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Just In Time



Cadet Ralph Stephenson, 24, of the U. S. Military Academy and his pretty fiancee, June McFarland, 25, of Yonkers, N. Y., raced through a set of eight questions on popular songs to win \$4610 in cash on a radio give-away program. The happy couple just got under the wire on "give-aways" as the FCC has put a clamp on radio's spectacular give-away shows. The cadet and his fiancee celebrated by inviting the entire radio audience to their wedding next June. (NEA Telephoto)

SUITS FILED IN WAR AGAINST HORSE RACING BOOKIES IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 22 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel today filed suit against Western Union Telegraph company and a daily sporting news service seeking to enjoin them from furnishing horse racing information to Texas bookies.

The suit, filed in 126th District Court, sought to enjoin A. G. Coggins of Little Rock, Ark., and Western Union from furnishing race information and results over Western Union wires and equipment.

Coggins was alleged to be doing business as "The Texas Daily Sports News," with headquarters in Houston.

Filing of the suit culminated long investigation by the Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers, local officials and the state attorney general's department.

The suit alleged that Coggins had an exclusive agreement with Western Union for transmission of Texas racing information gathered from the nation's race tracks.

The state's petition, prepared by Assistant Attorney General Willis Gresham, alleged that Coggins' operation of a sports news service was "a subterfuge to hide" other operations.

Daniel alleged that as a result of the agreement between Western Union and Coggins, 10 racing news ticker machines were installed at Texas points, and that "in-

formation received over these machines was being communicated from them to bookmakers and gambling houses by private telephone and loud speaker systems."

The attorney general charged that Western Union and its officers and agents "actually know, or by the use of any degree of diligence could easily have ascertained, that each of the drops on the leased wires held by Coggins was furnishing horse racing information to well known bookie servicemen," and that such was in turn being furnished to many well known bookmakers.

A similar suit was filed against Western Union in 1941 and injunction was obtained by former Attorney General Mann. Coggins was not involved in that action.

The state's petition was signed by Daniel, Gresham and A. C. Winborn, Harris County district attorney.

Winborn and Sheriff Buster Kern of Harris County had assisted the attorney general and Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, in investigating the case.

Wire machine outlets were allegedly located in Houston, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Odessa, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Fort Bend County, between Stafford and Missouri City, and Dallas.

The purchase adds to the steadily growing number in this area, Dairymen buy Jerseys because of the high quality of the milk they produce.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Death Dealing French Fires Under Control

BORDEAUX, France, Aug. 22 (UP)—Forest fires which killed 78 persons and razed miles of woodland in southwestern France have been brought "under complete control," French officials reported today.

More than 200 others were reported under treatment for burns in Bordeaux hospitals.

The command post of the inspector general of "civil protection," in charge of fighting the fires, said 78 bodies had been found.

The fires destroyed 125,000 acres of tinder-dry woodland. Red Cross workers brought 53 bodies to a temporary mortuary at the town hall of Cestas, 25 miles southwest of Bordeaux, last night.

Weeping relatives lined up in queues throughout the night in effort to identify the victims, many burned beyond recognition.

Officials said the search for more bodies would continue today. The toll was expected to rise.

At least 20 of those killed by the flames were soldiers called out to fight the fires. The remainder were civilians.

Eyewitness accounts said most of those killed were trapped by the leaping flames when the wind suddenly shifted.

They said the flames were raging through the dry pine forests of the Bordeaux regions with the speed of a prairie fire. Huge palls of smoke hung over Bordeaux and one fire reached the city's suburbs before it was brought under control.

At 5 A. M. (EST) the weather bureau placed its center about 440 miles east of Nassau in the Bahamas. Strong gales whipped the sea for 40 miles to the north of the storm center. The highest winds were estimated at 90 miles per hour.

The resort coast lay before the storm, its beaches and hotels crowded with summer vacationers. Among them were some 10,000 attending the veterans of foreign war convention here, which Mr. Truman came to address.

Weather-wise residents of the coast went to stores this morning to get supplies to carry them through the blow if it continues to head this way. Such storms customarily make a wide northward turn, but nothing can be said positively about a hurricane.

