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Tuesday Night . . .

## Fire Damages Neff's Cafe

A fire discovered about 10:15 p.m. burned up a lunch counter, melted plastic utensils and smoked up the entire establishment of Neff's Cafe here Tuesday night.

The fire is believed to have started in a waste basket beneath the counter in which a cigarette had been dropped. The cafe had closed at 9:00 o'clock; fire alarm sounded about 10:15 after blaze was noticed by a passer-by. Firemen responded promptly and the blaze was quickly brought under control. Very little water was used but smoke has blackened the entire house. Plastic upholstery on the counter stools was charred along with the enamel finish on such things as refrigerators. Apparently it was a small, but very hot fire while it lasted.

Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Neff were waiting the arrival of insurance adjusters and estimated it would be at least a week before they could get back in business.

## Mrs. W. J. Humphrey Dies At Age Of 55

Mrs. W. J. (Claudia Mae) Humphrey died Saturday night in Shannon hospital in San Angelo following a long illness. She was 55.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 Monday afternoon in the First Methodist church with the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating.

Interment was made in the Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home. Pall bearers were E. W. Gibson, Russell Sallee, Jimmy Danford, Jack Etheredge, Bill Lester, and Granvil Hext.

She was born Nov. 7, 1911, at Rochelle. She was married to W. J. Humphrey in 1923 at Melvin. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, William L. Humphrey of Houston and Wilson Humphrey of Portland; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Welsh of Medford, Ore., Mrs. Martha McElroy of Odessa, Mrs. Pay Patton of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Mary McCary of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. W. C. Wilson of El Paso; four sisters, Mrs. Kay Reed and Mrs. Tad Smith, both of El Paso; Mrs. Lois Edwards of Austin and Mrs. Jane White of Baytown; a brother, Scott Wilson of El Paso, and 17 grandchildren.

## Little Luck Reported By Court House Fishermen

Cool windy weather, not really ideal for fishing, but with a few fish caught anyway, was reported from the fishing trip made last week by the Court House crew and a few guests, to Lake Procter near Comanche. This fishing trip is an annual affair.

Men making the trip here included J. P. Enochs, Bill Works, A. G. McCormack, Lawrence Dannheim, L. E. McCalla, Weatherly Kinser, Jerroll Sanders, Lloyd Johnson, Dick Bearce, and Sam Henderson.

## S. S. Man To Be Here May 12

Fred Wagner, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his May visit to Eldorado. He will be in the County Court House from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 12.

Persons in the Eldorado area wishing to file claims for social security benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration, may meet with him at this time.

Substituting for Wagner in May will be Bob Logan, also of the San Angelo Office.

## News of the Sick

Mrs. Thomas Baker spent three days last week in Clinic-Hospital undergoing tests and treatments. She returned home Friday.

Wallace Joiner has been having tests in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston.

Mrs. Lou Hazelwood came home last Thursday following a stay in the hospital.

## New Vehicles For Month Of April

During April, the following new vehicles were registered in the local sheriff's office:

Andy Nixon, '67 Willys Jeep; City of Eldorado, Chevrolet Garbage Truck with Pak-Mor body; Curtis Short, '67 Olds 4-door; The Commonwealth Plan, El Paso, '67 Chev. El Camino; Raymond J. Hoover, '67 Olds station wagon; George Draper, '67 Ford pick-up; Sam H. Henderson, '67 Mercury 4-door; John L. Cox, '67 Olds 4-door; W. C. Lester, '67 Chev. 4-door.

## Peters Has Copies Of Report On Small Towns

E. C. Peters, chamber of commerce president, has copies of the new report on small towns, The Small Community in West Texas, and pledged to institute PROJECT STEP in Eldorado.

PROJECT STEP is the implementation of the recommendations made in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Small Town Task Force study, which was introduced at the organization's 49th annual convention in Del Rio on April 25.

Small Town Economic Progress is the name given to the community wide attack on the problems of small towns.

## Low-Rent Housing Bids Next Tuesday

Contractors' bids on Eldorado's low rent housing project will be opened at the Memorial Building next Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. Present will be the official board of directors, plus members of the City Council and other interested citizens.

Mrs. Max Wilkins, executive director, reports that no less than 50 contractors have shown interest in architect's plans but she did not know how many would submit bids. Contractors have ordered their plans from the architect at Houston, but Mrs. Wilkins states she has one set of plans which may be studied at her home at 116 Dixie Drive here in Eldorado.

The project calls for 24 housing units which will all be built at one time. Upon completion the units will be rented to low-income people.

Notice for bids stipulates that the contractor shall use local labor insofar as practicable.

Mrs. Ora Davis and Mrs. George Russell Jr., and family of Ozona visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClelland at Abilene over the week end.

## Letters From Readers

Ed. Note: Someone recently made this remark: "It's a darn shame that old folks in Eldorado have to go to another town to die!" The following letter brings out that very situation in a touching way.

Eldorado is a town out West. That stands out from all the rest.

Full of people with hearts of Gold,

They have something that can't be sold.

I started this poem after the passing of our dear Mother. You were so good to us, and I hope hearts will remain pure Gold and not quicksand. And vote your Hospital and rest home 100%.

One fishing trip or one trip to out of town to visit a sick relative or friend will pay your small increased taxes.

And think how many of your loved ones that would like to be back home. I know. As tears come in my aged father's eyes as he says the word home. He is in a rest home in Brady.

Some day it may be one of your own that life could be saved by having a Hospital and Dr. in your town. Also, no one wants to move to a town without a doctor.

So let "God" guide your hand to the right answer, Yes—100%. —An Eldoradoan at Heart, Lois Carroll, P. O. Box 96, Marble Falls, Texas 78654.

zAnother letter appears on page 4.

## Mrs. Jack Clark Observes Her 80th Birthday; Shown Here With Five-Generation Family Group



Mrs. Jack Clark, 80 years old, county resident for the past 42 years, is shown in above photo as the eldest of a five-generation family group.

Mrs. Clark is seated, and her family are, counterclockwise: her daughter Jewel, Mrs. N. G. Hodges; her daughter, Norma, Mrs. L. D. Mund; her daughter, Jeanie, Mrs. Curtis Stockton, Jr.; and her son, Trey Stockton.

## Post Script

How much will it cost me?

This is one pertinent question that comes up when people are discussing the \$450,000 hospital bond issue which will be coming up in a little over two weeks.

I was interested in exactly the same thing, so I copied down my state and county property renditions for last year and also my tax bill—\$58.59—and carried it up to the court house. The treasurer's office seemed to be the least busy at the time, so I dumped the job on his hands.

The highest hospital tax rate that anyone has ever proposed is 35 cents on the \$100 valuation. I asked him to use this maximum rate to figure what my taxes would be in dollars and cents this next fall.

Last fall this county paid off its last road bond which had carried a tax rate of 10 cents on the \$100. This is now eliminated. So if the hospital tax should be set at 35 cents it would actually be an overall increase of 25 cents and not 35. We also assumed that the State ad valorem tax rate would remain the same as last year—47c.

I left the job with him Monday morning and during the day with the cooperation of the tax office personnel he worked it out on that basis and came back at 5:00 o'clock to report that my combined state, county, and hospital tax would be \$67.59—exactly \$9.00 more than last year.

To figure out the PERCENTAGE of increase I think you would have to divide the big number into the little one, but I couldn't trust myself on that, so they obligingly did that for me too—on a machine, I suppose.

Anyway it was reported that my tax would be 15.4 per cent more this coming fall than it was last year.

Now there is something you can get your teeth in.

If this percentage of increase is just about correct for me, it should also apply to most other county taxpayers whose renditions are the same year after year. To find out what it will cost YOU, just look up your county and state tax bill from last fall and add 15.4%.

If you paid \$25.00 last year you can expect to pay about \$28.85. If \$50, you can expect \$57.50. If \$75, you can expect \$86.55.

If \$100, you can expect \$115.80.

These figures of course are approximate. Your taxes are figured on your property rendition. If you bought a new car last fall your rendition will be higher. When they figured my tax they used the same rendition I had last year including my automobile. Actually my car will be a year older and will take a lower value. Therefore my tax should be a little bit less than the \$67.59 figure they came up with.

That doesn't sound so overwhelming, now does it?

The way it is starting off it looks like it's going to be a very spirited election. The clerk's office reported 24 absentee ballots cast by noon, Wednesday.

So that's the way it is.

We've been without medical facilities for over 10 months. We've been talking hospital for over 8 months, and there isn't much more to say.

The way things are now is not good. To bring about a big change is going to cost money. I think we are all ready to "put our money where our mouth is!"

We've all adjusted fairly well to this daylight saving time. Now I can stay up 'til midnight every night.

But it reminds me of the problem of an old Indian friend. He complained because the blanket he slept under at night was so short it didn't cover his feet. His little boy tried to be helpful. "Papa, why don't you cut off a piece at the top and then sew it on the bottom to make it longer."

