

U. S. Supreme Court says the present line-up of congressional districts is unconstitutional. But the day for redistricting still is far away, according to Gov. John Connally and Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

Texas' 22 Congressional districts have the greatest variance in size of any state, ranging from 214,000 to 980,000 population. This, the high court said, is not fair and it must be corrected. Because the 1964 elections already are under way the Supreme Court allowed Texas 30 days in which to ask a three-judge Federal court in Houston to delay the effectiveness of the order.

Governor Connally is sure the court will recognize the fact that absentee voting will begin on Apr. 12 and that filing deadlines already have passed. He insists that the major legislative surgery required cannot be done in a 30-day special session of the Legislature and that it should be left to the regular 140-day session which starts Jan. 12. He felt the Court would agree that it now is too late to redistrict for 1964 elections.

**Trains Going**

Passenger trains continue to disappear from the Texas scene. Latest moves are by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., and the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. They want to do away with the Fort Worth to Houston run of the Twin Star Rocket.

Texas Railroad Commission will hear this proposal on May 12 in the Dallas City Hall.

**Salt Water**

Texas Water Pollution Control Board agreed, after three public hearings, to outlaw the use of unlined surface pits for disposal of oilfield salt water in eight South Plains counties.

Oil and gas operators were given until September 1, to make other arrangements for disposal of their brine. Water users in the area, which contains the greatest irrigation section in Texas, had complained that the oilfield salt water was seeping into the fresh water strata known as the Ogallala formation. Covered by the no-pit order are Bailey, Cochran, Dawson, Hale, Hockley, Lynn, Swisher and Terry counties.

**Court Speaks**

Texas Supreme Court, in a decision with far reaching consequences, has ruled that holders of paid political office are ineligible to run for the Legislature during their present terms.

Specifically, the Court ordered Taylor County Democratic Committee to remove the name of 104th Dist. Atty Tom Todd from the ballot as a legislative candidate. State Democratic Committee Frank Erwin Jr., said copies of the opinion will be sent to all county chairmen for their guidance. Erwin earlier had advised of the ineligibility of paid officials to run for the Legislature.

Supreme Court also ordered a new trial in a case hinging on the question of whether newspaper carriers are independent merchants or employees of the publishing company.

Suit was brought by Gerald Witt Love against Newspapers, Inc., and C. E. Cargile, contract carrier for the newspapers, following an auto collision. Lower courts found for Love. However, the new decision held the independent contractor issue had been improperly submitted to the jury. Earlier decisions have supported the position that a newspaperboy or carrier is an independent agent and not an employee of the publication.

In other action the Supreme Court:

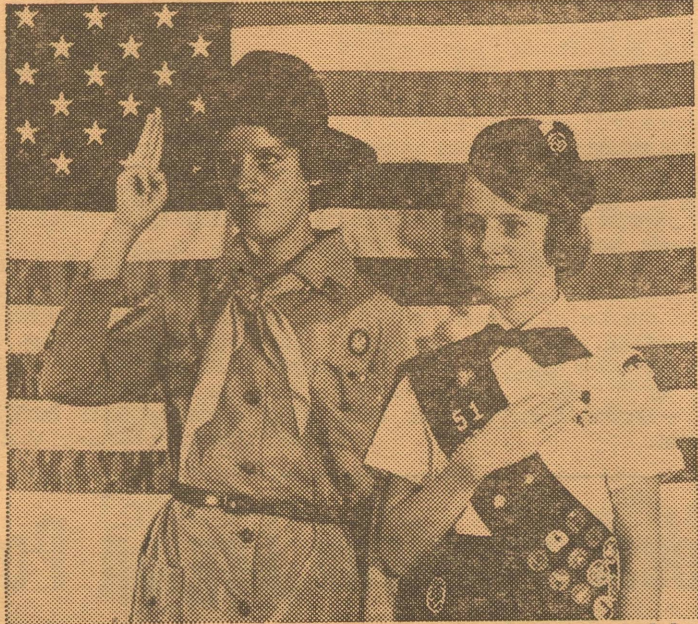
...Held a legislative act cannot be nullified by a state agency's regulation. Case involved coastal fishermen absolved of violating an



The adventure of Girl Scouting is depicted by these Senior Girl Scouts as they follow a trail in the great world of the out-of-doors. As the Girl Scout organization celebrates its 52nd birthday this week (March 8-14), more than two and a half million girls from seven through 17 are sharing the fun, learning and adventure that Girl Scouting offers.



