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Revival Dates Set August 19 to 26 has been set by the Methodist Church for their revival dates for this year. Rev. E. L. Yeats of Hamlin, Tex., will lead the revival meeting.

You are always cordially invited to attend the services of the Methodist church and you are assured of a hearty welcome.

Edgar A. Irvine, Pastor.

Pope Receives Honorable Discharge from Army

S-Sgt. Alva L. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, arrived home last week from the army, he having been given an honorable discharge a few days before.

Alva while visiting the Star office, stated that he was truly pleased to again be a civilian but that his discharge came as a total surprise to him, as he had never asked for it nor had any idea that one was due him.

During his nearly four years in the Service, he has spent 27 months overseas, 15 of which were spent in Australia and the remaining ten in the various islands of the South Pacific, and had been in several of the serious battles of that area, and it was on that ground that he was given his discharge. He will engage in some defense work for the duration.

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Reporter.

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Miss Welch Bride of Cadet Brown
In Impressive Church Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 24, in the Congregational Christian Church, Miss Melba Welch, daughter of Mrs. F. N. Welch became the bride of Aviation Cadet Billy Joe Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown of Texico, N. M.
Rev. L. D. Cummings officiated with a double-ring service. The scene was lighted by burning tapers in two seven-branched candelabra.
Preceding the ceremony, Miss Doris Moody, pianist played "Indian Love Call" and Miss Charlene McFarland sang "Always." The traditional wedding marches were used.
The bride was accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Wynell Brown, as maid of honor, wearing a pink gown with a corsage of white carnations. Misses Mary Jean Webb of Danmitt, Theima Mae Bogges, Lunell McFarland, Myrna Loy Welch, Gertrude Short and Mamie Lou Wilson were bridesmaids. They wore pastel gowns and corsages of sweet peas.
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The bride, given in marriage by her brother Nelson Welch, wore a white silk net gown with a flowing finger-tip length veil. For "something borrowed" she wore a blue stone bracelet belonging to Mrs. Rex Johnson. To complete her ensemble she carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white gardenias with an orchid in the center.
A reception for the wedding party and close friends of the couple was held at the bride's home. Observing bridal tradition, the newlyweds cut the first piece of the huge three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature military bridal couple.
The couple will be at home temporarily at Carlsbad, N. M., where Cadet Brown is in training.

May Rule Greece



Archbishop Damaskinos is being mentioned in Greek government circles for the job of regent as a possible solution to civil strife.

Neighbor



Lester B. Pearson is the new Canadian ambassador to the U. S. He likes to be called Mike.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL
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Ever See an Electoral College Vote?



Mrs. Norman F. Mack of Buffalo casts one of the 47 New York electoral votes for President Roosevelt while other electors stand ready to do the same. The scene is the Senate chamber in Albany, and somewhat the same official ceremony goes on in each state in every presidential election.

The post-war outlook for home missions will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Home Missions Council of North America, to be held at the Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, N. J., from Jan. 8 to 10. Immediately following the meeting a conference on "The Ministry of the Church to Defense-Industrial Workers" will be held from Jan. 10 to 12, under the auspices of the Christian Commission on Camp and Defense Communities, of which the Rev. Marion Creeger is executive secretary. Mrs. Margaret Taylor Carter, of the Twentieth Century Fund, will speak at the opening dinner on Jan. 8, on "America Plans for the Future." Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale will deliver the president's message and reports of the executive secretaries, Dr. Mark A. Dawber and Miss Edith E. Lowry will also be given.
Citing the case of the Church of the Brethren which purchases desirable farm land to sell to young member couples, on a basis of 10 per cent down and the balance in twenty yearly installments, Rev. A. Ritchie Low, pastor of the United Church of Johnson, Vt., urges Protestant churches to invest endowment funds in farmland and to give financial assistance to Protestant couples desiring to farm and raise families. He believes that the Protestant churches of Vermont have endowment funds totaling more than a million dollars which could be made available for the purpose. He points out that unless the Protestant population of rural Vermont is increased, many of the country churches will be forced to close within the next few years because of population shifts.
A new low-calorie diet has been authorized to help overweight WACs reduce. What do they do in the Women's Army? ... They munch, munch, munch!
A Senate committee found that while our war production was prodigious, accumulated surpluses have actually hindered supply. Apparently the problem has shifted from too little, too late to too much, too soon.
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Convictions by Negro Christians on what can be done to improve race relations in the churches, and on responsibilities that can be taken by local church leaders for community action, re outlined in a statement recently addressed to white churchmen by 106 Negro church leaders. Among the findings of the 106 is that segregated churches "fall far short of the requirements of the Christian ideal. Freedom of worship, if it means anything, means freedom to worship God across racial lines, and freedom for a man or woman to join the church of his or her choice irrespective of race." The statement was prepared at the request of the commission on the church and minority peoples, a commission of the Federal Council of Churches. The chairman of the Negro churchmen was Dr. Benjamin F. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and now vice-president of the Federal Council.

