# Navy Will Press Oil Demands At Commission Meeting In Midland

#### Youth Slays Father Who Beat Mother

junior high school student who fired one fatal shot into his father's chest Tuesday night had no regrets Wednesday, and his four brother's and sisters backed him up.

Justice W. C. Ragan Wednesday

returned a verdict of justifiable 'I'm not sorry I killed him. It

was either him or mother," John James Ainsworth told reporters.
"We're all glad it's over," his sister, Mrs. Marie Jarrell, 18, added The father, Earnest Marshall Ainsworth, 40, a welder, was killed

by one shot from a .45 caliber pistol as he lay on a bed in his home.

In written statements to the sheriff's department, John and Mrs. Jarrell said their father had been Midland Independent School Dismistreating their mother for weeks trict total 3,180, school officials and had threatened all who inter-

W. E. Robertson, chief county

#### Argo Wildcat In SW Reeves Found Distillate Show

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Reeves County wild-cat in southeast quarter of section 294, block 13, H&GN survey, 13 miles northeast of Balmorhea, recovered 60 feet of distillate in a four and one-half-hour drillstem test at 10,018-047 feet in a lime

The test was taken late Tuesthe show of high grade petroleum. The formation some distance up

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, psl survey, was reported by operator to be on a bottom tioning hole.
Still In Rumor

All sorts of rumors regarding this project have been circulated during the last several days. None of them have been given official confirma-

It is generally understood that the test is in the top of the Ellenburger and it is presumed that a drillstem test might be taken shortly.

Phillips Petroleum Company, al, No. 1 Eidson, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 25, block B-15, psl survey, was reported to be bottomed at about 8,755 feet, in sand.

A drillstem test was due to have been taken from 8.650-8.755 feet. No official reports on that test had peen released in Midland at noon Wednesday. It is reported that slight indications of production had been logged from 8,660-8,700 feet.

A Show In Devonian Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Northwest Ector County exploration, in southwest corner of section 10, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, was reported on total depth of 7.937 feet in Devonian chert and dolomite, reaming to bottom-and a possible drillstem test was indicated

A core at 7.935-37 feet recovered four inches of chert and dolomite, with good stain, porosity, and bleeding oil. Top of the Devonian, which had apparently just been entered, had not been officially re-

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Vick, Southwest Kent County discovery for production in the Ellenburger, cored at 7,830-35 feet, and recovered two feet of hard lime. A core at 7,836-46 feet, recovered four feet of the same material, and it was coring ahead.

Oil In Hole Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 3-A Spraberry, northeast outpost to the Spraberry field, in Southeast Dawson County, and in southwest corner of section 37 block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, had drilled to 3,870 feet, in lime, and had 400 feet of oil in the hole.

The project had good stain and porosity from 3,857 feet to 3,870 feet. Oil rose from 150 feet to 400 feet in the hole while the 13-foot

section was being drilled. Testing is due to be started soon. Ralph Lowe No. 1 L. B. Vaughn, in southwest corner of section 39,

block 34, TP survey, T-5-N, and one mile west and one quarter of a mile north of the discovery well in the Spraberry field, had sulphur water in lime at 3,985-4,001 feet, and has been plugged and abandoned.

New Pecos Wildcat Debbs Patillo No. 1 J. L. McMurty, in North-Central Pecos County, is to be a 1,950-foot wildcat. It is located 330 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 62, block (Continued on Page 4)

#### Man Knifes Woman To Death In Church **During Funeral Rites**

SAN ANTONIO-(P)-During funeral services for her uncle at the West End Baptist Church here Tuesday, Lexie Steen, 28, was fatally stabbed in the neck by a man sitting behind her, Rev. W. I. Rector, pastor of the church, told police. Witnesses said that the man af-

ter slashing her, wiped the blood from his knife, arose from his seat and walked from the church. Police arrested a suspect two blocks from the church. The Steen woman was pronounced dead upon arrival at the County Hospital.

#### Children Missed In School Census Should Be Enumerated Soon

Scholastics enumerated in the announced Wednesday.

Believing that some students have not been registered, especially in probation officer, said he would recommend that young Ainsworth classes, officials said parents whose be absolved in the slaying. Robert-son said findings by his office show should telephone any of the schools the boy was justified in his action. or should call at the school offices to place their names on the rolls
If they are unable to call at the schools the parents will be visited

by an enumerator.
All children between the ages of and 17 on September 1 should be counted in the census, and of-ficials hope that those who have not been enumerated will notify the school Thursday or Friday.

#### Coal Operators Say Mine Shuidown Will Close Steel Mills

WASHINGTON -(P)- Government agencies moved swiftly Wed-

the hole had been Leonard, basal steel industry-core of the nation's Red Cross. reconversion program—will be affected immediately and that some Hills Stock Show at Odessa and Wyatt "ample authority." Nelson, West Andrews exploration, steel mills would be shut down by won its class. Now the calf is back

decision to terminate his present of 10,401 feet, in dolomite, condiducers as of midnight Sunday.

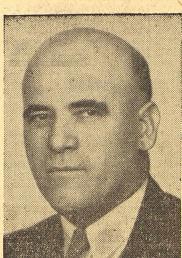
On the government side, a spokes-man for the Solid Fuels Administration disclosed that an order is "in the works" to freeze coal shipments until some form of industrial rationing can be worked out.

U. S. Interested In Case Likewise, Howard T. Colvin, associate director of the Federal Conciliation Service, said "the government will now interest itself in the case" on the basis of indications that negotiations between the United Mine Workers and the bitumi-

nous operators have collapsed. Harry Moses, representing the socalled captive mines whose entire output goes to the steel companies which owns them, told newsmen Tuesday he could not indicate how soon steel mills as a whole would be forced to shut down because of

a coal shortage. Lewis insisted he was not calling the Scharbauer Hotel. a strike, and he cited figures to indicate that coal stockpiles are sufficient to meet industrial needs unless the contract negotiations are protracted.

Railroad Commissioners Expected In Midland







Olin Culberson, chairman, and Beauford Jester and Ernest O. Thompson, members, left to right, of the Texas Railroad Commission, are expected to attend an informal meeting with oil and gas producers of West Texas and the Panhandle in the courthouse Thursday. The commission is conducting a series of meetings throughout the state to hold discussions concerning oil production problems.

SHOWDOWN DUE WEDNESDAY ON IRAN ISSUE -

# USSR Threatens To Quit Council

#### **Champion Calf Will** Be Sold Thursday To Aid Red Cross

A champion beef calf of two shock shows, Norman Drake's Midland County "Lucky", weighing ring of Texas Cattle Sales Thursday at 2 p. m. and the winning bidder will get the calf. The Red Cross will get the proceeds.

