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## Ranger Times

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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1935

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#### Wheat Damage Over Country Is Reported Slight

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Reports of widespread damage to the wheat crop from rust were discounted by the department of agriculture today.

#### MAN IS HELD IN SLAYING OF YOUNG GIRL

NEW YORK, July 3.—Merton W. Goodrich, wanted in Detroit for the murder of an 11-year-old girl, was picked up in New York, police announced today, while he was watching a group of children wading in a pool.

#### A Grim Warning Britain Will Try To Placate France

LONDON, July 3.—Great Britain has decided to try to placate France by reaffirming its agreement with the French argument that Europe's problems must be settled as an interdependent whole, it was reported today.

#### NEW ATTACK IS LAUNCHED ON GOLD PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A new attack on the new deal's gold policy was started in the court of claims today by John M. Perry, one of the litigants in the earlier gold cases before the supreme court, in a new and amended petition seeking additional compensation on a \$10,000 liberty bond.

#### Boy Dies In Same Room of Birth at Stamford Hospital

Eleven years after his birth, Doyle Dean McClellon of Rotan died in Stamford hospital—in the same room where he first saw light of the world.

#### TWO RANGER YOUTHS STILL IN RUNNING

Cole vs. Phillips and Hammett vs. Agnew Set For Morning.

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#### Retail Merchants Election Delayed

The board of directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association met Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers, but since there was no quorum present the election was postponed until the next meeting of the board, which will likely not be held until sometime in August.

#### Search for Missing Tourists Will Be Called Off Soon

SANTA FE, N. M., July 3.—Unless some development comes today for the four missing tourists it probably will be discontinued.

#### Return Man Wanted For Cattle Theft

J. W. Adams of Nimrod, charged with cattle theft in Justice of the Peace Milton Newman's office at Eastland, was returned Tuesday from Parker county jail at Weatherford by Deputy Sheriff Loss Wood.

#### AAA Program Is Threatened By a Series of Suits

NEW YORK, July 3.—An avalanche of suits tying up millions in past due taxes represented a threat to the entire agriculture program of the administration today.

#### HOUSE TURNS REBELLIOUS; ORDERS LOBBY

WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Roosevelt's legislative plan was threatened today by a rebellious house which spurned his utility control bill and ordered a lobby inquiry certain to restrict the capitol activities of his "contact men."

Match play in all flights of the fifth annual invitation tournament of the Ranger Country club will begin early today, with the finals being played this afternoon, with probably the stiffest competition ever seen in a Ranger tournament.

#### larger Crowd Is Seen at Baptist Revival Tuesday

Tuesday night witnessed a stiller crowd than was present at the revival services at the Baptist church. The preacher spoke on "Why I Believe in God."

#### Monetary Dispute Develops In Congress

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Another monetary and credit dispute is developing today between the house and senate.

#### More Lose Lives Today Than Died At Bunker Hill

BY JERRY PHILLIPS  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

#### Funeral Is Held At Strawn For a Pioneer Settler

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Louisa Allen, 68, who died at her residence, 1084 Mistletoe Drive, Fort Worth, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon were conducted in Strawn Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn conducting the services.

#### AUTO REPLACES FIRECRACKER AS DEATH'S CHIEF AGENT ON FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

"Safe and Sane Fourth" and temperance in use of fireworks. Spurred by the tide of sentiment against unsafe and foolhardy observance of the Fourth, the American Medical association, in 1903, began to compile mortality statistics. That year's Independence Day, it found, cost the lives of 466 people. The injured numbered 4249.



Exact Independence Day automobile casualty statistics for that period are unavailable, but on a basis of 3000 deaths for the year, one Old-Fashioned Fourth alone could hardly account for more than a score of auto victims.

#### Former Editor Ft. Worth Press Dies

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, July 3.—Charlie Howard, until recently city editor of the Fort Worth Press, died today in a hospital from a rupture caused by sinusitis, from which he suffered several years.

#### Lockjaw Kills Hundreds

Of these 34,603 Independence Day victims, 1531 were killed, 901 of them dying from tetanus (lockjaw). Of the remainder, 155 people were completely blinded; 518 lost one eye; 495 lost legs, arms, or hands; 1420 lost one or more fingers; and 39,606 suffered miscellaneous injuries.

#### Fireworks Toll Falls

In 1910, the tide began to turn, and the fireworks peril went into a decline, hastened by the force of combined public opinion. These mortality statistics, covering the years 1910 to 1917, when compilation ceased, tell the story:

Year	Fireworks Fatalities
1910	131
1911	57
1912	41
1913	32
1914	40
1915	36
1916	38
1917	5

#### Ranger Masons Will Hold Meet Tonight

Ranger Masonic Lodge will hold regular meeting tonight at 8:00. All Masons are urged to be present. Friday will be another program in which summons have been issued to all members. It is urged that all members attend both sessions.

#### First Flight

Houston Cole vs. Jack Mooney, Jr.; Doug Jones, Eastland vs. Gid Faircloth; James Phillips vs. J. Gorley, Eastland; James Smith vs. Wayne Middleton, Fort Worth; J. T. Hammett, Pioneer vs. Sam Conner, Eastland; J. S. Brimberry vs. Tom Barnett, Eastland; H. G. Agnew vs. J. S. Armour; O. V. Cunningham, Cisco vs. W. B. Nicholson, Rising Star.

#### Second Flight

D. Tully, Eastland vs. Tim Barnett, Eastland; Elmer Norris, Jr., vs. Bob Jordan, Albany; H. H. Vaughn vs. P. L. Cagle, Cisco; Bill Tunnell, Phil-Pe-Co vs. G. F. Foy; Ray Trower vs. Bon Sikes, Eastland; Jack Embry, Phil-Pe-Co vs. W. E. Storey, Eastland; O. E. Daughle, Cisco vs. Red Moore; Hugh Crawford, Brownwood vs. Rex Alworth, Longview.

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**Round of Delightful Parties Includes Smart Morning Bridge and Luncheon**

Taking top place on the week's social calendar have been the series of morning, afternoon and evening affairs to compliment Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen of Sinclair-Emrie camp, who will say good-bye in about two weeks to Ranger friends. The McMillens, who have made this place their home for the past 18 years, have been transferred to Breckenridge, where Mr. McMillen will serve as superintendent of this district.

