

## State Government Costs Study Begun

Austin, Tex., June 14—(AP)—A big citizens commission to work on the problem of getting the most in state government for the least money went to work here yesterday.

It set out to study the state government with a view to cutting out duplicating operations and stepping up efficiency through legislative action.

At the same time Gov. Allan Shivers' Texas Economy Commission included this in its statement of objectives:

"That thrift, not penury, will be the exclusive aim sought by this group in all its studies to achieve a just wisdom and a strict economy, without instances of wastefulness, in the administration of the state's affairs."

### Shivers Urges Improvement

Shivers in a speech keynoting the first full meeting of the 630-member commission tried its

members to do a job looking toward improvement of what is good and cutting out of what is bad in the state's government.

"Let's not attempt more good than we can support—but let's shy away from any trend that would set Texas back instead of carrying Texas forward," the governor said.

Shivers told the commission it is necessary to find a way to stop the trend toward "bigger and bigger state spending, without depriving our people of essential services."

Shivers called on the commission to help the state get a full dollar's value for every dollar spent. The organization plan calls for extension into every community with a "constant, constructive campaign of education" along with the new examination of governmental functions.

John S. Redditt of Lufkin, former state senator and member of the Highway Commission, was elected chairman. Mrs. Charley Ward of Louise was named vice chairman. Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd, secretary; E. P. Cravens of Austin, treasurer.

**Suggests Objectives**  
In suggesting objectives for the commission, Gov. Shivers also said:

"During the boom days, this state embarked upon new and expanded spending programs that can no longer be financed from our shrunken revenues."

"The prospective difference between potential income and present outgo, projected into the next biennium, has been estimated at upwards of \$150,000,000."

"Faced with such a situation in your business, in my business, in the state's business, what can we do?"  
"We can curtail or abandon some of our current programs. We can find new sources of revenue. Or we can try to spread and spend present revenues more wisely and effectively."

"It is with the third position that the Texas Economy Commission, in my opinion, can deal most directly and effectively."

## Baylor President To Marry June 20

Fort Worth, June 14—(AP)—Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, will marry Mrs. Tom Tarwater of Memphis, Tenn., in a ceremony at noon June 20 in the Park View Hotel, Memphis.

Mrs. Tarwater told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by telephone from Memphis that the ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. G. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, assisted by Dr. Albert Venting of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

She is the widow of Tom Tarwater who was president of the Harriman Hosiery Mills of Harriman, Tenn., and New York.  
Mrs. Tarwater, who lives at the Park View Hotel, said she first met Dr. White in 1942 casually. But "we really met last June," she said while both were vacationing at Mineral Wells.



Betty Potter

Miss Potter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Potter of College Station, is society editor of The Battalion for the summer. A junior radio broadcasting student at the University of Texas, she is attending A&M this summer. Miss Potter is also a contestant in Saturday night's competition for "Miss Brazos Valley."

## Ag Ed Graduate Students Reach Record Number

More than 85 graduate students are enrolled for graduate work in the Agricultural Education Department this summer. This is the largest number of graduate students to be enrolled in the past 15 years, according to E. R. Alexander, head of the Agricultural Education Department.

The number is a 50 per cent increase over those enrolled for graduate work last summer and is probably due to the Gilmer-Aikin Bill and the advantages it contains for teachers with a master's degree, Alexander said.

Seventeen of the 85 students are enrolled in a Residence Credit, two hour graduate course at Arlington, under the supervision of E. V. Walton, professor of Agricultural Education, here.

The number of men enrolled come from almost every section of Texas. There are also two out-of-state men, one from Louisiana, and one from Arizona.

Two of the men enrolled head Departments of Agriculture in Junior Colleges, and two men are with the Veterans Vocational Program. The remainder of the men are either teachers or prospective teachers of Vocational, Agricultural in Texas High Schools, said Alexander.

## Russia Using Pressure, Secretary of State Says

Dallas, June 14—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson charged last night that Russia is using its armed might and "communist plotting" in other countries as a "poised bludgeon to intimidate the weak."

The secretary said there are four ways the United States can meet Soviet pressure—but he

## Rent Extension For 7 Months Voted by House

Washington, June 14—(AP)—The House yesterday voted a seven-months extension of federal rent controls for an additional five months.