Delbert and Imogene Edmiston plan to open their popular Eagle Drive-in movie theater on May 19, for the coming summer season. Further details will be announced later.

People moving: W. L. Talley to Mrs. Jerry Boyles house;

Herbert Locklear, from T. C. Henderson house to out in the county;

Wayne Mikeska, to house he bought back from the Talleys;

Roy Short and his wife Maudie

## Eagle Band Wins Sweepstakes Prize



WAYNE McDONALD Eagle Band Director

The Eagle Band has again put Eldorado in the honor column by winning the highest award that any band can win: Sweepstakes.

November 15th your band put on a marching show at Brady Band Day that won a First. This win made them eligible to win Sweepstakes. Saturday, they again headed east, this time to Stephenville, Texas, for Playing contest, concert and sight reading. This time they had to have a win in each.

Three selections were played in concert playing, Gallant Men, Welsh Folk Suite and Ceremony For Winds, and a calm, composed looking Eagle Band with Wayne McDonald directing, put on a perfect performance. Then moving on to the sight reading building they won their second First place win of the day, giving them the necessary wins, with their Marching Contest win, for Mr. McDonald to be called forward to accept the Sweepstakes Trophy.

Again, as in Brady, the band members let loose with happy tears and shouts of joy for a job well done. A quick race across the street to a private residence by some brave boys to ask the use of a phone to let the folks back home know of the win, alerted a large crowd of happy parents and well wishers to be at the band hall to greet Mr. Mac and the elated band. A party planned by the Explorers, with refreshments hurriedly furnished by band parents, followed.

Hats off to the wonderful Eagle Band and Mr. Mac! It has been a great year and Eldorado looks forward to next year!

## TAKE FISHING TRIP

John Stigler, Bill Rountree, and Charles Wimer spent the week end at Lake Buchanan where they stayed at the Wimer cabin, and fished.

Mrs. Stigler and Mr. Rountree returned home Sunday, while Mr. Wimer remained through Tuesday.

## School News

The Seniors held a party Tuesday night at the Taylor residence, following the presentation of the One-Act Play in the school auditorium.

Leaving today, Thursday, at 12:30 for the State Meet in Austin will be: Rusty Meador, Steve Whitten, Mickey Pennington, Kay Sanders, Susan Hill, Susan Mobley, Martha Sue Page, Billie Gay Blaylock, Kathy Robinson, Paul Page, Wayne Doyle, Jesse Bosman, Pat Childers, and Roy Davidson.

The end of school faculty party will be held Monday at school.

Tuesday, the Little Olympics will be held.

The Seniors will leave after school Wednesday on their trip to Ruidosa, and other points of interest in New Mexico.

The Cheer Leader election was held Monday. New high school cheer leaders for next year will be Billie Gay Blaylock, Chris Edmiston, Sherry Yates and Randy Yates. Jr. High cheer leaders will be Sherry Davis, Patti Page, Patsy Tampke, and Carey Salter.

Here is the Final Examination Schedule:

Tuesday, May 16:  
6th Period.....1:00 to 2:30

Wednesday, May 17:  
3rd Period.....8:30 to 10:00  
2nd Period.....10:30 to 12:00  
7th Period.....1:00 to 2:30

Thursday, May 18:  
1st Period.....8:30 to 10:00  
4th Period.....10:30 to 12:00  
5th Period.....1:00 to 2:30

Thursday, the 18th, will be the final day for the school lunch room to be in operation.

Friday, the 19th, will be the teachers' grading and work day, and will be a holiday for students.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday evening at 8:00 in the school auditorium.

On Monday, the 22nd, the buses will make their morning runs as usual and the Awards Day Program will be at 8:10 in the school auditorium. Students will then go to their rooms for report cards and the buses will run at 9:30. Commencement will be at 8:00 that evening in the auditorium.

The "E" Club fishing trip will be made at the end of school to Lake Brownwood.

## Federal Land Bank Stockholders Meeting Held In Houston

The annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank was held last Friday and Saturday in Houston. The meeting this year was also in observance of the institution's 50th anniversary.

Meetings were conducted throughout the day Friday, and Saturday morning, closing at noon Saturday. Included among the various speakers were Ben H. Carpenter of Dallas, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., who made a very interesting talk on farm and ranch problems.

The Federal Land Bank of Sonora was represented by A. E. Prugel, manager, and James Williams, vice president, who made the trip to Houston on Thursday and took in the baseball game at the Astrodome that night in which the Astros defeated the St. Louis Cardinals.

They returned home Saturday evening arriving at San Angelo airport. On the return trip Mr. Williams was accompanied by his young grandson, Tres Davis.

## Lions Club Sets Dog Vaccination Day

The Eldorado Lions Club is putting on their annual vaccination day for dogs and other pets this Saturday, May 6th.

A charge of \$2.00 will be made for each animal brought in. This covers the cost of the rabies vaccine.

L. E. McCalla and his Lions club committee announce that the vaccinations will be at two locations: from 9:00 to 12:00 noon at the feed store, and all day at Eldorado Drug.

have moved to Fort Stockton where he has taken a job with Firestone. He worked here for the Highway Dept.

Ben Harkey's faith in his fellow men was given a boost upward last week.

Some two years ago a young man left for military service leaving a \$35 gasoline bill with Harkey at his Humble station. Last week, his two-year tour of duty completed, he came in dressed in his snappy uniform, asked about his old account, and peeled off a fifty dollar bill and settled it.

With our subscribers: Jerry L. Thompson is a new subscriber at 3222 Cornell, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Bob Mara writes that their new address is 6545 Bourbon way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107. He adds, "We are all fine so tell our fine friends hello and that we will see them in June."

Merlin Rogers is a new subscriber at Fort McKavett, Texas.

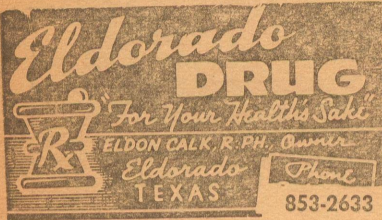
Don't forget to vote absentee in the upcoming Hospital Election if you will be away on Election Day, May 20th.

Deadline for absentee voting will be Tuesday, May 16th.



TIME TO GIVE HIM HIS MEDICINE. DID YOU GET HIS PRESCRIPTION RE-FILLED?

YES, I STOPPED BY Eldorado Drug THIS MORNING.



**Tourist Development To Be Discussed At Meet**

Rocksprings, Tex.—“Community effort in tourist development” will be the main theme of a County Historical Survey Committee regional meeting here, May 12. Miss Miltia Hill, chairman of the Schleicher County Historical Survey Committee as well as committee members have been invited to represent their county at this meeting.

Among topics to be discussed is the governor's new proposal calling for designation of a state-wide system of “Recreational, Scenic and Historic Roadways.” Connally said the basic idea for the roadways is: “To guide tourists off high-speed expressways and into our byways. This would encourage tourists to stay longer and Texas would benefit from the increased revenue.”

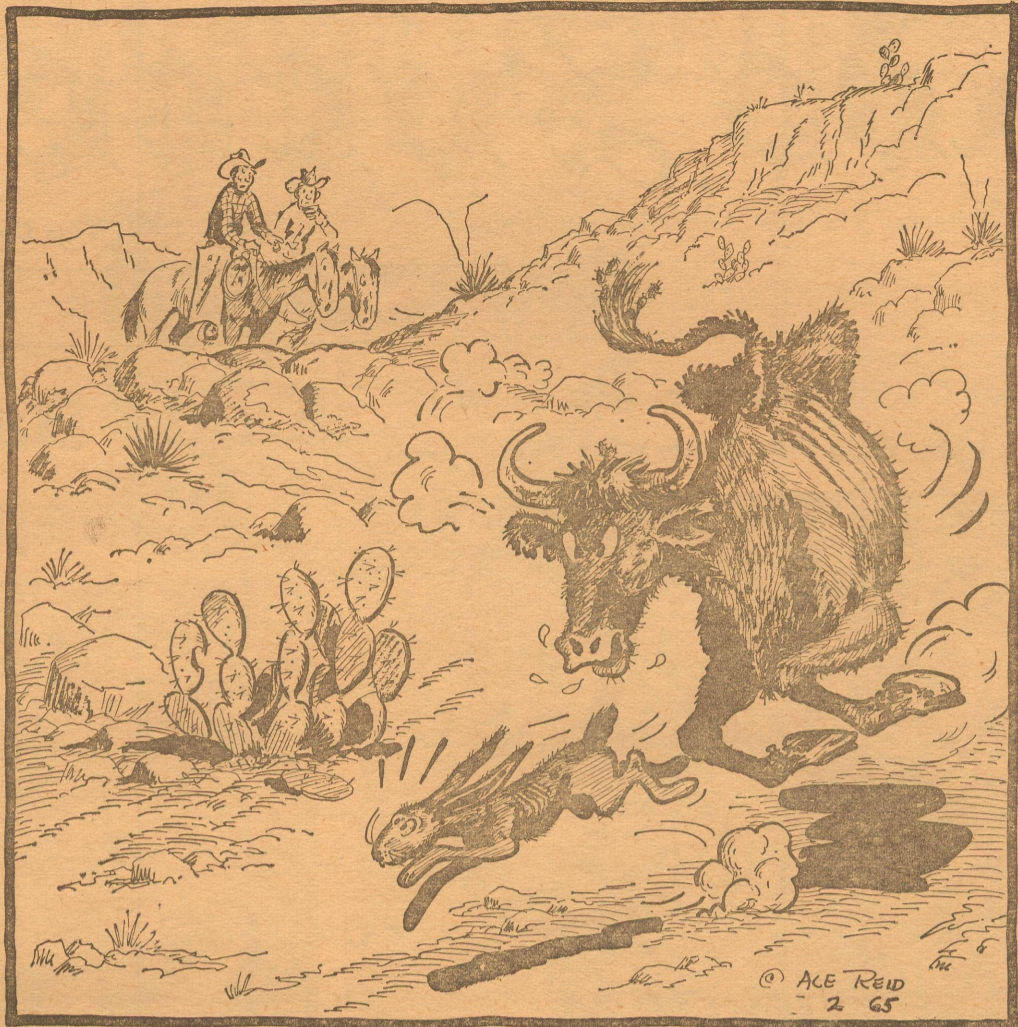
**Dates Set For Annual Boys Ranch Round-Up**