The calf sold for 91 cents a pound nesday to soften the blow due to to Williamson & Green Feed Store fall April 1 when John L. Lewis of Midland and Minimax Grain and in the measure designed to proday. Operator has not positively identified the section which made of the section which made of

Red Cross workers Wednesday indicated the proceeds are sorely needed as Midland County has contributed only \$10,852.89 of its \$13,090 quota for the year. Midland has never failed to meet a

Red Cross quota. Buyers interested in getting a champion beef calf for butcher or for sale to retail meat markets were urged to attend the Thursday sale and bid on the calf and help the

# Lions Club Sees

Red Cross.

Roy T. West with the Liquid Air Company of Lubbock, assisted by James Lee, LSU student, demon-Club meeting Wednesday noon in

Freezing and expansion properties of liquid were given in the interesting demonstration.

new member of the club

#### Liquid Oxygen Demonstration

B. W. Stevens was received as a

#### LATE NEWS FLASHES

AUSTIN—(AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson Wednesday sharply reasserted his opposition to increasing Texas oil production in the face of renewed demands from the Navy for

ATLANTIC CITY—(AP)—Walter Reuther was Is Not Enough leading R. J. Thomas by 761 to 463 for the presidency of the CIO United Auto Workers Wednesday afternoon. During a cheer for Reuther after the vote was announced, Thomas, running for re-election, sat with a grim look on his face.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council's subcommittee, appointed to find a compromise formula in the Iranian case, adjourned after meeting an hour and a half Wednesday with the announcement that "no agreement has yet been reached."

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Bernard M. Baruch assured senators Wednesday that national security will come first with him during forthcoming negotiations to share atomic energy secrets with the world.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Vinson said Wednesday that "we are well on the way to a balanced budget" and asked that OPA controls on the national economy be kept "a little longer." "Today we can be more optimistic about the future than ever before," Vinson told the House Banking Committee.

# Meets Opposition

WASHINGTON -(A)- Housing Boss Wilson W. Wyatt's renewed 1.000 pounds, will be sold from the plea for subsidies to spur the output of scarce building materials of a special sub-committee on probumped into opposition Wednesday from the United States Chamber of Commerce.

A statement by the chamber's board of directors said "we do not believe the highly controversial subsidy proposal should be reinserted"

It was carried on to the Sand Banking Committee that it gives under instructions to press its pro-

temporary homes for veterans and ing. provide funds for the Civilian Production Administration and other to "other matters." agencies to carry out the Adminis- Byrnes On Committee tration's housing program for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Construction Controls Begin get its new regional offices operat- to Washington, Henri Bonnet. ing in 71 key cities to administer

it was hoped that all would be ing Russia. ready for business by Thursday at

agency was expected to grant "reconversion priorities" today to help testify.

James Lee, LSU student, demon-strated liquid oxygen at the Lions materials obtain needed machinery and equipment. wyatt said he was convinced Evaluation Survey

that Tuesday's CPA order is stringent enough to release materials for the 2,700,000-home goal set by President Truman.

The order forbids the start of any new construction or repairsfor a dwelling to \$15,000 for an nounced Wednesday. approval of one of the new field gineer,

One CPA spokesman predicted that little material will be allocated for other than veterans'

## Rain Wednesday

It rained in and around Midland Wednesday but not enough. Ranchers and farmers were hopewere clearing in the afternoon. Only a sprinkle of rain with a snared a young Russian naval of-trace of moisture fell on the city ficer preparing to flee by ship from

and nearby ranges and farms. Heavier rainfall was reported to the north. Along West Texas Gas Company's line to Lubbock it was raining Wednesday morning. Rain fell between Midland and Seagraves

Truck drivers reported here early snow at Loraine during the night

#### **Funeral Services For** Rowe Held At McAllen

retary of the Hidalgo County Ra-Board at Edinburg for the past three years, are scheduled here Wednesday. He died Sunday at a San Antonio hospital of a heart

Rowe had lived here for 10 years and was a resident of Midland be-fore moving to McAllen.

### Renewed Plea For Hand Stood fast Wednesday in her determination to seek Housing Subsidies a speedy hearing before the United Nations Security Housing Subsidies Hallow Hal Council despite a Russian threat to walk out of the council

if it takes up the dispute between the two countries before April 10. The task of finding a solution to this impasse rested in the hands cedure composed of Russia, France and the United States, which was named by the council Tuesday evening just before it adjourned with will hear Iran's protest still unset-

The committee was directed to

the sale which closed the bituminous operators predicted the donated the fat calf to the passed by the House, saying in a statement prepared for the Senate

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The chamber endorsed the bill passed by the House, saying in a statement prepared for the Senate

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The Iranian delegation leader, passed by the House, saying in a statement prepared for the Senate statement pre tests that Red Army troops have won its class. Now the calf is back to be sold to the highest bidder as the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit, despite a Russian control to the Applicant Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit Polyton and the House, by a vote of 355 to 1, to limit Polyton and the House Polyto These predictions followed Lewis' an aid to the American Red Cross. sent to the Senate a \$253,727,000 tention that a mutual agreement emergency appropriation bill. It has been reached with Tehran and is intended to finance 102,530 more that Soviet troops are withdraw-

The members of the Sub-Committee on "Procedure" to which Prompt Senate concurrence was the Iranian issue was referred are Russian Delegate Andrei Gromyko. U. S. Secretary of State James F. Meanwhile, the CPA rushed to Byrnes and France's ambassador

Gromyko lost the first round in and police the far-reaching con- the council session when his mostruction controls announced Tues- tion to delete the Iranian issue from the proposed agenda was de-A spokesman for the agency said feated, 9-2, Poland alone support-

Byrnes argued for an immediate hearing of Iran, declaring that the In another rapid follow-up, the Iranian delegation was present and should be given the opportunity to

## Scheduled In City

Three taxing bodies of Midland the county, the city and the schools, will make an evaluation survey of except small jobs ranging from \$400 property in Midland, it was an-George G. Ehrenborg, Dallas en-

will make the survey scheduled to begin about April 15 and last approximately 90 days. Officials long have considered the survey in order to levy taxes under a fair evaluation, they said.

#### Member Believes Crude Production Hike Necessary

AUSTIN — (AP) — Rail-oad Commissioner Ernest Associated Press Wednesday by telephone from Washington oil people expected to attend the that supply officers of the Navy

be able to convince Chairman Olin Culberson and member Beauford their assistance in obtaining choice H. Jester that the Navy's need was beef for the event. pressing, but that he had heard

No Official Action The commission Tuesday took no official action on the Navy's released request, transmitted by chief grand barbecuer.

Thompson by telephone and tele-1 The sponsoring committee for that he could not understand how such a fuel shortage could have Lowe, Lyman & Dansby, J. P. slipped up on the Navy and again suggested removal of price controls was the ultimate answer.

Culberson Tuesday for comment. All three members of the commission heretofore have bucked the

Navy's request. Thompson said his talks with Navy officials had convinced him that there was "nothing phoney" about its request for fuel. Navy Need Vital

"The truth is that so far as fuel oil is concerned, the Navy is flat,"

"The Navy has to have crude, and have it immediately. I am thoroughly convinced the need is real and that it is imperative.

