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Allied Armies Continue Fight On Japs

BULLDOGS' SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

The Ranger Bulldog's football schedule for the 1945 season has been completed and will open on September 15 when the Bulldogs meet the Polytechnic high school's eleven at Ft. Worth.

State Guards Seek Recruits

The Texas State Guard is inviting the substantial citizens in every city and town in the State to become Guardsmen.



Electric Crane Operator: Marine Sergeant Elwanda Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gallo, of Hamlin, Texas, is seen operating an electric overhead crane used in loading lumber on airplane parts onto flat cars and trucks.

BRITISH WIT CREATES NEW STYLE COMEDY

LONDON (UP)—In show business they figure a really great comedian comes along about once every decade.

This versatile comic with the grin of a happy spaniel has the personal approval of Gen. Eisenhower ("I simply had to come—my boys insisted on it," the supreme commander said backstage).

Thus, nearly three years after he came unheralded from the provinces, Field is beginning to think he must be a success.

"They've all been so kind to me," he said in his little dressing room at the Prince of Wales Theater.

Abilene Man To Serve Infantile Paralysis Body

New York.—The appointment of Wilmer Sims, of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as assistant to the State Representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the organization from national headquarters, 150 Broadway.

Mr. Sims will assist Mrs. George Pittman, the State Representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and will work out of Texas State headquarters in the Nadelberg Hotel in Dallas.

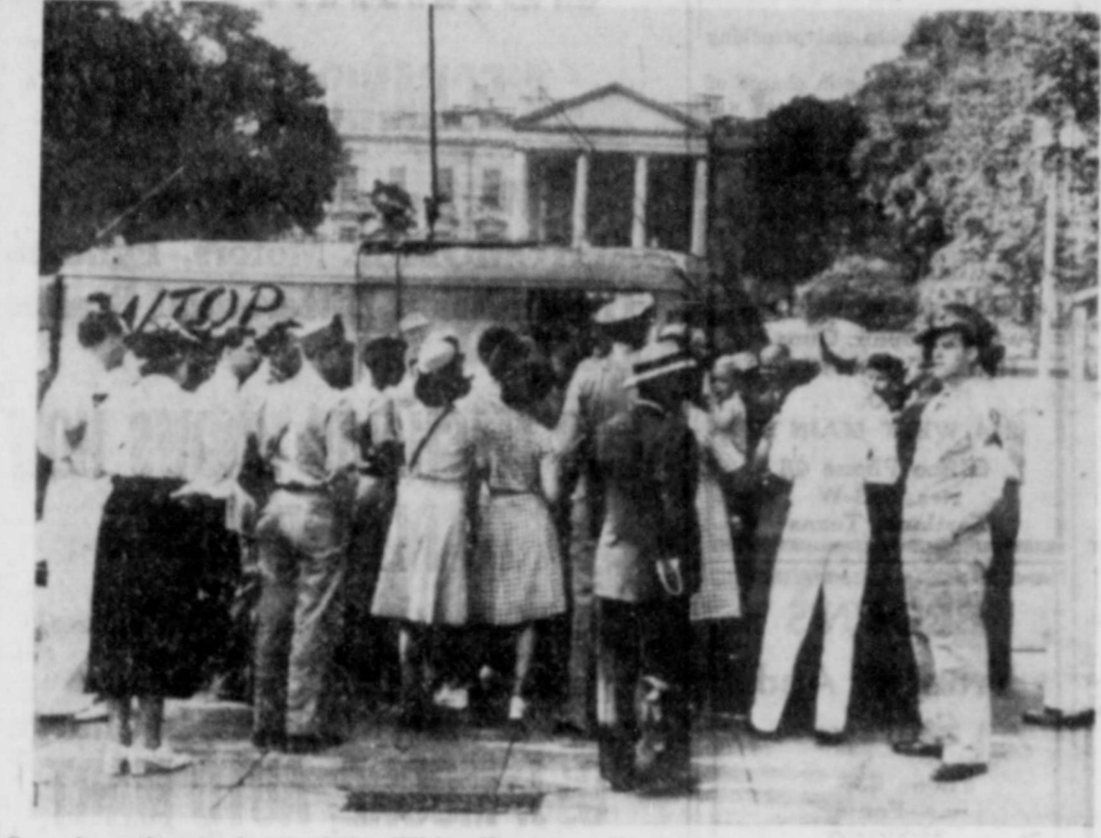
Associated Press Sports Editor Times Visitor

Jack Ratliff, sports editor for the Associated Press, with headquarters in Dallas, visited the Times Saturday morning and secured the schedule for the Ranger Bulldog's season.

