

REP. WAYNE PEVETO

Tax amendment praised

By SUSAN SHILLINGS
Battalion Reporter

The Tax Relief Amendment which passed Tuesday will relieve both farmers and city dwellers, State Rep. Wayne Peveto said at a Political Forum speech at Texas A&M University Thursday.

Peveto, a Democrat from Orange, said farmers especially will profit from this amendment because their land will now be evaluated by its productivity rather than by a standard market price.

Peveto, who is a farmer and a lawyer, said local governments will appraise the land's value and tax it according to its food and fiber content. Peveto said land which is used for hunting, recreational purposes, building homes, subdivisions and other purposes will also be considered by the appraisers.

However, Peveto said, there are details in the amendment to keep commercial land owners from abusing this productivity value system by setting standards on past farming systems.

Urban residents will benefit because the amendment states that intangible property will not be taxed.

Intangible property includes bank certificates, bonds, securities and other sorts of bank notes.

Peveto said 84 percent of all intangible property is owned by urban dwellers in the 27 metropolitan areas.

The Tax Relief will also exempt \$5,000 from all homesteads.

Peveto said the state legislature has appropriated \$450 million for those school districts which might lose money from the amendment.

Peveto also discussed sales and property taxes.

He said although the sales tax is the most popular in most states, it only brings in \$1.8 billion, while the property tax brings in \$3.5 billion in Texas.

Peveto said he thinks Texas should cut down on its property tax and raise the sales tax on oil and gas rates, which would then bring in an extra \$1 billion.

A&M to get cash to improve airport

By DANNA RICHEY
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College Station city council members agreed Thursday night to provide local funding to Texas A&M University for a capital improvement project at Easterwood Airport.

Mayor Lorence Bravenec said that the agreement provides an annual contribution to Texas A&M University of \$30,000 for five years. This same agreement was approved by the City of Bryan and also by Brazos County, and will provide a total of \$450,000 over a five year period for the project.

The agreements for funding by local cities was necessary to offset costs that are not covered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The FAA funding for such projects is limited to 80 percent of the improvements.

The University also agreed to establish an Easterwood Airport Liaison Committee, with representatives from local governments and Texas A&M. This committee will

provide a means of communication for the capital improvement program.

In other business, the council repealed an ordinance governing the Parks and Recreation Board which City Manager North Bardell said has become outdated. The new ordinance will provide seven members appointed for two years on a staggered basis. The Board was created to advise and recommend to the council all matters concerning the establishment, maintenance, and operation of all parks within the city.

The council also accepted a bid of \$6,290 by Tom Light Chevrolet for a 3/4-ton Heavy Duty pickup truck.

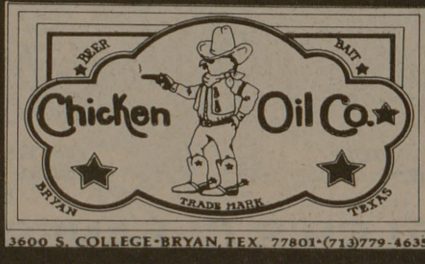
The truck will be used by the College Station fire department to haul equipment to and from fires, for training exercises and for other odd jobs.

The purchase of the truck was approved by the council in the revenue sharing budget, but only \$6,000 was allowed for the purchase.

