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## Infantrymen Move Up In Italy



Infantrymen of Co. B, 339th Infantry, 85th Division march up to take positions in the line, and relieve another company. They pass smoke pots, smoking the valley to hide troop and vehicle movements from enemy observers in the S. Clemente area in Italy. (NEA Telephoto).

## LETTER FROM PVT. WEAVER TELLS OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, have received a letter from Pvt. Everett Weaver, a former employe of the Arcadia Theater who is now with the Armed Forces in Germany in which the private tells briefly but vividly of some of his experiences. Pvt. Weaver is making a reputation for himself as a letter writer having been awarded the Interstate Theaters' prize in a letter writing contest.

In the letter he apologized for not writing sooner as he's "been on the go" without much time for writing. Written on February 13, the letter expresses his thanks to the Garners for the Christmas box and especially for the pecans and peanuts which he said were "really delicious".

The letter continues, "The boys in Dallas were good to me too. They sent my Christmas bonus, my circuit pass, and a box of candy. E. J. Solon sent me a real nice Christmas card and also R. D. Leatherman of Temple. So you see a guy's morale is kept up high as long as people back home remember him. Oh, yes, I got the things over here are still pretty good what you said about Oscar. Things over here are still pretty tough. We had a pretty nice set up before the Germans started their attack. We were in houses for the first time. Just coming back from the Hurtgen Forest, you probably read about it, it was plenty tough there, when the Germans started their attack and so everyone had to help stop it.

We have really had some rough weather. First snow, then rain. We had a snow for a couple of months and it was pretty tough getting around in it. We would shovel the snow away, two feet of it, before we could dig a foxhole. Sometimes we would just shovel the snow away and sleep on the ground. It was around zero all the time. Your shoes were frozen solid in the mornings when you got up. But we didn't get very cold as we had plenty of clothes and could have fires during the day time. Most of us had a little stove in our foxholes and with two of us sleeping together we didn't get cold.

The weather has warmed up now and nearly all of the snow is gone. But, boy, what mud! Just like a lake or swamp. It usually snows at night, then rains all day. I know now why Hitler wanted those other countries. Gosh, a duck would drown around here. I guess I will probably have web feet by the time I get home.

It seems kinda funny coming back through some of the places, those we took before, then lost and had to take again. We lost a lot in their attack, but so did they. You should see the roads over here. They look like junk yards, with tanks, trucks, jeeps, and every kind of vehicle you can think of all torn to hell. Yes, some are ours, but most of them are theirs. We have seen a lot of our own vehicles that the Germans captured. They all have a Swastika painted on them now. But we have them on the go now and so have the Russians. So this can't last much longer.

In the letter Pvt. Weaver enclosed some German stamps and some Belgian and Luxembourg money for Gail.

Funeral services for Holloway Baxter will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian church with Rev. Otha Anderson, Rev. L. J. Davis and Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery and Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Baxter died at Sullivan City Friday March 16. He was born in Itasca on August 7, 1897.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Verdine Baxter, two sons, Pfc. D. Baxter now in England or enroute home from there, Herman Baxter of Sullivan City and one daughter, Bobbie Lee Baxter. Three sisters and two brothers also survive and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie High resides in Ranger.

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# Yanks In Coblenz; Fall Is Expected Any Time

## Former Resident Critically Hurt In Plane Crash

Friends learned today of the serious injury of Martin Walker of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, in a plane crash in the edge of Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Following is the account of the accident taken from the Brownwood Bulletin.

Martin Walker, 49, traveling mechanic for District 23, Texas State Highway Department, is in critical condition in Brownwood Memorial Hospital today as a result of injuries received Thursday afternoon when his 65 horsepower Cub Coupe plane crashed near the intersection of the Zephyr highway and Camp Bowie military access road. The crash occurred about 100 yards behind the home of William Cash, Cash and Phil Wray, part owner of the plane witnessed the crash.

Mrs. Walker had accompanied her husband to the Brownwood Airport on Thirteenth Street and was waiting for him to return from flying when news came that a plane had crashed near the Zephyr highway. She later learned that it was her husband.

Walker suffered severe injuries about the face and chest, and was reported to be still unconscious at noon today.

Walker started flying at Love Field in World War I and had flown intermittently since, having owned another plane, before acquiring the one in which he crashed Thursday afternoon.

