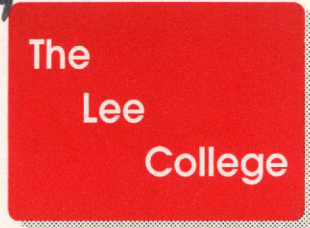


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## Celebration to begin college's 60th year Robert E. Lee IV, Sam Houston IV among guests for community event

Lee College and the community will begin registration week for this fall with a patriotic event to kick-off the celebration of the college's 60th year. The event will climax with the official raising of the college's garrison-sized American flag, donated by American Legion Tri-Cities Post 323.

The fun, which begins at 8 p.m. Aug. 23 at Rundell Hall lawn and Bicentennial Park, will also include fireworks, performance by high school bands, singing by area church choirs and

firework 3-D glasses for the first 500 children who arrive.

Glen Walker of Bay City, former Baytown mayor and former Lee College public information officer, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Special guests will include Robert E. Lee IV of McLean, Va., and Sam Houston IV of Houston, Tex., along with local dignitaries and veterans.

The 20-foot by 38-foot American flag, which will be raised at the end of the event, will be visible atop Lee College's

new 100-foot flagpole to motorists entering Baytown via the Fred Hartman Bridge over the Houston Ship Channel.

Registration week will continue Tuesday, Aug. 24, with neighborhood college registration from 5:30-7 p.m. at Liberty High School.

Regular registration in person is set for 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, all at the LC gym.

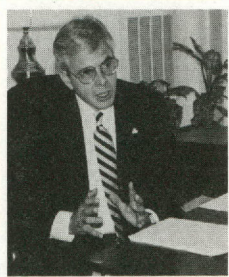
Fall semester classes will begin on Monday, Aug. 30.

## SACS surveys among in-service activities

All Lee College employees will complete SACS self-study opinion surveys on Aug. 23, our in-service day, according to **Roberta Wright**, who is directing the college's self-study. Reports from these surveys are important pieces of data for the self-study, she said.

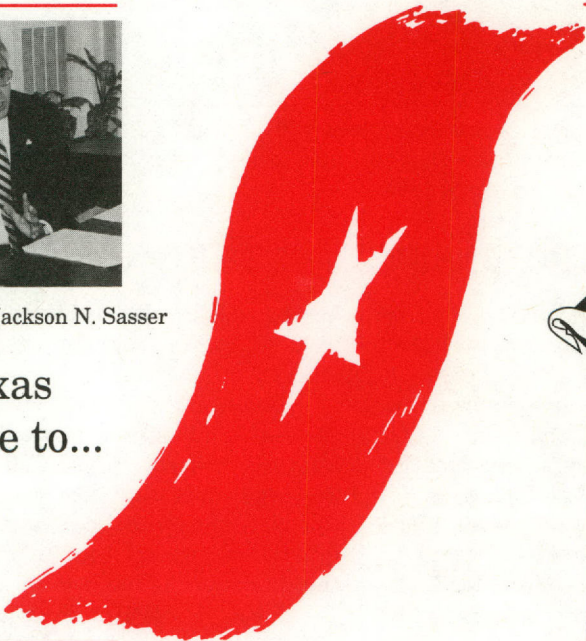
Members of the various self-study committees face their most formidable semester of work this fall, according to Wright. These committee members will gather information from across campus and compile subcommittee reports to meet an Oct. 15 deadline.

Anyone not assigned to a SACS committee who is willing to serve should call Wright at ext. 867.

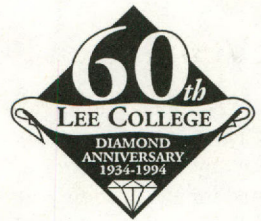


President Jackson N. Sasser

## A Texas salute to...



...the Lee College family



as we begin our 60th year!

## Increased grant monies boost services to students, community

Nearly \$1/2 million in federal grants for 1993-94 will help local students secure an education while helping Lee College meet needs and demands in the community and work place.

Carl Perkins Vocational Education grants awarded to Lee College for the coming year total \$464,300. This amount triples total Perkins monies received by Lee College as recently as two years ago.

"There is no additional cost to the

college or community in the awarding of these grants," noted **Sally Griffith**, Lee College coordinator of special projects.

"These funds are awarded every year to Texas colleges and universities. We're glad to be increasing the amount coming to Lee College."

Colleges and universities compete for Perkins grants by submitting written proposals. Of the six proposals submitted by Lee College, five were funded.

