

Scattered showers and thunder-showers through today. Partly cloudy and cool tomorrow with a low tonight of 45.

Gas Tax Boost Needed to Pay Teacher Raises

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Price Daniel said Tuesday night it would take a cent a gallon boost in the gasoline tax to finance a teacher pay raise and other public school improvements.

He said in a televised report to the people that he had not yet recommended it but that he was ready to.

"In order to pay a substantial portion of the Hale-Aikin program for increased teacher salaries and for improving our public schools, it will be necessary if we are to avoid an income tax or a general sales tax on everything," Daniel said.

Daniel once again appealed for public support for his deficit and budget balancing program, emphasizing the abandoned property bill and the franchise tax revisions which have met stern opposition in the House.

he governor said that a handful of selfish bankers have fought the abandoned property bill "in a most unfair way."

"All our pending bill would say is: 'Give us the money we already won under the escheat law.'" the governor said.

The abandoned property bill is on the House calendar. As reported by the Revenue and Taxation Committee, it would apply to property left dormant for 20 years. Daniel disagreed with that change. He said practically every state in the nation, including Texas, claims property that has been left without a claimant for seven years and that all Texas now asks is that banks and other institutions holding it let the state use it.

"Why should the people of Texas be taxed another 20 million dollars just so banks, pipeline companies and other institutions can continue to use that money free?" the governor asked.

Daniel also urged his franchise tax law revision. He said that 12 interstate pipeline corporations made more than 185 million dollars in 1957 but paid less than half a million dollars in franchise taxes.

"No industry has it better, tax-wise, in our state than the interstate gas pipeline companies," Daniel said. "I hope that you will support your Legislature in enacting the change in formula which will make the interstate companies, who are fighting my whole tax program, pay more nearly on the basis that Texas corporations have to pay."

Daniel spent half the 30-minute program on his speech and half answering the questions of three capitol newsmen.

Once more he urged that the tax program be one based on "ability to pay" whereas most of

SCONA V Selects Sydney Heaton As Vice Chairman

Sydney N. (Syd) Heaton, sophomore electrical engineering major from Tyler, was selected vice chairman for the fifth annual Student Conference on National Affairs at an executive committee meeting yesterday morning.

Heaton was a member of SCONA IV and has been a member of the Memorial Student Center Great Issues Committee for the past two years.

He is also an MSC Directorate Assistant, guidon bearer for B-AAA and Region IX of the Assn. of College Unions co-ordinator.

SCONA V Chairman Jarrell Gibbs said, "Heaton was chosen because of his outstanding performance in SCONA IV and the overall MSC program—both this year and last."

the talk about spreading the tax load has been about a "broad based" levy.

"When they talk about broad base in terms of the base being human beings and family budgets with all the people paying something like an income tax or a sales tax, I am opposed to that," Daniel said. "We are not going to put a broad-based tax on the already overburdened family budgets of Texans."

Voters Show Small Turnout In Local Race

Only 224 College Station voters went to the polls yesterday in the City Council elections that saw two incumbents retain their positions and one new councilman elected.

William A. Smith won out over incumbent L. J. McCall, 21-12, in the only officially contested race. Smith was elected from Ward III.

In Ward II D. A. Anderson managed to keep his seat by nosing out write-in candidate C. G. (Charlie) Haas, 59-50.

J. A. Orr was re-elected Ward I councilman with 71 votes. There was one write-in vote cast in the Ward I race.

The councilmen will officially take office at the April council meeting which is set for 7 p.m., April 20, at the City Hall.

Senior, Vanity Pics Deadline Friday

Friday is the deadline for seniors to turn in their Senior Favorite and Vanity Fair pictures, Rod Stepp, Aggeland '59 editor, said yesterday.

The pictures may be turned in to the Office of Students Publications in the YMCA basement.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Adenauer to Surrender Chancellorship

BONN, Germany—Konrad Adenauer's decision Tuesday to surrender his West German chancellorship for the less important presidency stunned German politicians and world diplomats alike.

Ludwig Erhard, 62-year-old economics minister and architect of Germany's postwar business recovery, was expected to take over next September the leadership laid down by the 83-year-old Adenauer.

The choice of a chancellor will be up to Adenauer's ruling Christian Democratic party if Adenauer is elected president, and there was little doubt of Adenauer's election.

Business Group Favors Tax Raise

WASHINGTON—An influential business organization declared Tuesday a tax increase would be preferable to an unbalanced budget in the government year starting July 1. Championing the anti-inflation stand taken by President Eisenhower, the Committee for Economic Development said in its annual appraisal of federal budget policy: "Any increase in expenditures above the President's budget should be matched by additional taxes."

