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LUBBOCK -- EDITORS & NEWS DIRECTORS: Note the starting times for the upcoming Board of Regents meetings. The Regents begin committee meetings at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 12, in room 2B152 of the Health Sciences Center. Committee meetings will adjourn at approximately 4 p.m. on Thursday and resume at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 13, in the Board Suite, Administration Building, on the University campus. At the conclusion of committee meetings at about 10 a.m., the Regents will begin their formal meeting in the Board Suite. As usual, most of the discussion of board items will take place in the committee meetings. The times listed below are estimates. Please call me if you have questions.

The most significant items on the Regents' agenda are:

Thursday afternoon --

- Review of a five-year plan for the Health Sciences Center (2:30 p.m.)
- Consideration of new rates and liability limits for medical malpractice insurance at the HSC (2:30 p.m.)
- Consideration of the reorganization of the HSC (2:30 p.m.)

Friday morning --

- Authorization to award contracts to landscape an area near the Electrical Engineering Building and provide lab furniture, expand offices at Jones Stadium, and build a rifle range for use by the U.S. Department of Energy on University land in Carson County (8:40 a.m.)
- A proposal to change the name of the Department of Music to the School of Music. A proposal to merge the Departments of Speech Communication and Mass Communications into a School of Communication (9:10 a.m.)
- Consideration of the reorganization of the University (9:10 a.m.)

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(Exclusive to the Dallas Morning News)

LUBBOCK -- Dallas developer Trammell Crow now has another distinction to add to his long list of honors. Crow received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Texas Tech University at its May 14 exercises.

Crow entered real estate development in 1948 and has built the Trammell Crow Company into the largest development company in the world. Appropriately, his Dallas Market Center project is the largest merchandise mart in the world.

His prototypes of large indoor atriums in modern buildings have been widely copied.

Crow was inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame in 1985 and into the U.S. Business Hall of Fame in 1987. Two years ago the Urban Land Institute presented him with its Distinguished Developer Award.

He may be the only Dallas businessman to have ever received royal honors from both the King of Belgium and the Queen of Denmark.

The Texas Tech Board of Regents, who chose Crow to receive the honorary degree, were impressed by more than his professional accomplishments. They wrote in a citation that Crow's "dynamic, aggressive, and optimistic outlook on life has been an inspiration and example to all those with whom he has been associated."

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The Texas Tech regents will also present an honorary doctorate to Fort Worth native Giles McCrary. He will receive the diploma at commencement exercises of the Tech Health Sciences Center on May 28.

McCrary is now an independent oil operator and rancher in Post, where he has served as mayor since 1968.

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CONTACT: Kippie Hopper

LUBBOCK -- The Little Family Foundation of Providence, R.I., has presented a \$50,000 grant to the Department of Human Development and Family Studies in the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics. The gift will establish the Mary T. Young Scholarship for women graduate students in the department.

Young began working with Royal Little in 1946 and was a partner in Royal Little Associates at the time of her death in 1987. She was the first Certified Professional Secretary in Rhode Island and was named in 1959 to the first edition of Who's Who in American Women. She also was listed in several editions of Who's Who in American Business.

Young's daughter, Loretta Young Silvia, received her Ph.D. in 1987 through the Texas Tech Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

In a letter to College of Home Economics Dean Elizabeth Haley, Silvia wrote: "I think that it is particularly fitting that the scholarship in my mother's name be designated for women. She was well-known for her mentoring skills, and I know that it would please her that women who are willing to risk to achieve be given a helping hand. She, as much as anyone, knew what it meant to struggle, to overcome the obstacles of poverty, and to achieve in a world unsupportive of women."

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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University College of Architecture recently announced recipients of scholarships for the 1988-89 academic year.

Presentations were made April 15 during spring convocation ceremonies in the Architecture Gallery. R. Wayne Drummond, A.I.A., dean of the College of Architecture, and James E. White, A.I.A., chairperson of the scholarship committee, presented the awards.

Senior Ronald Ngiam, an architecture major from Houston, received the Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal for design. He is the son of Hoo-Pang and Kim Ngiam, 6722 Mossridge Drive, Houston.

