"Wild Bill" Cummings Drives Second Chevrolet

"Wild Bill" Cummings, national A. A. A. racing champion, recently took delivery of his second Chevrolet—a new 1935 Master De Luxe sedan with which he is pictured above. Cummings became a Chevrolet owner following his victory at Indianapolis last Decoration Day. In the oval he is shown as he finished the Indianapolis classic, wearing the new type crash helmet that was recently adopted by the A. A. A. Contest Board for all racing drivers in 1935.

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When Business of the Texas Government, From 1727 To 1835, Was Centered In San Antonio.

Note: This is one of a serial of articles taken from the 300 special collections of family archives in the University of Texas library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Tejas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents the interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their intrinsic significance in the development of the empire of Texas, others for their purely human interest in portraying personalities, economic conditions and social intercourse.

An authentic view of the political situation as it confronted the colonists in Austin's settlement just a hundred years ago is given in Ralph, written by Ira Ingram, one of the settlers, to his uncle, Roswell Ingram in New England. Ingram was one of the leaders of the community, and, being a member of the Texas Congress, was in a position to be in close touch with the various developments of the momentous recognition as a state of Mexico and with other government matters. These letters are part of the Ingram collection of unpublished historical material in the Archives of the University of Texas library. They cover the period from May 12, 1830, to January 9, 1835.

On March 19, 1833, Ingram wrote: "As to Texas—the civil commotions which have overspread a considerable portion of Mexico proper with suffering and fevers, may rather tended to invigorate and improve her condition. Too remote from the theatre of action and too unimportant in resources to attract the eye of ambition, it was the obvious policy of this portion of the country, to do little else than watch the progress of events and hold itself in readiness to improve them to the best advantage. This policy was adopted early in the contest, and has been pursued with the most patriotic fidelity and zeal.

"All that has thus far been done by the people of Texas, (about thirty five thousand in number; twenty, to twenty five thousand of whom are north Americans) is to remove those out-works of ambition which the usurper had thrown around the principal settlements, by capturing the garrisons, or permitting them to retire without bloodshed or annoyance; and to adopt measures preliminary, and preparatory to the formation of a State government, as a member of our confederation.

"A convention by deputies, of all the people of Texas, has been called in pursuance of previous arrangements, to meet on the first of April next, for the purpose of adopting a constitution for the state of Texas—this step is likely to be very warmly opposed, by what is now called the Aristocratic party, headed by Stephen F. Austin, the founder of this colony. The leaders of the opposition to the state question, are charged by its friends, with having engaged, and with having combined in a scheme, engrossing a very important and extensive portion of the domain of the country, which belong, of right, to the people. A few well-meaning and credulous, but ignorant men, have innocently, tho' unfortunately enlisted to the side of the question espoused by the speculators. Having listened to the artful and ingenious tales of these rapacious swindlers, they have been led to believe that their true interest consists in continuing for a time, at least, as we now are, without any local government at all. It will therefore be attended with some delicacy, will require firmness of purpose, and some perseverance, to eviscerate and exhibit the facts on the subject, in a light, and with that connexion required, to dispel the delusion."

A month later, April 18, 1833, he wrote of the finishing of the convention:

"I inform you that a convention of the people by means of their delegates, were then about to meet, for the purpose of framing a constitution for the State of Texas. This convention met on the first of April, had a quorum on the third, and proceeded to business. They framed a constitution, and adopted it by a unanimous vote, and elected three delegates to proceed to Mexico, and present it to the National Congress, for its resolution—How it will be received there, it is utterly impossible to foretell. We have, however, endeavored to conform it to the constitution of the general government of the Mexican United States, in all respects—We have neither claimed, nor asked, either more or less, than we are clearly entitled to as a right, under the laws, usages, and solemn decrees of the general government of the Republic—this we have sustained, by an elaborate exposition of the claims of Texas, by means of a memorial to the Congress.