The plane hit the ground, nose down, less than 100 yards from the Camp Bowie military access highway, narrowly missing a small tank between the scene of the crash and the highway. Reports varied as to the height at which the plane was being flown.

Walker left the airport shortly after 6 p. m., and the crash was reported to have occurred around 8:20 p. m.

A representative from the Civil Aeronautics Safety Board, with offices in Ft. Worth, was in Brownwood today investigating the crash.

Walker resides at 1303 Avenue B with his wife, and son, Tony.

## Cpl. Bill Brown Arrives In Ranger Friday For Visit

Cpl. Bill Brown arrived in Ranger Friday noon and surprised his wife, and parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Cpl. Brown has been serving aboard the USS General Hersey, which is a troop transport.

Cpl. Brown has seen much action on many of the Philippine Islands, and the Marshall Islands. While on Leyte he received the Liberator Ribbon.

Cpl. Brown will visit in Ranger and Strawn with his parents and his wife's parents Mrs. Brown is the former Ann Carlisle, of Strawn. Cpl. Brown will return to San Francisco, California March 25th.

## H. C. Lancaster To Preach At Cheaney Church

H. Carroll Lancaster, Church of Christ minister will preach for the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday March 18. All members and visitors are invited to attend.

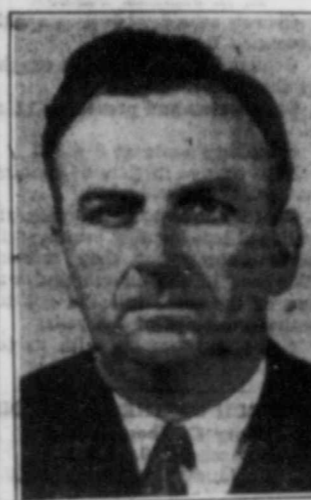
Mr. Lancaster is doing special work at A. C. C. Abilene. He is a graduate of Freed Hardeman College and an experienced preacher.

## NAMES OMITTED

Through error and oversight the following names were omitted from the list of contributors to the Alameda Red Cross War Fund: Miss Edythe Weakes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood, Mrs. Lee Reid, Cheaney Baptist Church and Ann Weakes.

A later contribution by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case brought the Alameda total to \$176.21.

## Enters Race



## V. V. COOPER, JR WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

V. V. Cooper, Jr., for the past several years a member of the city commission, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for reelection to the office of street commissioner in the election on April 3, 1945.

A native of Ranger, Cooper is well acquainted with the needs of the town and the management of the city's affairs and has a host of friends who will wish him well in the election.

In connection with the election Cooper made the following statement Saturday:

"I am asking for reelection to the place of street commissioner in the city election to be held on April 3, 1945.

I wish to thank the citizenship of Ranger for their splendid cooperation with the city in our efforts to keep the streets clean and in as good condition as possible.

I would appreciate your support in the coming election."

## Lore Of The Oil Fields Greatly Enriched During East Texas Boom

(Frank Foster was one of the most picturesque operators in East Texas oil rush days, this article from the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association reveals).

The jovial Frank Flanagan of Longview might well be called a "pioneer" of East Texas Oil because in 1927, three years before Joiner brought in the discovery well, "Diamond Joe" Reynolds and Flanagan acquired a thousand acres in the vicinity of the Lathrop farm. (It was on the Lathrop that the gusher was drilled which brought the field to Longview). But Diamond Joe and Flanagan tried unsuccessfully to interest majors or any other company in drilling and so gave up the lease. Later events proved that the property was worth millions.

Flanagan and the colorful Frank Foster were associates in a number of wells. He describes Foster as "a marvelous promoter" a man who had a great gift of salesmanship of portraying the possibilities of a proposition with vivid and enthusiastic eloquence.

It was in connection with a wildcat that they put down together that Flanagan had one of his most exciting experiences. The test was not in the East Texas field but was in Harrison County. Negro workers were sent in with teams to build a road to the location and to dig the slush pit.

One morning when drilling crew and negroes arrived, there was a piece of paper nailed on a tree. The lettering was crude and the spelling was poor but there was no doubting the meaning: "We don't want negro workers in our community."

The darkies and the members of the crew looked around as they finished reading the warning and they saw natives with rifles peering at them from behind nearly every tree.

Crew and negroes departed! When Flanagan was informed of the situation, he went out to the lease alone, asked one of the natives to call in the others and then told them that he would be glad to hire them to do the work but that it was pretty hard work. He paused and when no one volunteered, he assured them that as soon as the negroes had done the preliminary work, they would leave. This met with the approval of the sturdy yeomen.

