

## Small Grain Good

Farmers are realizing a Good Profit on their Oat and Wheat Crops.

That oats and wheat are turning out better than it was expected they would do, seems to be the concensus of the small grain raisers in this section, if the crops which are being threshed now can be taken as an average. It was feared that the dry spell of a month ago was doing a heavy damage to the small grain, but good average crops are showing up all around. A. J. Blackwell's crop northwest of Floydada in the Sandhill neighborhood was one of the first to be threshed and most of his wheat showed up an average of 16 bushels per acre. S. L. Rush had a field of a little more than 175 acres on his place northeast of Floydada and the threshing has given a little more than 3000 bushels or about 16 bushels per acre.

These two fields are about as good as we have heard from. The average will possibly run 12 or 14 bushels in the wheat. Oats do not show up proportionately as well as the wheat but yields of 25 and 30 bushels is the average over the county.

W. L. Boerner's place southeast of town, probably produced the first oats that were brought to town, and they are the heaviest we have known of in years. By actual test they weigh an average of 37 pounds per bushel.

So far the sales of small grain have all been made to home men who are paying better prices than mills from a distance. S. L. Rushing is delivering his 3000 bushels of wheat this week to W. S. Bingham, and others are selling at good round figures to some men, who are preparing to ship out at an early date. As the shipping season opens it seems highly probable that a shortage of cars will ensue, but every precaution is being used to take care of the heavy yield. With the small grain crops making this kind of a showing figures of two weeks ago indicating the value of the crop \$30,000, are rather small. \$100,000 would be a conservative estimate of the grain crop in Floydada County this year.

### M. Bullard Still in Race.

M. Bullard, who is in the race for commissioner from district No. 3 failed to get his name on the ticket for nomination at the Democratic primary, as a result those who vote will have to write his name on the ticket for the place. Bullard is calling the attention of voters to the fact that he is in the race, and asks that voters who desire him to be elected, write his name in the blank space left for the

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## Floydada Barbecue And Picnic PROGRAM

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**DINNER**  
 12:30 O'CLOCK

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**Races Begin at 1:30 p. m.**

**Slow Mule Race** Premium \$3.50. Slowest 1.50, 2nd 1.25, 3rd 75c  
THREE TIMES AROUND PUBLIC SQUARE

**Potato Race** Boys under 12 year, premium \$1

**Track Race** 50 yds. Boys under ten years, premium \$1

**Foot Race** Boys under 10 years premium \$1

**Free for all Race** 100 yds., prem. \$2, com. on races J. R. McPeak, M. F. Husky

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## Baseball Time Announced

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All races and Contests on public Square

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Dinner on Courthouse Lawn.

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No Teams allowed on Public Square. Drive Teams on any vacant lots.

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Moving picture show all day in Barrow Building northwest corner square.

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**J. N. Farris**  
**Information Committee J. H. Brownlee**  
**C. H. Veale**

## Farmers' Union

At Lakeview 11th and 12th of July in County and district Meetings.

It has been announced that the next meeting of the County and District organizations of the Farmers' Union will be held at Lakeview school house on the 11th and 12th of this month.

A. J. Byars, president of the county union of Lockney, and Chas. Trowbridge, of Lakeview district president will be present and preside. As the Farmers' Union movement is gaining prestige and is proving to be of benefit to the farmers in general the attendance from all sections is always good at their meetings and the coming session is expected to be no exception to the rule.

This district is composed of Floyd and Motley counties.

### Floyd vs. Matador.

Matador and Floydada will be matched against each other on the local grounds on the Fourth. Matador is said to have a swift team and their showing on the local grounds ought to give our boys something to do to win. Attempts to have the Lockney and Silvertion teams here on that date met with failure, and the Matador, Sandhill and Petersburg teams will possibly be the only visiting teams on the grounds.

### To Have Returns of Fight.

The heavy weight championship fight in Las Vegas, N. M., is attracting attention in Floydada and all the lovers of sport are keeping track of the two opponents' training camps and their doings very closely. Owing to the fact that we print a half day early in order to celebrate the Ge-lorious Fourth in appropriate manner we cannot print returns by rounds.

This latter is a result of activity of Chas. Hinson, and other lovers of the "square ring" sport, who are getting the service through the Northwest Texas Telephone Company, and the Western Union.

Hesperian ads bring results.

### Sams—Brown.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. John Sams and Miss Betty Brown both popular young people of Lockney, were married by Squire T. Z. Reed of that place. As both parties were under age it was necessary to secure the consent of both the sons and daughters parents, which was done. The young lady is a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Brown, and the young man is known to several people of Floydada, being the son of W. R. Sams, a prominent farmer living east of Lockney.

We extend congratulations and well-wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

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### Kelly Bros. Didn't trade Out.

Last week L. A. Kelly made a deal whereby he transferred the Kelley Brothers stock of dry goods to J. E. Stephens and a partner of Plainview. However, this deal has fallen through and Mr. Kelley will continue the business in Floydada. In talking to the writer concerning the matter, Mr. Kelley said: "The fact that I traded attempted to trade my stock of dry goods in Floydada is no sign that I am dissatisfied with the town, the people or the trade I am getting, but when I have anything that another man wants bad enough I am willing to trade it. The

fact is I'll trade anything I have but my wife. That's the kind of man that I am. Now, that our deal has not gone through the business will go on in the same way as before. Our fall stock is arriving, and we are making every preparation to take care of a liberal part of the business which comes this fall. We are tooth and toe-nail for Floydada."

Y. O. McAdams, treasurer of the McAdams Lumber Company, of Dallas, with many branch yards over west Texas, was in town last Thursday inspecting the local yards under the management of W. I. Cannady.

### The Stars and Stripes.

National emblem floating high,  
 Waving proudly in the sky,  
 A foreign foe in vain did try  
 To dust it o'er.  
 Our fathers blood did crimson flow,  
 To save our flag from Britton's blow,  
 Volumes tell but half the woe  
 Of cannons roar.  
 For eight long years it waved in doubt,  
 Ten thousand foes it put to rout,  
 And echoed many a gallant shout  
 Triumphant yell;  
 That rose at each grand victory won,  
 Upon the battle field where run  
 Rivers of blood by sword and gun  
 Proud foes to quell.  
 —O. F. BATTEY.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

## First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

## First National Bank

FLOYDADA TEXAS

Capital \$50,000  
 Surplus 25,000

Jno. N. Farris President.

President..

E. C. Nelson Cashier

