

Newspaper questions tax-funded ads



Sharp

HOUSTON (AP) — At first glance, the four-page magazine advertisement for the "Texas Tomorrow Fund" appears to be an infomercial for parents with college-bound Texans. But the ad, which ran in October's issue of Texas Monthly magazine, touts state

Comptroller John Sharp's Answer Soaring College Costs." In addition to the print Sharp also ran about \$300,000 television advertising promoting the Texas Tomorrow Fund. "To enroll your young Texan, Comptroller John Sharp," an announcer says.

John Sharp almost as much as it does the state-sponsored college savings program. So are these campaign ads in disguise? Some observers think so, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday. Sharp and Republican Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson used public money

to promote their campaigns for higher office, possibly skirting state law that prohibits such action, the newspaper said. Sharp, who is running for lieutenant governor, spent \$57,000 in public money on the Texas Monthly ad, in which the Texas Tomorrow Fund is called "Comptroller John Sharp's Answer Soaring College Costs."

BARN

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Kirkpatrick did all the work except for a few letters. His son, a graduate of the University of Texas, completed the project. Aggies have aided Kirkpatrick by repainting the barn three times since 1981. When Jackie Sherrill coached football at A&M in the 1980s, the A&M Football Team helped repaint the barn.

In Fall 1993, former Student Body President Toby Boenig and a group of A&M students also repainted the barn. A group from Howdy Camp repainted the barn this year.

Clayton Vader, an Aggie Band member and a junior agricultural development major, grew up in Reagan, and his parents rent the land the barn is on. Vader said many groups, including different class organizations, have tried to repaint the barn. A student from the University of Texas tried to pay a crop duster to paint the building orange,

but was unsuccessful because the crop duster was an A&M graduate.

"I have always seen people stopping and taking pictures," Vader said. "Everyone knows it's Aggie Barn. It is just a different and unique way to show Aggie pride."

Vader said his parents came to College Station Saturday for the football game and visited Talon. "I want to thank Talon 12 for what they did," said. "The group was determined to not let Bay see the barn green."

BOARD

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"The committee will meet regularly with PTTS to solve some parking problems students may have, anticipate any future problems and be a good communication link between PTTS and the student body," Miller said.

Students will serve for one year, and applications are available in the Student Government office today. Applications are due Nov. 14.

Nickel said the committee will begin to work when the members are chosen.

"We want to get this rolling," she said. "The first year is a visionary year, deciding what needs to be done and how to do it. We want this committee in the hands of people who want to make a difference."

ARTISTS

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Rice composed the lyrics to "The Lion King," which will appear on Broadway. Rice has worked with composer Andrew Lloyd Weber on productions including the musical "Evita."

The MSC and MCS Great Issues will sponsor a discussion Nov. 11 called "Wanted: Your Dollars for the Arts," supported by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). The discussion will be in 292A MSC from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Speakers will be Dr. Michael Greenwald, a professor of the theater department, Dr. Morgan Reynolds, a professor of the economics department and John McCarroll, manager of KAMU television station. Students may take part in the discussion following the presentation of the speakers.

McCarroll said Arts Awareness Week allows students to gain knowledge and appreciation of the arts within Bryan-College Station.

"Arts improve the quality of life," McCarroll said.

"My position is that the local arts flourish through public support. Students are the next generation. They need to be aware of where they can volunteer and contribute [to support the arts]."

On Nov. 12, the workshop "So You Want to Be An Actor" will feature Guillermo DeLeon, the president of Aggie Players, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

Arts Fair, which will be Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the main hallway of the MSC, will feature Bryan-College Station artists and campus arts organizations.

Knox said he plans to attend the Arts Fair and hopes students can gain a greater awareness of the arts through the week's activities.

"I think that everybody can benefit because it gives them the ability to appreciate things that are more aesthetic," Knox said. "The more that we become aware of our surroundings, the more informed that we will become."

The MSC OPAS will host Open Mike Beat Nik Nig at Sweet Eugene's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Nov. 14.

During the week, different performances will be in the MSC Flag Room and near Rudder Fountain.

TOURS

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Following that is a section devoted to former first lady Barbara Bush. This section focuses on her efforts to increase literacy and other causes.

The Heads of State Gifts section follows, with displays of gifts from dignitaries.

Beyond the gifts is "George Bush the Outdoorsman" section. This area allows visitors to see Bush's athletic side. The room has a view of

the grounds' lake and trees, with photographs of Bush hunting, fishing and playing sports.

