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Junior Rodeo Saturday To Offer Thrills, Action

A parade through downtown Bronte will kick off the annual Junior Rodeo next Saturday, Aug. 16. The parade will begin at 5:15 p.m. and go through town to the arena. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte,

president of the Coke County Roping Club, sponsors of the event, said everyone is invited to ride in the parade and should meet at the arena at 5 o'clock for instructions.

Ensor said entries are coming in fast and that one event has already been closed.

The rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. and everyone in the area is invited to attend.

There will be two divisions in both boys and girls events.

For the girls 13 and under, there will be pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing. For girls 14-19, events will be the same.

For boys in the junior division, events include steer riding, break away racing and barrel racing. Events in the senior division are tie-down calf roping, bull riding and ribbon roping.

Robert Lee young people who

want to participate in the rodeo have until 5 p.m. Thursday to enter. They may get their names on the list of entries by contacting Ensor or Elton Millcan.

AD-LIB-BEN

Some factual information concerning the creation of East Coke County Hospital District is needed now, so that voters will have time enough to give the matter thorough consideration before they go to the polls a week from Saturday.

Below are listed some 10 points which give some of the history of the movement and some of the facts which every voter should know:

1. The Noon Lions Club undertook this project as a civic responsibility after seeing and realizing the need for a nursing home in the Bronte community.

2. A group of Lions, including a representative from the Evening Lions Club appeared in Austin before the House Committee on County Affairs in behalf of the district creation.

3. The Legislature granted our request and the Governor signed the creation bill.

4. The Commissioners Court set Aug. 23 as the date for the election to confirm the district's creation.

5. After the election for confirming the district, a bond election will be the next step and necessary in the very near future.

6. The nursing home, when built, will be independently owned and operated by the district board of trustees which will be appointed for the first year and thereafter will be elected by a majority vote.

7. The nursing home will not be a part of the Bronte Hospital or John Harris Clinic, but will cooperate with both of these privately owned businesses, and Dr. John Harris has given his assurance of cooperation with the home.

8. There is no intent on the part of any person, individually, or group, collectively, for the district to buy the Bronte Hospital; nor is there any intent or idea of Dr. Harris to sell the Bronte Hospital. However, it is proposed that there be a mutual cooperative atmosphere surrounding the creation, building and operating of an East Coke County Nursing Home for the betterment of our community.

9. The nursing home will cease to be a Lions Club project on the day of the election.

10. You should be concerned enough to vote, but before you vote, familiarize yourself with the facts and not rumors.

FIRST NATIONAL CHECKS STILL USABLE ANYWHERE

An ad of First National Bank in this week's Enterprise states that some word has been put out in San Angelo that all counter checks were being discontinued Aug. 1. This change is effective for San Angelo banks only and will have no effect on counter checks for First National Bank in Bronte, according to L. T. Youngblood, president.

All First National Bank checks which have been handed out during the last several years and have magnetic marking numbers in the lower left hand corner may still be used.

WORKERS CONFERENCE IS AUG. 21 AT PAINT ROCK

The Runnels Baptist Association Workers Conference will be held next Thursday, Aug. 21 at First Baptist Church in Paint Rock. Theme for the meeting is "Look Into the 1970's".

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murtishaw and Johnny Wayne visited last weekend in Dimmitt with J. I. Murtishaw.

School Tax Valuations To Be Increased 10%

Tax valuations of all property in Bronte Independent School District will go up 10 per cent in 1969, according to a decision recently reached by the school's board of trustees. The raise is necessary, Supt. C. B. Barbee said, to maintain the quality of educational service which Bronte School patrons are accustomed to receiving for their children.

The raise in valuation actually will not amount to a 10 per cent raise in taxes, since the tax rate will be lowered two cents on each \$100 valuation below last year's tax rate.

Taxes for the forthcoming school year will be figured at a rate of \$1.74 per \$100 compared with \$1.76 this year. When the amount of the raise in taxes is calculated, it amounts to 8 3/4 per cent.

Barbee cited as an example, a

piece of property which is valued on the tax rolls at \$5,000. Under the present valuation of \$5,000 with \$1.76 tax rate, the taxpayer would pay \$88.00.

