

RAF Fliers Bomb German Cities

Use Fire Bombs In Biggest British Raid

Fliers Throw Thousands Of Bombs On Hamburg, Bremen And Berlin And German Luftwaffe Hits British Port Of Hull In Large-Scale Attack

By The Associated Press Waves of British bombers—the biggest RAF smash of the war—dumped "tens of thousands" of fire-bombs and "hundreds of tons" of high explosives on Hamburg and Bremen and also attacked Berlin overnight, the British said today.

In their far-reaching expedition, RAF warplanes flew as far as Posen, Poland. It was the RAF's longest foray since the last raids on Italy, months ago, with the long-range British bombers flying at least 550 miles to reach the Posen area, or 1,100 miles round trip.

Adolf Hitler's Luftwaffe again violently assaulted English cities, and sea battles were reported in both the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

The Germans said the British "transit port" of Hull, possibly a port of entry for American war supplies, was subjected to a major attack and that this morning the entire city (Pop. 350,000) was shrouded in flame-tinged smoke.

Returning Nazi pilots declared the red glow of Hull's myriad fires could be seen 70 miles away.

It was the eighth straight night of stepped-up Nazi attack on the Island Kingdom.

London dispatched about 300 to 400 planes, the largest RAF bombing armada ever assembled for a single night's raid, engaged in the sweep across Hitler's Reich.

Strikes Naval Centers The British air ministry said that the RAF struck its hardest blows at Germany's two big centers of naval construction, Hamburg and Bremen, and that Berlin was also attacked.

Hitler's high command, admitted "some industrial damage" by "strong enemy forces" at Hamburg and Bremen, declared.

"Individual enemy planes passed over the Reich's capital and penetrated into the region of Posen. Night chasers and anti-aircraft guns downward 11 of the attacking planes."

RAF pilots told of whole areas engulfed in "a mass of flames" amid "terrible explosions and smoke rising to 10,000 feet."

Sinks German Raider Simultaneously, the London admiralty announced that the 10,000-ton British cruiser Cornwall sank a German commerce raider in a battle in the Indian Ocean, rescuing 27 British merchant seamen from the raider and taking prisoner 53 of the German crew survivors.

"H. M. S. Cornwall sustained superficial damages, but her fighting efficiency was in no way impaired," the admiralty said briefly.

In another sea battle, Premier Mussolini's high command reported a violent attack on a strongly escorted British convoy somewhere in the Western Mediterranean.

A Fascist war bulletin said that torpedoes and bomb hits were scored on two British battleships, an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, a destroyer and three merchant ships, and that 16 British planes were shot down by Axis airmen in the running fight which started yesterday afternoon and raged into the night.

Japan Gives U. S. Competition In Search Of Republics For Materials But Campaign Only Looms As Failure

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—Spirited bidding by Japanese agents searching for the 20 American republics for strategic raw materials is providing increased competition, it was learned today, for American buyers seeking the same commodities for defense production needs.

In some instances, a survey by interested government agencies revealed, Japan's recently intensified efforts to buy rubber, tungsten, mercury and other vital war supplies have boosted prices as much as 30 to 40 per cent.

Campaign In Failure Despite high bids, however, and promises to pay in American dollars, the latest reports from South and Central America indicate that the campaign, thus far, has been a failure. Except for cotton, the Japanese agents have been able to close deals for only comparatively small amounts of strategic supplies.

Several factors were believed responsible for the sharp increase of Japanese marketing efforts in the past two months. Japan has a mounting shortage of raw materials at home, the war has virtually closed other supply sources, and future access to Latin American markets is surrounded by uncertainties.

Japan's anxiety over reports the Panama Canal might be closed, it was said, might arise from fear that such action would cut Japan off from Latin American sources.

Russia Withdraws Recognition From Three Sovereign Nations

Diplomats Interpret Action As Closer Tie With German Program

By The Associated Press MOSCOW, May 9—Soviet Russia withdrew negotiation today from Yugoslavia, Belgium and Norway as sovereign states—an action interpreted in diplomatic quarters as indicating a new understanding with Germany.

Diplomatic sources believed that Joseph Stalin, who only this week assumed the Premiership, was personally settling difficulties with Germany over Nazi penetration into the Balkans, in order to maintain the Soviet policy of peace and neutrality.

Today's press reflected this trend, prominently displaying reports of an Axis air raid on the Suez Canal and David Lloyd George's absence from the British House of Commons vote of confidence in Premier Churchill.

Whether Russia now would join the Axis was not known. She refused to do so last November. Russia declared officially yesterday, in reaction to foreign reports, that she has not and does not intend to concentrate troops on her Western frontiers, facing German-dominated territory.

The Russian foreign office sent a note to the three ministers, now representing the governments, notifying them that their ministerial powers had lost their validity. The withdrawal of recognition was disclosed step by step—first to Norway, then Belgium and then Yugoslavia.

Churches Of Midland Will Celebrate Day For Mothers Sunday

Mother's Day will be celebrated at Midland churches Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

Special Mother's Day sermons will be given at the First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, and Calvary Baptist churches.

At Calvary Baptist Church, a program of songs and recitations will be presented at 10:45 o'clock. Each department of the Sunday school will present one or more numbers and R. C. Frazier, superintendent, will be in charge.

At the First Baptist Church, flowers will be presented to the oldest mothers present, the youngest mother present, and the mother of the largest number of children (the children do not have to be present).

A Mother's Day program will be presented at the revival singing at the First Christian Church, Sunday afternoon.

Bob Crosby, Champion Steer Roper Of World, Returns To Midland For Visit With His Many Friends Here

By Tanner Laine. Bob Crosby, champion steer roper of the world, came "home" to Midland today, and mister, Bob Crosby is a cowboy.

Forty-four years ago Bob was born right here in Midland. His home range now is near Roswell, N. M. where he operates 136 sections.

You don't ask a man that has earned \$46,430 in three years as a rodeo performer, what he can do. You just listen. And Bob's friend, Clarence Scharbauer, chimes in to ask him to tell you about that time

And for Bob Crosby there have been many times. For instance that time at Prescott, Ariz., when he broke his leg (he's broken the same one five times), and he was so cool and nonchalant that the other cowboys thought he was kidding. Finally Crosby got a kid passing by to call an ambulance.

About the time Crosby left his ranch job in January and was gone until the next Christmas just competing in rodeos. He ended up in Floydada, Tex., after roping and riding in shows the length and breadth of the United States and Canada. He earned \$16,000 in prize money that year.

Holds Roosevelt Trophy. Crosby holds the Roosevelt Trophy as the world's greatest roper. He won it three years in succession for performances at the Cheyenne rodeo. The trophy is a memorial to Kermit Roosevelt and the holder is entitled to a life-time meal ticket at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York.

Crosby has uncoupled trophies. "My wife makes me keep them," he explained. All are kept in a den at his ranch home. The champion cowboy doesn't remember how many he has won. You will find such names as Pendleton, Cheyenne, Madison Square Garden, and other shows on the inscriptions.

Crosby's record in steer roping is 17 seconds flat, set in 1928. He has roped in Old Mexico, England, Canada, and all over the world.

Bob Crosby wouldn't sell you his favorite Stetson hat for a fortune. He has been offered fabulous amounts for it. He wears it in rodeo shows. "I have had it since 1924 and it hasn't been washed or ironed," Bob said. A magazine writer once titled an article: "Under Bob Crosby's Hat."

Roosevelt Asks \$61,477,750 For 149 New Airports

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for a \$61,477,750 appropriation to construct 149 new airports and enlarge 20 now being built for use of the army air corps tactical units and for civilian purposes.

In a request sent to the Senate, the President asked this amount be added to a \$28,500,000 total already approved by the House.

In an accompanying letter, Budget Director Harold D. Smith said the airport improvements were needed because of the increase in the number of air corps tactical units and to provide for an increase in the number of advanced training schools in the army's 30,000-pilot training program.

