was one of the seven first place finishers from among more than 300 entries.

Students from 150 colleges and universities were invited to participate in the competition.

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CONTACT: Cheryl Duke

LUBBOCK--B. Ray Tillery of 6106 Palmetto Trail, Amarillo, will receive the Master of Engineering Degree this spring from the Texas Tech University Division of Continuing Engineering Education.

Tillery, the 57th graduate from the program, will receive his degree during graduation ceremonies May 15.

Continuing Engineering Education offers one or two courses each semester for engineers interested in pursuing the interdisciplinary master's degree without leaving their places of employment. Tillery took the courses in Amarillo and Borger.

Tillery owns Amarillo Testing and Engineering. He has served in the U.S. Navy and worked with the New Mexico State Highway Department. He earned his bachelor's degree in engineering at New Mexico State University and is a graduate of Mountainair High School in Mountainair, N.M.

Tillery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tillery of 4203 West Third, Amarillo.

CONTACT: Duncan McDowell

LUBBOCK--Four Texas Tech University students, all seniors majoring in landscape architecture, have received awards for outstanding academic achievement from the Texas Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA).

"Honor award" recipients were Lisa J. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jones of Brownfield, and Lewis R. "Rusty" Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Laughlin of 4703 Pleasant, Midland.

"Merit award" recipients were Judith C. Childress of 3825 52nd St., Lubbock, and Lesa M. Coder, daughter of Nell Coder of 1203 Cactus Lane, Brownfield.

A panel of three judges selected the award winners for the annual student award program at Texas Tech, administered by the Texas Chapter of ASLA.

Judges this year were landscape architects Michael Bardis of Michael Bardis Inc. and Joseph P. Caddel of Carter & Burgess Inc., both of Fort Worth and representing the ASLA, and Professor Katherine S. Hutmacher of Texas Tech's Department of Park Administration and Landscape Architecture.

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS--Four landscape architecture students at Texas Tech University have received awards for academic achievement after a judging team from the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) evaluated their work. Students and judges are, from left, Joseph P. Caddell, ASLA, Carter & Burgess Inc., Fort Worth; senior Judith C. Childress of 3825 52nd St., Lubbock; Professor Katherine S. Hutmacher, Texas Tech's Department of Park Administration and Landscape Architecture; senior Lesa M. Coder, daughter of Nell Coder, 1203 Cactus Lane, Brownfield; senior Lewis R. "Rusty" Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Laughlin, 4703 Pleasant, Midland; senior Lisa J. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jones, Brownfield; and Michael Bardis, ASLA, Michael Bardis Inc., Fort Worth.

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LUBBOCK--Often it takes more than just four years of attending class, writing papers and taking tests for a college student to receive a degree.

Somewhere in the background of most successful graduates will be a mother and father who provided emotional and financial support. That's the view of James G. Allen, executive director of the Texas Tech University Dad's Association, who has done something to recognize some of those parents.

At 3 p.m. Friday Allen will preside over mock commencement exercises for members of the Dads Association whose children will receive degrees from the university. During the ceremony in the University Center Courtyard, Allen and the association past president, W.B. Rushing, will confer "Bachelor of Parts in Supportive Education" degrees to 45 association members.

The "degrees," said Allen, recognize the parts parents have played in getting their sons and daughters through college. Allen began the ceremony in 1979.

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CONTACT: B. Zeeck

LUBBOCK--Dr. Elizabeth G. Haley Friday (May 15) was named dean of the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics.

Her appointment, with tenure, as professor of home and family life, was also approved by the Board of Regents at its regular meeting.

Haley now is dean and professor of home economics at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston. She will assume her new duties at Texas Tech in midsummer, succeeding Dr. Donald S. Longworth who resigned last October.

Dr. C. Len Ainsworth, interim vice president for academic affairs at Texas Tech, said the newly appointed dean "comes with the highest recommendations" from her colleagues.

"She is described to us as a dedicated academician," he said, "fair, supportive of faculty, students and staff. In addition her record at Louisiana Tech demonstrates her abilities to build strength in both teaching and research."

Haley earned her bachelor's degree at Louisiana Tech and her master's and doctor's degrees at Florida State University in Tallahassee. She has been dean at Louisiana Tech since 1975.

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She joined the Louisiana Tech faculty as an instructor in 1969 and became associate dean in 1974. She was an instructor at Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La., and a graduate assistant while studying at Florida State University.

Haley has been president of the Louisiana Home Economics Association, the National Council of Administrators of Home Economics, and the Louisiana Association on Children Under Six.