"To help other people at all times" is part of the Girl Scout Promise. These Junior Girl Scouts are learning the basic principles of first aid so they will be prepared to help in an emergency. As the Girl Scout organization celebrates its 52nd birthday this week (March 8-14), more than two and a half million girls from seven through 17 are sharing the fun, learning and adventure that Girl Scouting offers.



Two ways of saluting the flag are demonstrated by these Girl Scouts. The young lady on the left, in a uniform worn by Girl Scouts many years ago, shows the three-fingered, military salute formerly used by Girl Scouts. The Cadette Girl Scout on the right illustrates the hand-over-heart, civilian salute which Girl Scouts use today. More than three and a half million girls and adults throughout the nation join in celebrating Girl Scout Week this week (March 8-14). Theme for the celebration is "Girl Scouting—A Promise in Action." Duty to country is part of the Girl Scout Promise.

agency order outlawing net fishing in the Chambers County part of Galveston Bay.

...For the second time refused to accept a mandamus petition aimed at keeping all who saw telecasts of the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald off the Jack Ruby murder trial jury.

...Reversed lower courts and ruled that a physician hired part-time as a company doctor is not an employee of the company.

**Super-Agency Backed**

Governor Connally's Committee on Education Beyond the High School will recommend that the Legislature set up an 18-member state co-ordinating agency with jurisdiction over both junior and senior colleges and universities,

says Chairman H. B. Zachry. The committee has been under fire from state capitol newsmen for holding closed door sessions. Zachry defended the policy but hinted that reporters will be allowed in on at least part of future meetings.

**Campaign Headquarters**

To date the following candidates for state-wide offices have opened campaign headquarters in the capital city:

Don Yarborough, Democrat for governor; Bill McIntyre, Navasota automobile dealer, campaign manager.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith (D), for re-election; Olice Greene, Lubbock public relations consultant, campaign manager.

U. S. Sen Ralph Yarborough (D) for re-election; Emerson Stone, Jr., Jacksonville attorney, campaign chairman.

Gordon McLendon, Democrat for U. S. Senator; George Sandlin, Austin realtor, campaign manager.

Congressman-at-Large, Joe Pool (D) for re-election; Jack Fisk, Wharton public relations and business manager, campaign manager.

Railroad Commissioner Jim C. Langdon, for re-election.

Judge Jack Pope, Democrat for Supreme Court; Bob Sneed, Austin attorney, campaign manager.

**Teaching Standards Approved**  
Texas Board of Education approved new standards for training of school teachers and administrators and a special in-service training linguistics course to help teachers teach students to express themselves better.

Minimum foundation school program costs were urged at \$555

million; the 1964-65 local fund assignment (local school dist. share) at \$111 million.

A pilot program of concentrated study for migrant students now operating in Edinburg, McAllen, Pharr - San Juan - Alamo, Weslaco and San Benito will be expanded to 10 districts next fall.

Board members approved a request to dissolve the Liberty County Junior College District, for want since its creation in 1958.

**Short Snorts**

Governor Connally used some of his constitutional money-spending authority to allocate \$2,350 to pay National Guard troops called to active duty on February 4 during the Panhandle blizzard. . . Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey of the Texas State Library reports that 42 Texas cities spent \$13,100,000 on library construction during 1963. . . State Selective Service Director Morris Schwartz said Texas' draft call in April will be 449, against 610 for March. . . Texas Industrial Commission's short courses on local industrial attraction, called Texas Industrial Planning Seminars or TIPS, are becoming so popular that the commission's director, Harry W. Clark, has scheduled three a week throughout the months of April and May. . . Air Pollution Control Association gave the State Department of Health a certificate of award for its work in educating Texans as to the need for prevention of air pollution. . . Governor Connally named Thomas F. Anderson, operations manager of the Alcoa plant at Point Comfort, as manufacturers' representative on the Texas Water Pollution Control Board to replace C. M. Shigley of Dow Chemical Co., Freeport, who resigned. . . San Antonio will be the site of the Southern Governors Conference from October 10 to 14. . . Kuyk Logan, city editor of the Oklahoma City Oklahoman, has resigned that position to become publicity director for Don Yarborough's campaign for Governor. . . State Banking Board approved a charter for Quinlan State Bank in Hunt County, accepted applications for Yorktown Community Bank and Expressway Bank and Trust of Dallas. Guaranty Bank of Lubbock application was withdrawn. . . Texas farmers and ranchers received less for their products in mid-February than in January, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reported. . . Texas business activity index rose to a new all-time high during the first month of 1964, U of Texas Bureau of Business Research statisticians reported. . . W. G. Wally Jr., of Beaumont and James F. Parker of Kountze were the only two candidates filed as Democratic candidates for judge of the Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals at the end of the extended filing deadline.