Ratliff had been covering the football coaches' school held at Abilene the past week. He is a former editor of the Cleburn Times-Review.

Official estimates place the present hog population of the world at 2,000,000,000 head.

Waiting News Of Peace Offer



Crowds gather in front of the White House awaiting news on the outcome of the Japanese surrender move. (NEA Telephoto.)

SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS OFFERED BY COMMISSION

According to an announcement made today by Dr. G. C. Boswell, the commission of coordination of education in Texas, of which Dr. Boswell is a member, has made the following recommendations looking toward a greater freedom for individual colleges and fairness to certain types of students.

1. That the Commission on Coordination be requested to outline a series of tests deemed by the members of the Commission to be appropriate for the purpose, e. g., psychological, reading ability, library skills.
2. That the Commission be requested to administer these tests annually to eligible candidates at designated centers throughout the State at any appropriate time of the year, tentatively suggested as the month of May.
3. That the Commission be requested to determine the minimum scores both individual and composite to be made on the tests by the participants to entitle them to enter college.
4. That students who make the requisite minimum individual and composite scores on the tests be adjudged eligible to enter college and certified to that effect by the Commission liable only to subject conditions deemed necessary by the college for the curriculum that the student would enter.
5. That the privilege to demonstrate their right to be permitted to enter colleges belonging to the association through the medium of such tests be restricted to the following students subject to the provisions indicated:
 - a. Graduates of fully accredited secondary schools of senior rank, but who are unable to exhibit the pattern of subject matter ordinarily required for admission to college.
 - b. Students who lack or will lack at the close of the academic year in which they begin their work less

Wade Swift Dies Sat.; Funeral To Be Sunday

Friends were advised Saturday morning of the death of Wade Swift of Odessa, formerly of Ranger.

Seaman Cogburn Back In States From Pacific

Mr. Mrs. C. L. Cogburn have received word that their son, Jack Lee Cogburn, seaman first class with the United States Navy, has arrived in the States and is expected home for a leave within the next three weeks.

Seaman Cogburn has been in the Pacific theatre of operations for the past nine months and in the service of the Navy for 13 months. He received his training for service at Camp Wallace, Texas, and San Diego, California.

Has Explanation For Spots On Rio Grande Fish

AUSTIN (UP)—Ever notice those black fingerprints on either side of a Rio Grande perch and wonder where they came from?

Thomas K. Chamberlain, writing in the current official publication of the Texas game fish and oyster commission, as origin of the black spots on a 2000 years.

Quoting a legend, Chamberlain says the Rio Grande perch along to the "chichilidae" family of which there are more than 150 species.

One of these species, then without "finger prints" was the fish that overfished the nets of disciples when they were fishing with Christ.

Woman Says New Zealand Very Much Like Texas

FORT WORTH, (UP)—Texas service men may be pleased to know that, when they land in New Zealand the country will resemble their home state closely.

This is the opinion of Mrs. Florence Frew Bruton, formerly of Hilarvinger, New Zealand, and now living here with her 6-month-old son until her sailor husband returns from a second Pacific tour.

Blue Ridge Folk Preparing For 19th Festival

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (UP)—Folks on the Blue Ridge Mountains are preparing for their 19th Dance and Folk Festival to open here August 2.

Aunt Samantha Bumgarner will return with her guitar and Fiddlin' Bill Hensley will be on hand as usual. Bascom Lamar Lunsford reported on his return from Coon Gap, Deep Creek and other points west.

BUILDS PRIVATE PORT LAREDO, TEX. (UP)

A private airport was opened recently by Marcus Wormser, Laredo vegetable grower, on his farm three miles from the city.

