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FIFTH TEXAS LEGION **DIVISION DEMAND VET.** HOSPITAL AT MEET

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At the annual convention of the Fifth Texas Division of the Amerisan Legion, held at Amarillo on Satarday and Sunday the delegates vent on record as demanding the esblishment of a veterans' hospital a West Texas. The division leaders are to ask Congress to pass a resolution for the hospital to be located in West Texas. They charged that disabled war veterans of this section were being forced to travel great distances and were handicapped seriously thereby in their fight for health.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Floyd L. Sloan, Adjutant of Hanson Post No. 54 Amarillo was named division commander and Hub Mason, of Lockney, who was also in the race for the commanders position, was elected division delegate to the national convention in St. Louis this fall. William Perl of Odessa, was elected alternate delegate. National S Commander Frank N. Belgrano's address was the high point of the convention. The bonus question was the topic of the commanders address. He declared that the payment of the bonus would be the greatest single recovery measure that the federal government could take.

One of the resolutions adopted et the Sunday session asked that Congress adopt laws to prevent aliens that have been convicted of felony, citizenship in the United States and that they, along with their undesirable aliens, be deported from the United States.

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Cecil Harberson, Oklahoma department commander, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, made an address on Legion Activities Sunday Morning.

"With the exception of payment of the bonus, the removal of 31/2 million aliens from the relief rolls would be the greatest recovery measure that could be adopted," Harberson said.

Dewey Richberg, of Pecos, presided at the meeting with George E. Broome National Executive Com. mitteeman. Richbarg was division commander during the past year.

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Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, Thursday, July 4, 1935





INDEPENDENCE DAY

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MRS. ALICE KATHERN HART DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Alice Kathern Hart, age 30, wife of Fay Hart, of the Lakeview community, died suddenly Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were married December 27th, 1928, before her marriage she was Alice Kathern Mc-Cravey, and was reared in the Lakeview neighborhood.

Funeral services were held at the Lakeview Baptist Church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, assisted by Rev. J. Mat Harder, of Ralls.

She is survived by her husband, father and mother, six brothers and three sisters. One brother and one sister preceded her in desth.

Pallbearers were: Tate Jones. Charley Kelly, John Hambright, Theo Cardinal, C. M. Lyles and Henry Willis.

Flower girls were selected from the Eastern Star organization. The Eastern Star also had charge of the services at the graveside.

Interment was made in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Cotton Certificate Checks to be Delivered July 5 and 6 Here

The county agents office has reeived 2,552 checks totaling \$34,-374.32 and arrangements have been made to deliver these checks Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6. All the producers are strongly urged to eecure the checks on these dates. Sixty eight percent of the total cotton pooled was sold. The producers have previously received payment on fifty per cent of the amount pooled and will now receive payment on the remaining eighteen per cent less the cost of operating the pool. The cost has been twenty cents per bale for the number of bales sold.

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The producer has two ways of handling the 32 per cent that was not sold. He may have these certificates returned to him for use in 1935 or he may place them in a special pool.

The special pool has been developed for the purpose of making the certificates available to such regions as the lower Rio Grande valley where the cotton harvest is very good and cotton is produced in excess of the allotment. The sale price of certificates placed in this pool will be five cents per pound. The producers who wish to take advantage of this pool will have to make their wishes known at the time they receive their checks Friday or Saturday. It is necessary to notify the Washington office of the desire to place the certificates in the pool by July 15th or the certificates will be returned to the owner for use in 1935.

Miss Faye Joyce

M. G. (Doc) Polk and Miss Faye

Joyce, of Snyder, were married Sun-

day morning at 8:00 at the home of

the bride's parents in Snyder. Mr.

Married Sunday

M. G. Polk and

Local legionairs who attended the convention were: Jim Willson, Walter Collins, commander of McDermett Post; Tom Gosley and Mr. Hess. The Junior Chamber of Commerce Quartette, composed of Woodie Guthrie, Garlan Glover, Claud Hammond and Roy Holmes, also attended the convention from Floydada. The quartette furnished entertainment at the convention.

AND IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER SANE AND SOBER 4th OF JULY

Austin, Texas. -It would be glorious Fourth of July if no accidents occurred to mar the joy of celebrating our one hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of independence, declared Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. It is most unfortunate that a day of joy and celsoration leaves in its wake one of adness and sorrow in many homes. It is not alone the wounds received om explosives that increase our eath toll. Injuries from automoile accidents, splinters, nails, and ther penetrating wounds in which lirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus, or lockjaw as the disease is commonly called.

Tetanus is fatal in a large propor. tion of cases. Fortunately we have the accident. Treatment after the disease develops is rarely successful. Preventative measures include: The er medical treatment.