The vote was 202 to 163. The bill now goes back to the Senate. Yesterday that body had approved by a 36 to 28 vote a somewhat similar bill calling for a flat six-month extension and another six months at local option. The House changed the figures to seven and five months.

The Senate may either accept the House changes or send the bill to a conference to iron out differences.

The House version would give the new congress, meeting in January, a one-month look at the picture before controls expired for communities which did not take positive action to extend them.

The House bill would continue until Jan. 31, 1951, the Federal Rent Control Program which is now slated to expire at the end of this month. Some 8,000,000 rental units are now covered.

But cities, towns or villages, by referendum or by a vote of their governing body, could retain the controls until June 30, 1951.

The House voted also to allow counties to decontrol themselves at any time, an option previously given to states and cities.

The House defeated by voice vote an amendment for an outright one-year extension of controls. The proposal was offered by Rep. Dollinger (D-NY).

Also knocked down, by voice votes, were these proposed amendments:

To require area housing expediter to observe provisions of state control laws when notice is served that such laws are to go into operation.

To allow the Federal Housing Expediter to reestablish controls in defense areas which have been decontrolled.

To eliminate from the present law a provision to give landlords a fair return on their investment in property.

To allow landlords to appeal to courts from area rent directors' orders if maximum rentals approved are considered confiscatory or do not permit a fair operating income. The courts would have been empowered to order higher rents.

The House action came after only about six hours of debate.

## Annual State 4-H Round-Up Held On Campus Ends Tonight

### Graham Contestant Wins Dress Review

By BETTY POTTER

The dress revue, highlight for all girls attending the 4-H Round-Up was held last night in Guion Hall. Miss Geraldine Campbell of Young county was judged first place winner over all the other competition.

The 15 year old girl modeled a dress of her own design in mint green pima cloth. Tucked scallops accented the pockets and belt. She complimented her dress with shoes, straw bag, and crocheted gloves in toast color.

Miss Campbell will be given an all-expense paid trip to National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago.

Thelma Cain of Hidalgo county won second place with her brown novelty weave pique sundress topped by a contracting beige bolero. She carried a small green bag and wore green casual pumps, beige gloves, and a brown straw hat with beige ribbon.

Iris Rangnow, 17 year old 4-H Club girl from Victoria county, was third place winner in her Dan River girl in a small blue, red, and white plaid. Red spot shoes were her only touch accessory.

### Rewards Given

Console electric sewing machines were Miss Cain's and Miss Rangnow's reward for their sewing and modeling.

Miss Yolanda Ellis designed, made, and modeled the best wool garment exhibited. She wore a boxy plaid jacket made from her grandmother's coat, and a beige gabardine skirt made from her father's trousers. Completed with brown crepe blouse, brown calf shoes, beige leather gloves, a beige felt hat and brown leather bag, the costume cost \$5.95. She was awarded a \$100 war bond.

### Other Winners

The remaining nine girls were over-all winners: Wilona Mallett, Williamson county; Martha Hancock Upshur county; Mary Jo Stevens, Wood County; Betty L. Dibrill, Gonzales County; Jimmie Jennings, Randall County; Mary Lou Mullens, Denton County; Athleen Rodgers, Bismarck County; Mary Lou Weaver, Coryell County; and Rita Johnson, Nolan County.

Each of the nine winners was presented with an electric iron.

Three large dress designer models draped with material for designing served as a background for the models. A large four leaf clover with an "H" in each leaf, symbolic of the 4-H club was also on the stage.

County winners from 134 counties in Texas and their escorts modeled their designs-in-fashions in the dress revue.

Cinnamon brown, tomato red, pale pink, navy light blue, frost-ed lime, and chalk white dominated the color scheme of the show. Dotted swiss and organza seemed to be the popular choice in materials and all while accessories completed most of the models outfits.

### Contest Judges

Judges for the revue were Elizabeth Tarpley, professor of home economics, University of Texas; Miss Bernice Dollinger, director, consumer education division, Sears, Roebuck Company, Chicago, and Ola Armstrong, clothing specialist, Oklahoma Extension Service, Stillwater, Oklahoma. They were assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Marsh, county home demonstration agent, Orange; Emily Ritter, county home demonstration agent, Bryan; Mary Routh and Nena Roberson, Texas extension clothing specialists, College Station. The revue was under the direction of Miss Routh and Miss Roberson.