Boys, ages 10 to 12, are invited to be special guests of Eastland Boy Scout Troop 6 at a free watermelon cutting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in City Park. It was announced by Scoutmaster Bill Brown and Bob Moore.

Following the watermelon feast a program of Indian dances will be presented by the hosts.

Purposes of the entertainment is to acquaint boys with the principles and opportunities to be gained through Scouting. Effective Sept. 1, boys 11 years of age, are eligible to become Scouts. Troop 6 has several openings for members.

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Spaatz Hails Bomb, B36 As Great Peace Weapon

Hurricane Holds Steady Course Toward Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 22 (UP)—A small but growing hurricane held a steady pace toward the Florida coast today, as President Truman flew into the area standing by for the season's first tropical storm.

Mr. Truman was sure to arrive here, do his business and get out before any danger could develop. He was due to spend only one hour and 45 minutes in Miami.

The hurricane blew up suddenly in the Atlantic above Puerto Rico, and set out on a west-northwest course that remained unchanged this morning.

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Denies Rumor Of Polio Cure

LUBBOCK, Tex., Aug. 22—(UP)—Her grandfather set the record straight today on four year old Peggy Ann Best: she did not have polio and the special serum he gave her was not a "polio cure."

The little girl, from Jordan, N. M., was given the special serum at Memorial Hospital here after her 7 year old sister, Sandra Jean died of polio.

Dr. C. O. Molander of Chicago, grandfather of the children, ordered the serum from a Chicago laboratory and it was delivered by air, by a commercial liner which made a special "detour" stop at Lubbock. Her story attracted national attention.

Dr. Molander said he wanted the record straightened up because he was "alarmed by false reports" that a polio cure had been found. The serum has been in use for many years, and the medical profession is divided on its effectiveness.

The physician said he gave it to his granddaughter in hopes that the case would be less severe if she contracted the disease after being exposed by her fatally-stricken sister.

Peggy Ann had no symptoms of the disease at the time, and she showed none even today. She was to be released from the hospital.

Two More Cool Days Promised

By United Press
Texans got an early touch of fall weather today, with morning temperatures in the low and middle 60's at most places.

The weather bureau forecast at least two more cool nights and moderate days could be expected and the weatherman observed that it's all due to a good wind blowing down from yankeland.

A high pressure system hanging over the New England states today set up the circulation of a refreshing mass of cooling air.

Early today, temperatures sank as low as 57 at Texarkana and Lufkin. And the highest for the state was 76, at Brownsville and Laredo.

Other overnight lows included 60 at Tyler, 63 at Dalhart and Dallas, 65 at Lubbock, Abilene and Fort Worth, 66 at Waco, 67 at Houston, 68 at Austin, 69 at San Antonio, and 70 at El Paso.

Sunday was generally cool. At Lubbock, the temperature never went above 83. Laredo had the day's high, 103.

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Says Two Mean Safety From Attack For U. S.

By CHARLES CORDDRY
United Press Aviation Writer
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (UP)—Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, former Air Force Chief, said today that the atomic bomb and the B-36 in American hands "are the greatest forces for peace in the world."

Spaatz told the House Armed Services Committee that the United States right now is fairly safe from attack by an aggressor and will remain safe until Russia develops her own A-Bomb and the intercontinental bombers to deliver them.

The veteran flier, now retired and writing on military subjects, went before the committee and denied rumors of "irregularities" in the Air Force purchases of the B-36.

He said there was no outside influence in the original decision to concentrate on the big-bomber—a decision made when he was one of the top Air Force planners.

At the same time he expressed regret over the fact that so many disclosures about the ability of the B-36 have been made publicly during the current investigation.

Information has been revealed, he said, "which at this time should be secret."

"All that information goes to possible future enemies and the results are all too obvious," he told the committee.

Spaatz testified that the nation's top military planners decided back in 1940 and 1941 that an intercontinental bomber was essential because of Hitler's successes in Europe.

Again in December, 1946, and January, 1947, he said, it was decided to go ahead with the B-36 procurement contract because of continued unsettled world conditions.

