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THIRD ARMY WIDENS WEDGE

Lt. Ralph Glenn Ernest Prange Gets Navigation of Near Cisco Proficiency Bar Wins Air Medal

A communication from the public relations office at Ellington Field says silver wings and bars of flight officers or second lieutenants have been pinned on another advanced navigator graduating class at that station of the army air forces central flying training command. A navigation proficiency award went to Lt. Ralph V. Glenn of Cisco. A late photo of Lieutenant Glenn accompanied the letter received by this Daily Press.

Before going to Ellington, the Ciscoan graduated from the army air forces school for bombardiers at Midland, where he received his bombardier wings and commission of second lieutenant.

Lieutenant Glenn, 25, owner of Glenn's Furniture store, Cisco, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glenn of Abilene. His wife, the former Madrine Hammond, is in charge of the business here during her husband's absence.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE STATION, England.—Sgt. Ernest A. Prange of Cisco, Tex., 20-year-old radio operator-gunner on the crew of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has recently been awarded the air medal. He won the decoration for "meritorious achievement" while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the Eighth air force offensive against the enemy over continental Europe.

Before entering the army air forces in August, 1942, he was a student at the Cisco high school. Sergeant Prange is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prange, route two, Cisco.

The gunner won his wings at Kingman Field gunnery school in December, 1943. He is now a member of the 486th Bomb. Grp., a unit of the third bombardment division, the division cited by the president for its historic shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt plant at Regensburg, Germany.



WINGED VICTORY CHRISTENED—First B-29 Superfortress ever to be displayed in New York was christened Winged Victory at LaGuardia Field by Moss Hart, author of the AAF show from which the ship's name was taken. Mayor and officers watch Hart paint name on ship.

Ciscoan Back in States After 33 Months Overseas

SANTA BARBARA, Cal.—Staff Sgt. John W. Alvey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alvey, 309 west Eleventh street, Cisco, Tex., is temporarily vacationing at the spacious Miramar Hotel section of the army ground and service forces redistribution station, here, following his recent return from 33 months' duty overseas.

The Texas veteran served as transportation corps ECO with a headquarters base section in the South Pacific.

Under direction of the Ninth service command, the redistribution station, one of five established by the army to receive service men and women returned from overseas duty, offers a comprehensive program of athletics, recreation, and entertainment to returning soldiers while they take part in re-orientation discussions, receive physical examinations and are assigned to new duties on the basis of experience and skill.

Alvey was inducted into the army at Lubbock on January 20, 1942. He graduated from Scranton high school, later matriculating at Cisco Junior College.

CHILDERS PHONED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers enjoyed a telephone conversation with their son, Victor Childers, from Long Beach, Calif. The Cisco lad seemed very happy. Mrs. Childers stated and sent greetings to all his friends here for the large number of lovely Christmas cards he received—more he said than anyone else on his ship. He mentioned getting a card from the Foxworths and said Mr. Foxworth would be fine for the boys' morale if he could be aboard with them. He added that it would also be nice to have George Fee there with his pickup, to carry them around and see places during the holidays.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

Elder Len Dalton will preach at Little Flock Primitive Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday services will be at 2:30 and 8 p. m. The public is invited to worship with these people. Dinner will be served at the church house Sunday and there will be singing after lunch. The church house is on Cisco-Breckenridge highway, near the old Sawyer farm.

JAP ROCKET BOMBS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Radio Tokyo warned today that a Japanese-manufactured rocket bomb will make its appearance in the Pacific war soon.

AMERICAN INFANTRY, TANKS AND PLANES EXACTING GREAT TOLL OF GERMAN EQUIPMENT

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Third army has broadened to a mile and a half its arrow-head pointed across the narrow waist of the Belgian bulge north of Bastogne in the great, continuing battle to split the German salient.

American infantry, tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's materiel. The Germans had lost fully 110 tanks and armored vehicles, 208 planes and hundreds of other equipments of war.

Below Bastogne, Lt. Gen. Patton widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive threat by capturing the village of Houmont, five and a half miles southwest, and Chenogne, 4 miles southwest of the road center. At last reports, the Third army was 13 miles from the U. S. First army flanking the north side of the bulge.