With the 10 per cent raise in valuation, the property would be valued at \$5,500, and with a tax rate of \$1.74, the amount of taxes would be \$95.70 or an increase of \$7.70. This figures out to be 8.75 per cent increase.

The law requires that each taxpayer in the district, whose address is known, receive a personal notice of any increase in tax valuation and these notices will be sent out by the school, Barbee said. The notices serve to notify each taxpayer of the forthcoming increase and to notify him, also, that he has the right to appear before the board of equalization when it meets Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. at the city hall. (See legal notice on back page).

Barbee pointed out that the last time there was an overall increase in valuations and notices were sent out, a number of taxpayers received the false impression that they were being singled out for an increase. "We don't want this to happen again," he said, "since this increase applies to all property on the tax rolls of the Bronte School District."

Barbee said that the board of equalization has already done its work on equalizing taxes in the school district, and any changes besides the 10 per cent overall increase will also be noted on the notices. He added that the signature of any person on the notices is signed only on authority of the entire board.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO REGISTER NEXT WEEK

Students during the forthcoming term at Bronte High School should pre-register next week, according to Prin. James L. Golson.

He has set up the registration procedure for Tuesday and Wednesday. Seniors will be registered at 10 a.m. and freshman at 11 a.m. Tuesday, and juniors will be registered at 10 a.m. and sophomores at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Golson said the preregistration will make it much easier for students to get started when the school term actually begins on Aug. 25, and urged all students to be on hand at the proper times.

the area concerned must approve it at the polls.

Purpose for wanting the district created is to provide a means for building nursing home facilities in Coke County, and more particularly on the east side of the county. They pointed out that a great many former residents of this area have been forced to leave here in order to obtain care needed. This is especially true for elderly persons who need nursing home care and are not so ill as to require hospital care.

Dr. John R. Harris told The Enterprise recently that he is for creation of a nursing home. He said, however, that he has no intention of trying to sell Bronte Hospital to the district, if it is created. Dr. Harris brought out that a great many elderly persons need nursing home care when they are not eligible for hospitalization under the government's medicare program.

Absentee voting is now being permitted in the office of the county clerk in Robert Lee. Only persons who are qualified voters and who own taxable property in the district and have rendered it for taxation will be permitted to vote.

HERE FROM ALASKA

Cathy Bryan of Anchorage, Alaska, is in Bronte visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett, and other relatives. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan, former Bronte residents. Mrs. Bryan is the former Patsy Luckett.

Cathy is enjoying her visit in Texas and particularly liked attending the horse races last Friday with her uncle, Dewey Luckett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel Jr. and Glenda of San Angelo also visited Mr. and Mrs. Luckett last weekend.

Finishing Touches For Lake Spence

Finishing touches are being applied to the Lake E. V. Spence project, O. H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said Friday.

All the gates in the spillway now are in place and the superstructure completed. The dirt work is finished, including the roadway across the top of the dam and the installation of guard rails. Only a few touch-up projects remain before the dam and reservoir are rated complete. Another project now taking shape is the construction of the main pump station six miles up stream. This will push water uphill to Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

AT CHEER LEADERS SCHOOL

Bronte's five cheerleaders are attending the annual cheer leaders school this week on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. They are Norma Pruitt, Cynthia Robinson, Kathy Kiker, Jolene Vaughan and DeAnn Percifull.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Golson, Jake and Michelle spent Friday to Monday at Cloudford, N. M. They said the low temperatures required a fire each night.

Pep Rally Set Monday

A big pep rally, watermelon feast and short band performance are scheduled for Monday night at 8 o'clock in Bronte County Park. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Festivities will start at 7:30 when band members assemble at the school and begin their parade down through town and on to the park. Band director Louis Thornton said the band will play several numbers, and cheerleaders and twirlers will be on hand for a "good old fashioned pep rally."

Coach Cecil Toliver said his football boys will be present and some of them will have a few

words to say about the forthcoming season.

Toliver said a big load of watermelons was secured this week from Bill Wrinkle and are being cooled for onday night. He said he would like to express his thanks through The Enterprise to Wrinkle for giving the school a good price on the melons.

School authorities said they believe the pep rally will get fans in the right frame of mind for the successful football season they are expecting.