She has chaired the American Home Economics Association Accreditation Site Evaluation Team, has served on the Public Policy Committee of the American Association of Home Economics Administrators and chaired the task force on executive director for the Southern Association on Children Under Six. She has twice been a delegate to the International Federation of Home Economics, in Finland, 1972, and the Philippines, 1980.

In Louisiana she serves on the Teacher Certification Advisory Committee to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. She has been a member of the Social Services Advisory Committee of the Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration and has served as an early childhood education consultant to Ouachita Parish Public Schools.

She has been cited among the World Who's Who of Women, Outstanding Young Women of America, Outstanding Educators of America, and Personalities of the South. Haley is a member of Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Nu honorary societies.

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LUBBOCK--Three Texas Tech University professors Friday (May 15) were designated by the Board of Regents as Horn Professors, a title awarded for significant and widely recognized achievement for teaching and research.

Named were Dr. Eric G. Bolen, professor in the College of Agricultural Sciences and associate dean of the graduate school and an expert in wildlife management; Dr. W. Jay Conover, coordinator of the Area of Information Systems and Quantitative Sciences in the College of Business Administration; and Dr. Marion O. Hagler, professor of electrical engineering and director of the Center for Energy Research.

Bolen has produced almost 100 technical papers in the past 18 years, and these are described by his peers as "of uniformly high quality." Bolen and Dr. Bill Robinson of Michigan are writing a textbook entitled "Wildlife Biology." He has taught on the undergraduate and graduate level, and students praise his work.

Bolen has gained an international reputation for studies of the black-bellied tree duck which experts claim are "unique and will be classic."

He has been editor of the "Wildlife Society Bulletin," index editor for the "Southwestern Naturalist," a member of the Advisory Committee on Parks and Wildlife for the Secretary of the Interior, the Bombay Natural History Society, the American Ornithologists Union -- a distinction given only to members on the basis of contributions to American ornithology, and numerous national committees in professional societies.

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Conover is the author of one of the most widely used textbooks in his field, "Practical Nonparametric Statistics," now in its second printing. He is the author or co-author of about 35 papers published in refereed journals as well as many other papers published and presented. A 98-page issue of "Communications in Statistics" this year was devoted to an invited paper by Conover.

He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association. He is a consultant to the Office of Nuclear Waste Isolation, the Department of the Army, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories, Sandia Laboratories and the Vick Company.

He is considered a "superb" teacher on both the undergraduate and graduate level. He conducts a seminar in nonparametric statistical analysis for graduate students at Texas Tech and, on invitation, has taught the same seminar as a visiting professor at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, the University of California-Davis and Iowa State University.

Hagler is the co-author of a book, "An Introduction to Controlled Thermonuclear Fusion," and the author or co-author of 31 journal articles.

He was co-organizer of the 1972 and 1974 Topical Conferences on RF Plasma Heating, co-sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the American Physical Society and Texas Tech. He also was co-organizer of a Symposium on Fusion Reactor Design in Lubbock in 1970. Co-sponsors were the university, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation.

In 1978 he received the Dads Association Spencer Wells Award for teaching and was named outstanding faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering in 1978.

Hagler has served on numerous IEEE committees and is vice chairman of the Executive Committee of the Standing Technical Committee on Plasma Science of the Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society of IEEE.

Among his professional affiliations, Hagler is a fellow of IEEE, a member of the American Physical Society and the Optical Society of America. He has made substantial and internationally recognized contributions in the fields of optics, lasers, plasma and pulsed power.

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LUBBOCK--A former Cuban refugee, now a busy junior high school teacher, housewife and mother of four children, will be hooded by her husband Saturday in ceremonies culminating her long quest for the doctor of philosophy degree.

Lourdes Ramos Kuethe, seventh grade teacher at St. John Newman School, will take part in the commencement ceremonies at Texas Tech University May 15-16.

Her husband, Professor Allan J. Kuethe of Texas Tech's history faculty, will place the ceremonial hood, a colorful part of doctoral academic regalia, on his wife during the Saturday morning College of Arts and Sciences ceremonies.

Normally the person directing the doctoral candidate's dissertation hoods the candidate, a carry-over from medieval tradition, Allan Kuethe explained.

But because Professor Janet W. Diaz, who directed Lourdes' dissertation, will not be present for the commencement exercises, she asked Lourdes' husband, Allan, a faculty member of Texas Tech since 1967, to substitute for her in the hooding ceremony. Dr. Diaz is a faculty member in the Department of Classical and Romance Languages at Texas Tech, where Lourdes has taught first- and second-year Spanish courses as a part-time instructor while doing graduate work.

