

ABOUT TOWN...

•A group traveled to Seguin Saturday to watch Clint Gertson play college football for the McMurry University Indians of Abilene vs. Texas Lutheran University of Seguin.

Clint played an excellent game as the Indians beat TLU 55 to 0, which was especially satisfying because TLU's quarterback is from SEALY!

Traveling to Seguin to support Clint were Gayle and Susan Gertson, Cori and Matt Gertson, Maude Phillips, Ralph and JoAnn Gertson, Darrell Gertson, Andy and Susan Gertson, Becky and Mindy Moulder, Whitney

Kotrla, John Kaluza and Dale Obenhaus.

Congratulations Clint!
•Dean Venghaus, Colorado County Farm Bureau (CFB) president, and his wife, Peggy, attended District XI Presidents' meeting in Sealy Oct. 5. Fifteen CFB presidents from around the district attended.

The purpose of the meeting was to select a District XI Free Enterprise Speech contestant, Pioneer Award recipient and caucus to nominate a State President to be presented at the State Convention in Nov. in Lubbock.

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As periodontal disease becomes more of a worry, people are gaining new respect for that rubber tip at the end of the toothbrush. The stimulator doesn't replace brushing and flossing, but it's great for rebuilding the triangle of gum between teeth that's often flattened by disease and oral surgery. Also, it's handy for freeing trapped food.

Place the tip between two teeth at a 45 degree angle to the gum, press down on the gum three times and bring the stimulator up between the teeth.

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Another sampling of Study Club Auction items...



Xi Pi Psi Sorority donated the angel and basket you see in this photo. Alpha Delta Phi wouldn't be left out and donated a heart shaped fall grapevine wreath. Helen Craig hand-tatted a doily and book marker, while Peggy Byrn donated a pewter duck box. Bill and Helyn Farris outdid themselves this year by donating a treasure chest covered in antique oriental rug. The chest was made by Bill Farris' schoolmate, Bill Payne of El Campo. The antique rug was purchased in London. The grapevine basket you see next to the chest was also donated by the Farris' and contains homemade condiments, assorted cookbooks, and a country apron.

Headlight Photos by Carol Nelson



Two of the cutest things you can purchase at this year's auction are this "Poutin Baby" and country ducks donated by J&K's Corner. They'll go good with the dry arrangement of flowers in a small terra cotta planter donated by Sandy and Sam Thomson.



Prairie Rice has donated a bag filled with different kinds of rice. Willard and Connie Lange have donated this pretty musical doll with stand, while Eagle Lake Drugstore has donated an antique Canadian Goose and painted plate and mug with a box of waterfowl greeting cards in a lovely basket. Right behind the goose you'll notice a cast iron baking pan donated by Johnny and Alice Schmidt. Last, but not least, just in time for hunting season, a Coleman gas lantern was donated by Ted and Louise Brunner.

**Study Club Auction
and Eagle Lake Fire
Department Stew
Supper
Saturday, Oct. 24...
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Happy 15th Birthday Crystal

Oct. 14
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Fund

best education bargain this year and one of the safest investments for your hard-earned money," Sharp said. "And at less than \$100 a month until the child graduates from high school, the parents of a newborn Texan can afford to sign their baby up for four years of tuition and required fees at a public university.

"Unlike the stock market, the prepaid tuition program is guaranteed by

the state," Sharp said. "It'll be there to pay your child's tuition and required fees, when he or she is ready to go to college."

The Fund's fourth annual sign-up period will run through Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999. During the program's first three enrollment periods, nearly 80,000 families took advantage of the pay-no, learn-later program.

"Since our third enrollment period closed last spring, thousands of parents and grandparents have contacted us to see about enrolling their children or grandchildren in the program," Sharp said. "They will be receiving information pamphlets and application forms within the new few weeks - in plenty of time for the next enrollment deadline."

The seven-member board that oversees the Fund also approved an expanded enrollment period for the parent of newborns.

"If you're an expectant parent whose baby isn't due until after Feb. 18, 1999, you can still purchase a Fund contract at this year's prices, instead of waiting until the fifth enrollment period," Sharp said.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund Board member John C. Anderson of Plainview credited the prepaid tuition program with providing parents and grandparents the option of paying the future costs of tuition and required fees at about today's prices.

"They can do this knowing that the full faith and credit of the State of Texas guarantees their investment," Anderson said.

Member Michael Gollob of Tyler said the program is such a good deal he bought a four-year public university tuition for his grandson during the program's debut three years ago. Now his grandson, a freshman at Tyler Community College, is one of 1,500 college students who is using Fund contracts to pay for college.

"The Fund was a great incentive to my grandson. Once he knew that his

college tuition and required fees were covered by the contract, he never doubted that he would continue his education," Gollob said.

