

Winds, Rains And Floods Run Wild Thruout State

Government forecasters today warned of serious flood conditions along the Trinity, Brazos, Neches and Sabine rivers.

and from the bottoms of Waco creek in south Waco. At Lake Waco engineers closed two floodgates in an effort to check the rise of the Brazos.

Spain Agrees To Cut Nazi Supplies

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The state department today announced a compromise agreement with Spain cutting Spanish wolfmarm shipments to the Nazis to virtual token supplies, which, it was implied, may soon be blocked completely by Allied invasion forces in France.

the vital tungsten ore to Germany monthly. For the rest of 1944, not more than 40 tons monthly may be sent.

Germany Wants Marriages For High Birthrate

By WADE WERNER LISBON, May 2 (AP)—A nationwide campaign has been opened in Germany to shuffle war-shattered families and encourage new marriages to keep the reich's birthrate at a high level.

The official announcement, made jointly with a statement by British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden in the house of commons, indicated that Germany is unlikely to receive more than allotted wolfmarm supplies for two or three months before Allied military operations dam up shipments completely.

Illinois Land Is Inundated

By The Associated Press Ripping open another levee, the flooding Mississippi river spread today over 51,000 acres behind the breached dike at Preston, Ill., while its rampant tributary, the Illinois, continued a destructive course below Beardstown.

The major break in the current flood, which reached its highest crest in 100 years, the breach at Preston will give some temporary relief from the river's pressure against weakened levees downstream.

Dinner Honors Air Officials

High officials of the Continental Air Lines will be honored at an open dinner affair at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Settles hotel, it was announced Tuesday.

One of the largest Court of Honor sessions in months will be held for Big Spring Boy Scouts in the high school gymnasium at 8:30 p. m. today with 163 awards to be made.

Large Court Of Honor Is Slated

By SID FEDER (Pinch-Hitting for Hay Boyle) NAPLES, April 28 (Delayed)—She was a snappy little number—pert and blonde in GI suntan khaki and gloves from jeep leather seats—and while you wouldn't call it exactly tres chic, the signorina's strut as she paraded down the main stem reminded you of the Easter parade along 5th Avenue.

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500 Planes Hit France

By GLADWIN HILL LONDON, May 2 (AP)—American Liberators bombed German installations in northern France at midday today carrying the great pre-invasion air offensive into its 18th consecutive day after 1,000 or more heavy bombers assaulted enemy targets by night in France, Belgium, Italy and Germany.

Up to 750 heavy British and Canadian bombers flew from England through a cloudless night against German aircraft, chemical, auto and explosive factories and against the rail targets on which the enemy must depend to meet invasion, the British air ministry announced. The others rose from Italian bases.

Japs Struggle To Loose Allied Stranglehold

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ Associated Press War Editor The stranglehold the Allies have clamped around Japan's supply line in northern Burma is beginning to choke.

Violent Japanese attempts to break a road block clamped on the Mandalay-Myitkyina railroad 65 miles south of Mogaung have been repulsed by Allied air-borne troops, southeast Asia headquarters said today. More than 1,000 enemy have died in four lunges against the block.

Voters Approve Water Bond Issue

City officials acted swiftly Tuesday to translate an overwhelming decision in favor of a \$400,000 water bond issue into action.

City commissioners, in special session, met Tuesday morning to make official canvass of the returns and at once announced that bids for City of Big Spring bonds in that amount would be opened on May 10.

No Essential Changes Noted On Red Front

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—A Soviet communique said today that apparently 1,500 axis troops were slain yesterday in local fighting in Romania and old Poland, but the bulletin reported no essential changes on the long eastern front where the Red army has been reported mauling for a new offensive.

The communique said that 600 Germans were killed in attempts to gain ground north of Iasi, Romanian oil center, and that a battalion of 800 to 1,000 attacking axis troops was wiped out southeast of Stanislavow in old Poland.

Italians Civilians Find That GI Shelter Halves And Blankets Are Excellent Materials For Making The Latest In Clothes

But some of the local dressmakers are better than green hands. Give 'em the stuff and they turn out a reasonable enough job for the natives to put on the dog.

For instance, there was the fellow the MP's picked up the other day all wrapped up against the rain in a sturdy, looking trenchcoat. Inspection showed it was a tent half lined with an O.D. blanket. It kept the heat in and wet out.

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A Levee Breaks—A levee near Crystal City, Mo.,—has just broken (lower right) letting water on more thousands of acres of land. This aerial view was taken Sunday when the river at St. Louis reached the highest peak since 1844—a stage of 39.11 feet. (AP Wirephoto).