"We have recommended an organization of the militia of the country, have organized a central, and subcommittees of correspondence, and confiw bbkkkrgnvb t, rr dence, vigilance and safety, and are preparing, by the use of all prudent and silent means, for the worst that can happen.

"There is now but one mind, one soul, one wish, and one resolve concerning the future course of the injured and oppressed settlers of Texas. . . .

"We have thus far occupied the attitude of defendants in the cause, and do not intend, either to shift, or abandon our position.

"In short, our policy is to merit, that we may command, and enjoy, in case we should need them, the sympathies of the civilized world.

"I leave here for the town of Brazoria, 70 miles below, to superintend the forwarding of our Memorial to the Congress, and our instructions. From there I will write you again."

In mid-summer, July 23, 1833, he hinted at the possibility of independence of Texas from Mexico:

"News from the interior of Mexico, augurs unfavorably to the cause of Union and United counsels. Our present Executive, Gen. Santa Anna, appears anxious to give a new, and vigorous impulse to the civil authorities of the country, by reducing the privileges of the clergy, and the influence of the military. This has already led to some irregularities on the part of the latter, favoured no doubt, by the secret intrigues of the former. Where, or how, or when, these commotions will terminate, is impossible I apprehend, for any living man to foretell. The ordinary laws of domestic and national strife, afford no barometer by which to calculate the incantations of a nation of semibarians. If they will listen to the reams of Texas, and receive her as a State, by herself, in this quarter, all is safe. But if not, and Mexico revolutionizes, Texas must go for herself, and stand or fall, alone.

"The question of adoption of the Texas constitution was still unsettled almost six months later. On December 9, 1833, Ingram wrote:

"No doubt is now entertained, that Texas will soon be a co-ordinate, and co-equal member of the Mexican Federation. Should this event take place as we now flatter ourselves it will, within the ensuing year, and we can succeed in putting our private affairs in the train which we now have in contemplation, it may be in our power, if life and health are spared us, to visit, ere long, the land of our nativity."

Spring still found the political status of Texas undecided, but prospects were more promising. Ingram wrote:

"The question of a State government is yet undecided, and may be suspended for some time to come, but many improvements have recently been made in the local affairs of Texas, occasioned, no doubt by the spirit indicated by the conventions of 1832 and 33; reconciling the people, for the time being, to a temporary suspension of the act of separation. An entirely new, and greatly improved organization of the judiciary system of Texas, is one of the effects already realized of the general and decisive movements here one and two years ago. With this, and such other improvements as we much need, and hope to obtain, we can move quietly, and prosperously along for some time to come, attached as we still are, to the government of Coahuila. And indeed, under even a partial reform, making our situation at all tolerable, I would greatly prefer temporary delay, to the introduction of organizing immediately, with present materials, a separate State government."

The year 1833 found the State question "lost." Ingram wrote, and organization of a State government was indefinitely deferred:

"The reaction which I feared, and more than half predicted in my last, is now in full progress. The Congress of the Nation, was, I have since learned, composed mostly of young men—inexperienced of course, and too hasty in the work of reform. This I feared. How the powers that be can soothe the awakening sensibilities of the mass of the nation, without making concessions according to the friends of toleration, and of highly prejudicial to political freedom, is beyond my pretensions to foretell. However, these moral and political excitements do not affect all portions of the country alike. Western Texas, are immediately, but little affected by them. But they have an indirect and remote influence, even on us. They excite alarm for the security of rights, and thus retard immigration.

"The State question is lost—at least, for the present. And for the cause, we may look to the infidelity of its professed, but weak-minded, and indiscreet friends. The benefits, therefore, which were anticipated from the immediate organization of a State government for Texas, are now indefinitely deferred. And perhaps it is better, to defer the change, till we have more, and better materials to organize with."

