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Paving Program to be Considered August 5th

FANS CAN SEE GAMES EACH DAY

Floydada, Roswell and Clinton, Okla., Ball Teams Will be Here During Next Eight Days for Games.

Roswell won all three of the ball games with Clovis that were played there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. The score for the Sunday game was 6 to 3; the Monday game 1 to 0, and the Tuesday game 14 to 4.

More Games Here

The Floydada team is in town and the first game of a series of three is being played this afternoon. The games tomorrow and next day will be called at 4:00 o'clock. A good crowd is expected and the games should be good ones for Floydada has a good team.

Roswell will come here for two games Sunday and Monday, and the Clinton, Oklahoma, team is scheduled for four games—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

This gives the Clovis fans nine games in succession, all to be played on the home grounds.

O. E. KLIEN SEES GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN CLOVIS

O. E. Klien of Oklahoma City is here this week looking after business. Mr. Klien says he plans to move back in Clovis next year and will build an addition onto his building at the corner of Main Street and Monroe Ave. Mr. Klien says Clovis is absolutely the best town between here and Oklahoma City and he sees a vast improvement in the city since he moved away.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT PORTALES NEXT WEEK

Curry and Roosevelt County teachers will hold a joint institute at Portales commencing Aug. 29th and lasting to Sept. 2. The work will be under the direction of R. A. Palm, County Superintendent of Roosevelt County, and Mrs. Una M. Steed, County Superintendent of Curry County, and will be conducted by J. S. Long of Portales.

VEGETATION HAS SAPPED GROUND OF MOISTURE

W. W. Smith of near Grier was a Clovis visitor Wednesday. Mr. Smith says row crops are looking good in his neighborhood but are needing rain now. He says vegetation has grown so fast that it has sapped the ground of moisture.

Will Operate School Trucks on Contract

F. C. Rozof has recently been awarded the contract for operating and caring for the school trucks in Curry County during the school term soon to start. This contract includes the truck in Clovis, Pleasant Hill, Hollene, Bellview, Grady, Ranchvale, and St. Vrain districts, numbering twenty-five trucks in all. Mr. Rozof has contracts with the Clovis school board and the County Board to care for these trucks, furnishing drivers as well as supply all gas, oil, repairs, etc., for the consideration of \$106 per month for each truck. He is busy now overhauling all school trucks so that they will be ready for the school terms which will commence in a few weeks now. Mr. Rozof says in hiring drivers for trucks he is employing school boys where possible.

IMPROVEMENTS AT RAILWAYS ICE COMPANY'S PLANT

A. L. Blatti, superintendent of construction of the Railways Ice Co., is here in charge of the improvements being made at the local ice plant. When the work is completed the Railways Ice Company here will have a storage capacity of six thousand tons.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. ASH-CRAFT MOVING TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft will leave next week for Amarillo where they will make their home. Mr. Ashcraft having been promoted to a position in the assistant general manager's office of the Santa Fe. Mr. Ashcraft has held a responsible clerical position with the Santa Fe for a number of years. Mrs. Ashcraft is president of the Women's Club and has been prominent in state as well as local club work. Their many friends will regret to see them change their home to another city.

FORMER CLOVIS CITIZEN VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Monroe A. Wimberley of Independence, Mo., enroute home from a vacation in California, stopped off for a few hours in Clovis Tuesday, for a hand shake with old friends. Mr. Wimberley was a resident of Texico a number of years ago and was also employed in the American Bank and Trust Co. of this city in the early days. He is now assistant cashier of the Jackson County National Bank of Independence.

Legion Gave Good Rodeo Program

The Round-up staged under the auspices of the American Legion last week had a fairly good attendance, the average daily attendance being in the neighborhood of five hundred. The program was exceptionally good and everyone seems pleased with the entertainment that was offered. The winners in some of the events were:

Steer Roping

Newt Gray, Tulsa, Texas, won first purse all three days and also made the best three day average roping three steers in twenty-six and two-fifths seconds.

Walter Lundy of Shallow Water, Texas, won second purse in three day average and Charlie Hart of Clovis won third.

Calf Roping

Bob Crosby of Kenna, N. M., made the best average in calf roping contest. Charlie Hart of Clovis was second and Walter Lundy of Shallow Water, Texas, third.

