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Information Please

by MISS LORA MAE McFARLAND

(to answer your questions about THE PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL)

Quoting the architect, Mr. O. R. Walker, he says that he is working on the final plans of the hospital and that with in 30 or 40 days we should be ready to take bids. No doubt we are all looking forward to getting the project started, and certainly we are hoping that it can be soon.

Over and over we note the need of a hospital here in Parmer County. Four persons were hurt in an accident Tuesday evening near Friona, three of these being sent to Hereford and one remained here for the

night and was taken care of by Dr. Hampton. Besides these a number of patients of Dr. Hampton should have been hospitalized.

Howard Ford has been treated for burns received while working in his shop last Saturday. He is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. F. H. Hadley is ill at her home in Friona, and is much improved.

Mr. John Bengier hurt his hand badly while dehorning cattle last week.

Joey Poindexter and Mrs. Billy Turner were treated for cuts.

Survey Number Of Combines To Be Needed Here

A survey of the number of combines expected to be needed during the coming wheat harvest has been begun in Parmer County, Agent Lee H. McElroy said today.

During the war, a Texas combine program was inaugurated with information being furnished various sections concerning the number of custom machines which could be secured, and when they would be available, and the program is being continued this year through the county agent.

At the present time, McElroy said, wheat prospects in this area are about average in some cases, a little better than average—and it is estimated that some 100 combines will be needed in Parmer to handle the wheat crop.

In order to secure the services of custom machines, most of which come out of ansas, McElroy said that farmers must begin making their wants known within the next few weeks. "In other words," he said, "we can stop them from coming, in case the crop fails to materialize at the last minute, but we want them to come if we wait until the wheat is ready for harvest before calling them."

This area is ordinarily the first served by the custom workers, he agent went on, explaining that the machines are moved into this portion of the Panhandle, and then work their way back through Oklahoma, Kansas, and up to Canada.

Already operators are writing, asking how many machines will be needed in this area, and farmers who expect to have custom work done are asked to make estimates at the county agents office as soon as possible.

Mrs. Henry Lewis Entertains With Party at Club

Mrs. Henry Lewis was hostess at a bridge party given at the Club house, Saturday night.

The room was beautifully decorated with large bouquets of sweet peas. Those attending were:

Mesdames Dan Ethridge, Sloan Osborn, Roy Clements, Roy Slagle, Bert Shackelford, Martha Rutherford, Oscar Lange, Frank Spring, Ralph Miller, Wright Williams, Pearl Kinsey, Mrs. Shaw, J. R. Roden, Carl Maurer, and J. T. Gee, and Miss Laura Mae McFarland.

High score prize went to Mrs. Sloan Osborn, with second high going to Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

A beautiful corsage of sweet peas was given to Mesdames Roden, Gee, Slagle and Ethridge for cutting high cards at each table at the beginning of the game.

H. Ford Burned By Flash Fire

On Saturday afternoon of last week, while Howard Ford, of the O. F. & O. Supply Company was doing some welding work near the generator tank, a flash of fire struck his face and gave him a bad burn.

He was given medical treat-

News of Our CHURCHES

Pentecostal Holiness Church
The revival meeting which is in the second week, is going strong.

Rev. Abbott is bringing the gospel in a very forceful and inspiring way. Special music is featured by him and his wife, and others in the local congregation.

Those who did not get to hear the account of his experiences in the Army, missed a treat. He proved beyond a question, that by the help of the Holy Ghost, a man could live a Christian life in the Army. Be sure to be with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

During the week end of March 24 we are going to have Training Union Study Course, with Rev. Speigel delivering the sermon, after each class. Let us start preparing by being in Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. and preaching at 11:00 A. M. I do invite and urge that you attend church some place.

Several have been coming to B. T. U. but not enough. The time has been changed from 7:00 to 7:30 P. M. If that is still too early, just say so and we will change it again.

Monday, March 18

Y. W. A. girls will meet in the Educational Building at 8:00 P. M. All girls please be present.

Tuesday, March 19

Both circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2:30, P. M.

Wednesday March 30
Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Friday, March 15

The W. M. U. assisted by the Y W A girls will entertain the Seniors and teachers with a banquet.

Reporter, Mrs. Johnny Mars

Congregational Church

A much larger attendance than usual at Sunday school was very encouraging, and interest was correspondingly better.

At the worship hour, eleven o'clock, immediately following the Sunday school, there was almost a one hundred per cent of the membership and several visitors in attendance, which could not have been otherwise than encouraging to our visiting pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. North.

