

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Lead Increases To 366 Votes

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Miss Glays Maddocks just back from a wonderful trip to California, tell us that it was sold out there at times that they wore coats even in the heat.

The mercury has started another upward climb and Monday reached a maximum of 97. August 30 in 1947 hit 82 and in 1947, 96. And no rain.

Our hats to the VFW Auxiliary for the fine work they are doing. Aside from all the things they have a very interesting program in assisting families of our boys who are overseas as well as those who are bereaved by death of our boys. The Auxiliary yesterday served lunch to the Shelton family.

and Lyndon sure have been making news and it must be interesting when they can push their ideas off the front pages.

It's still a toss up as to who will get the office. When it comes down to the point where a vote or so can change the tide it's a hot race. And boy, don't you know those two are serious. First one's got it and then he hasn't and that's a terrible strain on the nerves, we'd imagine.

Those who have ridden on the Texas and Pacific Railway's new train tell us that they are in good comfort. They are for heavily carpeted floor, for the streamlined gift goods system.

We'll have to use our wits to go rid-  
word over the wire news recount of the Eastland vote gave Stevenson an additional 114 votes and took Johnson 111 votes, to give Stevenson a lead of 366 votes. Well, the old county did break into the limelight.

We're sorta like President Truman. While we've often felt like hurling something at Henry Wallace, we think that it is unbecoming an American to stoop to such childishness as throwing eggs and rotten tomatoes at anybody, matter how despicable they may be.

It hurts a lot worse to be ignored than it does to be the target of spoiled vegetables and hen eggs.

**T-K. Hardy Eyed For Lineman's Place At Tech**

LUBBOCK, Aug. 31. — T. K. Hardy, chunky Ranger guard, rated high as a prospect for Texas Tech Lineman as the Red Raiders opened fall workouts Sept. 1. Hardy as a freshman last fall, showed considerable ability and coaches have indicated they believe he will be a strong contender with more experience and work.

**Jaycees Plan For Fall Season**

Entertainment plans for the forthcoming fall season were discussed last night at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the Gholson Hotel. President Morris Newham was in charge of the proceedings.

### Air Crash Takes 36 Lives



R. L. Simons, C.A.A. Inspector for Minneapolis, inspects the twisted wreckage of a Martin 202 airliner which crashed near Winona, Minnesota. The plane had radioed that it was in heavy thunderstorms shortly before it crashed. Thirty six passengers were killed. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Stevens Charged With Teaching Downfall Of U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (UP)—A former member of the U. S. Communist party central committee testified today that Alexander Stevens, alleged former Soviet espionage boss in this country, was a Communist instructor who taught that the United States government must be overthrown by "blood, force and violence."

George Hewitt, ex-Communist, said that he himself had taught the same doctrine for 16 years.

Hewitt, a Negro, was the first witness in the second day of Stevens' deportation hearing before an inspector of the immigration and naturalization service.

Stevens, 54, whom Hewitt testified yesterday said he had known both by that name and as J. Peters, was present. But he was "not participating" in the hearing.

### Registration Heavier Today Than On Monday

Registration of draft age men in Ranger was continuing today and by mid-morning 17 men had registered which was more than registered all day Monday.

Men who were born in 1923 were being registered today and 13 men who were born after August 30, 1922 registered Monday.

R. V. Galloway is chief registrar for Ranger and Mrs. Joe N. Graham is assistant to the registrar.

**BULLDOGS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN DAILY PRACTICE SESSIONS**

With a nucleus of five returning lettermen, Ranger Bulldog Coach "Stubby" Warden has high hopes that his 1948 crop of grid boys will have more bite and less bark than in preceding years.

"We're lighter, but there's more of them and they're faster," said Warden as he put 24 varsity candidates through a stiff two hour workout yesterday at Ranger High field.

The Bulldogs have left the rugged 9AA conference and are now members of the 8A circuit. Warden figures that Dublin, Hamilton and Comanche will be the teams to beat if he has any designs of the conference crown.

### Big Four Governors In Germany Discuss Currency Problem Today

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (UP)—The big four military governors of Germany met for an hour today and began preparing plans for a single Soviet-sponsored currency for Berlin.

Agreement to implement the currency plan negotiated in Moscow conferences would mean lifting of the Soviet surface blockade of the German capital, and probably would be the forerunner of agreement on four-power conferences on all German problems.