A delightful morning bridge climaxed with a 1 o'clock luncheon honored Mrs. McMillen Tuesday with Mrs. L. H. Flewellen entertaining at her hospitable Summit avenue home.

The Flewellen courtesy, for which invitations went to intimate friends of the honoree, was enjoyed amid a setting of garden flowers placed in smart fashion about the entertaining rooms. The wealth of colorful blossoms were effective used to enhance the arrangement of bridge tables, decked in matching accessories.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford took top score, with Mrs. Cole of Oklahoma City, making low. A lovely guest prize was presented the guest of honor.

Places were daintily designated for party guests, Mrs. McMillen, and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Saunders Gregg, John Thurman, Roy Jameson, J. A. Shackleford, W. D. Conway, Pete Jensen, E. E. Crawford, A. Neill of Eastland, and sister, Mrs. Cole of Oklahoma City, A. H. Allison, P. M. Kaykendall, Katherine Potts, and luncheon guest, Judge L. H. Flewellen.

**Miscellaneous Shower Surprise Compliment to Mrs. Virgil Glenn**

Tuesday afternoon brought a delightful surprise and compliment to Mrs. Virgil Glenn, the former Miss Veneil Strong, daughter of

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Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong, bride of last month, when members of the Martha Dotgas class of the Methodist church honored her with a lovely miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Larson, Foch and Terrell streets.

A profusion of summer flowers formed a gay setting for the hour, bringing forth a program of delightful musical numbers. As the honoree entered, the strains of a familiar wedding march sent appropriate greetings. With Miss Mary Bond at the piano, a solo, "Life is a Song," was sung by the lovely voiced Miss Mary Campbell. The popular Rhythmettes offered fitting numbers, accompanied at the piano by Merle Stewart.

A useful and beautiful array of gifts were given Mrs. Glenn, each encased in soft tissues and tied with bits of this color and that to combine a harmonizing color scheme with flowers and plate appointments.

Climaxing this honor a refreshment plate of fruited punch and ice box cookies were passed the honor guest of the party and Mrs. Curtis Daniels, Clayton Hunt, H. L. Hewart, J. T. Arrington, T. J. Cooper, F. L. Woods, John Hassen, J. T. Killingsworth, R. S. Balch, Harry Bishop, J. L. Turner, E. H. Mills, E. P. Mills, Y. A. Wright, J. M. Bond, and Misses Katherine Stewart, Merle Stewart, Marjorie Clark, Reba Caloway, Mary Bond, Mary Campbell, Gladys Larson, and Mary Frances Strong. Those conveying their regrets with pretty gifts were Mrs. Tom Neville, W. H. Bollinger, V. W. Wetter, Howard Elwood, S. P. Booth, A. J. Ratliff and Barrett.

**Recent Bride Honored**

A pretty compliment was paid Mrs. Harlan Rose (nee Alice Hanson) Tuesday night when Mrs. H. E. Angus and co-hostess, Mrs. Noelle Devore, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the residence of the former hostess.

Garden flowers graced the party and a pastel color note was daintily employed in gift wrappings.

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Mrs. A. P. Nelson, who entertained with two fitting and cleverly given readings, and Mrs. Weaver Aishman, whose artistic ability was beautifully expressed in the dainty bride's book, a personal gift. Others named: Mrs. W. C. Gray, L. E. Gray, Melvin Belknap, W. H. Brown, Bill Eyley, Leonard Trammell, Marvin Wilson, W. O. Angus, Leroy Thomas, Carl Heinlin, Gordon, Alexander, F. M. Champion, Julia Burnett, Carl Page, and Misses Loraine and Veda Mae Belknap. Those expressing their regret and unable to attend, Mrs. James Cozby, J. N. McFatter, Charles Surbrook, J. B. Morgan, Lucile England, Mary Young, Lottie Davenport, Ben F. Rigby, and Miss Pauline Fullford.

**Big Night at Church of Christ**

Another large audience gathered at the Church of Christ Tuesday night for the program of entertainment by a group of members of Boles Orphan Home, Dallas, an institution supported by church memberships throughout Texas.

The program came under the splendid direction of Supervisor Z. T. Baker of Boles home. After the program friends gathered to extend compliment on the form of entertainment offered. One worth while, and accented talent among members of the group. From Ranger they go to Eastland where they present a similar program, thence to Wichita Falls. Each summer they make a tour of chosen places in Texas.

**Inspirational Meeting**

A large number of the Old-Time Religion Prayer Band members met in an inspirational meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kelly was in charge of the Bible lesson and gave interestingly the sixth chapter of St. John.

Meetings in the homes each week have been discontinued and in the future all services are to be held at Gospel Center, South Rusk street.

**Mid-week prayer service is announced for Thursday night, and those interested in the revival are invited to attend. Rev. Johnnie Lovell serves as pastor.**

**Picnic Supper Friday Evening**

Members and friends of the First Presbyterian church will have a picnic supper at the Willows Friday evening, July 5. Members and friends are invited to bring their suppers and after a swim all will join in the picnic supper.

**Just a Bit Personal**

This holiday gives welcome to many visitors who are enjoying the hospitality of friends and relatives. The dance at the Ranger Country club last night ushered in the Grand Fourth in a big way, coming as a feature of the fifth annual golf tournament to have been staged by the local club personnel.

Mrs. W. D. Craig and young son, W. D. Jr., of Arp, Texas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, Strawn highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and children, Inez and Roy, were off yesterday morning on a leisurely tour of East Texas cities. They plan this much. Visits with relatives at Dallas, then go to Gladewater, where other relatives and friends will be visited.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson, employee of Joseph Dry Goods company, is vacationing this week. Vacation plans have been learned, but we are wondering if Mrs. Adamson is too not enjoying trips here and there in her daughter's new car recently bought in Detroit while on a delightful tour. Marguerite, a popular teacher at Hodges Oak Park school, also devotes a part of each year in teaching piano.

Mrs. Martha Rawls and Mrs. J. M. Gholson are entertaining vacation guests in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gholson and daughter, Martha Marie, of Lubbock. It always looks good to have former Rangerites come back for visits.

George Albert Bumpers, former Ranger high school football player and son of Mrs. George Bumpers, associate of J. C. Smith's store, is spending the Fourth with his mother, who plans on a return visit with him at his home at Crane, Texas. He is employed with the Gulf Pipe Line company. We wish for Mrs. Bumpers a pleasant visit out in West Texas.