"The Navy is out of fuel for its own ships and for Maritime Commission ships that draw on Navy pools. This fuel is needed for vessels carrying food to starving persons in Europe.

"The Navy is laying up ships because it has no fuel for them.' Thompson said Texas is the only present available source of the supply of crude from which fuel oil subcommittee. can be processed, and that John an attempt to obtain the oil.

#### RIMS ARE TAKEN FROM PARKED AUTO IN CITY

Street, reported Tuesday the loss of two rims taken from his automobile while it was parked at his residence.

#### Weather

Clearing skies Wednesday afternoon. Clear Thursday with pos- ecutive session "at the earliest pos- Weiner, Wheeler Ellenburger, and sible high scattered clouds.

#### request for more fuel is real and imperative and that he hopes to convince the other members of the body of the need. All three members of the commission are expected to be in the city Thursday for an informal meeting with producers to discuss what should be done with the casinghead gas now being flared in West Texas and the Panhandle. The session is draw-

True Western-Style

Barbecue To Honor

Thompson Says Needs Vital;

Gas Waste To Be Discussed

road Commission at a special meeting in Midland Thursday to press the Navy's de-

mands for an increase in crude oil production, it was learned Wednesday. Commis-

sioner Ernest O. Thompson reported from Washington he is convinced the Navy's

Supply officers of the United States Navy will appear before the Texas Rail-

Visiting Oil Men Midland oil men will be hosts between 6 and 8 p. m. Thursday at a barbecue in Cloverdale Park honoring the three members of the O. Thompson informed The Texas Railroad Commission and a large group of visiting Navy and

Thompson said he had hoped to R. L. York, Forrest King, Sam Preston and G. E. (Blondy) Hall for mission are expected to attend the

Ben Dansby, Jr., is in charge of financial arrangements for the barbecue, and Dan Hudson and Hal C. Peck are making preparations for

graph to Jester. Jester maintained Texas-style feast includes Gulf Oil (Bum) Gibbins, Inc., Fred Turner, Jr., Robert L. Wood, First National Bank, Midland National Bank, (Continued on Page 4)

#### Senate Committee Backs Vardaman For Banking Post

Banking Sub-Committee Wednes- in reservoirs or in depleted reserday recommended confirmation of voirs, and whether it is feasible to Commodore James K. Vardaman, reinject the gas for pressure main-Jr for a 14-year term on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Chairman Radcliffe (D-Md) in- for repressuring purpose

formed the Full Banking Committee that the subcommittee had voted the first regional gas hearing to without dissent in favor of con- be held by the Texas oil and gas firmation, with Senator Butler (R-Neb) not participating.

been President Truman's Naval aide, and sentative gathering of important these had been "studied very carefully" and at great length by the "We have come to the conclusion

L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of that the charges were not sustain- and their engineers to reveal the the Navy, informed him he would ed," Radcliffe said. He reported that send supply officers to Texas in Senators McFarland (D-Ariz), Carville (D-Nev), and Millikin (R-Colo) joined him in the favorable by this anticipation. report on Vardaman's nomination.

Senator Butler has been in Nebraska in connection with a re-D. D. Cardella, 501 N. Colorado election campaign. For this reason North Cowden, South Cowden, Emhe was unable to participate in recent hearings and refrained from Mascho, Fullerton, Goldsmith, Harvoting, Radcliffe said. Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky)

Banking Committee, expressed

and said the full committee would

pleasure at the subcommittee action

#### State Producers By JAMES C. WATSON Discussions on methods to reduce the waste of casinghead gas now being flared

Thursday Session

Expected To Draw

in West Texas and the Panhandle will be held here Thursday by the Texas Railroad Commission in an informal meeting with producers and operators. All three members of the comsession which is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. in the district court-

room at the courthouse. Olin Culberson, chairman, and Ernest O. Thompson and Beauford

AUSTIN-(A)-The Texas Railroad Commission will be ready to confer informally with Navy representatives urging increased oil production to fill asserted fuel needs Thursday at Midland, Chairman Olin Culberson said Wednesday.

Jester, members of the commission have announced they will be here.
Indications are that oil men from hroughout the state will be present. Specific data will be sought on fields in District 7-C' (San Angelo), a (Midland), and the Panhandle. Operators have been requested to furnish information on gas-oil ratios, present disposition of gas produced with oil, how much gas is being flared, its gasoline content, WASHINGTON -(P)- A Senate the practicability of storing the gas tenance in the field and the cost of the gas now being compressed

Since the Thursday hearing is regulatory body in its program for obtaining full use of all gas brought Radcliffe said serious charges had to the surface, the session is exmade against Vardaman, pected to attract a large and repremen of the oil industry.

> Petroleum industry representa tives and royalty owners expect questioning by the commissioners type of plan the body has in mind for conserving gas, and interest in the Midland meeting is heightened

Pools on which data has been requested are: Barnhart, Big Lake, McCamey, Abell, Apco - Warner, bar Ellenburger, Foster, Fuhrmanper, Henderson, Hendrick, Johnson Jordan, Kermit, Keystone Colby acting as chairman of the Full Keystone lime, Keystone Ellenburger, McElroy, Penwell, Sand Hills Ordovician, Sand Hills Tubb, Seminole, Slaughter, Waddell, North consider the nomination at an ex- Estes-Ward, South Ward, Wasson

YOUNG SOVIET SPY SNARED AS HE PREPARED TO FLEE BY SHIP -

# FBI Men Arrest Russian Naval Officer On Espionage Charges

country four years ago, had been plans, documents and writings" re-

sible moment.

but spine-tingling spy mystery con- cried "I will not talk, I will not door meeting scheduled for Wed- after the first brief announcement ful of more moisture but the skies fronted A-bomb conscious Ameri- talk." cans Wednesday as FBI agents He snared a young Russian naval of-

> Portland, Ore. On the record, Lt. Nicolai Gregorovich Redin, 29-year-old member of the Soviet purchasing commission at' Seattle, was arrested Tuesday night on espionage charges involving plans and information regardthe USS Yellowstone, a destroyer tender assigned to take part in the scheduled atomic bomb test

The formal charge was disclosed late Tuesday night by Assistant FBI Agent Julius A. Bernard at Portland, hours after FBI Chief J. McALLEN-(P)-Funeral services Edgar Hoover had announced tersefor Homer Rowe, 62, executive sec- ly in Washington that Redin had been seized as he was about to board a Russian canning vessel for home. Refuses To Talk

Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Robert A. Leedy, the Soviet officer, wearing the uniform of his at work in this country. rank, was asked whether he under-

then demanded to see the

sented at the proceedings. But Leedy, fixing bail at \$25,000, ordered the officer to be held in Multnomah County jail in default of bond until another hearing is set. Redin, a graduate of the Russian naval academy who came to this

Washington. State Department officials and the Russian embassy were silent. Atomic Secrets Involved? There was no immediate clearcut by the arrest: Could atomic bomb

under "intensive FBI scrutiny" for

several months, Hoover said

secrets be involved? But a broad hint that they might be came from the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities, which for several weeks has been digging into reports that a foreign spy ring is

Committee Counsel Ernie Adamson said the group headed by Rep.

nesday adding to a reporter:

Soviet consul, who was not repre- chairman will have something to say about this arrest." ation about the USS Yellowstone for use and advantage of "a forhad "induced another to obtain

> in Navv. Bernard said the charge accused Redin of action "against the peace and dignity of the United States

lating to a warship of the U.S.

of America. He said answer to the No. 1 question posed made in Seattle on Dec. 22, 1945, the day Redin is charged with having obtained the information The warrant was issued last Friday.