Another senior architecture major from Houston, Huy Ngo, received a grant from the Featherlite Corporation, presented by the Texas Architectural Foundation. He is the son of Sac Sinh Ngo and Nga Kim Thi Bui, 9002 Carousel Lane, Houston.

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LUBBOCK -- Business owners and employees can learn to handle small claims court cases in a workshop May 24 at Texas Tech University.

"Inexpensive Justice: Boosting Business Income by Using the Small Claims Court" will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lubbock Plaza Hotel. The workshop will cover completion of small claims court forms, steps in preparing cases, presenting cases in court and methods of collecting judgements. A videotape of a small claims case will be shown.

Speakers will be Charles Bubany, professor of law at Texas Tech University, and Judge McKinley Shephard, Precinct 6 justice of the peace in Lubbock.

Robert Spurrier, professor of political science at Oklahoma State University, will discuss small claims court strategies and answer questions via live satellite. The author of Inexpensive Justice: Self-Representation in the Small Claims Court, Spurrier has conducted more than 75 small claims court workshops.

Registration is \$59, which includes a light lunch. Advance registration is recommended.

For more information or to register, contact Tonya Cunningham, Texas Tech Division of Continuing Education, 742-2352.

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CONTACT: Beverly Taylor

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Soils Team placed third out of 17 teams in the National Collegiate Soils Contest held recently at South Dakota State University.

The team missed tieing Oregon State University for second place by one point. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville placed first.

Grant Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldridge of Lamesa, placed second in individual competition. Gary Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham of Lockney, placed 11th.

Other team members are Paul Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bentley of Wheeler, and Larry LeBeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy LeBeau of Tomball. Dustin Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Stamford, was an alternate.

The team qualified for the national competition by placing second in the regional contest in the fall.

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LUBBOCK -- J. Hadley Edgar, left, receives congratulations from Texas Tech University President Lauro F. Cavazos upon being named the first Robert H. Bean Professor of Law at the Texas Tech School of Law. Professor Edgar has taught at Texas Tech since 1971. The Professorship, dedicated to teaching and research in civil law, honors retired district judge Robert H. Bean of the 140th Court in Lubbock. (Tech Photo by Artie Limmer.)

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#### TEXAS TECH LAW PROFESSOR AWARDED BEAN PROFESSORSHIP

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University School of Law Professor J. Hadley Edgar has been named the first Robert H. Bean Professor of Law. The Bean Professorship is dedicated to teaching and research of civil law. The Professorship was officially announced during ceremonies held at the School of Law in February of this year. Funding for this endowment came primarily from attorneys in Lubbock, the Texas High Plains, and from a distribution made in an antitrust suit against makers of corrugated containers.

The Professorship honors Robert H. Bean, a retired district judge of the 140th Court in Lubbock. Judge Bean served on the bench from 1955 to 1970. During those years he presided over many major civil cases. Professor Edgar was an active civil practitioner before becoming a Professor at Texas Tech School of Law in 1971. Professor Edgar is known for his numerous contributions to the legal profession, many years of excellence in teaching, and extensive research and writing on civil practice.

Professor J. Hadley Edgar holds a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. He teaches Torts, Products Liability, Texas Pretrial Procedure, Texas Trial and Appellate Procedure, Trial Advocacy, Legal Process and Legal Analysis.

Professor Edgar was recognized as Outstanding Law Professor in 1983 and 1985 and received the President's Excellence in Teaching Award in 1982. From 1983-85 he served as Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity Vice President, from 1985-87 he served as International President, and he serves as the Chief Justice for the fraternity.

He served as Special Counsel to the Texas Senate on Tort Reform in 1987 and is a Fellow of the American and Texas Bar Foundations. Edgar serves as Chairman of the Pattern Jury Charge Committee of the State Bar of Texas and received the Certificate of Merit from the State Bar of Texas in 1982 for his work on the Texas Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee and the Texas Supreme Court Education Committee.

In 1983-84 he served as President of the Lubbock County Bar Association and has served as President of the Texas Tech Chapter of the Order of the Coif from 1974 to the present.

Professor Edgar and State Bar of Texas President-elect Jim Sales are co-editors of a multi-volume treatise entitled Texas Torts and Remedies being published by Matthew Bender.



