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### 12 Texans Are Killed

#### Eight Dead In Auto Mishaps; Heat Claims 2

##### Dallas Man Slain During Robbery Of Liquor Store

Twelve persons died in Texas over the weekend as results of violence and the heat.

Eight persons died in traffic accidents, two from a heat and shootings and fires accounted for one each.

**Victims Of Heat**  
Dallas counted its third and fourth victims of the heat Sunday. Riley Garrett, 47, a carpenter, and Denver Miller, 40, negro, a laborer, both of whom were overcome by the heat while working on Saturday, died yesterday in a hospital.

Simon E. Lacy, 35, Hallsville, died at Marshall yesterday of injuries he received in an automobile accident Saturday. Lacy recently moved to Hallsville from Blanket, Tex., near Brownwood.

Woodrow McCauley, 13, died of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle at Hillsboro.

**Dies At Waco**  
Frank Kink of Robinson, Tex., died in a Waco hospital of injuries received early Saturday when his automobile overturned.

Herman Pines, 28, of Dallas and formerly of Tyler, was shot and killed by an unidentified person in Pines liquor store at Dallas. Nearly \$200 in cash was taken from the store's cash register.

Roy Burns, 30, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jeanne Laremore, 23, of San Antonio were killed yesterday in an automobile accident near there.

Mrs. Anna Letzell was found burned to death in the ashes of a trash fire at San Antonio. Neighbors said she was subject to fainting attacks and expressed belief that she fell into the fire during an attack.

**Crushed By Truck**  
Henry W. Ostermayer, jr., 11, was crushed beneath the wheels of a truck yesterday at Galveston while assisting his father unload a truck of horses.

Byrd Rhodes, 25, of Alvarado was killed Saturday in an automobile collision at Alvarado. The mangled body of an unidentified man was found Saturday on railroad tracks near Aldine.

### Price Ceilings On Cars Hiked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (AP)—OPA today raised retail price ceilings on new automobiles an average of 3 per cent—first part of the increase required by the new price control law.

The increase, effective immediately on all models, meets a requirement that OPA restore the peacetime profit margins of auto dealers.

On four-door sedans—the only examples cited by OPA—today's increases range from \$63 on a Chevrolet Fleetmaster to \$293 on a Cadillac.

On a Plymouth deluxe and a Ford deluxe the increase is \$73, while on a Buick series 40 the price hike is \$96 and on a Chrysler Royal \$89.

**Another Boost Due**  
Dealers' profit margins had been cut by OPA to prevent the full amount on increases previously granted manufacturers from being passed on to the public. Congress outlawed this cost absorption practice.

Still another increase under the new law will be put into effect soon. OPA officials estimated to reporters this may amount to about 5 per cent to offset restoration of dealers' pre-war handling charges, which also have been trimmed by OPA.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in northeast portion this afternoon. Scattered thunderstorms in northeast portion tonight and in northeast portion tonight. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**  
(Readings recorded by West Texas Gas company during past 24 hours)

3 p. m. .... 91	3 a. m. .... 69
4 p. m. .... 91	4 a. m. .... 68
5 p. m. .... 92	5 a. m. .... 67
6 p. m. .... 92	6 a. m. .... 67
7 p. m. .... 84	7 a. m. .... 67
8 p. m. .... 80	8 a. m. .... 67
9 p. m. .... 76	9 a. m. .... 67
10 p. m. .... 72	10 a. m. .... 67
11 p. m. .... 71	11 a. m. .... 67
12 m. .... 71	12 n. .... 67
2 a. m. .... 71	2 p. m. .... 68

### TO FORM GOVERNMENT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12 (UP)—A government committee said today that Pandi Nehru of the Indian National Congress had accepted Viceroy Lord Wavell's invitation to form an interim government.

### Officers For Luther League Group Named

SLATON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Approximately 350 young people attended a two day rally of the Lubbock Federation of Luther Leagues on Saturday and Sunday at Posey.

### PRIEST IS ARRESTED

MILAN, Aug. 12 (UP)—Police said today they have arrested Father Enrico Zucca, director of the Franciscan Angelicum convent, in connection with the theft of Mussolini's body.