Supreme headquarters said today that two German counterattacks were repulsed in the area of Champs, three miles northwest of Bastogne, and near Ville-L-Bonne-Eau, 5 miles southeast. The communique reported progress northeast of Moinrey, a much exchanged hamlet.

Von Rundstedt's attacks against the U. S. 7th army around Bitche and eastward to and along the Rhine appeared in preliminary appraisal to have netted little gain. These probably were the first of several strong diversionary efforts.

The German still was throwing most of his strength into the Belgian bulge. He was bracing the hard defensive line St. Hubert-Wiltz and persisting in counterattacks around Bastogne.

The next moves in the gigantic test of men, strategy and machines were not yet apparent. It was plain, however, that Von Rundstedt has been hurt and badly by sustained and heavy Allied air attacks which went into their 11th day.

The whole front from Linnich to Stavelot at the north-central part of the bulge saw little activity Monday. American flak guns destroyed 17 strating planes in the area.

Allied artillery beat off German self-propelled guns which the enemy ferried across the Maas in darkness north of Kapelle in northwest Holland.

Canadian guns threw back two German patrols which also slipped across the river. Elsewhere the British and Canadian sectors were quiet, just as for the past six weeks.

During the night, British Mosquitos ranged in a broad arc behind the main battle bulge destroying 15 tanks and 90 motor vehicles. The U. S. Ninth air force alone claimed the destruction yesterday of 279 assorted transports, 211 railcars and the disabling of 11 locomotives. Pilots said 66 other vehicles and 182 railcars were damaged.

There was heavy infantry fighting for a chain of hills along the south bank of the Wiltz river. Third army gains were measured in hundreds of yards.

Gen. Eisenhower's report said the Americans "made small gains in the Saarlautern bridgehead." This was the first account of any

attacks initiated along the Saar by the Americans since Von Rundstedt's December offensive broke up the Allied drive for the Rhine.

It did not appear that this signaled a renewal of the offensive, however. The best information indicated that any advances were intended merely to secure more favorable positions in minor adjustments of the line.

HARD FIGHTING AHEAD

SAN FRANCISCO—Squadrons of land-based U. S. planes making their first strong double-strike at Luzon island where the decisive battles of the Philippines will be fought blew up a Japanese ammunition train and probably sank eight enemy ships, including three warcraft.

The successful attacks revealed apparent Japanese preparations to meet an expected invasion of Luzon or to strike at nearby Mindoro island where Tokyo radio has said Americans were bringing in reinforcements.

New ship arrivals and the southward movement of ammunition trains emphasized a Pacific fleet comment that Japanese leaders "know they must not lose" the battle of the Philippines.

U. S. bombers and attack planes caught the ships in Lingayen gulf, the original Japanese invasion route 150 miles north of Manila. They left three large freighters, two small freighters and three escorting warships sinking.

On southwestern Luzon across a narrow water channel from Mindoro, 50 Marine Corsairs attacked four ammunition trains. One was blown up and three damaged. Twenty locomotives were attacked in the same area.

Fifteen Japanese planes raided Mindoro while U. S. air forces damaged five Japanese vessels in raids reaching from the Dutch Indies to Iwo Jima, southern outpost of Tokyo which was hit for the 24th consecutive day.

A Pacific fleet review said that with most of Japan's outer strongholds "reduced to impotence or ashes" the home islands are now open to attack by naval task forces as well as bombers. But, it cautioned, "the road to Tokyo is rough and long . . . The hardest battles in the Pacific war are still to come."



NEW AMBASSADOR—This smiling gentleman is Don Victor Andrade, new Bolivian Ambassador to the United States, shown leaving the White House after presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt, on the first anniversary of the Bolivian revolution. He'll continue "good neighbor" policy.

Gorman Man Shed Aussie Ailment On His Way Home

Euell Allison, sergeant in the U. S. airplane repair division, is home on furlough after two years in the service. He came direct to the states from Australia.

While in Australia he contracted an infection peculiar to that climate and army physicians said he could never get well of it in that climate and ordered him sent to a hospital in the states. He was 14 days enroute and by the time he reached his hospital had completely recovered from the ailment from which he had been suffering. He was granted a 21-day furlough after which he will report for duty.

