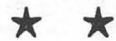


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May Be Given Higher Honors

Dr. John B. Cummins, 91, Chosen As General Practitioner of Year

Dr. John B. Cummins, Fort Worth doctor still active in the practice of medicine at the age of 91, has been named General Practitioner of the Year by the Tarrant County Medical Society.

His name will be submitted for state and national honors.

Dr. Cummins has been a general practitioner for 53 years, working for 42 years in Fort Worth. His offices for the last three decades have been in the Moore Building.

In selecting him, the society said Dr. Cummins "in manner is a doctor of the old school, but in method, he is well informed and up to date in all things new in

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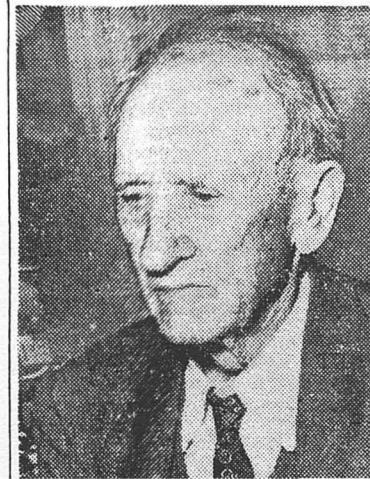
Dr. Cummins scoffs at today's early retirement plans. "Some people would retire at 30 if the government would take care of them," he believes.

Scorns 'Big Promises.'

Dr. Cummins who has lived alone since his wife died in 1917, firmly believes in doing for yourself. He scorns the "big promises" of Truman administration, and named socialized medicine as the "biggest folly yet."

Dr. Cummins "long ago" lost count of the number of children he has delivered. He still delivers children.

He makes his own calls. His



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Divers and frogmen tap messages on the hulk of th en undersea raider, but Friday afternoon appare received no response.

Vice Adm. G. B. Middl the Chatham navy yard p notice saying "great loss is feared.

Word from rescue craft scene indicated hope was swiftly for the men still b to be aboard the sub which went to the bottom Thames estuary Thursday

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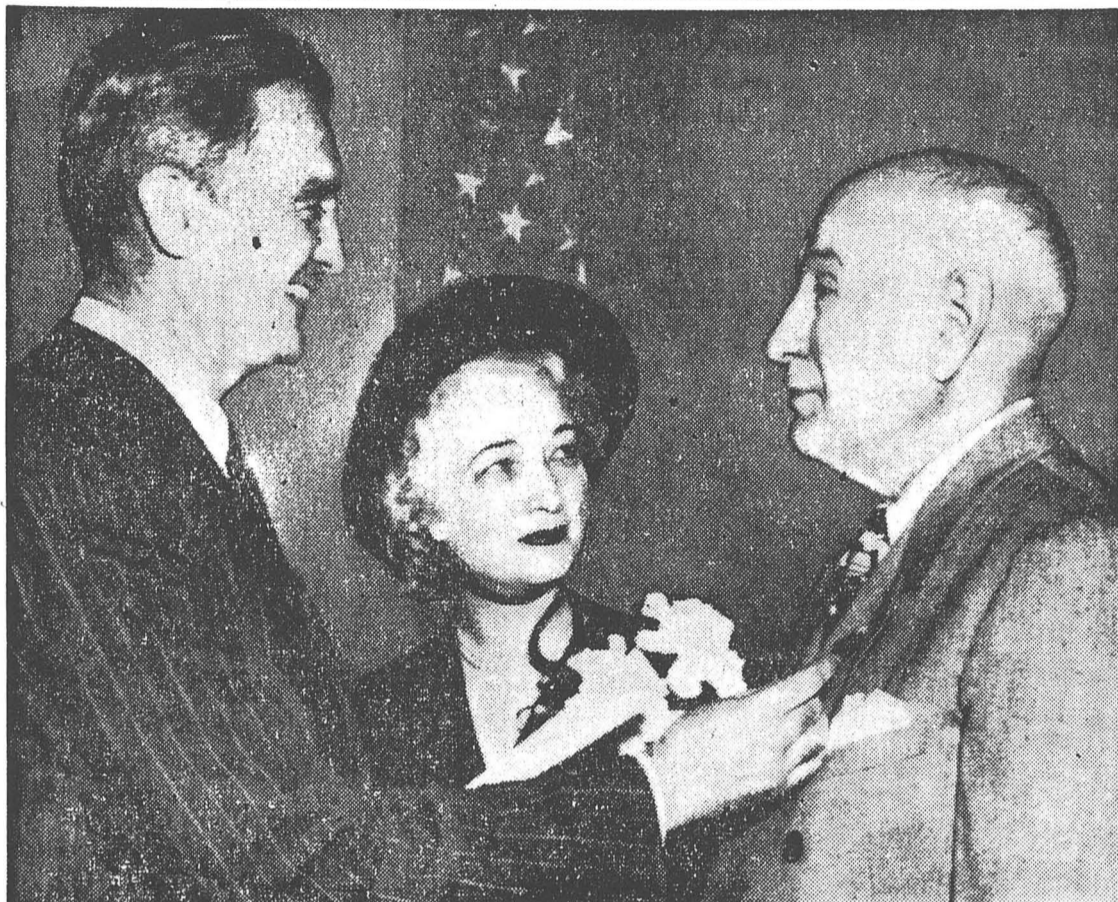
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Exceptional Service Award Given Fort Worth Man