Today—in the fast-moving panorama that Broadway of America strip east and west from Ranger people are going places. Here's hoping there will be no serious accidents to mar the pleasure.

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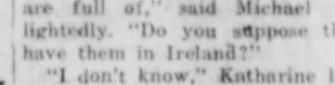
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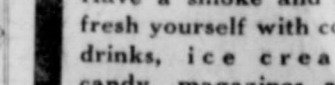
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# INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS  
RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1935

PRICE TWO CENTS No. 28

### Finals In Golf Tourney Will Be Held Today

#### CAPACITY OF CANNER HAS BEEN DOUBLED

Word was received in Ranger Wednesday morning that the capacity of the canning plant, which has been in operation for several weeks, will be doubled Friday by the addition of another supervisor and workmen, which will make a double shift.

In the future, it was said, the plant will work from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. in order that it might keep up with the demand upon the services of the canner in preserving vegetables.

At the time the extra shift was started it was stated that the canner had been engaged by vegetable growers through July 17 and it would be impossible to book any more orders until that time.

One shift will go to work at 7 o'clock each morning, working until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the second shift will go to work at 3 o'clock, working until 11 p. m. each night the canner is operated.

It is hoped that by increasing the hours of operation that the demand can be met before long and vegetables brought in for canning can be put up.

#### Wheat Damage Over Country Is Reported Slight

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Reports of widespread damage to the wheat crop from rust were discounted by the department of agriculture today.

"Although stem rust and leaf rust are generally prevalent in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, winter wheat crops are approaching maturity with only slight damage from stem rust probable," the department said.

#### Retail Merchants Election Delayed

The board of directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association met Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers, but since there was no quorum present the election was postponed until the next meeting of the board, which will likely not be held until sometime in August.

#### Monetary Dispute Develops In Congress

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Another monetary and credit dispute is developing today between the house and senate.

The new issue is raised by the senate banking and currency committee version of the Eccles central banking bill which has been agreed upon informally by new deal senate leaders as satisfactory.

#### Larger Crowds Seen at Baptist Revival Tuesday

Tuesday night witnessed a still greater crowd than was present at the revival services at the First Baptist church. The preacher spoke on "Why I Believe in God."

The message was a remarkably successful one and was enthusiastically received by those present.

Rev. James emphasized the importance of the evidence of personal power back of creation and the precision of Biblical prophecy, the positiveness of prayer, the pre-eminence of prayer, the private proof of the individual believer's heart as reasons for personal faith in the existence of God.

The morning service Wednesday attended by the largest congregation present at any day so far. The preacher spoke "The Last Chance to Win."

It was a telling message in one in which Christian obedience to every divine call in life is stressed.

Each service is marked by a spiritual power. There will be morning services today. Revival services will be held tonight, Tuesday, at the usual hours. Prayer services will be held at 7:45 p. m. and the song service will open at 8:15.

#### Former Editor Ft. Worth Press Dies

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, July 3.—Charlie Howard, until recently city editor of the Fort Worth Press, died today in a hospital from an aneurysm caused by sinusitis, from which he suffered 35 years.

Howard was 55 years old. He was city editor of the Press 12 years, retiring last October to take of donors work because of ill health. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m., Thursday.

#### MAN IS HELD IN SLAYING OF YOUNG GIRL

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 3.—Merton W. Goodrich, wanted in Detroit for the murder of an 11-year-old girl, was picked up in New York, police announced today, while he was watching a group of children wading in a pool.

He was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct at the pool, where police said he was greedily watching the children.

Goodrich twice has been in an insane asylum. He is charged in Detroit with the murder of little Lillian Gallaher, last Dec. 20.

#### Search for Missing Tourists Will Be Called Off Soon

By United Press  
SANTA FE, N. M., July 3.—Unless some development comes today for the four missing tourists it probably will be discontinued.

Gov. Clyde Tingley of New Mexico, who has been supervising the search for Mr. and Mrs. George Lorus and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heberer, indicated the search would be abandoned until a clue is established.

The search has been costing the state more than \$1,000 a day, the governor said.

#### A Grim Warning



"Kids, if you play with firecrackers, be very, very careful. Don't hold them in your hands." That's the July 4 warning from Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians' star outfielder, and the reason is shown in the picture above, taken in a Cleveland hospital. Averill's fingers were lacerated and his chest and forehead burned when one of the firecrackers he was setting off for his four children exploded in his right hand. Averill's injury is a blow to the flag hopes of the Indians, near the American League lead.

#### Britain Will Try To Placate France

By United Press  
LONDON, July 3.—Great Britain has decided to try to placate France by reaffirming its agreement with the French argument that Europe's problems must be settled as an interdependent whole, it was reported today.

Notably such a decision would mean agreement with the French demand that an aerial defense league embracing France, Britain, Italy, Belgium and Germany should be negotiated only as a part of a general political agreement.

#### Return Man Wanted For Cattle Theft

J. W. Adams of Nimrod, charged with cattle theft in Justice of the Peace Milton Newman's office at Eastland, was returned Tuesday from Parker county jail at Weatherford by Deputy Sheriff Loss Wood.

Deputy Wood reported that Adams is being held in the county jail.

#### AAA Program Is Threatened By a Series of Suits

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 3.—An avalanche of suits tying up millions in past due taxes represented a threat to the entire agriculture program of the administration today.

Fifteen huge concerns and five meat packers attacked constitutionality of the processing tax on which the whole AAA program depends. The firms refused to pay taxes due July 1 and asked permanent injunctions against their collection.

#### NEW ATTACK IS LAUNCHED ON GOLD PLAN

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 3.—A new attack on the new deal's gold policy was started in the court of claims today by John M. Perry, one of the litigants in the earlier gold cases before the supreme court, in a new and amended petition seeking additional compensation on a \$10,000 liberty bond.

Perry, a New York lawyer, sought to overcome disqualifications which the supreme court held existed in his first suit involving the same \$10,000 fourth 44 per cent liberty bond which was called for redemption in "lawful currency."

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#### Boy Dies In Same Room of Birth at Stamford Hospital

Eleven years after his birth, Doyle Dean McClellon of Rotan died in Stamford hospital—in the same room where he first saw light of the world.

Funeral services for the youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McClellon of Rotan, were held Monday at Gorman with interment in that community.