Sgt. Allison is the son of Ed Allison, route two, Gorman, and a nephew of J. C. and W. I. Allison of Eastland.



AFTER "CAT'S EYES"—A favorite pastime of Superfort crews during their time off in Saipan is hunting small shell creatures found in the coral reefs. They dry the shells, then string them into pretty necklaces and bracelets to be sent as gifts to the folks back home. Many came for Christmas.

Yarbrough Wins Flying Honors In Faroff India

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, India.—Second Lt. Leonard M. Yarbrough, co-pilot, 805 west Seventh street, Cisco, Tex., has been awarded a distinguished flying cross. The award was made upon completion of 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China division, where enemy interception was probable and expected.

The award was made for the period of service from December 16, 1943, to July 31, 1944.

The air trail over the hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the hump route is the only lifeline of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China. The citation accompanying the award adds:

"Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments . . . requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome . . . he accomplished his mission with distinction . . ."



DANCING NOSE TO NOSE—These girls from Holland, Mich., do a "step" in the Dutch folk dance, a la Eleanor, at a United Nations Christmas celebration held recently at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. Note the wooden shoes, called sabots, and the native Dutch costumes. They're high steppers.

R. G. Benson, Oil Driller, Buried Sunday Afternoon

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Hamner funeral home, Eastland, for R. G. (Happy) Benson, 62, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at his home in Eastland. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of Eastland First Christian church, officiated. Interment was in Eastland cemetery. Survivors are his widow, who resides in Eastland and one sister.

A native of Indiana, deceased came to Eastland in 1922 and until ill health forced his retirement he worked as an oil well driller. For many years he was employed by Hoffman & Page and later by C. W. Hoffman, successor to Hoffman & Page. Because of his sunny disposition, friends called him "Happy."

STOLE GAS COUPONS

FT. WORTH, Jan. 2.—A 31-year-old woman and her 12-year-old son, arrested last night, confessed to city detectives that they stole 185 "T" gasoline coupons from a truck parked in a local garage. The vehicle belongs to W. E. Stringer of Vernon. The woman said that she mailed the coupons to relatives in California.

TOUGH BREAK



TOUGH BREAK—A mere man wouldn't know, but the hat the lady's wearing is out of season now. It was one of the fail creations, and was only worn to see how model looks in different styles. She looks O. K.

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Harvey E. Franklin to Mrs. Willie Gryder, Ranger.
Morris O. Underwood to Dorothy Jo Melton, Ranger.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee and children Miss Linda and Pat Fee have returned from Tulsa, Okla., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Fee's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Albright. Also with them was Mrs. Fee's mother Mrs. W. D. Thurman of Fort Scott, Kan.

Mrs. Max Witt has returned from Alexandria, Ark., where she visited her brother who is home from eighteen months overseas.

Melvin Witt, student at St. John's theological school, Winfield, Kan., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Witt and family during the holidays. He left Monday to resume his studies.

Word Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. M. Britain.
Bryan Hatten is home from New Mexico for visits with his brother Kelley Hatten and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. I. McAuley during the holidays were the following children and families: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAuley and family, Wickett; Mrs. J. C. Hall, Fort Worth; Corp. and Mrs. Robt. McAuley, Fort Ord, Ore.; Mrs. Raymond Brown and children, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sponemore and children, Bay City; Mrs. Ray Hatten and daughter Virginia Ray and Mrs. T. E. Calloway, Cisco.

The officers of Philathea class of First Methodist Sunday school will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Philip Pettit, class teacher.

Miss Lillian Spears returned to Austin Sunday after a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears. Miss Spears is a student at Texas University.

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A FREE WORLD

Isn't it time for somebody to write another Gettysburg Address?

Lincoln's inspired masterpiece still stands, and the principles it represents are still valid. The great issue today, viewed on a world-wide scale, is whether "government of the people, for the people, by the people" shall perish from the earth.

But now it is more than that. There are hundreds of millions of people in this world who have never known the "blessings of liberty and the responsibilities of self-control through which men may grow great."

So far as Americans are concerned, we did not enter this war deliberately, in a crusading spirit, to bring freedom and democracy to the world. We entered it primarily to preserve our own institutions, and only incidentally to help other nations whose preservation was desirable for our own welfare.