Lourdes' path to a doctorate has not been easy. She attributes her perseverance to her husband.

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"Allan has motivated me to keep on. He pushed and pushed," Lourdes said.

Born in Havana, Cuba, in 1936, Lourdes received a degree in pedagogy from the University of Villanova in that country in 1958. With a grant from the Institute of International Education, Washington, D.C., she proceeded to the United States and earned a master's degree from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., in 1959.

Lourdes returned briefly to Cuba that year, after the Castro revolution, but came back to the United States when she grew suspicious of the demagogic behavior of Fidel Castro. She has remained in this country since.

After a stint of teaching Spanish and world history at Melbourne High School, Melbourne, Fla., Lourdes joined the Spanish Department at the University of Iowa as an instructor and began work toward a Ph.D. degree in Spanish in 1961. She and Allan were married the following year in Sumner, Iowa.

When Allan, a Woodrow Wilson fellow, began work on his doctorate in history at the University of Florida, Lourdes temporarily gave up her graduate studies. After Allan received his doctorate in 1967, the Kuethes moved to Lubbock and Lourdes resumed her graduate studies.

Their first son, John, was born in 1963. He will be graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock May 28, two weeks after his mother's graduation from Texas Tech.

The Kuethe family has traveled extensively in their pursuit of scholarship. In 1965, after Allan received a National Defense Education Act (NDEA) fellowship, the family spent 10 months in Columbia, South America. After coming to Texas Tech, Allan was given a six-month development grant for study in Spain and Lourdes accompanied him there.

Lourdes took time off from her studies and teaching at Texas Tech to raise their family. Three more children were born in Lubbock: Jennifer, now 12 and a student at Evans Junior High School, Allan Ray, 8, and Christian, 7, both students at St. John Newman School.

On Aug. 4, 1980, Lourdes sucessfully presented and defended her dissertation on late 19th and early 20th-century Spanish novelist, playwright and poet Ramon Valle-Inclan.

"He is a controversial playwright," Lourdes said of Valle-Inclan, a member of the expressionist movement in Spain. "He creates caricatures of real people. He shocks you into a self-analysis by distortion."

Drs. Allan and Lourdes Kuethe, their four children, and Lourdes' mother, Maria Gabieiro, live at 3613 55th St., Lubbock. Both English and Spanish are spoken in the home.

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LUBBOCK--Texas Tech regents will meet Friday (May 15) to consider a full and varied agenda, including the award of several construction contracts, student service fees and residence hall rates, and a facilities-use-fee contract with Lubbock General Hospital.

The regents will convene at 8:30 a.m. in the Administration Building on the Texas Tech University campus.

Meeting first as the board for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, regents will consider interagency cooperation contracts between the health sciences center and the university. Regents also will consider granting authority to plan and construct a clinical laboratory and teaching area on the first floor of Thompson Hall.

Meeting as the board for the university, regents will consider the designation of Horn Professors, a title bestowed upon university faculty members who have gained wide recognition for their teaching and research.

Regents will consider several contract awards, including contracts for: the campus bus service; construction of Phase I of a new baseball field; renovation of the north wing of Gaston Residence Hall; rehabilitation of the dry food storage and freezer storage in the University Center kitchen; installation of an elevator at the Journalism Building; and Phase III of the north utility tunnel system to carry utilities to the Petroleum Engineering Building. They also will consider granting authority to proceed to the stage of receiving bids for installation of a passenger elevator in Drane Hall.

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Also to be considered is the lease of a twin-engine aircraft, with option to purchase.

In regard to the Texas Tech University Center at Amarillo, the regents will consider extending a lease agreement with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. for maintenance of tracks which run through the center. The extension would make the agreement effective until June 5, 1986.

Both boards will consider increasing the amounts in revolving funds used by each institution; a revised policy for lease of mineral interests; and negotiation of concession contracts with Coca Cola Bottling Co. and B & M Vending Co.

Of special interest to the campus community will be the boards' consideration of granting authority to proceed with plans and specifications to upgrade the tax sheltered annuity and the optional retirement programs and authorization to prepare plans, specifications and receive bids for the faculty and staff group health and basic term life insurance program.

