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Final Rites Were Held Here Sunday For Carl M. Cox

Final rites were held Sunday, July 30, for Carl M. Cox, who passed away Friday evening at 6 p. m. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 5 p. m., with the Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery.

Mr. Cox, who resided at 609 South Second Street, had made Lamesa his home for a number of years, having come here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Sr., in 1916. For a short time he resided in Crane where he was connected with a drug store, but in 1933 he moved back to Lamesa and has continued to live here since. He engaged in several businesses here, including the drug, picture show, oil, and confectionery business. At the time of his death he had several confectioneries here.

He had held membership with the Masonic Lodge of this city for some time.

Carl M. Cox was born September 5, 1899 in O'Brien. In 1934 he married Miss Geneva Bowen of this city.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, 1st Lt. Perry S. Cox, who is stationed in India at the present time, and Carl Bowen Cox, Jr. Also his father W. E. Cox, of this city; two brothers, Audrey of this city, and W. E. Jr., of Seminole. Two other brothers, Bryan and Earl, are deceased.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were Gus Ragsdale, Tom Burnside, Leroy Serface, Grover Wilkes, C. Baldwin, Joe Tarleton, M. Q. Martin and Cecil Speck.

Honorary Pallbearers were Brad Barnett, J. H. Boone, Walter Barfoot, Fred Sanders, B. H. King, Fred Robinson, and Howard McSpadden.

Local Cub Scouts Make Plans To Go To Camp Post

Announcement was made Saturday that local Cub Scouts are formulating plans to attend annual Cub Scout meeting at Camp Post August 5 and 6.

This meeting is for Cub Scouters all over the South Plains, who are included in the council.

If arrangements can be made, the local group will go in a truck. They will meet at the Burkhead residence, located at 319 South Main Street, Saturday at 1 o'clock. It is hoped that many of their fathers will plan to attend the camp at Post, as they are highly encouraged to do so. In case the fathers are unable to attend, the Cubs will be under the able supervision of Lee R. Pool, local Cubmaster.

The boys will probably arrive at Camp Post Saturday afternoon around 3 o'clock. They will take three meals at the camp and return Sunday afternoon. Activities at the meeting will include swimming, interesting talks, etc.

There are four organized Cub packs in this city. Den mothers for the packs are Mesdames, Marshall Crawford, L. D. Sipes, Jessie Carroll, and Raymond Cope.

R Heler Praised for Heroic Action

War hero, T-Sgt. Gonzales, a 36th Infantry Division doughboy from Fort Davis, who in exactly one hour after he went into combat for the first time, had accomplished the deed which won him the Distinguished Service Cross, tells this story of T-Sgt. Robert Heler of this city.

Gonzales stated, "And just about the best soldier I ever saw was Tech. Sgt. Robert Heler of Lamesa. He knocked out more machinegun nests than I did. Whenever he was needed, he was right there, where he could do the most good. He was great."

Gonzales won the Distinguished Service Cross for action on the beach at Salerno on September 9. Besides the DSC he wears the Silver Star and Purple Heart, which he earned at Cassino; and the Combat Infantry Badge. He has now been returned to the United States.

Lions Club Heard 'Dug' Moore Tell Of Boys' State

At the regular Lions Club meeting held Thursday, July 27, Douglas Moore, local representative at Boys' State Meet held in Austin, spoke of his experiences at that meeting. He told about the group of young people electing representatives and members to Congress, similar to a full grown government.

Following his talk, Harry Minor of Amarillo sang, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and led club members in singing "Old Black Joe."

The Rev. E. F. Cole, spoke briefly, after which time the Rev. Perry Evans discussed, "What Makes A City Grow." The group present at the meeting report that they enjoyed his speech very much.

Lt. L. J. Dugger Has Completed Course

Second Lt. L. J. Dugger soon will complete his training at the combat crew training school at Sioux City, Iowa, and be ready to go overseas to do his part in defeating the enemy.

Lt. Dugger, pilot in a heavy bomber crew, is the son of Mrs. A. J. Dugger of this city.

Prior to his entry into the service March 8, he was employed in Houston.

Farmer's Umbrella Caught Fire While Plowing On Friday

Most of you have felt the effects of the scorching heat of the past few weeks, but possibly none of you can report an experience like the one Dell Barron, Dawson County farmer, told of last week.

Barron states that he was plowing his crops Friday afternoon during the heat of the day, when he smelled something burning. He said, "It smelled like cloth burning. I inspected my clothing carefully but they weren't on fire. Then I looked up, and the umbrella on my tractor had caught fire. I had my waterbag with me and put the fire out with it."