"Percentage wise, that's excellent," said Dr. Anna Auvenshine, associate program director with federal projects for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Of the hundreds of proposals submitted for 1993-94, "we funded 111 grants to 94 institutions. The value totaled \$13,735,057," Auvenshine said. "Some will send in six and not get one funded."



# Faculty excellence awards to Smith, Foster

**Noah T. Smith**, English instructor and **Carolyn F. Foster**, biology instructor, received awards as outstanding Lee College faculty members during Lee College commencement.

An anonymous faculty committee chooses recipients of these Excellence in Education awards each year, based on criteria that include excellence in teaching and/or counseling, professional and personal integrity, effectiveness in

area of responsibility and ability to stimulate enthusiasm for learning. Other criteria are the ability to communicate effectively with colleagues and students, leadership in the development of college programs, sincere concern for students and fellow faculty members and loyalty to Lee College and the community.

Catherine Wahrmund, a former Lee College student and patron of the college, established the awards, with

matching funds from Exxon.

The annual award to outstanding faculty members was first presented in 1969 to one instructor. In 1977, the procedure was changed to include awards for two instructors or counselors -- one for fewer than 10 years of service at Lee College and one for more than 10 years of service at the college. Each award winner receives \$600 for educational or cultural enrichment.

## Aug. 31 start scheduled for direct deposit

**Steve Evans**, dean of financial services, is encouraging employees to sign up for direct deposit of their pay. Electronic testing was conducted Aug. 13, with implementation planned for the Aug. 31 pay day.

"With automatic deposit being confidential and safe, there is no fear of your check being lost, stolen or forged," Evans said. "Your money is automatically in your depository account on pay day and is available for immediate use."

Direct deposit will eliminate the need to make special arrangements for pay days when you're out of town, will leave no possibility for your check to be lost or stolen, and will save the time you lose in line at the bank during lunch, according to Evans.

"You will still receive your regular earnings statement reflecting the same payroll information for your records," he noted.

For employees who have not yet signed up for direct deposit, a supply of direct deposit authorization forms is available at the personnel office and payroll office in Rundell Hall, as well as the Huntsville Center office. For more information, call Evans at ext. 316.



*Kim Dugger of Bryan congratulates "foster grandfather" Barney Gray at the open house in his honor at the Barney Gray Center, home of child care for Lee College students and employees.*

## Event dedicates child care facility

An open house, hosted by Friends of Lee College, recently dedicated the Barney Gray Center, home of child care for LC students and employees.

Special guests at the event included Barney Gray, whose donation made it possible for Lee College to acquire and renovate the center; Merle McKay of Waco, Gray's cousin; and Kim Dugger of Bryan, Merle McKay's daughter whom Gray considers as his "foster granddaughter."

The Barney Gray Center, located at 2 Price Street behind Sterling

Municipal Library, accepts children from two weeks of age through fifth grade.

Baytown YMCA, which is state-licensed to provide child care, entered a three-year contract with Lee College and began operating the facility in January. The center accepts children of Lee College employees, as well as the children of LC students.

For more information about Lee College child care provided by Baytown YMCA, call the YMCA at 427-1797.

## Guidelines established for employees' sick leave bank

The Lee College sick leave bank committee has developed a plan that will make available to most Lee College employees up to 720 hours of paid sick leave in the event of a catastrophic personal illness or injury.

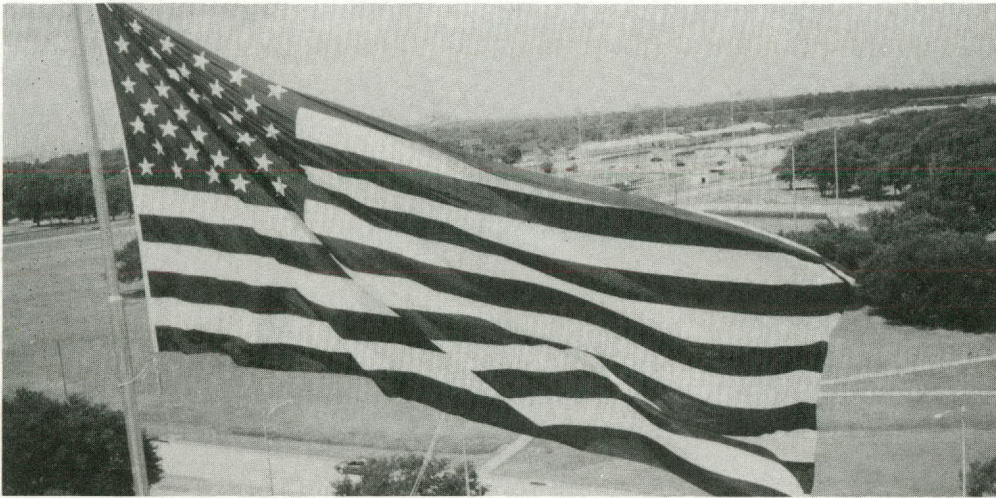
**Steve Evans**, dean of financial services and chairman of the sick leave bank committee said guidelines of the plan attempt to insure fairness, objectivity, flexibility and confidentiality.

