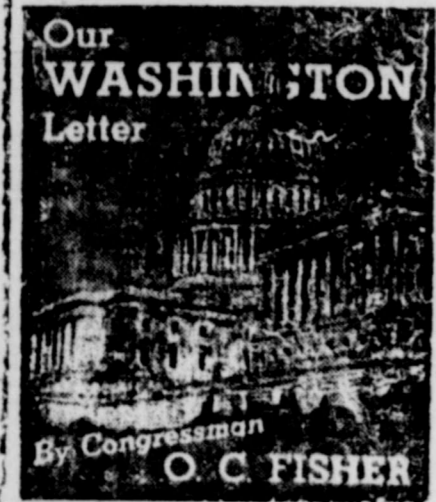


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—And Tears . . .

When Winston Churchill spoke to the Congress the other day, it wasn't he who impressed me so much, although the Prime Minister made another of his masterful speeches.

Sitting in a wheel-chair at the back of the House chamber was a young man. He was Richard Wood, the son of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington. Lt. Wood lost his legs in the North African fighting.

No "blood and sweat and tears" by Mr. Churchill could tell better than this the true story of the tragedy of war. No better argument could be given for making certain after this war that the youth of another generation shall not go through another world war.

There is no good reason why the resources and talents of the world, today geared to awesome destruction, cannot be geared as thoroughly to the job of developing and maintaining a just and complete world peace.

Farm Home-Made Butter Endangered . . .

The high point requirements for butter glutted the markets in several towns in my district. I took the matter up with OPA Administrator Prentiss A. Brown assured me that the problem was receiving attention, adding "Adjustments will be made to avoid spoilage or waste of our limited supplies." They should, for much trade today still involves the bringing in of butter for direct sale to consumers or to grocers.

Quoting Mr. Brown's letter to me further:

"The question of making adjustments in Ration Order No. 16 (Meats and fats) to permit the sale of farm produced butter by lowering the point value or eliminating the point value, is being given serious consideration presents a number of problems, both from the standpoint of overall production of dairy products needed in the war effort and from the standpoint of administration.

"The production of farm butter increased very rapidly during the six months preceding rationing. This brought about a diversion of milk from manufactured dairy products needed for export, for our armed forces and allies. The continuation of this diversion would defeat the purpose of the rationing program. This office is cognizant of the importance of equitable distribution of available supplies of all foods. Adjustments will be made to avoid spoilage or waste of limited supplies."

Prices Still Going Up . . .

Inflation—which can make money and property and jobs worthless—still lacks much of being under control. Cost-of-living figures went up only 1.5 percent as a whole during the month ending March 15, but costs of vegetables and fruits went up 13.2 percent. Some from
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Hardin-Simmons Rodeo & Round-up to be June 2 to 5

Abilene, Texas, May 27.—Hardin-Simmons University, founded by the cattlemen of the Southwest, will present its first annual rodeo and round-up June 2 to 5 on the Cowboy football field.

Gene Autry's World Championship Rodeo Corporation has been signed to provide the wild-stock and horses for the performance, and extries are being received from leading ropers and riders of several states. Everett Colburn, Autry's partner and director of the Madison Square Garden, New York, and Boston and Chicago rodeos, will be manager-director of the Hardin-Simmons event.

The rodeo is being presented at the request of officials of nearby Camp Barkeley, and is primarily to provide entertainment for the servicemen of that camp and the Abilene air base. Athletic director Gilbert B. Sanderfer, general manager, said. Efforts are being made to secure Gene Autry, radio and motion picture star, for personal appearances and for broadcast of his weekly radio show from Camp Barkeley.

Hostess to Home Demonstration Club at Blackwell

Red and pink Dorothy Perkins roses decorated the home of Mrs. Berry Smith, who was hostess to the Blackwell Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, president, had charge of the program. The Art of Manners was the club topic. Mrs. J. W. Leach spoke on Introductions and Mrs. R. H. Reaves discussed "Personality." The Gracious Guest at a club meeting was given in panel discussion by the club.

During the refreshment hour the hostess served a sandwich plate to the following: Mmes. S. M. Evans, Harte, Leach, Jodie Van Zandt, B. Ragsdale, J. W. Reynolds, Arnold Richards, T. A. Carlile, and the above mentioned.

