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## 2.65 Inches Rain

At Floydada last week's rain totalled two and sixty five hundredths inches and reports verify last Thursday's bulletin in The Hesperian that the rain had been general over the county and for three or four counties adjoining.

The greatest value will probably be to the range, which is expected to be excellent by the time of the first frost of the season looked for within thirty-five or forty days. Wheat lands are also put in the very finest condition. Present belief is that the acreage in wheat will be doubled. It will be used largely for hog and cattle grazing. Much early planting is being done to get advantage of this feature of the small grain crop.

Late feed crops will produce heavily on account of the rain also. A much larger crop of forage grain will be produced than was anticipated. Most of it will be used in the feed lots, however, to fatten the largely increased herds of hogs over the county. Very satisfactory prices will prevail for the grain that is put on the market.

## Old Settlers Reunion.

Last year at the Floyd County Fair there was organized the Floyd County Old Settlers reunion which then adjourned to meet and spend a day during the fair this year.

All persons who settled or were born in Floyd County twenty or more years ago and are now residents of the county are eligible to membership.

If you desire to be enrolled as a member send the name, address and time of settlement or birth of yourself and each member of your family entitled to membership to R. E. L. Muncy, President, Lockney or R. C. Scott Sec., Floydada and lets make old Settlers day the best day of the fair.

Programs will be announced later.

Yours Respectfully,  
R. E. L. Muncy, Pres.  
R. C. Scott, Sec.

## Olin Miller at Home From Peabody School on Visit.

Olin S. Miller is at home on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, having arrived last Saturday.

He has been studying at Peabody College since last October, and will return this fall to take up his studies again.

J. C. Cooper, of Flomot, was in Floydada Monday shaking hands with friends.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE ROLL

### Floyd County Teachers for the Year 1916-17 Engaged in Institute This Week.

Following is the roll of the teachers of Floyd County engaged in the Teachers' Institute work in session in Floydada this week, and the districts in which they are to teach.

Mary Applewhite, Lone Star; Henry M. Baker, Sandhill; Kate Bullard, Fairview; G. H. Bullock, Irick; Mary Bumgardner, Blanco; B. B. Breeding, Center; Julia Collier, Floydada; Mrs. L. N. Collins, Pleasant Valley; Laura Cooper, Harmony; Maggie Cooper, Muncy; Clementine Davis, Floydada; Lizzie Dumas, Irick; Maud Deen, Meteor; Mrs. Alice Dycus, McCoy; Annie Embry, Lockney; Adele Ford, Floydada; Jessie Green, Baker; J. T. Halbrook, Roseland; Zelma Hamilton, Floydada; Ona Hanna, Lakeview; Amanda Harry, Allmon, Nora J. Henderson, Floydada; Era Higdon, Floydada; Lawrence Hill, Lockney; Nell Holland, Weathers; Blanche Hooks, Lockney; D. M. Hopper, Meteor; Johnnie Hurst, Lockney; Roxye Ivey, Floydada; Faye Johnson, Sandhill; Mattie E. Leonard, Meteor; Leona Leonard, Floydada; Eunice Mann, Campbell; Francis Maxey, Lockney; Mrs. Kathryn McLean, Liberty; Mrs. Merrick, Lone Star; Schell Merrill, Lockney; Sarah Miller, Lockney; J. Prudence Moorhouse, Floydada; Ora Moore, Pleasant Hill; Ollie Moore, Bobbitt; James E. Parks, Floydada; G. F. Patton, Mayview; Massey Petty, Grayson County; Ruth Pitts, Baker; Hilda Richter, Providence; Velma Rodgers, Lakeview; Chas. Rose, Hillcrest; Lula Rushing, Sandhill; F. E. Savage, Floydada; Price Scott, Sunset; W. G. Sears, Goodnight; Belvo Solomon, Sunset; Earl Sparks, Lockney; Tress Stone, Lockney; W. A. Steerman, Fairview; Gertrude Terry, Antelope; Mavis Terry, Floydada; Irene Trowbridge, Starkey; Stella Trowbridge, Starkey; Ethel Trowbridge, Cedar; Ruth Wakefield, Lockney; Mrs. Letitia West, Bobbitt; Loretti Wiggins, Lockney; Ada Wilkinson, Fairmont; Dell Howard, Floydada.

The total number of teachers in the institute this year is sixty-seven, ten more than enrolled in last year's meeting. The scholarship of the personnel of teachers for the county is considered high. Of sixty-seven teachers, 26 have permanent certificates or better, 30 have first grade certificates and 11 have second grade certificates.

## Enormous Grain Shipments Shown

### Statement of Elevator Company Prepared for Freight Rate Investigation Interesting.

Some interesting figures on out-bound shipments of Floyd County products have come to light in Floydada since preparation of tonnage data for the freight rate investigation was begun. The investigation will be held on September 12th at Austin by the Railroad Commission to determine whether the differential on freight shipments to and from points between Amarillo and Sweetwater, shall be abolished.

One of the most interesting of these statements is that of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Co., whose statement is prepared to cover each item in which they deal, separately.

During the first half of 1916, —January first to July first,—this company shipped a total of 86 cars of maize alone, averaging 55,738 pounds to the car, a total of over 4,700,000 pounds. This does not include wheat or other grains which are prepared under separate heads. In 1915 their shipments were largely in excess of the figures for the first half of this year. Last year they shipped 12,173,720 pounds of maize, using therefor three hundred thirty-seven cars of an average capacity of 36,127 pounds. This statement for 1915 includes cane seed but no other grains. Galveston, Chicago, Los Angeles and other distant points are indicated as destinations on many of the shipments.

