

Speaker projects demands

Transportation needs to double

A former head of the Texas Transportation Institute told officials attending the 50th Annual Transportation Short Course at Texas A&M University that transportation needs for Texas will double by 1990 and the state will be pressed to meet these demands.

Charles J. "Jack" Keese, now MacDonald Professor of Transportation at A&M, was the keynote

speaker in the four-day conference which began Monday.

Keese noted that the metropolitan areas of Houston and Dallas will increase more than 40 per cent and the entire state about 30 per cent resulting in a doubling of transportation demand in Texas by 1990.

"However, the street and highway system we started building at the end of World War II is now reaching

30 years of age," Keese said, "and thus each year more and more of it reaches its life expectancy."

"Maintenance and rehabilitation are two of our top priority needs," he went on. "We cannot afford to lose the investment we have made and we must learn to maintain our roads in a more efficient, less costly manner."

"But, we do not now have the technology we need to cope with the massive job ahead," he added. "I feel that research in this area must be accelerated."

"We need new goals, without them we are vulnerable to the 'do good' Pied Pipers of political gratuity and environmental preservation without reason," Keese observed. "The public has shown they will follow sound leadership so let's start giving it."

One area where Keese said new goals are needed is accident invest-

igation. He said we can no longer afford to handle these investigations for the benefit of insurance companies. "This will require new and different relationships with the enforcement arm and may require new laws, but in terms of transportation dollars, it is a waste we can no longer afford."

Keese also recommended the support of railroad rehabilitation, plans for new airport systems and pipeline transportation.

He said that inflation has eaten up state profits from gasoline use and as a result we have had, and now have, a financial crisis.

"We must now begin to consider the needs of our total transportation system, and convince the public and the political leadership that user taxation is the only fair way to assure long range financial planning," Keese said. "we want to set goals and objectives and we need to sell our programs to meet these goals."

Political Forum guest to tell of tax changes

Texas lawmaker Wayne Peveto of Orange will speak tomorrow, Dec. 2, at Texas A&M University as a guest of Political Forum.

Leader of a study committee on property tax administration, Peveto was invited by the committee to present his views on "What's in Store for the Texas Legislature."

The Political Forum State Series program in MSC 206 will begin at 12:30 p.m. Chairman Lyn Gibson of Carter and Gentry is free.

An attorney known for incisive

questioning of lobby witnesses, Peveto chairs the study committee of legislators and citizens that proposes sweeping revisions in the way Texas assesses and collects property taxes. The proposal will be acted on by the 1977 legislature.

A tentative final draft of the 193-page new code will be presented at a Friday news briefing. Taxpayers get a say about it in public hearings beginning Dec. 13 in Austin and to continue around the state.

Peveto serves on Natural Resources and Revenue and Taxation Committees of the House.

The District 8 representative is known in Austin for "Bulldog tenacity without seeming personally antagonistic," according to the "Texas Observer."

He led the successful House floor fight to abolish the office of county school superintendent. The legislation was killed in the Senate.

A property tax bill was guided to 3-to-1 passage in the House by Peveto.

Williams' assistant resigns

Roger Miller, coordinator for Texas A&M's centennial activities and assistant to the president of the University, has announced his resignation, effective Dec. 31, to return to his family's newspaper in Hamilton.

Miller, a 1972 journalism graduate of Texas A&M, was editor of the Hamilton Herald-News when he accepted a position on the staff of Texas A&M President Jack K. Williams in 1973.

Two years ago Miller assumed additional responsibilities as coordinator for Texas A&M's centennial, the conclusion of which coincides with his resignation date.

"This was one of the most difficult decisions I ever faced, but long-range goals and family considerations dictated the move," Miller said.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay here at A&M, especially working with President Williams, and I will always be grateful to him for giving me the opportunity."

Miller was vice-president of the Texas A&M student body in 1970-71. He interrupted his college education in December 1971 to go to Washington, D.C. as a staff assistant to Rep. W.R. Poage.

Olivers donate \$30,000 to fund scholarships, opportunity awards

Lampasas residents Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Oliver have made a \$30,000 gift to Texas A&M University to fund a President's Endowed Scholarship and an opportunity award.

The scholarship was made in honor of Mrs. Oliver's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richey of

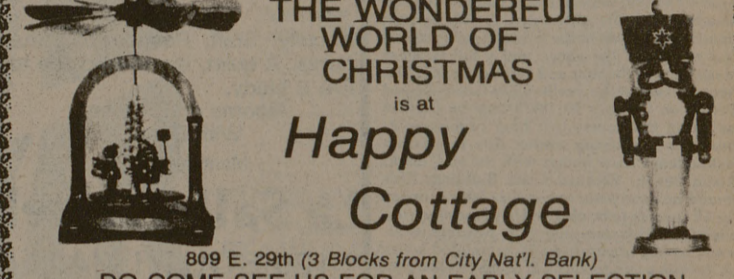
Lampasas, and will provide a yearly sum of \$1,250 to the student selected to receive the award.

The first recipient is Steven Haight of Bryan who is a member of the same squadron as the Oliver's son Robert who was graduated in 1974.

A \$25,000 share of the gift will establish the scholarship and the other \$5,000 will form an opportunity award to provide about \$300 per year for a high achievement freshman which will be continued for four years of undergraduate work.

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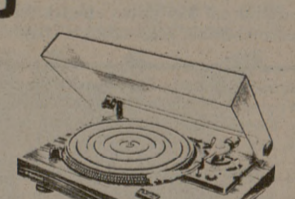
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