British Income Taxes Cut

LONDON—The Macmillan government slashed almost a tenth off income taxes Tuesday, bringing the rate to the lowest since prewar days.

The move, together with cuts in the taxes on beer and consumer goods, is likely to increase the Conservative party's chances of winning the next election—probably in October.

Employment Shows Increase

WASHINGTON—Employment rose over one million in March while unemployment declined almost 400,000 in a substantial improvement in the nation's job picture.

The changes were about double the normally expected springtime improvements. They reflected a sizable dent in the idle-worker problem that has been the only major bad spot in the nation's recession recovery.

House Okays Money Bill; A&M Portion Cut \$1 Million

Spending Measure State's Largest

AUSTIN (AP)—The largest spending bill in Texas's history, calling for \$2,410,197,895 in expenditures was passed by the House yesterday for 1960-61, but the requested appropriations for A&M were still sliced by more than a million dollars per year.

The bulky, 308-page bill calls for 10½ million dollars more in state tax money than was recommended by the House Appropriations Committee, chairman Williams S. Heatly, said.

The bill includes a \$156,897,170 appropriation for increase for education, which is up \$23,825,739 over the present amount.

Figures taken from the bill show \$7,391,805 budgeted to the college for the first year of the two-year fiscal period. The college had requested \$8,592,977. Figures for the second year (1961) are also separated by more than a million dollars.

Funds for teacher salaries for the 18 state-supported colleges were increased by 9.6 per cent by the House Bill. The additional monies were available on a student semester hour formula basis.

But salaries at A&M were cut \$278,307 from a requested \$3,395,207, based on projected enrollment for the 1960 term. The second year of the biennium showed a similar cut in salaries.

The bill still faces Senate approval. The Senate is expected to have its bill ready for debate soon.

No appropriations were made for student health services or intramural athletics but the language of the bill does not prohibit spending appropriated funds for these purposes.

The appropriations for A&M were based on planned student enrollment.

Enrollment was estimated to be 7,700 by 1960, but the 400-student drop this year did not support the planning.

Departmental operation capital, instructional administrations and organized activities funds also suffered severe slashes on the basis of low enrollment for the upcoming fiscal period.

Library funds for 1960 suffered a \$32,648 cut for the same reason.

Physics Group To Initiate Honor Society

A local chapter of the Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honor society, will be formally inducted into the national organization April 13.

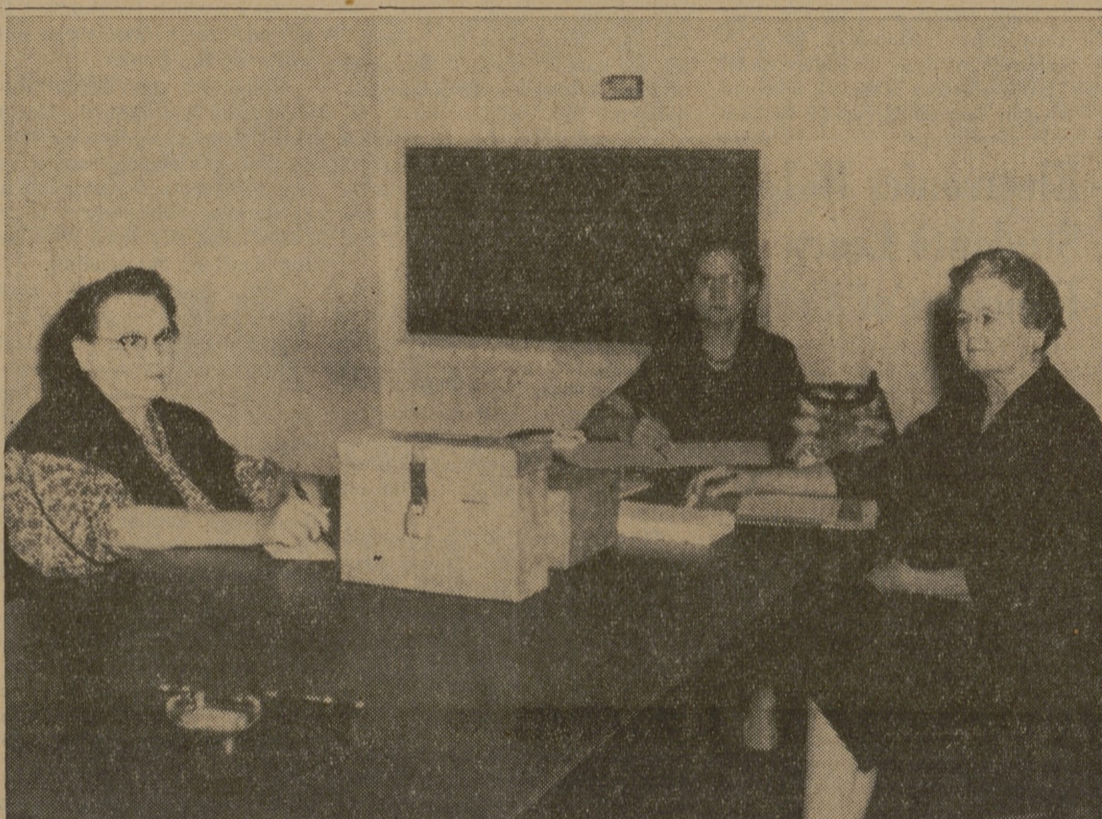
Here for the installation will be Dr. Vincent E. Parker, national president of the group, and fraternity executive secretary, Dr. Marsh W. White.