New Deal Issue Faces Voters In Demo Primaries

By JACK BELL Associated Press Staff Writer The Roosevelt administration underwent a test by proxy in the Florida and Alabama democratic senatorial primaries today. It also figured as a side issue in voting by South Dakota republicans.

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John Coldiron Is Missing In Action

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## Tobin Goes Into Brooklyn In Try For No Hit Record

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim (no hits, no nuthin') Tobin takes a hitless streak of 13 2-3 innings into Brooklyn today as he makes his bid for a double no-hitter in the same ball park where Johnny Van der Meer did the trick six years ago.

Since Tobin turned back the Dodgers without a bingle last Thursday he has hurled one perfect relief inning in Philadelphia and Lippy Leo Durocher of the Brooks has been bounced out of

one ball game and fined \$100 in addition to suffering the indignity of a 26-8 pasting from the Giants.

There may not be any connection between Leo's tilts with the umpires and the goose eggs his Dodgers laid in Boston, but fans of the nation look for some novel twists in today's duel between Tobin and the Brooklyn club. The Durocher clan is expected to hunt and scramble for anything resembling a base knock with high hopes of a rousing afternoon. Tobin is saying nothing but letting that record do the talking.

The entire National league enjoyed an open date yesterday before shifting around for new series today but a modern batting record was tied by George Myatt of Washington in one of the two games played in the American.

Myatt collected six hits in six at bats as Washington maulled Boston, 11-4, to gain a piece of a mark held jointly by 23 modern players, two of whom, Jim Bottomley and Roger Cramer, had done it twice. Uncle Wilbert Robinson still holds the all-time record for one game of seven hits for seven with Baltimore in 1892.

Roger Wolff had an easy time of it behind the Senators 20-hit outburst and found time to chime in with three singles in addition to scattering 11 Red Sox safeties.

Jimmy Grant, a Chicago White Sox castoff, made his old manager live to regret it by haunting his old mates with a game-winning double in Cleveland's 9-3 victory. Grant's second two-bagger of the day came with the bases loaded in the 7-run Cleveland eighth. Manager Lou Boudreau made a place for Grant in the lineup when he took himself out and moved Russ Peters from second base to short.

Rookie Hal Kleins of the Tribe has the tough luck of being replaced for a pinch hitter the inning before the big disturbance after allowing only five hits. Relief man Ray Pat thus got credit for his initial triumph of the year.

Today's Guest Star  
Joe Gootter, Paterson, N. J., Evening News: When Bobo Newson came through with a shutout victory in his first start, the big fellow again demonstrated that he is a perennial threat to live up to his press clippings. There were times in recent seasons when it looked as if he read them but the opposing batters didn't.

While the boys who competed against Bob Steuber at the Drake Relays are ineligible for further amateur competition until their district associations "clear up" their status, his Purdue Relays opponents aren't in such a pickle. Bib got little or no advance publicity as a prep then and Dan Ferris presumes they didn't know about it.

A Rookie A Day  
Casmir Eugene Keletniewski, White Sox third baseman—the scorers have shortened it to "Cass Kwiet" but Cass and his brother are trying to agree on a better handle. . . . Jimmy Dykes says it should be Cass "Phenom" because the kid looks so good for an 18-year-old. . . . But you'll notice Tony Cuccinello has been playing third for the Sox. . . . A pickup from Detroit radiators, Kwiet batter .507 and .600 in two American Legion tournaments, has a strong arm and fine pair of hands.

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Derby Averages Favor Outsiders—

## Pensive Picked To Upset Stir Up

By FRANK ECK

AP Features Sports Writer

NEW YORK—Favorites for the Kentucky Derby have a pretty good average over the years but the law of averages will be on the side of the outsider in the 70th running of the Blue Grass classic at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 6.

Why? Because the favorite has won the last three Derbies. Stir Up, Greentree Stable's consistent chestnut gelding, will go to the post favorite on Derby day. The son of Stimulus-Lady Minnie has won his last three starts in impressive fashion and there are few who say he can't travel the mile and a quarter.

Also in Stir Up's favor is his jockey, Eddie Arcaro, who is known to make few mistakes in the big ones. It will be Arcaro's fifth Derby mount and fourth favorite. The only time Eddie "actually lost" a Derby was when he rode the favored filly Nellie Flag home fourth in 1935. And you know Regret was the only filly ever to smell the Derby roses.

Arcaro won with Lawrin in 1936 and the Calumet Farm's Whirlaway—holder of the track record—in 1941. He lost aboard Devil Diver in 1942, but Shut Out, the other part of the Greentree entry, won the race.