In addition to Evans, sick leave bank

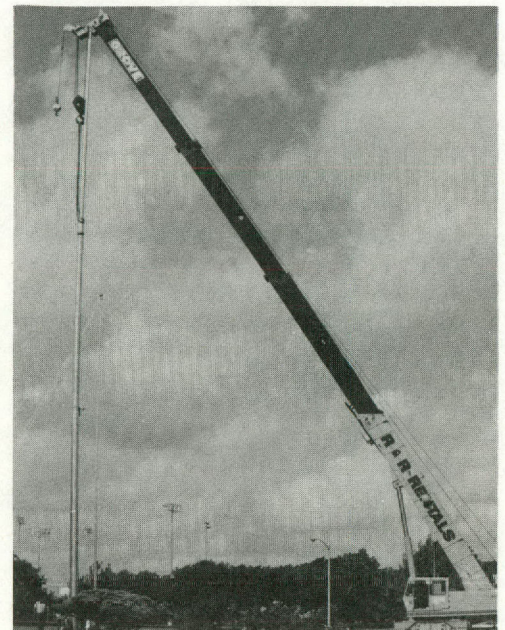
committee members include **Johnette Hodgin**, **Ann Hendon**, **Cecil Morgan**, **Roberta Wright**, **Gwen Hillier** and **Chee Chee Hart**.

For more information, call Evans at ext. 316.





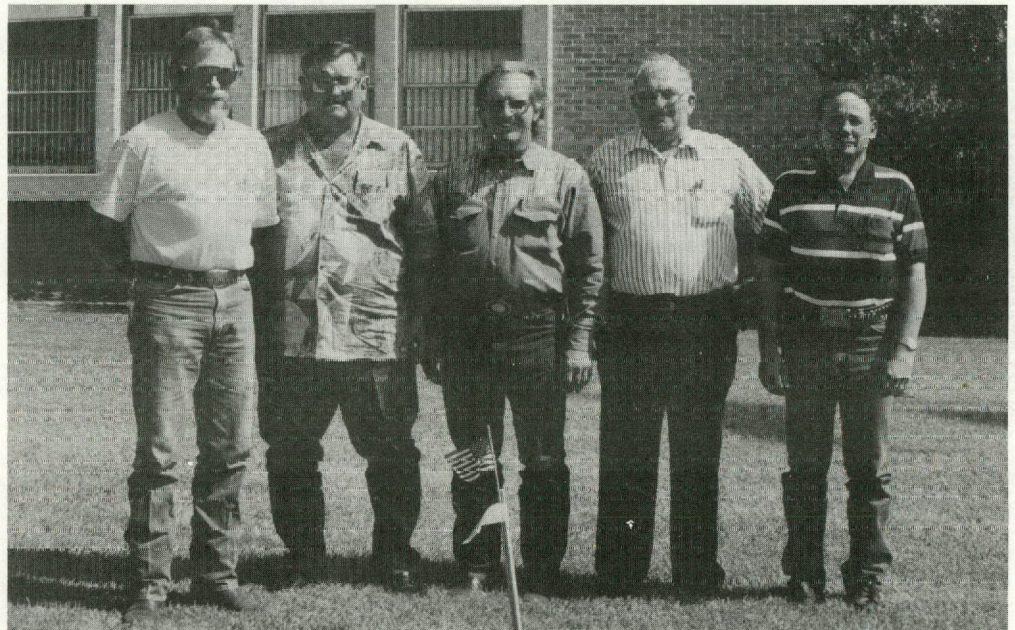
# Raising a new landmark for college & community