Mr. Barron's farm is located approximately 2 1-2 miles southeast of town.

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In other words, if the number following your name on the paper reads 8-44 that means that your subscription will expire on August 1, 1944 and that unless your subscription is renewed your paper will be stopped at that time.

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Four Delegates to State Convention To Be Instructed

Approximately thirty delegates attended the county convention held Saturday, July 29 in the Courthouse.

The session was presided over by V. Z. Rogers, who was elected chairman of the convention. G. M. Roberts was chosen secretary for the session.

The purpose of the meeting was to select Dawson County delegates to the September 12 state convention which will be held in Dallas; and to decide whether the delegates would be instructed for Roosevelt-Truman electors, whether instructed to support present unbound electors, or whether the delegates would go uninstructed.

It was decided at the county convention that four delegates, instead of two, would be selected to attend the state convention. Delegates named to attend by the county convention are, M. E. Bowen, M. C. Lindsey, Arthur Hull and M. Q. Martin.

Following this selection of delegates, the motion was made and seconded that these men should go to the state convention instructed to support the democratic nominees, Roosevelt and Truman. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The Dawson County Convention then adjourned.

Seal Coating To Be Put On Local Streets

Mayor Charnell Jobe reports that Holland Page, contractor, will be in this city Wednesday, August 2, to begin work with crews on seal coating the streets here.

He states that coating will be applied to streets in this city, over an approximate five mile area.

Lamesans Meet In Pacific Area

Archie R. McCurry Sm 2-C has recently been promoted to signalman second class. He has been in the South Pacific for the past 18 months and hopes to visit his friends in Lamesa at some near future date, he writes.

Seaman McCurry has seen several Dawson County boys since he has been stationed in the Pacific area, including Fate Weaver, Marvin Lane, and Morris Land, and has also contacted Marvin Nelson. L. D. Reeves, another Dawson County boy, is stationed near him.

Young McCurry is a graduate of Lamesa High School, and prior to entering the Navy in 1941, was employed at the Dal-Paso Drug Store. He received his boot training at San Diego, California, and for a time was on a Commandant's Barge, before volunteering for sea duty.

Rotary Club Hears Solo And Talk By Baptist Leaders

Owen Taylor had charge of the Rotary Club meeting Friday, July 28, at which time he presented Harry Minor of Amarillo, who led the song service of the club, and who presented a vocal solo. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Weldon Lindsey, in the absence of Mrs. Matt McCall, regular accompanist.

The Rev. Perry Evans, who conducted a meeting at the First Baptist Church in this city last week, then spoke to the group about Buckner's Orphan Home, and presented many interesting facts concerning it.

Visitors present at the session were Luther Key, Dave Collins, and the two guests who appeared on the program.

Plans for Salvage Drive To Be Made

A coordination meeting of Army personnel of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, and local men will be held Tuesday morning, July 25, at Lamesa Chamber of Commerce office at 10 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for a scrap medal and waste paper drive which is to be conducted in this county around the middle of August.

Army men who are in this city in the interest of the drive are Lt. J. P. Williams and S-Sgt Hugh Townsend, who report that the August salvage campaign will be under the direction of the Army. Lt. Williams states that fifty men and twelve vehicles will be brought to this city to pick up scrap and paper collections during the campaign, thus insuring plenty of facilities to handle all salvage materials.

Scrap medal is to be donated during the drive and will be converted into war materials.

Local men who are to attend the Tuesday meeting include Mayor Charnell Jobe, Judge Kilmer B. Corbin, Charles Tarter of the AAA office, Lee R. Pool, county agent, F. J. Barkhurst, freight agent, V. Z. Rogers, school superintendent, and J. R. Earnest.

Contract Has Been Announced for Oil Test In County

Editor's Note: Below is an article printed in Sunday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, concerning the new oil exploration for northwest Dawson County. The item stated that application to drill a wildcat in northwest Dawson County has been filed with the Midland office of the Railroad Commission:

Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 J. W. Nelson, center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 34, block M. EL survey, 14 miles northwest of Lamesa, is the new exploration for northwest Dawson.

It will be drilled to 5,200 feet to test the San Andres and will start by August 1. Contributors to the test include Magnolia Petroleum Company, Cities Service Oil Company, Superior Oil Company, Hugh Corrigan and Ray Albaugh.

This test has been rumored for several weeks but contract was not announced until Saturday.

Thomas W. Doswell No. 1 Cantrell, section 22, block 32, EL survey, in northwest Borden County, was making hole past 4,510 feet, in lime. No shows have been encountered.