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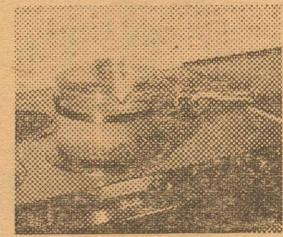
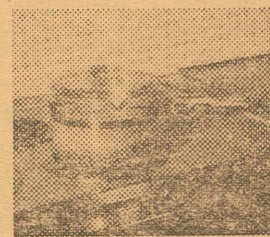
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### Track Team Tops At Ozona Meet

The Eldorado Eagles, under direction of Coach Earl Barnett, trimmed all 15 teams Saturday as they emerged champion of the Ozona Invitational Track Meet. With 3 first places and 4 second places to their credit the Eagles managed to collect 86 1/2 points. Sonora was second with 83 and Ozona third with 62 1/2. Spurred on by stiff competition and beautiful weather many fine performances were unreeled.

The Eagle 440 yard relay team composed of Lynn Meador, Gary Turner, Sam Henderson and Ronnie Griffin, established a new record in that event with a clocking of 44.7 seconds. The old mark was 45.1 recorded in 1954 by Iraan. Sprinter Ronnie Griffin remained undefeated in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.1 seconds. Gary Turner turned on the steam to win the 220 yard dash with a fine 22.5 second performance.

Other places were:  
 Second—  
 Joe Phillips, shot put.....44' 9"  
 Lynn Meador, 440.....52.6  
 Ronnie Williams, 180 low hurdles.....21.1  
 Ronnie Griffin, Gary Turner, Sam Henderson, Lynn Meador Mile Relay.....3:37.2

Fifth—  
 Charles Nixon, shot put.....42' 1"  
 Larry Donaldson, Jesse Bosman, Pat Childers, Monty Montgomery 880 Relay.....1:37.5

Sixth—  
 Charles Nixon, discus.....129'  
 Coaches Barnett and Jung carry their thinclads to Sonora Saturday for competition in the annual Sonora Relays. Preliminaries begin at 1:00 p.m. with the finals scheduled at 7:00 p.m.

#### PIANO STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MIDLAND COMPETITION

Last Saturday Karen Hight and Debra Page participated in the annual Sonatina-Concerto competition sponsored by the Midland Music Teachers' Association in Midland. Debra Page played the first movement of Anson's Minature Concerto; and Karen Hight played the first movement of Haydn's Sonatina in F Major. Although neither student won her event, both received an "Excellent" rating from the judge, Miss Ann Houser of Big Spring.

Accompanying the girls were their mothers, Mrs. Wiley Hight and Mrs. Wilson Page, and Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. Oscar Brown of San Angelo, and their teacher, Mrs. R. Q. Harris.

#### GOES TO HOSPITAL AFTER VISITING IN ELDORADO

Mrs. Ada Pennington of Lufkin, Mrs. Bruce Burton's mother, underwent surgery in a Lufkin hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Pennington and a daughter-in-law, Mabel Pennington of Houston, had been visiting the Burtons for several weeks. They returned to Lufkin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton are in Lufkin to be at her bedside.

### James H. Emerick To Marry On April 11th



FRANCES BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bush of San Francisco, Calif., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to James H. Emerick, of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emerick of Eldorado, Texas.

The wedding will take place at the Calvary Methodist Church in San Francisco on April 11 at 4:00 p.m. (Reception at her parents' home.)

Miss Bush is a 1962 graduate of Fresno, Calif., High School and is now employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. of San Francisco.

Mr. Emerick completed his education after enlisting in the U. S. Navy, and plans to continue on in the service. He is at present Fireman non the U.S.S. Paricutin AE18 U.S.N., whose home port is San Francisco.

### Cattlemen To Meet In Fort Worth March 16-18

Cattlemen from areas throughout the Southwest will play a prominent role in proceedings at the 87th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Dallas, on March 16-18.

Attending from Eldorado will be T. C. Meador who serves on the Membership committee.

In addition to serving on committees and attending general business sessions, cattlemen will hear a number of outstanding authorities discuss recent developments in the cattle industry.

#### TO GOLDSMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson have moved from Odessa to Goldsmith, Texas, according to word from Mrs. Bertha Wilson this week. Grover is with Shell Pipeline Co., and he is moving to Goldsmith as a pump mechanic.