Workouts Start Monday

Coach Toliver said workouts will start Monday, and he is plan-

ning to have two each day, at 8 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. He said the evening period may have to be changed because of hot weather. Toliver is expecting about 30 football players to report for the workouts.

Toliver said players should bring shorts, T-shirts and shoes with them when they report for practice.

Scrimmages have been scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29, at Rising Star, and for 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 5 on the local field with Clyde. First scheduled game will be Sept. 12 when Eldorado comes here.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach for Sunday morning services at Maverick Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton, L. B. Horton Sr., and her sister, Christine Dvorcek of Dallas left last Friday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Culp and Carrie were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cogdill of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoelscher and children of Little Rock, Ark., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoelscher and Garry. Their weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dennis of Lovington, N. M., former residents of this community visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Homer Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith attended a birthday party Saturday night in San Angelo honoring their grandson on his 3rd birthday. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders who hosted the party. There were four generations of the Saunders family present. Home made ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Carl Lewis attended a family reunion at Cloudcroft, N. M. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin and Susan of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt left Sunday for a few days visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton,

Miss Ona Mae Lee and Bailey Lee spent the weekend in San Antonio. Miss Lee visited the school where she will teach.

Mrs. Cora Busby was hostess to the Jolly 8 club Friday night. Progressive 42 was played and refreshments served to Messrs. and Mmes. George Coleman, Rob Springer, Vernie Smith, Mmes. M. K. Vahan, Minerva Roach, J. G. Warren and Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Haygood and daughter of Louisiana are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes, while Mrs. Sikes is hospitalized in Fort Worth.

Visiting last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, Judy and Thomas and Mrs. Tommie Weatherby were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leatherwood, Miss Myrtle Weatherby of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bob Weatherby of Big Lake.

Visiting them this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spence, Donna, Brenda and Cindy from London, England.

Mrs. Herman Miller was surprised with a party on her birthday last Sunday. Home made ice cream and cake were brought to the Miller home by Messrs. and Mmes. Vernon Timm of Veribest, Calvin Miller and children of Miles, W. H. Smith Jr., and Bob Peiser and girls, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobaugh attended funeral services for Mrs. Patsy Lawson Friday in Mineral Wells.

Homer Clark is visiting in the Herbert Holland home. He has

returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited his son, Eugene Clark and family. The Hollands honored Mr. Clark on his birthday Monday with a few guests in for homemade ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Lubbock spent Wednesday to Monday in New Orleans, La. and Houston.

Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Morgan, and her sister, Mrs. Ted Herrin, and family. Mrs. Morgan is spending this week in Stephenville.

35TH EDITH HOMECOMING ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY

The 35th annual homecoming for the Edith community will be held next Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Green Mountain Community Center.

The program will start at 11 a.m. with singing and a short devotional led by H. L. Bloodworth of Silver. A memorial service for persons who have died since the last reunion is also planned.

A basket lunch will be served at noon. Cups, plates, coffee, tea, sugar and ice will be furnished. Following the lunch hour, a short business session and election of new officers for the coming year will be held.

The historical marker for Edith will be dedicated during the afternoon. It is sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to visiting.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Elaine Price, Courtney King Wed in Sterling City Rites

Elaine Flo Price became the bride of Joel Courtney King in a ceremony Saturday in the Sterling City Church of Christ. Marion H. Hays officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Blackwell.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza over peau de soie with an overlay of Alencon lace on English net forming the empire bodice with Victorian neckline, and brief sleeves. Reembroidered lace bordered the gown and chapel train.

Her veil was caught to a caplet of flowers. She carried stephanotis and phalaenopsis orchids on a white Bible.

The bride's sisters, Lois Ethel Price and Shirley Price, both of Houston, were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Helen Hays and Louanne LeBourveau of Beeville. They wore gowns of apricot silk organza over taffeta and head-dresses of apricot silk organza flowers. They carried Edwardian bouquets of Woburn Abbey roses, yellow daisies and gypsiphila.

Wayne King of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Hughes and Joel Foster, both of Abilene, and Bob Keyes of Seminole. Ushers and candlelighters were Frank and Allen Price, brothers of the bride.