"Unless an aggressor can develop weapons and techniques at least equal to ours he will not start a war," Spaatz said.

The possibilities of a long cold war, he said, "requires that our military security be obtained at a minimum sacrifice of our national wealth."

This is accomplished, he said, through the atomic bomb and B-36.

Spaatz also warned that it is necessary to build political, military, and economic strength among Atlantic Treaty nations to "remove them from Russia's list of pushover nations."

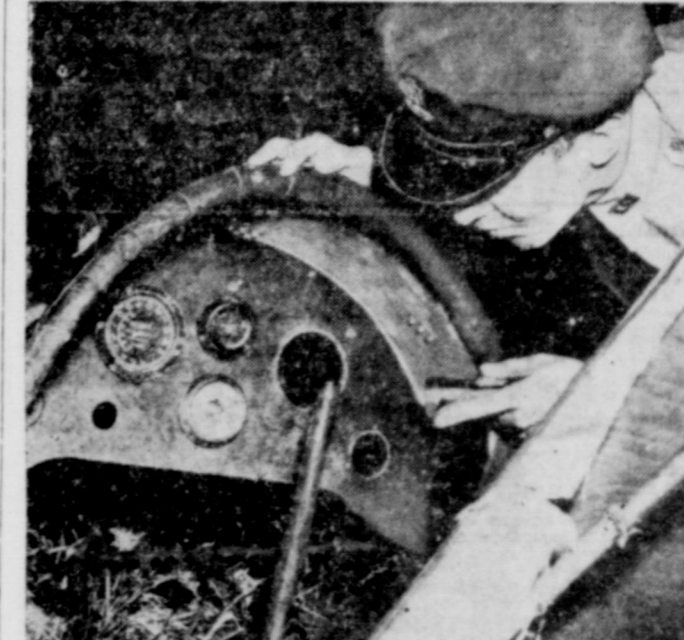
"Moreover, the strengthening of Europe must be accomplished in advance of the time when Russia will have inter-continental bombers and atomic bombs," Spaatz said.

"Until that time, the inter-continental bomber and the atomic bomb in the possession of the United States are the greatest forces for peace in the world," he said.

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Curious Cockpit



Maryland state policeman Peter Kosirovsky inspects the cockpit of the "Gray Goose" flying saucer type plane found in an abandoned tool shed near Marley Park. Air Force investigators and state police are hunting Jonathan E. Caldwell, inventor of the two odd aircraft which were found. He disappeared in 1941 and police have been unable to trace his movements. (NEA Telephoto)

VIOLENT TEMBLORS ROCK PACIFIC NORTHWEST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 22 (UP)—Violent earth shocks, which seismologists at Harvard University said were 10 times as severe as the earthquake that devastated Ecuador Aug. 9, shook the Pacific Northwest last night but there was no immediate report of casualties today.

The temblors, which were felt in Seattle, Wash. rumbled through British Columbia beginning shortly after 10 P. M., CST.

Thousands of persons fled their homes in their nightclothes as the rumblings tumbled dishes from shelves and shattered windowpanes.

(Seismologists at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., placed the epicenter of the earthquake in the vicinity of the Vancouver islands. They said the shocks continued for six hours.

Reserve seat duets around the 40 yard lines are still unavailable for the 1949 home games of the Eastland High School Maverick football team, J. Ross Rucker, secretary of the Eastland Independent School Board, stated.

Ducats may be secured by calling at Rucker's office on the fifth floor of the Exchange building.

Saturday noon was the deadline for holders of reserve seats last season to secure the same seats for 1949. The unclaimed ducats went back into the general sale.

One week prior to the opening game, tickets will be sold by the players in the business area.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22 (UP)—The Tacubaya Observatory today reported "very strong" earth shocks registered on its seismographs at 10:09 o'clock (CST) last night.

The shocks, which the observatory said were the strongest recorded this year, lasted three hours and were calculated at 4,645 kilometers (about 2900 miles) southwest of Mexico City, either in Peru or the Pacific.

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(Father Joseph Lynch of Fordham University in New York City said the seismograph there recorded two shocks, at 9:09 P. M. CST and 9:15.)