Church of Christ Meeting Announced at Blackwell

The following announcement comes from Dr. J. W. Reynolds of Blackwell:

Dear Enterprise: Please announce through your Enterprise that Bro. Moody, minister of the Church of Christ in Sweetwater will begin a series of gospel sermons for the Church of Christ at Blackwell, Texas on August 22, 1943. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

In San Angelo the other day, we met Graves Rosser—he "slipped a dollar" in our hand and told us to "keep The Enterprise coming" to him. "Graves" has been a reader of "the old home town" paper for a long time. Wouldn't it be "lot o' fun" to the editor, if everyone we meet, who owes on subscription, would follow the example of Mr. Rosser? Try it on us yourself the very next time you meet us. Thanks

Bronte School's 1943 Graduating Exercises Please

The graduating exercises of the Bronte school for the 1942-1943 session came to a conclusion Friday night, which were largely attended and were pleasing to all present.

Sunday night was the baccalaureate service. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The other features of the program, as well as Rev. Eldridge's sermon were well received.

Friday night the graduating exercises were held. A large attendance of the admiring friends of the 22 members of the 1943 class were in attendance.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, was present as speaker of the evening and brought a message on "God's First Commission to Man." The address was both thought-provoking and inspirational.

Other features, each of which was excellent were the salutation by Miss Billie Jean Duncan and the valediction by Miss Katherine Rawlings.

The class song, "Memories," with Mrs. Jeff Dean at the piano was impressively beautiful. The professional and the recessional, directed by Mrs. Dean were unique and quite pleasing. The salutation and the valediction were par excellence. The Enterprise was fortunate in getting a copy of the manuscript of the valediction, given below, which in the editor's opinion, is equal to the very best of its kind:

Valedictory

The more difficult part of any graduation program is to say good-bye and, in doing so, express the appreciation of the students leaving, for those who have trained us to enter the busy strife of the every-day world with the best possible preparation, namely, an appreciation of the rights of others and of our relations to the world about us.

It is my privilege and my duty
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Evangelist G. B. Bradshaw to Direct the Baptist Revival

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, and congregation of the Bronte Baptist church will launch their annual spring revival Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

State Evangelist G. B. Bradshaw of Abilene, has been secured to lead in the meeting and do the preaching. The meeting will continue through Sunday night, of the first Sunday in June.

It will be good news to the many friends of Evangelist Bradshaw that he is to lead in the meeting. He was with the church two years ago in a similar meeting and made many friends while here who will be glad to see him again and hear him preach. Worship will be in the morning and at the evening hours.

All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

to you, Mr. Rosser, and to all others who try the "noble experiment" on us.

Three Coke County Girls Graduate at Hardin-Simmons

To The Enterprise:

Abilene, Texas, May 27.—Three Coke county young persons are among the 106 Hardin-Simmons university seniors to be graduated Monday, May 31, in exercises in the chapel. They are Mary Josephine Bird, Sanco, Mary Ruth Youngblood, Bronte and Merle Estes Ash, Bronte. The latter will receive a bachelor of science degree, the others bachelors of arts.

Miss Ash is the daughter of R. R. Ash, Bronte. Miss Bird, daughter of I. A. Bird, is a member of the Business Administration club, Christian Service, and Music Club. Miss Youngblood is the daughter of L. T. Youngblood and a member of the Cowgirls and University Players.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, will deliver the commencement address and Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor of the Evans Avenue Baptist church, Fort Worth, is to give the baccalaureate and missionary sermons, Sunday, May 30.

Three honorary degrees are to be awarded. Dr. Wiggins, former dean of students and former head of the H-SU department of education, will be given a doctor of laws, J. W. Bill Marshall, state student secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will receive a doctor of divinity. W. T. Reid, associate professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago, a 1926 graduate of Hardin-Simmons, is to be awarded a doctor of science.

Carroll Leathers Writes About Army Camp Life

Carroll Leathers who recently was inducted into service at Mineral Wells writes his mother, Mrs. John Leathers that he is now in a training camp in Louisiana. His letter to his mother follows:

Dear Mother:

Well—here I am, down here in the camps. We are 22 miles from town and it is 6 miles to the gate, so it makes it 28 miles. The nearest town is Alexander. I don't know how far I am from home, for we came on a train at night and when we left we did not know where we were going.

Two of the boys I knew at Camp Wolters are with me. One of them is from Abilene. I was given four shots today and have only four more to take. My arm is pretty sore but a lot of the boys passed out—so, I guess I'm lucky.

The camp is not much but will have to do. The food is much better and we don't have to wear a tie. The officers seem o. k. and they look and dress as country people. We have to wear our leggings all the time because of a small snake that is more poisonous than a rattlesnake. It is never longer than 18 inches and strikes without warning.

The mosquitoes are big enough to ride to town on but we cannot get out for 14 days.