The 8th Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Round-Up will be kicked off on May 20 at the West Texas Boys Ranch annual meeting and culminate with the sale of livestock at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo during the week of June 19 according to Roddy Peoples, Midland, general chairman. The Annual Round-Up began in 1960. Fred Ball and Jack Drake, both San Angelo livestock men, were the first General Chairmen. Peoples said, “This project is simply an aid to help finance the Ranch through donations of livestock, farm products or cash. All money derived from the Round-Up goes directly to Boys Ranch. There is no expense for special promotions, salaries, or sale of livestock.”

Wagon Boss for 1967 for Schleicher County is Lawrence Dannheim.

**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



“If my cattle wuzn't doin' so well on them jackrabbits, I'd still be feedin'!”



**COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN**

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

4-H is an educational youth program available to boys and girls in Schleicher County between the ages of 9 and 19.

In this county, as in all Texas counties, the total development of the 4-H Club member is being emphasized. Today's 4-H program is changing and being adapted to fit the needs and interests of youth in space age.

The broad objective is to help youth by providing them with varied, comprehensive and flexible learning experiences which supplement and reinforce their formal education. 4-H Club members still “learn to do by doing,” regardless of the demonstration or project undertaken.

In the 4-H development program boys and girls are given opportunities to:

- Develop and demonstrate creativity.
- Demonstrate knowledge with an ability and willingness to apply it.
- Develop democratic ways of thinking, feeling and acting in relation to others.
- Understand the basic political, social and economic institution of a democratic society.
- Learn and apply the principles of management to daily living.
- Develop and carry out a personal career plan.
- Build patterns of purposeful use of time and talents.
- Develop leadership abilities.
- Put new ideas and experiences to work in their chosen demonstrations.
- Develop a desire for lifelong learning.

Boys and girls and their parents who are interested in knowing more about 4-H programs and activities are invited to visit the county Extension office for detailed information.

Some folks say the best way to stop the noise in the car is to let her drive.

Regular additions of raw organic materials or residues to the soil mass are necessary for good structure and tilth.

Soil structure usually is defined by the arrangement of the soil particles. Organic matter and humus tend to cause soil particles to clump together in aggregates or small granules.

A granular or crumb structure is a most desirable soil condition. Excessive tillage or cultivation destroys the aggregates, and poor soil condition results.

Allowing organic materials to decompose in the soil tends to stimulate the formation of aggregates and stable granules, thus making the granular or crumb structure conducive to good aeration and water infiltration.

In line with our national program to “Keep America Beautiful” much can be done by the individual homeowner to carry out this project. Nothing so impresses a visitor as does a neighborhood of tidy homes, well-kept lawns and blooming flowers. An excellent

hidden by using shallow rooted annual or perennials. Flowers such as petunias, salvia, and chrysanthemums can be used. Whether or not the aging foliage of spring flowering bulbs is hidden by other plants, don't pull them off until they have completely died back.

4-H teams will be competing in state contests May 27th. The state contest in range judging will be held in the morning under sponsorship of the Extension Service. The Wool and Mohair teams will compete in the afternoon. Both junior and senior teams will take part.

One proved way to teach your children to count is to give them different allowances.

**School Menus**

Monday, May 8: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrot & pineapple & raisin salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tuesday, May 9: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, cabbage & carrot & pimento lime salad, waxed beans, buttered rolls, milk, orange-raisin nut cake.

Wed., May 10: Italian spaghetti, green beans (Creole style), tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 11: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, whole kernel corn, waldorf salad, buttered rolls, milk, chocolate pudding with whipped cream.

Friday, May 12: Turkey tetrazzini, mixed greens, strawberry congealed salad, buttered rolls, milk, ice cream.

CHARGE TICKETS, special for service stations; 8 for \$1 or \$11 carton. —The Success office.

**EHS Grad Of 1909 Still Leads Busy Life**

(The following article about Mrs. Bertha Elder, the former Bertha West of Eldorado, is by Margaret Caskey and appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Press. Mrs. Elder is an active member of Mias Amigas and she graduated from Eldorado High School in 1909, one of the first classes to graduate here.)

Any scientist who's really interested in cracking the perpetual motion problem would do well to study Mrs. Bertha (Granny) Elder, 809 W. Border in Arlington.

She has it licked. Her quick, light step is almost a trot as she whisks from one room to the other, and a list of her daily activities would make anyone dizzy.

Mrs. Elder is retired now (That's a laugh!) and she says frankly, “I'm going to do all I can now and see all I can because the day will come when I'll have to sit and rock, and I want to have a lot to remember.”

She already has the rocking chair, but it's mainly for visitors. She doesn't have time to sit in it now.

Even before she retired— she sold piece goods in an Arlington store and afterwards worked in a men's store—she was busy. She was active in church work and did what visiting she could. She had college girls rooming at her house, too. “I had to,” she said. “I had five children to put through college.”

A member of Epworth Methodist Church, she has taught the Couples Class for “years and years. But I served notice I was quitting as teacher after this year. I think someone else should have the opportunity to serve and grow in that work.”

Mrs. Elder spends one day a week as a hospital volunteer, not as a receptionist but, “Oh no, I work for the nurses, doing things for the patients.”

Most of the other days, she is on

a regular round of visits to shut-ins, sick or elderly.

One of her joys is going on tours, seeing parts of the country she's never seen before. She went on her first in 1962 and has gone each year since, on chartered bus tours.

Her first trip was to the West Coast and Canada. In other years, she has gone to the New York and the Seattle Fairs and on a three-week jaunt in New England as far as the tip of Maine. “That was wonderful.”

April 26 she left for a coastal trip through New Orleans to Miami and then to the Bahamas and Nassau.

“She's always the life of the bus,” Mr. Wilson, tour director, says. “Somehow she seems to find all the interesting people on the bus, or maybe she makes them seem interesting when she talks to them. She always takes her jeweharp with her, and when interest seems to lag, she starts playing and the passengers sing with her.”

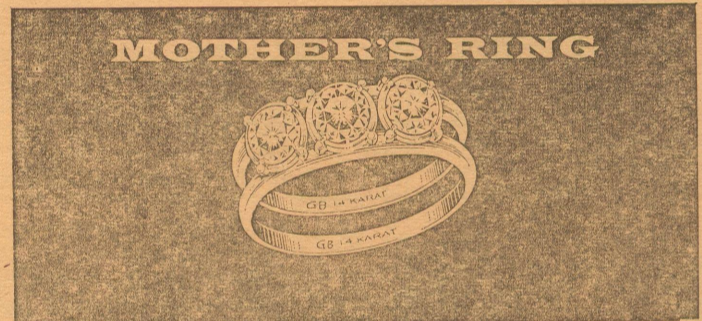
“And always, as we get close to home, she starts playing ‘Home Sweet Home’ and we roll into Fort Worth with everyone singing.”

Several times—she isn't sure how many—Mrs. Elder has been voted the best-loved tour member. And she out-walked all the rest at the two fairs they've visited.

But then, she's had practice.

That quick walk has carried her many miles on her visiting, and working in her garden has kept her muscles supple. The rows of flourishing pansies, creeping phlox and ornamental leaves are evidence of two green thumbs, too.

She seems to belong in the garden. Somehow her trim figure with its quick movements, her sparkling eyes and crispy curling gray hair make one think of a pretty little bird.