## Fertilizer Officials Attend Meeting

Mr. F. D. Brock, head of the Feed Control Service, and Dr. J. F. Fudge, head of the Fertilizer Control Service, attended the annual meeting of the Association of The Southern Feed and Fertilizer Control Officials.

The meeting was held at the Buccaneer Hotel in Galveston, Texas at last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Feed and fertilizer officials from 14 Southern states attended the meeting.

Members of the staff from the Extension Service appearing on the program were J. K. Couch who presented his paper on "Mineral Feeding" and Mr. Brock who gave the welcoming address to the meeting.



Kenneth Jackson, assistant county agent of Jim Wells county, helps Jim Wells county clubbers get their room reservations for the State 4-H Round-Up from Steve Lindsey, seated at the desk.

## 15 Short Courses Set for June-July

Fifteen Short Courses have been arranged for the months of June and July, according to Mr. F. W. Hensel, assistant director of the placement office. Of this number two courses have been completed and a third will be finished Friday.

The Turkey Flock Selecting and Blood Collecting Short Course, sponsored by the Poultry Department, was completed June 9. On June 8 and 9, the Third Annual Veterinary Medicine Short Course was sponsored by the Veterinary Medicine Department.

Currently, the Extension Service is sponsoring the State 4-H Round-Up. This course will be completed June 16.

### Future Short Courses

The Management Engineering Department will sponsor the Industrial Management Short Course, from June 12 to July 21, followed by the Southwest Town and Country Institute from June 17 to July 7.

The Departments of Horticulture, Entomology, Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, and Plant Pathology and Physiology will sponsor the Nurserymen Short Course from June 21 to 23. This course will be followed by the Texas Administrative Conference, sponsored by the Department of Education and Physical Education, and the County Superintendents and Supervisors which will meet concurrently from June 28-29.

The Turkey Flock Selecting and Pullorum Testing Agents Short Course, sponsored by the Poultry Husbandry Department, and the Town and Country Church School, sponsored by the Department of Agriculture Economics and Rural Sociology, will be held June 26-30.

The Agronomy Department will sponsor the Texas Turf Association meeting from June 28-29 followed by the Fireman's Training School, sponsored by the Industrial Extension Service, from July 9-14.

## Workshop Courses Enroll 54 Students

Fifty-four men are enrolled in the three-week workshop courses being held on the campus this semester, according to Henry Roas, professor of Agricultural Education.

Twenty-six men are enrolled in the agricultural education workshop course, and 28 men are enrolled in the animal husbandry course.

These courses, according to Roas, deal with both technical and professional phases of agriculture. Improved methods of teaching and the latest recommended farming practices are stressed in these courses, he said.

In the ag ed course, 12 committees have been set up to work together. Each committee turns in a written report at the end of the course. The reports are edited, compiled, mimeographed, bound, and distributed to each of the members in the course, Roas said.

Copies are also put on sale, and are used as supplementary text books in some agricultural courses.

Remaining Short Courses to be offered in July consist of the Seedsman Short Course, the 4-H Club Boys Short Course, and the Farm Bureau Institute. The 4-H Club course will be sponsored by the Extension Service and will be completed on July 25. The Department of Agriculture will sponsor the Farm Bureau Institute on July 31, which will be the last of the Short Courses currently scheduled.



Joel Austin

Austin was recently named city editor for The Battalion this summer. Freshman editor for the past year, he is a sophomore business major from Alice.

## Commissioner Declines Offer

Tustin, Tex., June 14—(AP)—Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald, orphaned politically by the State Democratic Executive Committee yesterday, an invitation to seek re-election as a Republican.

He announced plans for court action to force the Democratic Committee to print his name on the ballot. Former Gov. Dan Moody of Austin will head his counsel, he said.

The Republican offer to McDonald, elected to his present office 10 times on the Democratic ticket, came from R. R. Creager of Brownsville, national GOP committeeman from Texas.

"I am a Democrat," McDonald said when asked for comment on the offer. "I feel honored that the Republican party would invite me, but I would have to decline. I'm going to mandamus the Democratic Executive Committee to print my name on that ballot and I'm going to run on that ticket."

Other attorneys who McDonald said will represent him are C. C. Renfro of Dallas, Clint Small of Austin, W. L. Matthews of San Antonio and Harry R. Jones and William M. Bonner of Houston.

### McElroy Joins Firm

Henry B. McElroy, former assistant director of information and sports news director at A&M College, has been appointed associate member of Ray Kernegay Associates of Houston.