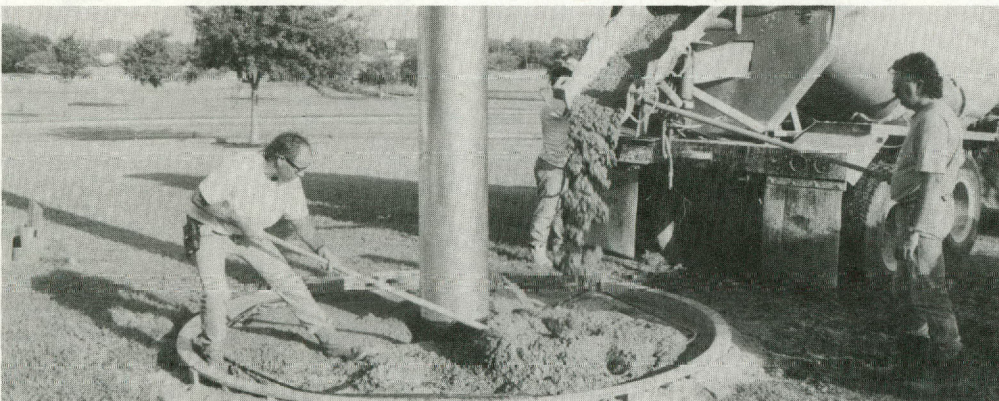
*R&R Rentals' crane maneuvers the pole into place for LC maintenance staff.*



*Ben Kubica and maintenance employees perform many other tasks leading up to the big Aug. 23 event.*



*LC instructors, from left, Ned Bush, Joe Sanders, James Licklider, Bobby Rollins, George Vance and, not pictured, Bob Malone and Dean Wilks, made the pole.*



*Jason Peloquin spreads concrete at the base as Troy Richardson directs the flow.*



*Students such as Bill Petrosky helped construct the flagpole.*



## Employees' softball team seeks fan support

The Lee College softball team has four games remaining. As of Aug. 10, the team's record was 2-2, with results of an Aug. 17 game unavailable before deadline.

Remaining games are set for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24, 7:25 p.m. Aug. 31, 7:25 p.m. Sept. 14 and 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21.

Team members include **Don Boggs,**

**Joel Butler, Cesar Galindo, Vaughn Hagan, Amy Hinkle, Robert Ibarra, Leah Krizak, Alex Lozano, Craig Morris, Colby Morris, Kim Mountain, Bill Oaks, Troy Richardson, Sharon Taylor, Jacqueline Whitaker, Amy White and Laura Yopez.**



*Amy Beane, who will enter Lee College this fall and is planning to study music, tries out a master art copy of a Stradivari, donated to Lee College by Dr. Melvin Haley, left. Dr. David Corder, right, and Gary Keen, LC music instructors, are seeking orchestra and band instruments that they can make available to students and community members. Call ext. 350 if you can help.*

## APPLAUSE

◆ Lee College air conditioning club members, sponsored by instructor **Joe Moravek**, recently removed, repaired and reinstalled a window air conditioning unit for Church Women United's Child Care Center, a United Way agency. The club spent about five hours on the project.

◆ Kudos to Lee College horticulturist **Tom Harmon** and groundskeepers **Jesse Quinones** and **Richard Young**. The college has received Plumwood-Eva Maude Business Yard of the Month honors. The sign is posted in the lawn in front of Rundell Hall.

◆ **Ted Olsen**, Spanish instructor, by invitation read one of his short stories at the sixth annual meeting of the Fort Concho Museum Press Literary Festival in early August.

◆ **A. Marice Ivey**, lead instructor for the medical record technology program, has received her master's degree in

education management from University of Houston-Clear Lake.

◆ Photographs by spring semester students of **Steve Neihaus**, photography instructor, were displayed at several area locations during the summer. Neihaus said he was especially impressed with work by the group of students he had last spring.

◆ Geology instructor **Michael Jones** is capitalizing on the popularity of the movie, "Jurassic Park," by using dinosaurs to illustrate concepts in the Lee College historical geology course offered this fall at San Jacinto Mall.

◆ **Kathy Wilson**, College at the Mall secretary, has been commended for her support of Goose Creek school district students with disabilities in a letter from George Dearman, Goose Creek school district vocational adjustment coordinator.

## ALOHA

◆ Retiring as summer ends are **Gloria Tveten**, mathematics instructor for 23 years and **Ben Meis**, technical writing and English instructor for 11 years. Ben and wife, Bonnie, are moving to Iowa to be nearer to her family. Best wishes!

