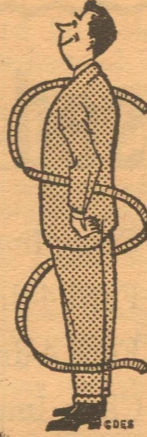


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Eldorado, Texas

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Call No. 459 Charter No. 8575 National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank
OF ELDORADO

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1966 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	910,937.49
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	259,671.88
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,181,470.59
4. Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.	199,901.56
7. Federal funds sold	400,000.00
8. Loans and discounts	1,864,393.22
9. Fixed assets	59,000.00
12. Other assets	17,528.87
13. TOTAL ASSETS	4,892,903.61

LIABILITIES

14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,241,049.55
15. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,523,482.97
16. Deposits of United States Government	13,280.97
17. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	545,083.26
20. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	11,362.93
21. TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,334,259.68
(a) Total demand deposits	2,675,195.91
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,659,063.77
27. Other liabilities	4,313.00
27. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,338,572.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

28. (c) Common stock—total par value	75,000.00
No. shares authorized	750
No. shares outstanding	750
29. Surplus	375,000.00
30. Undivided profits	94,330.93
31. Reserves	10,000.00
32. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	554,330.93
33. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,892,903.61

MEMORANDA

34. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,362,568.91
35. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,888,996.67
36. Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	37,899.97

I, Raymond D. Hall, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond D. Hall

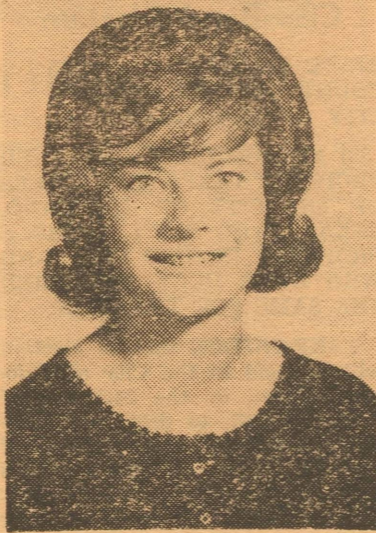
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

L. L. Baker
Jo E. Hill
Paul Page

Directors

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Local Girl In State Finals



CONNIE SUE SPECK

Connie Sue Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck Jr., was one of the nine finalists in the state's Sew It Yourself with Wool Contest which was held January 7, 1967, in Rosebud Theater, Campus of Texas Woman's University. She was entered in the junior division and placed second at the district contest in Ozona, December 10.

Connie modeled a fitted dress with a jewel neckline. She created it from a citrus yellow, handloomed 100% wool by the El Dorado Woolens. She modeled a matching scalle of coordinated plaid. Her accessories were avacado leather shoes and beige kid gloves to repeat the off white in the plaid of her scalle.

The remarks written by the judges verified that Connie Sue was in the finals because "outstanding presentation of wool that has atmosphere of freshness, smartness, and simplicity with a spark of imagination."

The winner of this division was Sue Francis Cox of Comanche. She won a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond and a trip to the national contest which is next week-end in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Senior winner was from Denton: Martha Carol Mott who won a \$300 scholarship and a trip to the national contest.

This contest is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Other local girls who entered the district contest in Ozona were Kathy Carlman, Nancy Lux and Nan Sauer. Nan tied for third place in the sub-deb division.

Ozona Tournament To Open Today

The Eldorado Eagles, champions of the Eden Tournament, will head long into the tough competition of the Ozona Tournament today (Thurs.) at 6:00 p.m. The Eldorado boys will take on always tough Abilene Christian High Sch. This school does not operate under interscholastic league rules and therefore plays more games per season than most area schools. However, the Eagles have been steadily improving as the season has progressed and will give any team a battle.

Their thoughts are trained on winning and their fine team play has proved it. If the Eagles can tame A.C.H.S. then Friday at 6:00 they will take on the winner of the Mertzon and Sonora contest. If they should lose the opener then they play the Mertzon-Sonora loser at 1:00 Friday.

If the Eagles can come through with two wins then they will play at 1:00 Saturday with the third place game at 7:30 and the championship game at 9:00 p.m.

There are 14 teams in the tournament and in the upper bracket there are such teams as Norton, Big Lake, Barnhart, Rocksprings, Iraan and Junction. Norton or Big Lake is favored to make it to the finals. The lower bracket includes Eldorado, A.C.H.S., Mertzon, Sonora, Miles, Christoval, Wall, and Ozona.

Game time will be posted at the Post Office each day so all of Eldorado can back the Eagles as they try for their second championship.

