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JNO. N. FARRIS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

CATTLEMAN, BANKER, TOWN BUILDER, DIED SATURDAY NIGHT; BURIED MONDAY

Jno. N. Farris, fifty-five, a resident of the panhandle since his 19th birthday, and for the past many years a resident of Floyd County, died Saturday night at 8 o'clock at his home in Floydada. He had been ill for more than two weeks. Pneumonia following influenza caused his death.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on West Missouri Street Friday afternoon at two o'clock by W. M. Lane and were followed by interment in Floydada Cemetery, of which service the Masonic fraternity in charge.

Mr. Farris's keen executive ability made for him a place as one of the leading bankers, cattlemen and town builders of this section and his loss is keenly felt in the community. In 1912 he has been president of the First National Bank of this city. For many years he has been largely interested in cattle and real estate holdings in the county. His career in the panhandle began, when at the age of 19 he began work as a cowboy on the original "F" Ranch, when it was owned by Col. Chas. Goodnight. Later he was manager of the ranch and in later years has owned part of the "F" Ranch headquarters range.

Mr. Farris is survived by his wife and three young children,—one son and two daughters who reside here; P. W. Farris, of DeKalb, Texas, and H. C. Farris, of Honey Grove, Texas, brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Alma Masterson, of Leighton, Alabama. Both brothers were here at the time of his death.

Among the out-of-town friends here for the funeral were O. W. Stroup and J. B. Russell, of Quitaque, Judge and Mrs. L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, E. P. Thompson, C. F. Ramsey and W. M. Brown of Lockney.

John H. Reagan returned home the latter part of last week from A. & M. College, where he had been the past several months as an instructor in the Auto Mechanical School of the Army. He has been discharged from the service.

Roy Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, returned home at the beginning of the holiday season from Camp Travis, where he had been in army training sometime. He volunteered for overseas service, but was turned down, following which he was mustered out.

A. D. White of A. D. White Grocery Co., has been among the influenza patients the past several days. He is out again since the first of the week.

Tate Fry, who has been in military school at Manhattan Kansas, has been discharged from service. He was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Lider.

Mrs. Lee Shropshire, of Plainview, visited here last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Butler.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy, December 22, a son.

SCHOOL TO OPEN AT 8:00 O'CLOCK BY NEW TIME

The Floydada Public School will open at 8:00 o'clock next Monday morning when "Books" is called. This is calculated on the basis of Mountain Time, which is one hour slower than Central Time and will be the same time of day by the sun as nine o'clock was formerly.

The meeting of the board was held this week when the decision to re-open the schools was arrived at, after consultation with health authorities.

JUDGE HOWARD AND FAMILY RECOVER FROM INFLUENZA

Judge J. W. Howard was absent from his office practically all of the week prior to Christmas, being confined at home with influenza, during which time all his family were afflicted with the malady.

They have all practically recovered and the Judge has been back at work since the first of the week.

F. N. F. L. A. STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET HERE JAN. 14th

Stockholders of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association will meet in Floydada on January 14th at 2 o'clock according to notices being mailed this week by the secretary, R. O. Fields.

The meeting will be held in the Court House and for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business of the organization.

DUNCAN FAMILY HELD REUNION AT WAURIKA

Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan left the first of last week for Waurika, Oklahoma, where they spent Christmas week at the Judge's brother's home at a family reunion of the Duncan family.

TEXAS GOLD MEDAL AMERICAN POULTRY ASS'N. SHOW

Attention is called to the first annual exhibition of the South Plains Poultry Association and the Texas Panhandle Rabbit Breeders and Fanciers Association to be held in Plainview, January 7-11. This is the official American Poultry Association State Show for Texas and bids fair to be a large and attractive exhibit. \$2,500 are offered in premiums. In connection with the show there will be a poultry school on January 7 and 8, conducted by instructors from the Texas A. & M. College. The show should attract many entries from Floyd County as well as many visitors. To any person interested in poultry, time spent in this show and school will yield a good return.

The poultry institute, which is free to all, will consist in lectures on housing, breeding, culling, marketing, diseases and vermin, and similar problems.

Entertainment will be provided for the visitors to the show and institute. Among the features will be the playing of the George Hutchings Orchestra.

