

# SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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## TEXAS COMMERCE BANK PLEDGES \$125,000 TO UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS — October 26, 1993 — Texas Commerce Bank has pledged \$125,000 to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas' \$150 million Fund for Molecular Research campaign. This gift, along with the dollar-for-dollar matching funds it generates, will support basic medical research.

"Basic research is the key to significant clinical breakthroughs and improvements, and TCB is contributing to the research efforts taking place at UT Southwestern," said John Adams, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Texas Commerce. "Given the medical center's track record for success in clinical medicine, it is important for the business community to support this effort."

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern, said the university "deeply appreciates Texas Commerce Bank's commitment to UT Southwestern. Our goal for every gift targeted for research is to put the money to use in areas that have the greatest chance of benefiting mankind."

The Fund for Molecular Research will give UT Southwestern money to finish long-term construction projects on its North Campus and capital to expand major research efforts in cancer, molecular genetics, neuroscience and developmental biology. The campaign began in October 1992.

Texas Commerce, which now has more than 120 locations statewide and total assets of more than \$21 billion, is part of Chemical Banking Corp., a worldwide banking organization with \$146 billion in assets and \$10.5 billion in equity. A leader in providing financial products and services to businesses and individuals, Texas Commerce is a primary bank for 15 percent of middle-market companies statewide and for 51 percent of the state's companies with revenues of \$250 million.

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