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Friona Needs A Recreation Center

It is a rule of the Star not to use any communication that does not bear the name of the writer. But there has come to our desk this morning a communication that and was evidently written by some Friona person and which is based on a subject, which should be of popular interest to all families of the city and surrounding communities, and especially those families which include young people. It is a subject that the Star has, from time to time, tried to create an interest in, but without avail. It is along a line for which friends of the city and community have donated funds for a foundation and the carrying out of such a plan. And since it contains no aspersions, blame, criticism, insinuation or reflections of any sort toward any individual or group of individuals nor the community as a whole, but is simply the honest views and convictions of the writer, we feel justified in suspending the rule in this instance, and using the letter in this issue of the Star, in the hope it bestirs an interest on the part of other citizens that may result in the completion of such a plan.

"An Improvement We Need Badly and Could Use Well."

One of the most important places in every town and city is a recreation hall for boys and girls from the age of 13 to 19. Friona should have a hall like this. Why? Because so many young people go to places 25 to 75 miles from here just to see a picture show or to dance; some go "riding around" and park on a country road until 12:00 or later. If Friona had a place like this, many young people would stay closer to home and still have just as much fun.

Can we have such a hall? Of course, but do we want one? Most people don't and others don't care what kind of fun their children have or how they get it. Some things that could be included in a hall like this could be ping-pong tables, billiard tables, soft drinks and sandwich counters, nickelodeon and a large floor on which the kids could dance and skate. The school does not use their skates, so why not let someone else use them?

The group could get together at times to choose a manager, who could see that no noisiness and unnecessary rough stuff is being carried on. The kids could make rules and the manager could enforce them. If it would be necessary, the club could issue membership cards, and if some persons are unnecessarily noisy or rough, his card could be taken away and he would not be permitted to come to the club until a certain period of time elapsed.

The boys and girls could contribute their own records to the nickelodeon if they would like

Texas Marine Fights Mourners For Jap Body

Tales of fighting Texans continue to come back from all fronts where Americans are battling the Nazis and Nips. One of the best is that of Sgt. W. C. Gray, the Texarkana, Texas, boy who had to fight his way through a whole crowd of Japs in order to bury a Nipponese general.

Gray was given the task of bringing in the body of a Jap general from a cave, where he had been killed, so that it might be given proper burial under the rules of war. When he got to the cave, however, he found a large group of Japanese mourners on hand.

With a couple of other Marines, Gray waded in. When the fight was over, seven more Nip officers were dead around the general's body. Sergeant Gray removed the body of the Jap general, delivered it to the burial detail and quietly reported "mission accomplished as ordered."

A Dallas pilot was one of several who celebrated the new year with plenty of noise, dropping bombs on Tokyo. He was Lt. Col. H. N. Brandon, who piloted a B-29 that bombed the Nipponese capital on New Year's eve night.

His mission helped a bit to repay the Japs for the tortures they inflicted on so many American prisoners, Lt. Roy Russell of Fort Worth and Lt. Harvey Denison of Granger are two of the few men who escaped from an enemy prison ship when it was torpedoed by a Yank sub in the South Pacific. Both are now patients at the army's great

for the group to hear them. Sometimes the group could take some of the club's money and buy an especially popular record.

The club could take care of its own expenses by having membership dues, paying for their drinks and eats, paying so much an hour to skate on the nights skating is permitted and getting a per cent of the money put into the nickelodeon.