## Scheduled Events Over 'til Next Year

By L. O. TIEDT

A part of every man's purpose should be respect for his fellow man, and a sense of responsibility and tolerance. Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the College told 4-H clubbers attending the annual State 4-H Round-Up, held on the campus since Sunday.

President Harrington also pointed out the necessity of furthering one's education and training since the country is dependent upon their generation for future stability.

The president's address was preceded by breakfast in Duncan Hall and 45 minutes of organ music and group singing, as the third and final day of the Round-Up got underway.

### Trip Reports

Miss Lucie Ruth Stevens, of Dallas County, Miss Beverly Runnels of Brazoria County, and Harry Lee Schneider of Guadalupe County reported on National 4-H Camp Fred L. Sutton of Menard County reported on the Danforth Foundation Award. Miss Betty Jean Bernson, an IFYE delegate, reported on her trip. A report on National 4-H Congress was given by Barbara Bell Dean of Johnson County.

The presentation of State 4-H Recognition Awards to Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Wildorado, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and Calvin T. Johnson southwestern director of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation of Dallas highlighted the yesterday morning's program.

The awards, a gold spark with the 4-H emblem in the shank, pin and tie clip, were presented in recognition of "the most outstanding contributions to 4-H club work over a period of years."

**Agricultural Responsibilities**  
D. W. Williams, vice chancellor for Agriculture, who also spoke to the group at yesterday's meeting, told the group not to overlook their opportunities and responsibilities as agriculturists.

"You are responsible for feeding 65 other people—59 in the United States and one in other nations. Look the field over carefully before you decide to leave agriculture for some other field of work," Williams said.

Last night at 6 p.m., a banquet honoring the 300 adult 4-H leaders on the campus was held in Duncan Hall, with Director G. G. Gibson as speaker.

At 8 tonight the Round-Up will come to an end following the showing of "Our Promise is Green" on the North end of Kyle Field. The movie will be presented by the 4-H Moving Picture Company of Texas.

### Agent's Conference

On Thursday Morning's agenda for the Agent's Conference is a series of discussions on the problems incurred in extension work. A joint banquet of county agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents associations will be held in Shisa Hall at 7 p. m. tomorrow. The Extension Agents Dance will be held in the main dining room of Shisa Hall following the banquet.

A breakfast for newly elected officers and the county agricultural agents association and county home demonstration agents is scheduled in Shisa Hall Friday morning.

Other activities for the day include an address by J. H. McLeod, director of the Tennessee Extension Service, and talks by local leaders. Miss Mena Hogan, field agent for the USDA will also address the group.

## Gilmer-Aikin Rule Boosts Enrollment

The Gilmer-Aikin bill is a direct cause of the increased enrollment, in certain summer courses here, George B. Wilcox, head of the Education and Psychology Department, said yesterday.

Passed by the state legislature last year, the bill strengthens study requirements for public school teachers.

The increase is particularly noticeable, Wilcox said, in reading, visual, and education administration courses.

## At the Grove Tonight

8 p. m.—"The Secret Garden," with Margaret O'Brien. Students, faculty and staff members and their families will be admitted. Students should bring their Student Activities fee slips.



John A. Guinn

Guinn, 44, Texas-born educator, has been named president of Texas State College for Women at Denton. Since June 1, 1948, he has been president of San Angelo (Junior) College. Guinn's name was one of 37 considered by regents after the school's long-time president, Dr. L. M. Hubbard, 69, was made President Emeritus. (AP Photo)

## Cox Will Originate Ag Program Here

Murray Cox, radio director for station WFAA of Dallas, will originate his program Wednesday June 14th from the studios of WTAW in College Station.

On Wednesday Cox will attend the 4-H Club's annual round-up at College Station. On Thursday he will attend a conference of the State Extension Workers also at College Station.

His program is heard over WFAA 820 in Dallas, and parties representing both functions will appear on the broadcasts.



Costume measurements were the order of the night in the Music Hall recently. Making preparations for "Rio Rita," (two-act operetta to be presented in the Grove June 28 and 29, (standing left to right) are Liz Miller, being measured;

Billie Jean Barron, leading lady who is wielding the tape measure; and Lois Thompson, making size notations. Knottling is Dale Walton, local publicity agent and general funny for "Rio Rita."