Ray Albaugh and Whitaker Oil Company No. 1 Scanlon, section 115, block M. EL survey, in northeast Gaines, 3 1-2 miles north of the Cedar Lake pool, had rigged up a cable to unit to drill out cement in 5 1-2-inch casing which had been set above the section which started showing some saturation and porosity at 4,885 feet. Total depth is 5,003 feet in lime.

Pfc. Buck Kirksey Writes That He Is Now In France

Pfc. Buck Kirksey, U.S.Q.M.C. who has been stationed in England since October, 1943, writes that he is now in France.

Pfc. Kirksey was inducted into the Army in April, 1943, had basic training in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and was transferred from there to Replacement Center in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

He is the son of I. R. Kirksey of this city, and his wife, the former Miss Nadaline White, makes her home here.

WAVE Bonnie Terry Receives Promotion

A-S Bonnie Tolbert Terry, a member of the WAVES, and a former resident of this city, will become a seaman second class during the first week of August.

She is now training at Hunter College, New York, and will leave Hunter to study in the Hospital Corps as a pharmacist mate. The new station has not yet been announced.

Seaman Terry is the wife of Pfc. Landon Lee Terry of the Union community.

W. F. McLaurin Purchased Registered Jersey Recently

A registered Jersey, Ann Observer Royal 456082 was recently purchased by W. F. McLaurin of Welch.

This announcement comes from The American Jersey Cattle Club, with headquarters in New York, N. Y.

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Latest News From County Health Office

RAT BORN DISEASES AND RODENT CONTROL

Since the beginning of recorded history, man has served as unwilling host to the rat. Man has settled new countries and the rat has followed him. As civilization progressed, the rat also progressed by learning the ways of men and adapting himself to changing conditions so that food and shelter could still be obtained. One can only speculate as to when and why the rat abandoned his free life to adopt of humans. At any event, his adaptation is well nigh perfect.

Probably no other animal in the world lives with less justification. The rat breeds, lives and feeds its family, always at the expense of man and other animals. In obtaining the essentials of its life, the rat becomes a prominent economic and health factor in the ordinary, every day operations of the country and individuals.

Rats comprise more than one-third of the earth's population of mammals, thus compromising the largest single species. Undoubtedly during early times rats served as scavengers along with cats, dogs and vultures. But today, with improved sanitation, we find that the rat serves no good purpose whatever. On the contrary, the rat, day by day, lives to the detriment of man and animal.

The rat carries some of man's worst diseases. As host to these diseases the rat and his parasites introduce them into the human dwelling with deadly results to man and his domestic animals. From an international viewpoint, Bubonic Plague is probably the most serious menace, but the rat's repertoire of human diseases includes typhus fever, rat bite fever, infectious jaundice, trichinosis, and food infections. In addition to endangering men's life, the rat plays havoc among his domestic animals by conveying hog cholera, swine erysipelas, fowl tuberculosis, and probably hoof and mouth disease. The black

death (bubonic plague) once bade fair to depopulate Europe. This disease still exists and takes toll of human lives. In less spectacular manner the rat still remains at once our guest and our mortal enemy.

1. Bubonic Plague. The source of Bubonic Plague is the infected rat and the transmitting agent is the rat flea. The sick rat infects the flea which in turn carries the disease to man. Plague kills the rat and the flea leaves the dead body to find a live host and a blood meal, which probably accounts for the rapid spread of the disease. Bubonic Plague was responsible for nearly 70,000 deaths in London during the seventeenth century. From an outbreak of Bubonic Plague on our West Coast in 1900, small ground animals, such as squirrels, gophers, and field rats were infected. Health authorities thought that the disease would spread no further than the Rocky Mountains in its eastward trend, but plague has since been found east of the Rockies, and it now on a line with Montana and Colorado. This type of plague, modified by passage through ground squirrels and similar rodents, has been given the special name "Sylvatic Plague." Few human cases have resulted from this infestation, probably due to the habit of the animal carriers. Still such infected animals remain as a potential threat. From its rapid spread eastward, Texas may well expect plague to cross its borders.