## Cornelius Singing Normal at Campbell Financial Success.

The musical Normal Institute conducted by Prof. R. H. Cornelius, which closed last Friday, proved successful in a financial way as well as from a view point of musical learning and attendance.

Following the close of the school it was seen that the institute had paid for itself, and that \$31 remained in the treasury for a school at Cambell or at Center next year. The enrollment was sixty-six for the school, sixty-two of whom were in regular attendance.

Prof. Cornelius left for home Saturday morning following the close of the school.

## Baby's Arm Broken in Auto Accident Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock when R. C. Sawyer was returning from town in an auto to his home one mile north, a sandy place in the road caused his auto to swerve and turn over.

His wife was bruised about the face and one arm and his two year-old baby sustained a broken arm.

Mrs. Sawyer's mother and sister, Mrs. M. A. Woodroof and Miss Mattie Garrison, of Hillsboro, who were in the car were uninjured, as was Mr. Sawyer.

## Massie Wholesale Grocery Adding Warehouse Facilities.

Among improvements being made this week in the business district is that of the Massie Wholesale Grocery, who are building an iron clad warehouse 24x70 ft. and additional platform adjoining the industrial switch.

Brown's on the southwest corner south side is also building a warehouse in the rear of their main building. This warehouse is fifteen by forty feet,

## Teachers Institute In Session Here

### Enrollment is Sixty-seven. Many Interesting Discussions of School Subjects.

The teachers institute of Floyd County is in session in Floydada this week, the sessions being held at the high school auditorium.

The organization of the institute was perfected Monday afternoon, following the morning devoted to devotional and opening exercises. Earl S. Sparks, principal of the Lockney School was made chairman of the meetings and Miss Eunice Mann, secretary.

The enrollment is sixty-seven teachers in regular attendance.

Interest in the proceedings of the meetings is marked and preparation for the discussion of the various subjects has been thorough throughout.

The attendance of trustees and patrons at yesterday's sessions—trustees and patrons day—was fairly good. Subjects bearing particularly on problems common to teacher, patron and trustee had especial consideration on that day.

Tomorrow's session will close the institute work for the week.

## Circus Film, "Peg 'o the Ring" to be Shown at McandY.

"Peg 'o the Ring," a circus serial which has attracted wide favorable comment, was contracted for by J. E. Young manager of the McandY Theatre this week, the play being booked to begin on the evening of September 16th when the first episode, "The Leopard's mark," will be given.

The play shows with remarkable realism the romantic life under the white tops of the traveling circus.

It will run fifteen weeks in thirty reels.

## Large Parker County Landholder Invests at Floydada.

George Derrett, of Weatherford, Monday contracted for the purchase of a twenty acre block lying in the eastern suburbs of Floydada from John V. Steen.

Mr. Derrett will not move onto the block himself but his son will occupy it, moving here during the fall.

Mr. Derrett is a large landholder in Parker County, having a large farm close to the city of Weatherford.

## Shipped Registered Sow.

Floyd County is one of the leading hog raising counties of the State of Texas. It furnishes a large per cent of the top porkers for the Fort Worth market and its hogs have shown up well on the Wichita, Oklahoma City and Kansas City markets.

During the past year many of the herds of the county have been brought up to a high standard and now many registered herds are in the county.

One good herd of the O. I. C. hogs is owned by C. C. Krause who lives in the southwest corner of the county near Petersburg. Just recently Mr. Krause shipped a young sow from his herd to Clovis, New Mexico.

## Joe W. Williams Moving Cattle to Yoakum County Range.

Joe W. Williams recently sold his residence in Floydada to J. A. Seale, and is making preparation to move from this place to Yoakum County. He has bought the Roy Hart land there and will move his stock to that range.

## GIRLS CLUB WORK DISCUSSED BEFORE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

### Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of State Agricultural Department Will Visit County Schools.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, field representative of the State Department of Agriculture in Girls' Club Work in the rural districts of the state, visited the Teachers' institute of Floyd County in session here and told them Tuesday afternoon of the work her department is doing for the girls of the state.

As outlined to the teachers Mrs. Landrum's work is especially designed to teach the girls of the rural schools and further, with the schools as social centers, the study of home economics through the means of girls club work.

Mrs. Landrum has been significantly successful in this work in other counties of the state.

Her plan in this county, if she is asked to visit the schools here, will be to work through the schools. Girls' Clubs will be organized in each school community.

A number of the teachers of the county took advantage of the opportunity to ask Mrs. Landrum to return during the school term, and it is expected that she will be back in this county during the early winter to undertake the organization of the clubs.

Mrs. Landrum was here in company with the county agricultural agent, Dr. R. F. Hare and wife.

## Sanitarium Notes.

Mary Youngblood, who has been at the Childers Sanitarium the past several weeks, has recovered from typhoid fever and has been dismissed.

Ivan Gibson, operated on for gall stones at the sanitarium, has recovered sufficiently to be on the streets again.

N. A. Hartin, who has been at the sanitarium for a week suffering from a stab wound in the side, is considered out of danger and was dismissed Wednesday.

## City Feet of Water in New City Pumping Well.

The new city well completed and cased last week is the deepest well yet sunk within the city limits. It is 182 feet deep and the water stands 60 feet in the well.

A double acting pump will be installed, and electric power will probably be used.

## First Bale Monday

R. B. Coldwell, of the McCoy community brought the first bale of the 1916 cotton crop to the Floydada market this week, reaching town Monday afternoon with his bale.

The bale was too damp for ginning. It will be in condition to gin Saturday, and the A. V. Haynes Gin will steam up that day and turn it out.

Cotton in all portions of the county was opening fast at the time of the rain, and with continued sunshine will keep opening but not so fast, and late cotton will make larger bolls.