Goat Roping

Walter Lundy, Shallow Water, Texas, beat three day average in goat roping. Clay Neill, Hereford, second and C. C. DeGraffenreid, Melbourne, third.

Steer Bulldogging

Three day purse was won by Jim Massey, Snyder, Texas. Nig Witherpoon, Silverton, second and Perch Porter, Hereford, third.

Broncho Riding

Cooper Crain, Lockney, Texas, got first money for three day contest and Nig Witherpoon of Silverton, Texas, second. These were the only two to qualify for all three days.

Possibly the best and most interesting feature of the three days was the wild calf riding by four cow-girls. The four girls mounted the calves in a chute and the calves were turned out all together. There was some good riding for a short time but not long for three of the girls were thrown, and only one, Miss Tad Barnes, of Amarillo, Texas, riding her calf as required time.

W. B. CROW DEAD

W. B. Crow died Wednesday night at the Baptist Hospital of heart trouble. Mr. Crow was a carpenter and has been here for sometime. The remains will be shipped to Missouri for burial.

INDEPENDENTS OF G. O. P. CONVENE THURSDAY, AUG. 25.

Santa Fe, Aug. 22.—The independent republicans of the state will hold a convention here August 25 to nominate their candidate for United States senator, it was announced today.

The call for the convention is signed by M. A. Gutierrez, chairman.

Judge Hanna is Choice of Democrats

Richard H. Hanna, former chief justice of the New Mexico supreme court and defeated at the last general election for governor of New Mexico, was drafted by the Democratic state convention meeting at Albuquerque the past week, as the party's candidate for United States senator to be voted for at the special election on Tuesday, September 20. No other name was presented to the convention.

Judge Hanna, while consenting to allow his name to be certified as the Democratic candidate, to meet the requirements of the federal constitution, has deferred formal acceptance of the nomination. He has announced that if the people of the state and the Democratic party desire to make an aggressive fight for good government he will submerge his personal desires and make the race. However, Judge Hanna has made it plain that it will take a reasonable campaign fund to put the issues squarely before the voters, and unless the proper financial support is forthcoming, it will be useless to make the attempt.

Hanna is a Fighter.

For over fifteen years Richard H. Hanna has been fighting the battle of good government and clean politics in New Mexico. He began the fight single-handed and his aggressiveness and fearlessness won him state-wide support and played a big part in the Democratic victories in 1911 and 1914.

Judge Hanna was born July 31, 1878, at Kankakee, Ill. He came to the southwest in 1899, following his graduation from Northwestern Academy, Evanston, Ill, and became a forest ranger at Flagstaff, Arizona. Later he went to the University of Colorado and took a course in law, graduating in 1903. He took up the practice of law the same year at Santa Fe and has lived in the state ever since. In 1911 he was elected a member of the New Mexico supreme court, at the first state election, serving on the bench seven years, being chief justice for one year. Although in politics since statehood, he never has been an active candidate for any office, his nomination for the supreme bench, for governor and United States senator coming as a unanimous demand from the Democratic party.

McCALL WILL BE PRINCIPAL OF WYOMING SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCall and little baby daughter left this week for Lander, Wyoming, where Mr. McCall has accepted a position as principal of the high school at that place. Mr. McCall was science teacher in Clovis High School last year and he and Mrs. McCall have many friends here who wish their success in their new home.

CHAS. REICHAERT RETURNS

Chas. Reichart and family are in Clovis from Oklahoma where they have been for the past year and a half. They will likely move back to Clovis and make this place their home.

ATTENDED SHRINE CEREMONIAL AT ROSWELL SATURDAY

P. A. LaShier, Sam Jones, John Howard, A. J. Whiting, Bert Curless attended the Shrine Ceremonial at Roswell last week.

NEW GROCERY

J. S. Woods and J. R. Hawkins will open a Groceria in the building formerly occupied by Cotton's Cafe. The new store will be ready for business about Sept. 1st.

PAVING COMPLETED

The paving company will this week complete all of the paving program now contracted for by the council. This last installment of the paving will be accepted by the council at a meeting to be held soon.