"The alternative to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, as revised by the coming conference of the United Nations, is not other international organization: the alternative is no world security at all," says the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches. The Alliance, composed of many leaders of churches throughout America, urges the United States govern-

ment to give assent to the proposals, and to permit its representative on the Security Council to pledge its quota of forces necessary for the prevention of aggression.

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A Senate committee found that while our war production was prodigious, accumulated surpluses have actually hindered supply. Apparently the problem has shifted from too little, too late to too much, too soon.
Help the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.
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The DOLLAR that just burnt a hole in your pocket
You just spent that dollar. You spent it on something you didn't really need.
If you keep spending your dollars carelessly like that, some day your dollars won't buy as much as they used to. Wasted dollars force prices higher . . . and higher.
Plan your spending, plan your saving. Be realistic. Work out your program in black and white. Then, as you buy War Bonds regularly and go to the bank every pay day to deposit as much as you can—you will help yourself to buy more after the war, when the time comes that there is plenty for all of us, not just a little for the spendthrift few.
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SONS In the Service

France, Nov. 8, 1944

Dear Mr. White:
How are you by this time? I hope you and everybody in Friona are well. As for me, I have been in the hospital for some time, but I hope to be out soon. I am sorry I have not written you sooner, but we have been pretty busy since we have been in France, Belgium and Germany. This is sure pretty country over here, even if it is getting a little cold at times. Say U. J., the main reason I wanted to write to you is because I haven't been getting the Friona Star lately. It's been three months since I saw it last. I will send you my address again. So Long for now.

Sincerely,
Emmett J. Sylvester

Honolulu, Oahu, Dec. 23, 1944

Dear Mr. White:
I am writing you to inform you of my new address, as it has changed quite a lot, and now I will write the news that I know. I am just fine, but the weather is pretty cool the last few days around here and it also has been raining quite a lot. How is the weather back there? Uncle John, I have not been getting the Friona Star at all. I have not had a paper in over a month and I sure do miss it very much. Well, I must close as I am scribbling this letter by a flash light and I can't see very well. I will close and hope to be getting the paper very soon.

Yours truly,
Pvt. J. Foster Watkins

Home on Furlough

8-Sgt. Wilbur Meade spent several days of the past week and the first part of this week, here on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meade. He left by bus Tuesday afternoon, for his station in Calif.

Xmas Card

A lovely Christmas card was received from M-Sgt. Buck Fallwell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell. The card bore the following greeting message:
"Joyeux Noel! Greetings from France, Headquarters Twelfth Army Group," and Thanks, Mr. White, for the paper for the past year. I enjoy it very much. Tell the folks, Hello.
Your friend,
Buck Fallwell.
Thanks, Buck, for the card and the message.—U. J.

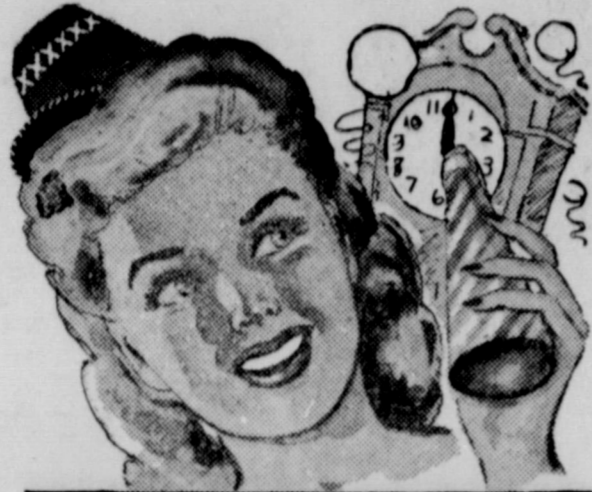
Received Silver Star

Mrs. Roy T. Slagle called at the Star Office and stated that she had received a letter from T-Sgt. Juan Askew, who is now in the combat zone in Europe, right where the hard fighting has been going on for the past two weeks or more; and the letter stated that the writer had been awarded the Silver Star, and that he was sending it to her. Mrs. Slagle did not know just what the presentation of the "Silver Star" indicated, but had been informed that it was a token of distinction for some especially courageous act on the part of the recipient. While Sgt. Askew is not a relative of Mrs. Slagle, he had made his home with the Slagle family for a long time prior to his enlistment in the Army; and she is deeply interested in his welfare and advancement, and is deeply gratified that he has received this mark of distinction.