Goldsmith is about 19 miles from Odessa and 26 miles from Kermit. Their mailing address will be Box 122, Goldsmith, Texas.

### West To Help Plan Firemen's School

College Station.—Plans for the annual Texas Firemen's Training School for 1964 will be completed at a meeting of Texas A&M University officials and representatives from the Texas Firemen's Association in San Antonio March 21.

Members of the state association at the 10 a.m. meeting in the Gunter Hotel will be Judge G. F. Dohrn of Mission and fire chiefs Irwin W. Spreckels, Schulenburg; D. C. Musick, Abilene, and Vernon B. Rucker, Killeen.

Representing A&M will be Fred J. Benson, dean of engineering; H. D. Bearden, director of Engineering Extension Service; John C. Calhoun, Jr., vice chancellor for programs, and H. D. Smith, chief instructor of firemen training.

Others attending the San Antonio meeting will be Palmer West of Eldorado, president of the state firemen's and fire marshals' association, and Norvell Terry of Weatherford, first vice president.

The annual school, which attracts fire fighters, marshals and others from departments throughout the United States, will be held July 19-24 on the A&M campus.

### Future Bride To Be Honored Saturday



GENELLE McCALLA

A Gift Tea this Saturday afternoon will honor Miss Genelle McCalla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCalla, whose marriage to Sidney Van Pennington is to take place on March 27 here in Eldorado.

The Club Room of the Memorial Building will provide the setting for the Gift Tea and calling hours will be from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mmes. E. H. Topliffe, M. H. Woodward, Joe Kreklow, R. O. Hartley, Lester Nixon, William Jarrett, L. Moore, R. D. Johnson, H. S. Joiner, E. L. Carlman, Lawrence Dannheim, Cecil Williams, F. D. Blair, Earl Hicks, and Claude Doyle.

### Edmiston Attending College At Huntsville

Huntsville.—Sam Houston State Teachers College has enrolled 4,860 students for the spring semester.

The students come from 163 Texas counties, 27 states and 18 foreign countries.

Harris county again led in number of Sam Houston students with 1,470. It was followed by Walker county with 372, Galveston county with 231, Brazoria county with 152, and Brazos county with 137.

Orval Brian Edmiston is attending from Eldorado.

#### PLEGGED

Betty Humphries, a student at Baylor University, has been selected to pledge membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honor society.

Freshman girls who have a 3.5 grade point average or better are eligible to pledge membership in Alpha Lambda Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead and Gwendolyn and Billy Charles were in Van Horn over the week end where they visited the William Sauer family on their farm near there. On their way home Sunday, they visited the Russell Heaners and Sarah and John, and Mrs. B. T. Heaner, at McCamey.

#### School Menus

Monday, March 16: Ground beef & noodles, spinach, carrot & pineapple & raisin salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tues., March 17: Roast beef & gravy, creamed potatoes, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, banana pudding.

Wed., March 18: Enchiladas, pin-tos, cole slaw, buttered rolls, milk, fresh fruit cup, cookies.

Thursday, March 19: Swiss steak, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, stewed prunes, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Friday, March 20: Fresh fish filets, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, green bean salad, buttered rolls, milk, ice cream cups.

#### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. W. F. Parrent celebrated her birthday Saturday, March 7th. Sunday afternoon several called at her home, and surprised her with gifts and refreshments, of cookies, cakes, coffee and tea.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Blair, Virginia Griffin, Bessie Doyle, Winnie Griffin, Mary Sofge, Mabel Griffin, Laleta Dempsey, Mrs. Willie Burrus, Fern Parrent, Mabel Hawkins, Joyce Woodward, Kim, Lourie and Kirk Griffin, Joan and Karen Griffin.

#### Methodist Notes

This week Mrs. Keno Ogden and Mrs. C. M. Nyquist are delegates to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Conference is convening at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville. The delegates will return to Eldorado on Thursday evening.

Last Thursday C. M. Nyquist attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Pensions of the South-west Texas Methodist Conference. This meeting was held at the Methodist Building in San Antonio.

Next week a work day will be set for the replacing of the rubber foam in the pew cushions at the Methodist church. Materials have been purchased for all the pews and also the kneeling pads at the chancel rail.

There will be reception of members in the church on Easter Sunday. Not only the youth who have been in training class, but also of any others who may pre-

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sent themselves for membership in the church. The Methodist congregation is looking forward to the Community Revival to be held in the school auditorium in April—12 thru 17th. Dr. Edmond Robb of Midland will be the preacher and John Ed Carlson of San Angelo will be song leader. —C. M. Nyquist, pastor.