Rev. John G. Bills, pastor of the Church of Christ at Eastland, officiated at the funeral rites.

#### HOUSE TURNS REBELLIOUS; ORDERS LOBBY

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Roosevelt's legislative plan was threatened today by a rebellious house which spurned his utility control bill and ordered a lobby inquiry certain to restrict the capitol activities of his "contact men."

A second and more extensive lobbying investigation cleared its first hurdle in the senate today.

The senate interstate commerce committee reported favorably the resolution of Senator Hugh L. Black, Dem., Ala., for appropriation of \$150,000 for a senate inquiry into all lobbying activities in connection with the bill.

Black's resolution now must be passed by the committee on audits and controls, which must approve all demands for special senate expenditures.

The resounding house defeat, 258 to 147, of the president's cherished "death sentence" holding company bill, virtually served notice on the white house that the democratic majority cannot be relied upon to rub-stamp administration legislation.

#### TWO RANGER YOUTHS STILL IN RUNNING

Cole vs. Phillips and Hammett vs. Agnew Set For Morning.

Match play in all flights of the fifth annual invitation tournament of the Ranger Country club will begin early today, with the finals being played this afternoon, with probably the stiffest competition ever seen in a Ranger tournament.

Houston Cole and James Phillips of Ranger advanced into the semi-finals Wednesday afternoon by winning close matches as did J. T. Hammett of Phil-Fe-Co and H. G. Agnew of Coleman.

Cole won over Gid Faircloth by 4-2, after taking Jack Mooney in the first round by 2-1. Phillips won over Wayne Middleton 2-1 after winning over Robert Jordan in the first round 3-2. Hammett advanced into the semi-finals by defeating Sam Conno of Eastland in the first round by 4-3 and when winning from Sam Brimberry by 2-1. Agnew won from J. S. Armour in the first round 4-3 and then won from O. V. Cunningham by 2-1.

G. F. Foy threw a surprise into the second flight match play when he noosed out H. H. Vaughn 1-up, 19 holes, to go into the semi-finals, while W. E. Storey and Hugh Crawford were other second flight winners and semi-finalists.

In the third flight Bob Earnest went into the semi-finals by winning from T. C. Williams 1-up and from Frank Hicklin, 3-2; Jack Phippen won from E. L. Norris, 3-2, and from Lester Bendix, 2-1; J. C. Andrus won from W. A. Dishroon, 1-up, and from Nath Pirkle, 6-5; Homer Stewart won from Chief Williams, 1-up, 21 holes, and from R. H. Snyder, 4-3.

In the fourth flight Major Hoople advanced into the semi-finals by winning from Morris Lewis, 5-4, and from Floyd Killingsworth, 7-6; Bill McDonald won from J. C. Smith and R. V. Galloway by default; Coleman Williams won from Ray Trammell by default and from Clyde Davis, 1-up; Jack Mooney Sr. went into the semi-finals by defaults from J. F. Dreinhofer and the winner of the Odell Bailey-Bill Knight match.

H. H. Vaughn was winner of the driving contest, which was staged from the No. 1 tee late Tuesday afternoon. All prizes are to be awarded late this afternoon after the final rounds are played, with Sam Gambie, president of the country club, making the presentation.

#### Funeral Is Held At Strawn For a Pioneer Settler

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Louisa Allen, 68, who died at her residence, 1084 Mastleton Drive, Fort Worth, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon were conducted in Strawn Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn conducting the services. Services were also conducted at Gause-Ware Funeral Home in Fort Worth before the body was shipped to Strawn. Interment was in the Davidson cemetery.

The decedent was born in Missouri on June 23, 1867, and was the daughter of Jim Pemberton, who brought her to Texas when she was five years old, settling in Erath county near Lingleville.

She was married to J. O. Allen in 1890 and moved to Pecos, where she lived for two years before moving to the W. M. Allen ranch, south of Strawn in 1892. Two girls were born to this couple, Grace May, who died when she was four years old in 1899 and Marie, who is living and is now Mrs. Richard Drake.

Other surviving relatives are her husband, John O. Allen, Strawn; three nephews, Carl, John and Kyle Pemberton and one brother, Henry Pemberton of Stephenville.

Funeral arrangements were by the Strawn Merchandise Co.

### AUTO REPLACES FIRECRACKER AS DEATH'S CHIEF AGENT ON FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

#### More Lose Lives Today Than Died At Bunker Hill

By JERRY PHILLIPS  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
Death dances among Fourth of July merry-makers today as in the past. But now he lurks no longer with firecrackers and explosive noise-makers. He comes with his bony hand on the steering wheel of an automobile.

America fought long and sturdily against blinded eyes, mangled hands, and the agony and horror of lockjaw, only to find the victory snatched away by the automobile.

So successful has been the "Sane Fourth" campaign that in the last seven years, for instance, an average of only eight persons died each year that Uncle Sam might celebrate his birthday in the customary noisy fashion.

But the toll of the auto has risen meanwhile, reaching always a peak during the crowded traffic of the Independence holiday. The glorious Fourth during that same seven-year period claimed an average of 88 auto victims, 11 times as many as explosives each year.

Look back to the turn of the century, and you will find this picture reversed. Victims of the automobile, then a rarity to be pointed out in the street as it chugged past, were correspondingly few.

#### Awakens to Horror

A succession of July 5 "morning afters" gradually brought America to a horrified realization of the price it was paying for a boisterous birthday. The antique cannons dragged out for a gunpowder salute, the "dynamite crackers," the "practical" jokes, the fuses that really were lighted, the rockets setting fire to houses, all counted their ghastly toll on the morning of each July 5.

And every victim lent further strength to a movement for a



To celebrate its independence, America has paid far more than the cost of winning it. Automobile accidents, drownings and fireworks casualties during past Fourth of July celebrations have cost America more lives than the Revolutionary War, in which 4044 Americans died.

Fourth campaign in reducing the fireworks toll was the development of tetanus anti-toxin. Note from above statistics that lockjaw, caused by germs entering wounds created by burns or gun wadding, was responsible for most of the deaths.

Approximately 8 of 10 victims died from this ailment, dived only by hydrophobia in its agony and horrible aspect.

Fireworks Toll Falls  
In 1910, the tide began to turn, and the fireworks peril went into a decline, hastened by the force

been making its insidious advance as a major death-dealer. In 1911, the annual auto toll hovered about the 3000 mark.