The military governors meeting—the first time the four men had met since Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, Russian commander, walked out of an Allied Control Council session last March 20, lasted exactly one hour.

The meeting apparently was in the nature of a preliminary exploration of the problems faced by the governors in making effective the decision reached at the Kremlin—that only the Russian-backed eastern mark will circulate in Berlin.

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, U. S. deputy military governor, said that there will be more talks, but that no time for them has been set as yet.

The governors met in the Allied Control Council conference room, but members of the council secretariat took pains to emphasize that they assembled as "a special committee with special instructions from their respective governments rather than as members of the Allied Control Council."

There was the difficult task of deciding ways and means to put into action what was described as a "very detailed" directive for the single currency which was worked out at the Kremlin in a month-long series of conferences between

showed promise of a successful season in last week's scrimmage with Strawn High School. Warden's boys flashed a high-powered offensive while exhibiting a sub-born defense. Today the Bulldogs journey to Mineral Wells for another scrimmage tilt. Two more practice games are listed before the season's opener.

Back from last year's squad is one lone backfield performer, Ken Williams and four linemen, Keith Munnerlyn, Jimmy Ice, Marvin Wilson and "Frog" Langley.

Warden, now in his third year with the Ranger team, will again make full use of the T-formation. Because of the lack of weight on the squad the Bulldogs are expected to stress the aerial phase of the game. The opening Sept. 10 debut against Olney. The Marion and White clad footballers

Russian high officials and envoys of the western powers.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, told correspondents as he left the meeting that "there may be another session tomorrow."

An air of considerable optimism was apparent as the first meeting ended, and there appeared slight doubt that the governors would move as rapidly as possible.

The detailed plan for the currency move which is expected to result from their negotiations will be sent to Moscow, it was understood, for final approval in more Kremlin conferences.

### Kin Await Word As To Funeral For Crash Victim

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler of Route 1, Ranger are awaiting further word as to funeral arrangements for their nephew, First Lt. William Clayton Collins, of Fort Worth who was the pilot of the B-29 which crashed last Tuesday at Hickman Field in Hawaii, and who was killed in the crash.

Survivors of the crash were unable to explain what happened to cause the crash as the plane attempted to take off from the field. They praised Lt. Collins' ability, labeling him as a very calm and able pilot.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins of Elmhurst in Navarro County, Lt. Collins was married to Dixie Bell Williams, a TCU journalism major and ex-editor of the Skiff, TCU newspaper. He was the son of Mr. Butler's sister.

### REA Grants Merkel Co-Op \$640,000 Loan

Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th district has been advised by the REA that a loan of \$640,000 has been approved to the Taylor Electric Co-operative Inc. at Merkel.

Milrage provided by REA in Burleson's district includes: Nolan, 50; Taylor 100; Jones, 25; Callahan 135; Shackelford 12; and Eastland 8.

### Stores Close During Funeral

In keeping with the policy of Ranger business houses closing for military funerals, all stores will close this afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for John Louis Shelton, World War I veteran, will be held at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church.

### Wallace Egged Second Time In North Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Aug 31 (UP)—More raw eggs and ripe tomatoes were thrown at Henry A. Wallace here today and the third party presidential candidate was roughed up when he stepped out of his car into a jeering throng of 2,000 persons.

WASHINGTON Aug. 31 (UP)—President Truman today denounced as "highly unAmerican" the egging of Progressive Party presidential candidate Henry A. Wallace in the South.

The President's feelings about the treatment accorded Wallace were made known through his Press Secretary Charles G. Ross.

Ross was asked what the president thought of the treatment Wallace had received in the south where he has been a target for eggs and tomatoes.

Ross said Mr. Truman expressed himself "quite vigorously" this morning.

"The President said he thought the throwing of eggs and other missiles at Mr. Wallace was certainly a highly unAmerican business and violated the American concept of fair play," Ross said.

"He also said Mr. Wallace was entitled to say his piece like any other American citizen," Ross said.