There was no mention of the locations of the proposed additional 149 landing fields.

Nazis Challenge Aid To Britain

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—The German government was reported reliably today to have challenged American aid to Britain for the first time, in a formal note in connection with pending legislation authorizing requisitioning of foreign ships.

Secretary of State Hull said a new German note sent by the German embassy to the state department last night had not yet come to his attention but that he would study it soon.

Officials made no comment on the note but from reliable sources it was reported that Germany made two points in objecting to the pending legislation:

1. That it would permit confiscation of private property owned by foreigners.

2. That President Roosevelt could not properly claim the existence of a natural emergency in shipping because the scarcity of ships resulted from the release of American vessels to the British.

Renewed cabinet emphasis on the importance of assuring the safe delivery of British aid supplies "right now" furthered the belief today a showdown was near on the subject.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, some sources thought, may have indicated the way the question will be posed, when he said last night that if the United States did not intend to see that England "gets our help, let's tell her so."

Middle East Command Reports Remnants Of Iraq Army Withdraws

CAIRO, Egypt, May 9—(AP)—Remnants of the Dissident elements of the Iraq army which a week ago attacked the British-held Habbaniyah airdrome, some 60 miles west of Baghdad, have withdrawn to Ramadi and Falluja, the British Middle East command announced today.

Ramadi is about 12 miles north of Habbaniyah. Falluja is some 22 miles to the northeast, across lake Habbaniyah. Both are communications centers on the Euphrates and the East-West road leading to Baghdad.

The daily war bulletin said British troops, which two days ago captured Habbaniyah Plateau with Howitzers flown in by the RAF, were continuing salvage operations.

Quantities of Iraq war materials of all descriptions were reported being assembled, while Imperial forces continue the pursuit of the Iraq forces toward Damadi and Falluja.

On the North African front the war bulletin said severe sandstorms again had hampered operations at Tobruk, Libyan port.

Tom Brown Names Jaycee Committees

To coordinate work of standing committees of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce under direction of its officers and directors, a new plan is being instituted so various committees will be responsible to an officer or board member.

The new set-up was announced by Tom Brown, recently elected president, at a meeting of directors Thursday afternoon.

The two vice-presidents, Delbert Downing and Horace Busby, will have supervision over eight committees, while four members of the board, Ray Gwyn, Bill Portwood, Clinton Dunagan, and C. Ed Pichard, will, under supervision of vice-presidents, direct activities of four committees each.

Standing committees and their chairmen, as announced by Brown and approved by the directors, follow: Civic Beautification, J. T. Baker; Youth Welfare, Riley Parr; Safety, W. P. Z. German, Jr.; Big Bend Park, J. B. Crain; Fire Prevention, Edwin Garland; Governmental Affairs, Joseph H. Mims; National Defense, Bill McCumber; Rural, R. J. Graham; Trade Promotion, Thad Steele; Americanism, A. D. Wilkenfeld; Social Affairs, Jimmie Wilson; Program, chairman to be named later; sports, Curt Inman; publicity, Bill Collyns; membership, Horace Busby; attendance, chairman to be named later.

The eight first named committees will function under the supervision of Downing, and the others will be under Busby. The first four committees will be directly responsible to Gwyn, the second four to Portwood, the third four to Dunagan, and the latter four to Pichard.

Approves Education Appropriation Bill

AUSTIN, May 9—(AP)—The Senate today passed the education appropriation bill finally, completing detailed floor work in the legislature on the major appropriation measures for the next biennium.

The bill reported by the committee called for appropriations of \$19,538,301.

Boys' Pet Parade Will Begin At 11

Boys, pets, personalities, and impersonations are ready for the whistle blast tomorrow that will send them moving down Midland streets at 11 a. m. in the annual Mustang Pet Parade.

Citizens of Midland and visitors from the trade area are expected to line streets for the boys' event which annually draws large crowds.

Twice postponed because of bad weather conditions, officials say the event will be "bigger and better." Features have been added.

More than 125 boys, presenting 300 pets, personalities and impersonations, will form the line of march, which will start at the old North Ward school and move south on Big Spring to Wall St. A zig-saw route will carry participants further into the city district.

Midland merchants are co-operating, and prizes will be awarded for pets.

American-Made Fighters In Action



Arriving in New York from London via latest Clipper plane, this photo is the first of American-made Curtiss-Wright "Tomahawk" single-seater fighter planes in actual operation with a British fighter command. This official air ministry photo shows them in echelon formation above heavy clouds. They are the latest addition to RAF fighting strength.

Mascho Announces Location Of Third Wildcat In Andrews; To Be Between Emma, Fuhrman Pools On Utex Land

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor. James A. Mascho, president of the Mascho Oil Company of Midland, today announced location for the firm's third active wildcat in Andrews County.

It is the No. 1 Gulf-University well and has been staked 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 19, block 9, University survey, about three miles north of the Emma pool and the same distance south of the Fuhrman pool. It also is about one and one-half miles northwest of a test drilled several years ago by Rogers & Rogers which showed good porosity and oil staining in the lime section but fell short of commercial production.

Gulf Oil Corporation sublet to Mascho the entire northeast quarter of section 19, retaining a 1/32nd overriding royalty. Contracted to 4,500 feet, it will be drilled all the way with rotary. Cross & Johnson of Odessa are the contractors. Phillips Petroleum Company, Skelly Oil Company, Cities Service Company, Superior Oil Company, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company and Tide Water Associated Oil Company are giving dry-hole contributions in support of the test.

In Northwestern Andrews, Mascho No. 1 M. M. Fisher is drilling at 3,444 feet in red sandy shale while the No. 1 Texaco-University, farther west by northwest, is drilling red beds below 1,345 feet.

Stand Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conroy-Davis Unit, Northern Peccs wildcat, four miles east of the Bell Simpson pool, recovered three

Bus Line And Coal Strikers To Return

By The Associated Press. Fourteen hundred striking employees of the Pennsylvania Greyhound Bus Line consented to return to work today under an arbitration agreement and 9,000 Alabama soft coal miners prepared to resume production Monday, but a machinists strike was threatened in San Francisco shipyards.

The shipyard walkout, set for midnight tonight, involves 2,400 AFL machinists employed in the Bethlehem shipyard and in five ship repair plants. The union men want their pay raised from \$1 to \$1.15 an hour, with double pay for overtime.

There were strong indications from the national defense mediation board that an agreement might be near in the contract dispute between the CIO United Automobile Workers and General Motors Corporation.

Free Yugoslav Air Force Joins British

CAIRO, May 9—(AP)—A middle east RAF communique today disclosed that the "free Yugoslav" air force has joined British forces and has carried out reconnaissance flights over the Mediterranean.

Reports Iraq Air Force Probably Destroyed

CAIRO, May 9—(AP)—The Royal Air Force announced tonight it had "probably completed the destruction of the Iraq air force" by two bombing attacks yesterday on Kakuba and Shahhaban landing fields near Baghdad.

Britain Has Respite After German Bombing

LONDON, May 9—(AP)—On the heels of her greatest aerial attack on Germany, Britain had comparative respite by day from German air activity, the ministries of air and home security announced in their evening communique.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer British Premier Churchill, during Wednesday's great war-debate in the House of Commons, gave us an important tip on Allied strategy in the forthcoming crucial struggle in the Eastern Mediterranean when he declared that "the highly offensive outposts of Crete and Tobruk" will be defended to the death.

With that exciting disclosure he left it to his hearers to figure out what he had in mind. It would have been interesting if he had developed the point. For when you talk about dying for an "outpost" you raise it to a mighty high pinnacle of worth.

What, say you, gives so much value to the sweaty port of Tobruk on the edge of the desert in Italian Libya, and to the rock-ribbed Grecian Isle of Crete. And why link together the names of these dissimilar places which are separated by some 200 miles of blue sea?