I want you to send me about 6 coathangers and if you have not already mailed those pants you can do that also.

I still have plenty of money—\$21. My watch stopped but I can't get to a place, to have it

Euterpean Club at Blackwell Has Musical Program

Concluding the years programs the Euterpean Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. S. F. Louree with Mrs. Roy Sanderon as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, retiring president, welcomed Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, a new member, and Mrs. Edwin Sweet, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as a guest.

"Traumerei" was played as a piano solo by Mrs. W. W. Youngblood. Mrs. W. C. Shamblin spoke on "A Mother's Musical Influence in the Home." Poem, "No Occupation," was read by Mrs. C. B. Smith. The club sang "Home, Sweet Home."

As a climax to her two years in office, Mrs. Smith gave in verse her appreciation of the club.

Those present were: Mmes. E. I. Cummings, R. V. Copeland, C. J. Harris, B. R. McCarley, Arnold Richards, L. W. Sweet, Theo Weideman, Austin Jordan, Miss Geraldine Youngblood and those mentioned.

IRA GREEN STOCK MEDICINE CO. OPERATES IN FIVE STATES

In San Angelo the other day the editor visited the Ira Green Stock Medicine Company's place of business.

Upon entering we introduced ourselves as the editor of The Bronte Enterprise, calling our name.

The manager responding, said, "Yes sir—I know you. I used to be one of your newspaper's delivery boys when you and others edited the old San Angelo Press-News. Those were great days," said Mr. Green. "I drew the handsome sum of \$2 a week as one of your delivery boys and thought it was lots o' money." After going back in memory for a few moments he and we recalled that it was back in 1907 and 1908. And it turns out that the boy we employed more than a third of a century ago is now est and most widely known sign owner and manager of one of the largest and most widely known stock medicine companies in all the country—it only shows what "a boy with the 'right kind of stuff' in him" can do in "this land of opportunities and Hitler haters."

Mr. Green informs us that his company now operates in five states and enjoys a large volume of sales. Mr. Green has an announcement in this issue of The Enterprise as to stock remedies, supplies and service. It was a genuine pleasure to meet again "this boy of the yesteryears." Hey time flies!

Remembering the fidelity of the newspaper delivery boy of the long ago, we assure the stockmen and farmers among our readers that we will underwrite for "Ira Green and the Ira Green Stock Medicine Company, and the dependability of the Company's manager.

The Enterprise is in receipt of a letter from the Amarillo Army Air Field, stating that Horace Liles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Liles has begun a course of training there in aviation mechanics.

repaired, and no way to mail it home.

I am supposed to be here for 13 weeks but can't tell for sure.

D. M. WEST
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TYPHOID FEVER IS PREVENTABLE SAYS STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, May 27.—"If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and secure this protection at once," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, and other summer vacationists as the out-of-door season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. There would be no deaths from typhoid if every person were protected by typhoid 'shots.'"

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AN OPEN LETTER

To those men who contemplate military service and who are not engaged in an essential industry at the present time:

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riers. A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of disease in the urine and the discharges from the intestinal tract. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands."

Dr. Cox explained that typhoid germs are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by the way of the mouth and the digestive system. "The only way to be absolutely sure of typhoid prevention is by immunization," he declared.

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NEW FARM LABOR PROGRAM IN COKE, TO BE DETERMINED BY NEED

Local needs will determine Coke county's participation in a new farm labor program aimed at reducing the manpower shortage which threatens success of the 1943 food production program, County Agricultural Agent Travis B. Hicks said following his return from a conference

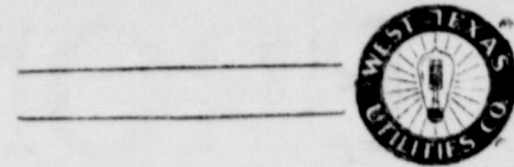
placers, and many others. If you have experience in one of these trades, we strongly urge you to visit your nearest Navy recruiting station and learn of the opportunities awaiting you as a member of the fighting Navy construction units.

Those accepted for the Seabees through either voluntary enlistment (those 38 and thru 50 years of age) or through voluntary induction (18 to 38) have an opportunity to qualify for any one of 84 construction trades jobs and the higher pay grades that go with them. The army engineers also offer opportunities for construction men.

Unskilled men over 38 and under 50 years of age are offered ratings up to fireman first class, while skilled workers in this age bracket may be qualified for higher ratings—up to chief petty officer.

If you are 18 to 50 years of age and have construction experience, NOW is the time to visit San Angelo, Texas recruiting station and get the facts!