For those who desire to make entries the rules and regulations of the show are published in the premium catalogue a copy of which may be obtained by addressing E. B. Miller, secretary, at Plainview.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

ONLY 480 RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS REPORTED

TIME EXTENDED TO JANUARY 10 ACCOUNT INFLUENZA AND BAD WEATHER

Up to yesterday noon only 480 Red Cross Christmas memberships in Floyd County had been reported to County Chairman W. L. Boerner. Hillcrest school district was the only one in the county reported complete.

To influenza and weather conditions is ascribed the shortage in memberships reported, and for these reasons the St. Louis headquarters has given the county chairman authority to extend the time of the campaign in this county to January 10, in a telegram dated December 23rd. The telegram reads: "On account of influenza and weather conditions the official time of the campaign has been extended to and including December 31. If your judgment so dictates you are authorized to extend your time further until January 10. Have all final reports in this office January 30th. Honor flag competition will be decided upon basis of returns received January 30th. It is of greatest importance to Red Cross in southwestern division as well as United States that you continue intensive effort and enroll as near 100 per cent of your population as possible. Remember, this is last Red Cross campaign pertaining to war. Counting on big results from you."

Mr. Boerner yesterday said that as much effort would be put into a canvass as was possible. However, he expresses the hope that voluntary memberships will be large so as to reduce the canvassing required as much as possible.

SELECTED GRAIN SORGHUM SEED

Last year the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College undertook the work of improving the quality of grain sorghum seed in West Texas, and sent an expert to help the County Agents and farmers in the project. Many farmers in each county were anxious to co-operate and these men undertook to grow from 5 to 10 acres of kaffir, milo or hegaria, giving special attention to planting, cultivation and care. The field of each grower was visited by the expert or County Agent or both, and all foreign or hybrid plants were removed as soon as they could be detected, or at least, before harvest. The seed resulting is, therefore, pretty true to type and free from the crosses that are so usual and objectional in such seed. The growers themselves selected good seed heads from the fields before cutting, and will go on with the further improvement of the seed next year. Seed from these specially cared for fields has been threshed separately, however, and the growers are holding it for sale to any farmer who wants it. Since good seed is always hard to obtain, and will be particularly difficult to get next spring, the opportunity offered here is very attractive. Any man who wants some of this ought to consult me about it as soon as possible. I will be glad to direct anyone to parties holding such improved seed for sale.

W. H. DARROW, County Agent.

W. L. Henry and son, Eugene, of Fayetteville, Ark., visited his brothers, E. C., R. L. and F. P. Henry, during the holidays.

C. H. Featherston and family left the latter part of last week for Aspermont, Texas, where they have been visiting E. B. Featherston and family.

Kirk Scott, who has been in the S. A. T. C. at Wayland since October, returned home the earlier part of last week. He will re-enter Floydada High School after the holiday season.

Leon Collins returned home during the earlier part of the holiday season from A. & M. College where he had been in the S. A. T. C. since fall. He will re-enter school at an early date.

Leland Dawson is home from College Station where he had been in the S. A. T. C. He was given full discharge.

Mrs. O. A. Mealar spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bolden, at Enid Oklahoma, the husband of the latter being very ill and Mrs. Bolden also being sick.

Dr. Carl T. Steen, of Corsicana, who was released from military service shortly before the holidays, has been visiting here with his mother Mrs. Tom P. Steen.

HEALTH OFFICIALS LIFT PUBLIC MEETING BAN

CHURCHES OPEN THIS WEEK AND SCHOOL WILL REOPEN MONDAY NEXT

So far is the influenza situation cleared up within the vicinity of Floydada that Health Officer E. A. Hopkins deemed it not unwise to lift the ban on public meetings beginning this week, when churches were given permission to hold their mid-week prayer services and places of amusement allowed to re-open beginning Saturday night. School will re-convene, under the present plan, beginning next Monday.

A few new cases of influenza have been reported this week, but these are negligible in contrast with the thousand or more cases that raged within the four week period beginning early in December. No definite record is at hand as to the total number of cases in the vicinity of Floydada but physicians and officials consider a total of one thousand a conservative estimate. Public health authorities warn the public that sporadic cases of influenza may be expected during the entire winter and the few cases developed this week are thought to be of this nature and not forerunners of another epidemic.

