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# The Floyd County Hesperian

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### 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, it 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 in 175 acres on his place rtheast 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 bush-

So far the sales of small grain have all been made to home men who are paying better prices han mills from a distance. S. . Rushing is delivering his 3000 ushels of wheat this week to 1. S. Bingham, and others are selling at good round figures to nome men, who are preparing to thip out at an early date. As he shipping season opens it eems highly probable that a hortage of cars will ensue, but very precaution is being used take care of the heavy yield. With the small grain crops iking this kind of a showing

gures of two weeks ago ating the value of the crop 80,000, are rather small. 000 would be a conservative ate of the grain crop in County this year.

#### I. Bullard Still in Race.

ed, write his name in Lockney. ank space left for the

of hog and barbed wire

## Floydada Barbecue And Picnic PROGRAM

Public Speaking 10 a. m. J. B. Bartley, Committee. Cake Judging 11 a. m. 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th prizes \$1 Greased Pig Race 11:30 a. m. Pig turned loose, catch him and keep him. Old Fiddlers Contest 12 m. Premium \$2.50, C. W. Mitchell, Committee.

## DINNER

12:30 O'CLOCK

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

Slow Mule Race Premium \$3.50. Slowest 1.50, 2nd 1.25, 3rd 75c 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

## Baseball Time Announced

All races and Contests on public Square

Dinner on Courthouse Lawn.

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

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

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

#### Sams-Brown.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. a result those who vote daughters parents, which was will have to write his done. The young lady is a the ticket for the place. daughter of Mrs. Fannie Brown, s us to call the attention and the young man is known to voters to the fact that he several people of Floydada, ben the race, and asks that ing the son of W. R. Sams, a voters who desire him prominent farmer living east of

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

Hesperian ads bring results.

Kelly Bros. Didn't trade Out. | fact is I'll trade anything I have

matter, Mr. Kelley said: "The for Floydada." fact that Itradedor attemptde to trade my stock of dry goods in am willing to trade it. The agement of W. I. Cannady.

Last week L. A. Kelly made but my wife. That's the kind John Sams and Miss Betty a deal whereby he transfered of man that I am. Now, that Brown both popular young peo- the Kelley Brothers stock of our deal has not gone through M. Bullard, who is in the ple of Lockney, were married by dry goods to J. E. Stephens and the business will go on in the for commissioner from Squire T. Z. Reed of that place. a partner of Plainview. How-stock is arriving, and we are act No. 3 failed to get his As both parties were under age ever, this deal has fallen through making every preparation to on the ticket for nomina- it was necessary to secure the and Mr. Kelley will continue the take care of a liberal part of the the Democratic primary, consent of both the sons and business in Floy dada. In talk- business which comes this ing to the writer concerning the fall. We are tooth and toe-nail

> Y. O. McAdams, treasurer of Floydada is no sign that I am the McAdams Lumber Company, dissatisfied with the town, the of Dallas, with many branch people or the trade I am getting, yards over west Texas, was in but when I have anything that town last Thursday inspecting another man wants bad enough the local yards under the man-

#### 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 route,

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.

#### 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' Uuion 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

This district is composed of Floyd and Motley counties.

#### Floyd vs. Matador.

Matador and Floydada will be natched 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 wind 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 Vagas, 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

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

Hesperian ads bring results.

## 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.

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Jno. N. Farris President.

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FLOYDADA TEXAS

Presiden..

E. C. Nelson Cashier

#### A Winning Streak

Last Saturday afternoon the As the guests of L. L. Thurlocal baseball team played Sand- mon & Co., of Dallas, architects hill on the home grounds and in on the Floyd County courthouse, apposition to the games which S. W. Allen, county judge W. H. have previously been put up Nelson, W. J. Mason, W. B. showed the cleanest work of the Rentfro, W. H. Haines, commisseason. The game was a walk- sioners, E O. Priddy, sheriff, over and a shut-out from the and O. E. Ivins, assessor, Mills start for the the local bunch. county, were in Floydada last Only one error was marked Thursday and inspected the against Floydada, and at no Floyd County court house now time was there any danger of under construction. About two Sandhill scoring, only one man months ago the Mills County reaching second base.

and the team supported him in tour of inspection over the state a first class way. The lineup.

