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## Tuesday Is Independence Day

Mayor Pete Rice says that most of the places of business will be closed Tuesday of next week to celebrate our National Independence Day.

Pete says everyone should remember the holiday and stock up on the necessities beforehand so as not to get caught without something needed.

Pete says actually Tuesday is a two-fold holiday—Independence Day and his birthday, which also falls on the Fourth of July.

The Tribune wishes for its readers a happy holiday, but at the same time warns to have a safe one. We want to keep everyone of our readers, so be careful and watch out for the other fellow!

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

E. J. Hamilton and his sister, Mrs. George Setliff of Turkey, attended the funeral service for a cousin, Hall Vaughter, in Lubbock last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was also a cousin of N. V. Hamilton.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

George and Sissy Owens returned home Wednesday afternoon from Nichols Clinic at Plainview, where Mr. Owens had spent a week and Sissy being there from Saturday until Wednesday. They are both improved.

Elaine Boyles and Ronnie Hutcherson visited Marilyn Hutcherson in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. C. E. McElyea spent from Thursday of last week until Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Rexrode at Lone Star.

Melinda McWilliams of Seminole spent Saturday night and Sunday with Janet Bailey.

## SAMMY JOHNSTON TO TEACH, COACH JR. HI AT WELLMAN HS

Sammy Johnston, a June graduate at West Texas State University, has been hired by the Wellman Schools to teach in that system this next coming school year.

Sammy will teach and coach basketball in the Junior High School at Wellman.

Sammy is a graduate of QHS where he made all-district, all-regional and all-state in basketball. Friends wish Sammy well as he starts his teaching and coaching career this fall.

## MONTE STEPHENS GIVEN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND HSU

Monte Stephens has been given an athletic scholarship in basketball at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, it has been announced.

Monte graduated from QHS this spring, where he played four years of basketball for the Panthers and during which time he made just about every all-star you can name: all-district, all-regional, all-tournament in just about every tournament in which he played, and this spring was selected on the all-state second team, despite the fact that the Panthers were eliminated in the first round of play at regional.

A new coliseum is being erected in Abilene, similar to the one at Lubbock and Monte said that Hardin-Simmons expects to start playing their basketball games in the new coliseum the year after next.

Local basketball fans believe HSU has a good prospect in Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark spent the weekend before last in Glorieta, N. M. attending Training Union Week at that Baptist Encampment. They report a very enjoyable visit. At one meal the new dining hall was filled to capacity, with 2600 people dining at one time. They report the gardens are just beginning to bloom.

## MRS. CLEO HAM TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Bob Ham took his mother, Mrs. Cleo Ham to Lubbock Tuesday morning for medical attention. She has had a "frozen joint" in her shoulder for a month which has been very painful.

The Tribune was informed Wednesday that Mrs. Ham will undergo surgery to break the shoulder loose.

## RAY PERSONS HAS MOVED INTO NEW HOME

Ray Persons moved into his new home in the east part of town on Friday, June 16.

His son, Tom, and his wife and son Tommy Lee of Tulia, came to help him move. A moving van from Tulia did the moving. Others helping in the move were J. T. Persons, Mrs. Mary Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris. Tom came back on Sunday and spent the day with his father and his sister, Mrs. Clarence Barrett, and her family. Marilyn Hutcherson was also home from Tech.

Mrs. Millard McNabb and her family were here from Amarillo and visited Mrs. Barrett and her family and Mr. Persons in the afternoon and went through Mr. Persons' new home.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Lorene Bowers and Mrs. Leavell Wilson of Mansville, Okla., Mrs. Lillie Faye Sperry, Flomot, Mrs. Marie Burke of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Vera Turner of Dumas; four sons, Lonzo and Berry of Flomot, Doyle of Tulia, and Perry of Hart; a brother, Lee Shorter of Madill, Okla.; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker and Mary Pittman visited Mrs. A. V. Tipps in Amarillo on Thursday of last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker and Debbie while in Amarillo.

Mrs. Daisy Bedwell returned home Monday afternoon after spending the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bedwell, in Sunray.