Two Strategic Points. More than a month ago, when the Axis forces were sweeping along the Libyan coast in their drive for Egypt, I said in this column that British Commander Wavell could afford to give a lot of ground, but that one thing he could not afford was to lose the port of Tobruk. I also ventured the statement that Tobruk and Crete together created a strategic position which the British must defend. In view of Churchill's statement and the boiling up of big events in the Middle East, it is worth while to revert to the subject.

Looking at these two places individually first, we find that the small town of Tobruk lies in Italian Libya sixty miles from the Egyptian frontier. It has the best natural harbor on the North Coast of Africa. It is an air base. It lies on the great military highway which the late Marshal Babo built along the Libyan coast clear to Tripoli at the Western frontier.

This fortified port is the last (See HEADLINES, Page Two)

Predicts Rigid Oil Regulation Under Defense

TULSA, Okla., May 9—(AP)—Clare B. Mapes, executive secretary of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, asserted today the oil industry may expect "rigid control" under the national defense program.

Mapes, recently returned from Washington, where he spoke before a young business men's group, declared that "rigid control may be expected, whether it's necessary or not," Mapes declared.

"That's not alone for the oil industry, but for every major industry," he said that through price administration, headed by Leon Henderson, "within two to four weeks we may expect price control of both services and supply" for all major industries.

"Out here," Mapes continued, "we don't realize the tenseness that there is in Washington. There's a war psychology there. You can feel it in the hotel lobbies, and the question of business as usual is completely out."

Woman Attacked

GILMER, May 9—(AP)—Milton Jones, 15-year-old negro, was held in an unannounced jail today on charges of assault with intent to rape in an alleged attack on a white woman.

The Traffic Cop

All the don'ts and dos that I have given you this week, will keep you out of trouble if you will do and don't as mentioned.

Try to help the officers all you can, give them your cooperation and I am sure you will be a much happier person. Don't argue with an officer. He is doing as instructed. Take your troubles to the Chief or the City Judge. I am sure you will get justice.

Display Flags On Mother's Day

Flags should be displayed on Mother's Day, Sunday. They should be displayed at homes, along streets and at places of business.

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion urges all citizens of Midland to use them properly Mother's Day.

If some merchants find it inconvenient to get out flags and place them in front of businesses Sunday, the legion will handle the assignment. H. A. Palmer, legion post adjutant, said.

Some merchants may be out of town or for other reason unable to put out flags. The legion on request will pick up the flags Saturday afternoon, set them up Sunday morning and remove them Sunday evening. It will return the flags to owners Monday afternoon.

Palmer said arrangements have been made with Bill Collyns, for the chamber of commerce to handle telephone calls. If you will be unable to display your flag Sunday, telephone No. 55 and a legionnaire will assume the duty.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

IF THE SHOE FITS YOU PUT IT ON: Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves.—James 1:22.

Unemployment Melts Away

The blanketing unemployment problem, which spread over the whole country for the last 10 years like the glaciers which came down from the north aeons ago, is beginning to melt away as those great glaciers melted under a warmer sun. The sun today is the defense program. The change in national climate today may not be permanent, but at the moment, the glacier is melting into streams of men flowing into the channels of industry.

The unemployed today are estimated at 6,142,000 by the National Industrial Conference Board. A year ago the census found 8,500,000 unemployed. By next spring, there is every reason to believe that another 3,000,000 will find work. That would leave only 3,000,000 unemployed.

That would be another 1929. In that boom year there were almost 2,000,000 without work. Three million now would be only in the same proportion to our increased working population. Probably at least a million more men are working today than in 1929.

Once more let it be said that the sun of defense activity which is melting away unemployment does not necessarily mean a permanent change of climate. This sun is a heat wave. It will return behind its clouds when the emergency is over, as it will be some day, though not as soon as some people seem to think.

If Britain and its allies win the war, it will certainly take them two years more to do it, perhaps longer. If they lose it, the defense economy will be with us indefinitely, perhaps permanently, in preparation for the lonely last-ditch defense which will be our only alternative.

Some day all that will end. Then the United States will be squarely up against the problem of whether it can run a \$5,000,000-job economy or whether it must slump sumpily back to a 45,000,000-job economy with 10,000,000 unemployed.

Nobody has the blueprints in simple terms of just how that is to be done. But it will be done.

America is getting into a mood in which it believes that what is necessary to be done, it can do, and will do.

Music Instructor At Crane Resigns

CRANE, May 9—(Special)—Planning to finish a master's degree and to spend a year at Yale University working toward a doctor of music degree, James F. Rodden, supervisor of music in Crane schools, has resigned for the coming year.

Rodden made his decision after a conference with Noble Crain, director-composer, while attending a spring choral clinic in Waco. He will enter Chicago Musical College in June where only a brief time will be required to complete his M. M. degree. After finishing there, he plans to enter Yale preparatory to getting a college position in the East.

Thailand And French Indo-China Quarrels End With Signatures

TOKYO, May 9—(AP)—Thailand and French Indo-China signed a Japanese-sponsored peace treaty today, implementing a two-month-old agreement which ended their long border conflict.

Three protocols affixed to the treaty also were signed by representatives of the two former foes, at ceremonies in which French Ambassador Charles Arsene Henry described Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka as a "peace-maker."

One article of the treaty specified that "if any dispute arises in the future concerning this treaty it shall be submitted to Japan's mediation."

Japan stepped into the undeclared war between Thailand and French Indo-China this year and brought about an armistice which ended hostilities January 31. Fighting had been under way since last September.

The treaty signed today provides that Thailand must pay Indo-China 6,000,000 piastres for ceded territory, which was understood to include about 25,000 square miles under the agreement signed March 11 in Tokyo.

Murphy Will Preach At Christian Church

The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy of Odessa, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland will be the speaker at the First Christian Church revival singing at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

A Mother's Day program will be presented. The singing will be non-denominational.

State Education Boardman Is Dead

AUSTIN, May 9—(AP)—Homer C. DeWolfe, 40, attorney and member of the state board of education, died here today of pneumonia.

DeWolfe was a native of West Central Texas, son of a well known Hill County family. He lived in and near Austin most of his life. With DeWolfe last night was Federal Judge James V. Allred of Houston, under whom he served as an assistant attorney general.

DeWolfe became ill a week ago and was ordered to a hospital last week end. His condition quickly became critical, and he was placed under an oxygen tent.

Born on a Burnett County ranch, DeWolfe graduated from Lampasas high school, then worked in the harvest fields for money to enter Texas A&M College.

Funeral services will be held in Austin today.

Pew Says Government Must Leave Oil Alone

PHILADELPHIA, May 9—(AP)—The petroleum industry can supply the needs of the nation both in peace and war "provided only that the government does not interfere with our production line," declares J. Howard Pew, president of the Sun Oil Company.

"Our vast resources of petroleum are chief among our guarantees of national safety," he said last night in presenting to Franklin Institute a complete working model of an oil field and refinery.

"Should the nation face war on two ocean fronts, it has oil on both to meet the highest estimates of military, naval and aviation needs, and ample capacity in refining, storage and transportation."

Crane Attorney Goes To Induction Center

CRANE, May 9—(Special)—Joe A. Beyer, attorney, answered the county's call for May 8 and was sent to El Paso for induction.

W. P. Woodward will go in the May 26 call. He is a teacher, and junior athletics coach.

Legionnaires Of Crane Plan Church Attendance

CRANE, May 9—(Special)—The American Legion made a resolution this week to attend church in a group every first and third Sundays.

A schedule includes: Fundamental Baptist Church, May 11; Methodist, May 18; First Baptist, June 1; Assembly of God, June 15; International Bible Students, July 6; and Church of Christ, July 20.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Daily Problems
Mathematics play an interesting part in our every-day life. Get out a pencil and go to work on these problems about the actions of people we all know.