The devotional program was worshipful and the sermon was spiritual, interesting and educational, and seemed to meet with the approval of the entire congregation. Services will be held each Sunday at the usual hours.

Owing to the scarcity of living quarters in Friona, the officials of the church have prepared living quarters and a study for the minister and his wife in the church building.

ment at once by Dr. Hampton and nurse Bayless, and it was feared that the burns were of a deep and severe nature. However when the second treatment was given Tuesday night, it was found that the burn was not deep and with the exception of two small spots, would heal rapidly.

The fire is supposed to have come from gas that had escaped from the generator tank and had probably been ignited from the welding torch.

Police Called Out to Halt Mass Picketing



Pickets dash to steps of a house to escape police trying to break up mass picketing at General Electric plant in Philadelphia, Pa.

McGlothlins Are Shower Honorees Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) McGlothlin, whose wedding occurred on January 29th, were feted Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, with a surprise wedding shower at the Club House.

The guests wrote their names in a pink and white guest book as they were received by the hostesses, Mesdames Pat Busby, Reford Brannon, W. A. Tinney, Doyle Manderscheid, and Miss Pauline Huff.

Sweet peas were used as decoration and a piano solo, "Always" was played by Miss Grace Jo Moody, and a reading "A Ride in the Elevator," was rendered by Miss Vera Ann Jones. Gifts were opened and admired by the honorees and guests.

Refreshments were served to the above named hostesses and the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames Franklin Lillard, Buford Rule, Frank Red, D. T. Shirly, Elroy Wilson, Lee Edwards, A. C. Teter, Joe Wilkins, Virgil Lindsey, Albert Davis, John Bengier, Ashford Hill, Merle Neel, R. E. Wolfe, Bill Brock, Bud Reed, Dick Habbinga, John S. Thompson, Roy T. Slagle, Reafoad Shirley, Casey Adams, Everett Silvertooth, D. G. Hand.

Misses Lydia Spring, Mildred Taylor, Mary Boggess, Lena Zachary, Grace Jo and Doris Moody and Vera Ann Jones.

Messrs. Arthur Brannon, Carl E. Shirley, Oscar Hellman, Wayne Womack, Mesdames Lilly Taylor, John Hand, Charles Adams, Ted Rutherford.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. A. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley, Mrs. F. L. Spring and Miss Mary Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day, Miss Ila Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyles, Mr. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Englant of Bovina.

After the shower, those who cared to danced to the music made by D. T. Reafoad and Carl Shirley, Pat Busby and Wayne Womack.

American Legion News

The American Legion Post, No. 206, and the Auxiliary, met at the Legion Hut Tuesday night, March 12, for their regular monthly business meeting.

The Legion and Auxiliary will celebrate the Legion's birthday, which was March 15. We extend an invitation to all Legion and Auxiliary members and to all who are eligible for membership in the Legion.

There will be a social and refreshments served, and there will be a Birthday cake in honor of the Legion Birthday. Let's everyone come and help to celebrate, Tuesday, March 26 at the Hut.

Friona Girls Lose to Old Rival In Finals of State Cage Tourney

School Officials Are Entertained

Supt. C. D. Holmes was host to neighboring school officials at a dinner served by the Home-making department of the Friona High School last Tuesday night.

Guests present were Supt. Cherry of Bovina, Supt. Roberts of Oklahoma Lane, Supt. Baker of Lazbuddy, Supt. Cliff of Farwell, Coach Kelly of Farwell, Judge Smith of Farwell, Supt. Strickland of Hereford, and Principal Bates of Friona.

Current school problems were discussed. Judge Smith of Farwell will be host to the group next month.

County Girls Cage Tourney Set For Next Week End

Since the county girls basketball championship was settled this year with a double-round robin play-off, the schools of the county wanted a girls county tournament. This will be played March 21, 22, and 23 at Bovina, and will end the season for the Squaws unless a game can be matched with the Follett team.

The Amarillo Times would like to sponsor this game for the championship of the Panhandle-Plains. If arrangements can be made the game will probably be played in Amarillo. The Follett team has entered the southwestern AAU meet this week end and if they win, they will attend the National AAU.

Capt. Noel Bengier Returns from Army

Noel Bengier, son of John Bengier of Black community, has received his honorable discharge from the Armed Service and returned home about two weeks ago.

Noel served four years in the Army, and was overseas in the Pacific, two and a half years, and saw service in some of the worst invasions of the Pacific area, one of them being Okinawa, where he remained for ninety days.