Floyd		Mickey
S. Bishop	S. S.	Chatham
Salisbury	1f.	· Greer.
Pitts	1b.	May
R. Salisbury	7 P.	Grigsby
Patton	3b.	Riley.
Andrews	c.	Hammonds.
Snodgrass	cf.	Hare
Biles	2b.	Jay.
Blackmon	rf.	Mickey.
Umpire:	Veale.	
The second secon	and the first of	

The score: Floyd: 20060113-13.10 1 Mickey: 00000000-0 1 10

Hammonds.

ing into form they are beginning to look for some big game, last Saturday evening's work proving their ability to handle their end of a fast game. The town months ago about a portion of should keep in mind the fact a meteor, which fell North of that baseball players must have Lubbock some time in the year the town's support in order to 1880 being brought to town and do their best and should not leave placed on exhibition at the offianything undone that will tend ce of Thomas & Bullock. The to encourage the boys.

#### County Court the 15th.

sion on the 15th and the follow- Mr. McWhorter received coming jury has been summoned to munication from the Foote Minserve during the term: J. S. eral Company, of Philadelphia, Pool, J. E. Staley, J. A. Jameson, and a representative of the firm J. H. Watson, W. A. Whitelock, was sent here to investigate the S. B. McCleskey, R. M. May, J. the value of the meteor in ques-T. Hinkston, J. T. Livesay, J. tion, and a final culmination Mr. A. Baker, A. J. McCoy and R. McWhorter received \$200 for the C. Reagan.

will first be disposed of and the ter sold a larger portion of the criminal docket after being original stone for \$500, which sounded will be set for the last brings his receipts up to \$700. week of the term.

the worm. This is very true, for commissioner from Precinct Mr. Editor: but often it's hard to distinguish No. 3, was in town last Monday pecially on collection day.

#### Mills County Officials in Floyd.

courthouse was destroyed by Salesbury's pitching was good fire and these people are on a to gain ideas for the erection of another. Mr. L. L Thurmon, president of the architectural company accompanied the gentlemen in person and showed them the plans and the work at Floydada in detail. The officials expressed themselves as delighted with the appearance and construction of this modern structure, and also delighted with the plains country in

They were accompanied to Plainview by Chas. Trowbridge, Battery: Floyd, Salisbury and of the Lakeview neighborhood Andrews; Mickey, Grigsby and who has been acquainted with themmanyyears. From Plainview As Flovdada's team is round- their next stop was to have been Mount Vernon.

#### McWhorter Meteor Sold.

Mention was made some article was published in many of the leading daily papers of the state and some of the north, County court will be in ses- and as a result, of this publicity,

As announced the civil docket Some years ago Mr. McWhor-Lubbock Avalanche.

There is an old saying to the R. L. Ormon, of the Roseland effect that the early bird catches community, who is a candidate mong the voters of that precinct. looking well.

### Rules of Piano Contest.

- 1. There will be given one Capital Prize consisting of a piano to the person obtaining the largest amount of cash certificates or votes; contest begins June 24, 1912 and closes Nov. 27, 1912 at 4
- 2. Any white person, regardless of age or sex living in this section will be eligible as a contestant, and those who enter and take part in the contest thereby bind themselves to abide by these rules. 3. Any person may nominate as many contestants as he or she may desire either on coupons found in The Hesperian, on other blanks furnished by us or by sending in or bringing in to us the and Mrs. W. H. Carr has returnname of the party whom it is desired to nominate; or in the same ed to her home near McLain.

manner, any person may nominate him or herself. The Hesperian Mr. Jess Elder and Miss Bessie reserves the right to reject any nomination or to change the plan | Scott visited Mr. Henry Smith's or make any addition thereto it may deem necessary. 4. Each candidate may obtain one 1000 vote certificate free. On-

5. Official ballots clipped from The Hesperian may be voted be-

fore the time stated thereon.