Music was by a vocal quartet from Abilene Christian College.

A reception followed the wedding in the Price home.

The bride attended Abilene Christian College where she was a member of GATA social club and a cheer leader last year. A junior elementary education major, she will attend Sam Houston State University in the fall.

King was graduated cum laude from ACC where he majored in range management. He was a member of Sub T-16 social club and Blue Key honor fraternity, was co-captain of the Wildcat football team and was named to Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities. He will work toward a master's degree in agricultural education at SHSU.

After a trip to Taos, N. M., the couple will live in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Community Center in Sterling City.

NEW ELEMENTARY PUPILS TO REGISTER WEDNESDAY

All new students, those who were not enrolled in Bronte school last year, in the elementary grades are asked to pre-register next Wednesday between 1:30 and 4 p. m. The pre-registration will take place in the office of James N. Raughton, elementary principal.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mrs. Frank Hargrave, David Calvert and Carla Denise of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew. They all attended a Chew family reunion at Stephenville.

Mrs. L. G. Walton and Jimmy of Swetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes and Lora Ann of Merkel visited their mother, Mrs. M. L. Barnes Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Dink Lanier, Vickie and Brad of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden, Larry and Joe Dan spent the weekend in Pecos with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt last week included Mrs. Cap Blair, Bangs; Mrs. Jack McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel McDaniels, Bronte; A. J. McDaniels, San Angelo; Mrs. Susie McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards, Rising Star and Mrs. Lillie Stevens.

Among those attending the wedding of Miss Elaine Price to Courtney King in Sterling City Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Mitchell and baby of Abilene, Mrs. Willie Stevens and Mrs. Reece McCarley, and Mrs. Bob Lasswell of San Angelo.

Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church started Monday with 32 in attendance. It will run through Friday with the closing program Friday, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. John Lynn of Shep and Mrs. Willie Stevens visited in San Angelo last Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Connally, sister-in-law of Mrs. Stevens, who is in the St. John Hospital.

Mrs. Darrell Farmer and children of Merkel spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Harriest.

Mrs. Lee Gaston and her daughter, Beulah Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware attended funeral services for Mrs. Gaston's nephew, Ronnie E. Ryan, in Snyder last week. Mr. Ryan died in a Snyder hospital after a short illness. Visiting Mrs. Gaston during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and Roy Allen of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Gaston of Odessa and Mrs. Margie Woodard of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. Ernest Ware is in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Lela Ainsworth, who is ill in Cogdell Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Lee Lackey is a patient in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Finley, Marion and Wayne spent last week in Goodlet with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Miss Bertha Smith were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith in DeLeon. They all attended the peach and watermelon festival.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pursell were her brother and sister, Alva and Anna Chaney, and cousins, Nancy Jo and Ann Pierce of Grand Saline.

Debbie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore, visited yast week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

Miss Craig Shower Honoree
Miss Beverly Craig, bride-elect of Ronnie Sims, was honored at a bridal shower, Tuesday evening, Aug. 5 in the Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted by Miss Craig; her mother, Mrs. Lee Craig; her grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Lasswell of Bronte; and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims of San Angelo, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The hall was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of aqua and white. The table was laid with crocheted cloth over aqua and centered with aqua and white flowers. Chystal and silver appointments were used.

Miss Vesta Lee Chapmen registered guests. Refreshments of white cake squares with white confection bells, punch and nuts were served by Misses Cindy Roberson and Janet Conratt.

Hostesses were Mmes. Joe Gene Conratt, Therrell Burwick, James Ware, Levi Roberson, James Saunders and E. K. Finley.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker attended the Arthur reunion in Christoval recently. Visitors in their homes Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fiery, Steve, John and Ray and Frank Huff, all of Sand Springs, Okla., and Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bager, Lee and Teresa of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls took their son, Otis, to Brownwood recently for orientation at Howard Payne, where he will enroll as a freshman student this fall.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. B. D. Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Cypert and boys of Garden City. Mrs. Griffin has recently returned from a two week visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley have been to Fort Worth where they visited in the home of their son, Jackie Corley, and family. They also went to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiseley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson. Mr. Gibson returned home with them.