Services are announced at most of the churches in town for Sunday, and the Olympic Theatre will be reopened beginning Saturday night, after being thoroughly renovated and fumigated by J. H. Donaldson, its manager, states.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Arrangements have been made with Booth & Ferguson of Floydada, whereby they agree to handle small orders for feed on the following basis. A farmer needing a few tons of feed only, and who wants to buy at wholesale and at the same time save half the shipping freight, may come to W. H. Darrow, Co. Agent, whose office is in the Court House, and satisfy the agent that he is entitled to the one-half freight rate on a feed shipment. He must then deposit in a local bank funds sufficient to cover the cost of the feed, the handling charge and half the freight. He may then place his order with Booth & Ferguson. As soon as enough orders for one feed are taken to make up a car, this firm will order the feed shipped in the name of one of the ordering parties, and, on arrival, will notify each man. The half freight rate regulations allow a grain dealer 40 cents per ton for handling a car in this way.

This arrangement has been made to enable men who buy on a small scale to obtain the same advantage as regards wholesale prices and the saving in freight that the larger buyers are getting. This is an experiment but in case it proves a success it will be continued as long as the farmers desire it or until the half rate on freight is discontinued. The success of the undertaking depends wholly on the farmers. A large saving per ton can be effected if the man needing the feed will follow the directions given here. In no case will any deviation from these rules be permitted. The farmer will find all the parties mentioned above ready to assist him in making this saving.

It may here be said that any group of farmers who desire to order a car of feed together, independent of Booth & Ferguson, thereby saving the handling charge of 40 cents per ton, are perfectly free to do so. In such a case the group should apply jointly for a half freight rate certificate before ordering, from the County Agent, and guarantee payment of the car on arrival. The plan of ordering through Booth & Ferguson is proposed that the farmers may be saved the work of getting together to order jointly,—a thing which is often hard to accomplish.

Farmers interested in this matter are invited to see the County Agent. W. H. DARROW.

Judge J. B. Bartley has been on the list of professional men who could not be at his office the past several days. He has been laid up with influenza but is convalescing.

J. F. McCarty spent a couple of days here this week visiting Jno. L. West and family and transacting business. Mrs. McCarty returns with him this week to their home at Fort Worth. She has been here helping the West family while the latter were sick from influenza.

Dr. I. W. Hicks and wife are home from Lubbock, where the latter has been in the sanitarium for a minor operation.

NO PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREES OR EXERCISES HELD

The ban on public gatherings of all kinds prevented the usual Christmas exercises and trees at the various churches in town Christmas Eve night last.

This is the first time no public trees have been erected and no exercises held since the establishment of the town.

TIME CHANGED YESTERDAY; TRAIN LEAVES AT SIX

Time at Floydada was automatically set back one hour yesterday January first, when it went from Central to Mountain Time under the law passed by Congress last year.

The train leaves at the same time as before, though it appears one hour earlier on the schedule, i. e. six o'clock.

H. O. POPE ELECTRIC MOVES TO WEST CALIFORNIA ST.

The H. O. Pope Electric Company moved this week to a building in the Childers Block on West California Street.

Mr. Pope will occupy a building with the Green Top Shop and the Allen Tin Shop.

J. T. J. DAWSON HOME FROM MEMPHIS TENN.

J. T. J. Dawson returned home last week from Jacksonville, near Memphis, Tenn., where he has been since summer of 1918 in the clerical department of a construction company which was building a powder plant for the government.

Mr. Dawson is delighted to be home. He says that the plant on which the contractors were engaged gave employment to thousands of men and that it was one of the most tremendous industries he ever saw.

FIELDS OFFICE MOVED TO ROOM 6, 1st NAT. BANK

The office of R. O. Fields & Co., and of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association, is moving from the Mitchell Building on West California Street to Room 6, of the First National Bank Building, which they will occupy with the Fry Insurance Agency. The change is being made this week.

NEW GROCERY HERE

J. W. Cone, of Lubbock, has moved to Floydada and early last week opened a grocery in one of the Childers buildings on West California.

Mr. Cone was formerly in business at Amarillo, Tascosa and later at Clayton, New Mexico.

Miss Foy Cannaday has been home during the holiday season visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. She will return to school at Baylor College, Belton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard left during the earlier part of the holiday season for Corpus Christi, where they plan to spend sometime during the winter.

