

Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

Stress management and a folded star quilting technique will be the topics to be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on May 8 and 12. Carolyn Ruiz, counselor with Mental Health Resources, Inc. in Clovis and Portales will discuss stress and present some effective ways to cope with it. Stress can be both positive and negative and a person's attitude and perception have a lot to do with the amount of stress we experience.

The second topic will be presented by Mary Lu Stark, owner of The Quilt Works in Albuquerque and she will demonstrate the folded star technique by making a hot pad. The design can be used on tote bags, wall hangings and also on clothing. The radiant star hot pad she will make would be a nice gift idea, a hostess gift or a good item for a bazaar.

Three topics will be presented on the show on May 10 and 13. These will be ribbon pillows, hospice and a consumer tip regarding

A living terrace or patio can do a lot for a home landscape, notes a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. It can enhance the property value, provide space for recreation and entertainment, and bring indoor and outdoor environments together. A terrace or patio should be no less than 8 to 10 feet wide and should repeat the lines of the adjacent building. The surface should be firm and relatively smooth and should slope gently away from the house for proper drainage.

Reye Syndrome.

One guest will be Kathy Albright, a quilting instructor at The Quilt Works and she will share some ribbon magic in terms of a form of strip piecing. This is the same technique used in quilting. Ms. Albright will demonstrate this technique by making a beautiful ribbon pillow.

Hospice is a somewhat controversial, but very important topic. Pam Marts, Executive Director of Hospice in Clovis will be on the show. As she will explain, hospice is a concept, rather than a thing or place and this concept is dedicated to encouraging quality of life for a person who has been diagnosed as having a terminal illness with one year or less to live.

With the flu season just past, people have become more aware of Reye Syndrome, a dangerous condition that can develop from the flu and other viral illnesses. Viewers will see a 30-second tape, provided by the Public Health Service of the Food and Drug Administration concerning Reye Syndrome and its connection with chicken pox.

"The Creative Woman" show is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on KENW-TV at 12 noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays and at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays (all times are Mountain Standard).

Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines. The numbers are: New Mexico: 1-800-432-2361, out-of-state: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.



SPECIAL AWARD--Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott of Lazbuddie were presented a special plaque, commemorating their continuing support of the Lazbuddie School activities and having students in the school for 38 consecutive years.

NEWS Of Computers

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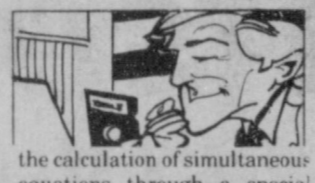
Many of the estimated nine million business professionals with personal computers will be better able to manage their corporate financial planning, analysis, modeling, and forecasting, thanks to an innovation in software.

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National Guard Pilots To Look For Marijuana

The Department of Public Safety and the Texas National Guard have signed an agreement which will allow Guard pilots to report sightings of marijuana fields while on routine training flights.

The memorandum of understanding was signed by Major General Willie Scott, adjutant general of the National Guard and by Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director.

"This agreement permits the Guard pilots to gather drug-related intelligence information and provide it to DPS narcotics investigators. It reflects a cooperative effort to help reduce the number of marijuana growing farms which are frequently found throughout the state," said Jim Adams, DPS director.

"This pact between the Guard and DPS was reached after Governor White urged the use of all possible resources to combat the burgeoning problem of domestic marijuana growing," said Adams. "It is his desire to eradicate these illegal marijuana farms and he has given his full support to the cooperative program."

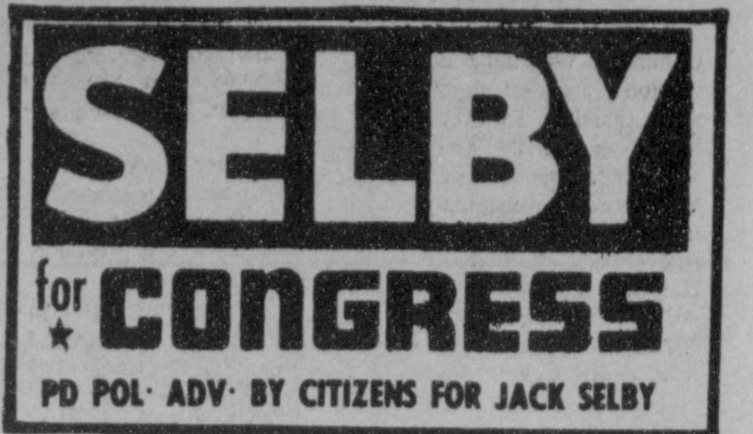
The program will involve over 100 Guard pilots who will be trained by the DPS to spot growing marijuana farms from the air while on their training flights. Guard personnel will not be involved directly in the law enforcement function. How-

ever, they will report their sightings to the DPS Narcotics Service.

"Military forces in 16 other states have signed similar written agreements," Adams said. "With these additional trained personnel, our ability to detect domestic marijuana growers will increase without added costs."

DPS narcotics agents will conduct classroom training for the Guard pilots beginning in May and the training will be expanded as the program progresses.

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Voc Ed Importance Backed

AUSTIN — The Select Committee on Public Education's proposal to cut state spending for vocational education would sentence thousands of Texas teenagers to unemployment and hurt small businesses, said Will Reece, executive director of the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas.

The 24-member advisory council to the State Board of Education joined business people and legislators recently in a press conference (April 2) in Austin to launch a counterattack to select committee proposals to minimize vocational education in grades 7-12.

The select committee, headed by H. Ross Perot (Dallas), has recommended that the state slash spending for vocational education and focus instead on a single track academic/college preparatory course of study.

The Perot committee, charged with making recommendations to improve the state's education system, estimates that the state could save between \$100 and \$250 million in state money by scaling back or eliminating support for vocational education in public schools.

These recommendations

go contrary to the needs of the state's citizens and economy, said Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, and

Rep. Jerry Clark, D-Buna, who were among lawmakers appearing at the press conference to express concern.