An Arrott family reunion was held at the Arrott cabin last weekend. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arrott and Bobby, Lee, Amy and Sallie of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. N. M. Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and family, Denise McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arrott and children, Mrs. Wayne Arrott, Dianne and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and family of Ballinger, Monroe Arrott, Mitt Arrott, Cody and Kern and W. A. Smith and Melanie of

Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Arrott of Orient.

Herman Derrick and son of Burnet were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. G. H. James.

Bill and Laura Martin of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark have been Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Bernice Cloud of National City, Calif., and Brenda Jean Clark of Odessa. Mr. Clark has recently been hospitalized but has been dismissed.

S. W. Gaston visited in San Angelo with his mother, and with friends.

WEST TEXAS FAIR y,

Public school teachers and students will receive free tickets to the West Texas Fair, Sept. 8-13, compliments of the Abilene Reporter News, Joe Cooley, general manager of the Taylor County Coliseum, said. Superintendents and-or principals may address requests for the free tickets to Education Consultant, Abilene Reporter News, Abilene, 76904, Frank Pruitt, vice president for circulation, said.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, will be the day students from this area are invited and includes Robert Lee and Bronte schools.

The Fair will be held at the new Taylor County Coliseum. Two shows are scheduled each evening, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Eddy Arnold will open the 1969 Fair with performances Monday and Tuesday. Hank Thompson, Marty Robbins and Gentle Ben and Pegg Neilsen will follow on Wednesday and Thursday. The Johnny Cash Show will close the Fair with shows on Thursday and Friday nights.

All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

MUSIC CLASSES WILL BEGIN AUGUST 28

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer of San Angelo has announced her voice and piano classes will begin on Thursday, Aug. 28. Mrs. Kreyer will teach here on Thursday and Friday during the upcoming school term.

All interested students are urged to fill out enrollment blanks as soon as possible. They may be secured from Mrs. Clark Glenn, Bronte school secretary, at her office at school.

Former students are urged to sign up immediately so they can reserve the times they want and to get the special rate for the nine month period. New students should apply at the school office to enroll. (Adv.)

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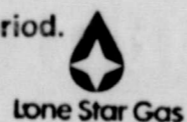