H. N. Porterfield and family of Tullia moved to Floydada and Mr. Porterfield plans to farm here another year.

Judge Geo. W. Foster spent last week and this in Floydada with his family, all of whom have been ill with influenza.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL PATIENTS NUMBER 3 NOW

SHERIFF GRIGSBY ESTABLISHES EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AT COURT HOUSE

Patients at the Emergency Hospital on the third floor of the county court house now number three. Others are convalescing and can leave when weather conditions will permit, Sheriff J. A. Grigsby stated Tuesday.

During the emergency a number of cases of influenza developed in homes where help could not be obtained, several families being isolated because of lack of money and assistance, while all members were sick. During the earlier part of the epidemic Sheriff Grigsby undertook to handle these cases as an individual, but the number of the unfortunate and the financial burden grew to such an extent that this was found to be impossible and the use of the third floor of the court house as an Emergency Hospital was authorized by the commissioners, and the expenditure of funds from the county's funds were also authorized for relief work. The greatest number of patients at any one time was 22. Among these were men, women and children from various parts of the county. One of the more unfortunate cases found was that of a family where the mother had just given birth to a child and was suffering from influenza and pneumonia while all other members of the family were also quite sick. The mother subsequently died. Heavy snow drifts over the country prevented quick work in hauling the sufferers in and in two instances rescue parties spent the entire night on country roads with loaded autoes of sufferers.

For the most part those who have been assisting in the relief have been overworked and have been to a deal of hardship. This is notably true of Mr. Grigsby, Dr. M. F. Husky, J. H. Shurbet, Miss Cora Trowbridge and Floyd Trowbridge. These have been giving their services as have also Miss Elsie Savage, Norman Morris, Maurey Hopkins, Duron Johnson and W. L. Boerner, whose efforts Mr. Grigsby declared, had been invaluable.

Only two deaths had been recorded to Tuesday night from among the total number of patients handled, while seventeen have been discharged and three are still under the care of the physician, one suffering from pneumonia and two from influenza.

A local relief committee have two workers employed at the emergency hospital. These are J. C. Seale and Miss LeMay, who have been on duty since last week.

CONTINUED BAD WEATHER HURTS CATTLE INTERESTS

Continued bad weather is hurting the cattle interests in West Texas and New Mexico, more so perhaps than otherwise, because cattle are badly scattered on various ranges. Many Floyd County cattle are on ranges in the north panhandle and New Mexico.

Losses from cold are considerable in this county but are, according to reports, worse further north. As indicative of this, a recent letter to N. A. Armstrong from V. F. Hodge, at Friona says that snow is so deep in that section that cattle are very difficult to handle and it is sometime before range will again be available, making heavy feeding necessary.

F. M. Butler spent Christmas week at home with his family. He has been at Wichita Falls.

Resolved:

That I will save some money as I go along and put it away for the next "rainy day" that comes; and Resolved, further, That

The First National Bank

is a mighty good place to keep this money, and that the end of 1919 will not catch me without a good balance there.

WE take this means of extending to our friends and customers our thanks for the business entrusted to us during the year just ended, and respectfully solicit your patronage the coming year.

Our sincere wish for you and yours is a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Lee Montague, President; Jas. K. Green, Vice President
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

WE THANK YOU

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to those who favored us with their patronage in 1918. The volume of our 1918 business was nearly FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS more than that of 1917, despite the crop failure and other adverse conditions which obtained practically throughout the entire year. We believe this increase in the volume of our business is due largely to our business policy which is to carry nothing but dependable merchandise; carry a full and complete line in all departments; sell at a fair margin of profit; and sell at strictly ONE PRICE TO ALL. We have adhered to this policy throughout 1918.

We sold more automobile casings and tubes in 1918 than any other firm in Floyd County. We are distrib-

ors in Floydada for the well known and well liked United States Tires and Tubes. There are no better Tires and Tubes than United States and few as good. The United States Tire Company is the largest company of its kind in the world. We carry a full line of all sizes at all times. Come in and look them over and ask the price.

We solicit your business for 1919 on the basis of dependable merchandise at a price as low as can be consistently made, courteous and fair treatment, one and the same price to all, and the assurance that your patronage will be appreciated.

We wish you one and all a most prosperous and happy 1919 and ask you to keep in mind that OUR GUARANTEE is to satisfy and we leave it to you.