Kiwanians Endorse Program for Paving

James A. Hall, presiding officer at the Kiwanis Club Wednesday announced that it would be turned into a paving meeting and forthwith called on several members to express their views on the matter. W. B. Cramer was called on and he said that he was enthusiastically in favor of more paving. A. B. Austin, Alex Shipley and others expressed a like opinion and a motion was carried expressing to the city council that the Kiwanis Club was behind the city in its progressive movement for more paving districts.

A Mandell, who has just returned from a marketing trip in the east, spoke of conditions as he saw them there. Mr. Mandell said that financial matters were apparently easing up and that buying was easier. Manufacturers, he said, were putting out small quantities of goods as compared to the past few years.

A. W. Hockenbuhl, who recently returned from a fishing trip to the mountains, told the Kiwanians how to catch mountain trout. All agreed that Mr. Hockenbuhl was a good fisherman, but some could not help but feel that he must have some way lost count of the number of fish he landed each day.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR HOME FROM MISSOURI

Rev. W. M. Elliott and little son, John Franklin, returned Tuesday morning after an enjoyable vacation in Missouri. While gone they visited Millier, Mo., where the Young Peoples Assembly was being held. Mr. Elliott preached in his old home town, Carthage, Mo., for two Sundays while away. Before returning to Clovis Mr. Elliott visited two other of his old pastorates at Neosho and Sarex, Mo. The pastor states that he will preach at the Presbyterian church both in the morning and in the evening of next Sunday.

WILL VISIT IN WYOMING

Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts left Wednesday for a visit with her parents in Wyoming. Mr. Roberts accompanied Mrs. Roberts as far as Amarillo and returned to Clovis Thursday morning.

BUILDING NEW HOME

V. V. Knowles is building a new home on Oldham Street in the Liebelt Addition. Mr. Knowles will build two more houses on this same street on the lots adjoining this home.

CALL FOR MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The precinct chairmen, and all Democratic workers are called to meet at the office of the County Chairman, A. W. Hockenbuhl, on Monday, August 29th, at 2 p. m., and every democrat that is not satisfied with present conditions is urged to be present, and it is imperative that every precinct chairman shall attend. A. W. Hockenbuhl, County Chairman.

WILL BE PRINCIPAL OF KENTUCKY VALLEY SCHOOL

Mrs. Lena Maxwell, who taught last year at Ranchvale, has accepted the principalship of the Kentucky Valley Consolidated school southwest of Clovis. This school will start on the 19th of September.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The ladies' and Misses' day at the swimming pool has been changed to Thursday. The ladies' club day will remain the same—every Monday.

FINISHED THRESHING

R. M. Witherapoon is again at his old position with A. B. Austin & Company. Mr. Witherapoon has been spending his time looking after threshing in the north part of the county for the last few months.

W. H. WILLIAMS AND MISS ANN SMITH MARRIED

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock when Mr. Wilson H. Williams and Miss Ann Smith were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Stumph of the Baptist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. Hill being a sister to the bride. The bride is a popular young woman and has been for some time an employee at the Santa Fe offices. The groom is well known in Clovis and is a hustling young business man. He is one of the owners of the Electric Filling Station on East Grand Avenue. Mr. Williams who is familiarly known to his close acquaintances as just plain "Red" has a host of friends and all are now showering the young folks with congratulations and good wishes.

The newly-weds, immediately after the ceremony Saturday, left for Roswell where they spent a few days, returning to Clovis Wednesday.

RETURNED FROM MARKET

W. T. Jackman returned Sunday morning from New York and other eastern points where he has been buying a new line of fall goods for the Jackman Dry Goods Co. of this city.

C. G. Bratton Died Friday at Farwell

C. G. Bratton died at Farwell last Friday. Mr. Bratton, while not feeling well the day before, had retired in the evening without being especially ill. His death occurred sometime in the early morning. He was found dead in his bed at an early hour and death had apparently come only a short time before. Mr. Bratton and Attorney Lokey occupy rooms at the court house and when Mr. Lokey failed to get response at his call at Mr. Bratton's room an early hour in the morning he entered and found that Mr. Bratton had passed away. Death was evidently caused from heart failure and apparently came without a struggle.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Texico-Farwell and were conducted by Rev. L. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, and Rev. R. B. Freeman, Methodist pastor here. Tributes were also paid to Mr. Bratton by B. N. Graham and Mr. J. M. Hamlin. Mr. Graham, is county clerk of Parmer County, and paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Bratton as county official.