Exact Independence Day automobile casualty statistics for that period are unavailable, but on a basis of 3000 deaths for the year, one Old-Fashioned Fourth alone could hardly account for more than a score of auto victims.

This, in an age when fireworks were claiming nearly 200 human sacrifices a year, explains why the automobile was gradually pushing fireworks out of the grim picture, water more or less consistently was claiming its share of Independence Day victims.

How completely the auto has usurped the firecracker's tragic Independence Day role is shown in this table:

Year	Fireworks	Automobiles	Drownings	Other Causes	Total
1928	11	54	106	34	205
1929	7	70	71	13	159
1930	12	81	57	28	178
1932	6	161	181	137	485
1932	10	117	90	26	243
1934	2	69	70	34	175

Year	Fireworks Fatalities
1910	131
1911	87
1912	41
1913	22
1914	40
1915	39
1916	39
1917	5

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#### Ranger Masons Will Hold Meet Tonight

Ranger Masonic Lodge will hold regular meeting tonight at 8:00. All Masons are urged to be present. Friday will be another program in which summons have been issued to all members. It is urged that all members attend both sessions.

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Heirs Advance Causes For High Legacy Tax

Some of the strongest arguments in favor of the stiff inheritance tax program brought forward by the administration are furnished by the very people whom such a program would hit.

No newspaper reader can have missed these arguments.

During the last year or more there have been endless columns of stories about the litigation over the estate of the late Smith Reynolds, for instance.

This young man inherited something like \$30,000,000. He married a young woman, was divorced, contracted a second marriage, and then died of a bullet wound under circumstances that made his death a nine-day sensation.

The whole business has been something of a spectacle, devoid of edifying features.

Then there has been the charming Barbara Hutton. This young woman, heiress to a 5-and-10-cent-store fortune, has also been in the papers considerably.

To date she has two foreign titles to her credit, and reams upon reams of newspaper clippings; and to her fellow countrymen she has given an excellent demonstration of the way in which an ordinary American girl can win tabloid notoriety when she has more money than she really needs.

And then, of course, there is our old friend, Tommy Manville, whose forebears made millions by marketing a serviceable brand of asbestos, has won a reputation as a "Broadway playboy." He got into the papers most recently when his fourth wife, a young woman from a Broadway musical show, had some sort of spat with him.

She was at pains to explain to reporters that she didn't want either a legal separation or a settlement of \$1,000 a month, which is the figure at which her hubby's former wives have been pensioned off.

Now all of this sort of thing is more than familiar to readers of the Sunday supplements. The country has its full quota of young people who inherited great riches they never earned, and it is not at all surprising that some of them have managed to get into the newspapers rather frequently.

What is surprising is that it has taken us so long to let their example remind us that the nation might take a far larger slice of that unearned wealth without doing an injustice to anyone.

As between using a rich man's estate to help meet the nation's expenses and using it to buy foreign titles or provide \$1000 a month for deserving ex-wives of playboys—well, the ordinary citizen won't see much room for argument as to which is the socially wiser course.

A DAY IN JULY—159 YEARS AGO



BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Galveston, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Houston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas.

Yesterday's Results

Fort Worth 6, Oklahoma City 3. Hogston 10, Beaumont 3. San Antonio 8, Galveston 6. Tulsa 4, Dallas 2.

Today's Schedule

Fort Worth at Oklahoma City. San Antonio at Galveston. Houston at Beaumont. Dallas at Tulsa.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis at Chicago. Washington at Boston. Philadelphia at New York. Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston.

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 6, Boston 0. New York 8, Philadelphia 4. Chicago 9, Cincinnati 3. St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 0.

Today's Schedule

Boston at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Chicago at Cincinnati. Only games scheduled.

France's Henry Ford Dies of Operation

PARIS, July 3.—Andre Citroen, the "French Henry Ford," died today after an operation. Citroen's career was modeled after that of Ford. He worked his way to industrial power. His factories turned out more than 1,000 motor cars a day.

Dog Race Decision Is Not Rendered

AUSTIN, July 3.—The Texas supreme court rendered no decision today on the legality of dog racing with pari-mutuel betting. When a ruling will be made was not indicated. The court adjourned until July 10.

LEGAL RECORDS

Cases Filed in 91st District Court

E. A. Ringold vs. A. E. Garza et ux., on vendor's lien note and foreclosure.

Cases Filed in 88th District Court

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Ernest R. Brock, appeal from industrial accident board.

Cases Filed in County Court

D. L. Kinnaird vs. Hart Oil corporation, note.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Fred C. Johnson and Miss Lois Curtis, Carbon Route 1.

Maxie M. Lucke and Gena Mozelle Bennett, Gorman.

Odis Bascum Smith and Lillian Lavada Aylor, Ranger.

New Cars Registered

Skelly Oil Co. Tulsa, Okla., 1935 Ford truck.

Mrs. Mary Coplen, Eastland, 1935 Ford tudor.

Trinity Universal Insurance Co., Dallas, 1935 Chevrolet master coupe.

I. J. Killough, Eastland, 1935 Ford sedan.

A. Sandhofer, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet sedan.

W. H. Mayhew, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet coach.

A. V. Clark, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet coach.

Fred Hayes, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet sedan.

T. A. Groves, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet sedan.

O. S. Leveridge, Cisco, 1935 Ford tudor touring.

F. S. Perry, Gorman, 1935 Chevrolet sedan.

Texas Electric Service Co., Eastland, 1935 Ford pickup.

R. L. Murphy, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet pickup.

MARKETS

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including Am Can, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freepore Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Mot, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Ljq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Un Avn Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Westing Elec, Curb Stocks, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Par.

Gorman is Named Defendant in Suit

ABILENE, July 3.—Case of W. J. Meredith, et al vs. City of Gorman, et al, seeking \$14,350 for an alleged indebtedness in past due bonds and interest coupons was filed here yesterday in federal court.

The petition also asks that the city of Gorman, its officers, agents and employees be temporarily restrained and enjoined from withdrawing or distributing interest and sinking fund amounting to approximately \$13,000, or any part thereof.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are A. B. Huguenin and Elcock and Martin, Wichita, Kan., and Smith and Eplen of Abilene.