He has been given temporary designation by the Civil Aeronautics Association for the airport, which consists of 409 acres of cleared land and already laid-out runways.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy with a few widely scattered thunderstorms in west and central portions this afternoon and tonight and in north and near upper coast Sunday.

CONGRESS RECALL SEPT. 4

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, Ky., announced today that congress probably will be called back into session on Sept. 4.

DEMANDS DEATH

PARIS (UP)—Prosecutor Andre Mornet demanded the death penalty for Marshal Henri Philippe Petain today in his summation of the state's case before the French high court.

SUB DESTROYER LOST

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy today announced loss of the submarine Bonefish and the destroyer Callaghan with a total of 210 casualties.

ALLIES AWAIT JAP REPLY TO BRUSQUE NOTE

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Pacific war Allies today replied to Japan's plea that Hirohito retain his sovereign prerogatives with a brusque statement that the emperor and the Japanese government will be subject on equal terms to the supreme commander of victorious occupying powers.

The emperor will be required immediately to order all Japanese armed forces to cease operations and to give up their arms.

The reply to Japan's plea that Hirohito retain his position after the emperor's surrender was delivered by the United States in behalf of the other Allies to the Swiss legation here at 9:30 A. M. CWT.

The note is expected here to bring V-J day to victorious realization within a matter of days.

It was the first intimation that the Allies have agreed upon necessity of naming a supreme commander in the Pacific war theatre—a policy which paid off big dividends in Europe.

Well-informed persons here predicted that supreme command would be given to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

The Allies reply did not reject Japan's plea for emperor Hirohito. On the contrary it explained how he and his prestige would be used to bring the Japanese war machine to a dead stop.

The note said that Hirohito would be required to "authorize and insure" the signatures of the Japanese government and the Japanese imperial headquarters for the carrying out of the Potsdam ultimatum.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes handed the communication to Japan. He acted in behalf of the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China.

BECOMES CITIZEN AGAIN; HOPES IT STICKS THIS TIME

CINCINNATI (UP)—Pet. Joseph Uriah Hinshaw became an American citizen in U. S. District Court at Cincinnati for the third time since his birth, 21 years ago.

He was born of U. S. missionary parents in Bolivia.

Immigration authorities said young Hinshaw was a citizen by birth, but by some chance he was inducted in the Italian army in February, 1943, and served until he was released in November, of the same year. Immigration officers said this service resulted in his loss of U. S. citizenship.

After his parents returned to this country, young Hinshaw was restored to citizenship. That was last January.

Then the immigration high command ruled the restoration action was improper because when he served in the Bolivian army that country was not at war with an enemy of the U. S.

But now, Hinshaw is in the U. S. Army. So he's "in" again and, he hopes, for all time.

PLANES BOMB SOUTH JAPAN; REDS DRIVE ON WIDE FRONT

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—Allied Armed forces fought on today pending the outcome of Japan's peace bid, and a historic week produced another sensation—the disclosure that the second atomic bomb used against the Japanese made the first "obsolete."

American Air and Naval Forces were ordered to maintain the offensive against Japan until they received official notification by the war department that the war is over.

Historic Log Furnishes West Virginia Gavel

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UP)—Meetings of the West Virginia conservation commission are called to order with a gavel made from one of the original logs in historic Fort Ashby, in Mineral county.

The gavel was a gift from the Putnam Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Keyser, W. Va., and was made from a piece cut from a 45-foot white oak log in the old fort.

Fort Ashby was built in 1755 in a community which was settled in 1755. It is the only standing unit in a chain of fortifications constructed by George Washington along the Virginia frontier for the protection of early settlers from the Indians.

The first commander of the fort was Captain Charles Lewis, who was succeeded by Colonel John Ashby, for whom the fort was named. Washington sent instructions to both commanders that the fort never was to be surrendered, and they followed those instructions.

For a while, the fort was used as a dwelling, after arrows and bullets were removed from the walls. In 1940, it was restored under the technical supervision of the National Park Service.