2. Endemic Typhus Fever. Typhus fever, in the western hemisphere, has its source in the infected rat, and this disease, like plague, is transmitted to man by the rat flea. This strain of typhus differs from the European strain which is transmitted directly from man to man by body lice. While the European strain is more fatal, it is more susceptible of control than is the American rat-borne strain. The flea is infected by the rat and carries the disease to man through the flea excreta and saliva. The natural tendency of a person to scratch a flea increases the possibility of some of the flea excreta and saliva being introduced well into the wound. Rats rarely die of typhus, and the flea remains on the sick animal as long as possible. This is in marked contrast to plague which is highly fatal to the rat population. Typhus infected rats, being relatively well, can and do travel great distances. For this reason local rat eradication measures are not nearly so effective in typhus as in plague. Fleas do not leave the rat in large numbers, but they do seem to leave the typhus infected rat in large numbers, but they do seem to leave the typhus infected rat more freely in hot weather, which probably accounts for the high incidence of the disease during the late summer and early fall.

The occurrence of typhus fever in Texas, plus the economic losses due to rats, should be the prime incentive for rodent control in this State. "Typhus fever was first reported in Texas in 1915 when an outbreak occurred along the Mexi-

G. I. Bill Of Rights Applies To Ladies In Armed Forces

Women in the uniformed services have all the benefits conferred on veterans of World War II in the "GI Bill of Rights" (Public Law 346, 78th Congress) recently signed by the President. Most important provisions of the bill include:

1. Tuition, while finishing school or college, up to \$500 per year and \$50 per month for living expenses if single, and \$75 per month if married, if under twenty-five years of age at the time of enlistment or induction.
 2. Jobless pay of \$20 a week for fifty-two weeks in the first two years after discharge.
 3. Government guarantee up to 50 per cent of 4 per cent interest loans amounting to \$2,000 or less for buying or building homes, farms or business properties.
 4. Preference in qualification for civil service positions.
 5. Maximum of job opportunity in field of gainful employment.
- In addition to mustering-out pay already passed by Congress, all men and women of the armed forces are eligible for National Life Insurance up to \$10,000. The WAC is eligible for pension, should she be

can border. In 1916 several cases were reported on the Gulf Coast. The geographic distribution of typhus in Texas today is in South and East Texas, especially the lower Rio Grande Valley and Winter-garden area. It can be found as far north as Red River and as far west as Texas-New Mexico line. Most of the cases in the State can be traced to its origin along our Mexican border. The steady increase of Typhus Fever in Texas is indicated by records of the State Health Department.

Here's Your Hat, What's Your Hurry?

NEW YORK (AP) — Pfc. Eunice Shepard, USMC Women's reserve, of Danbury, Conn., snapped to at-

disabled because of her service. She is eligible for all benefits of the Veterans Administration.

attention, after reporting for duty at the Brooklyn Navy yard. She noticed seven or eight Marines seated behind desks. Said frank Pvt. Shepard, "I joined the Marines to free a man to fight. Who's leaving?"

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock spent the week end in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poteg

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Melon aphids and downy mildew, which are two of the worst enemies to good cantaloupe production, may become less serious in the near future. A progress report from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A. and M., released in June states that a pathologist has developed a good cantaloupe which is highly resistant to both diseases. There will be a small amount of seed available at the end of this season for growers in some sections of the United States.

FACTS ABOUT DRESS GOODS

There are good reasons for your not being able to walk into your favorite store and buy the dress materials you want. Looms formerly used to make marquisettes are making insect nettings for military use. Swiss and voile are not being manufactured at all and most manufacturers are finding it impossible to guarantee any cottons against shrinkage or on wrinkle resistant finishes. Eyelet embroidery is still available, but the price is up. Some cotton mills make percales and gingham of very low thread "counts" for civilian consumption. The higher "count" material is taken up by military orders. "Count" refers to the number of threads per inch and of course, the higher the number the better the cloth. This simply means that the best quality materials are being used by the Armed Forces.

A material called balloon cloth may be found in stores at times. It was originally made for barrage balloons, but some has been released to clothing manufacturers and the retail trade. It is a sturdy, high priced cotton, smooth, even in texture and has no fuzz. It is used for dresses and foundation garments.

Rayon is being manufactured to resemble most cottons and other materials. We find rayon "chambries" and rayon "linens." Good rayon sheers are becoming scarce. They are best dry cleaned.

Mrs. Flodell McClean of Tatum, New Mexico is visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedwell.

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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

FSA LOANS ASSIST VETERANS

Farm operating loans have been made to several hundred honorably discharged service men who had no other source of credit to finance food production, the Department of Agriculture announces. These Federal Security Administration Loans are enabling Veterans of the present war to lease or buy farm land and to obtain all the necessary equipment and facilities needed to start their farm operations.

FOOD ALLOTMENTS FOR FARM HELP

Farms, Ranches and other non-institutional employers of seasonal workers may now apply for allotments of rationed foods to feed workers hired for 60 days or less, the Office of Price Administration announces. Previously, allotments were granted for 30 days or less. Farm workers employed for more than 60 days must continue to turn in their ration points to their employer for food served that required points.