Minor damage was reported throughout British Columbia. Homes shook on their foundations, and glass from hundreds of broken windows tinkled onto curbs.

Residents sat up for hours after the first shock, waiting in case of heavier tremors.

Damage in Seattle was limited to two broken water mains, a small crack in one street and broken dishes. The shock occurred at 11:15 A. M. (EST) and lasted approximately eight seconds.

A dozen households were torn from their mooring in Lake Union by waves that accompanied the shock. The harbor patrol was called out to help owners in re-docking the floating dwellings.

The city engineer's office reported that two water mains near the lake shore had been ruptured, but quickly repaired. A crack six inches wide and four feet long appeared in Green Lake Way near the north city limits.

Occupants of the 42-story Smith Tower, Seattle's tallest building, said they felt the structure sway "considerably."

Police and fire department switchboards were flooded with calls from nervous residents who recalled the devastating April 13 quake that shook the Pacific Northwest killing seven persons and causing several million dollars damage.

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OVER 2000 FIGHT FOREST FIRES IN THREE STATES

By United Press
Hundreds of rangers and volunteers rushed by plane today to fight eight major fires raging uncontrolled through 11,500 acres of western woodlands.

More than 2,200 firefighters were on the firelines in three states and forest service officials said "the worst is yet to come."

One unidentified fire fighter was injured. He was treated with supplies parachuted in by rescue plane.

Cisco Man In Jail Here

Maxwell Keith Huey of Cisco is being held in Eastland County Jail, pending posting of \$1,000 bond on a charge of threatening the life of a human being, the Sheriff's office stated. He was arrested and charged Sunday in Justice of the Peace W. E. Brown's office at Cisco.

Huey allegedly wrote a letter to a relative in Cisco threatening her life.

Bond Posted By Cisco Man

N. I. Nunley of Cisco was released from Eastland County Jail Sunday afternoon, after posting of \$1,000 bond on charges of assault to murder and threatening the life of a human being, according to District Attorney Everett Gisham.

The felony complaints were filed in the office of Justice of the Peace W. E. Brown on Aug. 19th. The alleged assault and threat were on a Cisco woman.

Chambless Home From Hospital

Jimmy Chambless, student in Eastland High School and circulation agent for the Dallas Morning News, was returned home Sunday from a Gorman hospital, where he had been confined several days suffering from virus infection. His condition is reported to be greatly improved.

Chambless is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Chambless.

Ruined Bruin

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TEXAS News Briefs

TEXAS CITY, Aug. 22 (UP)—The body of Thomas E. Chambers of Texas City was recovered yesterday from Galveston bay, where he drowned Friday night on a fishing trip when a squall blew.

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 22 (UP)—C. C. Daniel began his first full week as police chief today and said there would be no change of faces in his department.

Daniel, formerly a parking meter official, was selected Saturday as a compromise choice for the position, which had been vacant two months.

The chief's post had been unoccupied because the mayor, city council and city manager could not agree on a successor to Chris Jensen, who was demoted to the rank of captain.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Aug. 23 (UP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Dr. B. M. Walker, president emeritus of Mississippi State College, who died at Longview, Tex. yesterday.

Last rites for the educator will be conducted at the home of his son, B. M. Walker, Jr.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Aug. 22 (UP)—Charles Pettitt, 42, of Houston, died last night of injuries received in an automobile collision near here.

Pettitt was returning from a fishing trip when his car and another auto collided. Occupants of the car suffered minor injuries.

Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 417 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 P. M. Overseas Veterans Welcome

THE CORPORAL TAKES A BRIDE IN FAR OFF EUROPE

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 22 (UP)—Pfc. Elmer Lee Wright married his Viennese sweetheart today, via transatlantic telephone.

He was in Fort Worth and the bride, Leopoldine Anna Grubmuller was in Wilschhofen, Germany.

The telephone connection was made at 6:15 A. M. CST, and the ceremony ended seven minutes later.

In Wilschhofen, the new Mrs. Wright indulged in tears and couldn't talk much to her far away husband. Her sister informed

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 22 (UP)—Bids will be accepted tomorrow for an \$8,000,000 department store to be constructed on Houston's main street by Sakowitz Brothers, long-established local merchants.