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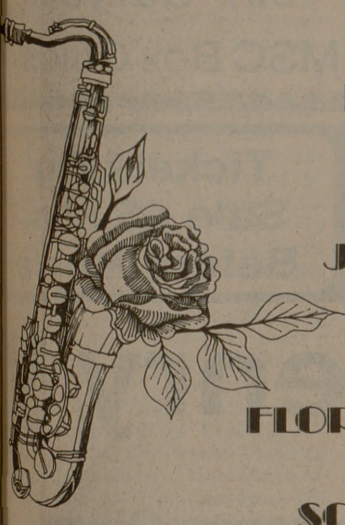
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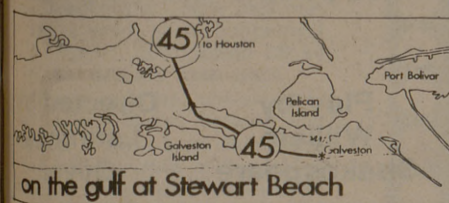
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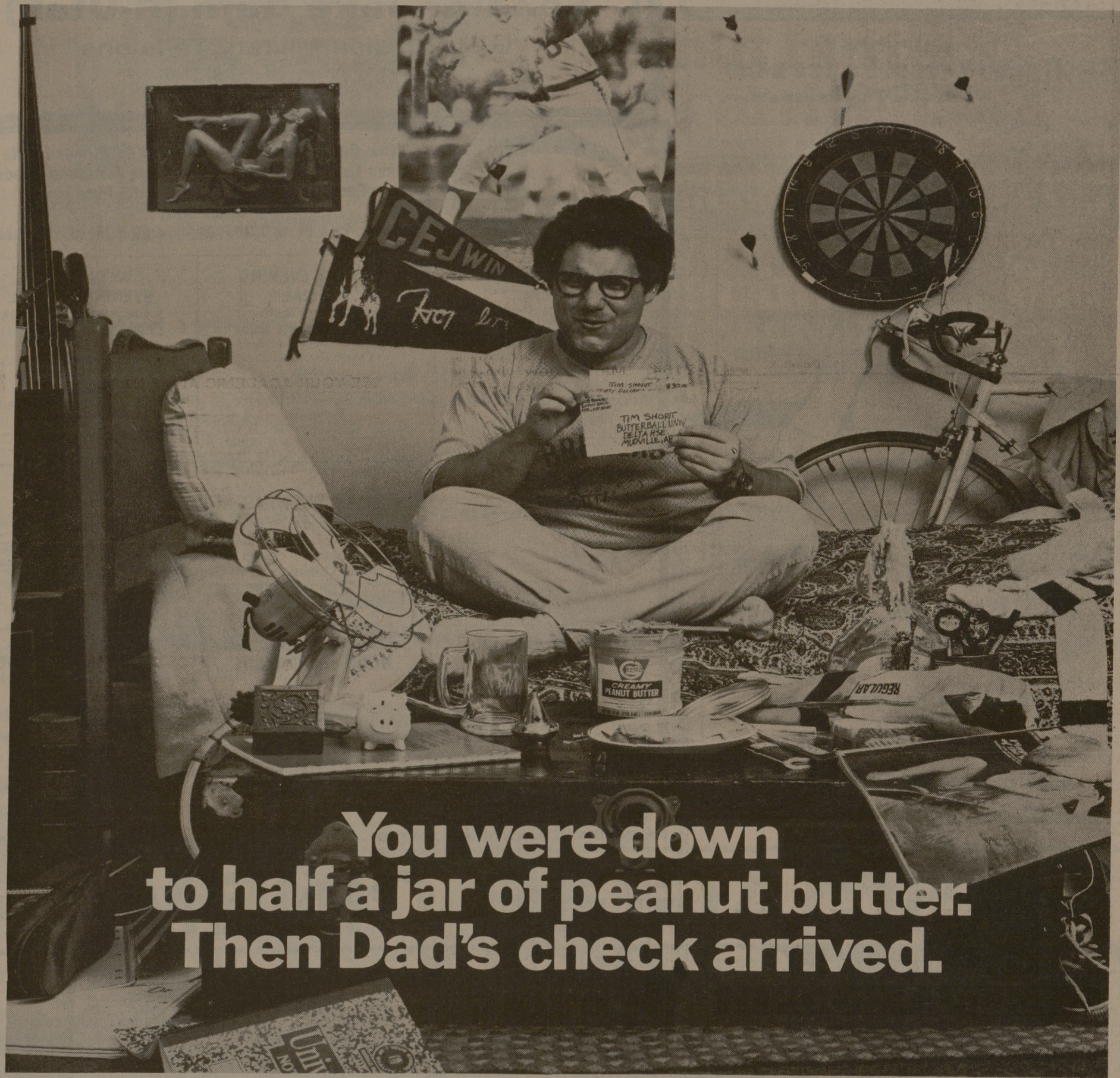
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