"The threat of conscription as a permanent peacetime policy strikes at the heart of religious liberty," says the American Friends (Quaker) Service Committee, Philadelphia. "Wherever conscription has flourished, freedom of conscience has narrowed down to a mere theory, and religious groups like the Quakers and Mennonites have been forced to migrate or have remained to wither away into an ineffectual remnant. . . . During the coming weeks conscription will be extolled as a panacea for all our ills. It will be argued that compulsory military training will improve our health, inculcate discipline and patriotism, stimulate industry and trade, relieve mass unemployment, uphold the peace, and, above all, save us from attack. The fact is that the army serves no constructive purpose that a civilian agency cannot serve to better advantage. But the issue is deeper than these arguments of expediency. Military conscription is a blow to religious liberty, the cornerstone of our democracy."

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LOST: One white puppy, about two months old. Anyone knowing where this puppy is will please notify Cherry Ann Smith. 25-1tp

FOR SALE: About 700 acres growing wheat. Also all my farming equipment. I also want to rent all my wheat land for a period of two years at least. Call at Star Office. 25-1tc

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160 acres—good 6 room, bath, modern home; also 2 room house with sheds, 2 good house wells and one irrigation well. 18-

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While his family looks on, Jesus Pangelenan, 58, a Guam farmer, purchases a War Bond from a U. S. Army civil affairs officer, using money he buried when the Japs invaded the island. Judge Jose C. Manibusan, second from right, explains the War Bond to Pangelenan, who intends to buy one for each of the 14 members of his family. (Marine Corps photo.)

Just 44 States Left in Union

Here's a good Texas story brought back from China by Capt. Bob Erisman of Ennis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with Chinese troops. It was told on a USO-Camp Show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.

"When Joe put on his show in China," Captain Erisman explains, "We had lost all track of news from the states. Right off the bat, Joe told us that only 44 states were left in the union. That had us worried, for we wondered what really had happened back home."

Hee's the way the comedian explained less of four states:

"Yep, there are just 44 states left in the union. Oklahoma and Arkansas have moved to California, California has gone to the dogs, and Texas has gone to war!"

fronts, too. Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, Texas, exploded three Nazi jet planes last week, but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many American planes were in the fight that he almost collided with a fellow-flyer in a cloud bank.

In the same fight, Capt. Bill Anderson, whose parents live near Calvert, got two jet planes, as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tomkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt. Bob Tomkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds in a British hospital.

Pfc. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his combat work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flatonia boy, Coast Guardsman Oscar Hull, has finally returned after spending 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most dangerous of the war, landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going, Hull!

Vernon Rosky of Chriesman, Burleson county, will have an unusual story to tell his grandchildren some day. Rosky was shot down over Germany and spent a long time in a Nazi prison camp. Then the Allies bombed the town, the Germans fled in panic, and Rosky quickly escaped. He made his way to

KEEPING STEP WITH TIME!

The Year 1944 has passed into History and the NEW 1945 is already making History. World Conditions have changed and will continue to change, and if WE will "keep step" with Time, WE must change also. We, of the Santa Fe Grain Co. will not change our Program of Serving the people of the Friona Territory to the best of our ability, but will be ALWAYS found ready to change our Methods when changing conditions demand it. Truly Appreciating past Social and Business Relations, we'll do our utmost for their continuance.

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MRS. GUY WALSER

On account of the bad weather there were only 70 at church Sunday. Lets have 100 present Sunday morning.

We had bad weather all during last week. A light snow Saturday night melted off in a few hours Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foust of Tatum, N. M., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry.

Rev. Bob Jenkins of Friona and Miss Evelyn Miller and Edman Neutzler of Muleshoe called in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Rexrode Monday.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and daughter Billie Rae spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Gainesville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noland, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer went to Amarillo Saturday to meet Mrs. Noland and Mrs. Walser's brother-in-law, Rayford Slay.