BY EDWARD JAMIESON.

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triot," who has rendered exceptional service to his country.

The award, highest honor which the U. S. Air Force can confer upon a civilian, has been given to only three other men.

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STAR-TELEGRAM RAIN GAUGES

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Meadowbrook	1.00
Ridglea	.80
Riverside	1.35
TCU	1.10
Star-Telegram Building	1.22
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River Oaks Fire Dept.	.95
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"The call of the session," said, "will be limited strictly providing the eleemosynary item budget and some portion of the building program."

The governor has informed members of the Legislature he will call a special session Jan. 31. He has asked them to come by and see him so he might have the benefit of their ideas on financing plan.

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Prescott estimated the cost of building the highway at \$68,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Information on the charter indicated the Texas Turnpike Company planned to build an all-weather, concrete road with four 12-foot lanes, the south and north bound traffic to be separated by a five to ten-foot parkway.

Terminal points would be south of the Dallas city limits and north of the Houston city limits. Length was estimated at 212 to 220 miles. The proposed general route would go through Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Grimes, Walker, Montgomery and Harris Counties.

The five incorporators were named as directors for the first year. The charter was for 50 years. Capital stock was fixed at \$1,000 with 1,000 shares of \$1 par value each.

Prescott said the highway would be modeled after the Pennsylvania turnpike between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

If the Texans follow Pennsylvania's lead they would charge passenger cars one cent a mile for use of the toll highway. Truck charges are made according to the weight of the load and the distance traveled.

Prescott estimated that big trucks moving between Dallas and Houston would furnish about 46 per cent of the turnpike business.

THINK IT OVER

BY H. M. STANSIFER.

You can often judge how hard you hit by the rebound.

Death in Detroit Hotel Still Puzzling Police

DETROIT, Jan. 13 (Spl).—Police Friday were trying to unravel the mystery in the fatal shooting of a Detroit used car dealer in the hotel room here of A. R. Womack, Fort Worth used car trader.

The victim, Clyde W. McCord, was found dying in the room Wednesday night. Womack, on a trip to Detroit to buy cars, said McCord, using Womack's gun, pretended to play Russian Rou-

lette, and shot himself in the forehead. Womack said he had thought the gun was empty.

Police said the body of McCord was found beneath a table. A chair was wedged between the body and the underside of the table top.

They added that tests showed gunpowder traces on McCord's right hand. The officers continued that they were informed that McCord was left handed.

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With Mrs. Carter standing proudly by, Symington moved forward and pinned the gold medal, hanging from a blue ribbon, on Carter.

Spectators Applaud.

Then warmly shaking Carter's hand, as the room broke into applause, the secretary told Carter the medal carries with it "the gratitude of every man in the Air Force, from the top down to the lowest level."

Symington told Carter that he "and men like Speaker Rayburn, Senator Connally and Senator Johnson were advocates of a large air force when it wasn't very popular to advocate that."

Obviously moved by the high honor, Carter responded briefly: "I do not need to say that I appreciate this honor tremendously. It is a recognition which I feel is not altogether deserved."

Praising the Air Force and the men who have played such important parts in its development, Carter said that it has become the most important factor in national defense and "it is satisfying now to feel that the country is well protected."

Mentions Fort Worth.

The crowd chuckled as, continuing, Carter said: "Pardon me for mentioning Fort Worth, but..."

He then traced for the group the part that his city had played in the early days of aviation and of the American Air Force.

He recalled the first visit to

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No flooding was in sight for the Fort Worth area.

Trinity watershed rainfall readings for the 24 hours ended at 6 a. m. Friday included Farmersville 1.65, McKinney 2.12, Gunter 3.27, Cresson 2.50, Anna 2.66, Sherman 2.80, Celina 2.00, Trenton 1.69 and Roanoke 1.90.