So the negroes completed their task and the crew did its work. But the well that was drilled after such a stormy beginning proved to be an anticlimax, for it was dry.

Frank Foster had been a champion pool and billiard player and toured the country, giving exhibitions. He was at Snackover, Arkansas during the boom there. Then she went to East Texas and was highly successful.

One day, a friend arrived in Longview in a chartered plane Foster was fond of championship fights and world's series games. The friend said, "Better go with me, Frank, we'll see Joe Louis fight."

Making up his mind instantly, Foster turned to Flanagan and asked, "Have you got a hundred dollars?" Flanagan handed over the amount, and the two shook hands, then Foster climbed into the plane. As the ship took off, Flanagan had an intuitive feeling; he seemed to feel, somehow, that he would never see Foster again. And so it proved for, on route, the plane landed and as Foster was walking back he stepped into the whirling propeller and was fatally injured.

## County Women Take 167 Cakes To Camp Bowie

Members from ten counties of the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee visited the camp and hospital Thursday for the regular business meeting of the group.

Twenty three ladies from Eastland county were present and carried with them 167 cakes baked by Eastland county women. Mrs. H. C. Croom, representative from Ranger stated that cakes from Ranger were baked by Mrs. Harless Gardshire, Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. Reuser, Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Mrs. Glen Simons, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. Saunders Grege and Mrs. Gaston Dixon.

Ladies attending the meeting were entertained at a luncheon in Service Club No. 1, after which the business meeting was held and officers of the camp spoke to the group on the work being done and expressed their appreciation for it. Sunrooms for convalescent soldiers are to be furnished and Mrs. Edward Lee of Cisco, Eastland County chairman of the committee, accepted the responsibility for the county furnishing one of the rooms.

Members of the high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Homer Heatley will present a program at the camp during the week following Easter.

Mrs. Croom, in speaking of the work stated that she will appreciate any contribution from anyone in Ranger in connection with the work at the camp.

## American Legion, Auxiliary To Observe Birthday

It was announced Saturday that the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will observe the 25th anniversary of the founding of the organization with a chicken dinner at the Legion hall Thursday March 22 at 5:00 o'clock.

Special guests at the dinner will be A. L. Still of Anson, district commander and L. A. Smith of Austin, field secretary with the state department of American Legion.

## 7TH MOVING UP TO JOIN PATTON TO CUT OFF SAAR

American Third Army troops entered Coblenz today and the capture of the historic Rhine city was expected by nightfall. Other troops of the Third Army raced southward through the Rhine country in a bid to cut off an estimated 10,000 Germans west of the river.

Rolling northward along a 60-mile front, the American Seventh Army was advancing to effect a junction with Patton's troops and envelop the Saar Basin. Berlin reported that the Third Army's Fourth Armored Division had sped 37 miles beyond its Moselle river crossing to enter Bad Kreuznach, halfway between Coblenz and Ludwigshafen.

In the Remagen bridgehead across the Rhine, troops of the First Army widened their 2,900 yard hold on the super highway leading to the Ruhr in bitter fighting. The bridgehead now was 13 miles long and seven miles deep. Seven and one half miles north of Remagen, the big Rhine-side town of Koeningwinter was reported captured by the German High Command.

On the eastern front, the Russians broke into Altdamm at the north of the Oder and increased their artillery fire on Stettin preparatory to storming that port across the river. Berlin and Moscow reported increasing action from Koeningberg in East Prussia to Lake Balaton in Hungary. Koeningburg, Danzig and Gdynia, on the Baltic were being pounded into submission.

In Italy, first armored division of the Fifth Army renewed the battle for the German stronghold town of Salerno, 16 miles southwest of Bologna.

In the Pacific, at least 12 square miles of Japan's great port of Kobe was in flames after a massive raid by more than 300 superforts. Other B-29s from India bombed Rangoon, Burma, for the fourth time.

American Marines counted a toll of 19,938 dead, wounded or missing in the bloody conquest of Iwo, completed with the ending of organized Japanese resistance after 26 days.

On Luzon in the Philippines, the Americans smashed the southern end of the Japanese line east of Manila.