1. Eddie Smith, a traveling salesman, drove 2100 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles, making a total of 13 stops for gas, having the 12-gallon tank filled to the top each time. At his first stop, he filled the empty tank up; at two stops, the tank was a quarter full; at three stops, it was half empty; at three stops it was a third full; and at the rest of the stops it was practically empty. How many gallons of gas did Eddie use and how many miles per gallon did he get on the trip?

2. There is a creaky board in every fourth step in a flight of steps at Joe Allen's home. Joe comes home late and doesn't want to wake his wife, so he skips the creaky steps on his way up. He takes a step with each foot on the way up, starts out with his left and ends with it on the top landing. If his right foot touches four steps how many steps are there altogether in the flight, not counting the top landings?

3. Mary Jones goes to the grocers' with a dollar, buys six cans of corn, two loaves of bread, and three cans of tomatoes, and comes home with 20 cents change. If the cans of corn and tomatoes were the same price per can, and a loaf of bread cost half what the three cans of tomatoes cost, what was the price of each group of items?
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and one-half feet of finely crystalline white dolomite by coring from 4,831-48 feet. No shows or porosity were present. A core from 4,849-63 feet, the total depth returned six feet of the same material, with some streaks of green shale. A strong odor was present 20 inches below top of core and some fractures were evident at the bottom. Operators are preparing to take a drillstem test. According to usually reliable sources, the well completely missed the Simpson, middle Ordovician, producing horizon of the Abell pool. It went out of the Permian into a reddish detrital zone at 4,815 feet and entered the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 4,825 feet.

Drillstem test of Simpson formation in Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Markey Heirs, one-quarter mile northwest of the discovery, showed a volume of 330 feet of a sandy seven-acre plot on the Leon River to public use inspired Texas' immense state park system. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land now give Texas the nation's greatest state park area. Neff, now president of Baylor University, will preside and a music program will be given at the mid-afternoon service at Mother Neff Park.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO PAT NEFF'S MOTHER
MCGREGOR, Tex., May 9—(AP)—Simple tribute will be paid here Sunday to the mother of former governor Pat M. Neff, whose donation of a shady seven-acre plot on the Leon River to public use inspired Texas' immense state park system.

PILOT WAVES AT MOTHER THEN PLUNGES TO DEATH
FORT SMITH, Ark., May 9—(AP)—Lloyd Davenport, 23, riding in a plane with a companion, flew over a field yesterday and waved at his mother, who was picking strawberries.

A few minutes later the plane plummeted to the ground. Both Davenport and Pilot Maurice Kessler, 24, were killed.

HAILE SELASSIE TO ORGANIZE BIG ARMY

NEW YORK, May 9—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie, just returned to his Ethiopian capital after five years of exile while his land was under Italian rule, announced today he would organize a large force of fully trained Ethiopian troops to serve anywhere in Africa or Asia with the British.

CRANE WILL HAVE MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM
CRANE, May 9—(Special)—Mother's Day programs are being arranged at various churches here. The Rev. Mac Wilkins announces a special musical program with an appropriate sermon. The American Legion will be guests for the morning.

At the First Baptist, emphasis is being placed on special music, and plans are to give the oldest and youngest mother flowers. Lapel flowers are to be pinned on each attendant.

EXTORTION CHARGES IN LUBBOCK COMPLAINT

LUBBOCK, May 9—(AP)—A maled threat to take the life of Morton J. Smith, 76-year-old Lubbock man for whom the county seat of Cochran County was named, was charged today to a young resident of New Mexico who is being sought on an extortion complaint.

The complaint charged Smith's life was threatened.

Tax Donation Bill May Slash Revenues

AUSTIN, May 9—(AP)—State governmental revenues, boosted some \$23,000,000 annually by passage of an omnibus tax bill recently, may be slashed approximately \$9,000,000 if the House of Representatives does not change its mind.

The lower legislative chamber yesterday refused to kill, by vote of 77 to 52, a Senate-approved bill donating to the state's 254 counties one-half of state property tax revenues for a period of five years.

The proposal's sponsors estimated the measure, if it became law, would distribute between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 a year to counties for road building, soil conservation, relief and other local purposes.

Installs Police Call Radio Unit

Police installed today a new radio receiving set at the department's office at city hall.

The nine-tube receiving set will pick up state broadcasts, Chief L. P. McCasland said. It operates on four wave lengths.

Resolution Seeks FDR Trip To Texas

AUSTIN, May 9—(AP)—The Texas Senate today received from the House a unanimously approved resolution inviting President Roosevelt to visit the Lone Star State and inspect defense projects.

The following itinerary was suggested, by inference: Abilene, Brackerville, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Grand Prairie, Marfa, Randolph Field San Antonio and San Angelo.

Immigration Officers Apprehend More Aliens

NEW YORK, May 9—(AP)—Federal immigration operatives who took 160 German seamen into custody early Wednesday suddenly launched another roundup of aliens today, arresting several Italians and searching for scores of others accused of overstaying permits to remain in this country.

The immigration inspectors arrested four alien Italians working in midtown hotels and other agents, supplied with warrants, went to the Hotel Ritz-Carlton to arrest six Italian waiters.

United States To Send Wheat To French Areas

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—The American government has agreed provisionally to permit France to buy two ship cargoes of wheat monthly to feed the unoccupied zone, Gaston Henry-Haye, the French ambassador, announced at the state department today.

After calling on Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, the ambassador told reporters that France would purchase the wheat in America out of funds now frozen in this country. Flour shipments heretofore sent to unoccupied France have been gifts of the American Red Cross.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER ESCORTS CRANE CAR

Motorcycle Officer Frank Manning escorted an automobile racing with death through the city last night.

Manning chased the car for speeding then turned to lead it when he found out an occupant was seriously ill.

The car was rushing from Crane County to a Big Spring hospital.

HAS SURGERY

I. H. Bryant underwent major surgery in Ryan's Hospital.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Katherine Haney left Western Clinic Hospital Thursday night.

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strong point before the Egyptian border is reached and it takes no imagination to see its importance both as a defensive position against invasion of Egypt, and for offensive movements against the Axis to the westward. From this one place land forces, warplanes and warships can operate — a powerful combination which, if maintained in strength, would give control not only of the land but of the main sea-lane which passes close to Tobruk on its way to the Suez Canal.

Crete Well Sited
Now for Crete, which has become of vast importance in the German threat to the Near East, although it is perhaps better known to many people as the home of the fabled, man-eating minotaur which was half bull and half human. This big island lies right across the Mediterranean entrance to the Aegean Sea which leads to the Dardanelles and thence to the Black Sea.

It is a strategic point of tremendous potentialities, because it not only provides fine naval and air bases, but is so situated that the Greco-British forces can reach vital points in all directions. It is 80 miles from the nearest point in Nazi occupied Greece, 120 miles from Asiatic Turkey, 200 miles from Italian Libya to the south, and 450 miles from the Suez Canal.

A glance at your maps will make it clear what an asset this will be to Allies if Hitler tries a drive into the Near East. It will be of the utmost importance if he attempts to bypass Turkey and strike through French-held Syria.

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Vestal Floral

1501 West Wall

Midland Police Have Busy Day

Midland police had a busy day Thursday.

They answered a call that reported boys had turned on water valves at Cryar Park.

A hotel employee reported \$35 was stolen from her room in a residence. Police investigated.

A citizen on Pecos St. complained a man was standing by the window of a residence. When police arrived the man had fled.

A runaway youth from Indiana was picked up by officers and will be returned to his parents.

Thirty-Five Geologists Hear Tulsa Man Speak

Thirty-five members of the West Texas Geological Society were present at a meeting last night to hear P. E. Fitzgerald of Tulsa, geologist for Dowell, Inc., speak on "The Use of Chemicals in the Treatment of Reservoir Rocks Composed of Sand," in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

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Capt. Roosevelt States U. S. Is Already In War

CAIRO, Egypt, May 9—(AP)—Captain James Roosevelt, here as an observer for the U. S. Marine Corps, expressed the opinion today that the United States "expect for sending troops, already is in the war."