### Last Rites Held For J. L. Shelton

Last rites for John Louis Shelton of Ranger were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

A resident of Ranger for the past 15 years, the deceased was born in Retreat on December 14, 1894. He died Saturday, August 28 in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. He had fought in World War I and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors are his wife, a son, J. L. Jr., of Vatoiva, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. A. V. Watson of Ranger; five sisters, Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Ranger; Mrs. R. C. Wiley, Bremond; and Mrs. John Ingle also of Bremond; Mrs. Jeff Sheppard, Houston; and Mrs. T. L. Bush, Ranger; two brothers, W. E. Shelton of Kosse, and T. J. Shelton of Conroe and a granddaughter, Janis Ann Watson of Ranger.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church.

### First Troop School For Sept. At Stephenville

The first Troop School of Sept. for all members of the Organized Reserve Units of this area will be held at the Armory, John Tarleton Agriculture College at 2:00 the evening of Wednesday 22 of September.

A general orientation followed by a discussion period, will be given covering the development of the 18 Division force to be made effective during the fiscal year 1949 and to be composed of 12 regular Army and National Guard Divisions with supporting Combat and service units from the Organized Reserve.

Training categories, Affiliated units, priorities for training pay, and newly authorized training units in Research and Development, Civil Affairs and Military Govt. Ordinance, and Organized Provisional units for training purposes will also be discussed.

Members of the 498th Composite Group; Co. "M" 358th Inf.; and Btry. "D" 389th AAA AW-pns Bn are especially urged to attend. Attendance counts toward qualifications under the retirement Bill as announced by Dept. of the army.

### CREDIT LAWS START SEPT. 20

Mrs. M. A. Oyster, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association attended a meeting of the Retail Credit Managers in Abilene, Sunday here the new regulations of the Federal Reserve System concerning "Consumer Installment Credit" were outlined.

Known as "Regulation W," the new law becomes effective Sept. 20. Copies will be distributed by the Federal Reserve Banks as promptly as possible.

The regulation is similar to the one which terminated Nov. 1, 1947. Twelve various consumer items are covered in the law, providing the cost is more than \$50.

Excepting for the purchase of automobiles, items will require at least 20 per cent down payment. The list includes such articles as refrigerators, stoves, radios and washing machines. Those wishing to buy automobiles on the installment plan must pay one-third of the principle as a down payment.

Maximum maturity for articles under \$1000 is 15 months while those in excess of \$1000 can have 15 months for payment. Monthly payments for the latter class must not be less than \$70.

The new regulation is somewhat less restrictive than that of last November but considerably tighter than terms now in effect. The scope of the law has been broadened to include all credits up to \$5000 whereas \$2000 had been the previous limit.

Installation credit for home improvement is not covered in Regulation W but because of the current inflationary situation such credit may be brought under the regulation. The Board would welcome any comment from the public on the advisability of this move.

The law will be administered in the field by the 12 Federal Reserve Banks and their 24 branches located throughout the country. Inquiries should be addressed to the nearest Federal Reserve Bank or branch.

**Double or Nothing**  
HARRISBURG, Ill. (UP)—Charley Dunning set a rat trap in his hardware store and two weeks went by without any takers. Then Dunning heard a snap and found two rats in one trap. Two hours later it happened again.

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### Marine Recruiter To Be In Ranger Each Tuesday

Master Sgt. William L. Poole of the Marine Recruiting office in Eastland was in Ranger today and stated that he will be at the Ranger post office each Tuesday morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock to talk with men interested in joining the Marine Corps.

Office hours in Eastland are from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sgt. Poole pointed out some of the advantages offered by the Corps including the continuation of one's education while in the Marines. He stated that there are 60 Marine Corps Services schools which offer 185 courses in the Marine Institute and work from the courses is accepted by over 300 colleges in the country.

The courses are designed for those who have not completed high school and for those who have not completed their college work.

Men in the age bracket from 17 to 28, inclusive, are eligible for enlistment and may enlist for either a three year or four year period. On enlistment they are sent to San Diego for basic training and when that is completed are given a ten day leave before being assigned to duty.

### Air Force Will Attempt To Set New Jet Record

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31 (UP)—The Air Force announced today it will conduct jet plane speed runs at the national air races here this week-end in an attempt to set a new world record.

The public will have a chance to witness the assault on the world's speed record of 650,796 mph for the first time as the entire course will parallel the 70,000-seat grandstands at Cleveland airport.