During his service he was regularly promoted until he had reached the rank of Captain, which rating he held when he was discharged, and was also awarded the Bronze Star for his meritorious service.

Frank A. Spring and Dan Ethridge were business visitors a Farwell, Tuesday.

Marvin (Sam) Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weir has received his discharge from the armed service and arrived home Saturday night.

Four Persons Hurt In Friona Wreck

Extra Sugar For Home Canning Available Now

The 1946 home canning sugar program opened Monday, March 11, the Deaf Smith-Parmer-Castro county Price Control Board announced this week.

No applications are required to secure the sugar. "Spare Stamp No. 9" in War Ration Book No. 4 can be used to obtain five pounds of sugar from March 11 through October 31.

The sugar obtained with this stamp must be used solely for home canning and preserving of foods for home use.

W. O. Cherry Is Candidate for County Judge

The Star is authorized to announce the name of W. O. Cherry of Bovina, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Parmer County, Texas, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held July 27, 1946.

In making his announcement Mr. Cherry stated that he was born in Hood County, Texas, and is 41 years old. He is a graduate of West Texas State and Texas Tech colleges.

Mr. Cherry has taught school for 21 years, three years as principal of Lorenzo Elementary School; three years as principal of McAdoo High school, five years as superintendent of McAdoo schools, and ten years as superintendent of Bovina schools.

Mr. Chery is married and has five children. He is a property owner in the county and has never before been a candidate for public office. He is a man of cordial and winning personality, and those who know him speak in highest terms of his character as a man and is qualifications for the office he is seeking. If elected he assures the voters of the county that he will at all times give them faithful and impartial service in administering the duties of his office.

New Residents

Marvin Lawson with his family have recently moved to the Stowers farm three miles southwest of Friona, coming here from Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. Lawson is a new subscriber to the Star. He stated that he is well pleased with the Friona territory. He will engage in farming.

Be Sure YOUR Brakes Are Okay



This tractor-trailer with a 22,000-pound load was parked on a hill in Cincinnati, O., while the driver made a phone call. Brakes gave way and down it went, into a railroad cut! Something like this might happen to your car if brakes don't get regular attention.

Four persons were injured, at least one seriously, when two automobiles met in a head-on collision on Highway 60 at about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McLean of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and Everett Low and Flake O. Price of Plainview.

Mrs. McLean suffered a broken leg and a broken pelvis bone. Mr. McLean is suffering from bruises and internal injuries. Low has a crushed foot and cuts about the head and face.

Two 1942 Chrysler sedans were involved in the wreck, which occurred, according to State Highway Patrolman Bill Fowler, when the east-bound car driven by Price attempted to pass a Greyhound bus at the crest of a hill a mile west of Friona.

McLean, driver of the second car, was west-bound, enroute to Phoenix, Arizona. Both cars swerved onto the shoulder of the highway in an attempt to avert the collision, and crashed head-on.

The McLeans and Low were rushed to the Deaf Smith County Sanitarium at Hereford after receiving emergency treatment from Dr. Dan Hampton of Friona. Price, who was not seriously injured, was taken to the Friona Community Hospital.

Roy Gossett of Amarillo, driver of the bus, and James W. Guinn of Friona, who was in a car behind the McLeans, were witnesses to the accident.

Gossett said that Price was making his second attempt to pass the bus when the crash occurred.

Both cars were traveling at a fast rate, Patrolman Fowler reported, though neither was believed to have been exceeding the speed limit.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were enroute from their home in St. Paul to Phoenix, Arizona, on a vacation trip.

Price gave his address as the Plainview Motel, Plainview, Texas; and Low's address is Route 1, Plainview.

The Squaws defeated Thrall of Williamson county 25-38 in the first game of the tournament, and met Post in the second game. Friona came from behind in the last minute of play to trip Post sextette 15-14.

Seagoville one of the strongest teams in the tourney, was dropped in the third round of play 19-16 after a nip and tuck battle all the way.