School Menus

Meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, mushroom sauce, tossed green aslad, butered rolls, milk, canned fruits.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, whole kernal corn, strawberry congealed salad, buttered rolls, milk, chocolate cake.

Wed., Jan. 25: Turkey pot pie, English peas, waldorf salad, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peach halves, buttered rolls, milk, banana pudding.

Friday, Jan. 27: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, fresh fruit, milk, cookies.

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

**To The Citizens
of Eldorado**

Your City Council has called for an election on January 24 for the purpose of approving the issuance of \$65,000.00 in municipal revenue bonds for the proposed purchase by the City of the existing gas transmission system which is presently owned by Eldorado Pipeline Company, an independent concern whose owners are not residents of the City. The primary objective in bringing this issue before the public is the Council's sincere desire to provide the people of our city with the best possible gas service at the lowest possible cost.

In 1960, James A. Weig, representing Cities Service Oil Company, estimated the Page Field gas reserves at thirteen billion cubic feet of gas. From 1960 through 1965, only three thousand, six hundred million cubic feet of gas was sold. Gas from the Page Field will be available far in excess of the time needed to pay for the system through savings obtained by municipal ownership of the system.

Revenues from the purchase of the existing facility and new construction contemplated will more than pay for the system. It is estimated that approximately \$4,500.00 per year in additional revenues can be allocated to retirement of bonds sold. There will be no need for, nor will there be any increase in taxes since these bonds will be retired solely by revenues received from the sale of gas to consumers.

If this bond issue does not pass, and the City is forced to purchase gas through private sources, a 10% increase over present rates can be anticipated immediately. There has already been one rate increase absorbed by the City which was not passed on to consumers.

Under the proposed purchase of existing facilities, a reduction from 21 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas in cost to the City to a cost of 13 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas can be anticipated. It is planned that additional gas—to be used in emergencies such as unusually severe weather—can be purchased at a proposed rate of 20 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas from new sources of production that have recently been completed.

During the year of 1966 the City used 145,346,000 cubic feet of gas. If this rate of use is maintained, the revenue from the sale of gas under the present rate structure could retire the proposed bond issue in six years.

Should the City's present supply remain in private hands, and should present sources of gas supply fail, all future supplies of gas would by necessity have to be purchased through private ownership. Estimated cost to the City through "middle-man" purchases under those conditions has been projected to a price of 32 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas.

The following represents an accurate picture of the profits realized by Eldorado Pipeline Company through gas sales to the City for the years indicated:

1963	\$10,999.15
1964	11,784.06
1965	11,290.90
1966	11,349.30

It is the Council's intention to pass the benefits of municipal ownership of the present gas transmission system to the consumers in the form of better, more reliable service at the least possible cost.

We earnestly solicit your consideration of the above information, and your support for increased benefits to your community.

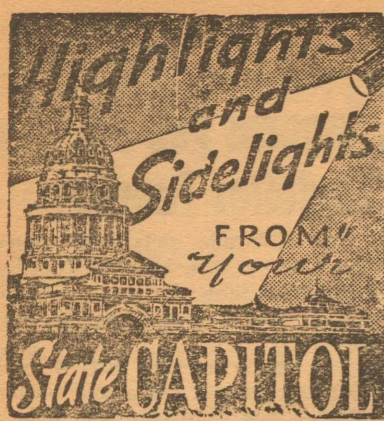
Respectfully submitted,

CITY COUNCIL, ELDORADO, TEXAS

W. R. Davidson,
A. D. Farris
R. L. Waldron
Jim W. Harris
G. A. Hext

Councilmen

Eldon T. Calk, Mayor.



Austin, Texas.—Texas House of Representatives is operating under far-reaching new rules. And a cooling-off period has been called in a controversy over whether both houses should revise joint procedures.

House of Representatives voted 145-0 for a modernized rulebook.

Key changes reduce the number of House committees from 43 to 25, after this session; inaugurate a modified seniority system; and set up a calendar system to determine the priority rights of bills ready for consideration.

Three days deep in the 60th Legislative session the House also approved 145-0 a proposed set of joint rules to govern matters involving both houses. This included Speaker Ben Barnes' proposal to limit conference committees to adjusting differences in bills passed by the two houses, rather than writing new legislation.

Another major provision calls for joint committees to hear budget requests and perform some housekeeping functions.

Still another would require that conference committee meetings be open to the press and the public.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith turned a cold shoulder to the conference committee restriction, long advocated by Barnes. Smith said the Legislature has too many more important things to do than squabble over rules.

According to some House lieutenants, Barnes feels that a majority of the Senators favor his proposals. Smith pointed out that rules can be approved or amended only by a two-thirds vote.