Where Obtain Documents There was no announcement of how the young Russian officer had btained the documents and plans or whom the officer had "induced"

o obtain the information. Details of the arrest were slow developing. The FBI at first clamp-

Thumping Leedy's desk, Redin | John S. Wood (D-Ga) has a closed- ed a lid both here and at Portland at 9:30 p. m. (CST) Tuesday "I assume after the meeting the night.

It was disclosed, however, that the ship Redin was preparing to At Portland, Bernard said Redin | board was the floating cannery, the was charged with obtaining inform- SS Alma Ata, which had undergone a year-long, \$2,000,000 refurnishing in the Oregon harbor and which eign nation, to wit the USSR" and reportedly had been ready to sail

Later Bernard reported that Redin came to Portland Tuesday from Seattle and called at the offices sion located in a Brownstone Mansion. He was assigned a hotel room but apparently decided to board

The ship has been lying at the Columbia Basin Terminal waiting for a letter of credit to release a load of 300,000 pounds of sisal rope purchased by the Soviet govern-ment from the War Assets Corporation. The necessary papers arrived Tuesday and loading of the vessel began immediately. Agents halted the Russian officer as he boarded the vessel shortly after 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lucille Gatlin.

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Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.—Jremiah 1:6.

#### What About The Big Ships?

A charge that more than 91 per cent of the American Merchant Marine and 81 per cent of the world's tonnage would be barred from the long-proposed St. Lawrence Seaway, connecting the Atlantic and the Great Lakes, has been made by the American Merchant Marine Institute, a trade association which includes a majority of the American merchant fleet's owners and operators.

In a letter to Sen. Carl Hatch, the institute claims that only 404 of the 5025 ships built for our merchant fleet since 1939 could pass through the 27-foot channel from Montreal to Lake Ontario when fully loaded. Of

those 130 are coastal vessels. At the same time, the institute's letter continues, foreign shipping would carry the bulk of the trade through the waterway, since 72 per cent of the world's merchant ships of 25-foot draft or less are foreign-owned. The letter makes the point that a draft deeper than 25 feet would be unsafe, because a vessel draws six inches more in fresh water than in the denser salt water, because a Of Community Theater ship rides lower in motion than at rest, and because there must be some allowance for bottom clearance.

A natural question is: Why not build smaller shallow-draft ships to negotiate the seaway? The institute's and the season membership drive at swer is that the construction cost of a smaller vessel is a recent meeting in the Civic because a law setting up the School disproportionately high per ton. A small ship requires Auditorium. almost as large a crew as a big one, while carrying about one-third the cargo at one-third the revenue.

With America's high construction and maintenance costs, and high wages and living standards aboard its ton Slept Here."

This law abolished the School presentation of "George Washing- Plants Division of the Department of Education, but there remained on merchant vessels, our lines must carry larger cargoes in larger ships in order to compete with foreign operators.

Naturally, it is to be expected that these charges will booth in the lobby of the Petrobe investigated thoroughly and considered carefully. The leum Building Wednesday through faced with a duty it could not per-St. Lawrence Seaway, which proposes to take ocean-going ships into the industrial heart of this country, promises great opportunity and great expense. It would be bitter irony if this gigantic project, partly sponsored and financed by this country, should be closed to most of our merchant fleet, which now includes 60 per cent of the world's tonnage.

What it would cost to deepen the seaway's channel to what it would cost to deepen the seaway's channel to second and what mechanical observables.

Memberships provide the purchase with at least 16 admissions to the eight plays and participation in the Adult Workshop and the Children's Theater. Contribution, sponsor, association sponsor and patron memberships will include reserved seats at the performances.

Relearsals are moving into the

accommodate cur larger ships, and what mechanical obstacles would be encountered in so doing, should be exing completion for the production

plained to Congress as fully as possible.

It would then be up to Congress to match those diffi- at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday in It would then be up to Congress to match those diff-culties and expenses involved in excluding the greater torium. part of our fleet from a new field of opportunity, and diverting the greater part of the revenue from that field High School Auditorium Thursday away from our shores.

#### A Warning Against Underinsurance

In these days of higher costs of living, the individual Eldridge; Mrs. Floyd Boles, Katie; is apt to overlook the fact that his home is inadequately David Cole, Clayton Evans; Mary insured, due to the rising charges for building and repairs Kendrick, Rena Leslie; Betty Houswhich have occurred since it was constructed. The situa- ton, Hester; Jimmy McGraw, Raytion has become so acute that it is urgently recommended mond; Don McKibben, Uncle Stanthat the value of insured property be reviewed to make Norman Turner, Tom Hughes; Mrs. sure that it is adequately covered. A house may well Eddie Gunter, Sue Barrington; have been fully covered by insurance when built, and now Betty Kimbrough, Miss Wilcox; be 40 or 50 per cent underinsured; hence a loss might be disastrous to the life savings of many people.

Since 1939 the costs of materials and wages have Broadway season, written by Moss risen sharply. Department of Labor figures show the Hart and George S. Kaufman, will greatest price rises in some of the materials that would be needed for replacing a home damaged by fire.

With such conditions in mind, the National Board Hazel McBryan, Mrs. W. E. Charlof Fire Underwriters has felt obligated to warn property owners in order that the insurance industry cannot be charged with laxness in calling these facts to public attention in case of unexpected losses. The public is urged to become fire conscious and to not only review its insured property, but also to assist in fire prevention in order to make the home safe as well as safeguarded project which will provide enteragainst fire loss. A home can be replaced by insurance, taining programs throughout the but not a life!

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members of the committee and will ing for approval of new school plans also be available at the Chamber by the Department of Education of Commerce, Book Stall and at a before construction could proceed. Saturday.

"George Washington Slept Here"

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be directed by Art Cole. Working on the set for the play Love Howard, Lois Lynch, ton, I. A. Searles and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris.