## Service Monday For Mrs. Barham

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordie Barham, 82, a long-time resident of Flomot, were conducted Monday in the Flomot Church of Christ with minister Jesse Browning officiating.

Burial was in the cemetery at Flomot under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Barham died at her home at Flomot last Saturday, June 24. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Barham had lived in Flomot for 27 years. Cordie Elizabeth Shorter Barham was born September 7, 1884 in Johnson County, Texas. She was married to Lonzo Lincoln Barham, December 9, 1906. To this union was born nine children. In addition to her own nine children, Mrs. Barham gave a home to five orphan children.

Mr. Barham preceded his wife in death on November 30, 1959. She loved flowers and when in good health her yard bore evidence of that love as she tilled the soil, watered it and rejoiced in the fragrance of its flowers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price of Fort Worth arrived Monday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King. They left Wednesday.

Sid Bogan took Ray Persons to Lubbock Monday for a checkup.

## Doyle Mayes Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Doyle Mayes, 46, of Amarillo, were held at the First Baptist Church here at 3 o'clock Tuesday with the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Quitque Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Leroy Hamilton, Euel Dudley, Al Currie, Horace McDonald, Duke Woods and Will Currie.

Mr. Mayes died Saturday at his home at Amarillo. He had been a resident of Amarillo for the past three years. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was born in New Mexico May 15, 1921, the son of the late Frank and Mrs. Rosa L. Mayes.

Survivors include his wife, Rachael of the home; a son Franklin Andrew and a daughter Carrie Ann, both of the home; three brothers, Frank and Sam of Amarillo and Claude of Quitaque; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Tue of Plainview; and his mother, Mrs. Rosa L. Mayes of Quitaque.

## NOTICE!

A large number of subscriptions fall due in June. Please check the date next to your name.

## Good Showers Fall This Week

Two good 'cotton showers' have fallen in the valley this week.

Sunday showers dropped .6 of an inch in most gauges here to brighten things up a bit and then on Wednesday night, accompanied by brilliant lightning, another .7 of an inch fell here in town to brighten hopes for this year's crops. Clouds were still present Thursday and the weatherman forecast a possibility of more showers, so prospects are still pretty good at the present time.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

Pierce White received a call Wednesday morning from his brother in Carrollton, Ga. to report the death of a brother-in-law, C. A. Walls, who was found dead in bed that morning. Pierce's mother, Mrs. H. W. White who is 86 years of age, is in the hospital also, and another brother-in-law underwent surgery Wednesday in Atlanta, Ga.

## MRS. HUNTER HONORS MOTHER WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter honored her mother, Mrs. Hattie Turner of Lockney with a birthday dinner Sunday, June 25. Those present to help her celebrate her 80th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Doug and John David, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and Calvin, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jeffreys of Hale Center, Vance Jeffreys of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hunter, Vickie and Ricky of Dimmitt, Pfc. Guinn Turner of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Turner and Eric of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque.

Mrs. Lon McKay visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and children, in Flomot Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Tibbetts of Amarillo took her mother, Mrs. Gladys Wise, to Oklahoma City Tuesday to consult with her eye doctor. They returned home Wednesday and report the doctor found her eye in good condition.

## MRS. J. R. LANHAM IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. R. Lanham is in the Lockney General Hospital, being admitted there Monday of this week.

## Glenn Yarbrough Buried Monday

Funeral services for Glenn Norris Yarbrough, 53, of Amarillo were held Monday in the Schooler - Gordon Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dan Solomon, pastor of St. Stephen Methodist Church. Burial was in Memory Gardens in Amarillo.

Mr. Yarbrough died Saturday at his home following a heart attack. He had lived in Amarillo since 1949 and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Ineatha, two sons, five brothers, a sister, his mother and four grandchildren. His wife is the former Ineatha Hawkins, daughter of Bert Hawkins and sister of Chester and Frank Hawkins.

## CECIL RICE SEVERELY INJURED WHEN TRACTOR FALLS ON HIM

Cecil Rice was very seriously injured just after noon Wednesday when a tractor he was working on, which was on a lift, fell on him, breaking both legs. Mr. Rice works at Turkey Implement Co.