**Gorge on Lobster**  
ROCKLAND, Me. (UP)—This fishing port served 3,200 pounds of lobster every day during the opening day of Maine's annual seafood festival. More than 15,000 summer visitors and residents took advantage of the two for a dollar lobsters.

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### REVISION OF EASTLAND CO. TOTALS WAS RESPONSIBLE

DALLAS, TEX. Aug. 31 (UP)—Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson increased his lead over Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson to 396 votes today as the Texas Election Bureau estimated approximately 300 votes remained to be counted out of an estimated 980,000 cast in last Saturday's democratic runoff primary.

Stevenson and Johnson sought the Senate seat being vacated by W. Lee O'Daniel.

The 10 A. M. tabulations of the bureau showed that Stevenson had 494,532 votes to Johnson's 494,166.

The change was caused by a revision of final totals from Eastland County, bureau manager Robert Johnson said today that took 111 votes from Johnson and added 114 votes to Stevenson's total.

Johnson said that the outcome still was in doubt, however, since other revisions might be made as county committees made their official canvasses of the vote.

Only five counties remained incomplete as the bureau reported it had heard from all 254 counties in the state. The counties still incomplete, with the number of votes estimated yet to be counted, were:

Jim Hogg 100, Borden 100, Van Zandt 100 and McMullin and Kent 26 in both.

The new totals from Eastland County gave Johnson 2,317 votes and Stevenson 2,645 as compared to earlier returns of 2,432 for Johnson and 2,535 for the former governor.

### Hurricane May Spare Carolina Coast After All

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C. Aug. 31 (UP)—A power packed Atlantic hurricane is expected to spare the North Carolina coast from the crippling damage of its 100-mile-an-hour winds, though weather bureau announced today.

The mighty, but capricious winds made several stalls at the long North Carolina coastline with its beach resorts and numerous military bases.

But in a 10 a. m. advisory, the weather bureau said the storm would likely pass "some distance east" of Cape Hatteras, the outer point of the jutting coastline.

**FBI Instructs Leathernecks**  
OCEANSIDE, Calif. (UP)—Leathernecks are now training with special FBI instruction here.

Two Marine officers and eight enlisted men of the Camp Pendleton military police unit completed a two-week course in police schooling conducted by special agents of the FBI. The course included theft investigation, sex offenses, laws of search, seizure and arrest; court testimony, and methods of roadblocking.

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**THE WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy scattered thunderstorms. Continued warm.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.  
Maximum ..... 25  
Minimum ..... 80  
Hour's Reading ..... 94  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum ..... 97  
Minimum ..... 68



James Petergal, Pfc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., is carried from ambulance in Berlin, after he was run down by Russian soldiers speeding through the American sector. Petergal, an MP, was knocked from his motorcycle and threatened by revolver when he tried to arrest the Russians for speeding. — (NEA Telephoto).



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Simon says it's not the concussion which knocks him cold. He works on a platform and occasionally the blast rips a board loose and he gets hit.

The captain doesn't see anything particularly dangerous about his stunt and freely gives away its secret.

"My head," he says, "is only that's why I'm safe. I'm in the center of a vacuum. If I were three feet away, the blast would maim me."

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### Merrill's Marauders To Hold Reunion

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The second annual reunion of Merrill's Marauders, famed jungle fighters of the last war, will be held here Sept. 11 and 12.

Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, who retired from the Army early this year after 26 years of service will be the honored guest at the reunion of the men whom he led through some of the bitterest fighting of the China-Burma-India campaign.

Phillip Piazi of Bridgeport, Conn. was elected president of the organization at the first reunion held last year in Bridgeport.

The story of Merrill's Marauders is one of the sensational chapters of the Pacific campaign. In the wilds of Burma, this handful of men attained international fame. Among other things, they helped to open the Burma Road into China.

The two-day reunion will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Capt. John K. Benfield, Jr. is chairman of the committee. Gen. Merrill will be the banquet speaker on Saturday evening, Sept. 11.

**Scholarship Provides Movie Land Tour**  
CHICAGO (UP)—A unique scholarship consisting of four weeks of Hollywood sightseeing, all expenses paid, have been instituted at Denison University, Granville, O.

The scholarship must be given to the student who contributes most to college dramatics. Donors of the scholarship are two Chicago attorneys with interests in California movies.