A few don't for the 4th of July celebration would not be amiss. 1. Don't be careless in the hand.

long of explosives. 2. Don't look into firecrackers

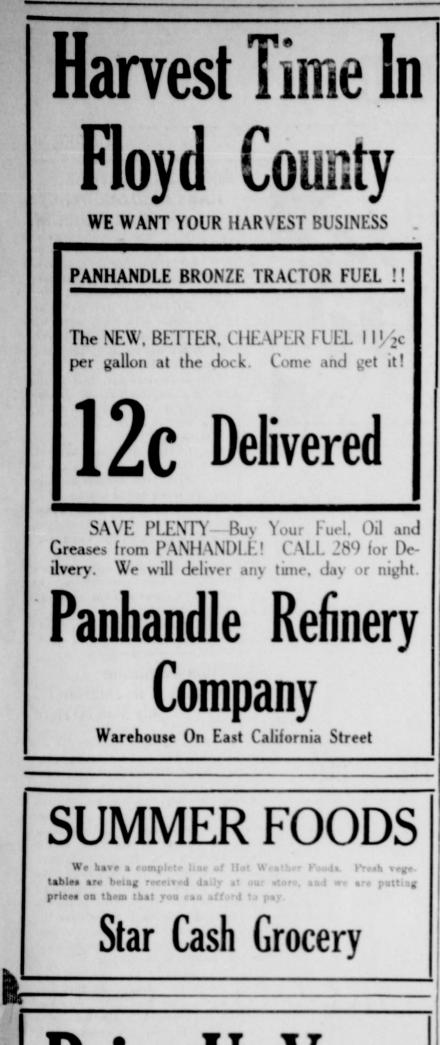
Linich have failed to explode. 3. Don't drive recklessly and at

excess speeds. 4. Don't overdo in swimming, es. pecially in water of unknown depth. 5. Last and most important: Don't fail to get prompt medical attention if a wound is suffered.

Miss Ada Mae Hart.

On July 4th, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted and the United States of America asserted its rights to be numbered among the sovereign nations of the world. That was 159 years ago. Since then the nation has developed in power and achievement far beyond the dreams of its founders. . . . It has enjoyed eras of development, growth and prosperity. It has surmounted tean years and eras of hard times. . . . Today it has proved itself better able to meet the problems of world-wide economic adjustment and maintain its leadership than any of the other nations of the world. . . . We shall owe tribut to our forefathers forever, who gave us the sound foundation of independence upon which to build.