Grass High But Did Not Conceal Sign

"Posted By Order of the Mayor." This was the sign placed in an Eastland woman's yard recently which she protested, calling City Manager J. F. Little who removed the board.

A city employe neighbor is thought the guilty party, according to city commissioners who met this week.

Reason for the joke was thought because of high grass in contrast to well mowed turf on the other side of the duplex apartment yard.

Officers Mystified By Man's Death

HOUSTON, July 3.—Officers were mystified today over the death of Joseph M. Long, 43, unemployed mosquito lotion vender, whose body was found last night with the head badly crushed.

A heavy piece of concrete lay near the body and was thought to have been used in the slaying, officers said.

TRANSFER OIL MAN DESDEMONA, July 3.—C. W. Arthur is being transferred by the Prairie Oil Company to Coahoma, near Big Spring. The Arthur family have lived in Desdemona since "boom days."

Relief Commission Does not Pay Any Burial Expenses

AUSTIN.—The Texas relief commission definitely does not pay burial fees.

Mrs. Val M. Keating, director of social service, has instructed county administrators, case workers and rural supervisors that such expenses will not be paid by county relief offices for any type of re-

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Employment and Payrolls Marked By Their Stability

AUSTIN, July 3.—Employment and payrolls in Texas during June are characterized by their stability, according to a report of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Reports from 1,573 representative Texas establishments covering the week ending June 15 give a total of 70,352 employes, practically the same as the corresponding week in May and 3.1 per cent below that of the similar week in June last year. Total payrolls, however, were 1.3 per cent larger than in June, 1934. Cities showing increases in June over both the previous month and the like month last year were: Amarillo, Beaumont, and Port Arthur. Industries showing gains for the two comparable periods were: Bakeries, electric railway car shops, foundries and machine shops, hotels, laundries and dry cleaning, mill work, newspaper publishing, and petroleum refining.

Crude Production Ordered Curtained

AUSTIN, July 3.—Reduction of 6,000 barrels daily in oil allowances in fields producing Mirando crude oil was ordered by the Texas railroad commission today because of a slump in market demand.

# Summer Sweethearts

By Mabel McElliot • 1935, NEA Service, Inc.

"Dear Isabel: I'm going to Paris for a year. You said something the last time you had my hair about getting married. Don't say I gave this to you. The old cats have talked enough already. Good luck."

"Well, I never thought she even liked me," marvelled Isabel. Casual, careless Sally had sent her the wedding dress!

"Try it on, sis. Try it on." Both dingy little girls were hopping about in an ecstasy of excitement.

They forgot about time, forgot about food. Isabel emerged from the scrubby cubicle which served as a bathroom, her arms and face gleaming from recent scrubbing.

## OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.



THE SELF-STARTER.

She slipped the lovely frock over her head.

"Ooh-ooh, don't you look nice!" Even Daisy said it, reluctantly but convincingly.

When you have never before in your life owned a really decent frock, Isabel thought, revolving before the square of mirror, it's heaven to own one at last... it works magic for you.

Lost in her dreams, she didn't hear the doorbell. Didn't hear Bill's deep growl in response to Mary Maud's piping treble.

"Tell her I can't make the game," she heard at last. "Tell her I've got to play pool with some of the fellows..."

Isabel went out into the sitting room. Bill saw her. He gasped. The little girl, sensing a situation, withdrew to the kitchen where they peeped through the kitchen door.

"Don't bother," Isabel said loftily. "You've broken dates with me before, Bill. This is the last time. I'm getting me another beau."

She was regal in the white and silver. In the cheap little house she was like an exotic flower.

"You're telling me?" Bill demanded truculently. "You're my girl, aren't you? And we're getting married soon, aren't we?"

"Are we?" Isabel shrugged. "First I heard of it."

"Well, you know it now," said the man. He was staring at her as if he had never seen her before.

Katharine and Michael did not go to England at once, after all. When she was well enough Michael took Katharine back to Silencio, where Miss Daisy and Miss Roxana and Miss Vincent and wheezy Mrs. Houghton fussed over her. She was still definitely the invalid. The doctor made her stay in bed part of every day and Michael, who had another cell-like room across the hall, would carry her out into the heartening sunshine.

He was still unable quite to believe in this delicate, golden-haired girl who was really his wife. He had nearly lost her—and all along the way their path had been tangled with briars. It was difficult to believe that everything could be straightened out at last.

One day about a week after their return to Silencio Michael had been out riding on one of the fine Arab horses the Millards had left. He came into his room, almost blinded by the glare of the patio, and found the interior dark and cool. But after his vision had cleared a trifle he saw Katharine sitting in his one deep chair. Katharine, dressed in a green linen frock, with delicate hand-work on it. She looked older, more poised and mature.

"Darling! You're really feeling better?"

He raised his hand to her lips. He felt, reverentially, that he was literally unworthy of her. Here he stood, strong and crude in his riding things, reeking of horses and the out-of-doors, and here was this girl, a very fairy princess of elegance and fragrance, condescending to him...

Some of this he said, haltingly and slowly. When he looked up, to his amazement he saw she was laughing at him.

Was it true then—that thing he had long suspected—that the girl had regarded her impulsive bargain with him, that she was certain she did not love him? His heart stood still.

"Michael, you great fool!" Her

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## Foreign Envoy

**HORIZONTAL**

1. An envoy from Europe. Six letters.

2. Helped.

3. Wand.

4. To renovate.

5. Manufactured.

6. Helmet-shaped part.

7. Evergreen tree.

8. To deny.

9. Deed.

10. To make rich.

11. Elements of speech.

12. Mineral spring.

13. Flare.

14. To mark with a stamp.

15. Boxes.

16. Nee.

17. Cantaloupe.

18. W.I.L.

19. Doctor of medicine.

20. Skin.

**VERTICAL**

1. Title is official.

2. He is stationed in.

3. Gat.

4. Dined.

5. Cry for help.

6. Being.

7. Billiard rod.

8. Street car.

9. Lazy person.

10. Insurgent.

11. Metal.

12. Meat between slices of bread.

13. Queer.

14. Born.

15. Paid publicity.

16. Southeast.

17. Yellowish gray.

18. Bobs up.

19. Thought.

20. Doctor.

21. To harden.

22. Collection of facts.

23. Flying mammal.

24. Taxaceous.

25. Note in scale.

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**HORIZONTAL**

1. & The national flag of the.