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Sonora Highway — Eldorado, Texas

### Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

#### 4-H CLUB GIRL BLUE RIBBON WINNER

Debbie Page, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page of Eldorado, was a first place winner of a junior clothing activity contest held in San Angelo on April 29th.

The occasion was the annual District 7, 22-county 4-H elimination contests. More than 700 boys and girls took part in over thirty different events and contests which was climaxed by the "Parade of Winners" at 2:00 p. m. in the auditorium of Angelo State College.

Curley Hayes, public service director for West Texas Utilities, presented ribbons, banners and trophies to more than 100 winning teams and individuals. Hundreds of adult 4-H leaders and county extension agents assisted as judges, coaches and contest chairmen.

Debbie expressed her appreciation to the personnel of El Dorado Woolen Mills for helping her collect wool and mohair in its various stages from fleece to the finished garment. She used the materials in her illustrated educational talk which was given before other girls, leaders, parents and three contest judges.

Other Schleicher County 4-H girls entered the District Food

Show held in the gymnasium of Lee Junior and High School.

Leslie and Louann Nixon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon, exhibited in the bread and dairy foods division with a Danish ringle and caramel custard.

Leanne Cawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cawley of Middle Valley community in the southeastern part of Schleicher county, entered an original dish of her mothers, "Baked Spanish Green Beans."

Other 4-H club activities will begin as soon as school is out. Interested parents are invited to call the county extension offices for registration and meeting schedules.

#### Charles Joe King To Preach At Presbyterian Church

Charles Joe King, second-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, will be guest pastor at the First Presbyterian Church, Eldorado, on Sunday, May 7.

King is a graduate of Trinity University with a bachelor of science degree in sociology. He also attended San Antonio Junior College and Valjejo Junior College in California.

He is married to the former Fay Higgins. They have four children.

King is a Presbyterian deacon and a former Community Program Co-ordinator of the Inter-City Church in San Antonio.

He is a member of the Crestholme Presbyterian Church, San Antonio. During his study at the seminary, he is under care of the John Knox Presbytery.

—Receipt Books at The Success.

### Historical Group Held Meeting April 21st

The Schleicher County Historical Survey Committee met at the Memorial Building Friday night, April 21st. Don McCormick brought a report from the Commissioner's Court. Ruth Baker, Katherine Hill and Miltia Hill reported on a trip to Junction where they attended the dedication of the marker placed on the Kimble County courthouse lawn honoring former Texas Governor Coke Stevenson. It was a very memorable occasion. Speeches were made at the courthouse and every seat was filled, with people standing in the aisles. The Kimble County Historical Survey Committee was responsible for this civic contribution.

After the business meeting the chairman introduced Danny Boyer, a high school freshman, who read an original paper on the History of Eldorado. Dan did much research and made many trips over the county before writing his paper. The "Old Timers" in the audience were pleased with his accuracy in the recording of events, names and places. The paper was read in a restrained but positive and animated manner that showed Dan's profound interest in his subject.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Bradley. Mr. Bradley assisted her. Those present were: Mrs. Bill Gunstead, Mrs. Lawrence Neill, Mrs. Essa Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, Misses Ruth Baker, John Alexander, Katherine Hill, Miltia Hill, Jewel Shelton, Messrs. Don McCormick, Tom Meador, and Danny Boyer.

### Music Students To Present Program

The piano students of Joe Kreklow present a musical program on Sunday afternoon, May 7 from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

Each student, from the youngest beginner to next years senior, has had the privilege of choosing "his piece" and an unusual varied program is promised. The selections will include popular, religious and classical numbers.

Everyone is welcome and invited

### JAMES PARKER TO RECEIVE DEGREE MAY 29TH

James Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker of Eldorado, is attending East Texas State University at Commerce, Texas, and will receive his degree May 29th. He is doing practice teaching at Cooper, Texas.

His major is in elementary education. He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1963. His wife, the former Ruth Davis of Baytown, works at the college.

James plans to do graduate work this summer.

### VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker at Perry, Okla. Carl is doing graduate work at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.

### Deadline Nearing For Loans For WWII Veterans

The cutoff date for the World War II G. I. Home Loan Program is July 25, 1967, the Veterans Administration said recently.

That date is the absolute deadline for applications for VA guaranteed or insured G. I. Home Loans for veterans of World War II, according to P. J. Mims, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Houston.

Veterans of the Korean Conflict and for the Viet-Nam era veterans are not affected by the WW II cutoff date. For Korean Conflict veterans, the absolute deadline is January 31, 1975.

For post Korean Conflict veterans the loan deadline formula is the same as the one for previous programs; 10 years after the date of discharge, plus one year for each three months active duty, but not in excess of 20 years from date of last discharge.

SALES PADS for sale at the Success office.

### Editorial Comment From Our Neighbors

#### The New Concept

Back in the 1890's, a severe drought hit large areas of Texas. It was so severe that the Congress of the United States passed an Act to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken areas of the state. President Grover Cleveland returned the Act to Congress without his approval, and with the comment, "I can find no warrant for such an appropriation in the Constitution . . ."

Though the people support the government, the government should not support the people. The friendliness and charity of our countrymen can always be relied upon to relieve their fellow citizens in misfortune . . . Federal aid . . . encourages the expectation of parental care on the part of government and weakens the sturdiness of our national character."

Any President who pursued Cleveland's course today would unquestionably be bitterly condemned. "The expectation of parental care," which he feared, has become a fact, and the care is becoming more lavish each year, and the tax burden more oppressive. The parental psychology has even reached the point where government spokesmen lecture the people on how they are to run their business and spend their money, telling them to exercise restraint and discipline.

And quite logically, falling back on parental prerogatives, government feels no necessity of exercising similar restraint and discipline in its own spending policies. Some might call this "system" a travesty of self-government. —McCamey News.

#### When the "Good Old Days" Ended

Reference was made recently by a syndicated columnist to the "good old days" when family life was smoother, taxes were smaller, races got along better and—most importantly—Washington was not trying to settle all the problems of this country and of the world.

The "good old days" ended in 1930 when the clouds of war became heavily ominous and millions who had lived on farms and in small towns began moving to the city where they found jobs at wages they never dreamed of making when they lived the simpler existence of rural life.

This rush to the city still goes on after 25 years, and everywhere you look the results are painfully apparent.

The divorce rate has doubled, the crime rate has tripled, and psychiatric treatment for the confused has quadrupled.

Washington fights a war in jungles 8,000 miles away, while trying to combat unrest in slums and streets at home. In Dallas, which has spread from 10 to 300 square miles, Mayor Erik Jonsson and his City Council are searching souls and pocketbooks in an effort to build streets, water mains, sewer lines, convention facilities, an airport for the supersonic age, a new Fair Park and a football field that will satisfy the masses as well as the millionaires.

Back in 1902, local and state governments were spending twice as much as the federal government (roughly \$1,000,000,000 to \$500,000,000).

The big turn came in 1940, when the "good old days" ended abruptly. In that year, Washington doubled its budget from five years before and suddenly began spending just as much as all the state capitals, courthouses and city halls of this country combined.

By 1948, when Harry Truman was elected on a platform of extending Roosevelt's New Deal, the federal government was spending \$36,000,000,000 a year—twice as much as the \$9,000,000,000 each for state and local governments.

In 1902, the taxpayer was spending only \$1,373,000,000 for all kinds of government—city hall to the national capital. By 1940, that total bill was only \$14,000,000,000. When Dwight Eisenhower became Presi-

dent, it was \$89,000,000,000 (1953) and last year it was \$175,000,000,000.

Of that \$175,000,000,000, Washington hogged \$116,300,000,000. The 20 state governments had only \$31,300,000,000, and all the courthouses, city halls and school districts only \$27,400,000,000.

The biggest increase, percentage wise, in this federal hogging of tax money, came from 1942 to 1944.

It was the middle of World War II, as far as this country's participation was concerned. But something else happened too. The withholding tax had been conceived by Beardsley Ruml, one of Roosevelt's economic advisors. Between 1942 and 1944, federal tax receipts jumped from \$13,000,000,000 to \$42,000,000,000. No other such increase, in so short a time, is on record.

You can start a good fight at any party conversation if you attempt to inject the question of political responsibility for this tremendous spending since 1940, when the "good old days" ended.

Roosevelt spent only an average of \$10,000,000,000 a year to fight the biggest depression in this nation's history.

His successor, Mr. Truman, increased the pace to around \$60,000,000,000 a year.

The nation by 1932 appeared to be weary of war and federal

schemes to spend money. So the first Republican in 20 years was put in the White House, largely in the hope that there would be some retrenchment and a return to normalcy.

When Gen. Eisenhower took office in 1953, federal spending was \$79,000,000,000. By the end of his first term it was up to around \$84,000,000,000, and by the end of his second it had jumped to around \$100,000,000,000.