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LUBBOCK -- Members of the Texas Tech Medical Foundation will visit Seminole on Friday (May 20) for a public reception recognizing two Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center medical graduates who have set up practice in the community.

Dr. Carl Utterback and Dr. Leo Altenburg, both 1984 graduates of the TTUHSC School of Medicine, will be introduced to members of the foundation during the 9:30 a.m. reception in Seminole National Bank. Seminole's elected officials and local residents have been invited to attend the meeting.

The stop in Seminole will allow Medical Foundation members to meet the physicians and local residents as well as to see how TTUHSC is helping supply rural communities with needed medical practitioners.

The Seminole visit is part of a day-long program that will take foundation members from TTUHSC in Lubbock to the TTUHSC Regional Academic Health Center in Odessa for the foundation's semi-annual meeting. The Medical Foundation raises funds and support for TTUHSC.

Utterback, a native of San Antonio, completed his residency program in family medicine at TTUHSC in 1987 and then established his practice in Seminole. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Altenburg completed his residency in family medicine at Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. The Corpus Christi native holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin.

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HEALTH TIPSHEET  
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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
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IN THE HONEY -- For most people with a sweet tooth, honey is a safe and natural sweetener. For babies under a year of age, however, honey can be a dangerous addition to the diet. Honey given to babies can cause diarrhea and, even worse, infant botulism, reports Wallace W. Marsh, M.D., of the TTUHSC Pediatrics Department. The danger comes from the bacterial spores often present in honey. While the stomachs of older children and adults produce a digestive acid which kills the bacterial spores, the sensitive stomach of a baby does not produce that acid in significant amounts for at least six months after birth. Consequently, parents should never add honey to a baby's food, water or formula and should avoid such common practices as dipping a pacifier in honey or using honey as medicine. Since 1976 when infant botulism was first identified, more than 500 cases have been identified in the United States. About one of every five babies reported with infant botulism had been fed honey. Though the disease is rare, parents should be aware of its symptoms -- a baby too weak to suckle or cry as usual, a limpness of the arms and legs, a weakened neck with resulting floppy head and severe constipation before or after the onset of overall weakness. For more on infant botulism and precautions parents should take with their young children and honey, contact Dr. Marsh at (806) 743-2332.

For assistance in covering this 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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CONTACT: Joe Sanders

LUBBOCK -- Lauro F. Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University and the TTU Health Sciences Center since 1980, announced at a press conference today that he will resign July 31, 1989.

"Presidents do not serve forever," Cavazos said. "I believe that these past eight years have seen great progress for the university and health sciences center."

Cavazos, who will be 62 when he resigns, said he plans to take a post as professor of anatomy in the Texas Tech School of Medicine in 1990, after a year's leave.

Wendell Mayes, chairman of the Tech board of regents, thanked Cavazos for "eight years of outstanding accomplishments." He announced that the regents will conduct a national search for a new president.

Cavazos is the senior Hispanic university president in the U.S. With more than 24,000 students, Texas Tech is the largest U.S. university headed by a Hispanic.

During his tenure, Cavazos guided a dramatic expansion of the HSC while increasing funded research and academic quality at the university.

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Tech's School of Nursing opened in 1981, joined by the School of Allied Health in 1983. The School of Medicine added 24 specialized clinics and centers. Most of them, such as the Rural Health Institute, are aimed at improving medical care in the sprawling West Texas region that covers 108 counties.

More than \$27 million has been spent on expanding the HSC's campuses in Lubbock, Amarillo, El Paso, and Midland-Odessa.

At the press conference, Mayes said that the medical school has been recommended for a full seven-year accreditation by a review team of the American Medical Association. The School has been accredited every four years since it opened in 1972.

Building on areas of strength, Cavazos increased the university's research funding to an estimated \$18 million this year. Texas Tech has won more than \$103 million in research contracts since 1980, most notably in pulsed power, solar power, optics, agriculture, and natural disasters.

In March, university officials capped nearly a year of planning by announcing higher undergraduate admissions standards that will take effect in 1989.

Over the past three years, Cavazos invested much of his energies in the Enterprise Campaign, the first major fund drive for the university and HSC. The campaign has exceeded its goal of \$60 million by \$5 million.