So, the House version on joint rules is expected to spend an extended cooling-off period in a Senate committee.

If the House recommendations are not accepted, Barnes made it clear that he will regard his own conference committee appointees as duty bound to adjust differences only. If Senate conferees are not so restricted, he readily admitted an impasse may be reached when the first controversial piece of legislation goes to a conference committee.

Legislative Measures Ready

Major legislation now in the hopper includes:

—A constitutional amendment by Rep. Travis Peeler of Corpus Christi to permit revision of the state constitution by sections, on submission by the Legislature.

—Authority for cities to levy local option 1% sales taxes by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin.

—A minimum wage bill \$1.25 an hour with Sen. Joe Bernal of San Antonio and Rep. Lauro Cruz of Houston as main sponsors.

—Legalization of mixed drinks by Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio.

—Abolishing the death penalty for crimes by Rep. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi.

Senate Terms Decided

In a drawing to determine the length of terms of members of the Texas Senate, required by legislative reapportionment, these Senators will serve 4-year terms:

Joe Bernal and V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio; Wayne Connally of Floresville; H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock; Chet Brooks and Criss Cole of Houston; Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells; Roy Harrington of Port Arthur; Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo; Jack Hightower of Vernon; Don Kennard of Fort Worth; Oscar Mauzy of Dallas; Dave Ratliff of Stamford; Jack Strong of Longview; Murray Watson of Waco and J. P. Word of Meridian.

Those drawing two-year terms include:

A. M. Aikin of Paris; Jim Bates of Edinburg; Joe Christie of El Paso; Hank Grover (Republican) and Barbara Jordan of Houston; Ralph Hall of Rockwall; Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo; Charles Herring of Austin; Bill Moore of Bryan; George Parkhouse (who says he won't run again) and Jim Wade of Dallas; Bill Patman of Ganado; Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi; A. R. Schwartz of Galveston; and Charles Wilson of Diboll.

Committees Named

House veterans were selected by Speaker Barnes to head major standing committees.

Reps. Bill Heatly of Paducah and Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville again will be chairman and vice-chairman of the budget-writing appropriations committee.

Reps. Ben Atwell of Dallas and Hudson Moyer of Amarillo will serve another term as chairman and vice-chairman of the tax-drafting revenue and taxation committee.

Reps. R. H. (Dick) Cory of Vic-

toria and Charles H. Jungmichel of La Grange are No. 1 and No. 2 on the workhorse state affairs committee.

Head of the powerful new House rules committee, which determines the order in which bills will be brought to the floor for consideration, is Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews. Vice-Chairman is Rep. Honore Ligarde of Laredo.

Amendment Voided

Austin District Judge Herman Jones has held invalid the November 8 vote on a constitutional amendment to require annual voter registration.

Jones said the amendment's purpose was not properly described on the ballot which carried only the proposition to or not to "repeal the poll tax as a voting requirement." It was misleading, according to Judge Jones, because it failed to say that approval of the amendment would institute annual registration.

He pointed out that bills are unconstitutional if the Legislature does not give a clear statement in the title indicating what the bill does rule and this also applies to constitutional amendments.

Opponents of the amendment, the AFL/CIO, wanted to replace the poll tax with a permanent voter registration.

Jones' ruling will be appealed to a higher court, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Inspection Deadline

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, has warned Texas motorists that the 1967 vehicle inspection period is two-thirds over and only about one-third of the vehicles have been inspected.

"This means that during the 12 weeks remaining before the April 15 deadline for inspections, more than twice as many persons each week must have their car inspected to avoid long lines forming at the end of the period," Garrison said.

Garrison also got in a recruiting plug for the department, pointing out that accepted applicants for the Highway Patrol may enter employment immediately without waiting until the next patrol training school begins, as has been the practice.

There are jobs available immediately for men 20 to 25 years old. Applicants may sign up for written exams at any of the regional, district or sub-district DPS offices.

Appointments Announced

Trucman O'Quinn of Austin and Fred V. Klingeman of Karnes City have been named by Gov. John Connally to vacancies on the Third and Fourth Courts of Civil Appeals at Austin and San Antonio.

Other appointments include:

Anees A. Semaan of San Antonio as judge of the 175th District Court in Bexar County, succeeding Judge John F. Onion, now a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals;

Edward R. Paynter of Abilene as 42nd district attorney, to fill the unexpired term of Bradley C. Miles;

Former State Rep. John Mobley of Kilgore as an administrative assistant to the governor; and

Henry Lauderdale of Mercedes to succeed the late Lewis Boggus of Harlingen on the Tuberculosis Advisory Committee.