"Any scaling back or reduction in state dollars for vocational training would force local school districts, already strapped for funds, to choose between a local tax increase or elimination of programs," said Sarpalius. "Minimizing vocational training in public schools will increase the school dropout rate while driving up unemployment and welfare costs."

Reece said the following points stress the importance of increasing, not decreasing, state support for vocational education in the public schools: "7 out of 10 of the nearly 428,000 annual job openings in Texas require vocational-technical skills, based on Texas Employment Commission data. "Small businesses (less than 100 employees), which employ one-half of all workers and generate over 60% of all jobs, must rely on job-ready applicants since they frequently have neither staff nor resources to train new em-

ployees.

"A 1983 Advisory Council survey of 5,000 Texas employers revealed that two-thirds had most, or some, entry level jobs in their company that required both occupational and academic skills.

"Nearly one-half of all 16-19 year olds in Texas enter the labor force upon or soon after graduating from high school. The unemployment rate among all 16-19 year olds in Texas is 19.4%, while the unemployment rate among young people in this age bracket who took vocational training in high school is less than one-half. Students who take vocational education are less likely to become unemployed.

"The select committee states that academic achievement levels must

be raised. The Advisory Council concurs, but believes that the academic foundation must be laid at the elementary and junior high school levels, with the high school level providing options for students to prepare for work, to prepare for college, or to do both. The select committee wants to remove all options except preparation for college.

"In the 1981-82 school year, 72,000 high school students completed vocational training. One year later, 60% were in the labor force (another 32% were pursuing additional education). Of those working, two-thirds were employed in the fields for which they were trained.

"Not every student is going to be a college graduate," said Sarpalius, who called himself "a product of vocational education training."

"But if we can teach kids how to write a check,

how to buy an insurance policy, how to read and how to write, and teach them a skill and a trade, we can make productive citizens out of them," he said.

"What's the difference between training the mind and training the hand?" asked Rep. Jerry Clark. "Vocational education and academics are a compatible mixture. We're not talking about an oil-and-water situation."

Bob Tillman, a Dallas builder, said there already is a major shortage of "entry-level" craftsmen in construction and that the number will reach 2.4 million nationwide by 1990. Public school vocational programs currently provide one-half of the 30,000

entry-level construction industry workers required each year in Texas, he said.

In a meeting with Governor Mark White just prior to the press conference, Maurice Aresty, president of the Houston Retail Merchants Association, whose members employ 50,000 workers, said employers in his association are gravely alarmed at proposals to reduce support for vocational education in the public schools.

Inherited

Some people seem to have opinions that have been in their families for generations.

-W.O.W. Magazine.

Ronald Reagan, President, on chemical weapons:
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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN — Teachers throughout the world hold positions of respect. Some studies, however, indicate that this respect has dropped somewhat in recent years in the U.S.

Respect apparently remains high for teachers in other countries. Japan, especially, holds its teachers and learning in a place of great honor.

In Japan, Germany and Switzerland, teachers hold civil service status, with pay comparable to that of other civil servants. Japan, for instance, pays its teachers slightly higher salaries than others with similar educational backgrounds.

Teachers in countries with excellent reputations for education, receive more extensive training and testing than their U.S. counterparts.

One year of training beyond the college degree level is required in Japan to

teach in upper secondary schools. An additional two years is required in Switzerland. West Germany requires two teacher examinations, one in the teacher's major subject area and a second in teaching skills. Other countries also have differing requirements for training, which determines which subjects they are allowed to teach.

Throughout this country, we have much less central control of the school system. Japan and the Soviet Union have rigidly administered central systems with curriculum and teacher training set by the national governments.

Even the least centralized of the systems is still much more centralized than the Texas system. In most countries, the national government sets testing standards and requirements for high school graduation.

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JUNE DATE SET—Cynthia Marquez and Fabian Quintana would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The ceremony will be in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on June 9 at 2 p.m. A small reception will follow.

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SICILIAN PIZZA

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| 1 tablespoon butter or margarine | 1 cup finely chopped drained canned tomatoes |
| 1/2 cup chopped onion | 3 cups biscuit mix |
| 1 large clove garlic, minced | 3/4 cup water |
| 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning, crushed | 1 package (8 ounces) mozzarella cheese, shredded |
| 2 cups "V-8" Vegetable Juice | |

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Lightly grease 15 by 10" pan. To make sauce: In 2-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot butter, cook onion with garlic and Italian seasoning until tender; add "V-8" Vegetable Juice and tomatoes. Reduce heat to low; cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool.
2. To make crust, in large bowl, stir together biscuit mix and water with a fork until a soft dough forms.
3. Pat dough evenly into prepared pan. Pinch edges to form 1-inch rim. Spread sauce evenly over dough; top with cheese.
4. Bake for 20 minutes or until crust is golden. Cut into wedges. Makes 8 servings.

*Based on March, 1984 East Coast Supermarket Prices.



SUDAN SENIOR ATHLETES HONORED—Senior athletes that were honored at the Sudan Athletic banquet Tuesday night include: Missy Fisher, Terry Peck, Randall Damron; Joe Martin, Kim Powell, Sherri Williams, Gussie Wooley and Shawni DeLoach. Raymond Espinoza was not pictured. Miss, Kim, Terry and Randall gave the challenges to the underclassmen during the banquet.

American Sweetheart Pageant Local Contestants Sought

Local contestants are being sought for the upcoming Miss South Plains Sweetheart Pageant scheduled for May 26 at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Lubbock. Since 1974 the Miss American Sweetheart Pageant has been recognized as "THE WORLD'S MOST EXCLUSIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" awarding in excess of \$200,000.00 in academic scholarships, prizes and awards. Sponsored by the American Pageant System, Inc., the pageant is open to young ladies throughout the United States between the ages of one and seventeen.