If the winning student prefers the stage to the films, he may choose a four weeks' tour of Broadway.

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### Julia Alexander Grove Meets Mon.

The members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met in the home of Mrs. Thelma Bott recently for a covered dish luncheon and social.

The luncheon was served buffet style on tables set for four. The group did needle work during the social hour.

Those present were the following: Meses. Edna Williamson, Bessie Harrie, Lena Patterson, Hattie Lester, Vera Cooper, Stella Blackwell, Ruby Greer, Ruth Booth, Mollie Patterson, Eula Blackwell, Mabel Greer, and the hostess.

A business meeting will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and all members are asked to be present.

### Bible Study Club Meets Monday

The West Side Bible Study group of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Bryan.

The lesson was taken from the letter of Paul to the Galatians. Those present were the following: Meses: Bob Allen, Glenn Simon, Harry Warner, John Bryan, Lottie Davenport, Barbara Bryan and the hostess.

### Royal Neighbors Have Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday evening with Laura Todd, orator presiding.

The degree team initiated a candidate, Mrs. Laura Hunt, and it was announced that there will be no lodge meeting Monday, September 6. All members are requested to attend the meeting on Monday, September 13.

Refreshments were served to the 16 members present.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Lanier of Lubbock, Mr. Lanier, younger brother of O. G. Lanier, attended school in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ruffner of Monahans were the week end guests of Mrs. Ruffner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley.

Mary Allen Lanier left Monday for Monahans where she will resume her duties as supervisor of music in the Jack Edwards elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and Marjorie Pearsall have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ross Richards and children, Barna Allen and Mike, left

today for Wink, Tex., to join Mr. Richards. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, before returning to College Station where Mr. Johnson is a student at Texas A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Evis Lahers have returned home after a brief visit in Sweetwater where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Clay and daughter, Linda, returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Clay and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey while Mr. Clay was in Camp Hood.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Miss Gladys Maddocks have returned from a trip to California. In Los Angeles they were the guests of Mrs. Maddock's son, R. E. Maddocks and family and in San Diego they were the guests of her niece, Mrs. Stuart Bryon.

Mrs. Morris Newnam and son were expected home today from a visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Charlotte Burrage and her mother, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, visited relatives and friends in Ranger Monday.

Dora Marie Leveille has returned home after attending summer school at the University of Texas, where she received her Bachelor of Journalism degree upon the completion of the summer work.

Betty Watts of Cleburne is here visiting Katherine Adams and Lynn Pearson.

Mrs. Carrie Henry was in Denton Friday to attend the graduation exercises at T. S. C. W. where her granddaughter, Selma Rae Henry received a B. A. degree. Miss Henry is a former resident of Ranger.

### Hospital News

Mrs. W. A. East publicly has been surgically treated. West Texas Hospital concurred as a medical patient.

Miss Tommye Gregg has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. H. C. Berry is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGee are the parents of a baby boy born Monday morning in the West Texas Hospital.

Master Jeff Rawls is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Carmichael of Cisco is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

### Parade For Decathlon Winner



Both Mathias, 17-year-old Olympic decathlon winner, stands with his father and mother at the end of a welcome home parade held in his honor at Tulare, Calif. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Texas Football Squad Set To Start Practice

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. (Spl.)—Blair Cherry's 1948 University of Texas football squad begins assembling today, waiting on the Sept. 1 deadline for the opening practice session.

Meanwhile, there will be a general meeting Monday afternoon, for orientation purposes, for physical check-ups and for influenza inoculations.

On Tuesday, the Longhorns will try on their new 1948 uniforms, both the "at home" set and the "away" outfit, before posing in the afternoon for photographers. It will be the first of two days that the mensmen will be busy, the other Press Day coming on Sept. 7.

The new uniforms will include these combinations: for home games, Texas will wear white jerseys, with gold football pants and white, orange-striped helmets. The "away from home" uniform will be navy blue with white stripes on the sleeves and white helmets with navy blue stripes. The "at home" uniform will be white with gold stripes on the sleeves and white helmets with gold stripes.

Twenty-one lettermen will be in the group that reports to Cherry and his staff Wednesday morning, headed by Co-Captains Dick Harris and Tom Landry. From grapevine reports across the state, every varsity squad candidate is expected to report in good physical condition. The extra poundage that will

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