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ALL IN THE FAMILY--Doctoral candidate Lourdes R. Kuethe of Lubbock is surrounded by admiring family members as her husband, Professor Allan J. Kuethe of Texas Tech University's history faculty, practices placing a doctoral hood with Texas Tech's colors on her academic regalia. Mrs. Kuethe, who has earned a Ph.D. in Spanish at Texas Tech, will be hooded by her husband in the commencement exercises in the Municipal Coliseum Saturday (May 16). With the Kuethes are their children, from left, Allan Ray, 8, Jennifer, 12, John, 17, and Christian, 7.

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LUBBOCK--Work will begin this month on the reconstruction of the historic 6666 Ranch barn at the Ranching Heritage Center here.

Contract documents for the work were signed Thursday (May 14) by Ranching Heritage Association President Harold P. "Bo" Brown and by representatives of H.R. Bundock Inc. of Lubbock.

The barn, which is to be rebuilt on the west side of the Ranching Heritage Center complex, is to be "substantially completed" by Sept. 19 so it can be dedicated during Ranch Day activities at that time. When finally restored, the barn will include an assembly room with stage, tack room, carriage room, kitchen and restrooms.

Donated last year by Mrs. B.F. "Anne" Phillips of the 6666, the 3,512-square-foot barn was built about 1908 by Samuel Burk Burnett, Mrs. Phillips' great-grandfather. Mrs. Phillips gave the barn to the Ranching Heritage Center in honor of the contributions made to the ranching industry by Burnett, his son Thomas Loyd Burnett and Ann Burnett Tandy, the daughter of Tom Burnett and mother of Mrs. Phillips. Earlier this year Mrs. Phillips was appointed a regent of Texas Tech University by Gov. William P. Clements.

In addition to the barn, Mrs. Phillips gave for display at the Ranching Heritage Center furniture once used by Burk Burnett and articles that once belonged to famed Commanche Chief Quanah Parker. She also provided \$250,000 for restoration of the barn and display of the exhibits.

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Preliminary site work has begun at the Ranching Heritage Center for the barn. The western berm between the fence and existing historic buildings will be cut approximately between the Matador office building and the Renderbrook Spade blacksmith shop to provide access to the barn. The front of the restored barn will face east toward the other buildings at the center.

The Ranching Heritage Center is a unique outdoor exhibit depicting the history of ranching in America. The Ranching Heritage Association was formed to support the center.

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LUBBOCK--Texas Tech regents Friday (May 15) designated three faculty members -- Professors Eric G. Bolen, W. Jay Conover and Marion O. Hagler as Horn Professors in their respective fields, agricultural sciences, business administration and electrical engineering.

Regents also approved the appointment of professor with tenure for a new dean of the College of Home Economics, Dr. Elizabeth G. Haley, now dean and professor of home economics at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston.

Regents also granted authority for planning and constructing a clinical laboratory and teaching area in Thompson Hall, described as a "staging area" for new schools as they are added to the health sciences center.

Factors of inflation were reflected in a variety of other items considered by the Boards of Regents of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Student service fees were raised from \$4.34 to \$4.60 per credit hour with maximums going up \$3 per semester, \$52 to \$55. Residence Hall rates were raised to reflect increased costs, including food, phones, wages, salaries and utilities. The increase will range from 15 to 16 percent, or an increase of \$130 per semester in air-conditioned dormitories and \$110 in non-air conditioned halls.

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Contracts were awarded: Jerry Gailey, General Contractor Inc., for renovation in Gaston Residence Hall at a cost of \$294,266; C.B. Thompson Construction Co., rehabilitation of dry food storage and freezer storage in the University Center kitchen, \$76,670, and installation of a passenger elevator at the Journalism Building, \$99,870; Anthony Mechanical Inc., Phase III of the utilities system north tunnel, \$326,400; and Knox Gailey Meador Inc., general contractors, construction of Phase I of a new baseball field, \$98,619.

A facilities use fee contract with Lubbock General Hospital was approved, calling for payment by the hospital for facilities used in the Health Sciences Center Building of a sum not to exceed \$751,888.41.

Citibus, the only bidder, was awarded a contract for the campus bus service at a rate of \$20.25 per hour plus fuel cost adjustment. The rate is up from \$16.50 per hour plus fuel cost adjustment on the previous contract.

The board revised the institutions' policy for lease of mineral interests, aligning it more closely with policies of other state institutions of higher education.

They granted authority to proceed with plans and specifications to upgrade the tax sheltered annuity and the optional retirement programs for both institutions and also granted authority to prepare plans, specifications and receive bids for the faculty and staff group health and basic term life insurance programs. Blue Cross-Blue Shield, which currently handles the group health and basic term life insurance programs had proposed a rate increase of more than 55 percent.