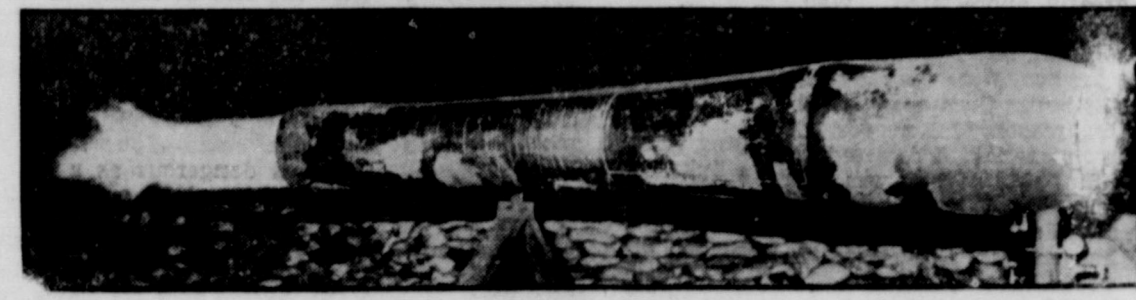
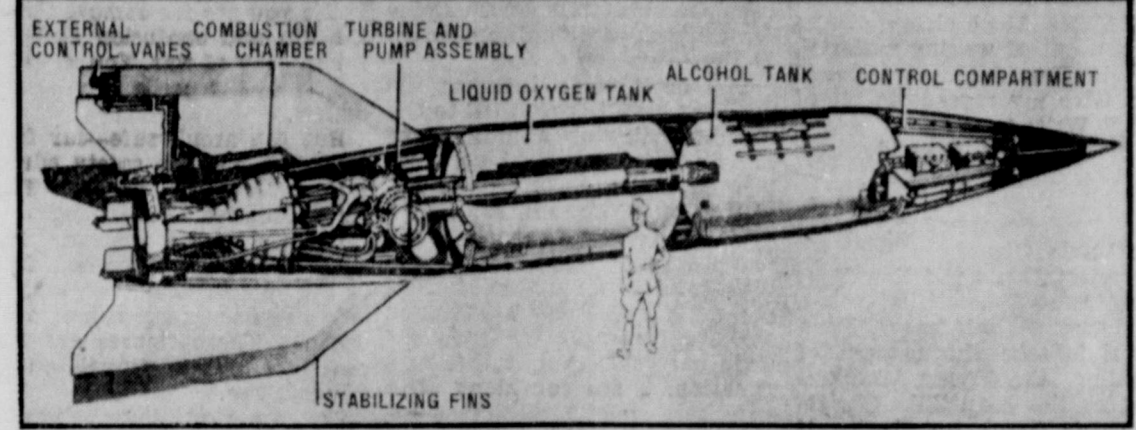
The club could be open from the time school is out until about 10:00, during school months and for certain hours during the summer months. Occasionally the club could meet and elect a new manager, so each member would have a chance to be manager.

The chaperons could be volunteers. Any mother or teacher could volunteer to chaperon for a certain night or period of time.

Many people of Friona have probably had ideas similar to these, but have seen no use in expressing them, because they felt that it would do no good.

We want it! We need it! We can afford it! So why not have it!

JET PROJECTILES: Germany's and Ours



Powdered Eggs May Be Included In POW Food Packages

Powdered eggs, a food item which adds much nutritional value to scanty prison diets, are being supplied free by the Deaf Smith County Red Cross for inclusion in "next of kin packages" sent to local boys now prisoners of war in Germany.

Mrs. C. H. Dyar, chairman of the local P. O. W. committee, states that ten pounds of powdered eggs have already been given for the food packages and that another order has been sent in. She urges the parents of men listed as prisoners to take advantage of this Red Cross service.

The Deaf Smith County chapter, Mrs. Dyar states, is the first to offer this free service for the aid of boys from this territory who are in German prison camps.



Criswell Is Baptist Speaker

Dr. W. A. Criswell, of Dallas, the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday morning, Jan. 21, is rated as one of the most attractive and effective youth speakers in the nation, being in constant demand for assemblies and other youth meetings, according to S. P. Love, of Atlanta, Ga., director of the radio committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Lowe states further that young people in large numbers on college and university campuses, as well as in the churches and homes, are expected to hear his message next Sunday.

Dr. Criswell is successor to the late Dr. George W. Truett of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, having recently accepted this responsibility, having come from the First Baptist Church of Muskogee, Okla.

His message will be broadcast next Sunday morning at 7:30 CWT, and can be heard in Texas over stations WFAA, KPRC and KGNC.

New Plumber In Business in Friona

George Looker, who recently sold his interest in the Friona Machinery Company to his partner, J. J. Williams, is now engaged in the business of plumbing and electric wiring work.

Mr. Gooper had proven himself to be a faithful and dependable citizen since coming to Friona, and he is an efficient and competent workman.

FRIONA WEATHER

Our local weather during the past week has been just about all that could be desired in the way of winter weather, cold enough at night for a little ice, but fair and mild during the day.

Wednesday was cloudy with a light rain falling most of the day.

Farmers are well pleased with the rain.

Italian Prisoners Nabbed in California

Three Italian prisoners who escaped from the Hereford P. O. W. Camp had traveled far before they were apprehended by California police this week.

Two of the men, Capt. Alessandro Brighenti and Capt. Leo Masina, readily admitted their identity to Alhambra police officers Monday and seemed glad enough to be turned over to FBI agents for a return to custody.

Lt. Ottone Sponza gave himself up to San Bernardino officers Sunday after his feet had frozen and he was unable to walk.

It was the fourth escape for Captain Brighenti since he was brought to America.

More Overseas Workers Needed by Red Cross

Stating that 3,000 more men and women are needed immediately for overseas service with the American Red Cross, E. C. Eubanks, chairman of the Deaf Smith County Chapter, today announced that the local chapter will aid in the recruiting drive. "We already know of some persons who are interested in this work," Eubanks said, "and we believe that there would be several eligible persons in the county who could qualify for this important war service."

Red Cross personnel are needed to operate overseas service clubs, to assist as hospital workers, field directors and clubmobile girls; and age limits are from 30 to 50 and from 25 to 45, depending upon the type of work.