Polk, who has made his home here for the past three months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Polk of Wellington, and Mrs. Polk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce of Snyder. The couple returned here Sunday FRED BELL MAIL CARRIER Miss Nella Francis FIFTH SUNDAY I. W. Jones Returns Floydada Independent FOR SILVERTON STAR ROUTE afternoon and will be at home at 625 From Extended Trip West California Street. Faulk Honoree at Dinner RALLY HELD AT OLTON School Board Meeting Mr. Polk is employed at the Piggly BY PRESBYTERIANS Fred Bell, of this city, began his Monday Night Miss Nella Francis Faulk was the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones returned duties as mail carrier on the Silver-Wiggly Grocery store here. nonorce at a dinner given Monday Saturday from a three weeks vaca-The Floydada Independent School ton Star Boute, July 1st. Mr. Bell The Cumberland Presbyterian evening by Miss Bert Ione Smith at tetanus antitoxin as a means of pre- District board met Monday night in has been manager for the Floydada rip through Arkansas, Tennes-Miss Norma Backion and Miss Church held its Fifth Sunday Rally her home east of Floydada. Miss see, Illinois, and Kentucky. venting the disease. Antitoxin must their regular monthly gathering. Bottling Company for the past few at Olton, Texas, Sunday, June 30th. Evon Hale of the Harmony commu-Faulk is leaving soon for Paraghould, I visited relatives in every state be administered promptly following Their regular routine of allowing and The rally was for the Amarillo nity, are visiting this week with their Arkansas, to spend the summer with I was in," Mr. Jones said, "and had Mrs. Hugh Lusk, who has been aunt, Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan. church but all the churches in this paying accounts, was followed. her mother, Mrs. Dee Faulk. wonderful time." mail carrier on the Silverton Star section were represented. The contract for re-roofing An. After the dinner, which was served Route, moved to Plainview this Mr. and Mrs. R. P. King and son, drews Ward School Building was let at eight o'clock, the guests were inavoidance of such wounds and prop- to L. B. Maxey this week. An esti-T. M. Noland and daughter, Miss week. represented the local church at the PLAINSMAN BEING vited to the home of Miss Virginia Effie, spent Sunday in Lubbock vis mated cost of \$250 was allowed, in rally. PUBLISHED ONE DAY Stovall for a slumber party. Games iting friends. the contract. The damage to the EARLY THIS WEEK were played and a very enjoyable SUMMARY OF NATIONAL roof, caused by a recent hall, was \$1,195.00 OF WHEAT CHECKS WHEAT REFERENDUM evening was had by the following Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland, of covered by insurance. RECEIVED THIS WEEK The Plainsman comes to its Misses Bert Ione Smith, Virginia lereford, visited T. M. Noland and The final summary of votes cast Stovall, Mary Jo Scott, Ruth Trouteaders a day early this week on A. H. Kreis, secretary of Floyd amily this week. account of Thursday, July 4th, man, Emma Louise Smith, and the County Wheat Committee, received Wheat Contracted May 25, of thirty seven states in the being a National holiday and nonores, Nella Francis Faulk. National Wheat Referendum are as \$1,195.00 of checks for the first pay-Aubrey Lee Pruitt, of Oklahoms Acreage to be Released there will be no mail delivered on ment of the 1934 wheat contracts, in follows: For the continuation of the lity, came Saturday for a two any of the routes Thursday. To Farmers July 15 wheat program 404,417, against the Geo. M. Finkner and J. R. Archer his office this week. These checks nonths visit with his brother, Dr. J For this reason we are mailing continuation of the wheat program made a business trip to Amarillo are for the reducing of excess 1934 G. Pruitt. He has been attending the Plainsman Wednesday morn-Information has been received at 62,303. Tuesday. They were accompanied wheat acreage that was made in the the Carver Chiropractic College in ing so it may reach its readers the local wheat office that all wheat Out of a total 398,277 votes cast by Mrs. Shenefelt who attended the year 1935. Oklahoma City. without any delay. acreage that was contracted for 1935 by contract wheat signers 354,666 funeral of Morton E. Mathas, a The Plainsman force including will be released on July 15th. votes were cast for the continuation friend of Mrs. Shenefelt, who died Albert M. Hess visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weber, of Den-Dudley Hill, A. G. Barker and Miss After July 15th the wheat con- of the program and 43,615 against. in Amarillo Monday. the "office devil" will have Silas Hess, of Amarillo Sunday ver, Colorado, arrived Sunday for a full holiday the 4th, and celebrate Addie Barker spent the week end in tracted acreage may be planted in Of 68,643 votes cast by non contract H. A. Kight, of Stamford, came two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Portales, New Mexico, visiting with any crop that the owner or tenant wheat signers 49,755 voted yes, and in a big way, we hope. Douglas Hollums made a business Saturday for a visit with his sister, Bob Smith. Mrs. Weber is a daughttrip to Plainview Morday. Mrs. J. C. Dickey and Mr. Dickey. |er of Mrs. Smith.