## New Farm Home.

One of the best farm homes in the county is being erected by J. E. Staley on his farm northeast of Floydada four and a half miles.

The contract for the residence was let recently.

## Six O'clock Dinner

The Epworth Class of the M. E. Sunday School delightfully entertained the Over-Comers Class with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Rev. Lane Wednesday evening, enjoying a two-course dinner.

The guests were: Leland Dawson, Bailey Finger, Roy Snodgrass, Raeburn Thompson, Levi Lewis, Oliver Allen, Garland McCoy, Will Dixon, Glenn Flynn, Clarence Snodgrass, Rainey Yearwood, Hubert Seale, Arryl Martin, Boone Hall; Misses Gladys Felton, Oda Felton, Marie and Bernice Henry, Bernice Niel, Ethie Thagard, Willie Slaughter, Bessie Thompson, Hester Wagner, Florence Wagner, Lonie Steen, Wanda Armstrong, Velma Moore, Louise Colville, Esther Rogers, Velma Rogers, Mary Dee Allen, Ruth Brown, Myrtle Thompson.

## Welch Building Residence.

Carpenters began this week the building of a cottage on West Jackson street for E. O. Welch, which he will occupy as soon as completed.

S. E. Williams, who, for the past year, has been residing at Abernathy, has bought residence property at Canyon City and moves there this week. He was in Floydada the latter part of last week shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Blakeny, of Slaton is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. T. Massie.



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UPPOSE that tomorrow you see a chance where by investing \$500 or \$1,000 in a business venture you can double your money. Are you ready for that opportunity? If you are not, the man with the ready check book is. He always carries a goodly balance in bank waiting for the opportunities which daily present themselves in the business world.

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# Announcement—School Teachers and Patrons

We are pleased to announce that our store has been designated as the depository in Floydada for the adopted Text books to be used in the Public Schools of Floyd County.

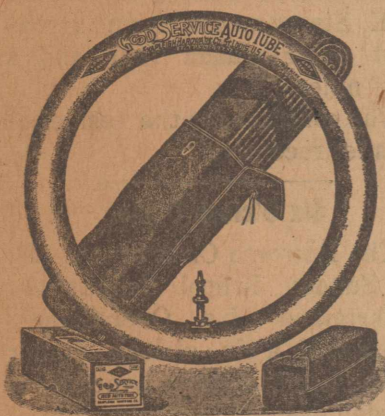
In addition to this our store will be headquarters for all the books recommended to be studied in the course of study outlined for the schools of the county.

We also have the approved students note books, and other school supplies, and will be glad to have your orders for these.

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### JONES & MITCHELL DEALERS

Floydada, Texas.

W. H. Finley, Garza County, has been in Floydada the past several days on business.

### Fall and Winter Millinery

I am opening a new stock of Fall Millinery and Trimmings at

### Olson Dry Goods Store

and am pleased to announce to the Ladies of this community that Advance Showings of the New Styles are now on display for your approval.

### For Week Ending Sat. Sept. 9

All hat sales will be numbered and lady holding lucky number Saturday afternoon Sept. 9th, will be given free pass to Mc and Y Theatre for week beginning Sept. 11th.

Mrs. C. D. Rittenhouse

### MEMPHIS ACCIDENTS

#### Child is Killed by Brother and Young Man Supposedly Run Over by Train.

From the Memphis Herald:

Wednesday afternoon on the Courtney Denny ranch near Lesley, Elton Walls, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Walls, was accidentally shot by an older brother and died late that afternoon. The two boys were in the room by themselves, the younger asleep on the bed and the older engaged in cleaning a 30-30 rifle. In some manner the gun was discharged and the bullet entered the little fellow's hip, passing upward through and out of the stomach, finally lodging in the bedding, where it was afterwards located. Physicians were immediately rushed from both Clarendon and Lakeview, but an examination revealed that the bullet had pierced several intestines and severed a couple of arteries and medical aid was of no avail. The boy passed away at seven o'clock that afternoon. The remains were interred Thursday at Union Hill cemetery, west of Lakeview.

Late in the night Thursday night or early Wednesday morning Bob Snowden was found near the water tank in the north end of the railroad yards in an unconscious condition, badly bruised up and crippled. He was picked up by those who were attracted to the scene, and was carried to the sanitarium. It was found that his left hip was broken, left arm broken in

two places, right wrist broken and dislocated, face bruised and skinned up and his whole body bruised and blackened. He was unconscious for some time, and finally when he did become rational was unable to tell how he was hurt. He was evidently walking up the track and was struck by a train and knocked off into a ditch. He must have lain several hours before found. He is extremely sore and still in bad shape at this time but bids fair to get up in a month or so. His father Thomas Snowden, and other members of the family are assisting in nursing him.

#### Socialist Senatorial Candidate Will Speak Here Soon.

T. A. Hickey, of Hallettsville, Texas, candidate for United States Senator on the Socialist ticket, will speak in Floydada on the afternoon and evening of September 12th.

#### Sues For \$10,000 When Officer Enters Her Home.

A great deal of attention has been attracted to the case being tried here today in the District Court. Mrs. Nannie Lagow is suing W. J. Dunlap for \$5,000 exemplary and \$5,000 actual damage. It is alleged that Mr. Dunlap, as a deputy sheriff, entered the home of Mrs. Lagow in search for her husband without presenting a warrant for his arrest. Deputy Sheriff Dunlap has been on the stand this afternoon—Plainview Evening Herald.

#### Anson Man Buys Here.

A. L. Hollums, of Anson, Jones County, a brother of Jno. Hollums, spent the latter part of last week and Monday of this week with his brother here. While here he bought a half section of land fifteen miles northeast of Floydada.