The MISS SOUTH PLAINS SWEETHEART PAGEANT is an official preliminary to the 1985 National Competition which will give area youngsters an

opportunity to compete for over \$25,000.00 in awards, prizes and college scholarships.

The competition will award 15 crowns, and each contestant will receive a special trophy. The pageant is divided into five age divisions: 1-4, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-17 with three crown winners being selected in each age group.

BABY DOLL BEAUTY PARADE will begin at 9 a.m. and is open to little beauties between the age of one and four. These young ladies will be judged on beauty, personality and the modeling of a short party dress.

Age 4-17 year old contestants may enter the SWEETHEART Competition consisting of Sportswear and Party Dress Modeling, an Individual Judges Interview and a Talent Presentation not to exceed three minutes, **MODEL OF THE YEAR** (Modeling Only) or **ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR** (Talent Only).

Competition for the 4-17 age contestants will begin at 11 a.m. The fifteen winners receive an official crown, trophy, banner and will advance to the Miss American Sweetheart Finals, February 8-10, in Dallas. The first and second Runners-up in each of the five age divisions receive a trophy, and each contestant receives an award.

Additionally, the MISS SOUTH PLAINS SWEETHEART PAGEANT will offer photogenic categories for babies, little boys and look alike photos plus a MISS PHOTOGENIC SWEETHEART will be selected in each of the five age divisions. Contestants may enter the photogenic categories by mail and do not have to enter or attend the pageant to qualify.

Each National Miss American Sweetheart enjoys an exciting year of personal appearances, national promotional and catalog modeling assignments, parades, local and national television appearances and style shows as well as numerous ribbon cuttings and civic and charity events.

Sudan Athletic Banquet Held Tuesday Night

Sudan High and Junior High athletes were honored Tuesday night with the annual All-Sports Banquet held in the school cafeteria. The hall was decorated in the traditional manner with black and gold runners down each table, centered with trophies the teams have won this year.

The senior's football and basketball jerseys were on display and gold laminated place mats were used for the athletes and coaches. Cheerleaders megaphones and pom poms completed the decorations.

Sharla Harrison gave the invocation prior to the meal of chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, green beans, salad and hot rolls.

Shawni DeLoach gave the welcome and Coach Sexton introduced the speaker of the evening, senior athlete Joe Martin. He spoke on Hornet Pride and Commitment. Four other seniors, Terry Peck, Kim Powell,

Randall Damron and Missy Fisher gave the challenges to the underclassmen.

The 1983-84 cheerleaders presented Mrs. King with an appreciation gift. Coach Gail Gregg introduced the golf and tennis teams. Coach Jim Kirkland and Coach Sexton introduced the track teams and made comments on each and presented their medals.

Kirkland introduced the junior high and high school girls basketball teams and named Missy Fisher as the Hustlin Hornette and presented her a plaque. He then presented the boys basketball teams and Gregg presented them their medals.

Sexton then introduced the junior varsity and varsity football teams and named Terry Peck as Hustlin Hornet and presented him a plaque.

Jerry Damron, school board member, presented an appreciation gift to Son Qualls in behalf of the Hornets and coaches, for his never ending devotion as an assistant as well as a fan. Randall Damron presented Bo Lance an appreciation gift for his six years of coaching.

Brad Byerley gave the benediction.



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Her hobbies are reading, running, swimming, and playing the piano. Her favorite subject is Math. She says, she wants to be a teacher when she grows up. April is participating in Jr. Olympics, girls softball and G.A.'s at the First Baptist Church. April is indeed a very capable, future leader of tomorrow.

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May is a month of special celebration for the state's two million citizens 60 years of age and older.

In ceremonies at the Capitol, Governor Mark White designated May as "Older Texans Month." At the special observance, White said, "Our state has been blessed with many great natural resources, but truly our human resource, our people, is our most remarkable. And except for the hard work and dedication of our older citizens who had the foresight and fortitude to create the environment and opportunity for economic growth to benefit their children and future generations, Texas would not be the great state it is today."

O.P. (Bob) Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Department on Aging, present at the ceremonies, said, "May is the appropriate month to make this special observance. Spring is the time for new beginnings, and it behooves us to remember that, without the contributions of older Texans, both in the past and present, our future would not hold so much promise."

The theme for "Older Texans Month" is "Health: Make It Last A Lifetime." "It is important that we stress to older Texans, the benefits of daily exercise and proper nutrition," Bobbitt said. "It is no secret that the cost of medical service is skyrocketing, and that preventive health practices can not only mean a longer, more productive life, but lessen the threat that a person's financial security will be devastated by the cost of a catastrophic illness."

In observing the theme of "Older Texans Month," the

Texas Department on Aging is a major sponsor of the Texas Senior Games, which will be held in Arlington, May 16-19. "This statewide event and the many regional Mayfests and senior celebrations held at the local level will involve thousands of older Texans," Bobbitt said. "I urge all Texans to participate and support these events."

The week of May 6-12 is especially significant. It has been designated Texas Senior Center Week. Hundreds of senior centers throughout the state offer a broad array of services and activities to older citizens, including: nutrition programs, health education, transportation, information and referral, outreach, arts and crafts, in-home services, preventive health services, recreation and physical fitness programs.

"Senior centers are the primary focal point for many of the services we provide to older Texans under the Older Americans Act," Bobbitt said. "The Act, incidentally, is being considered for reauthorization by Congress at this time for the next three years, so this makes May an even more important month for older Texans."

Senior citizens who would like more information concerning any of the events scheduled for May in their area may contact their local senior center, area agency on aging, or the Texas Department on Aging at 1-800-252-9240.

NOTES— COMMENTS

Modesty is usually only skin deep.

It's a smart child who understands its parents.



LAZBUDDIE SPIRIT AWARDS—Last Friday night, during the Lazbuddie All Sports banquet, several awards were presented, including the Spirit award. The students receiving the awards for 1983-84 were Larry Nail, left, Coach Steve Harris, center and Sharon Glover, right.