The Floyd County Plainsman, Thursday, July 4, 1935 The Floyd Co. Plainsman ..Independence Day.. SPECIALS! Published Thursday of Each Week M. B. CAVANAUGH Owner and Publisher Telephone No. 187 It is just 159 years since that lit. and independent nation. They could 50c le group of men gathered in Inde- not win that independence except by 3 platinum band glasses and large tube bendence Hall in Phialdelphia and acting in common; but on that ADVERTISING BATES affixed their names to the document Fourth of July, 1776, it is doubtful Nyal Toothe Paste for Given on Application which launched the United States of whether any of them looked for Shirley Temple framed picture and 25c 50c America upon its venturesome course. ward to anything more than a tem-SUBSCRIPTION PRICES tube Nyal tooth paste for to any student of history it must be porary alliance for war. The idea In Floyd County_ \$1.00 lear that these signers of The Dee- of a united group of nations as a 34c Outside Floyd County. \$2.00 Nval Cleansing Tissue, aration of Independence were those permanent institution had hardly n whom two qualities of character been born at that time. 500 sheets for Entered as second class matter From that little gathering in Phioredominated - determination and 69c June 23, 1930, at the post office at One pound jar Nycis Cleansing ourage. As Benjamin Franklin re- ladelphia, however, has arisen the Floydada, Texas, under the Act of marked, when he called upon all of richest and most powerful nation Cream for March 3, 1879. those present to affix their signa- the world has ever seen. The basic \$1.29 New Style Alarm Clock, tures to the Declaration: principle of human liberty, embodied "If we don't hang together we will in The Declaration of Independence, NOTICE! Guaranteed 1 year, for is the foundation upon which our surely hang separately." Any erroneous reflection upon the whole national existence and pro-ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT They literally took their lives in haracter, standing or reputation of their hands, these rebellious subjects gress have been based. any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the King of England who, as **BISHOP PHARMACY** Woodrow Wilson phrased it, "felt Mrs. Cora Komp, of Jacksboro, of The Floyd County Plainsman themselves to be free men of Eng- returned home Saturday from a two will be gladly corrected upon its land, and as free Englishmen could weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs being brought to the attention of not tolerate the tyranny and oppres. Truit McClung. She was accom the publisher. ion of the English King." panied to Jacksboro by Mrs. S. G. They had no distinct idea of found-McRoberts who will visit relative SHARING THE WEALTH ing a new nation, these signers of there. **DR. KIBBY J. CLEMENTS** The Declaration of Independence. We are hearing and expect to hear They were the representatives of Osteophatic Physician and Surgeon Mr. and Mrs. Noel Trotman made great deal of discussion about the thirteen colonies, each of which had a trip to Iowa Park Saturday. Their PLAINVIEW, TEXAS President's proposal to levy inherisuffered grievances which its people daughter, Josephene, who has been ance taxes in addition to the prescould no longer bear, and each of visiting relatives there returned to 306-8-10-12 SKAGGS BUILDING ent estate taxes, and to increase the which asserted its rights as a free Floydada with them. percentage of taxation on very large RESIDENCE PHONE 1070 OFFICE PHONE 189 acomes. There is , of course, a emendous popular appeal to the VACATION TIME AGAIN nan in the street, in this plan to redistribute wealth. We doubt, however, that even if such taxation **Travel With** extended to the point of complete confiscation, it would make very much material difference to the average citizen, we hear so much about **IEXACO** here of late, just as we doubt that the imposing of these proposed new and higher taxes would have the dire esults that some people are loudly redicting. Before you start on that trip drive in and let It is, of course, true, though most folks do not realize it, that no man us fill your car with Texaco Gasoline and Havoline mas a right to say what shall be or Texaco Motor Oil. one with his wealth after he is dead. A dead man can own nothing. CALL US OR BRING IN YOUR FLAT TIRES. The passing on of his property by will is a privilege granted by statute, WHEN WE FIX 'EM THEY STAY FIXED. and not a fundamental right. The State, which has granted the privi-**MOTOR INN. SERVICE STATION** lege of leaving wealth to one's descendants, has a perfect right to re-R. C. PATTON, MANAGER. voke that right at any time. There s, therefore, no question of elemental rights involved in any proposal to tax inheritances up to as high as

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ELEVATORS AT FLOYDADA, BARWISE AND DOUGHERTY.

EDWARDS GRAIN COMPANY Since parctically nobody who has any material amount of wealth keeps any large part of it in eash, the payment of death duties and inheritance taxes often, if not generally, involves the forced selling of property, which usually results in realizing much less than its real value. That is why many states, and the Federal Government, allow long terms of years for the payment of estate taxes, to give the executors of large estates ample time is which to raise the necessary eash for tax payments without sacrificting values.

00 percent. The only question of onsequence is one of public policy.

J. P. Morgan has lately been selling pictures from the art collection founded by his father, and disposing of conisderable real etsate holdings for eash. Mr. Morgan is approaching seventy, and seems to be attempting to provide sufficient eash to pay the death duties after he passes on. This, however, is only another wild guess.

We think it is probably right to tax the man with a ten-million-dollar-a-year income—if there is any such man in these days—at a higher percentage than the man with only a million-dollar income. But when we get up into those high income figures we touch a very few fortunes, perhaps not as many as a hundred.

Speaking of taxes and incomes and of economics generally, in spite of the fact that state and national governments are seeking every available means of finding an economical medium, the colored girls of the universe are spending dollars upon dollars annually trying to take the curl out of their hair, and our lovely little white creatures are handing out larger sums to have a curl put in theirs. Still we have to eat in spite of it all. That is, if there is anything left after the culr has been taken care of.

Over in Motley county business is on a stir simply because the commissioners court and their county judge have worked in co-operation to secure state highway work for the county. Just why Floyd County has set on the back of their necks and let this opportunity for good roads and business slip away is more than a good tax payer can understand.

At this distance it looks like the Goat Column is going to have lots of work to do another season.



The Spirit of Freedom!

INDEPENDENCE DAY IS ONE OF OUR ANNUAL NATIONAL HOLIDAYS THAT SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE AN ENTHUSIASTIC OBSERVANCE.

It is the symbol of the spirit of freedom that characterizes America and Americans. In fact, Independence Day is the cornerstone of our Nation, without which our country could never have developed in its present position in the world's affairs.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, JULY 4th.