2. Scheme.

3. Price.

4. To press.

5. Limb.

6. Pertaining to the thigh.

7. Wing.

8. You and I.

9. On.

10. To eject.

11. To abstain.

12. Eggs of fishes.

13. Call for help.

14. Tattered as a child.

15. Rate of movement.

16. Vagrant.

17. Inert gaseous element.

18. To combine.

19. Genus of moles.

20. To scatter.

21. Lubricant.

22. Ceremony.

23. Gem.

24. To scold.

25. Within.

26. Opposite of odd.

27. Insane.

28. Paragraph.

29. Heathen gods.

30. To surfelt.

31. This country passed its— of Independence on July 4th.

32. Rubber trees.

33. Behold.

34. Its emblem.

35. To career.

36. Braggart.

37. Nail of a top.

38. To send money.

39. Odor.

40. Payment demanded.

41. Carbonated.

42. Nail of a top.

43. Tallies amphibian.

44. Door rug.

45. Labor.

46. Book of Nurse mythology.

47. Jar.

48. Nuisance.

49. Pistol.

50. Offer.

51. Age.

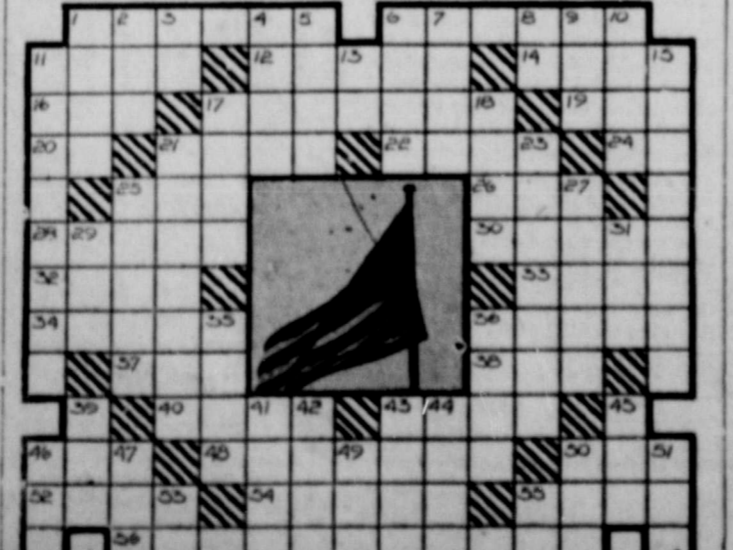
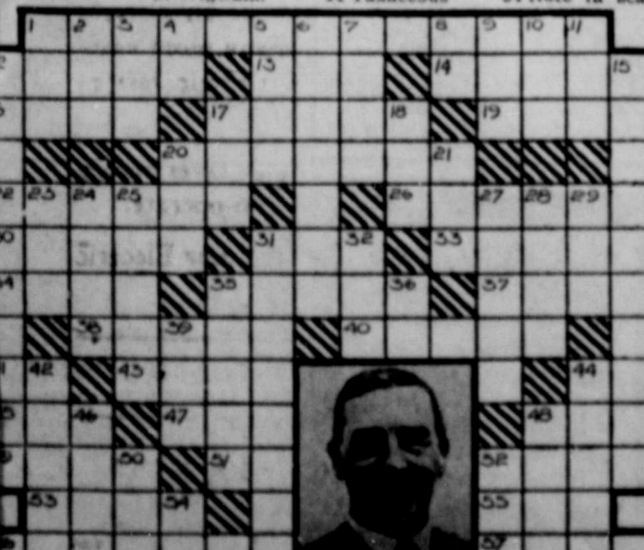
52. Drone bee.

53. Male.

54. Lion's home.

55. Myself.

56. Therefore.



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Taking top place on the week's social calendar have been the series of morning, afternoon and evening affairs to compliment Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen of Sinclair-Prairie camp, who will say good-bye in about two weeks to Ranger friends. The McMillens, who have made this place their home for the past 18 years, have been transferred to Breckenridge, where Mr. McMillen will serve as superintendent of this district.

A delightful morning bridge climaxed with a 1 o'clock luncheon honored Mrs. McMillen Tuesday with Mrs. L. H. Flewellen entertaining at her hospitable Summit avenue home.

The Flewellen courtesies, for which invitations went to intimate friends of the honoree, was enjoyed amid a setting of garden flowers placed in smart fashion about the entertaining rooms. The wealth of colorful blossoms were effective used to enhance the arrangement of bridge tables, decked in matching accessories.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford took top score, with Mrs. Cole of Oklahoma City, making low. A lovely guest prize was presented the guest of honor.

Places were daintily designated for party guests, Mrs. McMillen, and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Saunders Gregg, John Thurman, Roy Jameson, J. A. Shaeckford, W. D. Conway, Pete Jensen, E. E. Crawford, A. Neill of Eastland, and sister, Mrs. Cole of Oklahoma City, A. H. Allison, P. M. Kuykendall, Katherine Potts, and luncheon guest, Judge L. H. Flewellen.

**Miscellaneous Shower Surprise**  
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were Mrs. A. P. Nelson, who entertained with two fitting and cleverly given readings, and Mrs. Weaver Aishman, whose artistic ability was beautifully expressed in the dainty bride's book, a personal gift. Others named Mmes. W. C. Gray, L. E. Gray, Melvin Holman, W. H. Brown, Bill Eyley, Leonard Trammell, Marvin Wilson, W. O. Angus, Leroy Thomas, Carl Heinlin, Gordon, Alexander, F. M. Champion, Julia Burnett, Carl Page, and Misses Loraine and Veda Mae Belknap. Those expressing their regret and unable to attend, Mmes. James Cosby, J. N. McFatter, Charles Surbrook, Z. B. Morgan, Lucille England, Mary Young, Lottie Davenport, Ben F. Rigby, and Miss Pauline Fullford.

**Big Night at Church of Christ**

Another large audience gathered at the Church of Christ Tuesday night for the program of entertainment by a group of members of Boles Orphan Home, Dallas, an institution supported by church memberships throughout Texas.

The program came under the splendid direction of Supervisor Z. T. Baker of Boles home. After the program friends gathered to extend compliment on the form of entertainment offered. One worth while, and accented talent among members of the group. From Ranger they go to Eastland where they present a similar program, thence to Wichita Falls. Each summer they make a tour of chosen places in Texas.