Japanese corporation to acquire patent for processing soybeans

COLLEGE STATION—A Japanese corporation has made an offer to acquire world license rights to a process developed at Texas A&M University to take the "beany" flavor out of soybean protein products.

The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) Board of Regents authorized a license agreement with Yazaki Plastics Industries Co. Ltd. to use the ultrafiltration membrane technology developed by James T. Lawhon, research engineer with the Food Protein Research and Development Center. The center is a division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the engineering research arm of TAMUS.

Porter said the acquisition of the technology by the Japanese firm may open new markets for soybean protein products in Japan and help the U.S. balance-of-trade situation. Japan does not grow soybeans, but they are a major crop in America. Officials expect Japan to import soybeans grown by U.S. farmers.

Lawhon received a U.S. patent on the process for processing protein from oilseeds including soybean, peanuts, sesame seeds and glandless cottonseeds.



Christopher Columbus is said to have had blond hair.

Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy acres gets set for a political year.

Dear editor: When a reporter asked the head of a government bureau in Washington if it's true he had been secretly taping telephone conversations, he said no.

A few days later it turned out that he had been taping phone conversations, and he admitted it.

When asked why he lied the first time, he said he didn't consider it a lie, that what you say to a reporter has no bearing on the truth, a newspaper interview isn't a court of law and you can't be held accountable for it.

I won't touch on what classification this leaves a reporter in, or editorial writers or even columnists. Personally, I've never recorded anything. What I've said on the phone, and what's been said to me, I've never considered worth recording.

With national politics getting underway hot and

heavy, some of the fun in between the boredom will come when newspapers and the TV networks begin calling attention to what candidates say today in stark contrast to what they wished they hadn't said a year before. They can say they were misquoted or the quote was taken out of context, but when some busy-body digs up a film clip showing exactly what they said 12 months ago, politics becomes much more enjoyable.

What politicians need is a law preventing television from re-running this year a tape of what they said last year. Some might argue the ban ought to extend to 10

years back, but that's not necessary. One year is adequate. Most of us can't remember a political promise longer than that anyway. I don't remember why I voted like I did in the last election, but it sounded good at the time. Yours faithfully, J.A.

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★ WATER

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★ ENERGY

"We must provide tax breaks and other incentives for new oil exploration so that we never become dependent on foreign oil and gas." Thomas M. Richards

★ FEDERAL DEFICITS

"Congress is going to have to get serious about deficit spending. We simply are going to have to learn to say 'no' when bloated and over-staffed bureaucracies hold their hands out for more funds." Thomas M. Richards

★ AGRICULTURE

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Thursday, May 3, 1984

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Around The Halls At M.H.S.

Muleshoe High School Pre-Registered for the 1984-85 school year.

The National Honors Society met at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 2nd to discuss the installation of new members Thursday, May 4th.

The local florist have asked that flowers for the Junior-Senior Banquet be ordered a week in advance because the banquet and Mother's Day are in the same weekend.

MHS

Honor Roll

SENIORS

Keisha Johnson, Randall Stevens, Sherri Kinard, Donna Horn, Donna Crenshaw, Ronald Briggs, Sherri Bessire, Tonda Gunstream, Kacy Henry and Jay Cage.

JUNIORS

Kristi Campbell, John Isaac, Janna Wuerflein, Jeff Kline, Dorinda Shafer, Vana Pruitt, Florida Mendoza, Terry Graves, Shelly Sain, T.J. Luna and Cynthia Armstrong.

SOPHOMORES

Adena Lindt, Leslie Langfitt and Jessie Holmes.

FRESHMEN

Melissa Martel, Norma Castorena and Tracy Long.

One Act Play Takes

Second At State

The Muleshoe Drama Department recently traveled to Austin to enter their play, "Othello", written by William Shakespeare, in the State AAA competition. There were 8 plays competing for the state title. Muleshoe's play placed second. The winning play was Caldwell High School's "Trojan Women". Several of the cast members received honors. Kelly Hamblen and Chad Williams made All-Star Cast. Kristen Wanner and John Isaac made honorable mention All-Star Cast. Those Participating in the production were: Kelly Hamblen, John Isaac, Darin Shaw, Joe Ward, Mark Moton, Perry Whalin, Hector Garcia, Kristen Wanner, Jodie Wheeler, Chad Williams, Jeremy Combs, Rudy Gonzales, Jimmy Lee, Ronald Briggs, Jim Holmes. Technical crew: Gary Watkins, Roy Ramos, Paul Chamberlain. Costume and makeup: Betsy Lunsford, Candy Long, Dana Splawn, Brenda Flowers. Costume design: Sandi Robinson, Patsy Chance. The play was directed by Kerry Moore. The Drama Dept. would like to thank the parents and other people who supported them.

Also competing at the State meet were: Brenda Flowers, Betsy Lunsford, Trisha Burgess. Brenda competed in informative extemporaneous speaking and



WASHINGTON D.C. - WILLIAMSBURG--Standing left to right: Lance King, Mike Harris, Brett King, Guy Brockman (Lazbuddie), Kurt Miller (Lazbuddie), Mike Holt, Todd Jones, Mrs. Pat Black, Mr. Stephen Johnson, Michael Neel, Chad Williams, Sean Shipman, Ronald Briggs, Jason Scoggin, Preston Scoggin, Wade King. Seated left to right: Shelley McMeans, Lisa McGehee (Lazbuddie), Wendy Jarman (Lazbuddie), Launa Brockman (Lazbuddie), Zonell Gatewood, Laurey Grant, Trisha Burgess, Sherri Stovall, Debbie Isaac, Brenda Flowers, Heather Merriott, and Julie Sanders.

Muleshoe High Valedictorian, Salutatorian

The 1983-1984 VALEDICTORIAN of Muleshoe High School is Randall Stevens. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and has a four year grade point average of 3.23.