And each time Mrs. Payne Whitney, Greentree owner, has sent a favorite to the post she won the Derby. Twenty Grand scored in 1931 and Shut Out in 1942. Her longshots, Spy Hill in '34 and Plat Eye in '35, were beaten.

So that makes the Stir Up-Arcaro-Greentree combination a stick out; in fact, so much of a stick out that you begin to wonder why they run the race at all, but then you remember a horse called Bimelech in the 1940 Derby.

They made Col. E. R. Bradley's fifth possible Derby winner a prohibitive 2 to 5 favorite and Gallahadion came tearing down the Louisville stretch to win at telephone numbers, paying \$72.40 for \$2.

With all the talk about D-day it may be that Ben Jones, Whirlaway's trainer, may drop a little bombshell of his own with a thing—or rather a very good thing—in Pensive. That's something to think about and the more you think about Pensive you begin asking for 88 good reasons why he can't beat Stir Up.

Pensive is supposed to have a game leg. It's probably nothing more than a Charley horse.

Here's a horse, men. He has one bad leg but what's more important—he has three good ones. And when a horse wins with three good legs don't you think the horse knows it?

Why he's probably been favoring the hoof all the time waiting



Pensive (No. 3) beating Prier's Cap, an older horse

## Schoolboy Aces Of Track, Field Enter Tourney

AUSTIN, May 2 (AP)—Schoolboy stars of track and field begin moving into Austin tomorrow for the thirty-third annual Texas Inter-scholastic league meet with a forecast of one of the closest championship scraps in history.

Critics could not choose between Brackenridge and Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio teams, and season records indicate them to be of about equal strength. Also, each appears far ahead of the remainder of the field.

Six times this year Brackenridge and Jefferson have met and three times Jefferson won, twice Brackenridge came through and in the last encounter they tied.

But while Jefferson and Brackenridge seem destined to battle it out for the title, with each given a good chance of making 20 or more points, it is doubtful if either produces a new state record.

The only mark that appears in marked danger is the discus throw of 154 feet 11 inches set

to smell those pretty roses. And don't forget, there's a chance that fourth leg may feel great for just two minutes and four seconds all year, and that's approximately how long it takes to run the Derby.

That's Pensive from Warren Wright's Calumet Farm.

Pensive won only \$16,215 in his first 11 races compared with Stir Up's \$38,450 in 16 starts, but Pensive has been with some classy company and has been "in the money" in each of his first six starts this year.

last year by Keith Vineyard of Edgewood. George Kadera of John Reagan (Houston) has already bettered that record this season with a throw of 155 feet 10 inches, although that was early in the campaign.

Charley Parker, the Thomas Jefferson sprint star, holds the state records for the 100 and 220-yard dashes at 9.5 and 20.6 and should be better than would have to tie the world record for the century and come within two tenths of a second of the world mark for the furlong.

## Abilene Golf Meet To Be Held In July

ABILENE, May 2 (AP)—The eighteenth annual invitation golf tournament of the Abilene country club will be held in July. Pro Morgan Hampton announced.

Definite dates have not been set but tentative plans are to start qualifying July 1 and extend match play through July 4. War bonds will be the prizes.

## Diamond Shop Golf Tourney Date Is Set

AMARILLO, May 2 (AP)—The second annual Diamond Shop open golf tournament will be held May 18-21, professional Gene Root announced today. Root, who won the tournament last year, said war bond prizes totaling \$2,000 would be given.

Pro-amateur matches will be played May 18 with the 54-hole medal play to start May 19.

**Cecil H. Barnes**  
For State Representative

## Texas Looms As Garden Spot Of Gridiron Sport

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS, May 2 (AP)—Texas should be the garden spot of football next season.

In the first place it will have more colleges participating in the sport than any other state.

Second, it will have a national professional league team—the Brooklyn Dodgers—training within its borders.

Thirdly, Texas will have plenty of service football since lifting of the 25-mile travel restriction on air fields. Already, Randolph Field, Abilene Air Base, South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock Army Air Field and Amarillo Air Field have announced intentions of arranging full schedules, with each other and with the colleges.

The Dodgers are going to train at Abilene and will appear in a game Aug. 26 against an all-star service outfit. This will be one of the first grid engagements in the nation for the 1944 season, coming two weeks after the all-star high school game at the Texas coaching school in Wichita Falls.

Incidentally, it appears Randolph Field has another great team coming up—one that may surpass even the 1943 eleven that lost only one game and battled Texas to a 7-7 tie in the Cotton Bowl.