The building, on which construction will begin "in the near future," will rise five floors from a three-quarter-block downtown site.

The Fort Worth wedding party that the joy of the occasion was just too much for Anna.

The bridegroom was joyful, too, in a less emotional way.

"I'm going to try right away to get her over here," he said. "Then we're going to go through this marriage ceremony again, and do it up right—in a church."

The 21-year-old soldier was nervous as any bridegroom when he showed up at the study of the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, a Baptist minister, to speak his wedding vows into the telephone. At 5:15 A. M. an attempt was made to start the ceremony, but the army chaplain who was to officiate at the German half of the wedding hadn't shown up. It looked like a repetition of an earlier attempt,

Saturday, when the ceremony was put off to Monday because a German priest failed to put in an appearance in Wilschhofen.

An hour later, the operator tried again, and Wright brightened perceptibly when the word came back—"everyone's ready."

With Anna, besides her sister and the chaplain, a Maj. Northern of the U. S. Army, was Wright's Army buddy, Cpl. Archie Wadley.

Wright was stationed in Germany until three months ago, when orders came to transfer to the United States. His attempts to marry Anna before he left Germany were tied up by red tape.

Stationed now at Tooele, Utah, he came home on a 10-day leave so he could have his parents and family friends, if not his bride, with him at the wedding.

"I feel real pleased," he said when it was finished.

He plunked down \$35 for the telephone tolls and went home to

a wedding breakfast at which there was no bride.

The Rev. Lightfoot was the calmest person involved in the wedding. He had performed an earlier similar one—for a soldier in Fort Worth and a girl in Italy.

Wright's bride is 25, a Viennese who fled to Germany before the Russian occupation of her homeland.

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Tennessee has had two official state flowers. The legislature adopted the iris in 1933, but from 1919 to 1933 the passion flower, selected by vote of school children was the state flower.

Farm management specialists at the University of Illinois estimate that it takes from 68 to 80 per cent more cash now to operate a farm in Illinois than it did 29 years ago.

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PEARL AMONG PEARLS—Miss Roma Paige, above, was chosen "Miss Victoria Pearl of 1950." The honor and the bathing suit are hers, but not the jewels. They were on exhibit at the American National Retail Jewelers Association show in New York.

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ISLAND OF ESCAPE

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SHE wasted no time on the side cave George had used. It must be in the other. Mollie's quarters. And there would be no need of time for clever concealment. No one could take it away without observation except by a special expedition.

Bea scratched with her fingers in the loose sand on the floor of the side cave. She found many carefully buried leather sacks. She picked one up. It was heavy and gave out the muted clink of metal.

A faint sound made her crouch, drop the flash. The thrown rock, which would have crushed her skull, clattered from the cave wall instead.

She faced the person who meant to kill her.

"I should have known," Bea said. She talked quickly, shifted her weight, got a firmer grip on the gold bag she still held. "I should have known from the moment you told me he had a little farm and a home and I had them through him. That was the only way you'd learned to get the things, possessions, you wanted most in life. Make yourself indispensable to men by protecting their property, and gain control and security for yourself. And when you came to Spenser Island you no longer cared how you accomplished your purpose. You began prying and spying that first night when you saw where I hid the automatic. And you heard Lilly join forces with Sillwell. You killed Lilly in time."

"She—she was no good."

"She got things from men in a way you never could. So you can call her no good. You protected your interests. You helped Mollie, egged her on to make a complete fool of Harding—so he would turn to an opposite when the inevitable happened."

"But you were too late when you killed the mate of the Simons. You were smart enough

to guess the fire had been set, to get us out of the main house, and there might be danger to the other installations. You left the fire, went back and got the rifle. But you weren't quick enough to prevent the explosion, because the dynamite had been planted in holes already drilled. You killed the mate because he'd blown up the buildings. You couldn't let your record of self-appointed guardian show a failure.

"Fred Sillwell of course was marked for death from the moment you killed Lilly here in this cave. Surprised you, didn't it, when she came up in the car? But you killed Fred too late, needlessly. You saved the gold he was trying to hide so he could return for it in the future. You can't save yourself."