BROWN BROTHERS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any constable of
Floyd County—Greeting

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Walter R. Perdue who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday of March, 1919, being the Third day of March, A. D., 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1217, wherein Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees, are plaintiffs and Walter R. Perdue is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Minor C. Keith, Harry I. Miller, Ward E. Pearson, Francis R. Hart and Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees, herein-after styled plaintiffs, complain of Walter R. Perdue, hereinafter styled defendant, representing to the Court as follows:

Plaintiff Minor C. Keith resides in Babylon, Long Island, New York; Harry I. Miller and Ward E. Pearson in New York City, New York; Francis R. Hart in Milton, Massachusetts, and Bradley W. Palmer in Boston, Massachusetts; that the defendant Walter R. Perdue is a non-resident of the State of Texas, residing in Chautauqua County, New York.

On January thirty-first, 1916, by deed of that date, plaintiffs conveyed to defendants eighty acres of land described as follows: North one-half of Northwest one-fourth section sixty five, Block D-2, certificate 641, Grantee T. T. Railway Company, Floyd County, Texas.

Defendant executed twelve vendor's Lien notes dated January 31st, 1916, the first eleven for Seven Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars each, the twelfth for Seven Hundred Thirty One Dollars, said notes payable to plaintiffs, bearing semi-annual interest at six per cent from date to maturity, and ten per cent interest on principal and all past due interest from maturity date until paid, said notes falling due from January 31st, 1918 to January 31st, 1929 both inclusive, each reserving a Vendor's Lien on said land, and each note containing the following agreements:

"It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this note or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall, at the option of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all notes this day given by Walter R. Perdue to said Trustees in payment for said property. And it is further understood and agreed that the principal and all past due interest shall bear interest from the date of maturity thereof until paid at the rate of ten per centum per annum.

And it is hereby specially agreed that if this note or the past due interest thereon is not paid within thirty days after same becomes due and it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit, or through the Probate Court, I agree to pay ten per cent additional on the principal and interest owing thereon as attorney's fees. (Signed) Walter R. Perdue.

That deed was delivered to defendant, plaintiffs reserving a Vendor's Lien in said deed to secure the payment of all of said notes.

Whereby defendant became liable to plaintiffs and promised to pay plaintiffs the sums of money specified in each of said notes together with all interest and attorney's fees thereon. That defendant has failed and re-

fused to pay the interest due on said notes at this time; has failed to pay the first note due on January 31st, 1918, and that said interest installments and said note are unpaid, and that defendant refuses to pay same or any part thereof; Therefore, plaintiffs exercise their option incorporated in notes to mature all of said notes, and declare each and all of said notes due and payable. That all of above described notes are past due and unpaid and have been past due and unpaid for more than thirty days prior to filing of this suit, together with all interest and attorney's fee thereon; that defendant has failed and still refuses to pay same to plaintiffs damaged Ten Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs have employed an attorney to bring suit on said notes and agreed to pay him a sum equal to ten per cent of principal and interest due on said notes and that said fee is reasonable. Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited according to law and for judgment on their notes, principal, interest, attorney's fee and costs of court and for foreclosure of their lien upon above described premises, and such other and further relief both general and special that they may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 18th day of December, A. D., 1918.

TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas.

BEWARE OF TUBERCULOSIS

AFTER HAVING INFLUENZA

A leaflet prepared by the National Tuberculosis Association, and distributed by the Texas Public Health Association, at Austin, contains the following material in regard to influenza and tuberculosis.

So-called "Spanish influenza" is a form of grippé. It may attack a person mildly or severely. In the present epidemic, a large proportion of the cases are severe.

The symptoms by which an attack of influenza may be recognized include headache, body-ache, chills, fever, sore throat and chest, cough, expectoration, weakness, and a general "done-up" feeling.

The Danger of Tuberculosis
Influenza greatly reduces one's physical vitality and is frequently followed by other sickness, especially pneumonia, which still further reduces one's resistance to disease.

Such lowered resistance opens the way for active Tuberculosis, which is a disease of the weakened.

Most people are infected with the germs of Tuberculosis in childhood. Provided one's general health remains good, such infection may never develop into active disease. In fact, the person appears to be entirely well; but when bodily vitality is lowered by a sickness such as influenza or pneumonia, these Tuberculosis germs, lying in wait, may launch a sudden attack and make rapid headway.

How to Prevent Tuberculosis
The surest way to prevent Tuberculosis is as a result of influenza is, of course, not to get influenza.