He will improve the land and have it put into cultivation before next year.

#### Notice--Residents of Floydada.

People residing within the corporate limits are requested to notify me at the earliest possible time when carcasses of dogs, chickens or other fowl or small animals are found lying about the streets or on their premises. It is impossible for me to visit all sections of town frequently and your co-operation in the matter of keeping carcasses from putrefying on the streets will greatly aid in keeping the town healthful. Telephone 174. eow J. C. Mason.

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#### Cottle County Farmer Shot Son and Daughter.

Childress Post:

A telephone message was received here about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon stating that J. C. Lemons, who lives in Cottle county, about ten miles south of Kirkland, had shot and dangerously wounded his son, Newt, and daughter, Miss Jewell.

Newt was shot twice with a six-shooter, one bullet shattering the right arm and another piercing the right side. His sister Jewell received a bad wound in the left arm and right hand. Both will probably lose an arm and the wound in Newt's side may prove fatal.

There are many different reports as to the cause of this deplorable affair. From the best we can learn Newt and his father had a fight in the yard and Mr. Lemons was knocked down with a whiskey bottle and beaten. Getting up he ran into the house closely followed by Newt, who attempted to batter the door down. Fearing for his life Mr. Lemons secured his gun and started shooting through the door. In this manner Newt was shot and his sister who was trying to prevent him from entering the house, was accidentally wounded.

This version of the affair, we understand, was given by Mr. Lemons to Kirkland parties who were present immediately after the shooting.

#### Amarillo Corporation Court Collects Speeders' Money.

The local corporation court has taken in \$685 during the month of August. This is by far the largest record ever made by the Amarillo police court in a single month. More than five hundred dollars of this amount was col-

lected on fines for speeding. The fines for fights, drunkenness, etc., were below the average in number.

This remarkable record is due in large part to the establishment of a motorcycle and traffic policeman at the beginning of the month. Police officials state that reckless driving on the streets of Amarillo has been much reduced during this period. —Amarillo Daily News.

#### The Doll Parade.

This is to let you know that the County Fair Committee has provided for a Doll Parade for the Fair this year.

This feature seemed to be appreciated last year and the Committee is increasing the premiums in this event this year in hopes of making it appeal to even more of the little folks than it did before. Remember there are two divisions in the Doll Parade; one division for children carrying dolls and one division for children who prefer to humor their dolls by letting them ride; also there are six cash prizes offered, three for each division above mentioned, and remember too that no child in Floyd County is barred from participating in the Doll Parade, so let us all begin now and do what we can to make this year's Doll Parade "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

#### Jones' Vote Was 20,850.

The canvass of election returns by the Democratic Congressional Convention, which met in Childress Saturday, shows that Jones, of Amarillo, received 20,850 votes; Jno. H. Stephens, of Vernon, 11,034; R. M. Ellerd, of Plainview, 10,578; W. E. Prescott, of Paducah, 2,445.

#### Prohibition Election Will be Held Next Saturday the 9th.

The prohibition election, by means of which Floyd County will pass under the law by which bootlegging within its confines is punished by penitentiary sentence, will be held next Saturday.

The law is very effective in all panhandle and south plains counties which have adopted it.

#### BUCKINGHAM HEREFORD FARM (POLL)

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**McCoy News Notes.**

At last the farmers are contented with a good rain. The rain which fell here a few days ago has greatly enhanced the value of grass and late feed suff. Those whose wheat ground was prepared, will probably sow wheat in a few days.

Cotton is opening very fast considering the recent cool weather. R. B. Coldwell finished picking his first bale Monday.

Broom corn has been pulled and some few are seeding the brush. The acreage was rather small this year.

Arthur Kays and sister, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, returned home Saturday after a short visit here. Their home is at Texico N. M.

D. F. Payne was in Floydada Friday on business.

W. E. Smith was trading in

Lockney Friday.

R. B. Coldwell made a business trip to town Friday.

A large crowd attended the prayermeeting service here Sunday night.

Miss Bennie Gibson of Floydada returned home Sunday after spending the week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and family.

A new place has been improved the past week near here by O. E. Murray. He has his house finished and well dug and will soon be one of McCoy's prosperous farmers we hope.

G. W. Phipps has a new arrival at his house. A girl was born Monday.

A party was given at the home of R. B. Coldwell Tuesday night. Refreshments were served in abundance.

W. J. Berry was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

A. L. Hurst was in town the first of the week.

**Stupid.**

M. B. Duke and family, of Claude and Mrs. H. P. Duke, of Runnels County, were in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with the family of Ira D. Gamble.

A number of Floydada and Floyd County people are attending the Dickens County Fair at Spur one or more days of this week.

**Lakeview Items.**

By Slim

Rain, and lots of it. Really more than we needed but we won't complain. We farmers will put said wheat in the ground for our winter pasture now and some may need it badly if the winter is severe.

The singing school has closed and everybody had a good time and lots of singing. We understand Mr. Knight will leave soon for Matador.

Mr. Knight was also elected teacher for a term next year.

Bro. Moore, of Plainview came down and assisted Bro. Leverage with the meeting for a few days returning home Friday.

The meeting held here by Bro. Leverage closed Sunday Evening at 3 p. m. We had a good meeting with 7 or 8 conversions. Bro. Leverage returned to his home Sunday evening.

J. W. Pitts and baby boy has been quite sick for the past few days but they are reported better at this writing.

Miss Bessie Woltmon and Miss Ruby Hall left Saturday morning for Canyon City where they will attend the normal. They did not intend to start until Monday but the threatened strike caused them to start early.

It has been reported to ye scribe that Mr. J. T. Ball has placed his order for a new Tin Henry. Well, more Fords call for better roads.