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Superforts of the U. S. 20th Air Force stayed at their bases but other U. S. planes bombed southern Japan. Russian troops were ordered to keep the pressure on, and a Chungking newspaper suggested that the Tokyo peace proposal was unacceptable.

At a secret Superfort base officers said their second atomic bomb wiped out Nagasaki, military center and the success of the bombing had out dated the type of atomic weapon dropped on Hiroshima three days earlier.

Nimitz's order to continue "offensive action" sent the U. S. Third Fleet back into action against the Japanese homeland, where its 1,200 carrier planes destroyed or damaged 523 enemy aircraft on central and north Honshu during the past few days.

A B-29 BASE IN THE MARIANAS (UP)

The Atomic bomb which blew 30 per cent of Nagasaki from the map on Thursday was a different type than that used on Hiroshima.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Okinawa-based planes already were attacking the Japanese home islands on an uninterrupted schedule. Radio Tokyo said that 150 bombers had dropped fire and demolition bombs on the northern Kyushu industrial city of Kurume this morning.

Planes broke out, but most were controlled by 12:30 p. m. Tokyo said.

There was no immediate word as to when and if the B-29 Superfortresses would resume their attacks. Gen. Carl Spaatz, strategic air force commander in the Pacific, had said earlier that they would not fly today.

Russians ordered her far eastern armies, already more than 130 miles inside Manchuria, to smash on mercilessly against the Japanese despite their surrender offer.

No less than eight Soviet columns were driving into Manchuria from the east, north and west along a 2,000-mile front against little or no effective opposition.

Moscow announced Russian gains of 12 to 165 miles toward the great railway hub, military and industrial city of Harbin in central Manchuria.

Flanking 105 miles in 24 hours the Russians captured the defense stronghold and drove into the foothills of the Hsingan mountains within 270 miles of Harbin.

Moscow commanded Russian troops to keep on rolling.

PLANE DESTROYER LOST

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy today announced loss of the submarine Bonefish and the destroyer Callaghan with a total of 210 casualties.

Farm wages in the U. S. averaged \$51.20 a month with board and \$92.19 without board on June 4, 1944.



President Truman shown as he reviewed the Potsdam Conference during his radio address Thursday evening. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Sam Houston was governor of two states, Tennessee and Texas, president of the Republic of Texas, and also served as United States senator from Texas.

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State Guards At Work



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Preaching at 8:45 by Dr. N. H. Moore.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 12.

The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is

a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science being God, there is but one Spirit. For there can be but one Infinite and therefore one God" (page 334).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor.

Sunday August 12. Church school—9:45 a. m.

Preaching—10:50 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship—7:15 p. m.

Sunday evening prayer service—7:35 p. m.

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Mary The Mother of Jesus will be the subject of the evening sermon, in keeping with a program for August in which sermon subjects are Great Women of the New Testament.

The Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are in charge of the Sunday evening prayer services and this Sunday the Suzanna Wesley circle with Mrs. Carl Heinlen leader, is sponsoring the service of which Mrs. L.

R. Pearson will be in charge. The Church With A Welcome.

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Rev. John Donnelly and Rev. J. B. Duesman, Pastors. Sunday August 12. Masses at 7:00 and 9:00 a. m.

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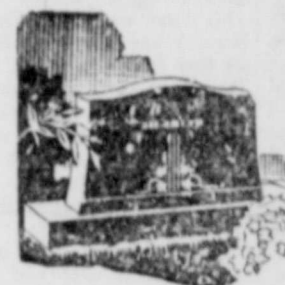
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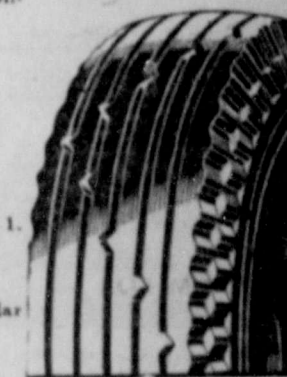
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Armed Forces To Get Turkey For Christmas Dinner

Dallas, Tex., (UP)—Shortly after the last duck was picked dry Christmas, the quartermaster corps started buying most of the nation's turkey crop for distribution during the next holiday season to members of the armed forces scattered all over the world.