Educational and professional background are not so important as individual ability and interest, Eubanks said, pointing out that a reputation for civic work and experience in directing recreational activities are strong recommendations for overseas Red Cross service.

Applications may be made at the local Red Cross office, from where they will be forwarded to midwestern area headquarters.

Some men are known for their deeds. Others for their mortgages.

Mrs. Reeve Injured In Fall Down Steps

Mrs. F. W. Reeve met with a painful, though fortunately not serious accident when she tripped and fell down the steps at the Congregational Church as she was starting home from services Sunday morning.

Just how the fall happened is not known, but it started at the top of the steps and she was unable to check herself until she reached the pavement.

The heels had been wrenched from both of her shoes, and she was severely bruised in addition to suffering minor cuts and scratches. X-rays taken at the Clovis hospital revealed that no bones had been broken, and other than being quite sore, she is getting along nicely.

Church Men Serve Oyster Supper

Following an annual custom, the men of the local Congregational church played hosts to the ladies with an oyster supper, Monday night, Jan. 8, in the church basement.

John Guyer acted as master of ceremonies in the kitchen with a corps of willing helpers. Following this informal session, the work of the annual business meeting of the church was transacted. Reports from all departments were given and officers for the year were elected.

The G. A.'s Hold Election

The G. A.'s of the Baptist Church met Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Deathridge and elected new officers. The officers elected were: President, Betty Ann Stevick; vice-president, Evelyn Morris; secretary, Viola Allen; treasurer, Zada Carter; reporter, Wynell Baxter.

We voted to see who could get the most members. The side that gets the least number must give a Valentine party for the winning side.

On Monday, we took our test in getting our first arm band. Three girls passed the test.

Wynell Baxter, Reporter.

No Crimewave Results From Officer Lack

It cannot be said that Friona is without law, but under present conditions it is without the benefit of any local court.

Since our Mayor, J. A. Blackwell, moved away several weeks ago, the city has been without a mayor and corporation judge.

Since the first of the year, we have had no Justice of the Peace Court, as George McLean, who had served in that capacity during the previous two years, has steadily refused to qualify for another term. Therefore we now have no local court of any degree.

Charley Jones, who had served 13 years as City Marshal and Night Watchman, resigned that position several weeks ago, and there is no special law enforcing officer for the city. However, the precinct has a constable, T. N. Jasper.

Mrs. Warren Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. W. H. Warren, another of Friona's most highly esteemed pioneer citizens, died at her home here about 10:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Warren has been in feeble health for the past year or more, suffering from rather violent heart attacks at intervals, and she was seized with one of these some time during Monday morning, but late in the day was reported as gradually recovering from the attack, and passed away Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the local Congregational Church, at 3:30, Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. L. Beattie officiating. A more extended obituary will be given next week.

Woman's Club Elects Officers

The Friona Woman's Club met at the club room Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, with 19 members present.

Mrs. O. F. Lange gave a paper on "A Club Woman's Responsibility in the F. B. I."

Mrs. Shaffer reviewed an article "A Preacher Looks On War."

The new officers that will be installed at the final meeting of the club year, in May, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Fred White; vice-president, Mrs. Pearl Kinsey; Secretary, Mrs. Estes Bass; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Ford; parliamentarian, Mrs. May Officer; Reporter, Mrs. Charles Baxter.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Boatman. Hostesses for the Jan. 24 meeting are Mmes. Dilger and Holmgren.

Reporter.

The wife says that if it isn't the door bell or telephone that keeps her busy, it's the ring around the boys neck or the bathtub.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—Stamp A-14 valid through Mar. 21.

SUGAR—Stamp 34 now valid for five pounds. Another sugar stamp will be validated on Feb. 1.

SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and G-2 now valid for ten points apiece.

MEATS AND FATS—Red Stamps Q-5 through X-5 now valid.

'Advance!' (In German)



This picture, from a captured German film, purports to show a German soldier hand-signaling comrades to advance during enemy smash into American positions on the Western Front. Behind is a captured American half-track.

Texas Fighting Men

And here are some of the awards won recently by typical Texas fighting men:

Pfc. Robert P. Wilhelm, Red Rock, Bronze Star; T-3 Garrett Wolf, Lampasas, Bronze Star; Pfc. Bill Yeary, Lampasas, Bronze Star; Lt. Johnny Bryant, Austin, Distinguished Flying Cross; Lt. James Brinkley, Mart, second Oak Leaf Cluster for his Bronze Star Medal; Lt. Julian H. Phillips of Houston, first Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Jim Page, Houston, Bronze Star; Sgt. Robert F. Zettler, Malone, Bronze Star; Corp. Barney Jones, Paris, Soldiers Medal; Sgt. Virgil Jones, Austin, Soldiers Medal; Pvt. Jim Jolley, Paducah, Purple Heart; Maj. Frank Linnell, San Antonio, Silver Star; Staff Sgt. Harold Burrell, Shamrock, Air Medal; Capt. Lamont Ratliff, Llano, Bronze Star; Pvt. Burnett Ledbetter, Joshua, Bronze Star, and Sgt. Jarrall Moore, Ferrin, Bronze Star.