Pete Layden, who starred on the great 1941 Texas team, and Bill Dudley, all-American of Virginia, are at Randolph along with Jack Russell, who landed on the 1943 all-America service team while playing end for Blackland Army Air Field; Martin Ruby, Texas A. and M.'s all-Southwest conference tackle who played at

Randolph Field last season, and Jack Freeman, guard on the Southwest conference championship Texas team of 1942.

Glenn Dobbs, the Tulsa all-American who led Randolph Field last season, now is at officers' candidate school but is expected to return to the San Antonio field. It also is reported that John Kimbrough, who was all-American at Texas A. and M. in 1939 and 1940, is likely to go to Randolph Field. He has been at the Albuquerque, N. M., air field.

Imagine that, backfield: Dobbs, Kimbrough, Dudley and Layden!

Out at Odessa they are figuring a 291 will win the Texas P.G.A. open golf tournament May 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Odessa's course is tough with a par 72. The lowest score ever shot on it was a 68 by Sergeant Lloyd Watkins of Joplin, Mo., a pro.

The bent grass greens roll a bit disconcertingly although the course, generally speaking, is fairly fast. The fairways are wide but when a golfer gets into the rough, Mesquite bushes, gullies and prairie grass will make him think he's having a nightmare.

Odessa club members are pretty proud of their course which was revamped by Dean Woods, the man who arranged the Colonial Hills course at Fort Worth for the last National Open.

Odessa also is quite enthusiastic

## Cavett Binlon Named To Government Post

DALLAS, May 2 (AP)—Cavett S. Binlon, 26, has been named as an assistant United States district attorney and will be sworn in Tuesday, says U. S. District attorney Clyde O. Eastus.

Binlon, a Lufkin native, a graduate of the University of Texas and for the past year an Office of Price Administration attorney in Fort Worth, succeeds Jimmy Martin, who resigned recently to join the legal staff of the regional OPA office.

POLO MATCH CHANGED  
MEXICO CITY, May 2 (AP)—The United States and Mexico will play the fourth match of the international polo tournament on Friday, instead of Wednesday, it was announced today.

about the football team that's coming up at the high school next fall. It will have to be good to survive its district race because San Angelo, the defending state champion, as a team that may be better than the 1943 outfit.

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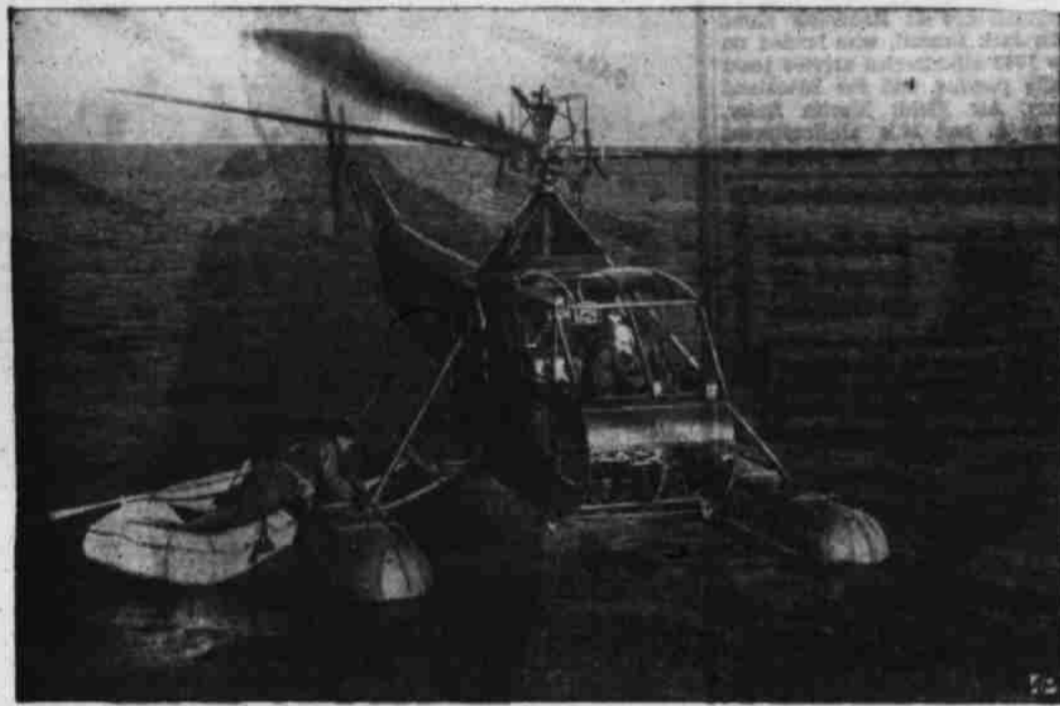
**BRIDGE BUILDERS**—As trucks wait to cross a stream on Cape Gloucester, Marine engineers finish a "Tubelox" bridge built to substitute for one washed out by a flood.