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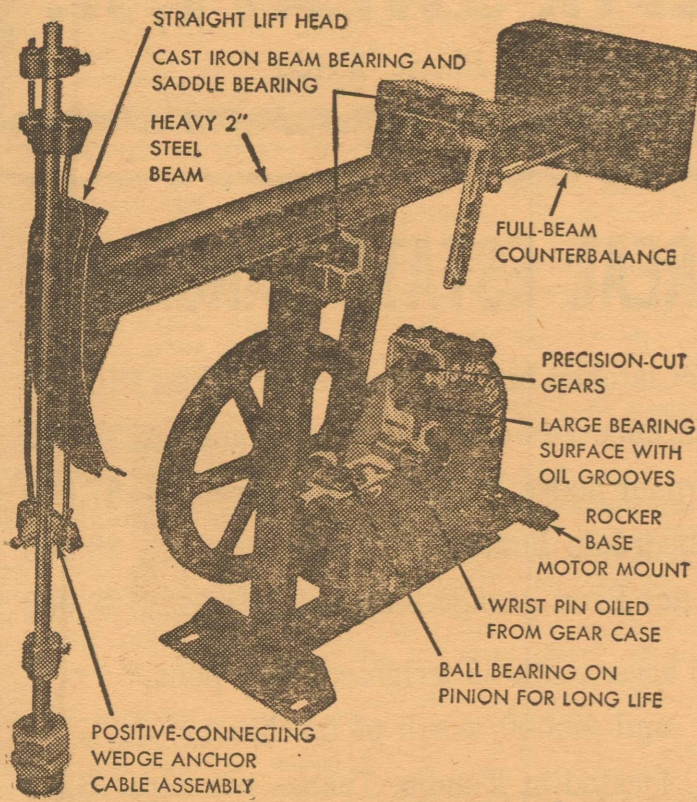
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TROOP 153 meets at the Memorial Building each Tuesday. Seated on front row are Melody Davidson, Vonda Maness, Eva Jo Blaylock, and Rosellen Maness. On the back row are Beth Day, Elizabeth Pena, Alma Gauna, Marilyn Mormon, and Linda Robledo. Not shown are Priscilla Holsey, Shirley Casbeer, and Gail Story. Leaders are Mrs. Helen Maness and Mrs. Jo Davidson.



TROOP 41 meets Thursdays at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. Helen Marie Page and Mrs. Jerri Whitten as leaders. On the front row are Billie Marie Bruce, Debbie Robledo, Beverley Hartgraves, Debra Craig, Debbie Page, Marsha Rothman, and Lucretia Henderson. On the back row are Kathy Page, Patsy Prater, Lee Anne Cawley, Jerry Allen, Lynn Sanders, Paula Prater, and Sherri Fitts. Not shown are Marleen Ballard and Vanessa McGrew.



TROOP 167 meets Mondays at the Methodist church under direction of Mrs. R. E. Preston and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves. Shown left to right are Dale Montgomery, Peggy McGrew, Terry Martin, Vicki Preston, Arlene Hartgraves, Marsha Jo Ballard, and Tita Barajas. Not shown are Lisa Whitten, Randy Yates and Geraldine Cavness.

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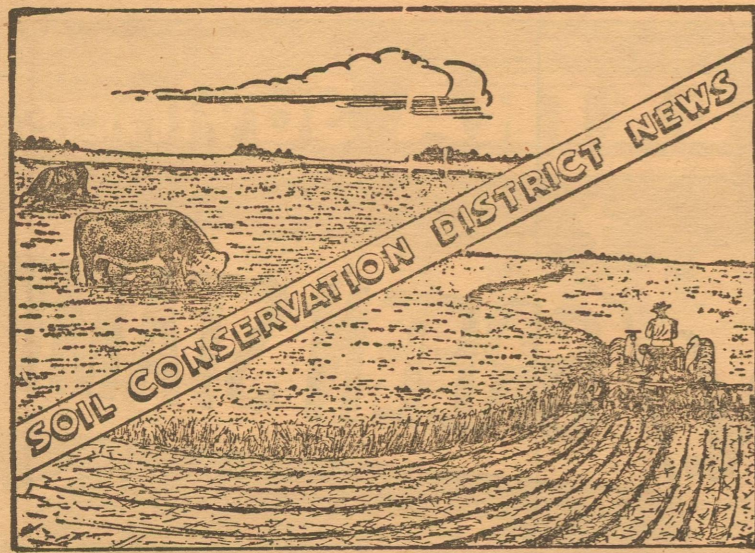
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The rain showers of Sunday night have improved moisture conditions in the Eldorado-Divide S. C. D. The amount received varied from one tenth of an inch at Hensel Matthews' south of Eldorado, to seven-tenths of an inch at W. O. Faull's in the Bailey Ranch community, southwest of Eldorado. The gauge on the court house lawn received four-tenths of an inch. Totals for this year, Matthews 3 inches, Wade 2.8 inches, Eldorado 2.93 inches, and Faull 4.7 inches.