UNITED STATES WAR EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year, 1944, United States War Expenditures were \$89,900,000,000, as compared with \$75,100,000,000 for 1943 — an increase of almost 20 per cent—the War Production Board announces. U. S. War Expenditures amounted to \$199,900,000,000 from July 1, 1940, through June 30, 1944.

MANY STATE ROADS NEED REPAIRS

Many state highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an office of War Information report, based on data from the public roads administration and state and private agencies. At present, the most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles of rural and urban highways as recommended by the National Inter-regional Highway Committee. Final action by congress is pending.

ELECTRIC IRONS COMING FOR FALL

Of the 2,037,838 electric irons already authorized for civilian pro-

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. W. P. Cozart

The revival meeting starts at the Higginbotham Methodist Church Sunday July 30th. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook and Joe Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alderman and sons at Sundown Sunday.

Glenn Cozart of Bryan is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston and son D. P. Jr., and Lester Lewis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Huddleston to Carlsbad, New Mexico Sunday where they went thru the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Scott and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Gandy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Debnam and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart and children visited in the W. P. Cozart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huddleston and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tuckness at Klondike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee and children of Sand were visitors in the Cozart home Monday. Robert stayed for a longer visit.

Visitors in the W. O. Young home Sunday were Rev. C. A. Duncan, Cpl. and Mrs. Harrold Young and son, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and P. R. Knoble.

Mrs. L. M. Baxter, Mrs. Aleen Young and son and Maidee and Joyce Douthitt were guests of Mrs. Cozart on Tuesday of last week.

Elwayne Young of Tahoka is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gandy's grandsons of San Angelo are visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archer and children of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Archer Sunday.

duction, about 99 per cent will be household models, mostly automatic, and the remainder commercial models, WPB says. The irons will not be rationed and some of them are expected to be available in the fall.

HANDLERS ARE BURNING USED BOXES

Large numbers of used containers are being destroyed because there have been no requests for them, the War Food Administration warns. Handlers of used Orange boxes, for example, are burning them up by the thousands because many farmers have not as yet accepted these usable boxes as substitutes to pack their particular crops. Orange boxes are adequate and suitable to send many different kinds of crops to market, and farmers are being urged to ask their suppliers for as many of these used containers as they may need. Farmers should get their orders in immediately since handlers of used baskets and boxes are saving only those they are asked to save, WFA says.

OPA REDUCES OATS CEILINGS

An average reduction of five cents a bushel in the ceiling prices of oats has been announced by OPA. New base prices at terminal base points range from 71 cents at Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

to 83 1-2 cents at Philadelphia, Pa. OPA says the new prices will reflect parity to producing farmers during the current crop year.

NEW NON-HIGHWAY GAS COUPONS

New, non-highway, serially-numbered gasoline coupons, E-2 and R-2, are now being issued in strips to farmers and other non-highway users, OFA has announced. The new coupons will be good concurrently with the E-1 and R-1 coupons now in circulation. The five-gallon R-2 coupons are printed in blue ink, and the one-gallon E-2 coupons, in black ink. While neither of the new coupons is good for highway use, the E-2 specifically carries the legend — "Not good for obtaining gasoline to propel registered vehicle."

ROUND-UP

Under the "Corn-For-War" Pro-

vin Jones said, "Farmers have fought the war as truly as though on the battle-front," by providing almost 68 million bushels of corn for the manufacture of essential war materials. The 63,637 Mexicans now working on farms in 17 Western States represent the largest number employed at any time since the program to use Mexican workers was started in September, 1942, WFA reports.

WPA announces—Wide, new uses of aluminum for essential products are now permitted. Unlimited use of glass containers for the packing of most foods, drugs and health supplies is now permitted.

Miss Ramah Eager of Stamford spent the week end here visiting with her father, L. E. Eager.