### Scurry Sheriff Is Shot During Raid; Negro Lodged In Jail

#### Lubbock Man And Bride-To-Be Are Enroute Home After Four Years Of Wartime Separation

BOSTON, Aug. 12. (AP)—Lieut. Robert E. L. Michie of Lubbock, Tex., more fiance, pretty Inge Raupp of Java, were enroute to Lubbock after four years of wartime separation.

Michie, a regular army bomber pilot, greeted his Dutch-English fiance here Saturday when the SS Silver Teak docked from Batavia.

They met in Java in January, 1942. War separated them and Michie was taken captive by the Japanese. Miss Raupp's father, a Dutch official, died in a Japanese prison camp.

In June Miss Raupp sailed for America. "I knew we could never be separated forever," she told Michie at the dock here. "It wasn't meant to be."

### 4-H Boys Hold Session Here

Club boys from the 20-county district 2 of 4-H work in Texas were gathered at Lubbock Army Air field near here today for the three-day annual encampment that combines business and pleasure.

The annual event is under general supervision of W. N. Williamson, district agriculture agent, with local arrangements in charge of Jason O. Gordon, county agent, and Bill Griffin, his assistant.

Registration started at 10 o'clock, with indications that attendance will total 225 to 250, including the county agents from each of the 20 counties in the district, and about as many adult 4-H club leaders from the various counties.

Barracks at the nearly-abandoned Army post are being used for the encampment. The program is filled with a variety of activities both entertaining and educational, Williamson said, including rifle shooting, various games, work demonstrations, and reports.

**Demonstration Set**  
In line with the current campaign for an egg grading program in this county and vicinity, for which the extension service has assigned an experienced man to the territory, an egg grading demonstration is to be held tonight.

The night session also includes reports from boys who attended the national 4-H congress, and the national 4-H camp at Washington.

Preliminaries were to be held this afternoon in rifle shooting, leading to selection Tuesday of a three-man team to represent the district in the state meet.

The encampment is to close about 2 p. m. Wednesday.

### Canning Center Will Be Opened At LAAF

A canning center will be opened at Lakewood Village this week under sponsorship of Texas Technological college and the City Housing authority. Definite date will be announced later but any one wishing to make reservations may telephone Mrs. Mary Anne Duke at the college.

The equipment originally used on the campus has been moved to the field. Anyone in the county, whether a veteran's wife or not, may do her canning at the center, Mrs. Duke explained.

Women are to furnish their own fruits and vegetables and do their own work under supervision of a trained worker. They may buy the cans at the center, if they wish. Four mornings a week will be devoted to the work.

### Man Killed In Work Train-Freight Crash

SANDERSON, Aug. 12. (AP)—One crewman was killed and two others were injured today in the collision of a freight train and a work train at Fedora, T. & N. O. siding eight miles east of here.

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### Officer's Arm Is Broken; Prisoner Brought To City

SNYDER, Aug. 12. (special)—A 55-year-old negro who had shot Scurry County Sheriff Earl Strawn in his right arm Saturday night when the sheriff attempted to raid a crap game in the black section of Snyder, was arrested Sunday morning to end the most intensive manhunt in recent years here.

Because of the threatening attitude of some Scurry county persons who thought the negro should be "taken care of" Sunday night, "Two-Gun" Wellington was rushed to Lubbock's county jail for safekeeping. A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed here.

**Had Two Pistols**  
Wellington, hiding in a house in the Snyder "flat" fled across Deep creek but halted when one of several Texas rangers from the Lubbock district leveled a sawed-off riot gun at him.

The black had two pistols, one of which he had taken from the sheriff. He did not attempt to use either.

Wellington two years ago had killed a negro shine boy here in a knife fight, officers said. When Sheriff Strawn attempted to enter a house where the game was in progress, the negro scuffled with him and took his gun. "The one shot broke the sheriff's right arm."

The Snyder fire department, the state highway patrol, Texas Liquor Control board men and sheriffs of nearby counties converged here for the manhunt. Road blocks were set up, and Deep creek's underbrush was scoured.

### Creager Says Lane To Get Nomination

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 12. (AP)—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican national committee man, predicted here today that Alvin H. Lane of Dallas would be the "almost unanimous choice" of Texas Republicans here tomorrow as candidate for governor.

Creager said a man from Eastland "was slated for the lieutenant governor's nomination. He said the rest of the Republican ticket was wide open and would be named at a meeting of the state committee today.