Miss Dora Merts, of Okla. will be the Socialist speaker for Lake view. Watch for the date.

J. A. Dunn left some few days ago for a visit to Jones County and other eastern points in his new Overland.

We heard from Messrs. F. M. and P. V. Price a few days ago. They said they were in Ark. learning to dodge stumps with their new autos, but were having poor success. The Prices left here some few weeks ago for Arkansas going over land in their cars.

Saturday night last was our literary night but the cloudy weather bluffed us out. Don't forget our next meeting night the 16th. We can surely have a nice program by then. Everybody is invited to come and help. Don't let the good work stop also don't forget Sunday School and singing every Sunday evening. Bring your books and some one with you.

Arthur Casebeer was in this community Tuesday.

J. F. Scott has sold his crop and teams to his son-in-law, Arthur Casebeer and left for Curryville Texas Tuesday morn-

ing to be gone some time.

F. P. Donathan returned from Afton Monday where he had been after fruit. He says he found a very few peaches only getting three bushels. We sure would like to help you eat them F. P.

Mr. Wooton was seen shopping in Lakeview city Tuesday.

Mr. Blakely of Dickens county was up visiting his brother-in-law, G. H. Miller Monday returning home Tuesday. Mr. Blakely brought his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walker, who will remain on a stay through this winter.

J. A. Dunn and family returned from Jones County Sunday. They report a pleasant time with lots of rain and mud.

Tom Taylor's baby was reported sick Tuesday night. They had to call out a doctor but we are glad to hear the baby is some better now.

Noah Wright went to the city with a load of grain Wednesday.

Fred Seale, of Hurley, N. Mex. is visiting here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale. He plans to spend some two weeks here.

**Very Little Difference.**

First Childhood—When older friends of the family condescendingly ask you how old you are.

Second Childhood—When younger friends of the family condescendingly ask you how old you are.—Judge.

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The Hesperian is pleased to acknowledge a copy of "Course of Study with Announcements," of the Matador Public School, which is our idea of what a "course of study and announcements" should be.

Claude V. Hall is superintendent of the school and is more than likely the author of this announcement, which biases us in favor of it. The patron of the school who reads this exposition of the Matador Public School will have a good working idea not only of the course of

study and the teachers who are to conduct it, but will also have a good working idea of the expenses, the problems and needs of it.

The largest papers of the state of Texas, as well as the smaller ones are announcing the fact that they must discontinue all free lists, exchange lists, etc., for the purpose of saving paper. An actual famine of paper, according to the dailies, is being faced by the American publishers. The fact that paper is costing the publishers twice as much money as formerly is an item to be considered to be sure,—but the curtailment of lists is more especially directed toward prevention of the paper famine. The Fort Worth Record and Dallas News are among the papers of Texas which have sent out warnings of the Paper Famine. The Dallas News said in its Sunday issue:

"The famine in news print paper which threatens the newspapers of the country has resulted in a Nation-wide movement to curtail consumption. To this end newspapers in all large cities have abolished free lists, cut off exchanges and reduced the return of unsold copies by news dealers, the purpose being 'Not to Save Money, but to Save Paper,' the scarcity of which is unprecedented.

"At the urgent request of the paper mills, The News has joined this movement and has signified its willingness to do its full share in overcoming a situation fraught with grave danger to the people and the newspapers of the United States.

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| Char'ter Dolls 10 1/2 in. hi. 25c | 2 inch Lace, yd.....5c                         |
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| Enameled Dipper.....10c           | All Numbers 3 for.....25c                      |
| Good Candy per lb.....15c         |                                                |

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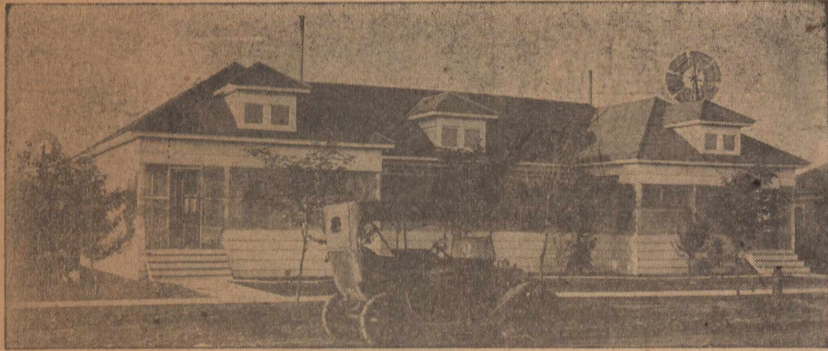
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### Announcements

Nominees of the Democratic  
Primary held July 22, 1916:  
For Representative 122nd Dis-  
trict.  
J. M. BOREN, of Post.  
For District Attorney, 64th Judi-  
cial District:  
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.  
For Co. and Dist. Clerk.  
TOM W. DEEN.  
For County Judge:  
E. P. THOMPSON.  
For County Attorney:  
C. K. HOLLOWAY.  
For Treasurer Floyd County:  
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:  
A. A. WHYTE.  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
J. A. GRIGSBY.  
For County Surveyor:  
GEO. A. LIDER.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
W. E. SMITH.  
For Commissioner Pre No. 4  
W. F. WEATHERBEE.  
For Public Weigher Precincts,  
No. and 4:  
S. B. MCCLESKEY.  
For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 1:  
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If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## A Highway Department for Texas

By Oscar C. Payne in Farm & Ranch

Texas is one of two states in the Union that have no state highway department. But before another year passes, it appears now, Texas will no longer be a party to this unenvied minority. The Texas Good Roads Association at a three-days session in San Antonio last month discussed almost nothing else. The automobile clubs of the state and automobile owners generally are for the proposed department. The County Judges and Commissioners Association, in session at Greenville recently, declared for it. The automobile dealers of the state are anxious for such a department. The press of the state is unanimous in its support. The people generally are for it and almost every state representative and senator has declared his intention to work for the creation of the department at the next session of the legislature.