The full list would be too long to print, but these show that Texas men still are up to their old fighting tricks.

Christmas Vacations are over, which prompts us to remark that most boys like school best—closed.

Soldiers back from New Guinea report having seen tribes of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild!

Tall Tale Champ



Capt. Hope Harrin of Batesville, Ark., is the WAC who won the Burlington, Wis., Liars Club championship with her recipe for dehydrating blondes for V-mailing. A brunette and former school teacher, she's stationed in Paris.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS JANUARY 14-31

Somewhat Deflated



SONS

In the Service

Netherlands, East Indies,

Dec. 26, 1944

Hello, Junior and all you F. H. S. Chiefs:

Well, Honas II, I will try to answer that letter you wrote to me some time ago, and also write a line or two to the Chiefs. How is everything going with you fellows? Still have your noses in your old school books, I suppose. Well, a person can't learn too much these days. Just keep it up as it will come in handy in years to come. I've been keeping up with your success in football, in the Star. From the information I get from it, you fellows have not been doing so bad. How did you come out in your conference tilts? How did you do with Hereford this year? That's really the game I'm most interested in. They always were our toughest opponents. I know back in forty we had the best team of the two and a bad break won the game for them, or, I should say, the wrong play; otherwise we outplayed them. We would have beaten them if we'd played them later in the season; but we didn't do so bad that year.

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Probably not very many of you remember that year. That was the year that Barber, Johnson, Weis, J. G., Weis, Routh, Mandy, Beene, Johnson, Hurst, Lillard and I played. That was a good bunch of guys. Guess they are all in some branch of the Service, now. Those were the good old days. Sure wish I had them over again. Anyway, I want to congratulate you on your suc-

cessful season. Maybe next year you will have a team that can beat the pants off Hereford. Say, Junior, I wonder if you would get Truett Johnson's address and send to me. I read where he's in France. Well, I guess you are busy working out for basketball now. From the looks of things you should have a pretty good team. Let me know how you make out.

I have seen quite a bit of this part of the world—Australia, New Guinea, and now the Netherlands East Indies. When I get back I'll tell you about it. Would like to hear or have a word from you fellows. Must close now, as I've run out of writing material, and it's getting close to bed time. Give my regards to all of F. H. S. Write to me.

A former F. H. S. student,
Merlin Schmidt.

France, Jan. 1, 1945

Dear Uncle John:

I want to start the New Year off right, so I'm writing you a long letter (A half page). First, I want to take this means of thanking the Friona Woman's Club for the beautiful Christmas card. Thank you, ladies, it was greatly appreciated. Well, it has been some time since I have written, but I always seem to get too busy, (they say a poor excuse is better than none.) And another reason I am out of writing material I received a Friona Star this week. It was the first one that I have got in quite a while, but the Christmas mail has messed things up. I have never met anyone over here that I know, but I hear from Eugene Southall, regularly, so between us we keep pretty well up on what you folks are doing. Good luck.

Cpl. John E. Hall.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Miss Katherine Ridgway was hostess at a party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Al Werner last Saturday night. Her guests included Billy Jo Ritchie, Martha Lee Rutter, Leta Glynn Rutter, Carl Hennington, Leo Hennington, Irene and Nina May Malm, Claudine Czerner, Fritz Hoffman, B. F. Reeves, Junior Lutzer and the hostess. After the games delicious refreshments were served.

The John Hicks family moved last week to Progressive and the Wiley Jones family moved to the place vacated by the Hicks.

The Ernest Hardman family moved last week to the place vacated by the L. A. Wall family. The Campbell family is moving this week from Mrs. Clara McLean's place to Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Skypala attended a shower at the Catholic School Basement Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Michael Konesky.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Skypala and Elwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Bauer at Umbarger Monday afternoon. Enroute home they were callers in the Paul Artho, Anton Grotzgrut and Josephine Skypala homes.

It is with deep regret that we heard the news that Roger Hartman is missing in action in the European War Theater.

Claude Goldstein is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. Sincere hope for his recovery are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan Edmonson were honored Saturday night when neighbors and friends gathered at the J. A. Roe home to greet them and to shower them.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with James as this is his first visit home since he entered service, and to meet his wife, the former Louidene Martin. Another guest was Elwood Skypala, who is home on leave after several months overseas.

After the gifts were opened, the honor guests thanked each one present, after which light refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, June and Elmer Jack, Miss Rosalie Urbanczyk all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams and daughter Christine of Sudan, and the families of R. M. Gunn, Joe Landers, Merlin Kaul, Roy Lee Wilson, M. S. Roe, Earl Little, Manuel Hawks, V. Skypala, A. C. Pierce, J. A. Roe; Mrs. Paul Rudd and Mrs. Vina Edmonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson are spending a few days at Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson. Elvin expects to undergo an operation soon.