Most of the rain received this year has fallen slowly and very little water has been lost by runoff. However, the 7 of an inch that W. O. Faull received fell hard and fast. Some water stood in low spots along contour rows. This indicated that water could have been lost from the field if it had not been on the contour.

It's not often that farmers in the District get to say, "It's too wet to plow." This year has been an exception to the rule. Throughout the entire farming area, farmers have remarked that they plowed some fields too wet. Fields being to wet has nearly always been the least of the farmers' worries in this area. They have learned by experience that they hardly ever get more rain than is needed for a good crop. The years that one more good rain would have made a fairly good crop far exceed the years that too much rainfall was received.

With the exception of the area in the Reynolds community, where rainfall has been lighter all year, farmers are in better condition from a moisture standpoint than they have been in several years. This does not mean that this year's crops will be better than the crops of the past several years. The rainfall that is received, how much of the rain received is kept for crop use, along with all the needed farming measures, will be just as important as the present moisture condition. Water never ceases to be an important element in crop production. Before the crop is planted enough moisture is needed to get the crop up to a good stand. After crops are up and growing enough water is needed to meet the continued demand of the crop to make good yields possible.

W. O. (Whip) Faull said, "Moisture is better than it has been since 1962." According to Whip, we will need a lot more rain to make a good crop. He qualified this statement by adding, "And keeping the rain where it falls for crop use." It has been said, "Those with experience should know better than anyone else." Whip is

well qualified to make such a statement since he has farmed with and farmed without the needed conservation measures applied on the land. According to Whip, "Conservation doesn't cost—it pays."

How much rain that is received from now until the crops are made will be extremely important, but the amount of water that is held will be more important. Farmers can still do something about holding more of this year's rainfall. By constructing new terraces, manufacturing existing terraces and end closures and by farming on the contour, the maximum amount of rainfall that is received will be held on the land for crop use.

By inspecting terraces following good rains, it can be determined if more height or end closure is needed. The safest way to determine if the needed height and closure has been reached is for checking with an instrument. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district, assist cooperators in making needed checks on all conservation practices, and in planning and applying the needed soil, water and plant conservation practices on all agricultural land.

**Miss Posey, Paul Nixon, Wed In Home Ceremony**

Miss Brenda Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. "Toby" Posey of Eldorado, and Paul Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Nixon of Eldorado, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Friday night, March 6.

Elder Bethel Jeffrey participated at the single ring ceremony. The bride's parents gave her away.

Miss June Deaton acted as maid of honor and Stanley "Chuck" Calcutt served as best man.

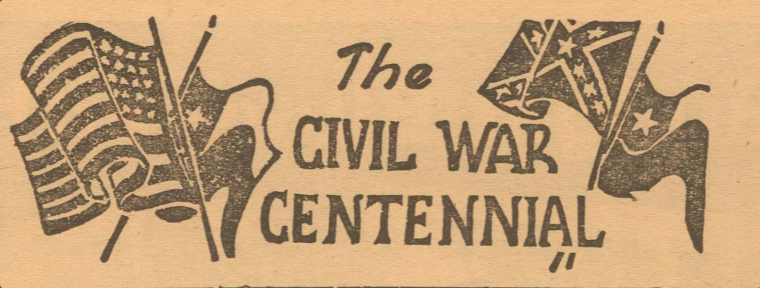
The bride wore a white street-length dress and carried a white Bible topped with a pink carnation.

A reception was held in the dining room of the Posey home immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Linda Daniels and Mrs. Pauline Yokum alternated at the copper-tone coffee service and punch bowl.

The table was covered with a white damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. About 30 persons attended.

The bride will be honored with a shower at the club room of the Memorial Building next Tuesday afternoon.

The couple are making their home here in Eldorado. The groom is employed at the Eldorado Wool House.