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West Texas Utilities Company

held May 13-14 San Angelo. County plans for registration and placement of farm labor will be worked out by local farm men and women who are members of the County Agricultural Victory Council, Hicks said. Members of the council's executive and labor sub-committee likely will be called in to discuss the new program. At the San Angelo conference, (Continued on page three)

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COKC LABOR—

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county workers of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service learned that the college recently had agreed to accept supervision of Chester C. Davis, War Food Administrator. Funds for conducting the program in Texas will be apportioned to the college under legislation recently enacted by the 78th Congress. The agreement between A. & M. College Extension Service and the office of the National Food Administrator relates only to recruiting and placement of farm labor in the state and various counties and doesn't apply to the movement of farm labor across international or state lines.

"We realize that farmers and ranchers in Texas will not be able to obtain the quantity and quality of labor to which they are accustomed, but we hope to be able to help them get enough workers to prevent the wasting

of crops in the field and the dispersal of livestock," the county agricultural agent said.

In some counties where the need justifies and it is desired by farmers, town and city boys and girls known as Victory Farm Volunteers will be recruited and trained for emergency work on the farm. Many rural schools already have adjusted their schedules to free school children for work in the critical periods. In a few counties in Texas where the farm labor situation is very serious, there may be organized local battalions of the Women's Land Army, the agent learned. In the nation as a whole, recruiting of a U. S. Crop Corps of 3,500,000 workers for full time, seasonal or tempo-

Mr. Hicks quoted Lt. Col. Jay L. Taylor, Texas rancher and deputy War Food Administrator, as saying that "Ninety-nine per cent of this program will be carried on in the country and

one per cent in Washington." "The long hours and hard work of families now on Texas farms and ranches indicate their patriotism," local Extension workers said, and the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service accepts its new war-time assignment with the hope that it may bring some measure of relief to the people who are working to produce more food and feed than ever before.

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OUR LETTER—
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zen vegetables went up 40 percent, directly revealing inefficiency of the OPA controls. The increases are out of proportion to what the farmer gets for his products. What starts the spiral? Is it the 20 cents worth of cotton in a shirt or the \$3.20 worth of processing and distribution? Which is inflationary—the 1 1-2 cents worth of wheat in a loaf of bread or the 5 1-2 cents worth of processing and distribution? The farmer gets two cents a pound for sweet potatoes that sell in Washington for 10 cents a pound. Inflation in cost of living cannot properly be blamed upon the farmer. Most of the high cost is in labor and distribution after the farmer gets what he can for his product. Inflation control, to be effective, must apply throughout the spread of costs from the producer to consumer.

Gas Drouth . . .

The gasoline drouth hit Washington full force yesterday. I drove to several stations and found them closed. "Out of Gas." Well, the gasoline we're missing up here probably will find a better use across the seas right now.

GRADUATES—

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 on behalf of my classmates, now to do so. Although for four years we have eagerly anticipated this occasion, upon its arrival we feel an unexpected sadness, a genuine regret, that the ties of friendship binding us so closely in our work and in our recreations, must now be broken, as our little band separates and its members take their respective ways to confront the problems of these trying days. Let us pause to pay tribute to the boys of this class who have already responded to their country's call for service. Our sincere wish for the classes that follow is that they will live in a world of peace. In bidding farewell to you, the members of the school board, who have provided for us this excellent school, containing all the facilities for a modern education, we extend our heartfelt thanks. You have enabled us to begin the acquisition of what Aristotle called, "An ornament in prosperity, and a refuge in adversity"—an education. To you, our superintendent our principal, and to you, the patient and persevering teachers,

L. P. Alderman of Blackwell Dies; Ill Four Years

L. P. Alderman died at Blackwell, Tuesday, May 25, 1943, after an illness of four years. Interment was at Maryneal, Thursday afternoon, following religious services at Blackwell, conducted by Elder W. L. Hayhurst Church of Christ minister from Wingate. Deceased was a native Texan and was born January 7, 1871, making him to be 72 years old. Deceased had resided in Nolan county for 30 years and for the past four years had been in ill health. Besides his wife those surviving are the following children: Mrs. Vallie Gore, Colorado; Lee Alderman, Blackwell; Edgar Alderman, Ft. Chadbourne; Junior Alderman, Blackwell; Mrs. Ollie Aten, Sweetwater; Horace Chapman, Blackwell; Mrs. Fay Alderman, Maryneal; Mrs. May Hayhurst, Ft. Stockton; Memory Alderman, Camp Barkeley; Mrs. Muri Pruitt, Blackwell; 3 brothers, George Alderman, Blackwell; Galan Alderman, Clovis, California, Frank Alderman, Crockett, Texas.