Naturally there has entered into the undertaking a sincere desire to save the nations with which we are the most closely associated, and to help bring freedom to others in bondage. But the fact remains that our final, all-out effort has been more selfish than unselfish.

Having admitted this much, however, it is fair to say that the farther we proceeded in our war effort, the more

clearly we began to appreciate the nature of our task and the fitness of our devotion to it. From the old conception of a free country we rise slowly but surely to the conception of a free world, in which all nations and races shall have a fair chance to live and flourish. This may be the noblest cause for which any nation or group of nations has ever fought.

WORK

It was right that, with the world in its present state and our own nation in such jeopardy, Christmas should be designated as the only legal holiday of the normal "holiday season," and the big job should be continued without break on New Year's. When the enemy is so persistent and relentless in pressing this perilous war, no day or hour should be wasted, whether in the factory or at the battle front, until his power is broken.

It should not be assumed, now or at any other time, that this duty applies only to the fighting forces or the munition workers or the railroaders, or any other group in our whole vast network of production and defense. "Labor! All labor is noble and holy. Let thy great deeds be thy prayer to thy God." It is an admonition not only for poets, but for all men and women of good will and loyal service.

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Improvements at Oakwood cemetery undertaken by the cemetery board some months ago are rapidly taking form to the extent that visitors may catch the vision that actuated the board in their big task of making a beautiful spot where here-to-fore there was seemingly more or less neglect in taking advantage of the big opportunity offered to those who might want to make the resting place of loved ones the dearest place on earth. This board, which consists of A. B. O'Flaherty, D. L. Rogers, M. H. Fleming, L. F. Mendonhall and Dr. Paul Woods, have through their zealous efforts already passed the most important milestones in their accomplishment. The large arch driveway at the southeast corner of the cemetery is nearing completion, along with several panels of native stone fence. The driveway is now being laid with concrete, extending to the brick pavement of the highway. At one side will be a concrete walk for foot passage. At the right will be a large bed for flowers to be cultivated by interested club women. On the inside will be a large graveled parking space for automobiles. A few trees have already been donated and will be placed artistically around the approach of the driveway. Up to now the cemetery has been of very little expense to the city, owing to the fact that the sale of lots and revenue from digging graves have paid the two regular workers' salaries. The city commission has been very liberal recently in sponsoring these improvements, but private parties have also donated small amounts as they were called upon. It is now being urged by the committee

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R. W. Carlisle of Alameda, is

the first Eastland county farmer to receive a check from the federal relief loan fund recently authorized by congress. His application for \$180 with which to plant truck crops, including potatoes, was granted in full less interest for the year. Mr. Carlisle is a tenant on the R. E. Sikes farm. Members of the county executive committee expressed belief Saturday that checks would be received regularly now.

Flushed from a sweeping victory over the Bell Telephone company sextet at Dallas last Saturday night the Randolph college Kittens are dicker for a game with the Walkover Slooe company team here this week. The Kittens invaded the Dallas team's territory and administered a 45 to 21 defeat to the "Hello girls" Saturday night.

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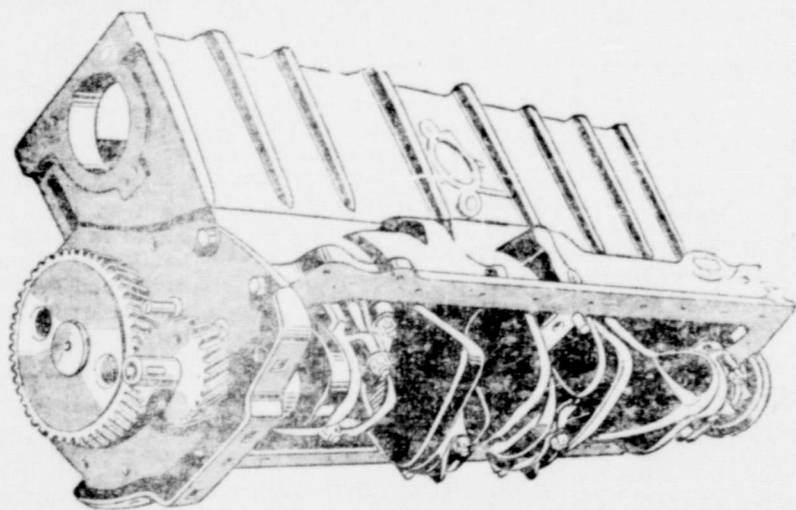
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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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LUNCHEON HONORED MISS SANDRA COPLIN