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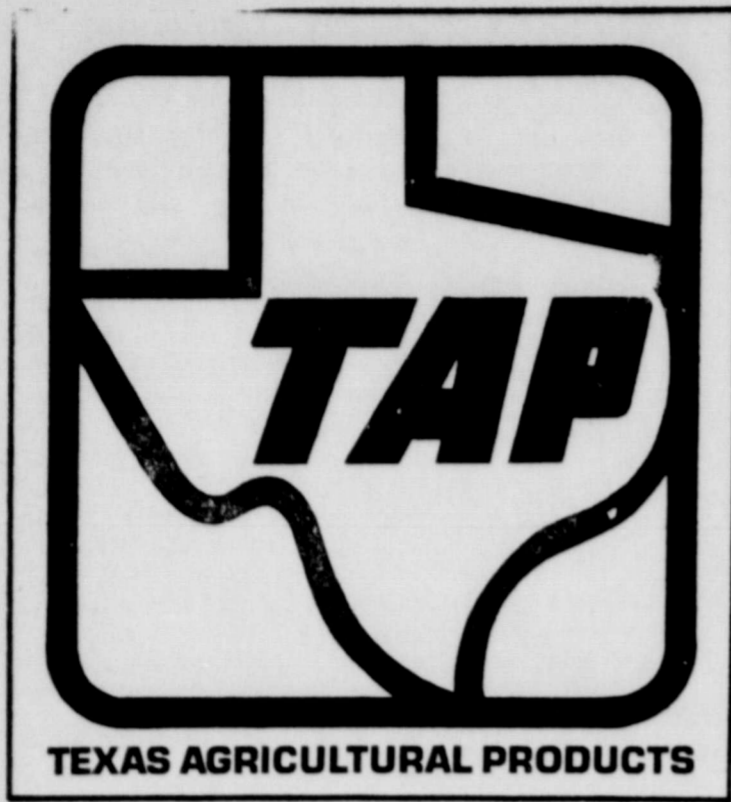
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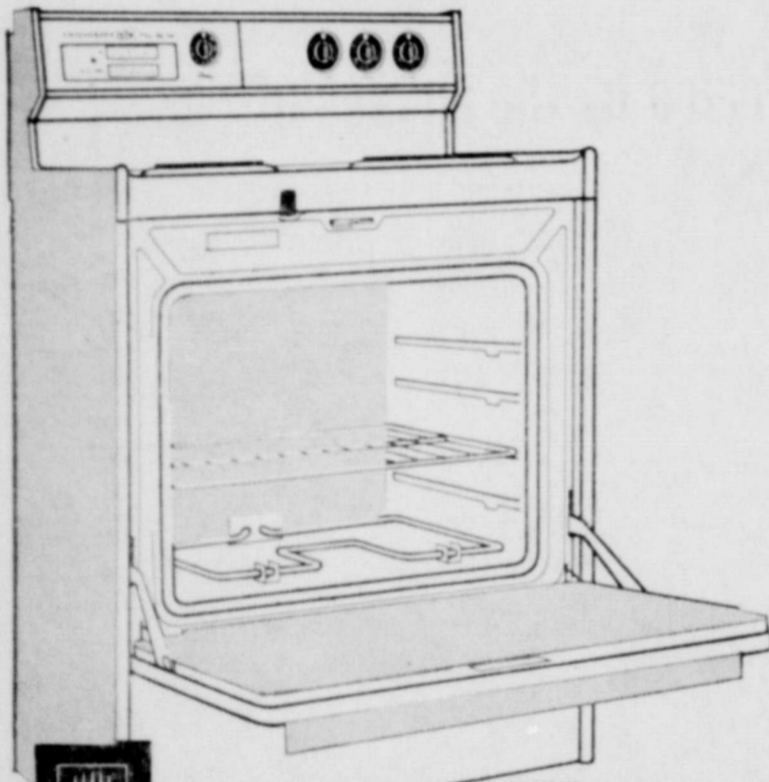
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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Austin — Water development leaders already are talking about another try with the \$3.5 billion water bond authorization in the wake of last week's constitutional amendments elections.

Water bonds—to finance the state's share of the \$9 billion Texas water plan—were defeated by only a few thousand votes out of some 700,000 cast.

Meanwhile, say water experts, the master plan is not dead. Preliminary negotiations for out-of-state water can continue, and another vote can be scheduled on the bonds in 1971. Hopefully by then, some of the major objections will be resolved.

Texans, in the amendments election, solved one of the state's pressing problems, for the issue being at any rate. They voted nearly two-to-one in favor of raising the welfare ceiling \$20 a year, to \$80 million. This will get aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) payments back to par, and stave off any more cuts in the near future.

Voters also favored issuing \$200 million more in college student loan bonds to continue the Texas Opportunity Plan of aid to needy youngsters bent on higher education.

Elimination of deadwood from the state constitution met strong favor. So did payments to survivors of volunteer firemen, reserve or auxiliary police and other state or local government employees killed in line of hazardous duty.

On the other hand, voters were antagonistic toward four other proposed amendments on the August 5 ballot.

They overwhelmingly rejected pay raises for state legislators and annual sessions of the legislature. The disapproved property tax exemptions for non-profit water supply corporations by a fairly strong margin and narrowly rejected lifting the constitutional interest rate ceilings on state bonds.

Defeat of the annual sessions amendment put an end to hopes of many legislators that another single-year, no-tax state budget can be passed in the current special session and accepted by Gov. Preston Smith.

TAX BILL TO SENATE—Now it's the Senate's week to wrestle with the tax bill.

House passed its \$341 million version of revenue raising to balance a biennial budget and sent it across the rotunda. From comments, it is an overstatement to say senators don't like it, but hearings are under way in an attempt to come up with an acceptable compromise — and that won't be easy.