◆ Welcome to **John Bounds** of Baytown, who has joined the maintenance department as a painter.

◆ Huntsville Center is welcoming two new faculty members this fall -- **Dr. Sheridan Nichols** will teach history; **Sharon Dent** will teach remedial English/reading. Nichols is no stranger to the statewide prestige of Lee College's history program. She has worked as chief executive officer of the American Enterprise Forum, which has provided grants to support the printing at Lee College of *Touchstone*, the journal of Texas' Walter P. Webb Historical Society.

◆ The Baytown campus has a number of new full-time instructors, some of whom are already familiar faces. Congratulations to **Sherry Pylant** (cosmetology), **Francisca Vela** (reading) and **Paula Lay** (English), each of whom received a full-time contract during summer. Welcome to **Maria Schein**, who comes to the college as a full-time French/English instructor and **Karen Guthmiller**, who is directing the expanded Lee College athletic department.

◆ Best wishes to **Susan Cummings**, journalism instructor, who is on an unpaid leave of absence while pursuing a doctorate at University of Texas, and to **Lisa Dunkers**, nursing instructor and **Terri Lockett**, data processing instructor, who resigned last spring.

◆ Farewell to **Dr. L.S. "Sonny" Soliz**, dean of technical and applied sciences, who left Lee College this month for a position as vice president of academic affairs at Palo Alto College, part of the Alamo Community College District in San Antonio.

## Employees assist in LC recruitment efforts

College employees from a variety of areas enjoyed staffing the Lee College booth at San Jacinto Mall's recent "Fit for Fall" health fair/fashion show.

Another recruitment event for the college will be the Sept. 24 Crosby Health Fair. If you want to help, call ext. 338.



# August ♦ September

## HAPPENINGS

### August 1993

23

- ◆ In-Service Day
- ◆ Placement testing, 5:30 p.m., Liberty High School (Ext. 514, 515)
- ◆ 60th Anniversary Inauguration, 8 p.m., Rundell Hall lawn (Ext. 300, 383)

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- ◆ Placement testing, 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., Rundell Auditorium (Ext. 384)
- ◆ Neighborhood College registration, 5:30-7 p.m., Liberty High School (Ext. 514)

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- ◆ Placement testing, 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., Rundell Auditorium (Ext. 384)
- ◆ Registration in person, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Gymnasium (Ext. 384)

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- ◆ Registration in person, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Gymnasium (Ext. 384)

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- ◆ Classes begin
- ◆ Placement testing, 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., Rundell Auditorium (Ext. 384)
- ◆ Late registration weekdays through Sept. 15 with approval, Moler Hall (Ext. 393)
- ◆ Black Educational Access Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., Moody Center Conference Room (Ext. 563)

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- ◆ Placement testing, 8:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., Rundell Auditorium (Ext. 384)
- ◆ Orientation session for students taking televised courses, 7 p.m., Tucker Hall (Ext. 514)

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- ◆ Volleyball: San Jacinto College-Central Tournament, Pasadena (Ext. 441)
- ◆ Baytown Police Academy Graduation, 7:30 p.m., Tucker Hall (Ext. 508)

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- ◆ Volleyball: Mary Hardin Baylor University Tournament, Belton (Ext. 441)

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- ◆ Labor Day holiday

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- ◆ Placement testing, 5:45 p.m., Rundell Auditorium (Ext. 384)

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- ◆ Placement testing, 8:45 a.m., Rundell Auditorium (Ext. 384)
- ◆ Collegiate Secretaries International meeting, noon, Bonner Hall, Room 101 (Ext. 407)
- ◆ Non-Traditional Students orientation, 1-3 p.m. (Ext. 572)
- ◆ Retirement Planning Workshop for all employees, presented by Hanson Financial Group, 2-4 p.m. (time tentative), Tucker Hall (Ext. 316)

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- ◆ Volleyball: Lee College Tournament, Gymnasium (Ext. 441)

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- ◆ Video: "Where There's a Will, There's An 'A'," sponsored by Non-Traditional Student Services, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Tucker Hall (Ext. 572)
- ◆ Placement testing, 5:45 p.m., Rundell Auditorium (Ext. 384)

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- ◆ Placement testing, 8:45 a.m., Rundell Auditorium (Ext. 384)
- ◆ Video: "Where There's a Will, There's An 'A'," sponsored by Non-Traditional Student Services, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Tucker Hall (Ext. 572)
- ◆ Volleyball: San Jacinto College-Central, 7 p.m., Pasadena (Ext. 441)