The fraternity's aim is to promote student interest in research in physics, according to Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the Department of Physics.

The granting of the petition of the A&M group is a recognition of the standing of the department and of A&M in the field of science, said Potter.

To be eligible for membership, physics majors must have at least a 2.0 grade point ratio, be of at least junior classification and have an A or B in all advanced physics courses.

The fraternity was formed in 1921 at Davidson College in North Carolina. There are now nearly 90 chapters with 16,000 members.



Where Are the Voters?

Election officials in the Ward III polling place, the College Station City Hall, were wondering where all the would-be voters were in yesterday's City Council elections. Only 224 voters showed up at the polls yesterday. In the picture are, left to right, Mrs. R. J. Bond, Mrs. Edd Whitten and Mrs. W. D. Lloyd.

Thanks to Town Hall Kingston Trio Signs Pact For Return Show Monday

By FRED MEURER
Battalion Managing Editor
Last November they brought "Tom Dooley" and "Coplas" to G. Rollie White Coliseum. This time it will be "Tijuana Jail" and songs featured in their album, "The Hungry I."

For once again the fabulous Kingston Trio will appear before a Town Hall audience, with the

show scheduled for next Monday night.

C. G. (Spike) White, recreation and entertainment manager, made the official announcement last night to a Town Hall crowd waiting to see the Broadway production "Li'l Abner," and if there had been an applause meter hidden somewhere in the huge coliseum, the needle would have gone haywire.

Not since the 1955-56 school year when the Four Freshmen, then in their heyday, made two appearances at Aggeland has an audience shown such acclaim for a coming attraction. To put it mildly, they went "wild."

Many remembered the Nov. 1 appearance of the Trio when the three lads from California brought down the Town Hall roof. Recognizing a good thing when they saw it at the time, White and Joseph (T) Hearne, student entertainment manager, soon be-

gan negotiating for a return engagement.

Last week White took an unofficial vote of confidence among students to see whether the show could be financed, and results of the poll were made known last night.

At the time of their first appearance, the Trio—Dave Guard, Bob Shane and Nick Reynolds—had only the songs from their first album to work with. For this appearance they will have those tunes, the numbers from "The Hungry I" and others they have worked up in the meantime.

Neither White nor Hearne could be reached for immediate comment last night and few details could be learned. Tickets, however, went on sale today in the Office of Student Activities. Town Hall tickets will not be honored.

May Is Month To Reserve MSC Rooms

Requests for Memorial Student Center guest room reservations for the football weekends or any of the major event weekends for the 1959-60 school year will be accepted from students and former students during the month of May, Mrs. Moselle Holland, guest rooms manager for the MSC, said yesterday.

Following the May 31 deadline, the drawing will be held to determine who is to receive accommodations. Notices will then be mailed to each person submitting requests and indicating whether their names were drawn. Those whose names were not drawn will be placed on the waiting list and will be notified in case a reservation is not to be used. Mrs. Holland added that only one room per family can be reserved for each event.

A deposit will be required of those persons receiving a reservation. Unless deposit is received no later than two weeks prior to the event an automatic cancellation will occur.



Buccaneer Beauty

Outfitted in pirate regalia, Janet Reed looks over the Corpus Christi bayfront, the site of considerable activity during the Buccaneer Days celebration, April 30-May 7.