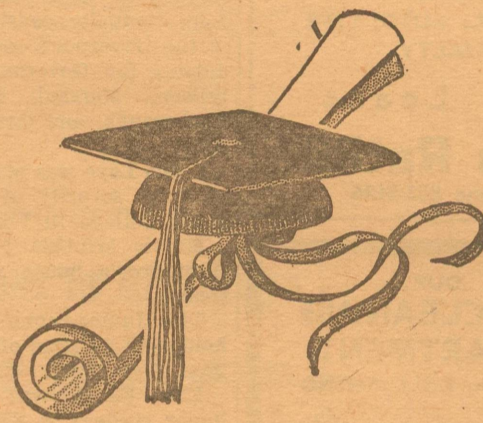
The rise has continued under the late John F. Kennedy and the incumbent, Lyndon Johnson, to a total last year of \$137,000,000,000.

Democrats have occupied the White House 26 out of the last 34 years—therefore, they must assume most of the responsibility for the upsurge in federal spending and controls.

But for the record, the only Republican in that period did little to stem the tide because when Ike went into office in 1953 the figure was \$79,990,000,000 and when he left in 1961 the total was \$104,863,000,000.

It is true that Ike tried and had little congressional support for economy. It is also true that strong elements of his own party rebelled when he put the axe to expenditures.

Truth is, federal pump priming from Washington has just as many private friends as it has public enemies—perhaps more.



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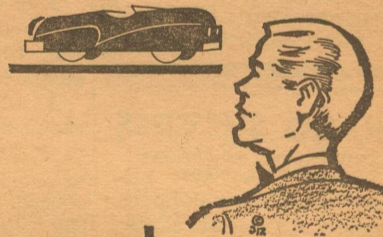
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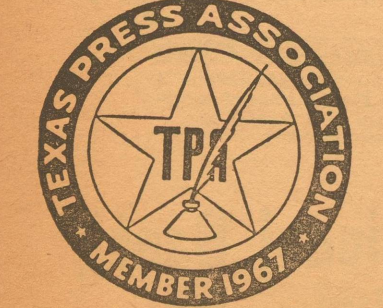
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**In Those Days**

**ONE YEAR AGO** May 5, 1966—The school board elected Frank T. Janes of Ozona as new elementary principal, succeeding C. T. Humphries who was new superintendent. The Fire Dept. honored the Albert McGinnes family as they prepared to move to Sterling City, with a covered dish supper. Charles Wimer returned from Omaha where he received a 25-year award from Northern Natural Gas.

**FIVE YEARS AGO** May 3, 1962—The Congregational Methodist church announced a Revival for May 7-11, with Gene Early as evangelist. Mrs. W. R. Thurman died at the age of 44. The Democratic Primary was coming up, with Price Daniel and John Connally considered leaders in the Governor's race. Other candidates for Governor were Will Wilson, Marshall Formby, Don Yarborough, and Gen. Edwin Walker. Linda Love was named president of Deka sorority at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. Morris Whitten bought George Humphrey's house north of the school. The Junior-Senior banquet was held with a theme of The Splendor That Was Rome. Edna Faught was announced an honor student at San Angelo College. Miss Dana Owens accompanied Eileen Kent and Wanda Mills to Dallas for the state Future Home-makers convention.

**12 YEARS AGO** May 5, 1955—Jean Kuykendall was announced valedictorian and Jerry Lyn Pennington salutatorian of the 55 graduating class of EHS. Bob Ratliff was elected Student Council president and Curtis Stockton was elected vice president. A daughter, Sherwin June, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin Jackson. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gartman. Rev. Nihl Bulkeley submitted his resignation as pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church. A music festival was set for May 9th, under direction of Mrs. Oliver Teele and Bandmaster John Brown. Kenneth Cheek was elected president of the school board, and Jack Ratliff was vice president. The Adventures of Hajji Baba, and The Vanishing Prairie were being shown at the Eagle Drive-In. Mrs. Ray Tisdale honored her son, Robert, with a party on his 6th birthday.

**35 YEARS AGO** May 6, 1932—T. C. Meador, who ranched two miles north of town, was reported shipping 300 aged steers to Kansas. A miscellaneous shower at the ranch home of Mrs. Doc Kerr honored Mrs. Jimmie Lowe. L. E. Miller of Goldthwaite purchased the two lots just south of the Chevrolet Garage to be new location for a Gulf service station. The station was expected to cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Ten pounds of sugar cost 33c at Shaffer's, and bananas were 15c a dozen at W. H. Parker & Son's grocery store. Mrs. S. L. Wright, Mrs. A. T. Wright and Mrs. L. T. Barber all went to Sherwood to attend the funeral of John Murphy. Miss Estelle Cocke was presenting her pupils in a program at school. They were to give three one-act plays: The Enchanted Garden had Pauline Jones, C. F. Jones, Betty Jo Whitten, Frances Thompson, Mary Hoover, Mary June Smith, Joyce Gaffard, Frances R. Robinson, Gerald Nicks, S. E. Jones, and Genevieve Ramsay. All On A Summer's Day had in its cast: June Hooker, Jetty Grace DeLong, June Gaffard, and Mary Dell Williams. And cast in The Sentimental Scare Crow were Jim Tom Roach, June Gaffard, June Hooker, Mary Dell Williams, Gerald Nicks, Genevieve Ramsey and Jetty Grace DeLong. Musical accompaniment was by Mrs. H. W. Smith, and music between acts was rendered by Marie Stanford and Willie Ruth Johnson. Mary Dell Williams gave a reading.

**ELDORADO LODGE** No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

**Community Calendar**

May 4, Thursday. Am. Legion meeting. May 4, Thursday. Eastside Lions Club meets in L. A. community. May 6, Saturday. Dog Vaccination day sponsored by Eldorado Lions Club. May 6, Saturday. Gift Coffee honoring Bonnie Luman, bride-elect of John Lowe, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., home of Mrs. Leo Prater. May 7, Sunday. Joe Kreklow's piano pupils present recital, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in school auditorium. May 8, Monday. O.E.S. meets. May 8, Monday. Teachers' party at school. May 9, Tuesday. Little Olympics at school. May 10, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:15, Memorial Building. May 11-12-13. Senior Trip. May 11, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets. May 12, Friday. Social Security man at Court House, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. May 13, Saturday. Eastside Lions Club barbecue for First Anniversary. May 16, Tuesday. Woman's Club Luncheon; Installation of Officers. May 16, Tuesday. Modern Home-makers meet 2:30, Mem. Bldg. May 16-18. Final Exams at school. May 18, Thursday. DAR luncheon, 12:30 at Java Junction. May 19, Friday. Teachers grading day; school holiday. May 19, Friday. Historical Society meets. May 20, Saturday. Hospital Bond election. May 21, Sunday. Baccalaureate, 8:00 p.m. in school auditorium. May 22, Monday. Awards Day program, 8:10 a.m. at school. Commencement exercises, 8:00 p.m. in school auditorium. June 24, Saturday. Reunion of EHS Class of '57.

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**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

**To the Editor:** The need for medical facilities is an established fact. The need for a \$450,000.40 hospital is the fact in question. Doctors do practice in communities without hospitals. Sanderson has acquired a doctor without a hospital. Junction found the hospital a failure and closed it, but they still have two doctors practicing there. The people have been "hood-winked" into the idea that the oil companies are going to carry the burden of this tax. But only for a few years. What the oil companies are taking out every day is not being

replaced. Their stay in the county will be short lived. In reality only "John Q. Public" pays the tax. The oil company will pass it on in higher gasoline prices, the land lord in higher rents, the grocer in higher food prices, and so it goes. The average American works three hours a day to pay his taxes. This is going up at the rate of six minutes a year. In fifteen years he will work half a day to pay his federal, state and local taxes. If we do not practice honest and economical government at the precinct level we are building on sand. —Dorothy Pope.

**Wildlife Flock To Expo 67** Ducks and geese and swans will come a-flocking when EXPO 67 opens in Montreal this April. Wildlife from every region of Canada will find a home at Notre Dame Park—a tranquil cross section of Canadian countryside in the midst of the bustling fair. Nestled on 40 acres of land reclaimed from the St. Lawrence River, the magnificent man-made park will provide a natural sanctuary for beautiful black and gray Canadian geese, mute swans, mallard ducks, and white-tailed deer. More than 60,000 trees and shrubs and over 100,000 wild and cultivated flowers will be planted along with thousands of square yards of Canadian grown Merion sod to provide this oasis of greenery. The Merion turf was especially selected for the park because of its ability to withstand the roughest wear and tear and weather. Adding to the scene will be a large body of sparkling blue water — Regatta Lake — where races and displays will take place. The park itself, located on the southern tip of the Notre Dame, curves in a "V" around the fringes of this crystal lake. Tranquil countryside, beautiful wildlife, and shimmering water—a vision of nature that will make for one of the most glorious colorful sights at EXPO 67.