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- ◆ Last day to register for credit

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- ◆ LC Senior Citizens all-day trip to Moody Gardens, Galveston (Ext. 416)
- ◆ Reception honoring Hispanic educators in LC service area, sponsored by Hispanic Educational Access Committee, 4-5:30 p.m., Moler Hall gameroom (Ext. 566)
- ◆ Volleyball: Jacksonville College, 6 p.m., LC gym (Ext. 441)
- ◆ Board of Regents meeting, 6:45 p.m. (time tentative), Tucker Hall (Ext. 304)

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- ◆ Annual Senior Citizens Celebration Day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ext. 416)
- ◆ Video: "Where There's a Will, There's An 'A'," sponsored by Non-Traditional Student Services, 5-7 p.m., Tucker Hall (Ext. 572)
- ◆ Hispanic Educational Access Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m. Moody Center Conference Room (Ext. 566)
- ◆ Volleyball: Wharton County Junior College, 7 p.m., LC gym (Ext. 441)

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- ◆ Collegiate Secretaries International meeting, noon, Bonner Hall, Room 101 (Ext. 407)
- ◆ Symposium: "President Clinton and the Congress: Gridlock Gone?," Fred Harris, Univ. of New Mexico professor and former U.S. Senator from Oklahoma, 12:15 p.m., Tucker Hall (Ext. 363)
- ◆ Brown Bag Lunch, LC counselor Rosemary Coffman to talk on juggling school, family, job and other priorities, sponsored by Non-Traditional Student Services, 12:30 p.m., Kelly and Tim Bell Student Suite (Ext. 572)

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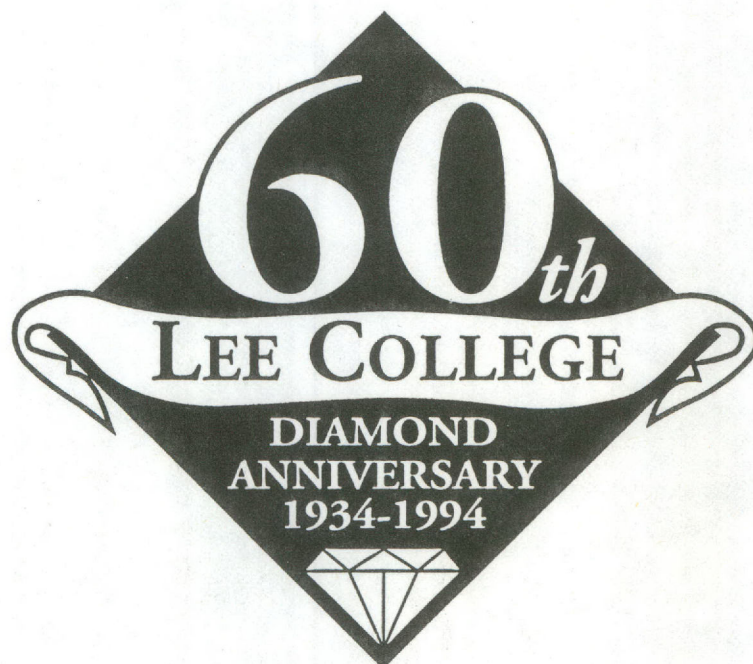
- ◆ Volleyball: Lon Morris College, 7 p.m., Jacksonville (Ext. 441)

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- ◆ Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce Health Fair, all day, American Legion Hall, Crosby (Ext. 563)
- ◆ Volleyball: Jacksonville College, 2 p.m., Jacksonville (Ext. 441)

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- ◆ Volleyball: Mary Hardin Baylor University, 6 p.m., Baytown (Ext. 441)





# Advisory panel links college, Liberty County

Three residents of Liberty, two from Dayton and one of Hardin have formed a South Liberty County/Lee College Liaison Board to help Lee College increase its support for the people and businesses of south Liberty County.

"This committee formed at the request of **Dr. Jackson Sasser**, Lee College president," said member Carl Pickett, a Liberty attorney and certified public accountant. "We hope to provide a liaison between Lee College and south Liberty County. We expect better and expanded use of Lee College services to south Liberty County as a result.

"The six of us have learned many details about what Lee College has to offer," Pickett said. "I know from the questions that have been asked that the members are very interested in enhancing the cooperation that exists."