Creager said the three negro delegates to the convention would definitely be recognized and seated tomorrow. The negro delegates are J. L. Thomas, county chairman of Brazos county; P. W. Pratt, of Dallas, and J. R. Nash, Brazos county.

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### Red Delegate Claims Russia Is Insulted

PARIS, Aug. 12. (AP)—Soviet Delegate A. Y. Vishinsky declared today that a ruling of Secretary of State Byrnes at the peace conference was "an insult to all peoples and an insult to the Soviet Union."

Byrnes had taken over chairmanship of the conference under the rotation plan and Vishinsky took exception to the chairman's ruling that he would recognize only Yugoslavia at today's session to answer Italy's plea for a softened peace.

"There must be no infringement of the right of freedom of speech," said Vishinsky in insisting today that the conference be opened to a general debate on Italy's plea. "I consider this infringement as an insult to the Soviet Union."

### Wires Are Idle

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—An embargo on all international press messages, voted by the American Communications association (CIO), became effective at 2 p. m. (EDT) today. Officials of Western Union, Mackay Radio and RCA Communications, Inc., said there wires had moved no press dispatches since that hour.

### Firemen Fight Flames Three Hours In City

#### Lubbock Hardware And Supply Swept By Stubborn Blaze

Fire of undetermined origin Sunday morning swept through the building housing Lubbock Hardware and Supply company, 607 Main, causing damage estimated at \$40,000.

Battling for three hours to bring the blaze under control, firemen extinguished the fire before it had spread over more than half the building, but water and smoke damage to the stock was heavy throughout.

**All Firemen Called Out**  
All on-duty and off-duty firemen, some of them without breakfast, and all fire-fighting equipment of the city were pitted against the blaze, which was reported at 8:25 a. m. After it was extinguished at about 11:30 a. m., the fire department spent the afternoon pumping water from the basement of the building.

Lubbock Hardware and Supply company, a wholesale firm, is owned by A. E. Miller and his son, Earl D. Miller, of Lubbock and C. P. Warman of Wichita Falls. The senior Miller valued his stock at \$50,000, and he believes he may realize one-third of that amount from salvage.

**Insurance To Cover**  
Though no contractor's estimate had been obtained this morning on the cost of rebuilding the building, Miller said he thought the \$8,500 insurance on the structure would cover it.

The fire originated on the east side of the building, and a fire-wall prevented it from spreading to Waples-Platter Grocery company's wholesale house adjoining the hardware building. Charles Files, manager of the grocery company, said a number of cases of merchandise in his basement were damaged by water, but the fire-wall had prevented even the slightest damage by fire.

Bradley Black, city fire marshal, said he believed the fire had smoldered for several hours before it burst into flame, and the roof of the hardware building was about to cave in on the east side of the building when firemen arrived at the scene.

**Work Is Impeded**  
When the roof, made of tar and gravel, caved in, it blanketed the fire beneath, thereby impeding the fire-fighters considerably and giving the blaze a chance to spread further into the building. Only a slight breeze was blowing Sunday morning, hardly enough to fan the fire, Black said.

No injury more serious than a scratched finger was received during the fire.

Business records of the hardware company, though blackened by fire, as they were on the west side of the building out of reach of the flame.

Miller said he believed insurance would cover most of the loss.

### 4,347 Persons Go To 11 Sunday Schools

Sunday school attendance at 11 Lubbock churches which reported today totaled 4,347, compared with 4,146 at 10 churches the previous Sunday.

Those reporting today were:

Cumberland Presbyterian	158
First Christian	158
First Methodist	425
Asbury Methodist	34
Central Baptist	34
Central Baptist Mission	31
First Baptist	1,543
St. John's Methodist	46
First Methodist	173
College Avenue Baptist	188
Overton Chapel (Methodist)	84
Galveston Baptist	357
Total	4,347

### Mysterious Rockets In Sweden Probed

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12. (UP)—The Swedish army sent investigators today to central Sweden where they were reported to have crashed last night during a veritable shower of the mysterious missiles.

The strange rockets zoomed through the Swedish skies in greater number than ever before. An army source said the visitation was regarded as "most serious."

He said the time had come for an all-out effort to establish origin of the rockets.