By Dayton Kelley  
 Mary Hardin-Baylor College  
 Belton, Texas

A marker calling attention to one of the most unusual activities in Texas during the Civil War is due to be erected soon near Salado in Bell county.

The marker, which will be erected as a part of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee's Civil War marking program, will call attention to Alexander's Distillery which operated during the War on Salado Creek.

The seventeen lines of the inscription on the 18 x 28 inch marker tell an unusual story of how a Wartime need was met by the distillery owned by William R. Alexander.

Apparently already in operation at the outset of the War, the distillery, along with all others in Texas, was ordered closed on May 28, 1862, by Governor Francis R. Lubbock in an effort to save grain. Soon, however, the Confederate Army began to make calls for medicinal liquor to be used for opiate and stimulant purposes and Governor Lubbock ordered a few of the distilleries, including Alexander's, reopened.

The distillery, thereupon, began operation to meet the Wartime need of the Confederate Army and apparently continued operation for

some time thereafter. The inscription also calls attention to the fact that Texans rallied to meet such Wartime shortages as that supplied by the distillery, as well as supplying bandages, sewing silk, lint, Polk weed, peach bark, barilla and other home aids which they sent to the various military units of the Confederacy.

Others have called or have written to tell us of other items of information which we might have to begin all over again with our collection of materials from which these stories of the Civil War are taken.

We anticipate that we will continue to hear from readers who will share what they have with us, and we express our gratitude to each one.

Recommended Reading for This Week: We've just received from Louisiana State University Press what we would classify as "first class" J. F. H. Claiborne's "Mississippi As a Province, Territory and State," first published in 1880 and now reprinted for the Mississippi Historical Society, with John K. Bettersworth of Mississippi State University writing the foreword.

Though not entirely about the Civil War, the selections from the

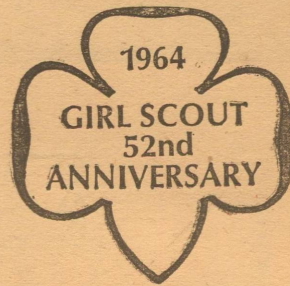
War years are worth the price of the book alone.

And another reprint, this one from our old friend, W. M. Morrison of Waco, bring a book long out of print into reach of both general readers and collectors alike. A. J. Sowell's "History of Fort Bend County," first published in a very limited edition in 1904, contains a complete roster of the

members of Terry's Texas Rangers, a roster which makes it of interest to Civil War readers.

Aside from this item, however, "History of Fort Bend County" is a valuable addition to the library of any Texan and Bill has done us all a favor in republishing. Especially valuable is the addition of a map of Fort Bend County as end papers in the book.