Randall has received numerous awards during his four years of high school including: Outstanding student in Algebra I and Algebra II; Geometry; Chemistry; and English I. Randall is a member of the National Honor Society, President and Treasurer of DECA, Vice President of his class, member of student council and active in the Student Community Activity Club. He has been a member of the Gifted and Talented class and has participated in UIL event in number sense and ready writing. Randall also has been involved in sports and FFA during his high school years.

Randall has been employed with the C.R. Anthony's store in Muleshoe for the past two years. Randall plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall and intends to major in the field of mathematics.

She has a four year grade point average of 3.12 and is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Hutton. Donna has been active in many organizations during her high school years. She has been in band and made all region for four years and All-American Band. Donna has been a speech student and was awarded the Outstanding Extemporaneous Award. She has been a member of EHA and held various offices both locally and in Area. She has received awards in Homemaking I; English II; World History; FHA; American History; Best Citizens Award and the Miss Congeniality Award. Donna is a member of the National Honor Society and has been named an Honor Student each year during high school. She has been the



DONNA HORN

1984-85 MHS Cheerleaders Elected

Wednesday, April 12, cheerleader tryouts were held in the High School Gymnasium. Each class, freshman through juniors, voted after the tryouts were held.

Varsity Cheerleaders for next year will be Kristi Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell; Kristi Heathington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerri Wiedebush; Shelly McMeans, the daughter of Dub and Paula McMeans; Becky Acosta, the daughter of Mrs. Susie Rodriguez; Juanita Garcia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Garcia and Laurey Grant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Grant.

Varsity Mascot elected was Polly Harrison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrison.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders will be Casey King, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King; Cathy Horn, the daughter of Jerry and Wanda Hutton; and Lisa Black, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Black.

AAUW Girl of the Month and is listed in the Who's Who Among All American High School Students.

Donna plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and major in Homemaking Education.

Senior Class Meeting Held

The senior class had a meeting on Wednesday, April 11. Committees divided up and selected their color, flower, motto and song for graduation. The color they chose was deep purple and silver. The flower was the orchid. The song and motto were still undecided. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Black, class sponsors, told the class to begin thinking about plans for senior day and then the meeting was adjourned.

The class met again on Wednesday, April 25. The seniors picked up their graduation announcements and their caps and gowns at this meeting. President, Jeff Hamilton informed the class Sr. Day Practices would be held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays if necessary. The Sr. Day is scheduled for Friday, May 11.

MHS-DECA Radio Show Successful

Muleshoe High School DECA would like to thank KMUL-FM and the many businesses of Muleshoe who helped make our DECA - KMUL RADIO Show a success. The show was aired Monday and Tuesday nights, April 23rd and 24th, from 7:00 till 10:00 p.m. Each DECA member sold radio spots to businesses, then back in the classroom the students wrote the advertisements. It was a very rewarding and educational experience. Again a special thanks to KMUL and Muleshoe for your support. DECA - Developing future leaders in Marketing and Distribution.

WBV Offers Graduate Courses

Wayland Baptist University will offer four graduate level courses in Muleshoe beginning in the fall of 1984 and again in the spring of 1985.

These courses will apply toward the Master of Education Degree and to the ESL endorsement. Courses offered this fall will be English 4307 [G] - Teaching English as a Second Language; Education 5301 - Psychology of Learning. In the spring of 1985, Spanish 430 [G] - Contrastive and Descriptive Linguistics, and Education 5303, The School in a Multicultural Society will be offered. All eligible persons in Muleshoe and the surrounding area are invited to take advantage of this educational opportunity. It is possible for enrollees to get 18 hours of college credit toward the Masters Degree on the Muleshoe Campus.

If you have questions, concerning these courses, please call Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Phone Muleshoe 272-3325.

Washington D.C.- Williamsburg

On Sunday, April 15, a group of enthusiastic high school students from Muleshoe and five from Lazbuddie left on an exciting trip to Washington D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia. On arriving (after spending three hours in the Louisville,

Kentucky airport) the group went to Williamsburg and spent the first night. The next morning everyone was ready for an exciting day, beginning with House of Burgesses where the group viewed the place that great men such as Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry worked to construct the beginning of our nation. A trip to the Public Gaol (jail) was interesting and of course everyone had to have their pictures taken in the stocks. Lunch was eaten at Christiana Campbell's Tavern and was served as if it were in the early 1700's. The early afternoon was spent touring the Magazine (ammunitions storage), wigmaker, bakery, silversmith, gunsmith, copper, apothecary, and George Wythe's house, and some time was spent at Tarpley and Prentiss Stores shopping for souvenirs.

The late afternoon entertainment was spent at Ft. Jamestown. There the students saw replicas of the three ships which brought the first people to America. A nice visit to the glass blowers was an interesting experience also. After a full day the group returned to Washington D.C.

Tuesday was the first day in Washington D.C. The group headed for the top of the Washington Monument to view the entire city. The afternoon was spent at the Smithsonian Institute. Here the group was able to see the Hope Diamond, Spirit of St. Louis, a film called "To Fly", dinosaurs, the M.A.S.H. exhibit, the Wright brothers plane and many other fascinating things housed in the museum. The night tour was given that same night. The group went to the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial and the Kennedy Center. The group also rode the worlds' largest escalator from the Metro Rail Subway.

Wednesday, April 12, Student Council elections were held in the High School Gymnasium. After nomination speeches and candidate speeches were given, each class voted for their choice by secret ballot. Mrs. Lola Pylant, Mr. Keith Taylor and Mrs. Jean Allison are the sponsors for the MHS Student Council.

Officers for the 1984-1985 school year will be: President, John Isaac; Vice-President, Loy Triana; Secretary, Kristi Campbell; Historian, Polly Harrison; Treasurer, Vana Pruitt; Reporter, Shelly McMeans; Parliamentarian, Adena Lindt; and Chaplain, Renee Copley.