**Inspirational Meeting**

A large number of the Old-Time Religion Prayer Band members met in an inspirational meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kelly was in charge of the Bible lesson and gave interestingly the sixth chapter of St. John.

Meetings in the homes each week have been discontinued and in the future all services are to be held at Gospel Center, South Rusk street.

Mid-week prayer service is announced for Thursday night, and those interested in the revival are invited to attend. Rev. Johnnie Lovell serves as pastor.

**Picnic Supper Friday Evening**

Members and friends of the First Presbyterian church will have a picnic supper at the Willows Friday evening, July 5. Members and friends are invited to bring their suppers and after a swim all will join in the picnic supper.

**Just a Bit Personal**

This holiday gives welcome to many visitors who are enjoying the hospitality of friends and relatives. The dance at the Ranger Country club last night ushered in the Grand Fourth in a big way, coming as a feature of the fifth annual golf tournament to have been staged by the local club personnel.

Mrs. W. D. Craig and young son, W. D. Jr., of Arp, Texas, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, Strawn highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and children, Inez and Roy, were off yesterday morning on a leisurely tour of East Texas cities. They plan this much. Visits with relatives at Dallas, then go to Glade-water, where other relatives and friends will be visited.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson, employe of Joseph Dry Goods company, is vacationing this week. Vacation plans have been learned but we are wondering if Mrs. Adamson too is not enjoying trips here and there in her daughter's new car recently bought in Detroit while on a delightful tour. Marguerite, a popular teacher at Hodges Oak Park school, also devotes a part of each year in teaching piano.

Mrs. Martha Rawls and Mrs. J. M. Gholson are entertaining vacation guests in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gholson and daughter, Martha Marie, of Lubbock. It always looks good to have former Rangerites come back for visits.

George Albert Bumpers, former Ranger high school football player and son of Mrs. George Bumpers, associate of J. C. Smith's store, is spending the Fourth with his mother, who plans on a return visit with him at his home at Crane, Texas. He is employed with the Gulf Pipe Line company. We wish for Mrs. Bumpers a pleasant visit out in West Texas.

Today—in the fast-moving panorama on that Broadway of America strip east and west from Ranger people are going places. Here's hoping there will be no serious accidents to mar the pleasure.

Ho-hum! Vacations are nice—refreshing—gets one away from the usual routine—gives them a new slant and an interesting lease on life—but—it's always good to return to "Home, Sweet Home." Yes, a great deal has been said about the weather—but what has been done? For that reason and others—Rangerites are departing with a crisp cheer for cooler climes—I mean the more fortunate ones. Mrs. Susan Hunt and mother, Mrs. S. W. Bobo, who left a few days ago—those as we told you before, the west coast, for a visit with Clover, Mrs. Howard Cole, daughter of Mrs. Bobo, and accord-

ing to late report the trip is rounding out into a very entertaining and pleasant one.

In a little chat with Mrs. Lottie Davenport we learned her son, Norman, patient at a Dallas hospital, is well on the road to recovery, after undergoing major surgery. That's certainly fine, and perhaps it won't be many days before he will draw his release and return to friends who are wishing him a fast recovery.

It was good to say hello to Frank Matheny Wednesday morning, who visited here from San Angelo, accompanied by Dr. H. S. Armistead of Dallas. Frank formerly lived here and is a well known representative with E. Lilly Products company.

Dr. R. Zolla, whose home is in Fort Worth, is a business visitor in town and a guest at the Paramount hotel.

Miss Lucy Goree Ohlin of Houston is paying a visit to her charming aunt, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, at her home, Pine street.

**Out-Door Revival Is Still Going On**

Geo. R. Farrow of the Pentecostal church reports that interest and attendance continue good at their open-air revival services, North Austin street. The meetings will continue during the coming week, with service each night except Monday.

Friday night is the night on which Bible questions, handed in by the audience, are answered. The main question this Friday night is "What is the unpardonable sin?" Every Christian should be interested in getting the Bible answer to this question.

It is expected that there will be special singing, and a sermon on a special subject on both Saturday and Sunday nights.

**SUMMER SWEETHEARTS**

(Continued from page 3)

"Perhaps you'll want to stay—not go back to the states at all."

"I don't know. Wherever you are," said Katharine, "will be home to me."

"A letter from John Kay," she said. "Oh, darling, I am sorry about John. He was so sweet to me . . . and I let him down, didn't I?"

She tore it open. She had not seen John when passing through New York. She had not known what to say to him.

"Dear Kitty," she read. "Best of luck and all that. Tell Michael Heathcock for me that he'll have to use a whip hand on a stubborn girl. Or don't. That sounds funny. I'm glad you're so happy. Zoe told me. Did she happen to tell you the Parks are living in the same building as the one my apartment is in? I've seen Zoe quite a lot. She's a grand girl. Give us a ring when you get back. I want to send you something I think you'll like, but I can't until you have a place to put it."

Katharine's eyes were wet. "He's the best man I ever knew—except you, darling." Then her eyes darkened on a sudden thought. John and Zoe! Was that too utterly preposterous? Perhaps not.

"You're already a match-maker," Michael shouted in rich amusement when she told him. Katharine sat down sedately and poured.

"Darling, you'd be perfect at one of those what-d'you-call-em?—school treats the English novels are full of," said Michael delightedly. "Do you suppose they have them in Ireland?"

"I don't know," Katharine lifted her cup. The lace sleeve of her blouse fell away from her rounded arm as she drank. "If they do we'll have them. Tea and buns and strawberry jam . . ."

Life was fun. Everything she did with Michael was rare fun; the old shops they explored in search of glass and pewter; the little Jeweler's, in a side lane, where Michael had bought her a pair of old silver filigree earrings.

"Darling," she said suddenly, with characteristic irrelevance, "do you suppose there will be

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Something of what she was thinking, she told him haltingly. The man listened with tender interest.

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Their big, luxurious room darkened as night fell. Lights came out, like far-off moons, here and there in the streets below them. The sound of a moving tide of traffic—motor-horns, the screech of complaining brakes came up to them as the music of a dim symphony.

They stood, arms interlocked, at the window, gazing down at London.

"And tomorrow," said Katharine dreamily, "we take the Channel crossing. Ireland then, my darling. And the place your father was born. And all the rest of our life together . . ."

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