Here is what the House bill does (all levies effective January 1):

- ◆ Raises the sales tax rate from three to 3.5 per cent.
- ◆ Boosts the cigarette tax five cents a pack, to 16 cents.
- ◆ Launches a new 3.5 per cent tax on telephone and telegraph, auto repairs, appliance (except washing machines, dryers and refrigerators) and jewelry repairs, parking, laundry and dry cleaning (except self-service coin-operated) and professional entertainment services. (Included in the latter would be admission charges to professional athletic contests, night clubs, dance halls, amusement parks and scenic attractions.)
- ◆ Levies a 10 cent transactions tax on each sale or purchase of stocks, bonds, warrants and other securities, with few exceptions.
- ◆ Cuts the gross receipts tax

on telephone and telegraph companies from 2.5 per cent to 1.9 per cent (which would reduce the industry's direct taxes about \$5.7 million per biennial fiscal period).

City officials are angry because, while new sales and services taxes would be levied at 4.5 per cent rate in those municipalities which levy local option sales tax, they would get none of added revenue.

One thing seems certain: what comes out of the Senate is unlikely to bear much resemblance to what came over from the House.

LOAN BONDS SOLD — First \$14 million in new college student loan bonds were sold here last week (Aug. 7).

First National City Bank of New York and Associates was successful bidder at a net effective interest rate of 5.4162 per cent. Announcement came from Tom Sealy of Midland, chairman of the Coordinating Board on September 2. Funds will be available for fall semester loans. About 36,000 needy Texas resident students have benefitted from a total of nearly 100,000 loans since the program went into operation in 1966.

HOSPITAL AID CUT LOOMS — Texas hospitals got warning from Texas health authorities that federal building funds may be sharply curtailed under White House budget proposals.

Twenty-eight Texas applicants for Hill-Burton hospital construction aid were notified that the State Health Department received a tentative allocation indicating a "drastic reduction" in U. S. money for the state.

Tentative allotment is reportedly about \$2.1 million for general construction and \$689,000 for modernization of Texas hospitals in 1970. About \$1 million would go to public health centers, according to health officials who said they hope Congress will raise White House recommendations. About \$8 million was allotted Texas for general construction this year and \$2 million for modernization.

FOOD-MEDICAL GRANT APPROVED—A \$474,000 emergency food and medical services grant has been awarded Texas Office of Economic Opportunity and approved by Governor Smith. Program will start Sept. 1 to

supplement the existing commodity distribution program for 71,000 Texas families. It will operate in 26 counties with highest percentage of poor. Outreach, basic food stuffs and medical services will be used to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor.

Coke County is not among the 26 counties to benefit.

Short Snorts

Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock is scheduled to be governor-for-a-day Friday, August 15).

Grain Sorghum Producers Association of Lubbock will hold a referendum in a 29-county High Plains-Panhandle area at which grain sorghum producers will vote on assessing themselves for promotion-research purposes and election of a board to handle funds.

County commissioners cannot pay the premium for insurance to protect the public against errors and omissions of county clerks, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

Bill before the legislature would create a Texas medal of valor for moon explorers Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins.

Harrison and Panola county commissioners unanimously petitioned Governor Smith to withdraw all VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) workers from their areas immediately.

Atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair filed suit in federal court here to keep astronauts from quoting the Bible or praying aloud over radio equipment used on moonshot space flights.

E. L. Short of Tahoka has taken his seat in the House of Representatives after winning the runoff contest with Jim Clark of Andrews on August 5.

Dr. Robert Montgomery of Abilene was selected as assistant commissioner for special education and special schools by the Texas Education Agency.

More than \$1.3 million in state and federal grants have been accepted to extend services for Texas mentally ill and retarded.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Cleaning and stain removal often trouble owners of antique glassware, but they can be problems for everyday glass articles.

Some solutions to common cleaning problems with glassware are:

Glass never is stained permanently, the Glassware Institute of America says. It has a hard, smooth, non-absorbent surface that stains cannot penetrate, and surface discolorations can be removed with treatment.

Minerals in water often cause lime deposits and surface discolorations.

To remove lime deposits from the bottom of pitchers, bottles or decanters, put tea leaves on the stained surface and fill the container with a vinegar solution.

For surface discoloration on de-

canters, rub the glass with half a lemon, or wash it with vinegar, or partially fill with uncooked rice and vinegar and shake vigorously.

A well-known research laboratory offers this method of removing hard water deposits which have dried in designs and etchings: soak glassware in a solution of one part muriatic acid and four parts water.