6. Certificates will be issued by The Hesperian for new and old Sunday. subscriptions, old accounts, job printing and advertising. On new subscriptions to the Hesperian of \$1, 1200 votes; if old 800 of near Floydada have been stand at the head as feeders. votes; on old accounts 800 votes; on advertising and job printing visiting her sister Mrs. M. M. 800 votes for each dollar paid. Certificates must be called for Rasco. when cash is paid to us.

7. Certificates shall be cast in ballot box at the office of The Hes- were attended by a large crowd

8. Certificates cannot be transferred or withdrawn after being

9. The certificates or votes shall be counted by a disinterested night and a good service was party and the relative standing of the contestants will be announ- held. ced from time to time. Three disinterested judges will make the

10. In case of a tie vote, the value of the prize will be equally di- recently moved to the Lakeview vided among those polling a tie vote.

11. No employee of this paper nor any one connected with it will be permitted to enter the contest.

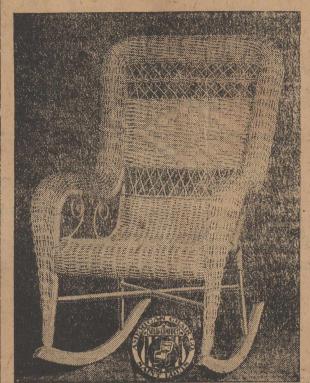
official ballots contained therein.

13. A cash commission of 20 cents will be paid on all cash sub- brides parents. scriptions to each contestant who steadily works through the entire contest, and who does not win the Capital prize nor any minor our young people and we wish want to figure on your next bill.

## FREE TO YOU

#### THIS BEAUTIFUL "SOLID COMFORT" REED ROCKER

WE WANT TO PUT AT LEAST ONE OF THESE FINE ROCKERS INTO YOUR HOME. YOU CAN GET ONE FOR EVERY ROOM IF YOU DESIRE



A good Reed Rocking Chair is one piece of furniture for which you always have a place. That's why we have arranged to give these fine Rockers as premiums to our customers. Without a supply of Rockers no home is complete.

We have secured from the American Chair Company, of St. Louis, Mo., the exclusive control for this locality of their celebrated "Solid Comfort" Reed Rocking Chairs, like illustration.

These Rockers fairly breathe rest and comfort; they are appropriate for all rooms and are also an attractive addition to the porch, veranda and lawn.

They are beautiful, comfortable and durable; strongly made of Singapore Reed, supported by well seasoned wood, and are finished with the finest Japanese Shellac. They have full continuous roll arms, well braced; and a solid reed seat in basket form. The back is woven reed, and is restful as well as attractive. The stretchers are neatly turned. The chairs are large and roomy, gentlemen's size. These chairs sell regular for \$6.50.

Pasted on one of the stretchers underneath the seat of every chair made by the American Chair Company you will find their trademark, as shown in the illustration, which is your safeguard against imitations and inferior goods. This trade-mark is a sign you are getting the best reed furniture made. Look for it.

We make this liberal offer to secure new customers and to increase our trade with old customers.

#### HERE IS THE OFFER

With every \$25.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these Rockers for \$1.50. Get as many rockers as you wish one Rocker for \$1.50 with every twenty-five drllars you trade.

#### HOW TO GET A ROCKER ABSOLUTELY FREE

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$50.00 during a period of twelve months, that is, \$25.00 additional, we will refund the \$1.50 you have paid for the Rocker, thus giving you the Rocker absolutely FREE. Remember, that a Rocker will be delivered to you for the small amount of \$1.50 just as soon as you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the add itional \$25.00 and get the Rocker FREE.