1—Avoid being near anyone who you know has influenza, a cold, sore throat or other suspicious symptoms.
2—Avoid crowds and crowding, especially places where people cough, spit and sneeze carelessly.
3—Safeguard your general health; breathe fresh air, keep warm, eat moderately, drink plenty of water, and keep the bowels open.
4—If you do not feel well, consult a doctor at once.

If You Get Influenza
1—Stop working and go to bed immediately. Do not resume work until the attack of influenza is all gone.
2—Have nothing to do with patent

medicines or drug-store "treatment." Put yourself under a doctor's care at once, and continue under his care until cured.

After You Have Recovered
1—Have your doctor examine you thoroughly to see if any signs of Tuberculosis are present. You cannot tell without an expert examination.
2—If free from any trace of Tuberculosis, keep so by sufficient rest during convalescence, and careful living then and afterwards.
3—If your "cold" hangs on, or there are other indications of Tuberculosis, begin medical treatment without a moment's delay.

4—Get in touch with the health organization whose name appears on the cover of this circular for printed information which will be sent you without charge and which will help you and your physician.

Tuberculosis is Preventable and Curable
The purpose of this leaflet is not to frighten you, but to safeguard your health. Do not assume that you are going to get tuberculosis and that, if you do, you cannot be cured, for tuberculosis is both preventable and curable. If treatment is begun before the disease is far advanced, it can be arrested or cured.

But remember that there is no medicine or patent remedy which can cure tuberculosis. Avoid advertised "consumptive cures" as you would poison. A good doctor may give you medicine to build you up, but will also prescribe a course of living, consisting mainly of fresh air, sunlight, proper

food and necessary rest, which will restore you to health.

Inform Yourself

Whether or not you have influenza or tuberculosis now, inform yourself about this disease (Tuberculosis), which takes more lives than any other disease in the world.

For such information, which will be supplied without charge, write to the Texas Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

PERSIANS AND ARMENIANS NEED FINANCIAL HELP

With the capitulation of Turkey and the signing of the Armistice by the other warring European powers, three million war sufferers in western Asia may now be saved from actual starvation, says an announcement by the

American Committee for R. in the N. E. Before the end of the war, three million out of a total of four million men, women and children in this region were entirely cut off from American relief workers.

"No government aid is available for these homeless and destitute ones," says the Committee. "While we rejoice that millions of dollars each month are loaned or otherwise appropriated by our government for the relief of the unfortunate women and children of Belgium, Northern France and Serbia, no such aid is available for the Armenians, Syrians, Greeks, and other subject races of Asia, for the reason that the Armenians, Syrians, and Greeks of West

ern Asia, are not independent nations to whom our government can make a loan. They are oppressed Christians.

The week of January 12-19 has been set for the raising of \$30,000,000 for relief and rehabilitation work in the Near East. It is estimated that with adequate funds these peoples can be made self-supporting within a year.

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subject races that can be reached only by private philanthropy.

"A prominent official of the State Department recently stated that 'The Armenian and Syrian Relief work is one of the best possible combination of patriotism and philanthropy. America stands as the friend of small nations of which Persia is one among the friend of the oppressed Syrians and Armenians.'"

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The Season's Greetings

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH FOR EVERYONE

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

AND TO THANK OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND PATRONAGE DURING 1918

MORRIS-NELSON

Telephone No. 42 Floydada, Texas

J. B. BARTLEY

Attorney-at-Law

Office in Court House

Land Titles and Land

Litigation a Specialty

Floydada, Texas

Drs. Smith & Smith

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For Medical and

Surgical Cases

Phone No. 177

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

To Our Friends and Customers:

We Wish You a Happy New Year

May You Ever Be Healthy, Happy and Prosperous

B. F. Yearwood & Son

Coal and Grain Dealers. Floydada, Tex.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED

BUSINESS INTERESTS ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE WONDERFUL RESOURCES OF WEST TEXAS.

West Texas is to have a Chamber of Commerce to represent this section of the state as a whole, just as a local commercial organization represents a particular city. Representatives from fifty West Texas cities met in Fort Worth last week and formed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and appointed a committee to raise the necessary funds and complete final organization. The meeting was the most representative West Texas gathering ever gotten together and was attended by more than one hundred leading businessmen and city builders from every part of the western section of the state.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be incorporated under the laws of Texas at once. Its purpose, as announced in the by-laws which were adopted, will be to foster, promote and develop the agricultural, livestock, mineral, manufacturing, commercial and other resources of West Texas.