Attorney General Rules

Texas Water Development Fund can be used to help finance recreational facilities connected with the municipal dam and reservoir at Clyde (Callahan county), says Attorney Genearl Martin.

In another opinion Martin ruled that tank bottom oil chargeable back to a lease as part of the producers' allowable is taxable under the crude oil production tax.

Government Catalog

A Catalog of State Services to Local Governments has been printed and is ready for distribution, says Governor Connally.

Book is being sent to all state legislators, all Texas mayors and all county judges in the state.

Catalog lists 148 programs of services to city and county governments, 86 of which the state finances entirely with state funds. Twenty-seven of them are federal-state programs administered by the state with dual funding, and 35 of them are substantially or wholly financed by the federal government through the state.

Short Snorts . . .

Governor Connally, lambasting William Manchester's "Death of A President" as a propaganda instrument, announced he will compile his own version of President Kennedy's tragic 1963 visit to Texas . . . Col. Homer Garrison, veteran Department of Public Safety Director, has been named to the national motor vehicle safety advisory council formed by President Johnson . . . Speaker Ben Barnes recommended Senate confirmation of Edward A. Stumpf of Houston to the State Employees Retirement System Commission.

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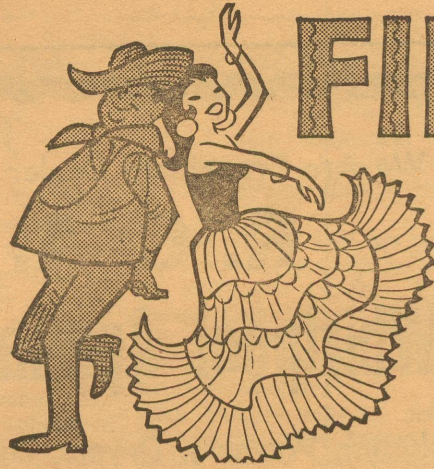
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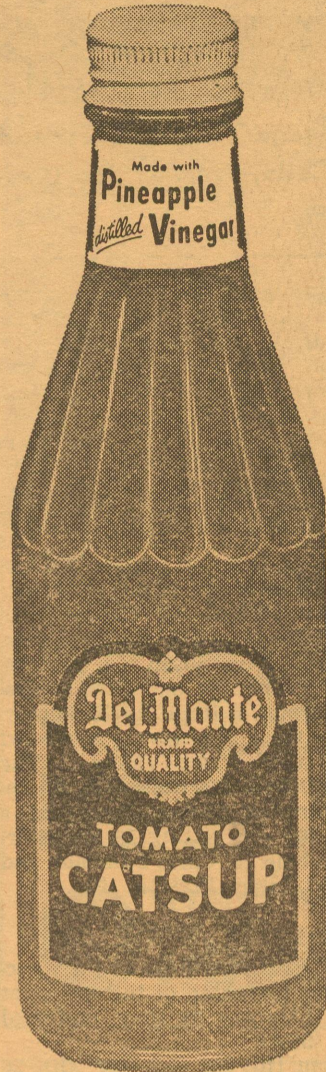
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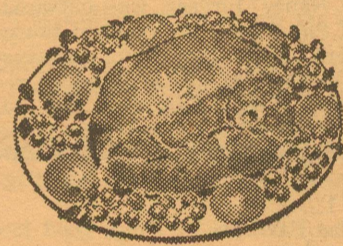
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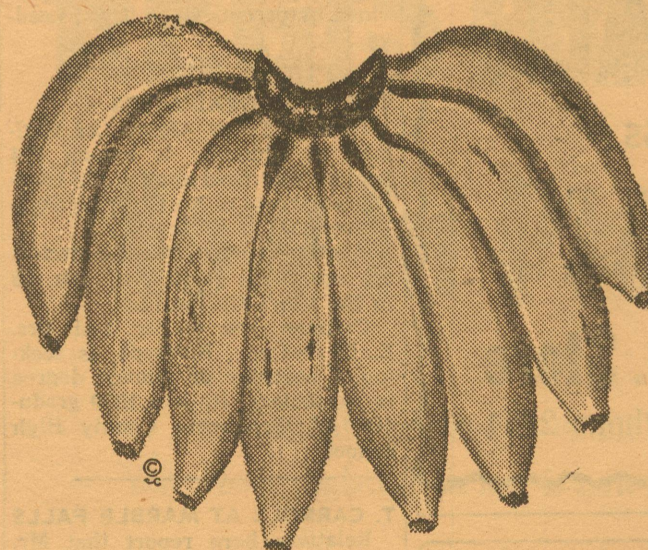
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