Dr. Maxwell was called immediately following the accident and he gave Mr. Rice medication to prevent his going into shock and wrapped Mr. Rice's legs before sending him to Plainview by ambulance. The doctors said in Plainview that because Dr. Maxwell had wrapped Mr. Rice's legs, they were able to go ahead and set immediately.

According to Mrs. Cecil Rice, two bones are broken in her husband's right leg and one bone is broken and one cracked in his left leg. It was feared at first that his back was broken also, but the doctors have been unable to determine the extent of injury to his back and cannot determine definitely until a side x-ray can be made.

## CORRECTION!!

In last week's story concerning the appearance of the Halos on the Cotton John TV Show, it was stated that that program started a 1 o'clock on Saturday. The show begins at 12:30. Be sure to tune in at 12:30 in order to see and hear the Halos.

Mrs. Wayne White and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Hulet and girls, both of Ruidoso, N. M., arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White. Mrs. White came for her sons, Gary and Mike, who have been here visiting their grandparents, Mrs. Hulet and her family spent some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Waterman, several years ago. They have recently moved to Ruidoso from Denver, Colo. and are making their home in Ruidoso.

## STARKS SPEND PLEASANT WEEKEND IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. report a very pleasant weekend spent in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Sherry, Scotty and Carol Myers left early Friday and drove to Camp Davis to visit their son, Randy who has been there for the past several weeks. They drove on to Castillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooke and spent the night there. Saturday morning, O. R., Scotty and Mr. Cooke drove up into the mountains to fish for trout. The girls and Mary and Mrs. Cooke drove to Taos to visit the art galleries. Mrs. Cooke introduced Mary to some of the artists and Mary enjoyed seeing their work. The ladies stopped by for a visit with Mary Ollie Persons at her cabin at Tres Ritos but she was not at home.

The Starks drove to Red River Saturday and picnicked by the river. They returned to Hereford where Mary visited a girlhood friend, Jean Ferguson, whom she had not seen in 20 years. Miss Ferguson teaches a special class in the Hereford schools and Mary had just learned that she is in Hereford. They enjoyed a nice reunion.

Another thing of interest took place on their weekend trip. Sherry has been corresponding with Susan Britain of Earth, a very good basketball player on the Springlake-Earth State champion team, for several months. The two girls had never met, but Susan met the Starks and Carol at the restaurant in Earth Friday morning and had breakfast with them.

They returned home Sunday night.

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Mrs. Rice said Thursday morning that she and Mr. Rice had talked it over and decided that she should go ahead with her scheduled heart surgery, to be performed next week. Her sister is flying in from California to be with her, and her parents are coming to Plainview to be with Mr. Rice.

Mrs. Rice said that she had had a call from the Heart Fund and that agency requested that blood donors who can and will do so, to go to Amarillo. It is suggested that donors call Amarillo before going up there.

The number is 806, DR 4-0301, and it is suggested that two or three go together to give blood. Blood donors may go to Lubbock as soon as Lubbock hears from the doctor in Dallas, but at this time they are not set up to take the blood and credit it to Mrs. Rice's account. She will possibly need 11 pints of blood and to credit it to her account, it is required to give twice that amount.

## JOE BEDWELL, D. E. BRUNSON FISH FOR TROUT IN ARIZONA

Donnie Brunson and Joe Bedwell spent last week in Alpine, Arizona on a fishing expedition. They report good luck fishing for trout, and a good time.

## VACATION IN RED RIVER

Mrs. Joe Bedwell accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Riddle and children, and Mrs. Bedwell's two sisters, Mrs. Lou Baggerly of Beaver, Okla. and Mrs. Nora Brown of West Fork, Ark. on a trip last week to the mountains in New Mexico. They were between Taos and Eagle Nest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck drove to Amarillo Saturday to meet his sister, Mrs. Erma Boatman, of Dinuba, Calif., who plans to stay here for an extended visit. They spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrett and family in Amarillo returning home Monday evening.

## Doyle Ramsey Is Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle Ramsey arrived home Monday afternoon about 2:30 from Dallas where he underwent heart surgery recently for removal of a piece of baling wire from his heart which was flung there by a lawn mower about three weeks ago.