B. P. Middleton of Plainview spent the week end here visiting with his wife and son.

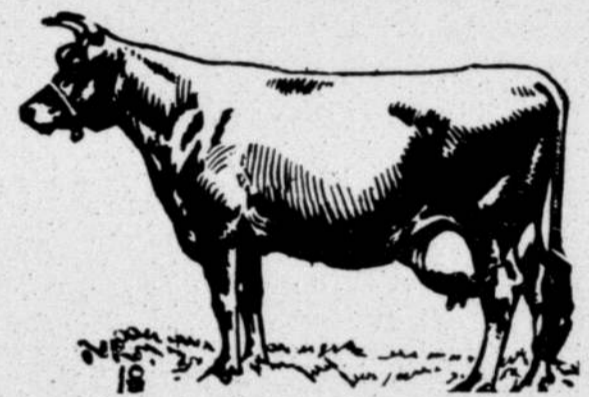
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WASTE PAPER COLLECTORS—Bettye Patterson (left) and Dorothy Margaret Hall held Boy Scouts Glenn Miller and Carl Irby (far right) load a truck with waste paper in Dallas July 23 when in a Sunday collection drive more than 1,006,000 pounds of old newspapers, magazines, wrapping paper and carboard boxes was gathered.

Lt. Norris' Group In First Britain to Russia Mission

Editor's Note: The following is an article concerning Lt. J. C. Norris. Since the article was released, Lt. Norris has been reported missing in action. He has been missing since July 2 over Hungary:

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND — Lt. J. C. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Norris, of Lamesa, Texas, a P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, participated in the historic bombing shuttle between England and Russia on June 21. Lt. Norris is a member of a squadron in the group which was led by Col. Don Blakeslee, of Fairport Harbor, O. Norris' group escorted bombers which bombed an oil refinery southeast of Berlin and continued on to Russia, landing behind the Russo-German battle lines. Bombers had previously flown a shuttle mission from bases in Italy, but this was the first Britain-to-Russian mission. Norris' group lead the bombers in over Berlin on the initial attack March 4. The group leads all others in the European Theatre of Operations for enemy aircraft destroyed—409 1-2 in the air, 188 on the ground, for a total of 597 1-2. On April 8 in a battle over Brunswick, Germany, the Blakeslee group shot down 31 German interceptors to establish an ETO record. In the month of April the group destroyed 207 aircraft aloft and aground to establish another ETO record. Lt Norris is a graduate of Lamesa High school.

Lt. James Farmer Promoted Recently
Announcement has been made that Second Lt. James Farmer, has been recently promoted to First Lt. He is a member of the Air Corp and is stationed at Big Spring. Lt. Farmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School.

Thirty Cub Scouts Enjoyed Swim At Pool On Thursday

Approximately thirty Cub Scouts attended the swimming party held Thursday afternoon, under the supervision of Lee R. Pool, local Cubmaster, and three den sponsors, including Mesdames, M. Crawford, L. D. Sipes, and Raymond Cope.

Following the swim, the group had lunch at Lamesa City Park. The boys made plans during the evening to attend the Annual Cub Scout meeting at Camp Post.

Miss Billie Grace Webb of Tech, Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb.

Johnny Lyons left Monday for Kentucky, where he will attend to business and visit with relatives.

OPA Clarifies Used Car Ceiling And Purchases

Used car dealers refusing to sell their automobiles unless the purchaser trades in another used car were advised today by Howard R. Gholson, Director of the Lubbock District OPA, that such practice is in direct violation of the regulation which established ceiling prices on such vehicles.

In order to clear up other possible misunderstanding of the used car ceiling price regulation, which went into effect July 10, the Director said it specifically prohibits a dealer from forcing a purchaser of a used automobile to make payment for it over a period of time or to require the purchaser to finance through any particular lending agency. The dealer further must not require a purchaser of a used car to buy any accessories, repairs, parts or services so as to increase the total amount paid to more than the legal maximum price of the vehicle.

The regulation, Gholson said, provides dollars-and-cents prices for certain designated extra equipment such as radios, heaters and other built-in extra equipment. A dealer may not charge extra for seat covers, fog lights or other unlisted extra equipment or accessories irrespective of whether the accessories are sold, attached to the vehicle or separately.

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Miss Elmerine Barron of Monahans is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron.

Miss Doris Richardson of Tech, Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson.

Betty Jean Womack of Colorado City, is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright.

Mrs. Anine Hill of Fort Worth is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holcomb.

Cpl. Franklin L. Dennis of Hondo spent the week end here visiting with his wife.