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#### Money Appropriated For State School Architect

AUSTIN—(AP)— Gov. Coke Stevenson Tuesday granted a \$4,000 deficiency appropriation to the De-Extensive plans were made by partment of Education to hire an architect to approve plans for new

This was made necessary, he said, Safety Board to pass on such plans People of Midland are reminded has been held invalid by the at-

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The Department of Education was form because it had no funds to Memberships provide the pur- hire technical help, and its request

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Discharge papers of seven Mid-

vate first class, Roswell; Garland

Houston; Horace Polk, private, Fort

Bliss; John L. McGrew, Jr., private,

Fort Sam Houston; and Bernard E.

Cluskey, private, Camp Chaffee,

TULSA, OKLA.—(A)-Daily average crude oil production increased land County men were recorded 18.870 barrels to 4,423,200 in the Tuesday in the office of the county week ending March 23, the Oil and clerk. Names of the dischargees, Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

their Army rates or ranks at time California was up 12,000 barrels of separation, and the separation to 859,750; Kansas, 6,600 to 259,350; points are: Barron E. Wadley, cap-Illinois, 2,300 to 208,600, and Ark-ansas, 200 to 77,250. The Eastern vate first class Roywell. Garland area rose 1,200 to 65,100. E. Baker, sergeant, Fort Bliss; James F. Pliska, sergeant, Fort Sam Texas was unchanged at 1,817,450

barrels, as was New Mexico at Oklahoma declined 4,000 barrels

to 367,500 and Louisiana 100 to 375,-The Rocky Mountain area of Colo-

rado, Wyoming and Montana increased 400 barrels to 146,180. Mississippi's daily average production for the week ending March 23, was 55.250 barrels of crude, compared with 55,100 the previous week.

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book by Mrs. May Ward. Mrs. McCain presented a gift to Mrs. Harold Cheves, who is moving to Cisco. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Cheves, Ward, Newsom, Mc-Cain, Moore and Black

**Baptist Circles** 

Meet For Study

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Lottie Moon

Circles of the First Baptist WMU

The meeting of the Mary Martha

During the business period directed by Mrs. Raymond Leggett,

plans were presented by the benev-

olence chairman to pack a box for

refreshments were served by

Two visitors, Mrs. L. V. Basham

and Mrs. W. W. West, and the fol-

the Lower Lights Be Burning."

named Bible study chairman.

Home box. Mrs. Frank Monroe was

Concluding topics on the program were: A devotional by Mrs. A. M. Moore and a study from the mission

Buckner's Orphans Home.

Annie Barron Mrs. S. C. Daugherty. Plans were made to attend the WMU School of Instruction in Big Spring.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Leif Olson, benevolence chairman, that the circle will sponsor an Easter hunt April 19 for negro chil-

The mission study book was reriewed by Mrs. Girdley.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to one visitor, Mrs. Faulkner, and the following members: Mmes. Bennie Estes, S. M. Erskine, J. W. Schroeder, Stracener, Olson and Girdley.

The mission study was presented by Mrs. R. D. Feemster at the Rebekah Circle meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall. Mrs. H. B. Spears conducted the de-

In the business period, plans were made to attend the WMU School of Instruction in Big Spring; also to pack a box for the orphans'

Mrs. O. R. Phillips offered the losing prayer. Present were: Mmes. Herman Jones, John Godwin, A. E. Houck, A. B. Clements, Charles Robinson, Feemster, Spears, Phillips, Hall, and one new member, Mrs. J. C.

Lockett Mrs. W. O. Walker offered the opening prayer at a meeting of the Lockett Circle at the home of Mrs. D. E. Jimerson with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard serving as co-hostess. A lesson from the mission study

book was given by Mrs. Clint Dun-

agan after which plans were made for Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Mrs. J. D. Davidson and Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer to attend the school of instruction in Big Spring. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Davidson, Schar-

bauer, Alexander, Dunagan, Walker, one visitor, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, and two new members, Mrs. Ralph Day and Mrs. J. H. Mosely. Mary Elizabeth

A review from the mission book was presented by Mrs. J. D. Hatch at a meeting of the Mary Eliza-

# Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

#### First Methodist WSCS Holds Meet

Plans were made for the First bury. The group voted to have two Methodist WSCS to be hostess for representatives from the WSCS to RETURNS FROM DALLAS an organization meeting of the serve as a welcoming committee Wesleyan Service Guild when the each Sunday morning after the WSCS met Monday afternoon in regular service. the Scharbauer Educational Build- Conference Report

Building with the majority of the presented highlights from speeches in Dallas for 20 years. membership made up of working presented at the conference. women and girls. In addition to the Circle chairmen and officers gave prospective members, interested reports and announced the numwomen in the WSCS are invited ber present from their group: Laura

lowing members were present:

Mmes. Lloyd Standlee, J. P. McEldowney, J. S. Griffith, V. Z. Wren,
Cox, Collins, Neill and Leggett. Mrs. Earl Chapman, study leader, announced that the study book "These Moving Times" had been After announcement was made of completed and the next course of the next meeting to be held at 3:15 Mrs. Ben Black was hostess to members of the Louie Moon Circle. study would be on the Bible. A p. m. Monday in the educational members of each circle will teach building, Mrs. Luther Tidwell led After the opening prayer by Mrs. her group. Mrs. H. M. Reigle, his- the closing prayer. T. E. McCain, the group sang "Let torian, displayed scrapbooks containing pictures and items of in-Mrs. L. B. Newsom, newly elected terest about WSCS work. benevolence chairman, discussed plans for the Buckner Orphans'

During the business session Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., was elected chairman of children's work. Mrs. Otis Ligon and Mrs. J. A. Andrews were presented life membership pins by the president, Mrs. George P. Brad-

#### Mrs. Harland Soper Is Named Honoree Of Entertainment Tuesday

Annie Barron

Mrs. B. C. Girdley conducted the business session for the Annie Barbushiness session for the Annie Barbushi ron meeting held at the home of from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Tuesday at her home, 310 West Louisiana. Mr. Soper, a former member of the armed forces, is now a geologist with The Texas Company. Attractive arrangements of spring

flowers were used in decorating the DeFord home.

Mrs. Robert LeBlond and Mrs.

Ronald K. DeFord alternated at

the crystal punch bowl. Guests calling during the after-noon were Mmes. W. A. Waldschmidt, Lynn Durham, T. P. Tarwater, Frank Essex, W. W. Walmsley, Ralph Crays, T. Hall Keyes III, Frank P. Hawk, R. A. Estes A. A. Jones, Cecil Waldrep, Robert H. Reeves, S. C. Giesey, Robert L. Walker, Frank Wood, Norris Creath, R. L. Clarke, V. W. Rogers, Woodrow Beatty, Art Cole.