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**CARD OF THANKS** Many thanks to all the people of Eldorado for all the get-well cards, food, and those who took care of Pat during the time I was in the hospital at Houston, and since my return home. **Edwin, Thelma and Pat Childers**

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**About \$425 Raised In Annual Cancer Drive**

Joe Ed Spencer, chairman of the fund drive which was conducted here last month for the American Cancer Society, announced that \$425 had been raised in the drive as of this week. A few captains have yet to turn in their collections.

Anyone who was overlooked in the drive may mail his check to Mr. Joe Ed Spencer here in Eldorado.

**Victor Sauer Awarded Lions Club Plaque**

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sauer were guests at the meeting yesterday of the Lions Club, and he was presented with the plaque from the club as Outstanding Conservation Farmer. The plaque is presented each year during Soil Stewardship Week by the Lions Club, upon recommendation of the board of supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District.

Ben Hext, chairman of the board of supervisors, was present as a guest.

Bill Rountree presided at the meeting, and presented Mr. Sauer with the plaque.

Other guests were the high school students who will be in Austin this week end to participate in literary events at the State Meet.

These were introduced by Guy Whitaker and Allan Dinsmore. The one-act play contestants will be Susan Mobley, Susan Hill, Rusty Meador, Steve Whitten, Kaye Sanders, and Mickey Pennington.

Martha Sue Page and Mickey Pennington will enter the debate contest, and Kathy Robinson will be in the typing contest.

Lion Gene McCalla made announcement regarding the dog vaccination day this Saturday.

Other guests at the meeting were Larry Stone of Abilene, Buz Cunningham of San Angelo, and Mrs. L. L. Watson of this county.

**Good Neighbor Club Held Meeting April 25th**

The Good Neighbor Club met on the 25th in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Jeffrey with Mrs. Frankie Schrier at hostess. Nine members and two guests were present.

The council report was given by Mrs. Opal Parks. The San Angelo meeting was discussed.

A new president, Mrs. Etta Ruth Dannheim, was elected. She was vice-president, and moved into the position to complete the year.

Mrs. Ruth Roberson gave a book review on *The Gift From the Sea*, by Mrs. Ann Morrow Lindbergh.

Mrs. Opal Parks had the recreation on famous numbers. The meeting concluded with refreshments.

**Methodist Notes**

The Methodist Church had student preachers at the morning services the past two Sundays, while the Rev. D. G. Salter was away for two weeks of Naval Reserve training.

On April 23rd, Jerry Campbell was the preacher, and on April 30th, Lewis Holland of Miami, Texas, preached. Both young men are ministerial students at McMurry College, Abilene. Rev. Salter will be back in the local pulpit this Sunday, May 7th.

The MYF Sub-District meeting was held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at St. Luke Methodist church in San Angelo.

**Gift Coffee Saturday To Honor Future Bride**

Miss Bonnie Sue Luman, whose marriage to John Allen Lowe will take place May 27th in the First Christian Church here, will be honored Saturday morning with a Gift Coffee in the home of Mrs. Leo Prater. Calling hours will be from 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Bea McCormick, James Mika, Carl Fuller, Curtis Short, C. J. Niblett, Bud Haynes, James Cranford, Jimmy Doyle, Jimmie Danford, Calvin Henderson, Ben Keel, Earl Yates, A. L. Roden, Jack Gartman, Floyd Deaton, and Miss Lee Halbert, in addition to Mrs. Prater.

The bride-to-be is a member of this year's Senior class of EHS.

**The Military**

Army Specialist John Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hawkins of Eldorado, is on his way to Viet Nam, and like every young man away from home, looks forward to mail. Here is his new address.

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**Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Jackson**

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Jackson on April 25 for a program on Our Bountiful Land. Miss Miltia Hill was program leader and brought the Inspirational Thought, and urged every one of us to be very careful of what we say about Government officials. She said that later on we might change our minds about them.

Mrs. M. H. Woodward gave a most interesting talk on Land and Water Conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley presented slides of beautiful scenes in several states and of flowers grown in gardens here in Eldorado carrying out the theme of Beautification and Recreation in Our Country, State and Community.

Sixteen members and two guests were present. Besides Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Joe Edens was a guest.

Mrs. Jackson served a delightful fruit salad plate and coffee or tea to those present.

The next meeting will be the Installation of Officers luncheon which will be on May 16 instead of May 23 as originally planned.



Austin, Tex.—State participation in the most far-reaching public welfare-program since the advent of the social security system has been approved by the Texas Legislature.

Texas House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved enabling legislation which will assure medical care for 350,000 Texans on welfare rolls under the new Title 19 or "Medicaid" benefits.

Proposed appropriations will assure payments totaling nearly \$130 million for needy aged, blind, disabled and their families with dependent children.

Where Medicare applies only to the aged, this new program will bring hospital care, doctor's services and a variety of other benefits to welfare enrollees regardless of age.

Legislation is broadly drawn to make another 230,000 "medically needy" Texans eligible when sufficient state funds are appropriated.

Federal government provides approximately four dollars for every dollar put up by the states under Medicaid.

Appropriation bills by the Texas Legislature call for state spending totaling \$25.7 million on the program in 1968. This would attract about \$104 million in federal assistance.

Included in the new program are in-patient and out-patient hospital care. This covers diagnosis, nursing home services, laboratory and X-ray charges, physician's services, treatment and prevention.

Funds also are applicable to pay the required "deductibles" of medical care.

Texas Department of Public Welfare will administer the program. First payments under the act will be effective September first.

**Budget Advanced**

House Appropriations Committee voted out a proposed \$449.3 million general fund budget bill for 1968 in response to the call by Gov. John Connally for single-year financing. Total of all funds is \$2.3 billion.

Bill provides these general revenue allocations as compared with the present spending level:

- Judiciary, \$7.1 million, now \$6.2 million; up \$900,000.
  - Public Health, Hospitals, Special Schools, Youth Institutions, \$198.2 million, now \$77.6 million; up \$120.2 million.
  - Executive and Administrative Departments and Agencies, \$78.5 million, now \$53.7 million; up \$24.8 million.
  - Education, \$250.7 million, now \$179.8 million; up \$70.9 million.
  - Legislature, \$4.7 million, now \$3.9 million; up \$800,000.
- If adopted in its present form, this bill would leave an estimated surplus of \$34.8 million for teacher pay raises and other purposes.

**Auto Rates Altered**

A new scale of Texas auto license plate fees is fixed in a bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

While the bill would lower rates for about half of the cars, it would raise them considerably for very small imported vehicles. Tags would cost \$12 for all autos under 3,500 pounds, \$20 for those 3,500 to 4,500 pounds and \$28 from 4,500 to 6,000 pounds.

A minimum fee of \$5 would be charged for all motorcycles, boat trailers and other light vehicles.

**Open Meetings**

Bills to require open meetings of governmental agencies received approval of both House and Senate committees and were placed on floor calendars.

House State Affairs Committee approved the measure by Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville. Senate Education Committee recommended passage of similar provision by Sen. Chet Brooks of Harris county.

**Liquor Bill Moves**

House Revenue and Taxation Committee passed the liquor-by-the-drink bill by a close 10-7 margin, with four members absent.

Committee added these major amendments:

—Separate local option elections will be necessary before mixed drinks can be sold anywhere.

(Originally, the bill sought to legalize liquor-by-the-drink in presently all-wet precincts unless voters specifically rejected the change in referendums.)

—Sellers of alcoholic beverages could be held financially responsible for property damage and injury caused by intoxicated persons who purchase beer or liquor from them. Limits of liability are fixed at \$25,000 for damage to property and injury or \$50,000 for death or loss of means of support.

—Permit fees would be reduced from \$1,000 to \$100 for non-profit veterans and fraternal clubs which have performed substantial charitable or benevolent work over a period of five years.

While the first two amendments obviously were intended to attract some wavering supporters from dry areas, they had the effect also of scaring off some original supporters of the bill.

Polls indicate the House vote will be close.

**Constitutional Revision**

A "compromise" plan for revising the state constitution has received clearance from the House State Affairs Committee.

A concurrent resolution by Reps. R. H. Cory of Victoria and Randy Pendleton of Andrews would establish a constitutional revision study commission with a 20-man citizens advisory commission.

Governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House and Supreme Court chief justice would share in appointments of commissions. Study commission's recommendations will be turned to the 1969 Legislature for its approval. Final approval will be up to the voters.

Legislature could revise the work of the commission, add to or reject it.

**Lubbock Grant Requested**

State agencies have approved and forwarded to federal authorities an application for a \$265,000 grant for a mental health center in Lubbock.

Grant will go to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital for construction of a psychiatric wing on the \$4 million hospital planned for the city. Center would offer 15-bed psychiatric unit, emergency service and day or night care facilities for patients who need to spend only part-time there.