Clearance SALE

All Summer Hats Reduced to 69c, \$1.00, \$1.49, \$1.98

With more than two full months of summer left, this offering in summer straws will be popular with hundreds of women in Floydada and Floyd County. For every summer straw in our stock is being offered at reductions of from**ONE-THIRD** to **ONE-HALF** the early season price. We must get rid of this stock, and offer it early in the season at these low prices—while you really want it!





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Did you ever stop to realize how important you are? Have you ever considered the fact that the largest benefit from the use of electric service is the increased use of it? Convince yourself that the mere flick of a switch puts at your immediate disposal a supply of dependable energy that means more convenience, more comfort, and more happiness. This depends on you.

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During this week we commemorate the 159th year of independence in this country. We find ourselves thinking and saying how hard life must have been in 1776. But some day your grandchild will say: "How hard life must have been in 1935 without the full use of electric service then available!" Pass on to heritage that you were independent of so many tasks by the ease with which electric service could

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Tear Gas Systems

Agriculture and Industry

Returns for the first quarter of

1935 for industrial corporations pub-

lishing quarterly reports show net

profits 21 per cent more than for the

same in 1934. The total farm value

of all important crops, exclusive of

livestock, rose in 1934 to \$4,782,423.

000, as compared with \$4,114,265,000 in the previous year and \$2,882,195.

Canada, which opened after an exaustive study had been made of the

xperience of all nations with the

result that the stock of the Bank of

anada is privately owned.

have the legislature if they must submit this question to the people The impediments which the hard working bank robber now meets in bind themselves to the proposition plying his trade among small as well of state sale where all the profits as large banks are described by from the business would go dierctly James E. Baum, Deputy Manager to the state and no private profit American Bankers Association in could accrue, but they refused to charge of its Protective Department, adopt such a plan but made it posin an article in "Banking" published sible after the people vote on the by his organization. question if the wets carry the elec-"Protective equipment will minimize if not prevent loss," Mr. Baum says, "such as the silent automatic

tion, then the legislature themselves shall have power to say how liquors type of alarm, approved tear gas syswill be sold in this state. tems, several styles of bandit resist-Do you want to surrender your ing enclosures and timelocks, or rights in this matter to the legisla-

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safes equipped with timelocks, which ture which would not favor the state can be set for intervals of a few getting all the revenue from the "The silent automatic alarms opsale of intoxicants?

erate in the beginning of a holdup (6) Money put into the channels and through action carried out by of the liquor business will be taken the bank employees in obedience to out of the needful avenues of trade the bandits' commands. They are and will hurt the business of every adaptable to the smaller banks which legitimate business man no matter continue to be easiest targets for what he sells from the boot black to the banker, and will return worse than nothing to spender of the "Tear gas systems have their ad-

money. vantages as self-contained protective (7) The use of the automobile units where outside aid is inconvenent or too remote from the bank to alone on the highways of Texas is be effective. One objection to the use sufficient reason in its self to vote against the legal sale of intoxicants. of tear gas in preventing holdup is the need of pressing a lever or but-Only recently in Texas a man was on to discharge it. Although this convicted of driving while intoxiecessary action seems too much to cated and he swore that he had only expect of the victims in a crisis drank two bottles of legal beer, but where their lives are in jeopardy, the death to innocent people was the fact remains that tear gas systems ersult and he must serve a term in nave defeated bank robbery. Its deprison, so what can be expected when rrent value is also important. "Different styles of bandit resist iquors made purposely for intoxiing enclosures are available. The cation are sold legally in Texas by lock manufacturers also produce your vote?

timelocks which can be set to open We could use the entire page of at intervals of five minutes or longer. this newspaper giving one good rea-These locks are especially adapted son after another why the prohibifor attachment to small safes or chests for safeguarding surplus tion laws of Texas shall not be refunds while the bank is open for pealed and will give more at another time.

> Floyd County League Against Whiskey.

Mrs. A. C. Rainer, who has been

ecciving treatment at the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock, is convalescing very well and is expected to eturn to Floydada Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian visted in Wellington Sunday with Mr. The newest central bank is that of Christian's parents.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion visited their son, Elzie Gulilon and wife of Lubbock, Sunday.

We Are Keady!!!

Listen, Wheat Farmers, don't forget when you start harvesting -The Farmers Grain Company with elevators at Floydada and Boothe Spur, is ready and waiting to serve you-We are in the market for your wheat.

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Prompt unloading so you can get back to the fields. We will pay all the market will afford at all times.

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We know you will be satisfied with your business with us. Give us a chance to buy your wheat. We know you will like dealing with the-

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