Cleo Wade of Oklahoma City is visiting in the B. A. Atchley home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby of Friona visited in the Roy Coker home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser and W. H. Walser were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Messenger

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

This community had two snows and some rain during the past week. A total of 1 1/2 inches of moisture was recorded in December.

Geo. Messenger took his daughters, Elsie and Rosalie back to Wayland College this week after they had spent the Christmas holidays at home.

There are still a good many acres of row crop to be combined over the country. Some maize is making 40 bushels to the acre.

Helen Houlette from Clovis, N. M., came up during the holidays to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Messenger and the George Messenger family.

Chaplain John B. Abbott grandson of Mrs. J. N. Messenger, was injured at Leyte during November and was carried back to the General Hospital in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith had all of their children home for Christmas dinner. Guests included three sons, their wives and children and two daughters

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As Chief Boatswain's Mate John Merrill, right, of New Orleans looks on sympathetically, RT2/c Bala Williams, Jr., of Wichita Falls, Kan., displays a dazzling silver and blue tie he got for Christmas. Very useful for a Coast Guardsman at sea, in uniform—he couldn't wear it even if he wanted to!

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While his family looks on, Jesus Pangelenan, 58, a Guam farmer, purchases a War Bond from a U. S. Army civil affairs officer, using money he buried when the Japs invaded the island. Judge Jose C. Manibusan, second from right, explains the War Bond to Pangelenan, who intends to buy one for each of the 14 members of his family. (Marine Corps photo.)

Just 44 States Left in Union

Here's a good Texas story brought back from China by Capt. Bob Erisman of Ennis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with Chinese troops. It was told on a USO-Camp Show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.

"When Joe put on his show in China," Captain Erisman explains, "We had lost all track of news from the states. Right off the bat, Joe told us that only 44 states were left in the union. That had us worried, for we wondered what really had happened back home."

Here's the way the comedian explained less of four states:

"Yep, there are just 44 states left in the union. Oklahoma and Arkansas have moved to California, California has gone to the dogs, and Texas has gone to war!"

Teh part about Texas going to war certainly is true, anyway. So many Texans are fighting in China that they threaten to upset China's ideas of geography.

"The Texas boys have been teaching English to the little Chinese children," Captain Erisman explained. "If you stop a Chinese lad and ask him to name the capital of the United States, the odds are ten to one that he'll say 'Austin, Texas!'"

Texans are fighting on other fronts, too. Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, Texas, exploded three Nazi jet planes last week, but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many American planes were in the fight that he almost collided with a fellow-flyer in a cloud bank.

In the same fight, Capt. Bill Anderson, whose parents live near Calvert, got two jet planes, as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tomkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt. Bob Tomkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds in a British hospital.

Pfc. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his combat work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flatonia boy, Coast Guardsman Oscar Hull, has finally returned after spending 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most dangerous of the war, landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going, Hull!

Vernon Rosky of Chrisman, Burleson county, will have an unusual story to tell his grandchildren some day. Rosky was shot down over Germany and spent a long time in a Nazi prison camp. Then the Allies bombed the town, the Germans fled in panic, and Rosky quickly escaped. He made his way to

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On account of the bad weather there were only 70 at church Sunday. Lets have 100 present Sunday morning.

We had bad weather all during last week. A light snow Saturday night melted off in a few hours Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foust of Tatum, N. M., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry.

Rev. Bob Jenkins of Friona and Miss Evelyn Miller and Edman Neutzler of Muleshoe called in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Rexrode Monday.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and daughter Billie Rae spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Gainesville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noland, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer went to Amarillo Saturday to meet Mrs. Noland and Mrs. Walser's brother-in-law, Rayford Slay.

Cleo Wade of Oklahoma City is visiting in the B. A. Atchley home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby of Friona visited in the Roy Coker home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser and W. H. Walser were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Messenger

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

This community had two snows and some rain during the past week. A total of 1 1-2 inches of moisture was recorded in December.

Geo. Messenger took his daughters, Elsie and Rosalie back to Wayland College this week after they had spent the Christmas holidays at home.

There are still a good many acres of row crop to be combined over the country. Some maize is making 40 bushels to the acre.

Helen Houlette from Clovis, N. M., came up during the holidays to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Messenger and the George Messenger family.

Chaplain John B. Abbott grandson of Mrs. J. N. Messenger, was injured at Leyte during November and was carried back to the General Hospital in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith had all of their children home for Christmas dinner. Guests included three sons, their wives and children and two daughters

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