Mr. Hamlin spoke of Mr. Bratton's work as a steward in the Methodist Church, making the statement that he was always ready to give his time and his means toward the work of the church to which he had been a member for so many years.

Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence showing the esteem this good man was held in by people in this section of the country.

Remains Shipped to Kosae, Texas

The remains of Mr. Bratton were shipped to Kosae, Texas, for burial where they were laid to rest in the cemetery where his wife was buried a number of years ago. They were accompanied by his son, Judge Sam Bratton and also by Rev. Jones of Roswell, presiding elder of this district. Mr. Jones was a life-long friend of Mr. Bratton.

Popular Official

Mr. Bratton at the time of his death was tax assessor of Parmer County, a position he had filled for many years. He was such an efficient official and so popular personally that the people elected him by overwhelming majorities each year. Those who knew him best make the statement without reserve that Mr. Bratton had not an enemy in Parmer County, notwithstanding the fact that he had been in public life so long.

Well Known in Clovis

Mr. Bratton was well known in Clovis and had many friends here. He spent much time in this city at the home of his son, Judge Sam Bratton, and hundreds of people here have learned to love him for his genial disposition and christian character.

MANY BLOCKS ARE TALKED OF

Over Fifty Blocks are Considered in All. Paving to be Narrower in Residence Streets.

Clovis is much interested just now in the proposed paving districts that are under contemplation by the city council. Recently a representative of the bonding company was in Clovis and expressed himself as being willing to accept for his company the paving certificates on something like fifty blocks of paving, provided the recent meeting, authorized City Manager Dobbs to map out several paving districts which will be presented to the council at its first meeting night in September. The council may adopt the plan of passing a paving ordinance and hearing protests, if any, later or it may be that property owners will be heard at this meeting.

Following are the paving districts that are proposed:

Hagerman Street from Connelley to Wallace, six blocks, paving to be thirty-six feet wide.

Otero Avenue from west line of alley between Pile and Gidding to west line of Gidding, one-half block, paving to be fifty feet wide.

Gidding Street from Otero to Hagerman, one block, paving to be thirty-six feet wide.

Axtell street from Otero to Lindsey, six blocks, paving to be thirty-six feet wide.

Bent Avenue from Axtell to Connelley, five blocks, paving to be thirty-six feet wide.

Main Street from Lindsey to Staats six blocks, paving to be forty feet wide.

Monroe Ave. from Gidding to Sheldon, three blocks, paving to be forty feet wide.

East Grand Ave. from Gidding to Axtell, one block, paving to be fifty feet wide.

West Grand Ave. from Connelly to Lane, three blocks, paving to be forty feet wide.

Mitchell Street from Hagerman to Staats, paving to be from thirty-six to sixty feet wide.

Connelly Street from Grand Ave. to Oldham Ave., seven blocks, paving to be thirty-six feet wide.

Pile Street from Otero to Hagerman, one block, paving to be forty feet wide.

Pile Street from Monroe to Bent, three blocks, paving to be thirty-six feet wide.

Washington Ave. from Main to Ross, six blocks, paving to be thirty-two to fifty feet.

Bursum is Named by G. O. P. for Senate

H. O. Bursum is the Republican nominee for United States Senator, he having been nominated without opposition at the convention at Santa Fe last week.

Promises and pledges to ex-service men are conspicuous in the resolutions adopted by the Republican state convention, with eulogies of what is regarded as Mr. Bursum's strong stand and effective efforts in behalf of the war veterans. The women-in-office and tax exemption amendment were specifically endorsed and in general the republicans of the fifth legislature are praised for submitting all the amendments. Mr. Bursum's senatorial record is also eulogized.

* NO BAND CONCERT *
* FRIDAY NIGHT *
* There will be no band concert Friday night of this week. *
* Several members of the band *
* are out of town on vacation *
* trips and for this reason the *
* weekly entertainment has been *
* postponed. The concert will be *
* held as usual next week. *
