

A&M senior named Young Man of America of 1984

Award presented for outstanding civic duties

By MARY COX
Reporter

Tim Isaacson, Texas A&M senior, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America of 1984.

As a recipient of the Outstanding Young Men of America award, Isaacson is recognized as making outstanding civic contributions to the community.

The U.S. Jaycees give this honor to selected men ages 21 to 36. The men are nominated by leaders in their communities.

In the last few years, Isaacson has sponsored a child in the Philippines, worked as a volunteer in the Methodist organization of the Society of St. Stephens, worked with the Texas A&M Emergency Care Team and

has helped runaways.

Isaacson said he gained a better understanding of people's pain after he became a Christian, and he made a commitment to follow his heart in relieving others of their pain.

Isaacson said his heart has led him to many different situations in helping those in need. He has delivered items to groups such as Phoebe's Home, Sheltering Arms and poor families in the community.

Isaacson also is interested in U.S. cities. He said the U.S. cities are the forgotten part of the world because Americans tend to focus on helping underdeveloped countries rather than the inhabitants of U.S. cities. Often these people hurt the most because they feel trapped and frustrated with their situations in life, he

said.

It is important to consider the pride of the needy when they are dependent on you, Isaacson said. You have to remember their dignity and treat them with love, he said.

"You can feed and clothe someone, but they need a reason to go on — so you introduce them to hope and love through God," he said.

People are not always receptive to Isaacson's message. He said his life has been threatened many times, but he is not afraid because he has confidence that God is with him.

Isaacson said that he is using the experiences he has gained while at A&M as a background for missionary work after he receives his degree in December 1985 in health education.

Isaacson said he got his desire for health care from his mother who is now stationed in St. Louis with the Red Cross. Isaacson said he fears people will think his ideals might sound corny, but he is willing to do something about his feelings, not just talk about them.

"I don't want people to think I'm in a Don Quixote syndrome," he said. "He chased things that weren't there. I chase things that are, but (to some people) are out of date for today, like honor, courage."

As busy as Isaacson is, he still takes the time to make good grades. Isaacson made the National Dean's List for the College of Education last year and he also was named Distinguished Student both semesters.

Isaacson said his family was proud

that he won the award. However, he said, he would like to be remembered for his actions, not the awards he has received.

"The award sounds more important than it is," he said.

Isaacson said he likes to sleep, draw and swim in his spare time. He is taking an extra semester to graduate, so he can do some of the things he has not made time for.

Isaacson said there is a saying that has special meaning for him. "Love, honor, integrity, courage — these are the true marks of a man," he said.

He said he calls heaven his home because his family has traveled all over, and he does not consider just one place as home.



Tim Isaacson

Illness

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from expenses such as laundry fee, bus fee, board fee and parking permit fee. However, the refunds are prorated and the amount refunded depends on when the student withdraws.

Refunds of resident hall rent are subject to the same rate of decline as tuition and fees. The handbook states refunds will not be given for resident hall rent unless the room is rented within 10 days to a student who is not already living in a University building. If the room is rented, refunds to the student are subject to the same rate of decline as tuition and fees.

Lesley Stoup, a staff assistant in the housing office, said students can get a full refund on their security deposit. If the student leaves the security deposit with the University, the housing office can guarantee a reserved space for the following semester, she said. However, the office cannot guarantee a room in the same dormitory, Stoup said.

Erica Forst, a junior special education major from Kingwood, is one student who has been through the University's withdrawal process. Forst withdrew from A&M in the spring 1984 semester after contracting mononucleosis in the last week of the fall 1983 semester.

Forst said she received medical care between the fall and spring semesters, and had hoped she would be able to return to school on schedule. But when the results of her blood test continued to shift, return to school became uncertain, Forst said.

"I gave myself a week into school to miss, and still be able to make it up," she said. "I talked with my profs, and they were so nice. I wasn't prepared for their attitude."

After missing three weeks of school, Forst said her doctor suggested that she withdraw for the semester.

Forst said she received a full refund, because her condition had existed before the spring semester began.

Photos focus on area's elderly

By DARYL DAVIDSON
Reporter

Pamela Stoll has an interest in the elderly of the Brazos Valley. Her interest — in the form of a collection of black and white photographs — opened for display Thursday night at the Killgore Gallery in Bryan.

The 28-photo collection, Stoll says, started out as a project for her Masters degree and has developed into an ongoing project

which she hopes to expand beyond the Brazos Valley.

Stoll has entitled her work the "Lines of Time." She says it is derived from "the lines of time that you can see in those faces. I think that's why I chose it."

Stoll, a native of Green Bay, Wis., believes that although her subjects aren't famous, they all have something to offer.

"These people aren't famous," Stoll says. "I approach them as if they are famous. By doing that it

helps me bring out that special quality. They have this gift of something to give to me."

Before she ever confronts her subjects with a camera, Stoll spends time getting to know each one individually. She feels that by getting to know each one, she is better able to capture their identity.

"I think that in most everyone I photograph I can bring out that special quality," Stoll says. "I hope I can. I try hard to."

The key to appreciating the elderly, Stoll says, is to take a little time and let them share their experiences with you.

"The time I take, extra time to get to know these people, is one of the basic secrets to the series," she says.

She feels that those she chooses to photograph enjoy the attention, the friendship and the effort that go into each portrait.

Wilderness

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"I think it was a good compromise," Wilson said. "I don't think it will in any way injure the timber industry. I think it will be welcomed by people seeking recreational outlets and will benefit the district."

About 25,000 of the 34,000 compromise acres are in Wilson's district. The wilderness areas are within a 3-hour drive of Houston and a 5-hour drive of the populous Dallas-Fort Worth area.

After the Wilson-Bryant compromise was announced, Sens. John

Tower and Lloyd Bentsen introduced an identical bill in April. They recently agreed to minor amendments to the House-passed bill after the Forest Service pointed out what it considered to be some problems with the measure. That meant the bill had to go back to the House for

approval.

"Almost all of these areas are now owned by the federal government as part of the national forest system," Bentsen said.

Texas' only other wilderness area is 46,050 acres in remote Guadalupe National Park in far West Texas.

Reagan, Mondale getting prepared for debates

United Press International

Vice President George Bush and Democratic challenger Geraldine Ferraro were out on the campaign trail Thursday criticizing the opposition while President Ronald Reagan and Walter Mondale spent the day preparing for their first debate.

The two vice presidential con-

tenders will carry their parties' political banners for the rest of the week while Mondale and Reagan get ready for Sunday's encounter — what could be a critical turning point in the 1984 campaign for the White House.

Reagan took time off from his debate briefing books to greet Republi-

can House members and GOP candidates seeking to oust Democratic incumbents at a White House reception.

Mondale took a break from his debate preparation to address an enthusiastic group of several hundred senior citizens in Maryland.

With 84-year-old Rep. Claude

Pepper, D-Fla., at his side, Mondale said the Reagan administration had "declared war on the disabled" by removing thousands of people from the disability rolls.

Pledging to protect Social Security and programs for the needy, Mondale said the Reagan administration "declared war on the disabled. In

March 1981, this administration began what could only be called a cruel and unfair purge of the disability insurance rolls," he said.

In Tulsa, Okla., Bush said he is re-focusing his campaign to criticize Mondale and Ferraro because they are "attacking the president."

Bush noted he was asked about "getting after your opponents more," and said: "I think that's a fair observation."

"I started out trying to speak mainly about the issues, and then I find that all they're doing is attacking the president," he said.

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