The President's eldest son made the statement in response to a question whether he thought the United States could best aid Britain by entering the war or staying out of it longer.

He arrived here last night from an overnight stay in Basra, Iraq. Of the eight-day-old hostilities between British troops and Iraq forces in that Middle East state, he said the trouble was "deep-seated and is not likely to be cleaned up within a few days."

Captain Roosevelt added, however, that in Iraq "the British seem to have the situation well in hand."

Roosevelt, who joined more than 20 other American military and naval observers with the British in the Middle East, said he brought a letter from the resident to King Farouk of Egypt.

Texas has approximately 30 per cent of the entire oil refining capacity of the nation.

Doctor Defends Teeth Picking As Health Aid

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 9—(AP)—The use of toothpicks, frowned on by some social arbiters, is described as a "sound practice" anytime and anywhere by Dr. I. J. Herschfield of New York.

The assistant professor in the Columbia University Dental School told a New Jersey State Dental Society convention session that the toothpick is "as important a hygiene implement as a tooth brush of dental floss."

Bonds-Stamp Sales Bring \$114,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 9—(AP)—The first week of the government's campaign to sell defense bonds and savings stamps brought in \$114,380,000, the treasury announced yesterday. The stamps, in denominations of 10 cents to \$5, accounted for \$1,554,000 of the total. Series G bonds, ranging from \$100 to \$10,000, brought in \$80,130,000.

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'Schooldays' Note Brightens Party For Lucky Thirteen Club

A "school days" or "kid party" theme was suggested in the Lucky Thirteen party for which Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole were hosts at 700 Marlenfeld, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Five tables of 42 were played with awards going to: Mrs. M. H. Crawford for high score and Mrs. S. P. Hall for second high score among women; to Ellis Conner for high and to J. C. Hudman for second high score among men.

Paper bag lunches with popcorn, and lemonade, were served. Novelty colored napkins and table covers added to the gaiety of appointments.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, J. C. Hudman, O. H. Jones, J. A. McClurg, M. E. Crawford, H. S. Collings, C. H. Shepard, S. P. Hall, D. D. Downing, L. F. Joplin, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Bizzell Entertains For Cardette Club

Pink and white roses and honeysuckle were featured in floral arrangements for the party rooms when Mrs. J. P. Bizzell was hostess to the Cardette Club at her home, 1211 W. College, Thursday afternoon.

In the two tables of bridge played, high score went to Mrs. W. B. Broadus and second high to Mrs. Bizzell.

A refreshment course was served by: Mmes. R. G. Schuehle, M. H. McKinsey, Broadus, B. H. Self, J. Alfred Tom, Carl W. Covington, C. F. Cooper, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Broadus in her apartment at the Hotel Scharbauer.

SOCIETY

Grandstand Chic



One of the smartest spectators in the stands at the recent Kentucky Derby was Mrs. Peter A. B. Widener, 2d, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Widener's good-looking dress was of silk, printed with tiny, colorful hat boxes on a navy blue ground. Her small straw hat was trimmed with flowers and veiling.

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip Entertains For Club, Guests

Spring flowers decorated the rooms and tallies were in spring design for the bridge party with which Mrs. S. P. Hazlip complimented members of Ace High Club and guests at her home, 1007 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Guests were Mrs. Kemp Lewis, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. W. H. Papenfoth, and Mrs. Leif Olson.

Playing awards went to Mrs. W. C. Henderson for high score and to Mrs. Olson for second high.

A tea plate was served to the club members: Mrs. P. A. Nelson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Phil Yeckel, and the hostess.

Birthday Party Is Compliment To Janice Nell Roberson

Regular meeting of the As You Like It Club with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon was changed into a birthday party honoring the hostess' three-year-old daughter, Janice Nell Roberson.

Gifts for the small honoree were opened and the children played outdoor games.

Favors were pails and spades. The birthday cake was topped by three candles. Unique place cards were white-iced graham crackers with names of the guests in pink.

Club members and their children or other small guests attending were: Mrs. John Allen Sewell and daughter, JonAnna; Mrs. R. L. Denham and daughter, Beth Ann; Mrs. F. E. Curtis and Sandra Kay Aycock; Mrs. Reece Taylor; Mrs. Paul Smith and son, Paul Dale; Mrs. Bob Baker and Darlene Adams; the hostess, the honoree, and Frank Allen Roberson.

Next Thursday, Mrs. Paul Smith will entertain the club.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

MEN'S CLASS

Teachers—Marvin Umer and W. I. Pratt.
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Fetecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

500 North A Street
C. Morgan, Minister
C. Morgan, Day Service
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.
10:50 a.m.—Worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Young People's class.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.
Week-day Services—
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class
7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in Revelation.
9:00 a.m.—Saturday—Children's Bible drill.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

Church—502 E. Illinois
Lord's Day Service, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side)
710 S. Colorado St.
Bill Gipson, Evangelist.
Services:
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. L. Kasper, Pastor.
Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Lorraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
7:30 a.m.—Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Lee Carter, Pastor
Sabbath services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
7:30 a.m. Holy communion.
8:00 a.m. Low mass (Spanish)
9:00 a.m. Low mass (Soldiers)
10:00 a.m. High mass.
Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses.

So-Sum Club Meets With Mrs. Moore

Sewing, the discussion of current events, and discussion of plans for future activities occupied members of the So-Sum Club, meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. A. Moore, 610 W. Kansas. The hostess served a refreshment course at the tea hour to: Mmes. W. M. Schrock, E. C. Hitchcock, N. B. Larsh, R. J. Kelly, J. G. Harper, W. Iley Pratt and Addison Wadley. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. McGrew.

Handkerchief Shower Is Compliment To Mrs. Prestriedge

Mrs. M. O. Prestriedge, who is leaving Midland soon for East Texas, was complimented with a handkerchief shower when the Lois Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon.

Roses and garden flowers decorated the rooms.

Refreshments were served to ten class members and three visitors from Odessa, Mrs. Bertie Howell, Mrs. Leo Jones, and Mrs. Nettie Tisdale.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We must have been a better soul than we thought. Otherwise we cannot explain why we should be fortunate enough to have our roses bloom extravagantly when ordinarily our flowers look like the traditional last rose of summer. Some comforting individual tried to squelch us by saying the roses were merely the result of the rain and that we were permitted to enjoy them simply because we happened to pay the rent at this particular place.

But we still think there's a special boon to us from Providence somewhere in the arrangement. Anyway, we get to look at the roses and say proudly, "These are mine," when we've not so much as stirred the soil around them this spring. Good example of an unearned blessing.

We thought the perfume makers had run the gamut of names for their fragrances when they began dubbing them "Danger" and "Indiscret" and so on. But now they've gone a bit further and are putting out "Shantung"—because, we dare say, shantung is bidding fair to be a favorite summer fabric. We expect to see "linen" and "gingham" and who knows, maybe even "patent" and "stude" on the perfume counters before long.

Ah well, we should worry. Just as long as the odors make delightful sniffing we won't quibble over the names given them.

Awful nuisance, isn't it, this having to earn a living? Just consider how much one could accomplish if not harassed by the necessity of providing the wherewithal for rent day and something to put on the table at mealtime.

There's that poem we'd like to write. And the utterly perfect short story. Not to mention learning to cook meals such as all white collar girls in fiction are able to whip up in a moment's notice after a hard



SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the Treble Cleft Juvenile Music Club Saturday.

Midland Club will have its regular monthly dance Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Country Club.

Cactus Club Meets With Mrs. Day

Mrs. James R. Day was hostess to an afternoon bridge for the Cactus Club, Wednesday afternoon, with two tables laid for the games. High score in play was held by Mrs. Day and bingo award went to Mrs. J. Wray Campbell. Mrs. O. L. McNew was the only guest.