Melba Wall of Hereford and Faye Campbell were guests of Bobbie Boyd Saturday night.

Dick and Mary Edna Pruet were honor guests Friday night at a party held at the schoolhouse. They, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruet, are moving this week to Seminole.

We have enjoyed knowing the Pruet family and regret that

War Fund Goal Raised From Early Estimate

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The goal of the Red Cross War Fund campaign in March has been increased to \$200,000,000 from \$180,000,000 as a result of mounting demands for Red Cross services in the European and Pacific theaters of war, Chairman Basil O'Connor announced today after conferring with Colby M. Chester, national chairman of the campaign.

The decision to increase the goal has been telegraphed to the chapter following a meeting of the Red Cross central committee, governing body of the organization, O'Connor said.

"It is obvious that the estimates we made last fall for our War Fund campaign in March are now inadequate," O'Connor said. "Accordingly we have revised our goal to meet this new situation. I am confident the American public will respond generously to this emergency when the campaign opens on March 1."

It looks now as if the biggest golf handicap of 1945 will be getting enough gas to drive to the links.

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

Mrs. Pruet's health is not good here, causing them to leave the Plains.

At the party Misses Helen Jo Wilson and Rose Stephan acted as hostesses. Those present included Harold Head, Carl Schroeder, Eva, Connie, Willa Mae, Lela Faye Smith, Jean Walker, Rose and Weldon Stephan, Weldon Smith, E. H. Little, Mrs. Bird, Tom Winkler and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, Helen Jo, Nathan and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry and Lynn, and the honor guests.

The birthdays of Ross Joe Landers, Albert Schroeder and Nathan Wilson were celebrated at a dinner Sunday at the Merlin Kaul home. Besides the little honor guests, those present were the families of Guy Lawrence of Hereford, R. M. Gunn, Joe Landers, Roy Lee Wilson, Carl Schroeder, O. Wilder, Mrs. Bird, John Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Larry and Walter Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephan and family were guests Sunday in the Carl Lee home at Summerfield. They visited their brother Jack Clark who is home on furlough for a few days. Rose Stephan who was a guest in the Lee Curry home Saturday night returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. J. A. Morrison of Hereford. The occasion honored her birthday.

Dinner guests in the Paul Rudd home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rudd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and family of Spring Lake, Mrs. Myrtle Rudd, S-Sgt. Robert Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Corley, Florence and Wanda of Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Myrtle Rudd and son Robert were guests the last of the week in the Paul Rudd home. Robert is home on furlough after 21 months overseas. He is now Staff-Sergeant. He and Mrs. Rudd have been visiting relatives in Iowa and continued on to Spring Lake to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Walker was quite ill last week and was threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little left Sunday night for Dallas where Earl will have a check-up from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ranspot of Wyche accompanied by Hazel Jones spent Sunday at Caprock, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Czerner and family and Kathryn Ridgway were Amarillo visitors Friday. They visited Miss Gladys Czerner who is employed there. Jerry Johnson left this week for California after spending several weeks in the Clint Wechs home. He has been recently discharged from the Marines.

Mrs. Fred Paschel and Raymond are visiting this week in Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson moved from Hereford last week to the Fraser Farm. Mrs. Hutchinson teaches third grade at Central School at Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and son Weldon of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilcox and children of Dublin were week end guests in the Hubert Pruet home.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson was a guest in the Guy Lawrence home at Hereford Wednesday night.

Homes Full of Dangers, Say Insurance Experts

It is ironical—but none the less true—that while thousands of American soldiers, sailors and marines all over the world are dreaming of the safety and security of their distant homes, those same homes are actually full of unsuspected danger.

True, in the confines of your house you are far removed from the din and confusion and awful tragedy of war. You are safe, too, from the perils of vehicular traffic.

But you aren't safe—far from it, points out the safety education department of the Etna Life Affiliated Companies.

Do you realize that in 1943 there were 23,400 deaths from motor vehicle accidents and 32,500 deaths from home accidents? These figures are furnished by the National Safety Council, Inc.

Do you find it unbelievable that the risk of injury in the home is almost seven times that you face when riding in buses, trains and other public conveyances?

Does it seem incomprehensible that the home—Your home—is twice as dangerous as a steel mill, powder plant or other industrial establishment?

Isn't it about time that the American people, who have become increasingly conscious of traffic hazards and of the toll of occupational accidents, should wake up and do something about the ever-mounting and appalling record of fatalities and serious injuries at home?

Perhaps the reason so little progress has been made in solving the home accident problem is that all of us—adults and youngsters alike—resent being told what to do in our house and yard. We are used to and accept rules and regulations that serve to reduce traffic and occupational hazards. We wait at red lights because it's the law, but we accept the law because we know it exists to protect us. In the same manner we accept rules that have been established to prevent accidents in the factory and office.