It will be seen from the above paragraph that there are several large and influential groups actively interested in the creation of a state highway department in Texas. The more prominent are the good roads association, the automobile clubs of the larger towns and cities, and the county judges and commissioners. The more thoughtful advocates in these three groups are in absolute harmony as to the general features of the department, although there are some differences as to detail. The effort will be to get a bill drawn between now and January, when the legislature meets, which all parties can carry down to Austin and support before the law makers.

At the San Antonio session of the Texas Good Roads Association a legislative committee was appointed and instructed to prepare a state highway department bill and present it to the legislature. Before the adjournment of the session the committee reported that the new bill would be essentially the bill that had been before the legislature twice before. It was passed once, but was vetoed by Governor Colquitt, and it got to the third reading the second time at the extra session when it came up.

The bill that was passed and the bill that got to the third reading were changed by committees of the house and senate until they differed materially in detail from the bills as originally presented but certain essential features were still retained. They might be briefly stated as follows:

A commission of three members was provided for to be appointed by the governor, the commission to employ a state highway engineer and assistants. The department would establish standards in all road and bridge construction work, act as a clearing house for all road information, and exercise a modicum of authority in each county's road construction and maintenance. The funds for the support of the department would be obtained by a state registration tax on motor vehicles, one-third of the money thus obtained to be returned to the counties where it originated.

There is a difference of opinion as to how the commissioners should be appointed. As stated, the bills referred to provide for appointment by the governor. Many contended, however, that the department should be taken as completely out of politics as possible and suggest that the presidents of five of the leading colleges of the state be made the commission to employ the engineer. All are agreed that the commissioners should serve without pay, provision being made for the payment of their

expenses only while attending to their duties as commissioners.

There is some difference also as to the salary that should be paid the chief engineer of the department. His qualifications for the job should be the only consideration in employing an engineer, and it is contended that a man to fill the office of highway engineer for the great state of Texas cannot be secured at a small salary. The bill provided for a salary of \$4,000 a year. It is universally agreed that the salary should not be smaller, and there is a strong contention by thoughtful men that it should be much larger. A larger salary not infrequently secures a man that will save the increase over and over, many fold.

There is a general demand by all parties that have anything to do with automobiles for state registration. The owners want it, so do the dealers, so do officials who are continually hampered in the discharge of their duties, by our senseless reduplication of county members. The differences of opinion with respect to state registration are to as the amount of the fee, its method of application, and the distribution of the money. The bills above referred to provide for a fee of ten dollars on privately owned automobiles, and of two dollars on motorcycles. One-third of the money was to go back to the county where it originated, the remainder to be used by the state highway department for its support and its work.

There has been a gradual concentration of opinion to the idea that the registration fee should be increased to a regular road tax based on the horsepower of the vehicle so that the average for all cars would be about \$10 or even more. The funds raised by this tax should be equitably divided between the state highway department and the county where it originates. And since such a large fee would really be a tax, advocates of this plan also urge the remission of the ad valorem tax now paid on automobiles, this to avoid double taxation.

Such, in brief, are the essentials of the bill creating a state highway department approaching crystallization for enactment by the legislature in January, and such are some of the differences over important details still to be composed. The general interest in the wide-spread discussion of these provisions and differences in important circles indicate a procedure of necessity compromise that will bring all earnest advocates of a state highway department to the active enthusiastic support of one bill, which will practically assure its passage.

Miss Johnnie Hurst, of Quinlan Texas, is visiting with her cousin Miss Annette Newell in Floydada this week while attending the teachers institute. Miss Hurst will teach in the Lockney school this year.

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Have had 25 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands, and Land Titles;

List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease;

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### City Barber Shop

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All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Bldg. Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

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The ideal South American drink at fountains.



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A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure to life on the farm.

Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends or relatives, near or far, without leaving home.

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We have the best coal money can buy.

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We want to buy your grain and will always pay the best price the market affords.

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The People's Friend. J. S. DICKEY, Mgr.

**Attractive Entertainment Features.**

Will be provided at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo September 12-16. Besides the Race Program on the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, there will be on each of the five days, beginning on the 12th, balloon and parachute races in the afternoon and in the evening a grand display of fireworks by an expert from

the Weighand Fireworks Co., of Chicago, with change of program each night. There will also be carnival attractions of extra merit and the unusual entertainment features on the ground.

N. P. Gregg, who has been living at Dublin Texas, the past year, has returned home and again taken up his residence in the Allmon Community.

**LOOK! LOOK! The Movie Cafe**

—the place for you to get something good to eat—the best the market affords, and a nice respectable place for ladies.

—Free ice water at all times.

—Satisfaction guaranteed. Stop in and see us.

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Made with 5 holes for one horse and 8 to 12 holes for two or more horses.

An excellent drill for use on land following row crops of all kinds.

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**The Hesperian's Want Ad Department**

**Pentecostal Services.**

Will be held Sunday Morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o'clock, at County Court room in Court House. All are cordially invited to worship with us. tfc.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

Read Mrs. Rittenhouse's millinery announcement on page 2. Itc.

**MONEY**—Making farm loans with James Brown saves the agent's commission. He also buys Vendor's lien notes. Office with Banana Land and Loan Co. tf.