Mrs. Simon Coplin entertained with a luncheon in the dining room on the mezzanine floor of the Laguna hotel Monday, celebrating the birthday of her daughter, Miss Sandra Jean Coplin. The rooms were gaily decorated for the occasion and the dining table held as a centerpiece a decorated birthday cake, flanked by lighted tall pink tapers in crystal holders. Other table decorations were nandina berries and green foliage placed along the table length. Guests were seated at marked places at the dining table while partaking of the splendid meal. The honoree was presented with a lovely gift by her guests.

Those present were Misses Coplin, Betty Sue Armstrong, Bobbie Lee Miller, Anna Mae Disersen, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Gene Grant-ham, Martha Helen Brechen-horn, Norma Jean Leach, Mayonnae Loma, Claudia Hill, Linda Fee and Mrs. Simon Coplin.

CISCO GARDEN CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

Cisco Garden Club met Monday afternoon at the Women's club house, with Mrs. Theresa H. Wed-dington presiding.

During the business session new officers were elected for the next two years as follows: President, Mrs. Theresa H. Weddington; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. P. McCanlies; second vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Fewell; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed Aycock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Clark; treasurer, Miss Alice Bacon; parliamentarian, Mrs. Philip Pettit.

An interesting program was presented in which "Conservation of the Bluebell" was discussed by Mrs. Ed Aycock; "History Has Been Attended by Bell Tolls" was the topic presented by Mrs. Philip

Pettit; "New York Park Develop-ment" was told by Mrs. J. P. McCanlies; "Garden Queries," given by Mrs. T. E. House, was followed by round table discussion. Those present were Mrs. Wed-dington, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Ed Aycock, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. J. P. Mc-Canlies and Mrs. Eugene Lan-ford.

SABANNO

No church or Sunday school Sunday—too many people spend-ing the holidays elsewhere or ex-pecting company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk spent the holidays in Fort Worth with their son Basil Lusk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were expecting a number of holiday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King en-joyed a reunion of their family and Mrs. King's mother's family. Present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews and daughters Fay and Jane, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and daughter and son, Esther and Bobbie, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fambro and sons, Tim and Rudy, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reed and three children, Russell, Martha Francis and Jane Gay, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Fox, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews and chil-dren, James and Ina Jane, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and children, Lindell, Jimmie and

EAST NIMROD

The peanut season is over now for the most of us and holiday excitement is a thing of the past; so, Busy Bees, how about getting together and buzzing again? Let's all go to Mrs. Joe Hale's Tuesday night, Jan 2.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snoddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt, Miss Louise Snoddy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheridan, Mrs. Helen Loudermilk and grandson Reginald, Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and son, Mrs. Fay Bell and daughters Betty and Mary Louise.

Last Friday night the Baptist church at Nimrod had a nice Christmas tree program. It was sponsored by Mrs. Elsie Cozart. Santa Claus was present and gave fruit and candy to the children and gifts for all. Old Santa had a runaway, fell in the river and had to borrow dry clothes before he got there. He lost some of his presents, too, but came back Sun-day night and brought them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brashears had all their children and in-laws at home for Christmas dinner ex-cept the son that is overseas. Mrs.

Brashears is fixing her house up like new since Christmas.

We dislike it about our boys leaving to live with Uncle Sam, but hope and pray they will re-turn home safely after the war. Our sympathy is particularly with the mothers. The boys who left were Loyd Simpson, Paul Philly, Pete Hammer, Arb Hammer and an Ingram boy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson Christmas were Jack Ledbetter, Jesse Fer-guson and his wife and daughter from Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson and daughter Louise from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Cook community, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philly and grand-daughters Nancy and Ann.

Luther Hall is visiting Grand-mother Hall this week.

L. D. Stanaford and wife are visiting Mrs. Stanaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holleman and daughter spent Christmas with her mother and father at Carbon.