But in these days of rules and regulations we seem to feel instinctively that in our own homes we can do as we please. Here, at any rate, we can retain our individuality and be free to some extent of the regimentation that has become an accepted part of modern life.

Let's grant that no two homes are exactly alike, and that each home has its own peculiar problems, depending upon its physical characteristics, the number and age of children living in it, etc. Isn't it obvious that in this little world which we enter when we walk in the front door we must establish our own informal, common-sense rules to avoid the perils that lurk within?

With the highest standard of living in the world, this country should have the safest homes. A people who can understand the need for safety regulations on the highway and in the war plant should realize the same need exists in a peace experience has proved far more hazardous.

We aren't submitting to regimentation and we aren't surrendering individuality when we take the time to evolve home safety programs. We are simply recognizing the fact that modern life has made the home potentially dangerous to a marked degree and that it is up to us to face and solve this situation.

Electricity has vastly widened our horizons—but amateur electricians in the home cause countless accidents. Many other instances could be cited to show the hazards of modern home life.

Messenger

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

Hoyt Smith is the owner of a new car. Several others have bought second hand cars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman and son drove to Elk City, Okla., the past week to consult a doctor for Bruce and Mrs. Coleman. They were expected to return this week.

Some farmers are starting to thresh.

There have been several over the community sick with colds. Word has come from Chaplain (Captain) John B. Abbott, from New Guinea where he has been in the hospital for the past two months from shell shock. As soon as he is able they will send him home by plane.

She claimed he married her for her money—and he claimed he earned it.

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Farm Census for 18th District To Get Underway This Month

Agriculture in wartime will be measured by Uncle Sam in the five-year agricultural census which starts this month all over the nation, in the first such report ever to be made in wartime. The agricultural census is made in connection with the general census every ten years; and in the five-year periods between the farm count is taken separately.

The job of enumerating the agricultural resources of the country is perhaps of more interest this year than ever before on account of the wartime need for accurate figures on food production. It is of special interest to the government in making lend lease commitments and future export plans, and it is valuable to farmers because the basis for future calculations in connection with farm programs will be very largely the result of census figures.

To Inventory Resources

The food production resources of the nation will be inventoried and some valuable statistics will be assembled and tabulated. The long-time trends in volume of production and values of what farmers produce will be established by the census figures. In this connection it is of interest to note that the total dollar value of the 1919 production of all farms in the country which was reported in the 1920 census was nearly three times the total value of all production in the year 1939 which was reported in the 1940 census.

Also likely to be startling is the comparison of the total value of 1944's record production with that of the previous record boom year of 1920.

Seven Regions Made

To simplify the task of enumerating each farm in each state the country is divided by the Census Bureau into seven regions. States are grouped with other states producing similar crops and livestock products.

Texas is grouped with Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, because of the wide range of crops grown in these five states, a great many of the questions on the schedule used by the enumerators will not apply to farms in Deaf Smith county.

Entries for each farm during the 1945 census will be listed in book or ledger form rather than on individual schedules as in former years. This change in practice will facilitate the review and the transcription of final information by the Census Bureau as well as handling of the schedule in the field.

Farm Size Given

A farm, or what is considered a farm for census purposes, is any producing unit of three acres or more or any unit producing agricultural products worth \$250 or more in 1944. This includes all town lots or small tracts of land or any place meeting the above specifications such as green houses, victory gardens, nurseries, livestock feed lots and the like.

In the earlier censuses, it is probable that many of the smaller tracts in Deaf Smith County were missed; the number of farms in Deaf Smith County is therefore listed considerably below the correct figure. The interest of all citizens of the county will be best served by an accurate report.

There should be no hesitancy

Top of Barrel



Indicative of the first class type of troops saved for the German offensive in Belgium is this picture from a captured German film showing a heavily armed Wehrmacht trooper at the front. (Signal Corps photo.)

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FOR SALE: One 2-room house, 14x28 feet, stuccoed, good built-in cabinets, wired for electricity, 9 miles south of Black, Texas. E. H. Cummings, Rt. 1, Friona. 27-1tp

In giving information to the farm census taker, it is pointed out, as the information is strictly confidential and cannot be reviewed by any other department of the government. Special stress is laid on the fact that the census report cannot be used in connection with any tax collecting agency.

Supervisor for the farm census in the 18th Congressional District is W. L. Boyles, whose address is Court House, Panhandle, Texas; and any persons interested in taking a job with the Farm Census may get in touch with Mr. Boyles or leave their names with their local County agent.

Payment will be made on a piece work basis, and the enumerator must furnish his own transportation. Either men or women may be employed and they can take the work on a part-time basis.



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(Editor's Note: Information for the following story came from a clipping from The Midpacifican, sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith by their son, Glenn, who recently arrived at an army post in Hawaii.)