**For Sale.**

1 pair good wook horses and one 3/4 inch Mitchel wagon for sale to right party, and right to do the hauling for yard. tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

**WANTED**—Good cattle ranch or Stock-Farm; prefer to put in some trade. Give complete description and price of what you have. Knox Realty Co. tf. Box 185 Weatherford, Tex.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

**WANTED**.—Competent young ladies desiring to enter training for nurses, to write Plainview Sanitarium, Plainview, Texas. tfc.

List your land with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

Go to Mrs. Rittenhouse's millinery and learn particulars of free week ticket to MeandY Theatre. Itc.

**Thrashing Machine For Sale.**

One Rumely Gas Pull Engine and Rumely Separator. Only thrashed nineteen thousand bu. Will take song trade. Address A. J. Roberts, Floydada, Texas. 3tp.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

**For Sale.**

Wagon Yard well equipped, good location.

Two residences, might take good Vendor's Lien notes on one.

Some choice business and residence sites. tf. W. M. Massie & Bro.

If you want to sell your land list it with Jno. A. Hollums. 4tc.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

If you have any livestock to sell or Real Estate to sell, exchange, lease or rent, list it with me. A. J. Roberts, 4tp. Floydada, Texas.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

(Want ads continued on page 8.)

The Hesperian and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

**We have one TULSA SILO Complete that we will sell for**

**\$100**

Cash or Good Terms to Right Party.

**A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.**

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**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Recent Land Deals.**

Among the recent land deals were two contracts completed last week, through R. O. Fields & Co.

J. A. Jameson sold 320 acres in the Lakeview neighborhood to O. Cross, of Frederick, Okla. The farm is improved and sold for \$25 per acre. Mr. Cross will arrive here during the week.

T. H. Buster, who has bought grazing land near Dimmitt and is preparing to move his cattle there, sold his farm in the Allmon neighborhood consisting of 160 acres to A. F. Moore, of Crowell, for \$20.50 per acre.

Mr. Moore will take charge of the farm this week.

C. M. Presley, of the Cone community, was in Floydada on business Monday.

**Drink EL MATE**

The new South American refreshment, all fountains 5c

**A PUBLIC SALE**

Of fifty five registered Herefords, thirty five bulls, fifteen cows, will be held by the Panhandle Hereford breeders association on the Fair grounds in Amarillo on Thursday Sep. 14th during the Panhandle Fair—consigned and mostly bred by members of Association—all young useful cattle of superior breeding and quality. Col. Fred Repper Auctioneer. Write, R. M. STEPHENS, Sec'y Channing Texas for a catalogue.

**Program**

Christian Church, Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 8:30 p. m.

Hymn—No. 153.

Education—Clifford Weaver of Fort Worth.

Duet—Madames Farris and Buckingham.

Solo—Gertrude Mathews.

Recitation—Bennie Gibson.

The three words explained—

Awarding Cake—J. F. Mathews.

Hymn—No. 215.

Benediction.

**Free Will Offering Tea for Mothers' Club Piano Fund.**

This afternoon and evening from four to eleven the Mothers' Club is giving a tea with Mrs. Jno. N. Farris as hostess at the Farris home on West Missouri Street for the benefit of the Public School Piano Fund started by this club.

Tea, cake and other delicacies will be served.

No charge will be made, free will offerings being accepted, however.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carter, of Egan, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heflin, of Shawnee, Okla., left for their homes last week after a two-weeks visit with Joe H. Smith and wife. Mr. Carter is Mrs. Smith's mother and Mr. Heflin her brother.

**Borum Building Residence.**

J. U. Borum is building a residence on West Missouri Street beginning this week.

He will occupy the building as soon as it is completed.

**Glycerine and Bark Prevent Appendicitis**

The simple mixture of burdock root, glycerine, and known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Floydada people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or indigestion, and it removes such surprising matter that a few doses of it relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANTANEOUS action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. T. B. Triplett.

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TERMS: 6 months time on approved notes at 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent cash. Sums under \$15 cash.

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**The Hesperian's Want Ad Department**

Continued from page 7.

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For plymoth rock roosters apply to Mrs. C. C. West 15 miles Southwest Floydada. 4tp.

New fall and winter styles stressed in the specialty ladies shoes received this week at O. B. Olson's. Itc.

We pay the highest market price for eggs, poultry and cream. C. Snodgrass Grocery.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished to rent to people without children. Call Hesperian. tf.

List your land with Fields & Roberts. Itc.

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Block stock salt, also crushed and other salts at Duncan's.

Call on O. B. Olson for specialty ladies shoes. Itc.

Buy a sack of our Flake White Flour. C. Snodgrass, Grocer. Itc.

Miss Stockton will be glad to see all who are contemplating taking voice and piano at Mrs. Linder's residence Monday Sep. 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. 1tp.

Windmill oil, auto cylinder oil and high grade filtered gasoline, at Duncan's. 2tc.

We have prospective buyers for 160 and 320 acre tracts. See us if you want to sell. Itc. Fields & Roberts.

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We are now shipping kerosene oil in tank cars and are prepared to sell oil by wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Miss Anna Irick has returned to Floydada to resume her duties as piano teacher at her studio across the street from the high school building. She will be glad to meet her old pupils and others who may desire to take lessons at the opening of school next Monday morning. Telephone No. 239. 1tc

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries, we have the goods our prices are right at Duncan's. 2tc.

FOR SALE.—86 acres good Dallas Co. land at \$100 per acre; will trade for stock or land in Floyd or adjoining counties. N. L. Tivis, Mesquite, Texas, R. 4. 1tp.

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Look for Piano ad. Parrish Bros. Itc.

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**160 Acres Good Land.**  
\$600 cash, balance \$350 per year. Near school. Only \$20 per acre, 6 miles of town. This is a snap. Fields & Roberts. Itc.