Board member Dr. Roy McClung of Lubbock encourages Texas parents and grandparents to take advantage of the opportunity to safely invest in their children's and grandchildren's future.

"The Fund is proving to be a wise, safe and stable investment, especially in the wake of today's fluctuating stock market," McClung said.

Member E.J. Pederson of Galveston said the program allows parents to ensure their children's access to college.

"In this day and age, it's extremely important for Texas' young people to get a college education. Today's education increases tomorrow's earning power," Pederson said.

Member Beth Weakley of San Antonio said the Texas Tomorrow Fund has provided many parents and grandparents with a sense of confidence.

"They know that their children or grandchildren will be able to go to college—that finances are not going to be an obstacle," Weakley said.

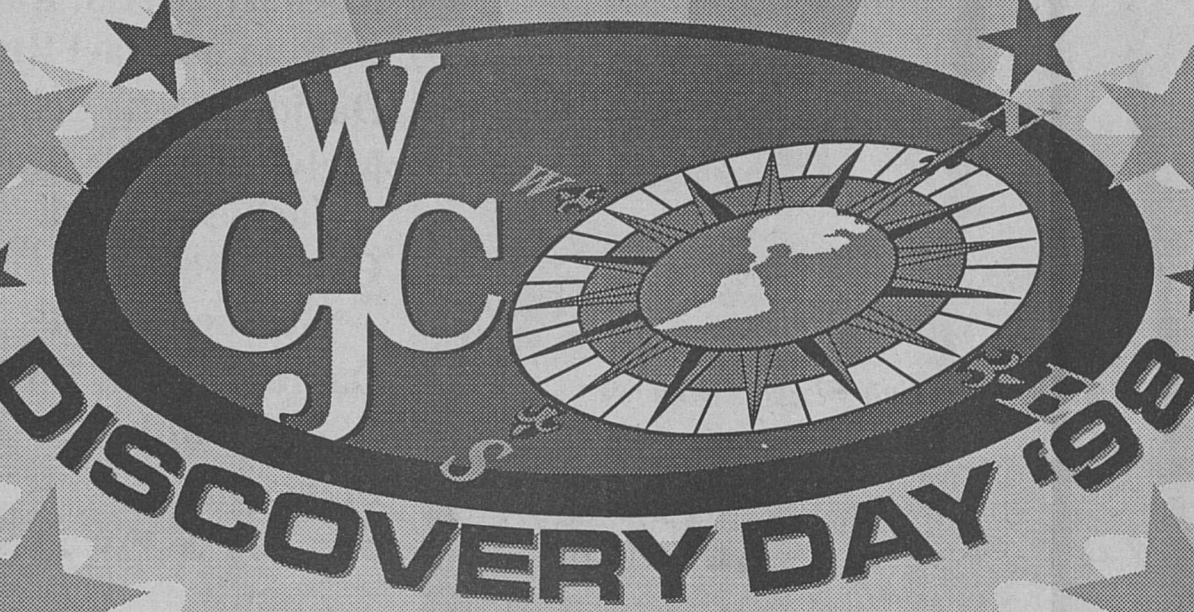
Among the 1,500 freshmen, sophomores and juniors that are using their contracts to pay for college this year, the top three public universities' campuses are the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University's main campus in College Station and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Altogether, nearly half of the 80 institutions of higher education across the state have at least one Texas Tomorrow Fund student on campus.

The Fund board is chaired by Sharp and includes John C. Anderson, president, of Hale County State Bank in Plainview; Michael D. Gollob, head of the Gollob, Morgan, Peddy and Co. accounting firm in Tyler; Jack Hamilton, of Davis, Hamilton, Jackson and Associates, Houston; Dr. Roy McClung, former president of Way- (See Fund, Page 14)



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Alcohol and Rx Drug Interactions

Pharmacists are often asked whether or not it is safe to drink alcohol while taking prescription medicines. Here are a few important interactions:

When alcohol is consumed with verapamil (a drug for the management of high blood pressure), the metabolism of alcohol can be delayed, prolonging the feeling of intoxication.

Alcohol can produce an undesirable drop in blood pressure when used with nitroglycerin and some blood pressure medicines.

Diabetics who use insulin should consume alcohol with caution since alcohol can cause a dangerous drop in blood sugar (hypoglycemia). If not properly treated the drop in blood sugar can lead to coma. The effect on oral diabetes medicines is often the opposite. Alcohol can make these drugs less effective.

Seizure medicines such as phenytoin may be less effective if alcohol is consumed over a long period of time. However, short term use of alcohol with seizure medicines may make these drugs more effective, possibly toxic.

Alcohol may delay the metabolism of the blood thinner medicine warfarin, resulting in excessive bleeding.