Where it's impossible to deliver dressed turkey, the Quartermaster Corps sends canned turkey, canned or dressed, if the QMC has its way—all American fighters eat turkey on the traditional holidays.

For the third consecutive year the Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the Quartermaster Corps in securing plenty of turkey for these holiday dinners. With this year's crop estimated to total between 575 and 600 million pounds, there should be comparatively ample turkey available for both military and civilian needs this season, USDA officials said.

To assure delivery of "enough and on time" for our troops in the field, a 100 per cent set-aside order has been placed on the 23 major turkey-producing states in the nation. In the Southwest, this 100 per cent set-aside includes Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Arizona.

Once obtained and processed, the turkeys start moving to their destinations. Some are shipped in refrigerated planes, some by boat, others are carried by jeeps to

within shooting distance of the front lines.

According to E. B. Gregory, Major General of the QMC, "Of all the miracles of military supply accomplished in this war, none has proven a more definite stimulus to the morale of America's traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to our fighting forces no matter where the beach head, the outpost, or the loneliest foxhole.

Fourteen veterans, now convalescing at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, spoke highly of the Army's "turkey and trimmings" on holidays.

WELCOME PRESENT
 KILGORE, Tex., (UP)—The United States government sent Miss Beunje Fay Phipps the very best birthday present of all.

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BELTON, Tex. —Miss Nettie Gilliland Baird, had been awarded one of the 17 Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarships for 1945-46 at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, according to an announcement this week by president Gordon G. Singleton.

Miss Gilliland, who is the daughter of Mrs. Royce Gilliland, plans to major in journalism.

As a freshman at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Miss Gilliland will have the unusual distinction of entering in the first class of the new century as the college has this year celebrated its 100th birthday.

SOCIETY

Y. W. A. MEETING IS HELD ON THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. was held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Norma Jean Heides.

Miss Amelia Walker and Miss Vivian Cooper presented the program after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Catherine Adams, Amelia Walker, Lynn Pearson, Frances Ann Eubank, Vivian Cooper, Mary Gores, Carol Ducker, Peggy Ensdick, Mary Catherine McHenry, Billie Faye Pounds, Frances Hagaman, Ruby Lacey, Mary Lou Wilson, Norma Jean Heides and Miss George Robinson, sponsor.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO HAVE BINGO PARTY

Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic church will entertain with a bingo party Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock on the school lawn. If the weather is unfavorable the party will be held in the school hall. The public is invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. J. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. John North and son of Crans, have returned from Temple, Oklahoma, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Fannie Taylor. Mr. Taylor is still with his mother whose condition is reported to be unimproved.

Mrs. James L. Turner is a medical patient in the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Ward announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Thursday night. Mrs. Ward is the former Miss Billie Marie Davenport.

Mrs. I. D. Carlisle of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, is here for a week-end visit with friends.

Mrs. Adolph Nowak of Strawn who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home Saturday.

Wesley Mickey of Odessa, former pastor of the Ranger Church of Christ, visited with friends in Ranger, Saturday.

E. Pruitt who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. V. M. De Masters has returned from a visit in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and young son, James Craig.

Pfc. Weidon A. Way, veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns, who has just been discharged from the service is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Ward and his wife, Mrs. Mairine Way and their two children.

Frank Bird, assistant manager of the Interstate Theatres in Breckenridge is here to assist in the management of the Arcadia and Columbia theatres while Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner are vacationing in Mexico City. The Garners with their daughter, Gail, will leave by plane for Mexico, Tuesday.

D. A. Young, SK 3-c with the Navy, who is stationed at Camp Peery, Va., is here for a visit with Mrs. Young, their daughter Mary Lou, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

Guests at the F. M. Moffett country home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neal of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Moffett of Olden. Mr. Underwood has just been discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer have had as their guests T. S. and Mrs. B. H. Greer of Breckenridge. Cpl. Greer has just returned from duty in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. He will report to Ft. Sam Houston for reassignment at the end of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boaz have returned from Ft. Worth where they accompanied their son, Lt. J. A. Boaz, Jr., who was enroute

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