**Courts Speak**

Testing and licensing of lie detector operators was upheld by the State Supreme Court in an Amarillo case where a polygraph technician sued to get his license after he flunked the test prescribed by a 1965 law.

High Court refused the appeal of an Ennis mother to prevent the clearing of public park for use as a parking lot. Park had been dedicated to her son and other war dead.

A previous ruling of the Supreme Court in a complex Beaumont suit against Jensen Corporation was in part removed. Suit involves property leased from the city for 99 years.

**Short Shorts . . .**

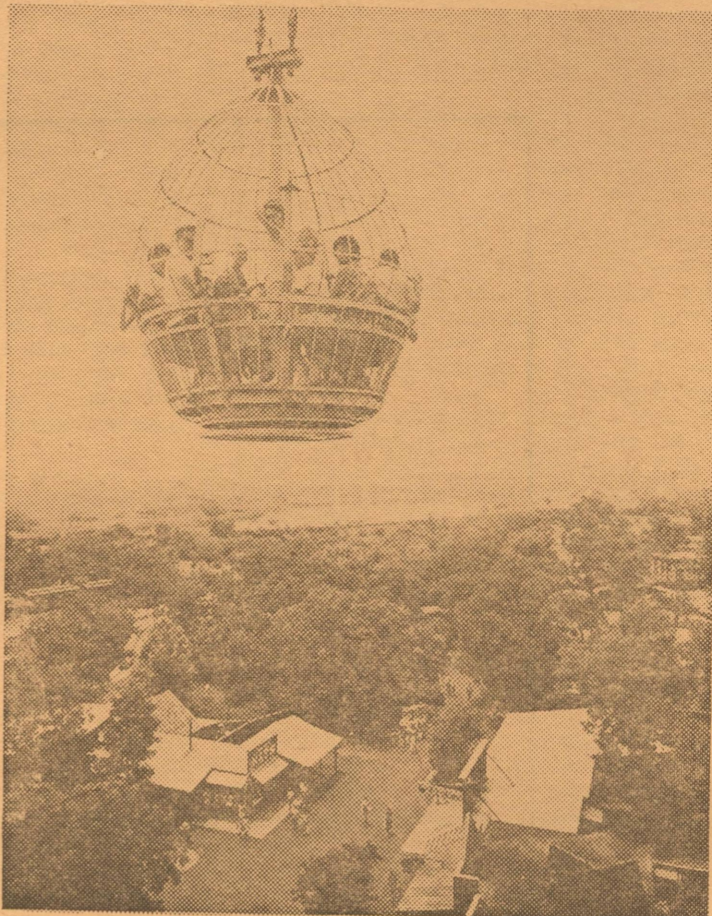
Code of Criminal Procedure revision mainly pleasing to law enforcement officers was passed by House; Senate revision also was ready for final vote.

Senate Committee on State Department's and Institutions favorably reported the \$1.25 minimum-wage bill, after the Senate earlier voted 16-14 to take the bill out of the unfavorable Labor Committee.

House has passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing the governor to establish and administer a statewide traffic-safety program which would bring Texas into compliance with federal safety standards, as included in the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966.

Bill to give Texas colleges, universities and junior colleges the authority to police their own grounds has been signed by Gov. Connally and goes into immediate effect.

State Republican Chairman Peter O'Donnell Jr. has called on party leaders to make Sen. John Tower their favorite son candidate for President in 1968 and to concentrate on candidate recruitment, raising money and strengthening local leadership and organization to be in position to "have a highly successful year in 1968."



From 155 feet in the air, "Sky Hook" passengers in steel baskets get a panoramic view of SIX FLAGS Over Texas as well as the skylines of the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, both 15 miles away, to the east and west.

**Happiness Is Birthdays by Betty Crocker**

Happiness is the birthday song . . . or blowing out all your candles . . . or when you're young, just being surprised in little ways. So when a birthday rolls around, proclaim it the birthday child's day — "Jane Jones Day" — all day long, and start with tiny presents at the breakfast table. For the birthday cake surprise later in the day, try cupcakes. They're pretty, personal — and practical. Especially baked in no-wash, paper-lined muffin cups. To frost cupcakes quickly, twirl cake tops lightly in a bowl of fluffy-type frosting — and see how they peak. Now for a cupcake recipe that's sure to make your kitchen happiness headquarters, Mom.

**VELVET CRUMB CUPCAKES**

- 1 1/2 cups Bisquick
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 400°. In large mixer bowl, combine Bisquick, sugar, shortening, egg and 1/4 cup of the milk. Beat 1 minute at medium speed on mixer, scraping sides and bottom of bowl frequently, or beat vigorously by hand. Add remaining milk and vanilla; beat 1/2 minute. Pour into paper baking cups set in muffin cups. Fill 1/2 full. Bake about 15 minutes. Makes 18 medium cupcakes.

Cupcake clue: Use medium-sized ice-cream scoop to put cupcake batter in muffin cups.

Decorating ideas? Almost anything goes. Frost cupcakes and decorate with crushed peppermint candy, animal crackers, gumdrops, chocolate sprinkles or colored sugar. Or try these ideas for children's cupcakes.

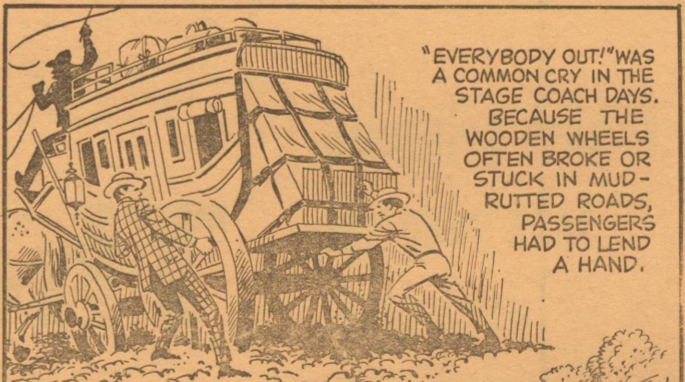
**Chocolate-Mint Cupcakes:** Immediately after removing cupcakes from oven, top each with a chocolate-covered mint patty. When the patty melts, spread lightly for marbled mint frosting.

**Little Clown Cupcakes:** Make faces on frosted cupcakes with bits of candied fruit.

**Porcupine Cupcakes:** Stick peanut halves or slivered almonds into frosted cupcakes.

Serve with the birthday child's favorite ice cream. And all together now, "Happy Birthday to you!"

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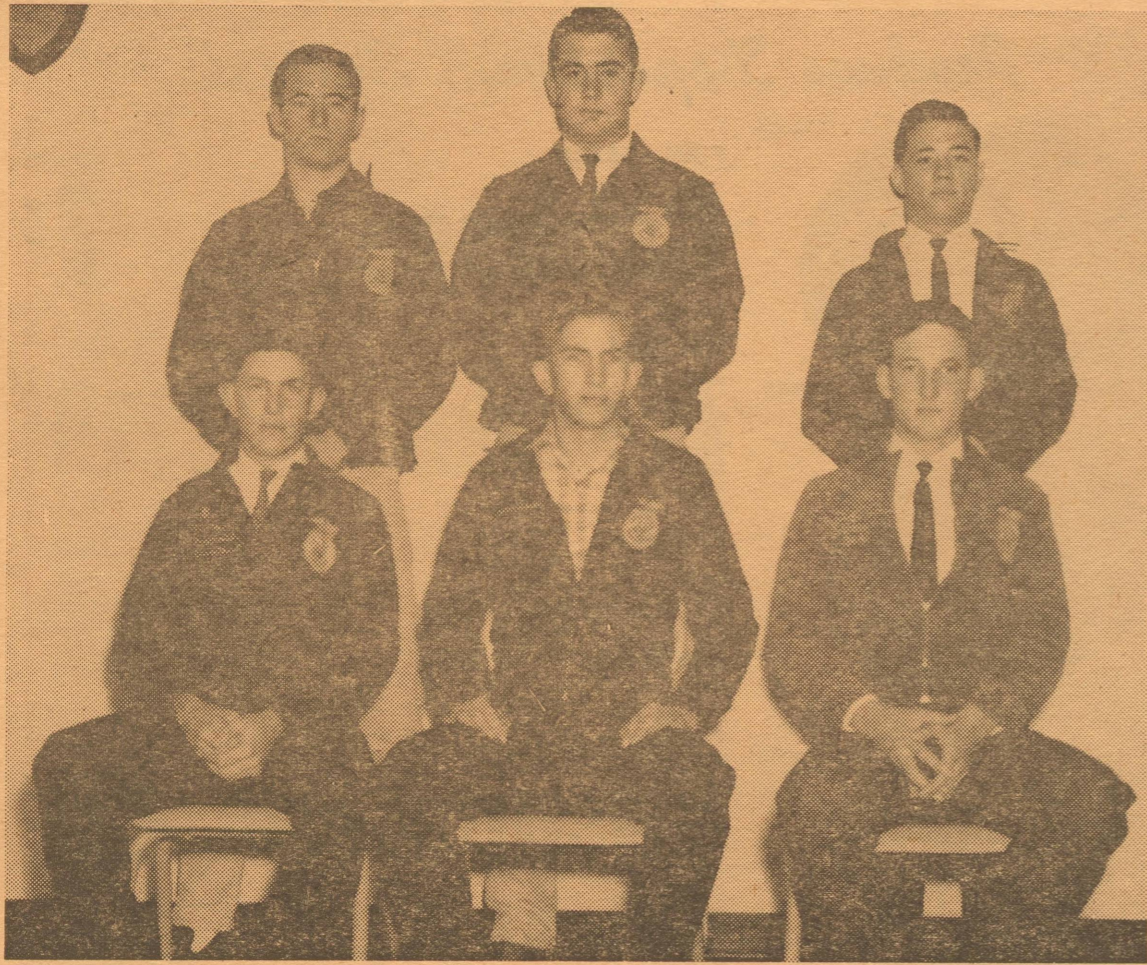
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Sprint Relay Team