Ladell reported that Doyle was tired, naturally, from his trip home but was in good condition. His doctors said that he would be "good as new" in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill, Becky and Randy, accompanied by Danny Brooks of Wellington, drove to Bonham Saturday and spent the night with Elmer's mother, Mrs. Elmer Berryhill, Sr. The boys, Randy and Danny, remained to spend this week in Bonham. The Berryhills drove to Dallas and picked up Donald and Darrell Ramsey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle Ramsey, and brought them home Sunday evening. Glenn and A. B. Ramsey drove down to Dallas Sunday for a visit with their brother, Glenn, returning home with the Berryhills and A. B. remaining to come home with Ray Doyle and Ladell.

# Pioneer Asks Increase In Natural Gas Rates

The Pioneer Natural Gas Company has requested the City of Quitaque to grant the company an increase in gas rates, according to local manager James Cathey.

According to a news release by the gas company, the adjustment being requested at this time in the General Service Rate is the same as that being requested in all of the fifty-five (55) towns which comprise the West Texas Distribution System. Pioneer including Plainview, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa. The distribution plants serving the fifty-five towns in the system are operated as a unit providing economies not available to independent operation. Historically, since 1927 when natural gas service was first brought to the area, a system-wide rate has been used in these towns. The company does not plan to change the rates for industrial or irrigation service.

Pioneer states that it is necessary to request a higher General Service Rate for the West Texas Distribution System, as because revenues are not now sufficient under the present rate which has been in effect for more than six years. The revenue provided by the present rate does not yield the company a reasonable return on its

investment. It is vitally important that the company be allowed to earn a reasonable return to enable it to attract necessary capital and adequately meet the needs of its service area, according to the news release by the company.

The last General Service Rate adjustment was effective January 28, 1961, to produce a 10 percent increase in gross revenue. The higher field cost of gas contributed heavily to the need for that increase. This request for an increase in the General Service Rate is primarily attributable to the increase which has been experienced in labor, materials, general taxes, and other operating costs.

Operating and maintenance expenses and general taxes per customer have increased in the last five years from \$34.28 per customer in 1961 to \$40.15 per customer in 1966—an increase of \$5.87 per customer or 17.1%.

The distribution system investment per customer has increased during this same period from \$160.29 in 1961 to \$180.31 in 1966—an increase of \$20.02 per customer or 12.5 percent.

The requested General Service Rate would result in an increase of 11.5 percent to those customers served under this rate.

The company's requested rate will produce an increase of \$1,378,771 on an annual basis which is substantially less than the gross deficiency of \$2,164,158 reported by the firm of H. Zinder & Associates, Inc. for the West Texas Distribution system. Out of the \$1,378,771 Pioneer must pay additional City Franchise, State Griss Receipts and Federal Income Taxes totalling \$685,342.

The requested rate distributes as uniformly as possible the requested increase through the various rate brackets, although the increase in the minimum bill will be slightly higher in recognition of the fixed costs which are necessary to maintain a meter service whether gas is consumed in small or large quantities.

The present average annual domestic bill is \$74.64. The average annual domestic bill at requested rate will be \$83.25. The average increase (annual) would be \$8.61; the average increase (monthly) would be 72¢.

Even after the increase, according to the company's news release, the net operating income of the West Texas Distribution System would result in a rate of return lower than the 6½ percent allowed Pioneer in 1963 in a proceeding before the Railroad Commission of Texas.



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You'll be helping your country as you help yourself; the country needs your help.





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Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamilton, of Point, Texas, spent last weekend at home in Quitaque. They visited B. K.'s mother, Mrs. J. N. Hamilton, at Plainview Sunday afternoon and report that she is feeling good. She was able to attend church there in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Lane of Van Horn arrived last Friday to visit her father and mother, Mr.

and Mrs. George Owens and her sister, Sissy Owens.

Charlene and Janet Bailey spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week in Amarillo with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wassom and Joey. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Bailey and their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Pinckard, Jr. and her family.