A 2.02-inch rain sent all Denton County creeks out of their banks Thursday night, and Highway 24, east of Denton, was closed Friday morning because of high water overflowing Little Elm Creek bridge.

Fort Worth's official precipitation total for the 24 hours ended at 6 a. m. Friday was 2.99, recorded by the Weather Bureau at Municipal Airport. Other official gaugings included Dallas 1.35, Texarkana 1.20, Mineral Wells 1.32, Carrollton 2.70 and Bonham 2.95.

Paper Says MacArthur Will Lose Command

LONDON, Jan. 13 (INS).—The "inside information" column of the London Daily Graphic said Friday, without quoting source, that Gen. Douglas MacArthur will be relieved as Pacific commander this spring.

The column said that MacArthur disagrees with the U. S. refusal to aid the Nationalist defense of Formosa.

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Such a four-fifths vote would put the state on a deficit financing basis.

And Governor Shivers Thursday that he is definitely in favor of deficit financing.

Thus the plan which is apparently taking shape calls for a broad base tax plan by which additional revenue would be raised from many sources already being tapped, and perhaps new ones.

The proceeds would be earmarked for eleemosynary institutions and buildings.

The expected deficit, probably won't actually be until next year, would simply be overlooked by the special session.

Faye Granted Divorce Mexico Paper Reports

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13 (INS).—The Mexico City newspaper Novedades published Friday report from Cuernavaca that Emerson was granted her divorce from Elliott Roosevelt Thursday in Cuernavaca court.

The dispatch did not give other details.

THE WEATHER

(By the United States Weather Bureau)

Sun sets Friday at 5:43. Sun rises Saturday at 6:05. Highest temperature day 68; highest a year at 85; lowest temperature Friday 54; lowest a year at 20. Barometer 29.99, rising.

Fort Worth and Vicinity Clearing and cool Friday noon, highest temperature per 60s; clear and cooler 1 night, lowest in mid-40s; Saturday clear and cool, highest in 60s.

West Texas (West of the Meridian)—Fair Friday afternoon and Saturday; colder Friday and in Panhandle and Plains Saturday.

East Texas (East of the Meridian)—Cloudy to cloudy Friday afternoon, clearing and colder in interior 1 night; Saturday fair and cool.

Guests invited to the Air Force presentation to Mr. Amon G. Carter

- 1 Vice President Alben W. Barkley
- 2 Chief Justice Fred Vinson
- Associate Justice Tom C. Clark
- 2 Speaker Sam Rayburn
- Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson
- Undersecretary of Defense Stephen Early
- Secretary of Treasury John Snyder
- Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray
- Secretary of Navy Francis Matthews
- General Omar Bradley, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
- General Hoyt Vandenberg, chief of staff, United States Air Force
- General Lauris Norstad, deputy chief of staff for operations.
- General Roger Hancy,
- General Robert Landry, air force aide to President Truman
- Major General Herman Feldman, quartermaster general
- General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President, Columbia University
- General Teedy Spantz, former chief of staff, USAF
- General Ira Eaker, retired
- Brigadier General Irvine, commandant, Carswell Field
- Former Vice President John Nance Garner
- Paul Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator
- Jedeph O'Connell, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board
- D.W. Rentzel, Civil Aeronautics Administrator
- John R. Steelman, assistant to the President
- J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Senator Lyndon Johnson
- Senator Tom Connally
- Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia
- Senator Walter F. George of Georgia
- Senator Richard Russell of Georgia
- Rep. Wright Patman
- Rep. J.M. Combs,
- Rep. Lindley Beckworth
- Rep. J. Frank Wilson
- Rep. Olin E. Teague
- Rep. Tom Pickett
- Rep. Albert Thomas
- Rep. Clark W. Thompson
- Rep. Homer Thornberry
- Rep. W.R. Peage
- Rep. Wingate Lucas
- Rep. Ed Gossett
- Rep. John E. Lyle
- Rep. Lloyd Bentsen
- Rep. Ken Regan
- Rep. Omar Burleson
- Rep. Eugene Worley
- Rep. George H. Mahon
- Rep. Paul J. Kilday
- Rep. O.C. Fisher
- Joseph Davies
- Lawrence "Chip" Robert
- C.R. Smith, president, American Airlines
- Orville Moser, vice president, American Airlines
- Raymond Buck, counsel for American Airlines
- Silliman Evans, publisher, Nashville Tennessean
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