On Thursday, April 19, the group left for Mt. Vernon (George Washington's home). Before they

Muleshoe School Menu

May 7-11, 1984
MONDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Cereal, Toast and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Bread and Fruit

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Toast, Jelly, Sausage and Fruit.

LUNCH
Milk, Juicy Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions and Cookies.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Honey Buns and Juice

LUNCH
Milk, Enchilladas, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Corn Bread and Fruit

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Pork & Beans and Pudding.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Cheese Toast and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Turkey & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Fruit.

COMBO LINE MONDAY
Milk or Tea, Baked Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Bread and Fruit

TUESDAY
Milk or Tea, Juicy Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions and Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Milk or Tea, Skillet Dinner, Whole Potatoes, Veg. Sticks, Corn Bread and Fruit

THURSDAY
Milk or Tea, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cheese, and Pudding.

FRIDAY
Milk or Tea, Fish Submarine, Cole Slaw, French Fries and Fruit



HECTOR GARCIA

Hector Garcia Named

Artist Of Month

Hector Garcia was selected by Mrs. Sandi Chitwood as the artist of the month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Garcia. Hector is a senior member of Art 4 class. He also participates in Speech, Art Club, and Athletics. He enjoys drawing and making jewelry. Hector plans to attend Texas Tech and major in engineering.

Mrs. Chitwood commented, "Hector is very active in Art Club and draws very well. His favorite part is jewelry and he does an excellent job with it."



Driving Skills Important For Both Spouses

After many years of being a two-car family, older couples often settle for one car.

And who drives? Mile after mile, short trip or long, the husband does the driving. Seldom does the wife get behind the wheel except to run to the grocery store or to a club meeting, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Aging Specialist Dr. Judith Warren.

Some wives simply stop driving and fail to renew their driver's license. During those years driving skills and confidence are lost, along with competence to maneuver in freeway traffic.

When their husbands become ill or they are widowed, these wives may become stranded and dependent, although they may remain in good health and have a car in the garage.

"Typically, these isolated widows do not venture out very much unless someone providing transportation insists," Warren observes.

"Neither do they see their physician, hairdresser or friends as often as they should, because they no longer drive."

"Maintaining driving skills may be essential to the wife's independence after a husband dies. Thoughtful

husbands will help their wives keep up their driving skills and keep them informed on auto maintenance routines," she believes.

"Knowing how to check the oil level, tire pressure, battery fluid level, and mileage between routine servicing may not convert wives or widows to do-it-yourself minor maintenance. It will, however, help them know what has to be done and how often, says the specialist.

The thoughtful husband will insist that his wife drive at least half the time, even in freeway traffic, so that, if necessary, she can become a competent widow, Warren says.

"And who know? She may need those driving skills to rush him to the hospital in a medical emergency and thereby save his life," she notes.

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PROGRAM ON FARM EXPANSION

Keeping the family farm going or maybe expanding operations often means taking on a partner, possibly a son or daughter. Just how to take this step is the focus of an upcoming seminar at Texas A&M University called "Teaming Up In Agriculture." Issues to be discussed at the April 12-13 seminar include the farm's earning potential; how to finance expansion; methods for sharing income, real growth, inflation growth and losses; partnerships; limited partnerships; corporations; business trusts; income tax planning; estate tax planning; and passing the business along, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Give the other man credit for some sincerity of purpose and you might be able to understand him better.

There are no experts like the men who have no responsibilities. They apparently know all the answers.

People who extend liberal support to the churches seldom worry about what they get in return.

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION TIPS

With dry weather already plaguing Texas, homeowners need to get the most from irrigation water to keep yards and gardens lush and growing. Slow, deep watering will allow roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems are excellent for trees and shrubs while overhead sprinklers are most effective for lawns. Water no faster than soil can absorb it. Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need watering more frequently than others. Also plants on mounds or steep slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those in level areas. Evening and early morning watering is best because evaporation is less at those times.

It is very easy for people to persuade themselves that they are being mistreated.

The hard work of other people often explains the success of other men.


TAX BREAK ON HOME SALES

Certain taxpayers who sell their home can exclude up to \$125,000 of the sale's gain from taxable income, notes a real estate specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Taxpayers who are 55 or older or married to someone 55 or older can make this election when they sell a home. The home must have served as the principal residence for three or more years during the five-year period immediately preceding the sale. One of the important restrictions in this tax provision is that a taxpayer can use the election only once. Once selected, it is binding upon both spouses regardless of any future transaction or remarriage. Also, if less than \$125,000 gain is excluded, the difference is forever forfeited.