Mrs. Minnie Norris of Childress visited Mrs. Willie Lou Boyles Saturday morning.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carter of Lubbock were left off the list of relatives who gathered at Hale Center to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Webb and son, Dennis, of Summerville, S. C. who were visiting here. Tommy Carter left Sunday, June 25, for Fort Chaffee, Ark. where he will be stationed for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin and children attended a family reunion held at the Veteran's

Hall in Vernon last Sunday. This was the first reunion of the family of Uncle Bill and Aunt Betty Tipps have had, according to Mrs. Nell. She was the only member of that immediate family present. A total of 57 were present. They came from Hereford, Lubbock, Decatur, Dallas, Fort Worth, Turkey and Quitaque in Texas and from Los Angeles, California and one from Connecticut. They report a good time renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Arthur Casey and her daughter, Anita, of Turkey and Mrs. Woodrow Hawkins of Hereford visited Mrs. Ollie Nell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan were in Plainview Thursday of last week to visit George Owens in the hospital there. They were in Plainview again Tuesday and visited Mr. Owens and Sissy.

Bernard Mullins and David McCormick and son, Tolley, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor of Hugo, Okla. came Sunday night and spent the night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris. They drove to Floydada Monday and attended the funeral service for her uncle. They returned and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and they visited his brothers, Dick Taylor and wife and Webb Taylor and wife Tuesday before returning to their home Tuesday afternoon.

Th Gaston Owens visited George Owens and Sissy Owens in the hospital at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

## Flomot News

(By Roye Pigg)

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Johnson and their children had a cookout at the Warren Merrell crossing on the river Thursday night of last week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson and children of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and son of Fort Collins Colo.;

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and girls of Flomot; Gale Mangum and daughter of Lubbock; Ricky, Vicky, and Regina Dudley of Lockney, Joining Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell, Mrs. Truman Merrell and girls, Mrs. Jack Douglas and children of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg and children and Cindy Morris of Flomot.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert were their daughter, Judy Gilbert of Dalhart, Mrs. Rose Merrell, Janet and Patti Welch of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and son of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons visited at the Gilbert home Wednesday night of last week.

Weekend visitors in the H. A. Martin home were Brenda, David, Ronnie and Dianne Barham of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green visited in Matador Sunday with Art's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Rossi and Roxana Monk, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monk of Dell City, spent the weekend with the E. G. Reeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and daughter of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and son of Texarkana visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan last Sunday.

L. B. Turner has been in Lockney General Hospital for the past several days.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne and girls; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and children; Mr. and Mrs. Losey Gilbert and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gourd and Johnny; Mrs. H. E. Baker; and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and children.

Baptist Youth Camp will be held at Plains Baptist Assembly at Floydada July 5, 6 and 7.

A fee of \$7.50 for each person takes care of their meals and insurance. Everyone is welcome and those planning to attend should contact Rev. Ed Burkett or Mrs. Wayne Hunter. This information is needed by Sunday in order to know how many sponsors will be needed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were in Tulia Friday night visiting their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James

Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon. Their grandchildren from Las Vegas, Nev., Judy and David Monk, were also in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond attended a family reunion at Strawn, Texas over the past weekend. Relatives attended the reunion from Louisiana, Minnesota, Arizona and Texas. There were 58 present.

P. N. Monk of Melrose, N. M. spent Wednesday night with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

## GIRLS ENJOY FOCUS WEEK

This past week has been "G.A. Focus Week" for the Davidson GA's with an activity of some sort everyday. The girls that took part in the activity were Kim Ham, Cheryl Merrell, Eva Cheatham, Cheri Brown, Velda Woods, Kena Rucker, Mary Helen Brunson, Karen Beck, Jana Jo Payne and Seritha Helms.

On Monday Mrs. R. J. Harmon entertained the group with a weiner roast featuring hot dogs, roasted marshmallows and a variety of soft drinks. Afterward the girls played a number of games, reporting a wonderful time and they express their appreciation to Mrs. Harmon for showing them such a good time.

The G.A.'s met Tuesday at 4:30 at the church for a bicycle ride sponsored by Mrs. Duke Woods, Mrs. Woods and Jackie Lou Cheatham each took a pickup loaded with bicycles to the roadside park on the Cap. There the bicycles were unloaded and the girls rode the bicycles down the Cap to the City Park at Quitaque, where they ate a fried chicken supper prepared by Mrs. Duke Woods. Afterward they girls watched the Pee Wees play baseball. The girls thank Mrs. Woods for the good meal and wonderful time.