Deceased was a member of the Church of Christ.

who have aided thus far on our way, we owe more of gratitude than can be expressed in mere words. You have guided our intellectual growth and fitted us for the duties of our vocations and the activities of citizenship. You have handed us the torch of inspiration. May we keep it ever alight!

Fellow students of the class of 1943, we have labored together with common interests toward a common goal. We have realized at last a measure of the success for which we have been striving, but, Alas! with this realization comes the necessity of parting. Each individual must accept his grave responsibilities in a world of war.

Henceforth, our paths may grow widely divergent and what has been a happy, united group may become only a delightful memory. But this memory will ever remain. In triumph or failure, wealth or poverty, sickness or health, the bright recollections of the class of 1943 will never fade. In our hearts we shall never be divided. May our

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future be such as to reflect credit upon our home, school, and our country, and may we live so that our lives will be identified with that which is good, noble, or heroic.

Classmates—we have shared one another's joys and sorrows, successes and failures for so long it is hard to say good-bye. Our mutual companionship has been an inspiration and an incentive, which we shall miss in the future. In saying farewell, let us determine to:

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
 The innumerable caravan which moves
 To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
 His chamber in the silent halls
 of death,
 Thou goest not, like the quarry
 slave at night,
 Scourged to his dungeon, but
 Sustained and soothed,
 By an unfaltering trust,
 approach thy grave,
 Like one who wraps the drapery
 of his couch about him,
 And lies down to pleasant
 dreams."

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We desire in this way to express to our dear friends and the good people generally in and around Bronte and elsewhere, our deepest appreciation and gratitude for their many kindnesses during the illness and in the death of our dear father and

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TUITION FREE COURSES IN AERONAUTICS TO TEACHERS AT HSU

Abilene, Texas, May 27.—A few more teachers in secondary schools can be accepted for enrollment in tuition free Pre-Flight Aeronautics courses being offered during June at Hardin-Simmons University, President W. R. White, announced today. The courses, offered for the CAA of the U. S. Department of Commerce, will include various phases of the pre-flight instruction program and is built to equip high school teachers to handle teaching of this work this fall. Government officials, in asking Hardin-Simmons to offer the courses, stated it is imperative pre-flight work be given in as many high schools as possible.

The courses, starting June 1 and ending June 30, are open to secondary school teachers who have taught the subject, or will each pre-flight work next fall. Reservations for tuition free courses should be sent to L. Q. Campbell, Dean, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. A limited number of teachers will be accommodated.

Hardin-Simmons University has an announcement in this issue of The Enterprise giving further information about the summer courses offered. Read it.

ABILENE ATTORNEY WEDS SWEETWATER WOMAN IN CEREMONY

Marriage of Mrs. L. D. Terry of Sweetwater and Emery S. Cummings, Abilene attorney, grandfather, Wint Pruitt. Your thoughtfulness and assistance and sympathy have made our sorrow lighter for us. You were to us all that the sacred term, "friend" implies, and we shall cherish all—the kindly aid, the tender words, the flowers—throughout the remainder of our lives. May God abundantly bless you, each and all, is our deepest prayer for you. Noah Pruitt and family. Mary Pruitt.

read at the Sweetwater home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, is of state-wide interest. The Rev. J. M. Sibley, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sweetwater, read the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church in Abilene.

Mrs. Cummings has been living in Sweetwater for a number of years, and she has ranching interests in Coke county. Her father, grandfather and great grandfather were all Baptist ministers. The Rev. Isaac Reed, her great grandfather, led the organization of the first Baptist church in Texas, near Nacogdoches. She is prominent in Woman's Missionary Union work, having served as president and treasurer, and she has taught a class of women for the past 12 years.

Active in civic affairs at Sweetwater, Mrs. Cummings is a member of the Athanaeum club, of which she was the first president. She has worked with the rationing board and served as Nolan county chairman of the tin can drive.

Cummings has lived in Abilene for the past 18 years, coming here from Anson. A deacon in the First Baptist church, he also teaches the Century Bible class. For the past three years he has been president of the state Brotherhood organization. He holds membership in the Rotary club, Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias, Chamber of Commerce and Texas Bar association. He served as president of the Chisholm Trail council of the Boy Scouts from 1934 to 1938, was a member of the state legislature for four years and served as county judge of Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will live in Abilene.—Abilene Reporter-News. Mrs. Cummings coming from one of the oldtime and widely known families of Coke county has many friends throughout this section who will wish for her and the one to whom she has given herself in marriage much happiness together.