Jan Wagley Crowns Susan Hill Lions Club Queen

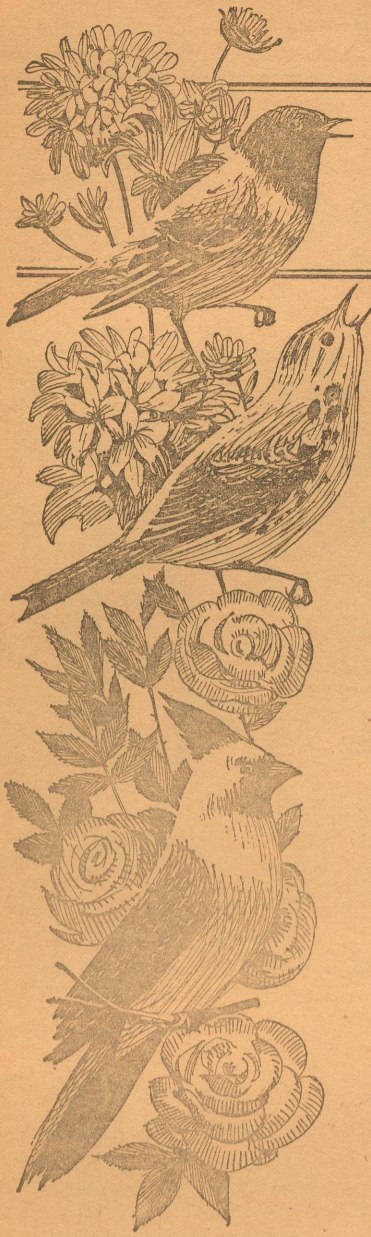


Winners Of Six Medals In Speech Tournament in Sonora



Top Three In The Lions Club Queen's Contest in March





# DEL MONTE GARDEN SHOW

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**GREEN STAMPS**  
 Every Day  
 DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY



DEL MONTE  
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 No. 1/2 Can **3 FOR \$1.89<sup>c</sup>**

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 No. 1 Can **89<sup>c</sup>**



DEL MONTE 303 CAN  
**Fruit Cocktail 5 FOR \$1**

DEL MONTE — SLICED—CRUSHED—CHUNK NO. 1/2 CAN  
**Pineapple 4 FOR \$1**



DEL MONTE — SLICED OR HALVES NO. 303 CAN  
**Peaches 5 FOR \$1**

DEL MONTE 46-OZ. CAN  
**Pineapple Juice 3 FOR \$1**



DEL MONTE — PINEAPPLE 46-OZ. CAN  
**Grapefruit 3 FOR \$1**

DEL MONTE 46-OZ. CAN  
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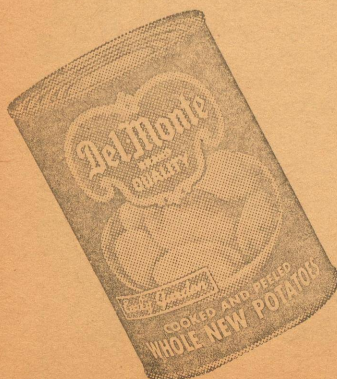
DEL MONTE — CREAM STYLE, WHOLE KERNEL 303 CAN  
**Golden Corn 4 FOR 89<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE 303 CAN  
**Garden Spinach 6 FOR \$1**



DEL MONTE — CUT 303 CAN  
**Green Beans 4 FOR \$1**

DEL MONTE BUFF CAN  
**Tomato Sauce 10 FOR \$1**



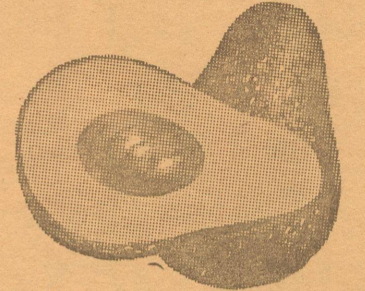
DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN  
**New Potatoes 6 FOR \$1**

DEL MONTE — SLICED NO. 303 GLASS  
**Pickled Beets 3 FOR 69<sup>c</sup>**

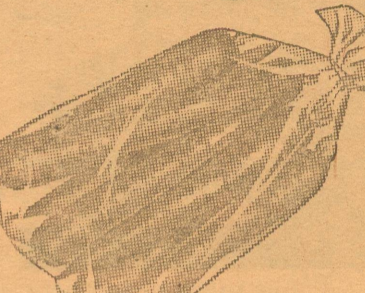
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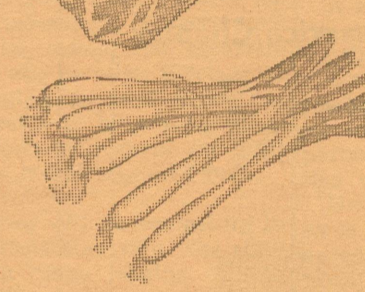
FIRM - GREEN POUND  
**Cabbage 7<sup>c</sup>**



CALIFORNIA  
**Avocados 2 FOR 19<sup>c</sup>**



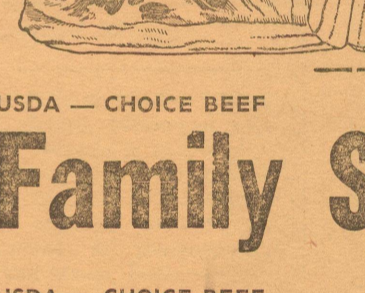
CELLO BAG  
**Carrots 2 FOR 19<sup>c</sup>**



FRESH - GREEN POUND  
**Cucumbers 19<sup>c</sup>**

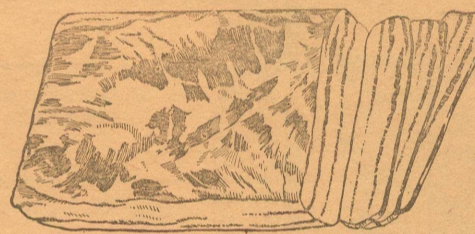


FRESH 2 BUNCHES  
**Green Onions 19<sup>c</sup>**



3 EARS  
**Golden Corn 19<sup>c</sup>**

## Market Specials



GOOCH — SLAB (By The Piece) POUND  
**BACON 59<sup>c</sup>**

USDA — CHOICE BEEF POUND  
**Family Style Steaks 59<sup>c</sup>**

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**Choice Chuck Roast 49<sup>c</sup>**

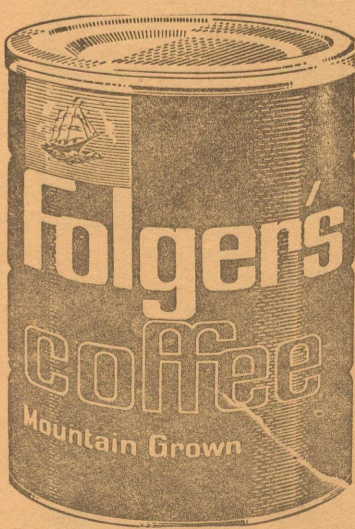
RIDER — SLICED POUND GOOCH — ALL MEAT 12-OZ. PKG.  
**Bacon 49<sup>c</sup> Franks 39<sup>c</sup>**

## Frozen Foods Department Specials

SPARKLING new can! 6-OZ. CAN  
**Minute Maid ORANGE JUICE 19<sup>c</sup>**

MINUTE MAID 12-OZ. CAN  
**ORANGE JUICE 35<sup>c</sup>**

VANILLA — CHOCOLATE — STRAWBERRY — PECAN CRISP HALF GALLONS  
**Gandy's Frozan 3 FOR \$1**



FOLGERS POUND CAN  
**Coffee 69<sup>c</sup>**

GIANT  
**Giant Tide 69<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE — STEWED 303 CAN  
**Tomatoes 4 FOR 89<sup>c</sup>**

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