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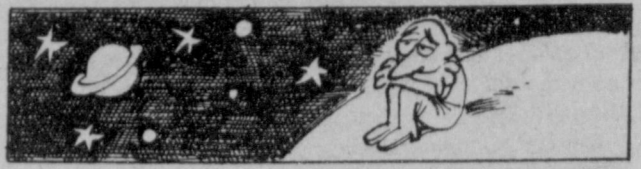
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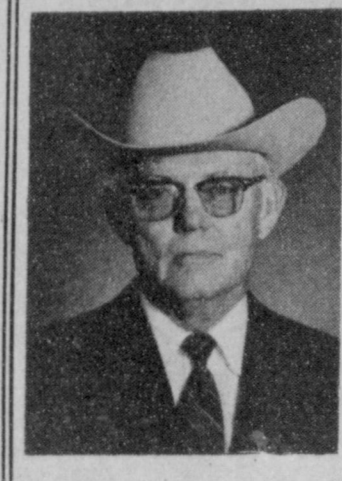
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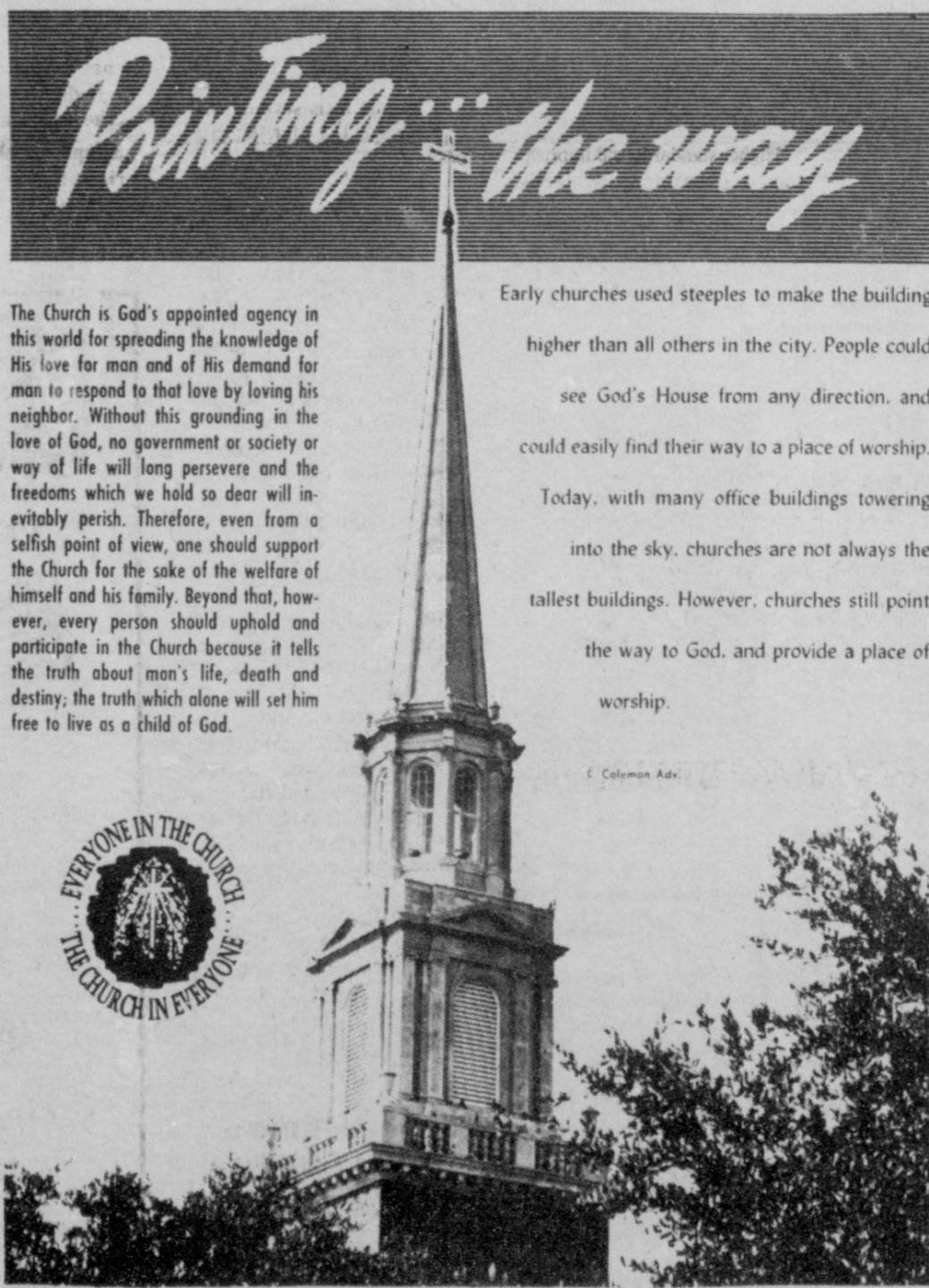
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Sallie Schuster Longtime Area Resident Dies

Services for Sallie Mae Schuster, 84, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 30 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. E.K. Shepherd, associate pastor of the Brownfield First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Schuster died at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday in the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Mrs. Schuster was born Oct. 23, 1899, in Iredell and moved to Muleshoe in 1924, from Russell, Okla. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, Eastern Star of Muleshoe, Friendship Club and past president of the Muleshoe P.T.A. She was a pioneer of Bailey County and helped to develop the area. She married Henry Ernest Schuster Aug. 31, 1920, in Mangum, Okla. He died Feb. 18, 1964.

Survivors include one son, Jack Schuster of Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy M. Crow of San Antonio and Mrs. Martha Joannah Gartin of Lariat; one brother, Bert Mathis of Kingsland; 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Alex Schuster, Durk Green, Gary Gartin, Monty Gartin, Steve Gartin, Jimmy Green, John W. Crow and Pat L. Crow.



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With dry weather already plaguing much of Texas, homeowners need to get the most from irrigation water to keep their yards and gardens lush and growing.

Everett E. Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says much of the water used on yards and gardens is often wasted because of improper methods of application and poor cultural practices.

"Slow, deep watering will allow plant roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant," Janne says. "Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems are excellent for trees and shrubs while overhead sprinklers are most effective for lawns."

It's important that water be applied no faster than the soil can absorb it, emphasizes the horticulturist. If it is applied too rapidly, much of the water will be lost to runoff and evaporation. Excessive amounts of water can cause soil to become water-logged in the root area, causing rotting, especially if internal drainage is poor.

"Be careful not to over-water plants native to arid regions of the state," Janne says. "They can be damaged by root rot. Also, since they often fail to go dormant due to the more than adequate water supply and stay soft and succulent into the winter, such plants can be damaged by low temperatures."

Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need watering more frequently than others, says Janne. These plants often receive less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from south and west facing walls.

Areas under overhangs should usually be leached every few months to remove concentrations of salt left from water evaporation.

Plants on mounds or steep slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those in level areas. Once sloped areas become dry, it's difficult to get good moisture penetration by sur-

face irrigation unless water is allowed to seep for a long period of time.