Try a sack of our Flake White Flour. If it doesn't give you entire satisfaction I will gladly return your money. Itc. C. Snodgrass, Grocer.

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Just arrived a car containing 907 sax of the famous White Crest Flour, made from pure soft wheat at Leavenworth, Kansas. Every sack guaranteed. 2tc. Duncan Grocery Co.

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Pianos and Player Pianos. See Parrish Bro. before you buy. Itc.

Extra fine South Texas honey in 3, 5 and 10 lbs. pails, at Duncan's. 2tc.

One section of land for sale.—A dandy,—only four miles out. Price \$20 per acre. Itc. Fields & Roberts.

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 2tc.

We will take in your stock on Pianos. Parrish Bros. Itc.

**Insurance.**  
See us for fire, tornado or life insurance. Itc. Field & Roberts.

**Strike of Railway Men is Averted**

**Adamson Bill, Passed in House, Approved Saturday Afternoon by the Senate.**

Washington, Sept. 2.—The threat of a general railroad strike, which has been hanging like a pall over the country for a month was lifted tonight.

Three hours after the Senate had passed without amendment the Adamson eight-hour day bill passed by the House yesterday, the heads of the four great railway employees' brotherhoods telegraphed 600-odd code mess ages to their general chairmen in all parts of the country cancelling the strike order issued a week ago to take effect next Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

The legislative expedient to avert the strike was passed in the Senate by a vote of 43 to 28—almost a strict party vote—amid stirring scenes.

Some Senators, thoroughly aroused, declared Congress was being coerced into enactment of legislation that it did not desire and that it knew would return to plague it in the future.

In both houses the measure was signed within a few minutes after the final vote in the Senate and it was sent at once to the White House.

**PROVISIONS OF BILL.**

The bill that stopped the strike provides that after Jan. 1, 1917, eight hours shall be required as a basis of reckoning for a day's pay of men engaged in the operation of railroad trains in interstate commerce (excepting roads less than 100 miles long and electric lines); that they shall receive pro rata pay for work in excess of eight hours, and that their rate of compensation shall not be changed pending an investigation for six to nine months of the effect of the eight hour day upon railroads by a commission to be appointed by the President.

Efforts to amend the bill in the Senate were futile, the supreme effort to alter it having been led by Senator Underwood, who sought to provide that the Interstate Commerce Commission should have power to fix railroad wages and hours of service in the future. This amendment was defeated by a vote of fifty-seven to fourteen.

Only two Democrats—Senators Hardwick of Georgia and Clarke of Arkansas—voted against the bill, and one Republican, La Follette of Wisconsin, voted for it.

**Ripley Sorry Strike is Off.**

Chicago, Ill., Sep. 2.—From Chicago tonight went telegrams to every division point on Western railroads informing both railway officials and trainmen that the strike is off.

A general attitude of relief was expressed by railway officials. President E. P. Ripley of Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, said however, that he was sorry the question had not come to a critical test.

"I am sorry it has been called off," Mr. Ripley said. "The Adamson bill does not become effective until Jan. 1. Between now and then we can decide what to do. I can not say just when we will do anything, but the law surely will be tested."

**To Increase Oklahoma Rates.**

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 2.—The Corporation Commission of Oklahoma will advance both freight and passenger rates on interstate business at once upon going into effect of the eight-hour law. The advance will be flat 2 per cent of the present rates. This figure has been arrived at by taking the bulk increase of cost of operation claimed by the railroads and applying the known data of Oklahoma thereto. The Oklahoma data is complete as a result of the rate case just closed in Federal Court here.

This increase in rates will make passenger fares 2.04c a mile. A passenger will have to pay 1c more on every twenty-five miles he travels. The increase in freight rates will be at the same rate and will apply to the present tariffs by a simple process of addition. If a rate under the tariff is \$5, the cost will be \$5.10.

This action is to be taken in order to forestall an expected application by the railroads for an increase in the rates, to meet the increase in cost of operation due to the eight-hour days.

Miss Bernice Henry left this morning for Fort Worth where she will visit a short time with Miss Grace Buckley, from which place she will go on to Denton to attend the College of Industrial Arts.

H. J. Wills and family left Monday of this week for Hot Springs, Ark., where they plan to spend a month at the health resort.

Misses Wanda and May Montague returned home Saturday and report a very pleasant two month's vacation spent at Hagerman, New Mexico, with the families of J. E. Wimberley and H. L. McKinstry.

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**Per Capita Apportionment.**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty announced today that a \$1 per capita apportionment would be granted for September to the several counties, cities and school districts constituting separate school organizations, according to the scholastic population of each organization. The appointment is based upon a total enrollment of 1,246,896 scholars, 7 to 17 years, inclusive, and amounts to approximately \$1,246,896. This is the first payment on the \$7 per capita apportionment for 1916-17, and is the largest amount in the initial apportionment of any school year that has been made in several years.

The per capita apportionment for 1916-17 was fixed by the State Board of education Aug. 1 at \$7. The payment of \$1 of this apportionment during the first fiscal and scholastic year indicates that the State Board of Education will be able to pay

promptly the entire apportionment for 1916-17. The fact that the State begins the new fiscal year on a cash basis will enable school districts to meet their obligations promptly.

E. T. Burleson and family returned last week from Lamesa, where they had been visiting the past summer.

Miss Myrtle Nelson, who has been spending the past two months at Mt. Pleasant on a visit with relatives and friends, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Annette Newell buyer for the millinery department of Newell-Liston Co., spent last week in the markets, returning home Saturday. Miss Frances Cadenhead, of Dallas, will trim for the Fair Store this season, Miss Newell said, arriving the latter part of this week.

T. M. Lucas, representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, is here this week on business.

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