Also Mmes, Raymond Aytes, J. H. Fine, Lila Caruthers, Ralph Guyger, Clint Buffington, Tom Potter, E. A. McCullough, Chadwick Van-dervort, T. A. Frazier, Frank Cowden, Jr., Gerald Graham, W. C. Kimball, Warren Scobey, Kenneth McFarland and Misses Helen Armstrong, Gene Ann Cowden, Janie Johnson, Aileen Maxwell, Sue Miles, Sue Caruthers, Montez Downey Lousie Cox, Lois Lynch, Caro Pearson and Erma Nichols.

beth Truly Circle at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wright. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. R. Chanslor the direction of Mrs. O. L. Bevill. Present were Mmes. G. W. Moore Thurman Pylant, John Dunagan Bevill, Hatch, Chanslor and Wright

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#### Coming Events

p. m. over KCRS.

Mrs. Lou Ella Ragsdale has re-

urned to Midland after attending funeral services held in Dallas for her brother-in-law, Claude Kele, Mrs. Cox gave the devotional and ing.

Mrs. Cox gave the devotional and ing.

Mrs. Bradbury, delegate to the mission book "Of One."

When the mission book "Of One."

Will be held at 7:30 p. m. April 8 cently in Sweetwater, gave a report in the Scharbauer Educational on the meeting. Mrs. C. H. Shepard served the Hamilton Leggo Church

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don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays
in the blood. These poisons may startnagging
backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of
pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, Present were: Mmes. Frank Prothro, Joe V. Birdwell, D. E. Hoover, head, George Kirk, Hugh Duncan,

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GIRL SCOUT UNIT

Mrs. Harold Hall and Mrs. John Weston have requested that all Intermediate Girl Scouts of Midland who have uniforms meet at Junior High School Friday.

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#### Argo Wildcat -

(Continued from Page 1) 10. H&GN survey. It is on acreage farmed out to Patillo by Magnolia. Petroleum Company and Anderson-Pricard Oil Corporation. Drilling will be started soon.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Martin, on the northwest side of the Martin field, in Central Southwest Andrews County, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 17, block A-41, psl survey, was coring from 8,804 feet, in Mc-Kee-Simpson.

A drillstem test was taken at 8,781-8,804 feet, for 90 minutes. Recovery was the 1,010-foot water blanket; 90 feet of clean oil; 180 feet of drilling mud, and 90 feet of muddy salt water.
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Flowing pressure was from 550 pounds to 675 pounds. This project was originally started to go to the Ellenburger. It had good indications of petroleum in the lower Permian, and also in the Silurian, and possibly could be completed from either of those zones for flowing produc-

Skelly Oil Company No. University, in section 10, block 11, University survey, and about two miles southwest of the closest well in the Martin field, was drilling below 7,735 feet, near the base of the Permian.

A one-hour drillstem test/was taken at 7,565-7,636 feet. Gas came to surface in five minutes and the drill pipe flowed mud in 42 min-utes, and flowed oil in 44 minutes. Flow was estimated at 50 barrels of oil per hour for 16 minutes Gas-oil ratio was 611-1. Gravity was 34.4. The drill pipe unloaded while being pulled and final recovery was 260 feet of sulphur water.

#### Doolittle Flyer Now In Warsaw Embassy

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His sleeve carrying hashmarks indicating 21 years' Army service, three and one-half of them overseas, M/Sgt. William Peterson recently re-enlisted—for the eighth time—in San Francisco. Peterson, who says he likes the Army, is a 60-year-old survivor of the Bataan death march.

MAN ACTUALLY PUTS HOUSEBREAKER ON ICE

PHILADELPHIA -(A)- Max L Price, a butcher, literally put a housebreaker on ice until the police arrived. The man ran from Price's living quarters and attempted to hide in the butcher WARSAW, POLAND—(P)—One of shop's refrigerator. Price bolted

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True Western -

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)-The ice cream industries of the nation announced a determined program to take the "jerk" out of "soda jerker".

Two hundred and fifty schools will be started shortly to train soda fountain workers in the scientific art of preparing sodas, banana splits, frappes and par-

Four Area Men Arrive In New York This Week

Several West Texans have arrived this week in U.S. ports, The Associated Press reports. They include Second Lt. Bill J. Simmons of Stanton, Sgt. John H. Blackmore of Midland, M/Sgt. Harold Saurn of Odessa, and T/4 William A. Green of Stanton. All arrived in New York.

VISITORS AT ODESSA SHOW GARDEN CITY-Among Glass-

eock County residents attending the Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa last weekend were Mr. and Mrs Ray Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Calverley, Jr., Bill Currie, Cecil Wilkerson, Hugh Crouch, John L. Parker, Joe B. Calverley, and Charley Cox. Stanton visitors at the show included Horace Blocker and the four Houston brothers.

SUSPECT AT MONAHANS

MONAHANS — Earl Bullock charged with burglary in Mona-hans, was brought to Monahans Tuesday from San Angelo where he had been jailed following a hearing at Ballinger. Bullock made two separate bonds of \$5,000 each on two burglary counts at Ballinger.

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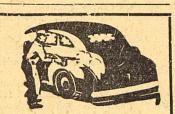
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#### Airline Official Visits In Midland

Boyd Carpenter, an assistant supervisor of Continental Airlines stationed at San Antonio, was a Midland visitor Tuesday. He conferred here with Conti-nental officials and returned to San

NEWSPAPERMEN DUE HERE FOR COMMISSION HEARING Leroy Menzing, oil editor of The

Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, and John Brewer, oil editor of The Standard-Times, San Angelo, are expected to attend the State Railroad Commission meeting here



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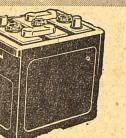
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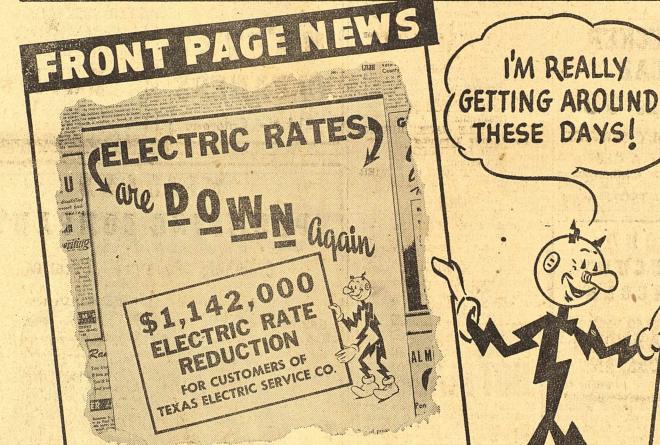
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and put the playing field in top district manager, announced Wed-Texas Electric Company nesday. will light it.

Practice diamonds will be located in other parts of the city. A meeting of league representa-tives is scheduled Tuesday evening at the Scharbauer Hotel.