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas, County of Colorado. To all whom this may concern:

By virtue vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday the 6th. day of April, A. D. 1935, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precincts Nos. 1, 3, 4 in said county, at the voting places in and for each School District in said Commissioner's Precinct as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Columbus, Glidden, Garwood, Altair, Rock Island, Yoxe Popull, Sheridan, Cheetham, Colter, Nada; Precinct No. 3, Boggy Branch, Frelsburg, Rocky Hill, Zimmerscheidt, Shaw's Bend, Bernardo, Santa Anna; Precinct No. 4, Eagle Lake, Chesterville, Calhoun, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct Nos. 1, 3, 4 of said county.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place by the same election officers that hold the election for School Trustees in and for said School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 7 o'clock p. m.

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ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRACK?

(From The Marshall Morning News)

It is growing increasingly hard to believe that production is the way out of the depression. We have by law greatly reduced wheat production and yet we have to buy wheat, and are doing so by the million bushels from Canada. We reduced corn acreage and 75 car loads of corn are coming every day from Mexico through Laredo alone. Cargoes of feed are coming from Argentina. A Marshall firm bought 560,000 bushels of oats last week from South America. We have killed millions of pigs and brood sows, pork has doubled in price and we are warned by no less authority than Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, that by mid-summer it will be very much higher. Already the housewives are buying substitutes and the demand for pork products has largely decreased. We reduced the cotton acreage by law last year 25 per cent; we pegged the price at 12 cents per pound and our exports of cotton had decreased 42 per cent up to December 31st and January shows a decrease of 62 per cent. Our cotton gin manufacturers are running overtime making gins for Brazil, a country that has doubled its cotton acreage. The exportation of cotton up to last year has been the greatest factor in giving this country a trade balance that has enabled us to draw the gold of the world into our treasury. In the South 800,000 tenant farmers are on relief. Yet the landowners demand that all these crop reduction plans must continue. We have, according to National Relief Administrator Hopkins, 22,000,000 of our people on relief rolls. There is to be only a slight difference in the crop reduction this coming year over last year. Living costs are increasing all the time and this always has and always will mean less consumption. But the people still clamor for subsidy money and pillory the man who dares to advocate that it's thrift and work and production that will end our troubles. The Dallas Journal has this to say along this line:

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FORMER LOCAL GIRL IS HONOREE AT LUNCHEON

(From Sunday's Houston Post)

Mrs. E. Townes Sr., will entertain with a luncheon Thursday at home in honor of Miss Frances McClanahan, a bride-to-be.

Miss McClanahan was honored Saturday afternoon at a surprise kitchen shower given by Miss Mary Louise Hamburger at home. The kitchen theme was reflected in the details and among the gifts presented to the honoree was a recipe book containing recipes from each guest present.

Calendular and other spring flowers in yellow, green and white decorated the rooms and the ice course served repeated the chosen color motif. Forty guests formed the personnel and Mrs. John F. Bennett and Miss Eugenia Newberry assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Muriel Garrett will entertain with a luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss McClanahan.

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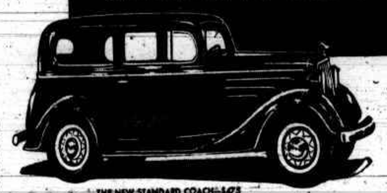

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Well, what did you find out about my family tree?

That the entire crop was a failure.

Helen—Do you think Uncle George understands women?

Toni—Well, he used to have money, and now he's broke.

Axel—Selma's husband has been a sufferer for years, hasn't he?

Tree—I don't know. How long have they been married?

1st Senator—Do you think that debate in Congress should be restricted?

2nd Senator—Yes, I often wish somebody had stopped me from saying some of the things I have said.

Medical Professor—Now, when you examine a patient's lungs, what do you find?

Smart Student—The seat of his pants.

Jack—Does Ramsell own his house or does he rent it?

Toni—He rents it.

Jack—How do you know?

Toni—He scratches matches on the walls.

Little Henry—Say, Grandpa, is it true that you used to have hair as white as snow?

Grandpa—Yes—and now it's gone.

Little Henry—Who shoveled it off?

Bobby from the South was visiting his New York cousin, and saw his first snow.

"Isn't it great?" inquired his host.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the visitor, "it's really nothing but popped rain."