Bea picked that split second to throw the heavy bag of gold into Mabel Jones' face.

MABEL JONES threw up a hand too late to ward off the heavy leather bag. She staggered back, out into the main part of the cave. Bea snatched up the flashlight, hurried to follow up her momentary advantage. She used the flash to knock aside the first grab of Mabel's long arms. She swung it again against the side of the woman's head and Mabel went to her knees.

Bea moved forward cautiously. "You can't get away, Mabel. Why not give up?"

Mabel said dispiritedly. "Yes. I suppose you're right. But the others would miss me this time. I couldn't leave my dress to be seen this time, could I?"

Bea heard the sound of steps outside the cave, turned her head. She tried to swing the light again as Mabel moved. She was too late. The arms that wrapped around her body were bands of living rope.

"Never too late," Mabel said softly, "for you to die."

Bea kicked out viciously, felt her heel grate against a kneecap.

She fell to the floor of the cave. She kicked out again.

Mabel grunted, pulled herself to her knees, came closer, hands outstretched. Bea swung the light again. This time the force of the blow jolted it from her grasp. It rolled across the floor of the cave, sparring its beam crazily on floor and rock sides.

Mabel Jones caught Bea's wrists. Bea continued the movement, rammed her head against the blur of Mabel's face.

Bea felt the smooth steep slope of the cave floor beneath her now. She lay motionless, listening to a soft sliding sound. Once again her wrists were gripped in strong fingers. She felt the strain of Mabel Jones's weight. She used her knees to brace on the smooth stone. The forward movement stopped.

"We're going to slide into the water," Mabel whispered huskily. "The crushing rock."

"Don't move!" Bea cautioned. "Maybe I can hold you until help comes."

"What help for me?" Mabel asked.

Light at the cave entrance was obstructed. "Miss Cosgrove? Mrs. Jones? Where are you?"

"Hurry," Bea called. "There's a flashlight on the floor. Hurry! We're sliding!"

She heard Henry Harding's sharp exclamation, a flurry of steps and then the beam of the flash shone on them.

"Get out of my way!" Nona McGuire said shrilly. "Don't just stand there! Do something!"

The flashlight beam wavered.

"Let go of me!" Nona cried. "If you won't help save them I will let go of me! They're going to slide!"

"Wait," Harding ordered. He focused the light again, directly on Mabel's face.

The woman released the hold on one of Bea's wrists, used the hand to shade her eyes. Bea clawed at the smooth rock, trying to get a handhold. She felt the slip of smooth stone beneath her. Another few inches and momentum would carry them down.

"Mabel Jones," Harding said. (To Be Continued)

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Oklahoma City	71	60	.542
Dallas	69	63	.523
Shreveport	65	65	.500
San Antonio	61	70	.466
Houston	49	79	.383
Beaumont	49	80	.380

Yesterday's Results
Texas League
 San Antonio 11, Dallas 6.
 Ft. Worth 2, Houston 0.
 Tulsa 5, Beaumont 4.
 Oklahoma City 4, Shreveport 1.
Big State League
 Waco 10, Texarkana 7.
 Greenville 13, Sherman 4.
 Wichita Falls 12, Austin 6.
 Temple 4, Gainesville 2.
East Texas League
 Kilgore 4, Longview 2.
 Marshall 4, Henderson 1.
 Paris 22, Bryan 1.
 Only games scheduled.
West Texas-New Mexico League
 Lamesa 10, Abilene 0.
 Albuquerque 9, Clovis 7.
 Lubbock 7, Pampa 6.
 Amarillo 11-6, Borger 3-9.
Longhorn League
 Big Spring 5, San Angelo 3.
 Midland 12, Odessa 6.
 Ballinger 3, Vernon 2.
 Sweetwater 8, Roswell 4.
Rio Grande Valley League
 Corpus Christi 8-7, Brownsville 3-0.

All-Star Teams Getting Ready For Friday Game

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 22—Schoolboy football stars from Texas and Oklahoma today began training for the annual Oil Bowl game at Coyote Stadium Friday night.