**LEG INTO LAMP**—Peter Hunt of Provincetown, Mass., artist known for his unusual work in transforming old furniture, shows how to convert a table leg into a lamp base. All it takes, he says, is a little imagination and paint.



**VETERANS BACK ON JOB**—A darts and archery contest, with Der Fuehrer as the target, amuses these veteran rubber workers—all called back from retirement on pensions to active duty at the B. F. Goodrich plant in Akron, O. Left to right they are Willis Brubaker, 69; Irvin Kepler, 74, oldest employe in the plant; Peter Seiler, 69; and Charles Kittinger, 69.



**HELICOPTER 'RESCUE'**—Illustrating one of the uses of helicopters in the air arm of the U. S. Coast Guard, a helicopter aids in a simulated rescue in the Atlantic.



**RUBY STEALS THE SHOW**—Ruby, pet Dalmatian of Alexander Kipnis, Russian bass of the Metropolitan, sits up pretty for his master, young Igor and Mrs. Kipnis in their home.



**BOOK COLLECTOR**—Having entertained many servicemen, screen actress Grace McDonald knows their need for reading material. She is pictured here with some of the books she has collected for distribution through the USO centers.



**FANCY SPRING BONNETS**—As a gag, members of the Broadview Pre-school Association, Seattle, "designed" these spring hats for a contest. The models (left to right) are Mrs. F. H. Meade, Easter eggs in nest; Mrs. Wallace Stewart, flower garden; Mrs. Dorothy Forsyth, Mexican huaraches draped over ears; and Mrs. Gertrude Collins, yarn on knitting needles.



**NEW GUINEA COASTLINE**—Map shows coastline of New Guinea from Cape Rigny to Wewak, important Japanese base which has been under strong Allied air attack.



**CHIC SUIT**—Red, white and blue plaid bands decorate a strapless white cotton swim suit worn by Lisette Vera.



**SPRING PRACTICE AT ANNAPOLIS**—Coaches Rip Miller (foreground) and Moose Woerner (in back) ride the bucking sleds while four midshipmen get a workout in spring football practice at the U. S. Naval Academy.



**MUSIC WINNER**—Fred Waring (left) extends congratulations to his young protégé, Bob Shaw, who won the annual Guggenheim Foundation award for choral music.



**BLACK AND WHITE**—Sally Fortune Ryan, sculptress granddaughter of the fabulous Thomas Fortune Ryan, feeds her black Scottie and white Sealham on her lawn.

## PRIZE WINNING WAR BOND MESSAGE

This advertisement presents the second prize winning editorial in a nationwide contest among high school and college publications, conducted by the Education Section of the War Finance Division in cooperation with the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, as part of

the Treasury Department's Schools-at-War program. It was written by Loren Spademan, Highland Park Senior High School, Highland Park, Michigan, for the SPECTATOR and was selected from thousands of editorials which were submitted.



Wounded Marine being transferred from Barge to PT Boat, Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Army Signal Corps Photo

# This is your doing -

In the dark off New Britain the davits creak as another landing boat goes over the side. At Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, a surgeon raises his scalpel to begin a delicate brain operation. Somewhere in England an American airman gives a final tug at his parachute straps and climbs aboard for Hamburg and points East.

This is your doing. For one-thirtieth of a second the \$75 you put out for a \$100 war bond is paying for the war. It's paying the salaries of all the generals and all the admirals and all the buck-

privates. It's paying the wife of the sergeant in the German prison camp.

Your money is buying all the gasoline and oil, all the bread and milk, the penicillin, oranges, ammunition, hot coffee, the lima beans, peanuts, shoe leather, and elbow grease used by our army in all the 40 odd countries where it is stationed.

You're paying Sinebaldo Lelli\* out at Chrysler's, Bob Mestach\* over at Excello, the janitor at Willow Run, and Dean George Altenburg, who has left the halls of our Junior College to train

fliers out Mount Clemens way.

For one-thirtieth of a second the war is your responsibility. It rests entirely on your shoulders. Snap your fingers and think of all the things going on all over the world while sound is in your ears.

It's an extremely short time, to be sure, but it's the thirtieths of seconds and hundredths of seconds that are turning Berlin under and chasing the Japs from New Britain.

\*The boys referred to here were until recently members of the student body at Highland Park Senior High School.

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