The hostess served an ice course to Mrs. McNew and the following members: Mmes. M. M. Fulton, R. Chanslor, Campbell, J. A. Tuttle, S. H. Hudkins, and Wallace M. Ford.

Federation Closes Year At Luncheon

As finale to the year's work, City-County Federation held its closing session with an All-American luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, today at one o'clock.

Emphasizing the patriotic theme, Mrs. James H. Goodman, speaker for the day, made an address on "Americanism."

day's work. And becoming an expert seamstress. And learning to garden properly. And oh yes, studying piano again. And brushing up on Spanish. And delving into economics. And so on ad infinitum. Yes, we could do SO MUCH—if we didn't have the biggest job of all—earning a living.

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Banner Club Has Buffet Supper And 42 Party

Banner Sewing Club entertained, with husbands of members as guests, at a buffet supper and 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Godwin, 315 W. Texas, Thursday evening.

High scores in the evening's games went to Mrs. C. A. Brown and C. H. Brown and low scores to Mrs. C. H. Brown and C. A. Brown.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ravan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. L. V. Bassham, and the host and hostess.

Sans Souci Club Closes Year With Bridge-Luncheon

Sans Souci Club held its final meeting of the current club year in the form of a bridge-luncheon at the Crawford Hotel, Thursday.

Two guests, Mrs. Pearl Blair and Mrs. Ray Graham, were present, along with ten club members.

In the three tables of bridge played, high score went to Mrs. Frank Williamson, second high to Mrs. J. H. Adkison, and bingo award to Mrs. A. H. Riley.

Members present were: Mesdames Adkison, Roy J. Downey, A. E. Horst, Riley, Lester Short, B. W. Stevens, W. P. Thurmon, L. A. Tullos, Williamson, and G. B. Randolph.

Mrs. Wallace Ford Is Hostess To Needlecraft

An ice course in pink and green was served at tea time to members of the Needlecraft Club and one guest, Mrs. J. K. Wright, who met at the home of Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon.

Roses and honeysuckle decorated the house.

Knitting, crocheting or whatever type of needlework was desired formed diversion for the afternoon. Present were the following club members: Mmes. B. C. Girdley, A. W. Wyatt, H. H. Watson, J. A. Tuttle, J. O. Vance, P. F. Kasper, Geo. Phillips, Addison Wadley, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Girdley.

SENATE VOTES FOR FEWER BEER SIGNS

AUSTIN, May 9—(AP)—In an attempt to abolish numerous small signs, the Texas Senate has voted in favor of fewer—and bigger—beer advertising signs along the highways. Sent to the House yesterday was a bill making illegal beer signs less than 180 feet long and nearer than 200 feet to a beer retailer.

Trio Of Guests Plays Bridge With Twelve-ite Club

Three guests, Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Mrs. Harvey Herd, and Mrs. C. M. Linehan, joined club members for the bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. Elliott Miller, 513 W. Storey, in courtesy to the Twelve-ite Club, Thursday.

The group assembled at one o'clock for luncheon which was served at foursome tables after which the afternoon was devoted to bridge games.

A profusion of roses, along with other blossoms, was employed in arrangements for the rooms.

Club members attending were: Mmes. R. C. Crabb, R. I. Dickey, J. D. Dillard, W. P. Knight, W. G. Whitehouse, and the hostess.

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 Pass Pass 1♦ 2♣
 3♣ 3♠ Pass 5♠
 6♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening—A K. 9

By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority

While attending the Southeastern in Florida this year, I took the time out to play in one of the events myself. I paired up with one of my national tournament directors, A. M. Sobel, and our teammates were Colonel Robert J. Gill, president of the American Contract Bridge League, and Clagett Brownie, both of Baltimore. I'm still talking about Bowie's play on this hand.

At our table the opponents went to six spades and, of course, the lead of the diamond ace held them to six. At Bowie's table, he held the East cards, Colonel Gill the West hand, and the bidding above is that used. Bowie's bid of two diamonds is just a cue bid, informing his partner that he has a big hand.

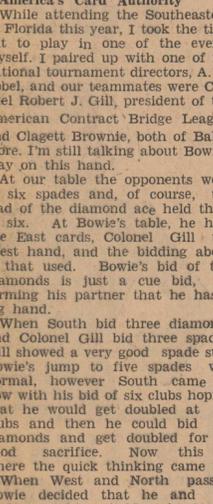
When South bid three diamonds and Colonel Gill bid three spades, Gill showed a very good spade suit. Bowie's jump to five spades was normal, however South came in now with his bid of six clubs hoping that he would get doubled at six clubs and then he could bid six diamonds and get doubled for a good sacrifice. Now this is where the quick thinking came in.

When West and North passed, Bowie decided that he and his partner could probably take 11 or 12 tricks against this hand and thus defeat the contract at least 1000 points. If he were to bid six spades, he reasoned he would score only 980 points.

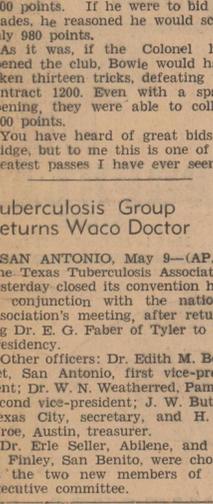
As it was, if the Colonel had opened the club, Bowie would have taken thirteen tricks, defeating the contract 1200. Even with a spade opening, they were able to collect 1000 points.

You have heard of great bids in bridge, but to me this is one of the greatest passes I have ever seen.

Funny Business



Side Glances



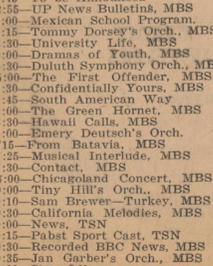
Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

That big moving circus called a pet parade starts rolling through the lanes of Midland, tomorrow, promptly at 11. It's a hundred backyard shows combined into one big procession—original, unpolished, dilapidated, mysterious, quaint, unfinished. Over a hundred different kids expressing their personalities in over one hundred different ways. Its jaunty, jocular and jubilant. We hope the entire town will turn juvenile and go native for one memorable hour. Look the door, bring the kiddies. Relax with the Mustangs. BE THERE.

Now for a few more foolish questions:

1. What world famous clown died of a broken heart because folks would not laugh at him anymore in his old age?
2. What famous show and circus man said "There's a sucker born every minute"?
3. What animal causes a circus in over one hundred different ways, the greatest expense for its care and up-keep?
4. What is the meanest animal to handle in a circus?
5. How thick is an elephant's hide and for how much money will an elephant's hide sell?

Answers in a day or two. Clean up slogan for today: "A clean mind in a clean body in a clean town."

—NUFF SED.

Clerk Reports Record In Marriage Licenses

CRANE, May 9—(Special)—Eugene J. Wasson, county clerk, reported a record month in the issuance of marriage licenses. Seven were recorded. Three was the previous high. There also were four births and four deaths.