The Rockers are now on exhibitition at our store. You are invited call and see them and get a punch card. Have all your purchases punched on your card. Do all your trading with us and you will soon have a Rocker for every room.

You will always find a choice selection of dependable merchandise at our store, and our prices mean a saying to you.

# O. B. OLSON

DRY GOODS

Floydada,

Texas

.Harmony Happenings. Harmony Texas,

July 1, 1912.

We are having some hot the bird from the worm. es- on business and circulating a- weather out here. Crops are

> Every one seems busy plowing and hoeing their crops out.

Mr. L. E. Williams and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose Sunday.

Mr. Charlie and Earl Keasler and sister Miss Charity took supper at Mr. D. T. Scott's Sunday night. Mrs. John Haynes who has

been visiting her parents Rev.

Miss Maggie Hues of Lockney ly one of such 1000 vote certificate will be counted for the same is visiting relatives Mr. Henry Smith the past few days. Miss Robertha Wood visited

Misces Bessie and Blanche Scott Mrs. Bettie Rasco and children

Sunday School and singing

Prayer meeting also was attended by a large crowd Sunday

Mr. and Mrs, Ernest, Sims of neighborhood.

Mr. J. T. McLain and Miss Katie Hart were united in the 12. Issues of The Hesperian will not be sold in quantities for the bonds of holy matrimony Sunday 30th at the home of the

> They are among the best of them a long and happy life.

and lets have a live correspnodent from every community in Floyd County.

What say ye?

Etoile de Lyon.

Yes, let's have a live correspondent from every community. Harmony, Sandhill and Blanco have been doing themselves proud the past few weeks, and if Baker, Center and Lakeview would help us out we should have all the news from this immediate part of the county every

#### Sells 915 Head of Cattle.

Mr. George J. Simmons, of morning for home after spending ten days in Floydada with J. F. McCarty. While here Mr. Simmons sold Mr. McCarty 400 head of cows and calves, 29 bulls and 96 dry cows, a total of 915 head. The price paid for the cows with calves and the bulls was \$52 per head and \$35 for the dry cows. These cattle are of the Polangus breed and

#### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, to be advertised July 1, 1912.

If not called for in one week will be sent to the Dead Letter

Connell, W. G. 2; Martin, I. the Harmony community have H. 1; Savage, Miss Elfie, 1: Setchen, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. & Family. 1; Winter, E. R. 1

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised, and give date of list.

J. D. STARKS, Postmaster.

What about furniture? We Kirk & Windsor.

Come on all of you people Look Over the List of Contes- before but this time we are tants.

> There are many of them and the past. The prize is here. they are worthy of any assist- will be awarded. No mistal ance that you may give them in about that, and it is for you securing the prize we are offer- any member of your family ing. The contest is now on in any relative. All you have to earnest and from now on there is to enlist the support of will be a mighty effort for the friends and go in and win.

The Hesperian will give a grand warded in the Big Contest now of the special prizes from being conducted by the Hesper- to time, But work is what

The Closing Date will be Nov.

27, 1912. Never before has the Hesper- engine. 10 h. p. Will s Fort Worth, left last Monday ian offered a more beautiful bargain. Terms. See Ma

ing to out do our best efforts

It may happen that some piano. son who has no idea of win prize will be a- the capital prize will win

For Sale.

1 small separator and gas prize. We have been generous at Rainer's Mill. 2tc.

#### The Production, Milling and M keting of Rice





ANNUAL VALUE OF TEXAS RICE CROP. \$6.0

Rice is the most nutritious food known in civilizati tains more life-giving powers than any product of animal or vegetable kingdom. As a food, it is the I ducts and unaided, it has supported human life for pays the highest toll to reach the consumer of any of trade. The producer sells it to the miller for fo pound. The miller runs it through the mill and five cents, but the consumer pays the grocer as hi

the Tones Welfare Commission will consider the Milling and Marketing of Rice. W. P. H. Beaument is chairman of the sub-committee havin