Staff Sgt. Lawrence Wagner should have no problems in the post-war world. He can just go into competition with Rube Goldberg on the screw invention business; and according to The Midpacifican, GI paper published in Hawaii, Wagner ought to come out first in the contest.

For Sgt. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner of Here-

ford, built a car out of junk heap scraps. And while it may be no thing of beauty, it works—and not only that, it sets up a record of 65 miles on a gallon of gas, with a legal—and maximum—speed of 35 miles an hour.

Wagner began the job because he was down in the dumps and decided to do something constructive about it. Which started him on a long hunt through junk heaps all over the island; and he is quite willing to give credit to his friends, who kept a steady watch for what might be usable pieces.

In fact, after he had put most of his machine together, he was in despair over where to find a motor; and a PX girl told him about an old washing machine motor no longer in use.

The car, as it stands on its four buggy wheels, with a Jeep transmission, Model-T differential and a washing machine motor is a definite tribute to human ingenuity. The only cash outlay was 69 cents, spent by Wagner for a seat cushion so that he could offer comfort as well as novelty to the girls who go riding with him.

The engine starts with the jerk of a rope, like an outboard motor. After which Sgt. Wagner scrambles into the contraption next to the steering pole (His junk yard scavenging failed to yield an orthodox steering wheel) and he is ready to take off.

Wagner is modest about his achievement and shrugs it off with "I get a great kick out of building things with my hands," but his comrades say there is more to it than that. After all, it takes an ingenious man to think up a combination of those two unpredictable machines—the Model-T and the Army Jeep—then add some ideas of his own, and after that risk his life in the contraption.

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TICKLERS BY GEORGE

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LOCALS

Gone to Grand Prairie

Doyle DeBusk, who has, for the past few weeks, been operating a garage and repair shop in the Plains Hardware and Furniture shop building has gone to Grand Prairie, where he has secured employment in a defense plant, probably for the duration. He may move his family there later.

We of the Star feel ourselves indebted to C. R. Owens, for the package of fresh pork sausage, which he gave to us recently. Also to George McLean for the fine turnip which he presented to us. Both gifts were delicious. Thanks, to both of you.

A letter from our friend and former neighbor, R. L. (Bob) Chiles states that they are well pleased with their new home in Dallas.

Bob says the weather is fine, and that the birds are singing "Home, sweet Home." He also says he will be coming back to Friona occasionally with prospective land buyers.

Mrs. C. B. Hanson and son of Mt. Pleasant are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hadley of Hub community. Sgt. Hanson, the husband and father, is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds of Arizona, are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Womack and family this week.

Home From Dallas Market

Mrs. Lucille Foster, owner of "Lucille's Shoppe," has returned from Dallas, where she spent several days purchasing new merchandise for her store.

Lt. and Mrs. John Lamb spent a few days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb. Lt. Lamb, who has been stationed in Utah, is being transferred to Virginia.

Miss June Maurer, who is a student at the University of Texas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, and her sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and Bill Flippin were among the Friona people who attended the American Legion meeting at Amarillo, last Saturday.

are developed around the theme, "That we should show forth the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

G. I. Doyle Michie, of Caruthersville, Mo., wrote home from Rome, Italy: "At the Catacombs, the burial and meeting place of the early Christians, you get quite a peculiar feeling walking up the same steps Peter and Paul once walked, and looking at some of the burial places of the early martyrs; standing in the dark, damp meeting places of the early Christians. Makes you wonder about most of us modern-day Christians who can't decide whether to spend Sunday in bed or in a fishing boat."

There are some 8,000 foreign students enrolled in the colleges and universities of the United States this year, despite the disruptions and changes in student life made by the war, according to the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, an organization maintained by the Protestant churches and mission agencies of this country. Because of the war, there has been a falling off in students from all Oriental countries, but the number has been about compensated for by the influx of students from South and Central America. Among the students are 2,241 from Latin America, 2,065 from Europe (many of them being refugees), 817 from Canada, 33 from Africa, 82 from Iceland (most of whom would in peace times have gone to Europe) 19 from Australia, 704 from China, 213 from elsewhere in Asia, 142 from Turkey. The Committee attempts to counsel them in personal and educational problems, and to relate them to normal American Christian life. It is expected by many that the post-war influx of foreign students will reach 20,000 per year.

EIGHT PEOPLE CROSS ATLANTIC BY AIR

This was a headline in the "New York Sun" written over 10 years ago. It was a myth, but a prophecy, which has been fulfilled thousands of times, illustrating WORLD PROGRESS. The world is still PROGRESSING. WE plan to "KEEP STEP." Watch us for all Newer and Better means of Producing and Marketing grain. **We Are Always at Your Service!**

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D. H. Meade, who recently purchased the two story dwelling house at the corner of Sixth and Euclid streets, is now remodeling the building. When this is completed, Mr. Meade stated that it will either be for rent or sale.