Mrs. Ara Bess Childers and son of Texas City are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 22nd, 1944:

FOR CONGRESS:

George Mahon, re-election
STATE SENATOR

Sterling J. Parrish

Representative 11th District

Jack Douglas

Preston E. Smith

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Calloway Huffaker

DISTRICT CLERK:

W. W. Petteway, (re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE:

Kilmer B. Corbin, re-election

second term

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Bob Huff

COUNTY CLERK:

Howard Humphrey

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

R. W. (Buster) Herndon

SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:

A. M. (Buck) Bennett

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

P. K. Humes, unexpired term

COUNTY TREASURER:

Mrs. Roxie Gaines,

re-election, second term

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

PRECINCT NO. 1:

Mrs. G. W. Wyatt

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

PRECINCT 1:

D. M. Campbell, re-election.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

J. A. (Alvin) Hogg

Re-election, second term

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

G. C. Aten, second term

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:

J. F. O'Brien (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:

J. E. Debnarr, re-election



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NEW CAUSEWAY OPENEDThe 3.1 mile causeway on the Hug-The-Coast highway between Port Lavaca and Palacios was dedicated July 14 by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, here shown (far right) as he severed an ordinary fishing cord to officially open traffic over the causeway. Rep. Mansfield (D-Tex) (in wheel chair) was master of ceremonies at the dedication.

Stephen Hastings Tells Of England

Editor's Note: The letter printed below was received by G. E. Hastings of this city from his son, Pvt. Stephen Hastings, who has been stationed with the Chemical Warfare Department in England for the past month. Pvt. Hastings, 19 years of age, has been in the service since August 3, 1943. He attended Lamesa High School:

England,
July 12, 1944.

Dear Dad and Kids:

I will drop you all a few lines tonight while I have some time. We still haven't gotten any mail yet. They must be holding it up at our

next stop.

Say, will you get me a pipe and send it to me. I broke the bowl on mine and I can't find any over here. This is the most sold out country I have ever seen.

If I had my choice of a home in hell or England, I would take my home in hell.

Well it's time for chow so I'll stop. Hope I hear from you all soon.

Love,

Steve.

Lt. James Farmer and Lt. and Mrs. Roger Adil of Big Spring spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer.

Mrs. Pete Robinson and children of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer.

Crete's Conquest By Air Was First In History

(AP) Features

The capture of Crete was the first time in history that an island was captured in an air-borne operation.

But it was the British who kept

this German conquest strictly air-borne, for the Navy defied bombs to smash the Nazi sea-borne attack.

Britain claimed 20,000 Nazis drowned when warships flying the Union Jack trapped German craft between Greece and Crete in a night operation.

The attack began on the morning of May 20, 1941, when after preparatory bombing 11,500 Ger-

man paratroopers were landed within four hours. Twelve days later the British admitted the battle was over.

The Germans claimed capture of 10,000 Empire and Greek soldiers. The British said less than 4,000 were taken prisoner.

Uruguay's constitution of 1919 separated church and state.

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Aug. 1

WED.
Aug. 2

THURS.
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WILLIAM HENRY

"PORT OF FORTY THIEVES"

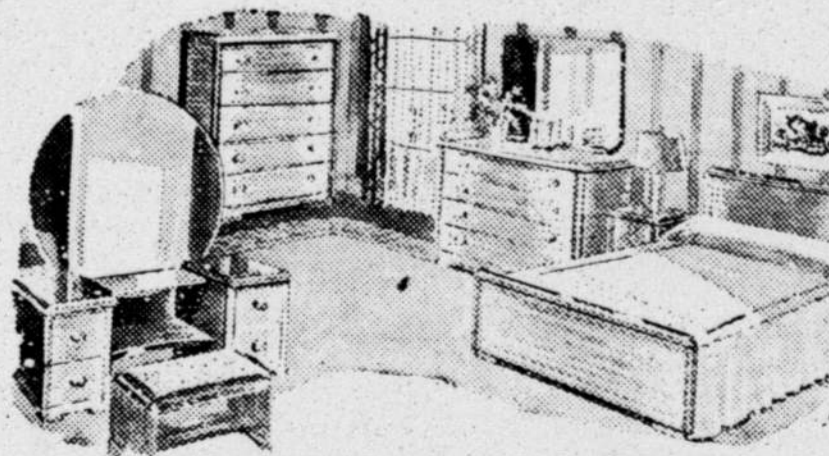
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WANTED: Porter to clean office. SEARS ROEBUCK. Phone 540, 410 North First. 59-60 c

WANTED TO BUY: Hogs at ANDY MEADOR'S BARN. H. W. Gray. 59-64. pd

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**German Navy Has
Dwindled Steadily
In World War II**

AP Features
Germany's navy dwindled steadily in World War II in individual death agonies rather than in a colossal fleet engagement as at Jutland in World War I.

The Graf Spee, nabbed by three British cruisers after a raiding career in the south Atlantic, put into the neutral Uruguayan port of Montevideo after suffering battle damage in a 14-hour duel with her pursuers. Ordered to leave port or face internment, Capt. Hans Langsdorff blew up his 10,000-ton ship rather than risk defeat at British naval guns. Several weeks later he committed suicide.