L. R. Dilger left Tuesday for Las Animas, Colo., on a combined business and social trip.

Miss Janilla Rury, of Clovis, was visiting friends here during the week end.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE: A lot of young Chinese Elm trees. All sizes. All prices. Do your own digging. Granville McFarland, Friona. 29-tfc

I have buyers for lots. Will appreciate any listings; also for land. S. S. Prichard. 28-tfc

BABY CHICKS, U. S. Approved Pullorum tested. \$12 per hundred Pre-paid. McIntosh Hatchery, Shattuck, Oklahoma. 33-3tp

WANTED: To buy one "U" Minneapolis Tractor. Also, for sale one kitchen size, electric Silver-tone radio, 1942 model. In good condition. T. W. Bewley, Rt. 1, Friona. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: Plenty of good barley seed and seed oats. Also a few good milk cows. Granville McFarland. 33-4tc

FOR SALE: Chicken house 12 x 32. Brooder house 10x14, both succeeded—in good condition. J. H. Mears, Friona. 32-2tp

FOR SALE: 498 acres—360 acres good wheat goes. Modern home; butane system, electric lights, 4 miles of Black, Texas. \$55.00 per acre—1440 acres north of Harrison Highway; 475 acres of wheat. One third goes. Small improvements. \$22.50 per acre. C. C. Callahan, Friona. 9-2tc



LOST—Brown bill-fold containing papers and money. Reward. Return to Friona State Bank for Robert L. Lawson. 34-1tp

FOR SALE: On account of ill health we are forced to move to a lower altitude. Our home is for sale. McCoy, Friona, Texas. 34-1tp

FOR SALE: Two buildings, suitable to be made into residences. On 12x26 feet, the other is 14x32 feet. Plains Hardware & Furniture. 34-tfc

It's time to check over those older model combines and place your order for "V" belts and pulleys charge over units. Caterpillar Holt, I. H. C. Case, Avery, Rumley, John Deere, Minneapolis, Oliver and Baldwin. Also remember we can get the canvas and radders for some of these combines. See the Consumers Supply, Clovis, New Mexico. 34-4tc

FOR SALE: Improved half section, about 6 miles of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico. 4-room house, well, granaries and other out buildings. 237 acres in cultivation. 180 acres good wheat. Price \$27.50 an acre. Half Cash. Give possession including wheat. M. A. Crum. 34-1tc

FOR SALE: Section grass land, about 7 miles of Clovis. Fenced and watered. Price \$10.00 an acre. M. A. Crum. 34-1tc

Death Sentence



Hiram Beebe, who claims to be more than 100 years old, is scheduled to die before a firing squad at Utah State Penitentiary April 12. He was convicted of shooting to death the town marshal of Mount Pleasant, Utah, in a fight in front of a tavern. Police record Beebe's age as 65, despite his claim.



Cheerful Despite...



Beset by all the troubles of price administration, new OPA Director Paul A. Porter still looks cheerful. Porter, former FCC chairman, replaced Chester Bowles, now Stabilization Director.

Goods, is shopping in Dallas a few days this week.

Carl Maurer and Ray Smith were transacting business in Pampa, the first of this week.

Mrs. Collins, of Canyon, spent the week end here visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring and children.

Mr. Edelson, of House, New Mexico, visited his son, W. L. Edelson, Friday.

On Business Visit To Wichita

Henry Lewis, manager of the Friona Consumers Company, left Monday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where he will attend to business matters for the Consumers.

From Amarillo he was accompanied by a group of men, going to the same city on similar business. While there they will visit the large oil refineries of that city.

Texas Old People To Get 155 Million In Pensions

Old-age assistance in Texas this year will cost State taxpayers nearly three times as much as the "ceiling" predicted by sponsors of the aid plan when it passed the Legislature in 1935, the Texas Research Institute points out in a report issued this week.

The report is a factual study of the cost of ten years of old-age assistance in Texas. When the first pension law was enacted, its sponsors said annual payments would not exceed \$9,000,000 from State funds. This year, the Institute points out, the aged people of Texas will receive \$25,400,000 from State funds.

Total cost to State taxpayers of ten years of old-age assistance has been, in round figures, \$155,000,000, the report declares. The cost has skyrocketed, according to the Research Institute, because the original idea of old-age assistance has been transformed into a system of

Eccles Says Living Costs May Go Up



Federal Reserve Board Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, left, confers with Rep. Brent Spence (D) of Kentucky, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, after stating that living costs may rise another 10 per cent under the President's new wage-price policy. Eccles argues that wage increases at present are justifiable only if they do not necessitate price increases.

Figures show that 452 out of every 1,000 Texans sixty-five or older are receiving assistance, while the national average is but 210.

ONE CANNOT SEE EVERYTHING

In One Visit to the home of the

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Another mechanic was underneath a nice looking car, giving it what it needed to put it in perfect running condition... mentioned this just to show the wide range of the Service the boys are giving us.

Other mechanics were busy in the Tractor Service Department repairing and overhauling.

In the sales room where Cream Separators, Milk Coolers, Feed Grinders, etc., and in the Parts Department there were apparently enough parts to build an entire fleet of farm equipment. It was simply "Time Well Spent."