OFFICE BE CLOSED

The office of deputy collectors of internal revenue, room 10, Prairie building, Eastland, will be closed during the second week of January, Jan. 8 through Jan. 14, says Ben M. Smith, deputy col-lector. Individuals who received gross in come of \$500 or over, and where as much as two-thirds of their gross income in 1944 was from farming or ranching opera-tions, must make a declaration of 1944 estimated income on Form 1040 ES, or a final 1944 report on or before Jan. 15, 1945. Any-one needing assistance in pre-paring their return, may receive help during the first week in Jan-uary at the Eastland office, said Mr. Smith.

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HEY, SANTA, THIS AINT RIGHT—Old boy sure slipped up on this one. Guido Falotico, cook at Camp Chaffee, opened an early Christmas package and out popped lady's elaborate powder mitt and two size-12 filmy nightgowns. How about a swap?

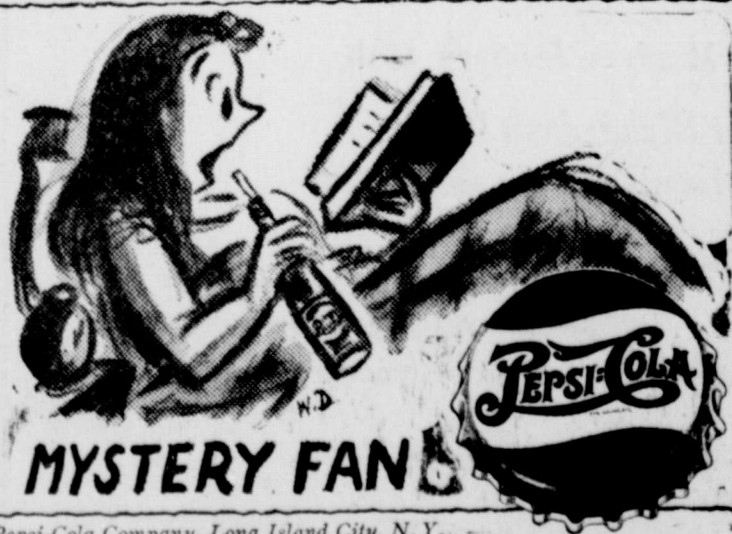


USAAF INSIGNIA—Pretty WAC Margaret Gallagher holds in V pose insignia of the 16th U. S. AAF, including the recently activated 20th, composed of Superforts. This is first time they were all shown together as salute to screen picture, all of whose profits go to Army Charities.

Winners In 4-H Dairy Production Contest



Five of ten winners of a national dairy production contest for 4-H Club members are shown above at the 4-H Congress in Chicago, being congratulated by J. L. Kraft, chairman of the board of Kraft Cheese Company, which sponsored the contest. They are (left to right), Dorothy Carr, Creston, Mont., Eugene Stevenson, Harvest, Ala., Hedwig Heinemann, Clearspring, Md., Wendol Christian, Farwell, Tex., and Ralph Cope, Jr., Langlois, Ore. Miss Carr has 16 purebred Jerseys, figures her profits at \$1,232 in 10 years of club work. Stevenson was state dairy winner in 1943 and 1944. His herd is 14 Jerseys. Dairy products and animals sold have brought him \$1,838. Miss Heinemann has had six years of dairy projects in clubwork and has acted as a herd tester in her county. Dairy exhibits have brought her \$284.44 in prize money. Christian also has a herd of Jerseys. He won a silver trophy at the Panhandle Plains dairy show this year. Cope manages 26 Jerseys and in 10 years of operations his herd has earned \$20,187, including \$285.00 in prizes.



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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman had as dinner guests Sunday Pvt. Billy Jack Harrison, Camp Hood. Mrs. C. H. Harrison and daughter Betty Sue, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huddleston and family, Cisco.

Mrs. Earl Mayhew is in Albany at the bedside of her mother Mrs. J. T. Bulliew, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. R. Settles, sister of Sam Greer, arrived today from Big Spring for a visit with Mr. Greer at his home near Cisco.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Oapley, 900 east Thirteenth street, has been notified that her son, Staff Sgt. Archie R. Gillian, has been missing on the German front since December 12.

The chamber of commerce directors will meet at 7:30 tonight in regular session.