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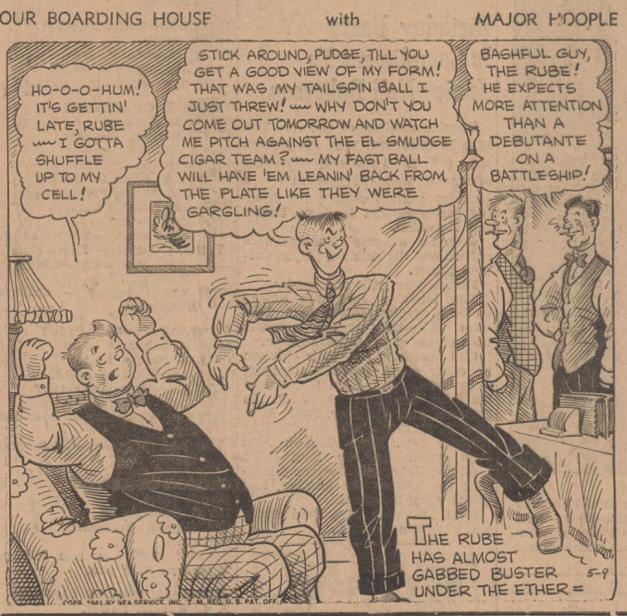
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KRLH PROGRAMS

FRIDAY

- 6:00—Symphonic Strings, MBS
- 6:30—South American Way
- 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:15—An Analysis of Propa', MBS
- 7:30—Musical Roundup
- 8:00—Raymond Grant Swing, MBS
- 8:15—H. Wisner's Sport Show MBS
- 8:30—Leonard Keller's Orch., MBS
- 8:45—Cats 'N' Jammers, MBS
- 9:00—Orin Tucker's Orch., MBS
- 9:15—Dick Kuhn's Orch., MBS
- 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
- 10:00—News, TSN
- 10:15—Pabst Sports Cast, TSN
- 10:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
- 10:35—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS
- 11:00—Sign Off.

SATURDAY

- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 7:45—Al Perry's Hawaiians.
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Rudy Sooter.
- 8:10—Gloxy Pleasants' Trio
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
- 9:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 9:05—John A. New, Organist, MBS
- 9:15—Recorded BBC News, MBS
- 9:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
- 10:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 10:05—Music by Willard, MBS
- 10:15—Duke Ellington's Orch.
- 10:30—Scrapbook Stories, MBS
- 10:35—UP News Bulletins, MBS
- 11:00—Musical Interlude.
- 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
- 11:15—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
- 11:30—Helen Holden Gov. Girl MBS
- 11:45—Man on the Street.
- 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
- 12:15—Luncheon Melodies.
- 12:30—Overline on the Air, MBS
- 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 1:05—Dick Stabile's Orch., MBS
- 1:30—New World Diplomacy, MBS
- 2:00—UP News Bulletins, MBS
- 2:05—Prelude to Stardom, MBS
- 2:30—Desc. Grey Leg Hand!, MBS
- 2:45—To Be Announced
- 2:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
- 3:00—Mexican School Program, MBS
- 3:15—Tommy Dorsey's Orch., MBS
- 3:30—University Life, MBS
- 4:00—Dramas of Youth, MBS
- 4:30—Duluth Symphony Orch., MBS
- 5:00—The First Offender, MBS
- 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
- 6:15—South American Way, MBS
- 6:30—Hawaii Calls, MBS
- 7:00—Emery Deutsch's Orch.
- 7:15—From Batavia, MBS
- 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 7:30—Contact, MBS
- 8:00—Chicagoand Concert, MBS
- 8:40—Tiny Hill's Orch., MBS
- 9:10—Sam Brewer—Turkey, MBS
- 9:30—California Melodies, MBS
- 10:00—News, TSN
- 10:15—Pabst Sport Cast, TSN
- 10:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
- 10:35—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS
- 11:00—Sign Off.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE HUMAN SKELETON IN ITS EARLY STAGE, IS COMPOSED LARGELY OF CARTILAGE.

KWIK KOPPER CAN YOU NAME THESE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PITCHERS?

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ANSWER: 1. Grove; 2. Swift; 3. Rowe; 4. Melton.

NEXT: Who was Whistler's father?



Dodgers Fight Way Into National Lead

Lavagetto Singles Medwick Across In 12th Beating Cards

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer.

The swashbuckling Brooklyn Dodgers have taken complete command of the National League and right now are hot enough to sing a sheet of asbestos.

The have faced every other club in the circuit at Ebbets Field during their past 15 games and won 13 of them. They captured three out of four from the World Champion Cincinnati Reds last week and now they have swept a two-game series from the St. Louis Cardinals.

The climax to this sensational stand came yesterday in the shape of a 5-4, 12-inning triumph over the Redbirds while a Ladies Day crowd of 32,000 wavered between hysteria and boredom.

There was a lot of fireworks right at the start as the Dodgers punched out a four-run lead in the first two frames and lost it in the next two. Then husky Mort Cooper and slender Kemp Wicker, Brooklyn relief worker, settled down to a dull, air-tight pitching struggle for seven innings until, with two out in the 12th, Joe Medwick beat out a single to Third-Baseman Jim Brown and went to second as Brown overthrew first. Then Cookie Lavagetto, who had doubled two runs across in the first, singled Medwick home.

Cubs Defeat Phillies.

In the only other game yesterday in the senior circuit, Vern Olsen scattered 10 hits and smacked a three-run homer to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 5-1 decision over the Phillies.

In the American League the New York Yankees took another cut out of the Cleveland Indians' lead with a 5-4 victory in a slugging session that included 13 hits for New York and 11 for the Tribe.

This left the Indians 2 1/2 games out in front of the Yanks.

The Washington Senators muzzled the Detroit Tigers, 7-1, with a 14-hit offensive to back up the six-hit hurling of Steve Sundra.

Pete Sider hit a home run with two on in the eighth to provide the Philadelphia Athletics a 9-6 margin over the St. Louis Browns.

Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League			
New York 5, Cleveland 4			
Washington 7, Detroit 1			
Boston at Chicago, rain			
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 6			
National League			
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1			
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4			
Cincinnati at New York, rain			
Pittsburgh at Boston, rain			
Texas League			
Shreveport 3, Dallas 2			
Beaumont 7, Fort Worth 3			
San Antonio 4, Oklahoma City 3			
Houston 5, Tulsa 4			
West Texas-New Mexico League			
Amarillo 4, Wichita Falls 2			
Big Spring 7, Pampa 1			
Lamesa 14, Borger 9			
Clovis 6, Lubbock 5			

STANDINGS

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	16	7	.708
New York	14	10	.583
Boston	10	8	.555
Chicago	10	9	.526
Detroit	9	11	.450
Washington	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	6	14	.300
St. Louis	5	12	.294
National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	18	6	.750
St. Louis	15	6	.714
New York	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Boston	9	11	.450
Chicago	7	11	.388
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
Philadelphia	5	13	.317
Texas League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	15	4	.789
Shreveport	11	7	.611
Oklahoma City	10	8	.555
Fort Worth	13	12	.520
Dallas	8	11	.421
San Antonio	7	12	.368
Beaumont	7	12	.368
Tulsa	6	12	.333
West Texas-New Mexico League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Borger	10	2	.833
Big Spring	8	5	.615
Lubbock	7	6	.538
Clovis	6	6	.500
Lamesa	6	7	.461
Amarillo	4	7	.363
Wichita Falls	4	8	.333
Pampa	4	8	.333

TODAY'S GAMES

Texas League			
Houston at Dallas			
San Antonio at Fort Worth			
Beaumont at Tulsa			
Shreveport at Oklahoma City			
National League			
Boston at New York			
Brooklyn at Philadelphia			
Only games			
American League			
Detroit at Chicago			
Cleveland at St. Louis			
Only games			

Softball League Enthusiasts To Gather Tonight

A city softball league for Midland will be organized at a meeting of sponsors, players, and interested citizens at 7:30 p. m. tonight on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

Officers will be elected, and plans for women's and men's divisions of the league discussed. Working committees also will be appointed.

League play is expected to get underway immediately. Games will be played at the Southside recreation park on South Main. Women's games will precede men's.

Games will start at 6 p. m. Four women's teams are wanted and the men's division expects four or six clubs.

Mackey Will Enter

Business firms and oil companies will be sponsors. Mackey Motors, winner last summer, is a definite entry. KRLH expects to sponsor a team and Shell Oil Company, the Mustang Boys Club, and others may participate.

Three women's teams, according to Mrs. Louie Cure, want to play.

Curt Inman, secretary, Pecos Wilkenfield, and other leaders of the league last year will conduct tonight's meeting.