The organization is to be non-political and will take no part in the election or defeat of any candidate or party. Membership will be open to any individual, firm, corporation or organization interested in the development of West Texas.

Will Raise \$250,000.

It is planned to raise a sum of \$250,000. Membership dues will be based upon the financial ability of the proposed member, with a minimum of ten dollars. Officers will include a president, treasurer, vice presidents and general manager. Each West Texas county will select its own representative to serve on the board of directors. The board of directors shall elect the president, treasurer, and vice presidents from among their own number and shall also select from their number an executive committee of not less than five, which will employ a general manager. The board of directors will be the governing board and will have the authority to carry out the purposes of the organization.

A committee will start an immediate campaign for funds necessary for preliminary work. This committee consists of H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, Marion Sansam of Fort Worth, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, P. H. Landergerin of Amarillo, C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, Brooks Smith of Brownwood, Frank S. Hastings of Stamford, and W. W. Turney of El Paso.

A declaration of purposes adopted unanimously by the meeting follows in part: "The necessity for concerted expression of public opinion of the people of this district exemplified itself in the manner in which publicity was given to West Texas during the drought. This was a matter on which West Texas should have expressed itself officially and emphatically before other sections of the state and nation gave our temporary misfortunes nation-wide publicity. The proposed organization would eliminate this kind of undesirable advertising and give West Texas the right of censorship on its own publicity."

"The masses of West Texas are dependent directly upon agriculture for a livelihood. Improved and scientific cultural methods, systematic marketing and distribution of farm products, assisting the tenant and farm laborer to become home owners, improvement of dairy herds, stabilizing the price of cotton are some of the important problems of agriculture that this organization should consider. There should be some medium for the expression of the common judgment of the people on these vital matters and they should not be left to chance or to the untried judgment of inexperienced persons. Organized effort is necessary for the common good."

"There is a most pressing need for a campaign for the conservation of flood waters in order that excessive rainfall may be utilized for the production of crops. At the present time there is scattered activity along this line but no more general concerted movement exists. There is no more important question than this, and it is a problem in which all West Texas is vitally concerned. Conservation of rainfall is the greatest single need of Texas today."

"One of the first tasks this organization should undertake should be to encourage the full development of our vast petroleum deposits. There will arise in all probability occasions where concerted action on the part of the business men of West Texas will be necessary to protect and defend this vast industry and certainly some central organized body should voice the judgment of the people."

"Another matter which is not entirely foreign to the general purpose of this organization is that when there are problems that should be called to the attention of our state and federal governments they would be received more seriously if presented by a non-political organization representing all the combined interests of West Texas. This feature alone manifests the pressing need for a central organization, and with such a medium West Texas would become a potent power in shaping the destinies of this great state."

AMERICANS FIGHT GERMS IN ITALY

Tuberculosis Experts Sent by Red Cross Will Use Latest Methods.

Included in the unit of medical and lay workers which the American Red Cross has sent to Italy are a number of the leading anti-tuberculosis workers of the country, sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association. Dr. William Charles White, who heads the unit, is medical director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Robert H. Bishop, the assistant director, is secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cleveland as well as health commissioner of that city. Dr. John H. Lowman of Cleveland, a former president of the National Association, is another prominent member of the unit. Others are Dr. Robert G. Patterson, secretary of the Ohio Tuberculosis Association; Seymour H. Stone, until recently secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League; Dr. Gertrude Sturgis, secretary of the New York City Association of Tuberculosis Clinics, and N. A. Nelson, superintendent of the Cincinnati Anti-Tuberculosis League.

These men and women, at the request of the Italian government, will co-operate with that country in applying the latest approved American methods for combating the spread of tuberculosis. Some of them will be charged with the establishment of clinics where people of all ages may be examined and treated; others will devote their attention particularly to preventing tuberculosis among children, and a third group will develop health publicity and education.

It is to the credit of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in America that it has produced specialists of such international standing that Italy wishes to call them into her service temporarily. But the campaign will be continued unremittently here at home. Its support during the ensuing year will be derived not as heretofore from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, but by a special appropriation made by the Red Cross to the National Tuberculosis Association. Tuberculosis workers on their side will line up with the Red Cross in its Christmas Roll Call for universal membership.