Buck Chiles, Yancy and Herschel Stowers and Raymond Clark were in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stowers are the proud parents of a boy, born Jan. 13, at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mullins are moving to Forest, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn were in Hereford Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Kessler left last week for California to visit her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessler visited in Bovina last Sunday afternoon.

Visits in Clovis and Bovina

George McLean visited in Clovis and Bovina last Saturday and Sunday. He visited with several of his old friends and neighbors. George has lived in this territory for a long time and has many friends over this section of the country.

Strictly Fresh

THE President's budget message asks \$17,802,000,000 less for 1946 than for 1945. Taxpayers, rejoice for your children's children!

Word via Sweden is that they're now rationing false teeth in Germany. Apparently the Nazis have been putting the bite on each other, too.

The Children's Bureau in Washington reports a black market in babies. Dressed kids are bringing as much as \$2000.

Employers are hailing the new government proposal with regard to the carefree 4-E. Work or fight is much more effective, they feel, than quirk or gripe.

British and Canadian troops have fought their way to the Reno River in Italy. In the interest of unity, it is to be hoped they are not familiar with the American city of the same name.

Keep Mileage Ration Record

All operators of passenger cars with basic "A" rations must have "Mileage Ration Records" to be eligible to apply for any gasoline rations. R. C. Woolridge, District Gasoline Rationing Officer for OPA, pointed out today.

In the recent re-registration of the nation's 23,000,000 basic "A" ration holders, each registrant was issued one of these

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mileage record forms. The form replaced the old tire rationing record, on which was kept a list of all gasoline rations issued to the vehicle.

Without this important record form, no motorist may be issued a "B" or "C" supplemental ration, he emphasized.

Information has been received from local War Price and Rationing Boards that many motorists did not understand the use of the record form and lost or destroyed theirs.

No supplemental rations or special or furlough rations for cars with basic "A" rations may be issued to an applicant who does not present his mileage rationing record with his supplemental gasoline application. Woolridge emphasized. In cases where a motorist was not issued a mileage rationing record, or it was lost or destroyed, he should immediately apply to his local Board for a duplicate.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION
By W. W. REID

Dr. Harry B. Bardwell, missionary of the Methodist Church to Cuba, and founder and principal of Candler College, Havana, Cuba, has been awarded one of the highest civilian honors in the gift of Cuba—the National Order of Merit Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, with the rank of Knight. This award, made by Dr. Miguel Angel Campa, on behalf of the Ministry of State, is in recognition of Dr. Bardwell's thirty-five years of educational service to Cuba, including thirty years of association with Candler College. A native of Talbotton, Ga., Dr. Bardwell was educated at Emory University, and earned his Doctor of Pedagogy degree at Havana University.

Example Is Set

T/Sgt. John C. Glass of Lynchburg, Va., claims a kiss from his bride, the former Mary Ann Gotschall of Vincennes, Ind., after their wedding at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. As for his having to wear a "store" limb later on, why that's all right with Mary Ann—her own left leg is false. Glass lost his at St. Lo, France, and she lost hers through a bone disease a year or so ago. They met while she was instructing amputation patients.

From the Netherlands comes this comment, published by the underground paper "Katholiek Kompas", on the arrest of Catholic priests suspected of hiding firearms. "The Church has certainly arms but they are very different from what these authorities suppose. Guns and pistols are not to be found in our churches, for the weapons which the Catholic Church possesses are not hidden under the floor—Are Bibles and libraries perhaps also arms? Perhaps! In any case these gentlemen may be certain that we have in the Bible the best artillery and antitank weapons that are conceivable; that we have in the Catholic episcopate and in the Protestant synod strategical leaders who with the ordinance map of eternity in hand can survey every situation and can act efficiently, as has been shown; that the armies of Dutch Protestants and Catholics have an iron discipline in obedience to their spiritual leaders; and that we have in the God of Christendom a General on whom we can count for ever."

Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, president of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., contends that the emphasis in teaching Christianity to children has been too much on the intellectual side and that the emotional nature of the child has been neglected. The tendency, says Dr. Bergendoff, has been to teach children "about" religion instead of implanting its essence in their

hearts. Too often, he adds, children derive their impression of Christianity from gloomy and unattractive Sunday School rooms in a church basement instead of from a beautiful and inspiring sanctuary.

In West China, on last year's World Day of Prayer, a refugee farmer prayed: "Now, Lord, this has been a hard harvest—to have had to scorch the good earth behind us. But ahead of us isn't there thy new farm? We travel toward it, trusting in thy sun and rain outside us, and thy big new spirit inside us." This year in China and fifty other countries, and in 10,000 communities of the United States, millions of Christians will join together on February 16 in this annual observance, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women Programs, prepared by four British members of the Woman's World Day of Prayer Committee against a background of blitz and blackout.

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