## Ranger Boys In Finals At Track Meet At Show

Word was received Saturday morning that Robert Bundick, Bailey Woods and R. M. Richards had placed in the finals in track at the meet being conducted for high schools at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Bundick was to go into the finals for the 120 yard high hurdles and Woods had placed for the finals in the 100 yard dash. Richards was to take part in the 880 yard dash.

Others who entered the track events were Bob Franklin, and Ronald Pruet.

## Churches To Take Religious Census Sunday Afternoon

The First Baptist Church and the First Methodist Church are cooperating in taking a religious census of Ranger Sunday afternoon. The various workers will meet at the First Baptist Church to receive the necessary cards, instructions, and their territory assignment at 2:30 P. M.

It is planned that the most of the work of the taking of the census will be completed Sunday afternoon. The workers will appreciate the readiness of the people of the community to give the information.

## PVT. FLEMING CITED, GIVEN BRONZE STAR

With The Fourth Armored Division - Private Willard A. Fleming, 36, husband of Mrs. Margaret F. Fleming, 701 Young St., Ranger, Texas, medium tank bow gunner with the 8th Tank Battalion, has been cited for meritorious service in combat and awarded the Bronze Star by order of Major General Hugh J. Gaffey, commanding the Fourth Armored Division.

The citation reads in part: "On December 23, 1944, between Grandrue and Chaumont, Belgium, Private Fleming's tank caught fire while the crew was refueling it. Disregarding his own safety, Pvt. Fleming remained in the burning tank battling the blaze until partially overcome by the fumes, when another member of the crew relieved him. Because of extensive enemy air activity, the tank undoubtedly would have invited heavy bombing had it been allowed to flare up. The efforts of Private Fleming saved not only his tank but many lives and additional equipment."

Inducted April 10, 1944, Pvt. Fleming was assigned to his Fourth Armored Division unit November 19, 1944. He was with the tankers when the Fourth Armored effected the historic relief of the besieged 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne, Belgium.

Capt. Latham enlisted in the Texas State Guard November 1, 1941 as a Private. Due to his ability in the knowledge and handling of firearms was made artificer in charge of maintenance of all firearms of the Texas State Guard, Company B, Ranger, Texas.

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Capt. Latham stresses the necessity of receiving military training as the State and Nation is in need of men already trained in the general knowledge of things military.

## More Than 2,000 American Planes Hit Nazis Today

LONDON (UP) - More than 1,300 American Heavy Bombers escorted by 750 fighters attacked oil targets, tank plants and rail yards in Germany today.

The objectives included a big oil plant at Ruhland, rail yards at Muenster, and a tank factory at Hannover.

The American daylight operations followed in the wake of a heavy night attack by the RAF on Nuernburg and Wuerzburg, vital road and rail junction centers in southwestern Germany. Mosquitoes attacked Berlin for the 25th consecutive night.

## St. Rita's School 100 Per Cent In Red Cross Drive

A 100 per cent contribution to the current Red Cross War fund was made by the students and sisters of St. Rita's Catholic school with a total of \$56.15 being contributed to the drive.

This contribution was made by 46 students and sisters and was solicited by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word who are in charge of the school.

## STRIKERS BACK TO WORK ST. LOUIS (UP)

Striking foundry workers agreed today to return to work, ending the week-old strike that paralyzed vital war production in eight St. Louis plants.

## Heads Company B



The promotion of First Lieutenant E. F. Latham was confirmed Dec. 6 by Lt. Gen. Arthur Knickerbocker at Austin.

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## U. S. Steel Plans To Take Care Of Handicapped Vets

DALLAS TEXAS - Anticipating the future employment of handicapped war veterans, United States Steel Corporation has catalogued thousands of jobs in its subsidiary organizations in order that such disabled men can be placed where they may work safely and productively.

The Corporation survey, it was announced here this week, reveals that even the most severely disabled veterans can qualify for many types of jobs.

Subsidiary companies of U. S. Steel employ approximately 350,000 persons in plants and offices throughout the nation, including Texas and Oklahoma.

According to the announcement many wounded veterans already have returned to the steel production line, where U. S. Steel mills alone are producing more of the vital war material than all of the enemy countries combined.

## Senior Play To Be Presented On Thursday Mar. 29

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, director for the high school senior class play, announced Saturday that the play will be presented on Thursday March 29.

The play will be given at 8:30 P. M. in the recreation building and is a three act comedy entitled Miss Smarty. Mrs. Hamrick stated that the play has a strong cast and that real dramatic talent has been shown by those in the play.