Both teams will work out twice daily. Each will use the T-formation.

Truett Owens of Fort Worth Arlington Heights and Joe Golding of Wichita Falls will coach the Texans, while Paul Young of Muskogee and Dean Wild of Watonga will mastermind the Sooner squad.

One change in the Texas lineup was made yesterday with Bobby Blair, Texarkana end, replacing Glenn Teague, also of Texarkana.

Completion of the Oklahoma squad was accomplished with the selection of Johnny Mock, Altus backfield star.

The game is expected to attract 18,000 fans.

The first fire extinguisher might well have been the "siphon used in conflagrations," described in the writing of an Egyptian ruler 150 years before Christ.

One Cause of Accidents
 BOSTON (UP)—A survey conducted by the American Optometric Association revealed that in 142 highway accidents which occurred after dark, drivers suffering from night blindness were to blame in 62 per cent of the cases.

Patry Doing All Right
 KOTZEBUE, Alaska (UP)—Patry Chamberlain is only 16 years old but she operates her own club for big game hunters here inside the Arctic Circle. Patry, a high school sophomore at Scarbrough, N. Y., is owner and operator of the Arctic Adventure.

Hogan Postpones Golf Comeback

PORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 22 (UP)—Bantam Ben Hogan postponed his comeback on the golfing trail at least three months today as he contemplated an operation of his injured knee.

Hogan said that Dr. Alton Ochsner, a New Orleans surgeon, disclosed torn cartilages in his knee during a routine examination last week.

The knee injury was one of several minor ailments that developed after Hogan, leading money winner among professional golfers in 1948, narrowly escaped death in an automobile-bus crash near Van Horn, Tex., last Feb. 2.

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BY THE CARTON

Commissioner W. C. Morris today for an examining trial.

Bank employees and witnesses of the daring daylight holdup have identified Muhlbach as the man who strolled nonchalantly into the bank, spoke casually to officers and employees, then obtained \$5,350 from two tellers before making an unhurried exit and disappearing in a 1947 model sedan.

He was arrested last Friday and is being held in jail under \$10,000 bond.

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UP FROM PUERTO RICO—Miss Avelina Medrano, 18, above, of Rio Piedras, will carry the colors of Puerto Rico in next month's "Miss America" contest in Atlantic City, N. J. Besides her curves and natural charm, "Miss Puerto Rico, 1949" will display her proficiency in ballet dancing.

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Garrett Reunion At Lake Cisco

The twelve children, their families and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garrett, promoters of Carbon gathered at Lake Cisco to hold their annual reunion Friday night they gathered at the day night they gathered at the home of Mrs. Sophia Harris at 308 N. Connellee St. Saturday everyone went to Cisco where cabins were rented and stayed until Sunday. Lunch was prepared both days for the crowd. Everyone enjoyed swimming, skating, and eating.

All attended but two, they were Jack Montgomery and Frank O'Steen. There were eighty-four present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Glens Garrett, Wanda, Bobby, Freddie,

Ronney, David, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery, Fay, Laveto, Billy Ray, and Leo Abbott of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Zo Cook, Stan, Barbara, Betty of Olden. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Berry, Rosemary, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garrett, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Sue, Chuck, of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenand, Dot, Beth of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrett, Jerry, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hudman of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Phanton Garrett, Quida, Dole, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Chief Bender of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Terry of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chitwood of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hudson, Brenda of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Sophia Harris, Mrs. Frank O'Steen Willie, Bobby, Miss Annie Pearl Harris, Winford Ward, Jack Graham, Davy Mitchell of Eastland.

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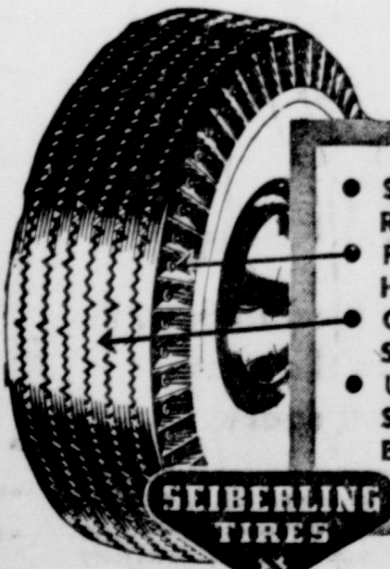
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Shirley Frazer In Hollywood Wedding Party

Shirley Frazer left Sunday morning for Houston, where she will join the bridal party of Paula Duncan who will be married to Mr. Lonnie B. Park August 30th, and will be broadcast over the "Bride and Groom" program from Hollywood, September 27.

Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Duncan of Houston, and is the sister of Mrs. D. E. Frazer. She is a graduate of Eastland High School.

Mr. Park's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Park of Madisonville, Texas.

The young couple will honeymoon on Catalina Island at the Zane Grey Manor, and will make their home in Houston where Mr. Park is a student at Houston University.

Shirley will be away for 10 or 12 days, but will return in time to enter college.

Alice Frazer Party Honoree

Mrs. D. E. Frazer honored her little daughter, Alice with a party on her sixth birthday last Friday.

The children gathered at the home of the honoree and were carried to the park for a swim by Mrs. Frazer and her elder daughter Shirley.

They were served birthday cake and ice cream. Present were Gailia Walters, Mike Perry, Sherry Miller, Susan Hall, Tommy Lovelace and the honoree Alice Frazer.

Mrs. Hodges Gives Party For Daughter

Mrs. Charles Hodges of Olden honored her daughter, Ann, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock at her home.

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At Marley Park, Md., state police officers inspect one of the weird-looking aircraft turned up by Air Force investigators. Experts said the helicopter-type craft probably never got into the air. The Air Force stated that the two air sips 'have absolutely no connection with the reported phenomenon of the flying saucers.' (NEA Telephoto)

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry of Wichita Falls are the parents of a little son, whom they have named, Kerry Morgan, born Saturday morning, Aug. 20 in a German hospital.

Mrs. Curry is the former Miss Louise Baggette and with her little daughter, Pamela aged 3, are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Curry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hinton, 108 East Sadosa Street.

Jumps Reading Bible

DENVER (UP) — Police found that 28-year-old Herbert E. Roberts had a Bible clutched under his arm as he leaped out of his third-story hotel room. Suffering from a broken leg, Roberts was sprayed on the sidewalk, starting fixedly at a passage in the Bible. He gave no reason for his jump.

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Personals

Miss Sue Ann Duncan of Gilliland has been the guest here of Charles Layton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton and accompanied them, when they left this morning for a two week vacation to be spent in the mountains of Colorado.

D. G. Hunt of Corpus Christi was the week and guest here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Exa Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor of Odessa are visiting relatives here this week.

Guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton were Miss Norma Kniffin of Abilene, Miss Wanda Baker and Miss Pat Sanderson of Wilson and Bob Meadows of Odessa.

The Young People's Department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will have an old time "Ice Cream Social" at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday on the church lawn.

All the members were urged to attend.

(Doc) and Mrs. J. M. Davis returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Houle are leaving today for Fort Worth, from there they will go to Boston where Bennie will enter medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Stephenville,

Dallas and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham are in Sterling City, where they are visiting with Mr. Durham's relatives.

C. S. Karklits Jr., and Mrs. Karklits of Lubbock are the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karklits.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franchini of Albuquerque, N. M., visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Morton of Morton Valley. Mrs. Morton accompanied her daughter home, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Payne of El Paso and Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Pearl Faulk of Athens, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. C.

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B. Welbourne of Morton Valley, Wednesday enroute to El Paso, where Mrs. Payne plans to spend the winter with her daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Safewright and daughter, Linda of Brae, Calif., were the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Frazer last week.

Mrs. Addie Boles of Inglewood, is the guest here in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Pentecost and Mr. Pentecost.

Mrs. Ita Parrish, who for the past two years has been in Haskell has returned home here. She is employed with the Texas Welfare Association, replacing Mrs. J. E. Black, who resigned recently to teach English in the Crowell High School. Mrs. Parrish was formerly employed here with the Farm Security Program, but has been with the Welfare Association since moved to Haskell.

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