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F. C. O'Neal, Jr., has assumed ark on South Main Street. the position of lighting engineer Grafa Wednesday sanctioned use and dealer co-ordinator for the Midland district of the Texas Elec-The city will grade the diamond tric Service Company, R. L. Miller,

O'Neal, a native of San Antonio, was placed on inactive duty as a captain in the Army Air Forces last January, and completed his terminal leave March 19. He was stationed at Kelly Field as aircraft maintenance engineer. He entered the service in July, 1942. O'Neal was graduated from the

University of Texas in 1936 as an electrical engineer.
Prior to entering the service, he was connected with the Texas Electric Service for six years, being stationed in Big Spring, Eastland,

Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Mrs. O'Neal accompanied her husband to Midland to make their home.

The day upon which Easter should fall was decided in the year 325 at the Council of the Christian

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#### Restaurant Men Miss Dorothy Sumner Is Guest Speaker At Favor Proposed Health Measures

Proprietors of many of Midland's eating and drinking establishments expressed themselves as favoring a standard food ordinance and a food handler's ordinance proposed for the city at a meeting called by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the plans, Tuesday afternoon at the City-County Audi-

The operators said the suggested laws would be of great help in raising standards of eating estab-Smoot, acting director of the City-County Health Unit, said. Smoot was in charge of the meeting.

The proposed standard food ordinance has been favored by the City Council, which asked the JayCee committee to prepare the measure for passage. Acting Mayor Fred Hogan and members of the City Council and civic bodies were present at the session Tuesday.

counties also were present. H. R. Hancock of the food and drug divi- Neill, sion of the State Health Department assisted Smoot in conducting D. E. Jimmerson, Dunagan, R. K. the question and answer portion of he program.

The JayCee organization is sponsoring the ordinances as part of its community-wide public health program. The civic group also plans o sponsor a State Department of Health food handlers short course here in June, at which time both state and local food regulations will e explained.

#### Announcements Political

Charges for publication in this column:
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1946. For District Attorney
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Precinct No. 3
FRANK MIDKIFF
(Reelection)

(Reelection) For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN

# 20th Century Club

A talk on "Child Welfare in Midland" was presented by Miss Dorothy Sumner, guest speaker for

resignation of Mrs. Stanley Erskine was accepted and Mrs. Clint Dunagan was appointed to fill her of-

Elected into club membership was Mrs. R. T. German. Mrs. Erlishments as a whole, M. Graham nest Neill gave a report and plans were made for the April 9 meeting honoring Mrs. Volney Taylor.
Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., was appointed as chairman of Latin-American projects and Mrs. Frank
Monroe will assist her.

Mrs. Lawrence Evans presented a discussion on "Safety Programs in Latin American Countries.' ouncil and civic bodies were pres-nt at the session Tuesday.

Sanitarians of Howard and Ector

Attending the meeting were:

Mmes. W. G. Epley, Evans, Howell,
J. B. Koenig, Joe Mims, Monroe, Phillips, Arnold Scharbauer Jerry Neill, Shipp, J. M. Spee, J. C. White, Jack Jones, Harry Rhodes White, George Kirk and Miss Dorothy Sumner.

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Members approved City-County Federation yearbook purchase. The resignation of Mrs. Stanley Erskine stockers and feeders 14.00-15.25; common and medium stockers 11.50-13.50; stocker cows 8.00-11.00

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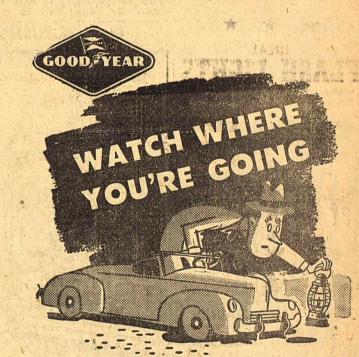
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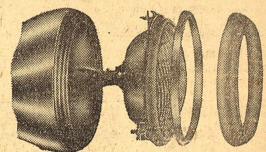
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DIDN'T!"

#### The Kewil To Find by Hazel Heidergott Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

Drakes on a night like this!" Nina

said fervently. "Hi, Colin—hi,

"HULLO-won't you come in?"

That, it seemed, was their in-

tention. Also they demanded to

drove up to Port Farrar, to inter-

view a wealthy and bedridden client, and they'd gotten caught

silly to go on when they had good

Colin explained that the tem-

perature of their kitchen was

eat, they were more than wel-

come. He took Nina's fur coat, es-

around the fire, then set himself

Colin was very competent, Ann

thought dreamily, as she sat with

a mug of the warming drink in

hand and watched him stirring up

in the waffle iron. She roused herself, presently, enough to measure the coffee and plug in

bad as she had expected. Maybe

o making hot rum punch.

friends so close.

the percolator.

Ann replied mechanically.

TT was cold outside, and Ann pulled her fur coat close about her. The sky was gray and threatening ahead. Ann hoped it would snow. A few miles farther on, her wish was granted and big lazy flakes plastered themselves against

snow in earnest. It was a small blizzard by the time she drove up to the house, and Colin came out looking a little anxious. "I was hoping you'd get here-I didn't want you snowbound in Seattle—with me in Port Drake."

the windshield. Then it began to

Ann slid over so that he could get in behind the wheel to drive the car into the garage. "Don't you love it, Colin? Let's pop corn eat what the Drakes intended to and roast apples and toast marshmallows in front of the fire tonight-

"I believe the girl's hungry," he grinned.

Inside the house, Ann changed to warm red velvet pajamas, and went into the kitchen to start dinner, only to retreat shiveringly. "Somebody should have examined batter, and putting strips of bacon my head when I was planning this house! Why didn't anyone tell me that you need heat in a kitchen? Why did I think of a kitchen as a naturally warm and friendly place?"

Colin pulled her down beside him on the davenport. "In a little talk very much, but smoked a Ann," Colin pointed out. "You Colin pulled her down beside while I'll go out and bring in the great many cigarets, and lis- need feel under no obligation to ingredients, and we can have tened to the others, who seemed bacon, waffles and coffee—and of to have no difficulty carrying on a cause I might like to have one. course your popcorn and apples normal polite conversation. Jock toasted marshmallows—in seemed

Ann put her head on his shoult talked with the easy familiarity der, and said, "Darlin'—" of old friends. It was midnight
The doorbell rang, and they before she knew it, and Ann

both jumped. "Who could that roused herself to be an excellent I might want to have a babybe?" Colin wondered aloud, as imitation of Connie as the compe- your baby, Colin?" he got up to answer it. He opened the door, and Nina the bedroom, and got out pajamas and Jock, all bundled up and cov- for Jock and a nightgown and didn't, Ann-it didn't. But it's

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ered with powdered snow, came robe for Nina.
dashing in. "Thank God for the "It's a case of striking a happy **Draft Vote Deadline** Set As April 9

#### 4,000 GI Brides Decide Not To Sail To U. S. WASHINGTON-(P)-The Senate

tent hostess. She showed them to

Military Committee Wednesday set April 9 as the deadline for a vote brides who applied for transporta-Transport Command said 4,000 GI on whether to extend the draft tion to join their husbands in the law and, if so, for how long.

United States had changed their United States had changed their Meantime, it will hold hearings minds as sailing time neared.