### Miss Galveston

GALVESTON, Aug. 12. (AP)—Miss Rose Marie Angelle yesterday was chosen "Miss Galveston" to represent the city in the Port Arthur statewide contest for the selection of "Miss Texas."

### Big Family Gang Revealed

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### Men And Bloodhounds Closing In On Walters Bank Robbers

(By The United Press)  
ATOKA, Okla., Aug. 12.—A posse of more than 100 men and four bloodhounds tramped through the rugged Kiamichi mountain country today in search of two desperate bandits who robbed the Walters, Okla., bank last Thursday.

The bank robbers, heavily-armed and carrying \$33,000 loot in a gunnysack, succeeded in eluding their pursuers late yesterday after officers once got close enough to hear their voices.

The bloodhounds, rushed here from the state penitentiary at McAlester, led the scent when the desperadoes, in western movie style, took to a small stream 12 miles southwest of here.

However, peace officers found the food that the bandits had purchased at a general store, indicating the men were traveling without supplies. It was believed they could not hold out long without food.

The posse of citizens, sheriff's deputies and state patrolmen proceeded cautiously because the robbers were known to be heavily armed and to have an ample stock of ammunition. The rugged country afforded excellent cover in case they decided to fight it out in the hills.

The pair robbed the Walters bank Thursday and were traced to this area after their purchase of food and ammunition at a store in the nearby hamlet of Daisy.

The posse, armed with rifles, sub-machineguns and a walkie-talkie radio set, followed them into the hills after discovering their carefully-camouflaged getaway car.

The bandits had driven the car a quarter of a mile off the highway and covered it with branches to avoid detection by observation planes which had dropped over the southeastern part of the state since Thursday in search of the pair.

### Law Violators Keep Local Officers Busy

#### Stabbing, Drunk Driving, Robbery And Rape Listed

Filing of complaints continued early this afternoon in four Lubbock courts as peace officers, their tongues almost hanging out as result of numerous investigations over the weekend, began catching up on their findings.

"Everything happened," police said, reciting instances of stabbing and shooting and robbery and rape in the negro section; drunk driving and 60- and 75-miles-an-hour chases inside and outside the city; and the sheriff's department had its share of persons who were charged, or who will be, with drunk driving and liquor law violation offenses, and said a third suspect in a recent series of burglaries had been delivered there.

**Negro Is Charged**  
Buford White, 27, a negro, was charged with rape of a 10-year-old negro girl. The victim identified him.

Matthew Filmore, 23, a Lubbock negro, had not been charged, admitted to police he had robbed Paul Betts, another negro, of \$5. He led officers to the place where he had hidden an "overhead" revolver and the money.

The sheriff's department said the burglary suspect was Cip Duke, 19, of Meadow. He was brought in Sunday, and bond of \$1,000 was furnished. He had been charged in the court of C. E. Lynn, justice of the peace, for grand jury investigation. Two other men, Ellis R. Walker, 22, of Hot Springs, N. M., and Brownfield, and Dean Price, 20, of Meadow, already had been arrested. All gave statements, it was announced.

**Five Pleaded Guilty**  
Five persons had pleaded guilty of drunk driving and been fined \$50 and county court costs: Johnnie Lee Hunter, 19, of Levelland; A. Kelley, 38, of Lubbock; Ernest Herndon McDougle, 20, of Smvry; J. A. Gill, 35, of Lubbock, and Edward Price, 44, of Levelland.

Gaither Sutton, 30, a negro, was fined \$50 and costs for aggravated assault on Hettie Mae Kimble, a (Turn to Page 5, Column 7, Please)

### Tech Board Okays Faculty Expansion

Because of increased enrollment, expected to reach 4,500 to 5,000 students this fall at Texas Technological college, the board of directors has authorized employment of an additional 25 faculty members, Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president, said this morning after returning from Fort Worth, where a board meeting was held Saturday.

Salaries are to be paid from expected reimbursement from the Veterans administration. Contract has been executed covering various services rendered since September, 1945, and the college is in process of preparing applications for reimbursements allowable under provisions of the contract since that date.