Committee members include Eliza Guidry of Dayton, Jay Tankersley of Dayton, the Rev. Jerry Johnson of Liberty, Calvin Westcott of Dayton, Joy McManus of Hardin and Pickett.



One of the duties of Amy Hinkle, right, student activities assistant, is sponsoring the Lee College cheerleading squad, which will be visible at a variety of events and activities during 1993-94. In front from left are Heaven Kidder, Kimberley Carmody and Rhoda Brown. In back from left are Stacy Garcia, Lucy Lopez, Jennifer Dixon, Colby Morris and Hinkle.

## ON THE JOB

◆ **Dr. Tom Sanders**, dean of student development and institutional planning, was selected as one of only 34 community college leaders to attend the prestigious Executive Leadership Institute, sponsored by the League for Innovation in the Community College in cooperation with University of Texas at Austin and University of California at Berkeley.

◆ **Dr. Donnetta Suchon**, academic dean, has been elected to the Texas ACT Advisory Council for a three-year term. The panel represents the educational needs of Texas students, parents and educators to the American College Testing (ACT) program.

◆ Division chairs, recommended by **President Sasser** and approved by the Board of Regents for academic years 1993-94 and 1994-95, include **Dr. Dale Adams**, English & Communications; **Jack McClendon**, Visual & Performing Arts; **Dr. Glynn Tiller**, Social &

Behavioral Sciences; **Dr. Wayne Miller**, Math, Engineering, Natural & Physical Sciences; **Dr. Rene Maher**, Allied Health; **Donna Welch**, Business Technology; **Dr. Bill Farley**, Computer Technology; **Jimmy Lockett**, Technical Studies; and **John Dean** and **J.T. Langley**, Huntsville Center liaisons.

◆ Purchasing agent **Mike Sparkes** recently attended a Vendor Fair for Historically Underutilized Businesses, held at Holiday Inn-Astrodome.

◆ **Ernie Whitener**, emergency medical technology lead instructor, judged the EMS portion of an international rescue competition Aug. 15-17 in Richmond, Va. He also trained the Exxon team.

◆ The New Lee College Players' summer musical, "Pippin" by Stephen Schwartz, closed in fine fashion, playing to a full house for each of the last two performances during July. Great work by **Lynette Jones**, theatre arts instructor.

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## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

# BEAT THE SYSTEM!!!

"Beat The System" is a regular feature in the Lee College Courier. It provides one or two tips that will help you get acquainted with or better understand the LC telephone system.

Most people who leave messages on voice mail do a pretty good job of speaking slowly enough so you can take in the entire message the first time you hear it. But what if they don't? Or, what if you get distracted while listening? What is the best way to replay the message? Hope you're not doing like your *Courier* editor has been doing -- saving the entire message by pressing 5, then pressing 5 to replay it.

Use these easier ways.

While listening to any message, press 3 to back up five seconds. You can do this as often as necessary to replay parts of the message. Or, to restart the entire message at any time, press 6.

(For help with the LC telephone system, call Donna DeHoyos at ext. 451.)



◆ Our own academic dean, **Donnetta Suchon**, was quoted in the June issue of *Working Mother* magazine. Dr. Suchon and other members of a reader panel are surveyed and results compiled for articles. This particular article told how busy moms manage hectic days without getting "stressed out."

◆ **Jim Maroney** and wife, Kathleen, went to California for son Michael's graduation from University of the Pacific. Mike, who earned a bachelor's degree in sport sciences, captained both the water polo and swim teams. He will help coach those teams this year.

◆ Condolences to family members and friends of retired LC accounting clerk **Maedell Dickerson** and nursing instructor **Lynn Embry**, both of whom died in June.

◆ **Dr. Dennis Dressler**, director of counseling; **Dr. Jim Maroney**, history instructor; and **Gary Gibson**, Huntsville Center psychology/sociology instructor; will be on sabbatical this fall.

◆ This one missed the last *Courier* deadline by only a day or two -- belated congratulations to **Loyce Covin** and husband James on their 25th wedding anniversary.

◆ If receiving her doctorate wasn't enough, Allied Health division chair **Rene Maher** is also enjoying the arrival of her and husband Larry's first grandchild! Lawrence Warren Maher IV was born June 13 to son Lawrence W. Maher III, D.D.S. and daughter-in-law Gayla M. Maher, D.D.S. of LaPorte. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

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