J. G. (Granville) McFarland, Proprietor

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is an old Maxim, but is not always TRUE. This week the BOSS has been away, but have done no Playing. But on the JOB constantly, Serving your needs, Promptly, Courteously and Efficiently. For ALL your FARM NEEDS...

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LOCALS

Moved Household Goods

Reuben Giesler, a former Friona boy, but now of Eugene, Oregon, arrived here the latter part of the week, and is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and other Friona friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mrs. George Treider.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Krizek

of Georgetown, were here the latter part of last week, superintending the moving of their household goods from the rooms above the bank to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams. Their furniture was stored there when Mr. Krizek was called to the service in the Navy, and they have been unable to secure even storage room for it where they are now located.

Karl Bender was called to Shattuck, Okla., Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Educators Will Meet

The programs are out for the next meeting of the Northwest Teras Conference For Education which will be held at the Amarillo Senior High School Auditorium, March 15.

C. D. Holmes, Superintendent of the Friona Public Schools, has been placed on the Constitution Committee, and Robert L. Bates, principal of the Friona High School has a part on the program—Physical Education For Girls. Mr. Bates is Coach for the Friona girls basket ball team.

G. L. Mingus in Hospital

G. L. Mingus, one of our successful farmers living southwest of town, was suffering from an ailment of his teeth, and consulting a physician, he was advised to see a specialist, and was sent to a hospital in Amarillo, where he suffered a surgical dental operation. He was reported as doing well on Tuesday and expected to be home the latter part of the week.

P. T. A. Banquet

The next regular meeting of the Friona P. T. A. will be held in the Grade School Auditorium on the evening of Thursday, March 21. Dr. Ima Barlow, of Canyon, will deliver the address of the

evening.

The meeting will be closed with a banquet in the School Cafeteria, and tickets will be offered for sale beginning this week at the price of 75c each.

Guests in Shackelford Home

Miss Nancy Shackelford, now of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford during the past week end. Miss Shackelford graduated from T. C. U., with a B. S. degree, Feb. 24, and is now employed in the accounting department of the Rowan Drilling Company, in Fort Worth.

Captain and Mrs. E. G. Shackelford

have also been guests of his parents during the past two weeks. Capt. Shackelford is now in San Antonio awaiting his discharge from the army.

Visits Friona Friends

Roy Price, formerly of Friona, but for the past three years has been serving at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, was here Tuesday evening. While here Roy visited among others, his friend John White, and attended the meeting of local post, American Legion. Roy's friends are always glad to have him visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford

and children, of Clayton, New Mexico, are visiting here with Mrs. Rutherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle.

Edward Massie, his brother

and sisters left Monday to attend the funeral of his grandfather who passed away on Sunday.

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Nonagenarian Recalls Early Days On Plains On Ninetieth Birthday

(By Mrs. John McLean, condensed from a story by Mrs. Bell F. Fotherington)

Memories of almost ninety years supply some amusing adventures in the life of Mrs. Lillian Bell who celebrated her 91st birthday recently. She was born March 2, in a Gulf storm, in a new house that was not quite finished. The mother and baby were rolled up in a feather bed and moved to a negro cabin temporarily. Mrs. Bell was five years old when the Civil War began and she recalls how her mother stripped her home of every sheet, pillow case, curtain and towel and gave them to be used in the Confederate Army hospitals.

Her father, Allen Grafton Alsworth, had a tanning vat where leather was tanned for making shoes and Mrs. Bell remembers the old negro man who trapped the alligators, deer and other wild animals and made all the shoes for the family. Shoes were at such a premium in those days that the principal of the school would carry his to school, wipe his feet off with his handkerchief, and then put them on. She remembers too, the religious life of Austin's Colony, Sunday School, preaching and memorizing the Catechism.

After the Civil War was over the Alsworth family moved to Louisiana, the old home is now a negro women's university called Scottsville. Lillian Alsworth attended a private school in New Orleans and when she was nineteen, she became the bride of Barclay Townsend Bell, grandson of Josiah H. Bell of Austin's Colony. Treasured down through the years was a chest of silver, from Tiffany's in New York, which her father-in-law, James H. Bell, gave them when they married. The silver in sets of twelve, was elaborately designed and on the underneath of each piece was engraved the name Lillian. As each of her children married Mrs. Bell presented him with his share of the silver.

Barclay Townsend Bell and his bride came to Texas and settled at the Bell place on Brushy Creek near Round Rock in 1874. They had ten children, nine of them born at Brushy; two died there.