The 35,000-ton battleship Bis-

marck sank the British cruiser, HMS Hood, in a sea duel May 24, 1941, but her glory was short-lived. She was relentlessly hunted for five days and finally sunk 400 miles off Brest while seeking the friendly cover of Nazi land-based planes.

The 26,000-ton Scharnhorst went down off Norway on Dec. 26, 1943, after trying vainly twice to attack a Murmansk-bound convoy.

In maintaining a blockade by sea, the cruiser is considered the chief weapon against the blockade-runner.

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LAMESA, TEXAS



F. B. I. Seeking Randel Odell Throneberry

Above is pictured Randel Odell Throneberry, who is wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and through which agency this story is released to all law enforcement agencies. Throneberry has been known to have gone under numerous aliases, such as J. C. Kirby, Randel Odell Thornberry, R. O. Thronberry, Randal Throneberry, and "Brown" who is wanted for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for murder and for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Randel Odell Throneberry was described as being twenty-six years of age, five feet ten inches in height, weighing one hundred forty pounds. His eyes and hair are brown, his complexion is described as medium and his build as slender. His former occupations include truck driver, waiter, laborer and tailor. He is known to have traveled as an itinerant farm laborer and an alleged sewing machine repair man. The initials "R. T." are tattooed on his left forearm; there is a one-half inch scar over his right eye, a scar above the little finger of his left hand, and a four-point scar on the inside of his left forearm.

Randel Throneberry is believed to be armed and is considered a dangerous fugitive.

Throneberry's wife, Reba Hurt Throneberry, age twenty-three, is described as being approximately five feet six inches tall, weighing one hundred thirty pounds, with blonde hair and blue eyes.

Dean R. Morley, Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation requested that any person having information that may assist in locating Randel Odell Throneberry is requested to communicate with the FBI Division Office, 1318 Mercantile Bank Building, telephone Riverside 6101, Dallas, Texas, or with any local law enforcement agency.

Weaver Floral Co. Sold To W.C. Davis From Wisconsin

W. C. Davis has announced the purchase of Weaver Green House from Mrs. J. R. Weaver. He assumed charge and went about duties there Saturday, July 22, and states that the firm will continue to operate under the name of Weaver Green House.

Davis came to Lamesa from Niagara, Wisconsin. His wife and son, Forest, a musician who plays the accordion, accompanied him here and they are making their home at the Weaver residence.

Prior to coming to this city, Mr. Davis was in the floral business in the north for six years.

Mr. Davis states that the firm here is connected with Texas Floral, and that they will bill nursery orders from Lubbock. Weaver Green House will open from 8 to 6 each day, and after closing hours, Mr. Davis can be contacted at the Weaver residence.

The ocean is only 3.44 per cent salt.

Tire Allocations to 'B' and 'C' Holders Given By OPA

Tire panels of local War Price and Rationing Boards have been deluged with tire applications since the announcement that all "B" and "C" gasoline ration holders were eligible for new tires. Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive for the OPA reported today.

Though these ration holders are eligible for new tires, Fonville emphasized the fact that there aren't enough tires allocated to the boards to meet the applications that are coming as a result of the increase in the number of eligibles. "The August quota is large enough to provide new tires for only 20 percent of the eligible drivers," he said.

The Tire Panels are doing their best to supply the needs of the people, but it is simply not possible for them to do so. Since there aren't enough tires to fill all applications, their responsibility is to make the tires go as far as they will and put them to the most essential use.

Fonville pointed out that the local boards have been instructed to screen applications carefully and issue certificates only to the more essential drivers. That is why some persons who filed a request for a tire a long time ago have received no certificate, while another person who put in his application only recently may already have his new tire, for the most essential drivers will be granted certificates first, he said. When Grade III tires are available locally, it may be necessary to fill some less essential requests with certificates for these Grade III tires.

The only solution to the present tire problems lies in taking every precaution to prolong the life of tires now in use. "Even if you are eligible for a new tire, don't make application if you can possibly get any further mileage out of the tires you are now driving," Fonville urged.

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\$ 7.95 DRESSES, 2 for . . .	\$ 8.95	\$19.95 DRESSES, 2 for . . .	\$20.95
\$10.95 DRESSES, 2 for . . .	\$11.95		

If you cannot use 2 dresses bring a friend and share the sale. Ladies and Childrens play suits included in sale.

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All the above is this season's merchandise. All new styles, patterns and colors. Sale now going on with a nice collection from which to make your selections.

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