Adjacent to the Outdoors room is a replica of Camp David. Visitors can hear audio recordings of Bush commenting on the office.

A ramp leads visitors into a model of Air Force One. The section is a replica of his office on Air Force One, including the "air" noise created during flight.

The tour ends with exhibits about Operation Desert Storm. Hanging from the ceiling are replicas of SCUD, Patriot and Tomahawk missiles. A 25-foot diameter globe explains the location and

actions during Desert Storm. Photographs also on the wall show the "Fires of Kuwait" and their impact on the environment.

Before visitors leave the tour, they pass by an area devoted to "Gifts from the People." A 10-year-old door given by the people of Kuwait stands in the middle of the hall. Along the edge of the door are names of Americans who died during Desert Storm.

Visitors can ask questions via computer terminal and receive a personalized letter printed from Former President and Mrs. Bush.

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THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET AWAY FROM ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE ENJOY THE NATURAL ISLAND OF THE CARIBBEAN IN SUMMER '98 AND EARN TAMU CREDIT!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON: **November 11 4 - 5 pm**

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Sales Engineers

Group Presentation
Tuesday, November 18th
J. Earl Rudder Conference Center, Room 507
7:00 pm

On Campus Interviews
Place: Career Center
Date: Wednesday, November 19th
To schedule an interview, sign up at the Career Center or on the Web.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Torrington Company is the nation's largest broad-line bearing manufacturer, and the largest division of Ingersoll-Rand. We're a highly successful, growing industry leader where individual achievements enhance team accomplishments, and the balance between the two promote a real spirit of camaraderie and corporate pride.

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SPORT CLUBS

- Fall Lacrosse Classic, @Zachary Fields 9am-6pm, Nov. 15 & 10am-3pm, Nov. 16
- Archery Tournament, @Rec Center, Archery Rm. 8am-6pm, Nov. 15 & 16
- Women's Volleyball Bonfire Classic, @Rec Center and Read Bldg. Courts, 8am-midnight, Nov. 15 & 16
- Men's Rugby vs. Sam Houston, @Zachary Field, 1-4pm, Nov. 15

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ULTIMATE ADVENTURES WITH TAMU OUTDOORS

Clinics & Day/Weekend Trips	Date	Registration
Intro Rock Climbing Clinic	Nov. 15	Oct. 27-Nov. 12
Caving Day Trip	Nov. 15	Oct. 27-Nov. 12

Extended Trips

Thanksgiving Break:	Date	Ends Today!
Canoe the Rio Grande, Big Bend	Nov. 26-30	Ends Today!
Backpacking New Mexico	Nov. 26-30	Ends Today!

Winter Break:

Caribbean Trip to Cozumel, Mexico	Date	Ends Today!
	Jan. 11-15	Ends Today!

Cozumel Trip Registration Extended Until today!

Register NOW for this fantastic Caribbean Adventure! Journey this January to beautiful Cozumel, Mexico to play in the sun and surf. If white beaches and crystal waters sound like your idea of a vacation, sign up today!

For more information about these programs please call 845-4511.

The Last Ramp Romp of this Millenium!

November 22

Kyle Field Ramp Romp VIII

Registration October 20 - November 18

Pick up Registration forms at the Member Services Desk in the Student Recreation Center. All Texas A&M Students, Faculty/Staff and Bryan/College Station Community Members are welcome to participate.

INTRAMURALS

Registration	Date
Kyle Field Ramp Romp	Oct. 20-Nov. 18
Weightlifting	Nov. 3-11
Sports Trivia	Nov. 3-11

AQUATICS

Registration	Date
Stroke Improvement Clinic	Oct. 15-Nov. 17
CPR for the Professional Rescuer	Oct. 15-Nov. 17
Introduction to Platform Diving	Nov. 1-19

For more information on these programs please call Dean Ekeren 862-3224.

FREE HEALTHY LIVING LECTURE SERIES

November 12 - Using Stress to Your Advantage

Learn how to use stress to your advantage. Dr. Danny Ballard will show you how to identify stressors and select and utilize effective stress management strategies. Lecture is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in Rm 281 Rec Center. Members of the Bryan/College Station are welcome. For more information please call DeAun 862-3995.

FEATURE PROGRAMS

Golf Lessons: Register Today!
November 10, 12, 17, & 19 6-7pm, Penberthy Golf Range. Rec Members: \$25. Non-Rec Members: \$30
For more information please call DeAun 862-3995.