Near Hall Of Fame



In first start for St. Louis Cardinals, Henry Gornicki came within one hit—a single—of pitching major league season's first no-hit, no-run game against Phillies. Right-hander won 19 games for Rochester in 1940.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, May 9. — (AP)—Those two hits Joe DiMaggio got yesterday barely pulled him up over 300 after he'd been under that figure for the first time since he joined the Yanks.

If Whirlaway wins the Preakness tomorrow they'll rest him up until the Belmont Stakes next month.

The television people will pipe tonight's Overlin - Soose fight to a nearby theater and as an aid thereto the Garden will use a brown canvas instead of the traditional white covering.

Patty Berg, now doing her stuff in this section, says her pro tour has cut three strokes off her golf game.

Freddy Miller, the old featherweight champ, now is in charge of boxing for the A. A. U. in Ohio.

Eddie Brietz

Midland Players And Soldiers To Play Tomorrow

A picked team of Midland softball players will engage a soldiers' nine from the Provisional Searchlight Battalion in a game at 2:30 p. m. Saturday on the Southside diamond on South Main St.

Mac Webb is recruiting players for the tilt. The Midland team will include: Webb, Pecos Wilkenfield, Harold Kennedy, Bill Stanley, Jimmie Walker, Jim Maedgen, R. O. Smith, J. Hart, Hageman, Dalberry and Inman.

Players interested in the game were urged to contact Mac Webb.

The game is free.

Southworth Has Lucky Troubles

HOUSTON, May 9.—(AP)—Manager Bill Southworth of the rampaging St. Louis Cardinals is having trouble turning players—especially pitchers—loose in order to meet the National League limit.

He has so many sensational rookie twirlers—among whom are several Houston products—he's talking to himself.

Well, Billy doesn't know the half of it—that is, if the Cardinals wanted to reach down to their club here and bring up another flock of youngsters who are sending the Buffs along at a merry clip on top of the Texas League.

Draft Calls Martin

For instance, Freddie Martin has won four straight, as have Howard Pollet and Ted Wilks. John Pintar has won three, while losing one.

Martin, 25-year-old newcomer, has been called in the draft but is expected to get a 60-day deferment. Otherwise the big four has been untouched.

Chances are all four will be with the Cardinals next season, giving Southworth another headache when cutting down time comes around.

White Sox Youngster Doesn't Like Homers

CHICAGO, May 9.—(AP)—Meet the major leaguer who hates to hit home runs—Dario Lodigiani, Chicago White Sox third baseman.

"I'm hitting this year," says the youngster acquired in a trade with Philadelphia's A's, "because I have persuaded myself to give up the idea of slugging. I hope I never hit another homer."

And since the American League race opened, he hasn't.

But he beat out Bob Kennedy for the regular third base job and now holds down the No. 5 spot in the batting order, sports a .299 batting average and is tied with Joe Kuhel for the most Sox runs batted in, 12 of his 23 hits in 19 games, six were doubles, one a triple.

As for homers?

"Not another as long as I play baseball," he declared.

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 9.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 1,100, total 1,200; calves, salable 500, total 600, mostly steady with the week's declines although some cleanup sales in all branches of the trade showing further weakness; calves dull; most medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-9.85, common lots 8.25 down, good and choice kind 10.00-50; cows largely 6.00-7.25; good grade scarce; canner and cutters 4.00-5.75; bulls 5.50-7.50; bulk killing calves 7.00-10.00, choice lights to 11.00 and better, culls 6.00-7.00; stockers grading good and better in meager supply.

Hogs, salable 1,200, total 1,700; market steady with Thursday's average; top 8.60; good and choice 180-285 lb. 8.50-9.00, good and choice 150-175 lb. 7.90-8.45; pigs and sows steady, most stocker and butcher pigs 7.00-50, packing sows 7.00-25.

Sheep, salable and total 10,000; clipped lambs steady to 10c higher; other classes steady; most medium and good spring lambs 9.00-10.25, some held higher; medium to choice clipped lambs 8.25-9.00; good wethers scarce, mixed grade aged wethers 5.50; good short ewes 4.75; clipped feeder lambs 7.00 down.

Wool

BOSTON, May 9.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Wool quotations in the Boston market were showing steady to strengthening tendencies today.

Fine combing Australian wools were steady at \$1-1.04, mostly \$1-1.02 scoured basis, including duty. Fine South American wools were inclined to strengthen at prices ranging mostly 98-1.04, scoured basis, including duty. Bids on fine territory wool in original bags ranged mostly \$1-1.03, scoured basis, but some owners were quite firm at asking prices around \$1.04-1.05, scoured basis.

Stocks

NEW YORK, May 9.—(AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today.

Std Oil N J	36 1/4
N Y Central	13 3/4
Ohio Oil	9
South Pac	12 3/8
Anaconda	25
Int P & Paper	13 7/8
Int Tel & Tel	2 1/4
Socony-Vac	9 3/8
General Motors	38 5/8
General Elec	28 7/8
Atch T & S F	29 3/4
Std Oil Calif	22 5/8
Mission Corp	10 3/4
Cont Oil Del	21 5/8
Panhandle P & R	13 1/4

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 18-26 higher today.



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Basketball Setup Is Like Football

MIDLAND will play basketball next year under the same interscholastic league setup as in football.

In class AA there will be 16 districts, each determining its championship by Feb. 21. Bi-district champions will be decided by Feb. 28, with eight teams left in the running for the state tournament in Austin March 5, 6 and 7.

Class A and Class B have setups that will permit winners of district, bi-district and regional play to advance to the state finals.

Tentative arrangements lists District 3-AA teams as Midland, Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado, Lamesa, Odessa, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Teams of Class A, Region 2, District 6 are Crane, Fort Stockton, Kermit, McCamey, Monahans, Pecos and Wink.

Texas Aggies Beat Horned Frogs 8 To 6

FORT WORTH, May 9.—(AP)—Scoring a 8-6 victory in the last two innings, the Texas Aggies retained hope of sharing in Southwestern Conference baseball honors by defeating Texas Christian yesterday. The teams play again today.

Wilks Pitches Buffs To Shut-Out Against Tulsa In Texas Loop

By The Associated Press.

With the temperatures climbing and the rain clouds disappearing, it is becoming more apparent to seven Texas League clubs that something radical will have to be done to block the pennant march of the Houston Buffs.

For one thing, the Buffs are getting excellent pitching. Youthful Howard Pollet, who is credited with a no-hitter this season, is probably the best, or at least the most spectacular of the lot.

But there are other. For instance, Ted Wilks, who registered a three-hit shutout against the Tulsa Oilers last night for his fourth straight triumph. The win enabled the Buffs to close their home stand with seven victories and two defeats.

Shreveport, several games back in second place, edified the home folk by taking the Dallas Rebels to the tune of 3 to 2 in one night game, and the San Antonio Missions, playing on their own grounds, eked out a 4-3 decision over the Oklahoma City Indians in the other. Beaumont, in an afternoon game at Beaumont overcame Fort Worth, 7 to 3.

Athletes Ready For Austin Meet

AUSTIN, May 9.—(AP)—Southwest Conference competition reached a peak here today when athletes squared off for preliminaries to the track meet tomorrow, finals in the golf tournament, semi-finals in tennis and a baseball game between Baylor and Texas.

On top of that, the Southwest Conference faculty representatives, the league's governing body, will confer in a closed session tonight as will the conference athletic directors, business managers and coaches association.

Clyde Littlefield, Texas' track mentor and conference meet director, announced only one preliminary event in the track and field festival, instead of a number originally slated, would be necessary—that in the 440-yard dash.

ATTACH FUNDS OF FARBENINDUSTRIE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson said today that the United States had attached the funds of I. G. Farbenindustrie, which he described as probably the most powerful single factor in German influence on American industry, because of its failure to appear in response to an indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law.

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