Voice on phone (3 a. m.): "Mr. Smith?"

Voice: "Is your house on the bus line?"

Mr. Smith: "Yes."

Voice: "Well, you'd better move it; there's a bus coming."

Old Man (to Reporter)—Young man, you can put it in your paper that my secret of health and long life is to eat some garlic every day.

Reporter—Why do you refer to it as a secret?

"He calls her his Queen of the Limey."

"Ah, their courtship began on the soft course, I presume."

"No—far from it. She sells wienies at a hot-dog stand."

Mother—Why, Willie, I thought you said Jimmie McNutt was so rough you weren't going to play with him any more.

Willie—Well, I wasn't going to, but you see, today's his birthday, and his dad gave him a quarter to spend.

Sir Isaac Newton had just been in his orchard and discovered the law of gravitation. When he told his neighbor about it, the neighbor exclaimed: "Well, thank heaven, there's one law that won't take an army of office-holders to enforce."

The doctor entered the patient's room in the morning and, according to habit, looked at the chart the first thing. He was a little surprised to read: "2 a. m.—patient very restless; nurse sleeping quietly."

"What is your position on the soldiers' bonus question?" a newspaper man asked of a leading member of Congress.

"Very uncomfortable," replied the congressman, in a whisper.

Stranger in Hollywood: "Who are those four women who are talking to Rudolfo, the screen hero?"

Local Man: "Why, one is his ex-wife, another is his present wife, the third is his fiancee and the fourth is next on the waiting list."

Customer—"I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet."

Waiter—"Try another bite."

Customer (taking a hugh mouthful)—"Nope, none yet."

Waiter—"Dog-gone it! You must have gone right past it."

"How did you get on with Jeanette?" asked Dick.

The ardent young lover sighed. "I started off well," he replied. "I said I was knee deep in love with her."

"Sounds all right," said Dick. "What was her reaction to that?"

The young suitor grimaced. "She promised to put me on her wading list," he replied.

Mr. Groucher—Darling, I don't think you ought to give meals to all the tramps when they call here. We can't afford it.

Mrs. G.—I know it—but you know it is such a great satisfaction to me to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking.

Physician: "Well, Mrs. O'Flynn, what's the matter with the boy?"

Mrs. O'Flynn: "Arrah, doctor, th' b'y's head is that shtopped oop wid a cold that his nose is no use, an he's a cough on him thot wud shplitt yer aires. Cough fer th' gintleman, Molly."

Teacher: "What are the products of the West Indies?"

Boy: "I don't know."

Teacher: "Come, come! Where do you get your cocoa?"

Boy: "We borrow it from the next-door neighbor."

Doctor: "H'm! Severe headaches, bilious attacks, pains in neck. H'm! What is your age, man?"

Patient (coyly): "Twenty-four, Doctor."

Doctor: "H'm!. Loss of memory, too."

After the flood was over, Noah went back to see if all the animals were out of the ark. He found a pair of snakes in a corner weeping copiously. When he asked them what the trouble was, they said: "You told us to go out and multiply upon the earth, and we cannot, for we are adders."

Kishpaw—I heard that the prisoners in the state prison have petitioned the authorities to have all the radio sets taken out.

Oinko—Why was that?

Kishpaw—They claimed that having to listen to those crooners came under the head of cruel and unusual punishment and was forbidden by the penal code.

Relief Roller—I want to register a complaint against the meals.

Manager—What is it? Wasn't the caviar good?

Relief Roller—It wasn't that. What we object to is having to work six hours and being allowed only three hours for meals. We think it should be the other way round.

"Grandpa," said a little girl, "I've just come from the kitchen, and I saw something running across the floor without any legs. What do you think it was?"

"I cannot guess, my dear," said the grandfather.

"Water, grandpa."

A doctor was making his morning rounds in a hospital, and stopped at the bedside of a man whose mind had shown signs of wandering the night before.

"Well, nurse, how is the patient today?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, much better, doctor," said the pretty nurse. "His mind is perfectly clear this morning. He tried to kiss me."