The girls met at the church at 4 o'clock Wednesday where Mrs. W. W. Cheatham talked to the girls about G. A. work and how important it is to them. Mrs. Murray Wise was in charge of games. Mrs. Bill Curry presented a devotional, which was followed by a watermelon feast furnished by Mrs. Cheatham. The girls thank Mrs. Cheatham for the watermelon and Mrs. Curry for the inspiring devotional.

Thursday afternoon the girls met at Mrs. Cheatham's at 2 o'clock to go to Memphis for a fulfilled afternoon at the

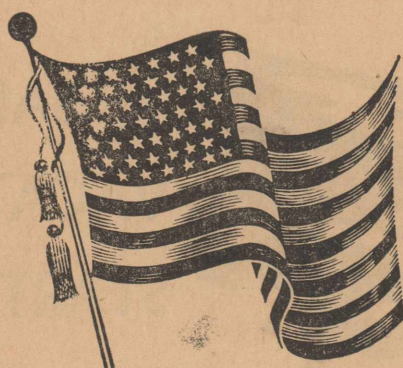
swimming pool. Mrs. Duke Woods, Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Joe David Payne, and Mrs. Murray Wise accompanied us swimming. Each one took a sack lunch and just before coming home the group ate their lunch. Mrs. Cheatham furnished the drinks. The girls thank everyone who helped make the day for them.

The girls met at the church at 6 o'clock Friday evening to go to the Murray Wise home for a slumber party. They played, then ate hamburgers with all of the trimmings, then played some more (in fact most of the time was spent playing). No one really went to bed. There were nine girls and only two of them gave up and slept some. Murray said he was doing fine until he got the drift of burned popcorn. At 6:15 they left Murray to sleep for 15 minutes before time to get up, and went to the picnic table on top of the Cap for a sunrise devotional given by Mrs. Jack Cheatham. The girls quoted their favorite Scripture and watched the sunrise. They then went to the Baptist Church where Mrs. A. L. Morris, Mrs. Bennie Brown, and Mrs. Duke Woods prepared a delicious meal. The girls thank these ladies and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill and Mrs. Gaston Owens for their donations to their breakfast. The rest of that day the girls slept!

Sunday morning the girls all dressed in white and sat in a group at First Baptist Church with the counselor and director. The parents were seated behind the girls. Pastor Bill Curry recognized the group. After the morning service the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell as their guests for the afternoon. They were treated to a very tasty meal of fried chicken and good things to go with it. The afternoon was spent playing, then they came back for Training Union. The girls express sincere thanks to all the ladies who helped make the past week a very memorable one.

# The Bank Will Be Closed

Tuesday, July 4th



God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.

Daniel Webster

INDEPENDENCE DAY . . . from Valley Forge to Viet Nam, on hundreds of lonely outposts throughout the world, the Fourth of July inspires a deep feeling of reverence for Americans. In the comfort of our homes, let us not forget the reasons for its observance.

Financial independence is well worth fighting for, too. We can be unusually helpful to you!

LEGAL HOLIDAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH



## FIRST NATIONAL BANK



ROBERSON DRY GOODS

## Independent's Days

Prices good thru July 5

Shurfine Apple Butter 28-oz.	3/\$1.00
Shurfine Apple Sauce 303 Can	5/\$1.00
Shurfresh Biscuits Sw-But. Milk 8-oz.	13/\$1.00
Shurfine Blackeyes Fr. Shelled 300	7/\$1.00
Shueffine Cake Frozen Pound 12-oz.	\$ .59
Shurfine Cake Mixes Ass't. 19-oz.	4/\$1.00
Shurfine Catsup 20-oz.	3/\$1.00
Energy Charcoal 10-lb.	\$ .49
Shurfresh Cheese Sl. Am.-Pim. 6 oz.	2/\$ .59
Shurfine Coffee Drip-Reg. 1-lb.	\$ .65
Energy Detergent Powdered 49-oz.	2/\$1.00
Roxey Dog Food Canned 1	12/\$1.00
Shurfine Flour 10-lb. Paper Bag	\$ .89
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**- Flomot News -**