**A PROMISE IN ACTION**



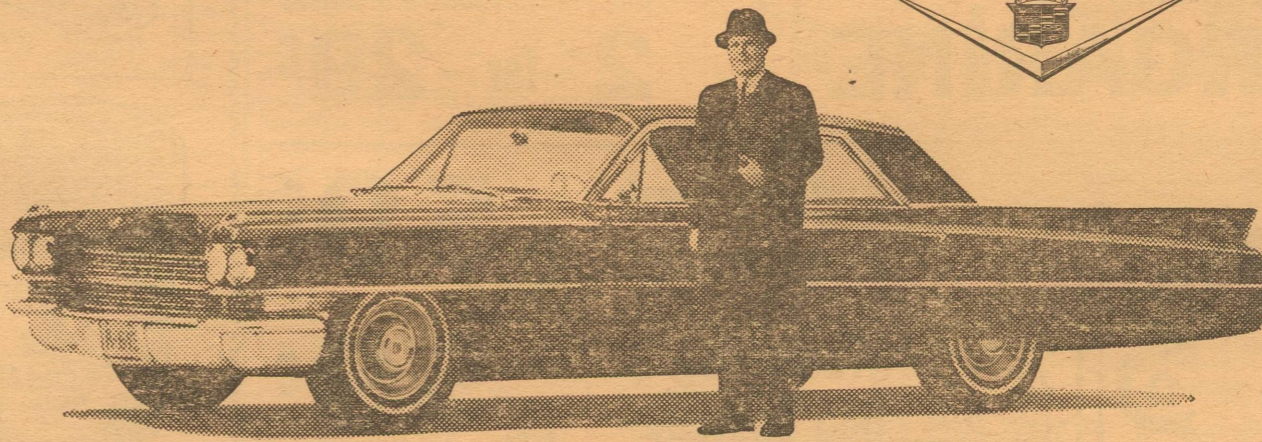
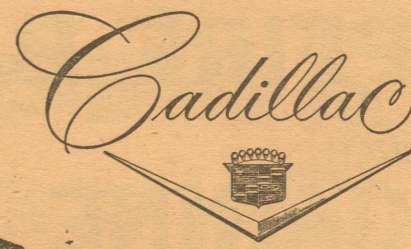
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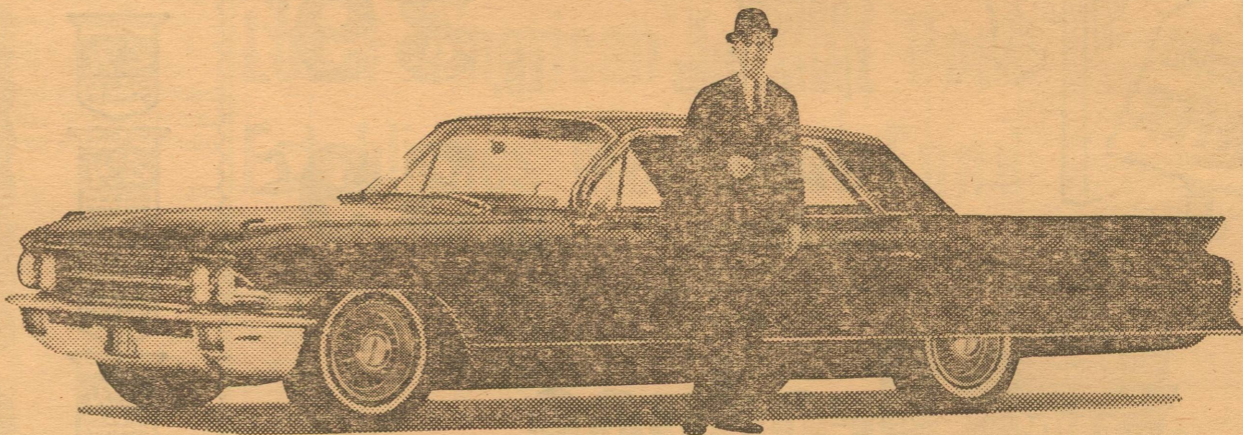
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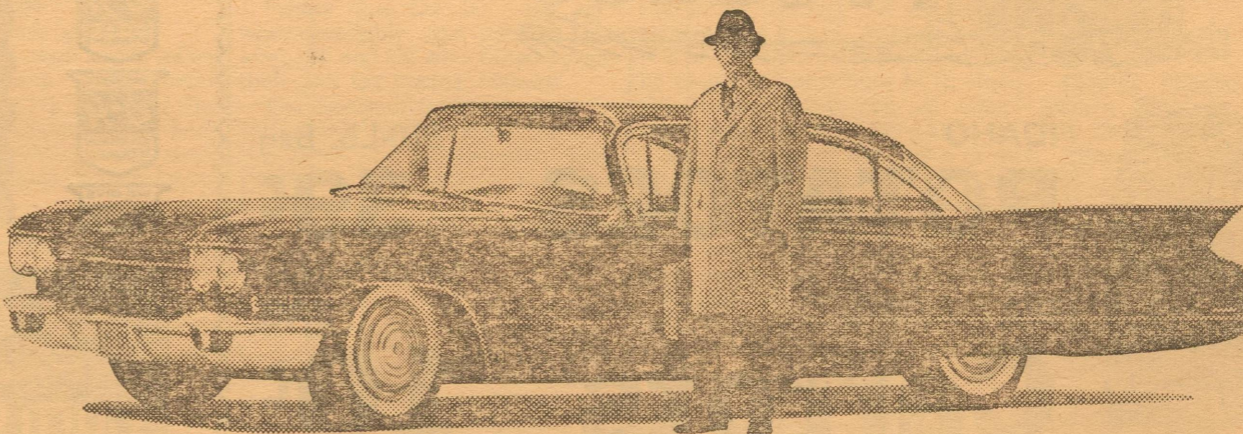
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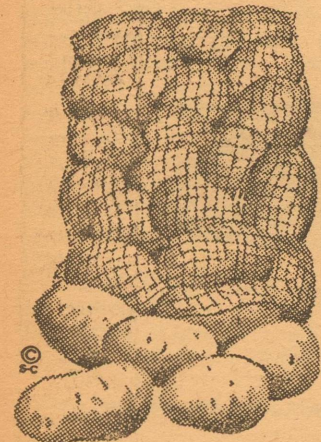
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