In 1894 a desire to find land and work for his sons led Mr. Bell to seek a new frontier—the Panhandle of Texas. They traveled seventy five miles from Amarillo to Dimmitt in a hack, camping at the Half-Way House, now known as Umbarger, and it was not long before the



Legless Singer Joins 'Handicap' Band



Cpl. Johnny Caton of Hamilton Field, Calif., looks over some music with new vocalist recruit for his handicapped veterans band. The dimpled Miss is 16-year-old Jo Ann Jackson of San Francisco. She lost both legs in an accident a year ago. Caton, who lost use of his right hand in a shotgun blast, took up one-handed drumming, started the band, and now has some "name" band vets on his roster.

Bell Ranch, two and a half miles from Dimmitt, became a landmark in the country, noted for its splendid hospitality.

Mrs. Bell became the community leader in the social and religious life. One of the first things she did was to establish the annual "Bell Picnic," an all-day celebration with baseball games and contests in the afternoon and a party at night. In 1898 she organized the Ladies Aid Society, composed of all denominations, which soon was nicknamed the "Ladies Egg Society" because dues were paid with a dozen eggs a week. She planned a turkey supper to pay for a church organ and when a terrible rain storm came the tables were hastily moved inside for, she said, "I knew a little rain couldn't keep the people away." Sure enough it didn't—and they all spent the night at the Bell ranch. The next morning the mud was raked from the floors with hoes but enough money had been obtained to purchase the first organ in Castro County.

Mrs. Bell shared both joy and sorrow with her neighbors, she attended the sick, helped with marriages and arranged for funerals. She recalled one wedding—a double wedding for the Carter girls—Ellen and Lizzie when they became brides of Pres Burnam and John E. McIntyre at the ages of 14 and 16. Judge

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County Gardens To Produce Large Amount Food, Says Miss Oliver

Deaf Smith County will do its share to meet the world food shortage which is threatened this year, Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, county Home Demonstration agent, predicts.

This county has always been a big producer of garden stuffs, Miss Oliver points out.

"However," she adds, "most people do not appreciate the real seriousness of the food situation. The importance of planting gardens and raising all the home-grown foodstuff possible for canning and home consumption cannot be overemphasized."

Canned food of almost all types will be on the market this year, the home demonstration agent predicts, but there will not be enough of it to go around and the price will be high.

By growing and home canning a major portion of the vegetable and fruits needed for the local population, people here can relieve the pressing demand in other parts of the country and at the same time reduce their food budget materially.

Mrs. Clarence Hollabaugh, market committee chairman of the county home demonstration council, has announced that, if there is sufficient demand for the produce, arrangements will be made to bring truck loads of pineapple, apricots, grapes, cherries, and tomatoes, as well as other fruits and vegetables, to Hereford during the canning season.

Items which are not grown here in quantity can be brought in for canning from East Texas markets at a time when local vegetables are not available, Mrs. Hollabaugh points out. Persons interested in home canning these supplies should contact Mrs. Hollabaugh or the county H. D. agent.

John Benger's Hand Badly Cut

On day last week while John Benger, a farmer, living near Black, was assisting in branding some cattle, he got three fingers of his left hand caught in some part of the branding apparatus, which closed scissors fashion, severely cutting the three fingers.

It was reported last week that two of the fingers were almost severed from the hand, but it proved not so bad. However, the fore or index finger was cut to the bone; but the others were not so severely injured.

Red Cross Work In Soon

Those who are in charge of the Red Cross sewing work that is being done in the Friona territory, ask that those who have any of the work in their homes to complete it and take it to the Plains Hardware and Furniture as soon as possible, for it is needed and is likely to be called for at any time.

18-Months Old Boy Drowns in Stock Tank Friday

Tony Roger Layman, 18-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lawman of Hereford, was drowned in a stock tank at the family home last Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ here Saturday afternoon, with L. H. Andrews, Minister, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, under direction of Black Funeral Home.

Besides his parents, the child is survived by one sister, Iris Leta; two brothers, C. L. Jr., and Richard Gene; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Layman of Hereford; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James of Seymour.

Fell with Broken Ladder

Frank Osborn, a local carpenter, received a bad fall last week when the ladder he was standing on broke and let him fall to the ground, where the parts of the ladder fell upon him.

Mr. Osborn was assisting with the carpenter work on his nephew's, Forest Osborn's house when the accident occurred. He was rather badly bruised but no bones were broken in the fall.

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