Miss Mary Lois Hay has returned to her work at Oklahoma City after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements and her sister Miss Helen Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ledford and son Bobby of Abilene visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Cleon Cogswell has returned to Dallas after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston. Her son George Cogswell remained for a longer stay with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson and son planned to return to their home in McCombe today following visits with relatives in Weatherford and here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats.

Misses Rose Ann Woods, Gloria Graham and Betty Slicker left Monday for New York to resume their studies at Julliard School of Music after spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker.

Mrs. Christine Dinkins of Ter-

rell is in the city visiting her brother D. E. Waters who has been ill at his home here. He is now reported improved.

Miss Elizabeth Waters returned to Dallas Monday after spending the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters.

Misses Golda Warren and Polly McDaniel returned to Austin the latter part of the week after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel during the holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Bryant of Dallas arrived Friday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grist.

Mrs. Willie B. Wilcox and children have returned from Hollis, Okla., where they were called to the death of her father.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wagner of Odessa, in a hospital of that city, December 17, a son—Dan D'Spain, weight seven pounds and six ounces. The babe is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Big Spring visited his mother Mrs. J. C. King and his sister Mrs. Bill Wallace and son here during Christmas.

Mrs. Edgar Airhart has returned to her home near Big Spring after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist.

Mrs. J. W. Kizer of Rising Star and grandchildren Flora Jean and Buddy Fletcher have returned to

Cisco after spending the past week in Mrs. Kizer's home at Rising Star.

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher is expected to return this week from San Francisco, where she has been visiting Mr. Fletcher who is stationed there with the naval forces.

Miss Myra Jean Tompkins has returned to Fort Worth after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins.

Mrs. J. W. Nolen of McCombe and Mrs. W. W. Scott of Big Spring stopped here over night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Throop and their sister Mrs. P. J. Van Ostrom on their way home from a short visit with Mrs.

Nolen's father-in-law who was ill in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culbert, 1011 west Thirteenth street, spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law at Goldsmith, Tex.

Pfc. George Wilcox has returned to Fort Reno, Okla., after spending several days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilcox.

Seaman John R. Howell returned to Corpus Christi Monday after a weekend visit here with his mother Mrs. J. W. Howell and his sisters Misses Eula and Ora P. J. Van Ostrom on their way home from a short visit with Mrs.

trip, was called to Snyder by the illness of her father.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moffett the past week were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Esten Anderson and daughter of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. B. Baker and children of Brownwood.

Mrs. R. W. Foerster, the former Miss Violet Elliott, arrived Sunday from California to be with her

mother Mrs. Pearl Elliott and her sister Joyce Elliott while her husband is serving with the navy overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton of Hope, Ark., have returned home after spending the past week here with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cannon.

W. C. Foreman has returned to Fort Worth after spending the holidays here with his sister Mrs.

Lula Paschall and his sister-in-law Mrs. Ora Foreman and family.

Mrs. G. L. Hatten of Eastland accompanied by her son and wife Lieut. and Mrs. Roy Hatten of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fehl of Eastland visited Mrs. Ray Hatten and daughter in Cisco Sunday.

Alpha-Delphian Study club will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30

at Women's club house.

Naval Cadet Livius L. Lanford returned to Galveston Monday where he is a junior at Texas University medical branch, after spending Christmas with his parents Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lanford.

Sgt. Richard Steyer of Abilene air base visited relatives in Cisco over the weekend.

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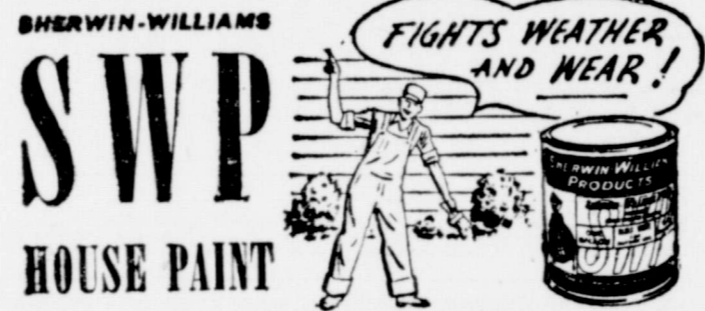
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