"Newly transplanted trees and shrubs require special care," Janne points out. "Water both the base of the plant and the surrounding soil. Often there is adequate moisture in the soil but the original root ball is dry. An organic mulch of pine bark, chopped straw, hay or similar material will greatly reduce irrigation needs of both newly established and older plants."

Water potted plants according to the type and condition of the pot and the plant and the location and condition of the area, suggests the horticulturist. Clay pots dry out faster and root-bound plants require frequent watering, especially during hot, dry weather. It's also possible to

over-water, leading to root diseases.

"Allow lawns to show some stress before watering to avoid losing too much water runoff," says Janne. "However, water lawns deeply and thoroughly."

Lawns and gardens can be watered any time of day, but evaporation is less at night or during the early morning. However, night watering can promote more disease problems.

"By treating water as a valuable resource and irrigating wisely, your yards and gardens will flourish without skyrocketing water bills," says Janne. "Plus you'll be helping to conserve declining water supplies."

Prosperity Joys

Another reason people enjoy prosperity far more than they do a depression is that in periods of prosperity they can live beyond their incomes.

-Times, Chicago.

WBU Child Development Center Open For Summer

Wayland Baptist University's Child Development Center will be open to children between the ages of two and eight for the summer term, according to Mrs. Beverly Webb, director.

A wide variety of activities are planned for each age group including field trips for educational and entertainment purposes, nature walks, picnics, presentations by special resource persons from Wayland and the community, and the sharing of special talents and /or hobbies by parents of children enrolled at the center.

Field trips are tentatively scheduled to the West Texas State University Museum, Amarillo Zoo, Family Fun Park, Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center, a dairy farm and animal farm, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Plainview Roller Rink, Llano Estacado Museum, a grocery store, McDonald's a cotton gin, and Hutcherson Air Service.

Among the special resource activities planned are calligraphy, various art activities, music appreciation, physical education, health activities, and computer ex-

periences.

All youngsters enrolled at the center will be involved in some of the activities and field trips, while others will be limited to specific age groups. Activities will also be based on enrollment and the interests of the children.

The summer term at the Child Development Center will include five three-week sessions: May 7-25, May 28-June 15, June 18-July 6; July 9-July 27; and July 30-August 17.

Registration fee is \$5 per session or \$15 for the entire summer term. Tuition rates, which are in addition to the registration fee, will vary according to family income.

Pre-registration for the summer term will be open from April 30 through May 4. Parents interested in enrolling their children at the center should do so during that period.

For additional information contact Mrs. Webb at 296-5521, or go by the Child Development Center at 8th and Yonkers.

Texans Can Improve Home Energy Savings

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN—Another hot summer is approaching and almost every home in Texas can undergo inexpensive improvements so that it uses less electricity to keep people comfortable.

Before temperatures climb to annual highs, I am initiating the Texas Home Energy Program, the first statewide effort to bring consumers and utility companies together to meet a common goal: keeping utility bills as low as possible.

For the last several months, I have worked with major utility companies, electric cooperatives, and the Public Utility Commission to develop a program that will help customers make immediate reductions in the number of kilowatts they are purchasing each month.

By helping whole communities and the state at large hold down energy demand, we can relieve the urgency to build expensive new generating plants at ratepayer expense.

Eighteen electric utility companies and about 40 electric cooperatives have designed programs tailored specifically to the climates and homes in their service areas. Civic groups, like the Boy Scouts and the Texas Jaycees, are helping publicize these programs in many parts of the state.

Some utilities and electric co-ops will offer free or inexpensive home energy audits to help people know what steps they can take to help their home use less energy. In some areas, the Boy Scouts will sell water heater wraps door-to-door at bargain prices. An easy to install water heater wrap can save a family \$1 to \$1.50 a month on utility bills.

Last week, I joined Al Erwin, chairman of the Public Utility Commission, and utility representatives in Lubbock, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi to stress the benefits of having consumers and utilities work together to keep energy costs under control.

At the state level, we are working to tighten regulation over utility operating costs, find ways to compete for cheaper fuel and fuel transportation, work to bring about money-saving changes in national energy policy, and explore alternative sources of energy.

The Texas Home Energy Program offers consumers the opportunity to exert control over their own energy expenses. I am urging all Texans to contact their local electric utility to find out what energy-saving programs that company is offering its customers.

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Still, the idea of getting something for nothing isn't new. That's what discovered and settled our country.

-News, Buffalo.

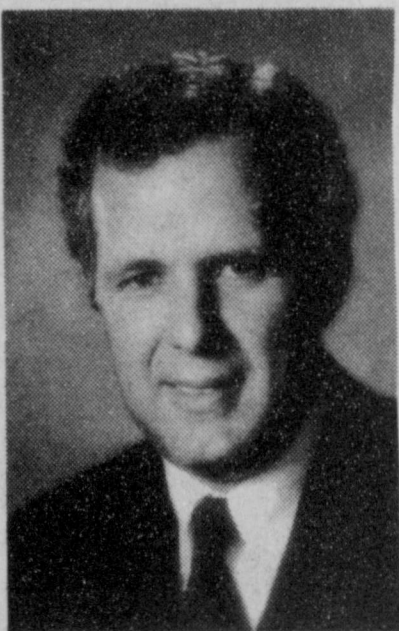
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BIBLE VERSE



Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

1. Who made the above statement?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. Upon what occasion?
4. Where may this statement be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. The Prophet Samuel.
2. To King Saul, and through him to the Israelites.
3. Upon the occasion of Saul's sin in not destroying Agag, the King of the Amalekites.
4. I Samuel 15, part of the 23rd verse.

Golden Gleams

Quarreling is the weapon of the weak.
-Hebrew Proverb.



OUTSTANDING THREE WAY FHA MEMBERS---During the FFA-FHA banquet at Three Way Monday night, awards were presented, including the TOP FHA awards. Receiving the top awards for FHA were from left, Christina Banda, Lykinda Tyson and Shelli Terrell.

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