**50 Will Be Added**  
The staff already has been expanded to a maximum allowable by state funds, it was announced. Including those already employed to join the faculty this year, the increase in faculty members will be at least 50. Appointment of 28 faculty members had been announced Saturday. Information was received Sunday and this morning by Dr. Whyburn that two of those appointed, Dr. Thor J. Beck and R. N. Craig, would be unable to come here. They are accepting appointments elsewhere.

Dr. Beck, who was to have served as instructor in foreign languages at Tech, will go to Michigan college of Mining and Technology, and Craig, who was to be lecturer in agricultural engineering, is to be at Texas A. and M. college.

The expected enrollment for the fall semester would represent an increase from approximately 3,250 in school at any one time last year. The total enrollment for last year was 3,744, the fall semester total plus new students (Turn to Page 5, Column 7, Please)

### Fort Defeated By Mansfield

LEVELLAND, Aug. 12. (Special)—Toots Mansfield of Rankin retained his title as world's champion calf roping Sunday afternoon, when he won a 12-calf roping match over Challenger Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., calf roping champion of his home state, before an estimated 7,000 rodeo fans from all over the Southwest.

Roping the 12 calves in a total of 197.7 seconds—an average of 16.4 seconds per calf—Mansfield maintained a slight lead, augmented by a couple of bad breaks for Fort, during the entire match.

**Broke Barrier Twice**  
Fort's roping time for the 12 calves was 227.3 seconds, an average of 18.9 seconds per calf, including 20 seconds added to his time for breaking the barrier twice.

Neither champion nor challenger missed a calf during the entire match, and neither failed to catch his calf on the first try. While both men exhibited a skill that could only be developed by years of practice, Mansfield proved himself a more seasoned roper, with his speed and accuracy timed to perfection. Fort, slightly over-anxious in the opinion of fans, probably caused himself loss of time in a few instances by trying a little too hard.

**Chalks Lowest Time**  
In roping his seventh calf, however, Fort chalked up the lowest time of the entire afternoon, including the championship match and two jackpot roping contests, (Turn to Page 2, Column 7, Please)

### Bride Says She'll Weep At Grave Of Husband In Hawaii

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12. (AP)—The U. S. army had arranged everything.

Mrs. Phyllis Badalate, 20, married less than a year, left Philadelphia today for Hawaii.

She was to meet her husband Vincent, an air forces lieutenant.

But the 21-year-old flier died in the flaming wreckage of a Catalina flying boat in the sea off Oahu in Hawaii Friday.

"The regret to inform you..." telegram came Saturday night at a gala going-away supper.

"There's been a mistake," Mrs. Badalate cried. "They're wrong somehow. He is all right, and I am going to see him."

Her family said the army had checked, must be right. All right, she replied sadly, "if he is dead I shall weep at his grave."



MISS LORENZO—Seventeen-year-old Miss Bernice Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bradshaw of Lorenzo, was named "Miss South Plains" contest to be held at Levelland Aug. 20. A beauty pageant will be conducted in the rodeo arena at Levelland the night of Aug. 20.

### OPA Warning Given In City

Announcing legal price increases on bread and similar commodities, the enforcement branch of the district OPA office at Fort Worth today issued through Roy Grimes, chief of the OPA's sub-district office, a warning to some bread dispensers, wholesale and retail, and to "some dry cleaning, laundry and apparel businesses," that they are violating ceilings, and are subject to court action if they continue the violations.

The announcement on bread price increase was that "effective August 5, 1946, all bread prices are increased 13 cents per loaf for all weights under two pounds, bread type rolls are increased one cent per dozen, and two-pound loaves are increased two cents."

**Second Price Increase**  
These increases, it was set out, "are to be added to the legal ceiling prices in effect immediately prior to August 5."

This is the second price increase for bread and rolls since last March 15. First hike was one cent per pound on bread (except rye) and one cent per dozen on bread type rolls (except rye) on June 12, to compensate bakers for the decrease in volume. Present increase, it was said, is to cover increase in added cost of flour and shortening.

Thus maximum price for the pound loaf of bread (except rye) and for rolls is two cents above the price in effect on last March 15, and maximum price of pound and a half loaf (except rye) is two and a half cents above March 15.

**Above Legal Ceiling**  
The warning to the bread industry set out that "it is our understanding that the wholesale price of one-pound loaves of bread here in Lubbock is now 11 cents per pound (on bread except rye) and cases in one cent above legal ceiling (Turn to Page 5