By Roye Pigg

**MORRIS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION**

The Morris family and friends gathered in Tulia Sunday for a reunion. They met in the Farm Bureau Building where they had dinner and visited. Present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Garrett and Becky of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Don from Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Morris, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris and boys, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Jones and boys, Tulia; Boyd Morris, Tulia; Mike Morris of Garland; Bob Morris, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Lillie Mae of Tulia; Roberta Patterson, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clary and Debbie, Tulia; Mr and Mrs. Garland Frances and Jace, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore and children, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Kathy, and Judy Shorter of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Purcell and children, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ferguson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and children of Flomot; Jackie and Janine Pigg, Flomot; Mrs. Junior Washington and children of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Jim Blanchard and children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cribbs, and Mrs. Calvin Garrett and daughter, Lubbock; and Mrs. Zelma Nelson and children, Portales, N. M.

**TAX MAN SAM SEZ:**

If you were a June Bride—or a December Bride—during the tax year (It makes no difference what time of the year you get married) you may need to check on the type of income tax return that you file with your new husband. If your father provided principal support for you during the year that you get married and would be entitled claim you as a dependent, you can help dear old Dad on his taxes. However, you must file a separate return from your husband. You can split the community income, but if you file a joint return your Dad can't claim you.

will draw delegates from 15 states. Silva will address the convention Saturday, July 1, at 3:55 P. M. on the subject "Saving the World of Mankind by Blood."

In commenting on his assignment, Silva indicated that his duties in Amarillo would principally be trucking equipment and supplies vital to the smooth operation of the assembly. Silva stated the program will contain information in the form of constructive discourses, demonstrations, and Biblical dramas from beginning to end that will be vital to the disciple-making work of Jehovah's Witnesses. "Many in attendance in the Amarillo will include ministers and their families from Quitaque and nearby towns," stated Silva.

Silva has been a member of Jehovah's Witnesses world headquarters staff since 1958. Presently he does supervisory work as a traveling representative of the Watchtower Society, sponsors of the Amarillo gathering. Silva, in carrying out his ministerial activity, visits 16 congregations in this area regularly three times a year.

Upon completion of the convention, one of the more than 85 in the United States, Canada and the British Isles this summer. Silva will resume his ministerial duties in the South Plains area.

The 15 - congregation circuit of Jehovah's Witnesses, from Wichita Falls to Muleshoe, will meet with other circuits from five states for a district assembly in Amarillo, June 29 through July 2.

They are expecting 7,000 persons at the Tri-State Coliseum for the "Disciple-making" District assembly.

V. D. Tiffin, presiding minister of the Quitaque Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, said whole families from upward of 200 congregations would be in attendance with Bible and note book to receive instruction on the art of teaching and making disciples.



Carl Silva

Carl Silva, circuit minister who serves the Quitaque Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, has been named as the assistant trucking and equipment manager for a four-day district assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Amarillo, Texas, June 29-July 2. In addition to his departmental work for the assembly, Silva will be one of the featured speakers at the "Disciple-making" convention which



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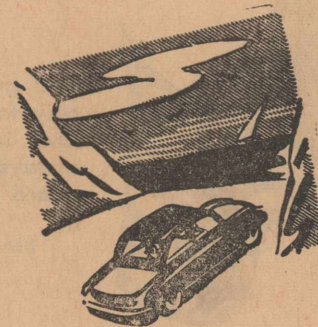
**In the Hospital Building**

Convention officials are preparing for a mass baptism of newly dedicated disciples who in recent months or years have undergone disciplinary teaching and training for the ministry.

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, directive agency of Jehovah's Witnesses, has scheduled 45 such assemblies this summer in the United States, Canada, Bermuda and British Isles. Four of these will be held in Texas.

of Mankind Out of Armageddon" will be presented to both English and Spanish sessions.

The convention highlight will take place Sunday, 3 p. m., when a public address entitled "Rescuing a Great Crowd



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