The public is invited to attend the play.

## Duty With Army

AUSTIN (IP) - Col. Ernest O. Thompson was all smiles this morning as he was ordered back to temporary special Army Duty, the nature of which he was not at liberty to disclose.

The member of the Texas Railroad Commission who has been on inactive status since Nov. 1941, will report for duty in Washington.

## THE WEATHER

West Texas - Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Sunday partly cloudy.

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## Churches

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, March 18.

The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalms 119:89).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Psalms 145:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man" (page 330).

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut and Marston  
W. H. Clark, pastor  
Sunday School with A. W. Warford, Superintendent begins at 9:45 a. m. There is a class for every age.  
Morning Worship begins at 11:00 a. m. with an organ prelude. Choral: "My Heart is Filled with Longing", Bach, played by Mrs. W. H. Clark. An offertory Rose-

mary Bruce will play a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Brasher—"When I Behold the King" by C. Owen Long. The pastor, Dr. Clark, will preach on "The Dignity of Man."

Those from the First Baptist and First Methodist Churches who are to take a religious census of Ranger Sunday afternoon will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The hour of the evening services has been changed effective this Sunday. The Training Union will meet at 7:00 p. m. and Evening Worship will be at 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship will begin with an organ prelude by Mrs. W. H. Clark. Mrs. Clark will also play the offertory which will be "Oh, Rest in the Lord", by Mendelssohn. The pastor will preach on "The Fall of Man."

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt.  
Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor.  
Communion and preaching 11 a. m.

Preaching again at 8 p. m. / Note change in time of evening service.

Those who missed the program and feast last Monday evening will never know what they missed. This was in the church and was one of the most splendid get-together meetings of the year.  
Come and worship with us today.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Henry C. Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
J. L. Jones, Superintendent.

### A Scene Taken From The Picture Showing at Arcadia SUNDAY AND MONDAY



Jane Hall and Gregory Peck in a scene from "The Keys of the Kingdom" from the novel by A. J. Cronin, with Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price.

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The 11 o'clock services will be dismissed for a missionary service to be held at the Eastland Nazarene church. Rev. McKay, a returned missionary from India will be the speaker.  
NYPs—7:00 p. m.  
Evening service—7:45 p. m.  
8:00 p. m.  
Wed. eve prayer service—8:00 p. m.  
The public is invited.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.  
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. J. B. Duesman and Rev. John Donnelly, Pastors. Masses on Sunday March 18 will be at 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.  
Lenten devotions will be held at the church each Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock preceding Easter.

### Grades Boosted Not Lowered By Stress of War

AUSTIN, Tex. —Perhaps contrary to popular belief that stress of war would cause students' grades to slump, E. J. Mathews, registrar at the University of Texas reports that a five-year study of grades earned in departments, colleges and schools show that better grades have been made during the war years.

In the pre-war years of 1939-40, 15.7 per cent of the students made A's; 30.6 per cent made B's 34.8 per cent made C's 18.9 per cent made D's.  
In 1943-44, the third year of war, the percentage has risen to 17.7 per cent making A's; 33.2 per cent making B's; 33 per cent making C's; and 16 per cent making D's.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Houghton of Dallas have announced the birth of a baby boy at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday morning. Mrs. Houghton is the former Miss Cleoanna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pless Moore of Dallas, formerly of Ranger. The parental grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houghton of Ranger.

Mrs. James Sanders returned to her home in Grandview Friday after a short visit with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gorman and Billie Jean.

Mrs. Lois Johnson is in Ranger for a visit with friends and relatives.

Jo Oyer, Billie Jordan, Marilyn Murray and Bob Hickey sent Saturday in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

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Mrs. A. B. Conway of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. W. D. Conway.

Sgt. M. L. Ward will leave Monday for Fort Meade, Maryland where he will report for further assignment. He has been visiting his wife and son, Larry, for the past ten days. Mrs. Ward is the former Billie Marie Davenport.

Hall Walker was accompanied to the Fat Stock Show by his daughter Amelia, Lynn Pearson, Frances Ann Eubank, and Catherine Adams.

Sgt. Cicero Harris left today for Massachusetts where he will be stationed with the Air Corp. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cicero Harris, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges, and son, Sgt. Bill Hodges, left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend the week end visiting with Mrs. Hodges sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall, and her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller of Gorman have been guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford. They returned to their home Friday.