Altogether 43,000 applications

on the need for continued induc-These probably will begin have been received from brides and with Selective Service, children and about 18,000 have sail-Army and Navy officials as the ed, the Transport Command said, witnesses. Opponents will be heard adding that it hoped to have the others in the United States by July.

To Start Thursday LONDON-(A)-The U.S. Army Ground school classes of the Mid-

regulations, navigation, and mete E. Reigle, chairman of the

### NAA Ground School

You don't owe me anything, you

cussion, isn't it?" Ann said

thoughtfully. "Damn it, Colin-

didn't it ever occur to you that

Colin laughed softly, and his

arms tightened convulsively. "It

(To Be Continued)

nice to know!"

"This is a nice emotional dis-

medium," she laughed. "My things

will be as much too big for Nina

as Colin's things will be too small

SHE returned to the living room,

and found Colin making up

the studio couches in the alcove

into beds. "Maybe we should have

a bigger house, Ann," Colin said.
"Who wants guests?" Ann re-

Later, when they were in bed,

"Um huh?" He reached up and

to you, and I can't shout it-" She

moved over against the wall and

made room for him beside her.

-"Colin, let's have a baby."

"Feel that way about it?"

lied ungraciously.

held both her hands.

deep with emotion.

heatedly, if inaudibly.

"Definitely."

be put up for the night. Nina had head, and clutched a lock of

gone along with Jock when he Colin's hair. "Colin-" she said

in the storm and decided it was with me? I have something to say

softly.

stiffly.

Somehow, the evening wasn't so said a little wistfully.

a little remote, she know-"

for Jock."

land chapter of the National Aero-

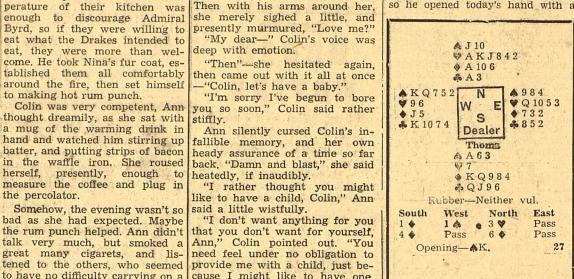
Subjects will include civil air

club activities committee, is in charge.

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

A good many players like to open distributional hands without the required high card strength. If you do this, however, you must bear in mind that your partner believes Ann put her hands up over her that you have an opening bid. After opening a shaded bid, you do not have the right to pass your partner's forcing bids.

I played some rubber bridge in Pittsburgh recently with Paul Thoma, president of the Pittsburgh Bridge Association. I told Paul that I liked to open the bidding light, so he opened today's hand with a



diamond. When he confirmed his bid with four diamonds, indicating that he did not like my heart suit went to six diamonds.

Thoma developed a nice squeeze play to make seven. He won the opening lead with the ace of spades, won the heart with dummy's ace and ruffed a heart. He cashed the king of diamonds and led another diamond to the ace, ruffed another heart and then led the queen of clubs.

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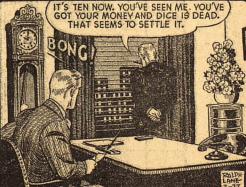






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By William Ferguson



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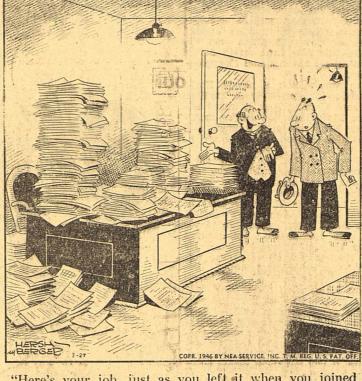
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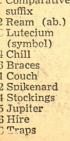
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The Legion Hut here Tuesday eve-

The Midland club sponsored the organization of the Seagraves unit eight years ago. Ten charter mempers still belong to the present or-

presided at the dinner. Singing pened and closed the event. Rotary

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by Cole, quarter-miler, will be Mid-land's best offerings, as will the Lawrence Barber, club president, Purple quarter-mile relay four. The district meet is here April 6.

**60 Texans To Fight** 

tered for the Southwestern AAU boxing tournament here Wednesboxing tournament here Wednesday and Thursday night.

EL PASO-(A)-The 17th annual Southwestern Livestock Show and as a court mentor, said. day morning and Hereford cattle judging in the afternoon. Per-formances of the rodeo also began Wednesday.

nounted on horses, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and daughter of Big Spring, Texas. Best times turned in during ro-

were: calf roping, Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, 14.6; steer wrestling, Wayne Dunafon, Westmoreland,

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In vanquishing a strong North Carolina quintet 43-40 at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night be-fore 18,479 fans, the Aggies scored their 15th consecutive conquest and closed the season with a record of

a majority of the points. The redhaired giant center hooped 23 to raise his season record total to 643 points. His 72 points total in three NCAA clashes not only earned the award as the outstanding player in the tournament, but enabled him to pass Elmore Morganthaler of New Mexico Mines as the na-tion's top collegiate scorer.

"This team as a whole is better than the cagers I had a year ago," Iba, just concluding his 19th year Championship Rodeo got into full swing Wednesday with the judging joins were a higher scoring outfit, they were not as good on de-

Of this year's personnel, Kurland, Weldon Kern, Blake Williams and J. L. Parks were on last year's array, but the addition of Sam Aubrey, Joe Bradley and the return of J. L. Bennett after three years in the Army gave the Aggies stronger reserves than last

#### Four Basketball Rule Changes Are Adopted

NEW YORK —(P)— The basket ball rule prohibiting re-entry of any player in the last four minutes of a game—a coach's headache during its one season in the bookwent out the window Wednesday and a more liberalized version was ready to take its place.

The modification of the four-

minute rule was one of four minor changes made in the cage sport's legislation by the National Baske Ball Committee of the United States and Canada which closed its annua two-day rules-making session here

entry per player will be allowed during the last four minutes of a game and the clock will be stopped automatically throughout that period whenever the ball is dead. The committee also decided to

1. Make the use of transparent 2. Make it mandatory to call a "jump ball" six feet in from the boundary whenever the ball goes out after having been touched by two opposing players simultancturally or if the officials can't carre ously, or if the officials can't agree who touched it last, or if their vision

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### To Receive Awards

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Sixth, seventh and eighth graders participated in the meet in both girl and boy sections.

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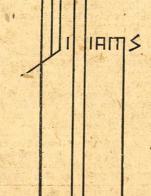
Plans go forward for the tourney Entries are being received. The prizes amounting to more than \$290 are ready for the winners. Beginners this week are setting averages and getting ready to enter the novice bracket.

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The April contingent is made up of the immediate families of 700 applicants of whom 24 are enlisted men. Other applications have been filed and names will appear on ater lists.

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Winners in each of the eight weight classes will receive trophies and the right to compete against teams from Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado in the regional AAU tour-nament at Omaha, Neb.

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