Two mountaineer women were discussing a man who had attended a party the previous evening.

"Now, there's what I call a gentleman," remarked one of the ladies. "Did you see him take his refreshments? When the hot drinks were passed he didn't do like the common folks around here. He didn't blow on it in his saucer a single time."

"I noticed he didn't, agreed the other. "He was a real gentleman, and just fanned it with his hat."

While visiting in Ireland an American tried to "kid" an old Irishman who was bragging about his hens.

"Talking of hens," remarked the American, "reminds me of an old hen my dad once had. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water."

"That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my mother once had," remarked the Irishman. "They had been feeding her sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, sir, she laid 12 eggs and sat on them, and when they hatched 11 of the chickens had wooden legs and the 12th was a woodpecker!"

A darkey related a dream he had during an exciting political campaign down in Kentucky.

"I dreamed," said he, "dat I died an' went up to de big gate o' hebhin an' wanted to git in, an' Sent Petah he lays to me, says he, "Is you mounted?" an' I says, 'No. An' he says, 'Den you can't come in.' So I kum away, an' on de way down I met Kunnel White, de man wat's runnin' for Congress, an' I told him 'twant no use: he couldn't git in if he wasn't mounted. 'Better go back,' says I, 'an' mount de big mare.' But he says, 'No, I tell you, Sam, what we'll do. You'll be my hoss. I'll git on your back, an we'll ride up to de gate an' when Petah says, "Is you mounted?" I'll say, "Yass," an' I'll ride you right in.'

"So I got down on my han's an' feet an' he gets up on my back, an' we trotted up to de big gate, and de kunnel he knocked on de doo', an Sent Petah he open de gate a crack an' says, "Who's dar?" an de kunnel says, 'Kunnel White o' Kentucky, sah.' An' Sent Petah he says, 'Mighty glad to see you kunnel. Jist tie your hoss on de outside de gate an' come right in!'"

AS THE YEARS GO ROLLING BY

(Dedicated to Mary E. Wylie, my wife)

In eighteen hundred and sixty-five,
In the month of May, I became alive;
And why I lived and did not die,
I asked the question: "I wonder why?"

It must have been for my mother's love,
For she was saintly, as from above.
Even as a babe I would sometimes cry,
And I ask the question: "I wonder why?"

In eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,
My mother died and went to heaven.
It was the end with a last good-bye,
And I ask the question: "I wonder why?"

In eighteen hundred and eighty-four,
A lass said "Yes" for ever more.
As she was young and she was shy,
I ask the question: "I wonder why?"

It was on Christmas day that we were wed,
My heart fell of love, her cheeks all red.
We skipped the preacher the knot to tie,
And I ask the question: "I wonder why?"

In all these years of a married life,
We have lived together as man and wife.
We had two babies—they both did die,
And I ask the question: "I wonder why?"

Through all these years of joy and pain,
We both have tried to be the same
To one another—as the years pass by,
And I ask the question: "I wender why?"

Next Christmas day will be the date
Our golden wedding to celebrate.
"Our love for each other in the sweet bye and bye,"
Is the answer to "I wonder why?"
—John K. Wylie in Sovereign Visitor.

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Mentz News.

(By Mrs. O. J. Class)

Mr. and Mrs. Awald Miller and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meartz visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gensil and family at El Campo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gloger of Columbus and Mrs. W. J. Braden of here were visitors to Sealy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Awald Miller and daughters were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bred and family at Bachelor Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kanitzener and daughters were visiting relatives at Borden Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Hedge returned home from San Antonio Sunday after spending the week there visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heilrich and Edward visited Mrs. W. J. Braden Saturday night.

Mr. George Class, Sr., of Garwood is spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Class and son.

Awald and Frank Miller were business visitors in Houston Wednesday.

The first moving picture of the Dionne Quintuplets will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. No added admission.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. W. M. Logan will preach at the Presbyterian church both morning and night. Morning services 11:00 a. m., evening services 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended all.