MRS. ADRIAN ROBERTS DEAD

Mrs. Adrian J. Roberts, of Happy, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, of the Antelope Community, and niece of J. W. Wright, of this place, died Wednesday, December 17th, of influenza, at home in Swisher County after a short illness. The remains were shipped to Floydada Saturday accompanied by the family and interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, December 22. Rev. T. A. Dunn conducted the funeral service.

The Roberts family formerly resided in this county, moving to Swisher about one year ago. They were residents of Floydada two or three years and Mr. Roberts was an extensive dealer in lands at that time. Mrs. Roberts was 33 years of age. She is survived by the husband and three children, a boy 7, a daughter 3, and a baby boy less than two years old.

Hubert Seale, who is attending S. M. U., at Dallas this year, is home for the Christmas holidays visiting his mother. He has been discharged from the S. A. T. C., but will return to school this week probably.

5 YEAR OLD CHILD OF F. M. PRICE IS DEAD

Pearle Celeste, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price, of this city, died Thursday, December 26th, at 10 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Price home on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery.

This was the first death in this home, there being two daughters and one son surviving to Mr. and Mrs. Price.

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**REFUSES FOOD
VIEW WITH GERMANS**

London, December 27.—Food administrator Hoover, in Europe, relief for the peoples of the stated territories, has refused to discuss German conditions with Baron Von Deren and Dr. Rieth, who sought a message from Paris today said to be two German officials who were prominent in the German administration in Berlin, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the commission for relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies and that they desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

**PUBLIC COTTON MARKET-
ING OFFICES**

Plans have been approved for the establishment in Texas of twenty cotton marketing offices by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College and the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Each of these offices will be in charge of a competent cotton classer who will render direct service to farmers in grading and marketing cotton.

Reports from the eight marketing offices maintained during the present season show a gain to farmers of \$1,500,000 as a result of proper grading and selling methods.

Communities desiring one of the new offices to be established should apply through their county demonstration agent to Walton Poteet, Assistant in Cotton Marketing, College Station, or to A. D. Hudson, Assistant in Cotton Marketing, 1308 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas. Location will be made during January and February.

T. G. Waldrip, wife and baby, of Amarillo, have been spending the holidays here with Mrs. Waldrip's mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Foster.

J. R. Yearwood, manager for B. F. Yearwood & Son, recovered early last week from a case of influenza.

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GRAPH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th.

A SAD DEATH

To have nursed one in a serious illness and watched the last flickering flame of earthly life leave the body, seems sad, but when that one is a loved friend of years acquaintance, makes it doubly hard. On Sunday, December 22, 1918, Mrs. Boone Hall's spirit took its flight from this earthly sphere to fairer realms above after having been sick about a week with influenza. On Friday, December 20, 1918, she gave birth to a fine baby boy and the baby is growing and thriving well. But all the joy its life may bring will not replace the loved mother and make the home circle complete. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married March 17th, 1918 and with the advent of their little son, life's greatest happiness seemed about to be realized when the unquestionable hand of God beckoned the loved one to come to that home not prepared with hands

and which awaits all the redeemed of God.

We have known the deceased since early childhood and throughout her entire life duty, unselfishness, charity, love and in fact every virtue that true, pure womanhood is born of was given her to glorify a sincere life, and in living a life like that, God the giver of all good things, also requires the best to be given him hence we must bow to the inevitable will of Him who knows and does all things well.

Lucile, professed Christianity about twelve years ago and has lived a beautiful Christian life since. Her parents home was in Sulphur Springs, Texas, but have recently sold their home and holdings preparatory to moving here or elsewhere and they were notified by wire as to the critical condition of their daughter but owing to the delays in train service arrived too late to be with her in her last hours and came in on Christmas evening, their's being

indeed a sad Yuletide. Miss Loraine Stephenson, her sister, teacher of Latin in the High School at this place was at her bedside throughout her late illness. To these and her husband and all her sorrowing relatives we would love to be able to speak consolation to each and every one but had you seen how truly happy she seemed when the Death Angel was hovering near and her suffering was giving way to visions of the beyond you would not call her back, if it were in your power.

A loving friend,

Louie F. Moore, of Lubbock, was here during Christmas week visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore and family.

Dewey Price is spending the holiday season at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price. He will return to Dallas soon and re-enter business college.

Electric Light Notice!

Will collect light bills at office First State Bank Building January 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. We have a number of unpaid bills. Must close our books for 1918, on January 10. All bills not collected by January 10th service will be discontinued.

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