This acid, available at drug or hardware stores, should be handled with rubber gloves. After soaking in the solution, rinse the glass thoroughly and dry.

Vinegar cruets often become stained and should be rinsed with diluted ammonia before washing. Stains in flower vases can be cleaned with a chlorine bleach solution. To brighten glass coffee makers, use a teaspoon of baking soda in the rinse water.

Home Economics Tips

The next time you get an urge to prolong the fragrant aroma of your cologne by dabbing it on your clothing, remember: cologne

and clothing do not mix.

Alcohol in cologne can affect the dye in a garment. In addition, the small amount of oil a cologne contains may cause yellow or brown strains. So apply cologne to skin not clothing.

Remember the peach cobbler of your childhood? The golden brown crust, crisp on top, but soft enough underneath to absorb the rich peachy juice. Dig out the tattered family recipe or call up Mom and get because this is the peach season. Fresh-from-the tree peaches are reaching our markets now.

Peach Puff Shortcakes are easy to make. They have a "special look" that can go to parties or informal get-togethers. Bake large cream puffs, using packaged mix if you like. Cool, and fill with sliced fresh peaches and vanilla ice cream. Top with pureed fresh peaches.

Teflon cookware should be reconditioned after a sudsy scrubbing with stiff sponge or plastic scrubber, or after washing in dishwasher. Recondition by rubbing coated pan with cooking oil or unsalted fat.

If Teflon cookware has discolored, boil one cup water, a half cup liquid laundry bleach and two tablespoons baking soda in pan for five minutes.

LOCAL GIRLS IN ANGELO STYLE SHOW

Janet Lee and Bennie Carol Oglesby will be two of the models in the Maurice and Mademoiselle back to school fashion show tonight (Friday) in San Angelo. It will be held at 8 p.m. in Sarah Bernhardt Theater. About 100 girls from over West Texas will participate. Peggy Matthews, Midwest editor of Mademoiselle, will be commentator.

Miss Lee will also compete in the college talent scholarship part of the show which offers \$300 in scholarship prizes.

PERSONALS

Visiting Mrs. W. C. Duncan have been her son and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and boys.

Melodie Holcombe spent the weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper.

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August 15, 1969

Mrs. Cora Carlile of De Leon and Mrs. Pearl Nichols of Big Spring visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay Mrs. Seay, who was in Bronte Hospital, was dismissed Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Langager of San Luis Obispo, Calif., who had been visiting the Seays left Monday, made an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay in San Angelo then went on to visit the Baxter

Evatt family at Bayard N. M. Mrs. Evatt and Mrs. Langager are Mr. Seay's daughters and Sam Seay is his son.

Mrs. Cova Collier returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Dallas. She visited in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Jeter and with a niece, Mrs. Bob Shelton and family.

NOTICE!

It has come to our attention that certain merchants in San Angelo have informed our customers that effective Aug. 1, Counter Checks would be discontinued.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Bronte Independent School District will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 1969, in the city hall, Bronte, Texas. This meeting is specifically set up for hearing and discussion of local properties in the district. Persons having business with the board are invited to attend.

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Coke 4-H Girls In District Revue

Becky and Audrey Walker, representing Coke County 4-H Clubs, will be in San Angelo Thursday participating in the District VII Dress Revue. Becky and Audrey won in the local Revue, held in July.

Audrey, junior participant, will model an all cotton school dress. Becky's best dress is a wool blend combination of solid with gold plaid. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. are parents of the girls. The annual district dress revue and luncheon is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. Larry Jameson, Silver, will be a judge in the Junior Division. She is a home economist and 4-H leader.

Others expected to attend the Revue to be held in the Cactus Hotel Thursday are Mrs. Walker and Cindy, Mrs. David Key, Miss Gladys Waldrop, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and family of Abilene have been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie B. Millikin, and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. is in Nacogdoches this week attending a postal seminar on the campus of Stephen F. Austin College.

PERSONALS

Wesley Stout of Karnes City is here this week visiting his uncle, Rev. Wayne N. Stout and Mrs. Stout. He had been to Ranger where he enrolled in the junior college for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp are vacationing this week in Colorado.



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