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Cavazos is the first Texas Tech alumnus to serve as its president. He earned his bachelor's degree in zoology at Tech in 1949 and stayed to earn a master's degree in 1951. Iowa State University awarded him a doctoral degree in physiology in 1954.

He pursued an academic career in anatomy. He was appointed associate dean of the Tufts University School of Medicine in 1972 and made dean in 1975. He held that position until becoming president of Texas Tech on April 1, 1980.

The League of United Latin American Citizens in 1987 presented Cavazos with the Hispanic Hall of Fame Award. In 1984, President Reagan presented him with an award for "Outstanding Leadership in the Field of Education."

In the January 1988 issue of Hispanic Magazine, Cavazos was asked about his career objectives. "As far as I'm concerned," he replied, "I reached the pinnacle 30 years ago. I wanted to be a professor."

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Video Story ideas for  
week of May 9, 1988  
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TEXAS TECH COMMENCEMENTS ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 12--50TH REUNION OF TEXAS TECH CLASS OF 1938--About 40 members of the class of '38 will be reunited at Texas Tech on graduation weekend. Former classmates will meet for a tour of the Museum and Ranching Heritage Center at 10 a.m. and a cookout at McNeill Ranch on Thursday evening. The alumni will receive "Order of the Double T" honorary diplomas in a luncheon ceremony at noon Friday in the Ballroom of the University Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 14--GRADUATION AND AN HONORARY DEGREE FOR TRAMMELL CROW--The colleges of Arts and Sciences, Home Economics, and Education will hold commencement exercises in the Coliseum beginning at 9 a.m. Dr. Henry Shine, Horn professor of Chemistry, will give the commencement address. An honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree will be given to Dallas developer Trammell Crow at approximately 9:25 a.m. Mr. Crow will speak to the press immediately following the graduation ceremonies.

Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, and Business Administration will hold commencement at 1 p.m. in the Coliseum. Dr. Louise Luchsinger Anderson, director of the business undergraduate program, will address the graduates. James L. "Rocky" Johnson, CEO and chairman of GTE, will receive the Centennial Alumnus Award from Texas Tech and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

The School of Law hooding ceremony will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium with Herb Kelleher, attorney and president of Southwest Airlines, presenting the address.

More than 1,790 students will receive their diplomas at the three commencement exercises Saturday.

For assistance on these and other  
story ideas, call News & Publications,  
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TEXAS TECH LAW PROFESSORS NAMED  
BANKING AND COMMERCIAL LAW FELLOWS

LUBBOCK -- Two Texas Tech University School of Law professors were recently named Fellows of Banking and Commercial Law Studies. Recipients are John E. Krahmer, professor at Texas Tech since 1973, and Robert E. Wood, Jr., a Texas Tech professor since 1976. Professors Krahmer and Wood have planned and organized the Annual Banking Law Institute since its inception in 1977.

Krahmer received his J.D. degree from the University of Iowa in 1966, and his LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1967. He was awarded the President's Award for Teaching Excellence at Texas Tech in 1984, the University's Research Award for Computerized Text Analysis Research in 1980 and the Outstanding Law Professor Certificate in 1974, 1976 and 1978. He serves on numerous State Bar Association, Banking and Financial and Arbitration committees.

Wood received his B.A. degree from Texas Tech University in 1965, and his J.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1968. He received the Outstanding Law Professor Award in 1980 and in 1983 was named a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. Wood is a much-sought-after speaker in all areas of Banking Law. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Texas Bank Lawyer, a position he has held since 1977, and has planned and organized numerous continuing legal education conferences as well as serving on various State Bar Association, Banking and Business committees.

A fund for the endowment of the Banking and Commercial Law Studies was initiated in 1987 to establish the Professorships in recognition of the excellent reputation the Texas Tech Law School has gained in these areas. The endowment will further the development of these programs within the school. The initial endowment contribution came from proceeds of earlier Banking Law Institutes jointly sponsored by the Texas Tech School of Law and the Texas Association of Bank Counsel. The endowment will be maintained through proceeds received by the Foundation from future Banking and Commercial Law Institutes as supplemented by contributions from banks, individuals and law firms.