Word has been received that

# Society, Clubs

## Columbia Study Club Presents Mrs. Conway In Hobby Lecture

Mrs. Rena B. Conway of Mineral Wells, formerly of Ranger and the first society editor of the Ranger Daily Times, was presented by the Columbia Study Club Friday afternoon in a lecture and showing of her collection of hair combs. The affair was given in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel at 3:00 o'clock and was attended by a large group of guests from Ranger, Eastland and Strawn.

Mrs. Conway started her collection of combs about three years ago and already it includes combs dating back as far as 200 years. Practically every period is included in the collection and each reflects in its own way the hairdress of the period. One of the combs was worn at the court of Empress Eugenie and practically every foreign country is represented in the collection. Mrs. Conway was introduced by Mrs. Pete Jensen, president of the club and a long time friend of the speaker.

Don Hammer, formerly of Ranger, has been promoted from Seaman 1-c. R. M. to EM 3-c. His address is D. E. Hammer, R. M. 3-c., USS LCI (L) 404, Care Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif. He is serving with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. W. C. Humphrey of Darlington, Mo., is the guest of her brother, Don Shelby and Mrs. Shelby. She is enroute to her home from San Diego where she has been while her husband, Eugene Humphrey, was stationed there with the Navy.

Friends have been advised that Technical Sgt. Robbie Campbell, former editor of the Ranger Daily Times, and son of Mrs. Rena B. Conway, former society editor of the Times, is with the armed forces in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams have received word that their son, Capt. Max Williams, is now stationed with the Air Forces in New Guinea.

Mrs. Jack Rawls left Friday for El Paso where she will join her husband, Pvt. Rawls, who has just been returned from foreign

service in the European theater of war and is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Ray Gray, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas hospital, has returned to his home.

Mrs. A. B. Cornelius of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Word has been received by Mrs. Lottie Davenport that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norman Davenport, underwent major surgery in Enid, Oklahoma last Thursday.

Mr. Everett of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Ensign and Mrs. Jimmy Carlisle of Strawn were in Ranger Friday for a short visit. Ensign Carlisle has just returned from serving in the Pacific. He has been on Saipan and Peleu and wears two campaign ribbons. Ensign Carlisle is the brother of Mrs. W. M. Brown, Jr., of Ranger.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach will be hostess to the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women when the regular meeting is held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Deffebach will be assisted at the dinner by Mrs. Walter Daniel, Mrs. W. D. Conway, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, and Misses Dora Jane Baskin and Phyllis Gray.

Those who will be unable to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

LADIES COUNCIL HAS LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The Ladies Council of the First Christian church was entertained with the monthly covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Raymond West.

Following the serving of the delicious luncheon Mrs. Frank Weekes gave the devotional and she was assisted by Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. B. H. Clifton and Mrs. Porterfield who gave scripture readings.

Twenty members of the council attended the luncheon and program.

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REGULAR MEETING OF Y.W.A. IS HELD

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. was held Thursday night at the home of Miss Elsie Gafner at 7:30 o'clock.

A program on home missions was given after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Wagnett Davis, Betty Browning, Rosemary Bruce, Catherine Adams, Mrs. George Robinson, sponsor and the hostess.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS A LUNCHEON

Members of the Happy Hour Club were entertained with the monthly covered dish luncheon Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson and her daughter, Miss Fanny Robinson.

Luncheon was served at a long dining table and two tables for four which were covered with white linen cloths and centered with attractive arrangements of violets.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Eula Blackwell, presiding. Committees for the year were appointed and are as follows: sick committee, Mrs. John Gideon, Mrs. Eva Stallings, and Mrs. Louie Calder; investigating committee, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Mable Southers, and Mrs. Lena McDunough; refreshments, Mrs. Annabel Stallings, Mrs. Laura Melton, and Mrs. Edith Hicks; auditing committee, Mrs. Ruby Green, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Josephine Robinson, Mrs. Lena Patterson, and Mrs. Josephine Robinson.

The next regular meeting will be held the third Wednesday in April at the home of Mrs. Blackwell.

Those attending the luncheon Wednesday were Mrs. Blackwell, Eva Stallings, Martha Carver, Rainwater and daughter Maxine, Annabel Stallings, Greer, J. B. Hausenfuss, Ellen Jones, Hattie Greer, Bertie Shipman, Laura Melton, Rogers, Patterson and the two hostesses.

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