

The Weather

West Texas: Fair in south-west portion, with decreasing cloudiness elsewhere tonight; Thursday generally fair with scattered cloudiness.

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PAMPA, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941

Full AP Leased Wire

(PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

And each blasphemer quite escape the rod, because the insult's not on man, but God? —Pope.

BRITISH CAPTURE ITALIAN CAPITAL IN AFRICA

Underpass Contract May Be Let March 20

Solon Claims Conflicts In Prison Funds

Pampa's long-discussed Cuyler street underpass went through another stage yesterday when the city commission rolled out three more orders on the subject. Actual brass-tack development was the announcement by City Manager Steve Matthews that he expected the contracts for the construction of the underpass would be let on March 20.

House Passes Carbon Bill

The house of representatives of the Texas legislature today passed the bill introduced by Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa, which permits the use of soot gas in the manufacture of carbon black by those plants producing five pounds of black from 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

Taxi Driver Fined \$30 In Collision

Nelson Day, driver of a taxi cab, was fined \$30 in city police court yesterday following an accident in which his taxi and a car driven by Jack Beck were in collision at the intersection of North Francis street and Francis avenue.

Jaycees To Help City In Getting Paving Projects

Pampa Jaycees will work with the city in working up WPA paving projects. The subject was mentioned by City Manager Steve Matthews at the Jaycees luncheon yesterday.

I Heard....

Lloyd Eubanks, who lives at 84th and West, is hoping to fill a hole in his roof that he would find his billfold Saturday night and at least return the papers. The papers in the billfold are of value to him only.

BOY 'BANDITS' BATTLE POLICE



For three hours, William Hunter, left, and Emmet Jones, both 14 years old, barricaded in a New Jersey mountain cabin, held off 10 policemen with the arsenal shown above.

Fort Worth Group Will Parade Here

A parade will be staged up Cuyler street at 8 a. m. Friday morning when the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show boosters arrive 100 strong on a special train to tell Pampa about plans for the show.

Nye 'Shocked' By Statement Of President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) asserted in the senate today that President Roosevelt had made "a shocking statement" when he told his press conference yesterday that proposals for peace must await a British victory and that the first thing was to win the war.

Reed Explains Social Security Account Cards

Instances of alleged counterfeit Social Security account cards being used for identification in cashing checks brought from the Social Security Board today a caution that cards issued by the board are for identification purposes under the Social Security act.

Audience May Ask Business Expert Questions

Questions from the audience and an open forum discussion will be one of the features of the opening session of the Institute of International Understanding this evening at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table showing weather conditions and temperatures for Pampa, Texas, including high, low, and maximum/minimum readings.

10,579 Meals Served To School Children

Baby Bees To Be Judged Here Friday

Fort Worth's goodwill delegation that will be in Pampa Friday morning advertising the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will not stay long enough to visit the Gray Co. 35-piece Texas Wesleyan college band.

More Street Lights To Be Put Up Soon

Additional street lights for Pampa, a part of the agreement made by the Southwestern Public Service company at the time the franchise was granted last year, will be put up in the city beginning this month.

RAF Again Bombs 'Invasion' Coast

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—A strong force of British bombers, guarded by waves of fighting planes, swept across the southeast English coast in the direction of France this afternoon.

Boxing Match Canceled

LeFors, Feb. 26—Toby Waggoner, LeFors school boxing coach, received word this morning that the Pollett school would be unable to send a team to LeFors for their scheduled dual meet on Friday night.

Mitchell Re-elected Head Athletic Coach

The Pampa school board, in special session this morning, unanimously re-elected Odeus Mitchell as head coach of athletics in Pampa High school for another year, and at the same time accepted his resignation at the close of the 1941-42 school year.

Late News

MOSCOW, Feb. 26 (AP)—Russia today signed a treaty of commerce and navigation with Rumania. SHANGHAI, Feb. 26 (AP)—Japanese reports said that "waves of Japanese naval aircraft operating from an airbase in French Indo-China today heavily bombed Kanton, capital of Yunnan province in China, and strategic points on the Burma road."

LOVELIEST HAIR



Olivia De Havilland was chosen the movie star with the 'loveliest hair' by hairdressers at the All-Texas Beauty exposition in Dallas. She is crowned with introducing the strawberry-blonds vogue in hair-coloring.

Turks Cheer Anthony Eden Tumultuously

Britain Making Effort To Line Up Turkey (By The Associated Press) Blitzkrieg with lightning rapidity, British troops were officially declared today to have captured Mogadiscio—capital and chief seaport of Italian Somaliland—after a 400-mile sweep which started from the Kenya frontier just a month ago.

Bill Would Clamp Down On Drug Store Liquor Sales

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The task of drafting a bill to clamp down on prescription liquor sales by drug stores in dry counties faced a three-man legislative subcommittee today. After hearing appeals by a Women's Temperance Union delegation for a stricter law to regulate the flow of whiskey in dry areas, the subcommittee last night referred to a sub-group all proposals dealing with prescription sales.

Snow Falls Here 4th Straight Day

Snow fell here today, the fourth straight day. "Christmas-card" snowflakes added a post-season touch to Pampa. Large flakes started falling early this morning. The sky was cloudy, rounding out a week for Pampans without sunshine.

I Saw....

The Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist church, and he was telling about his recent visit to his alma mater, historic Southwestern university at Georgetown where he was a member met with the college board of regents. Dr. Pearce said that the librarian who was there in 1906 is still there, and remembers all graduates from the school from then until now.

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Varietas Study Club Observes Guest Day At Tea

Observing guest day, a seated tea was held in the home of Mrs. Mrs. McCoy Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Sherman White, Mrs. F. Doster, Mrs. Sherman White, Mrs. McCoy as hostesses to Varietas study club.

Receiving the members and guests were the club's officers who were dressed in colorful colonial costumes. The hostesses poured tea at a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of var-colored sweet peas.

FROM 28 TO 49--HOSTESSES FOR THE NEW ARMY



Five new army hostesses are finger-printed and sworn in at Chicago before leaving for camps housing new volunteers and draftees. Left to right: Margaret Hanchett, 29; Wren Barbe, 28; Audrey Callander, 32; Mrs. Bertha Francis, 48; Mrs. Margaret Lindsey, 49. Hostess idea has drawn fire from mothers, sisters and sweethearts back home.

Importance Of Democracy Stressed By AAUW Guest Speaker Tuesday

"Democracy must be kept alive and going, and we must have courage for tomorrow," Jeff H. Williams, famous orator, stated in discussing "Through and Beyond the Conflict" at the thirtieth annual Founders' Day dinner of the American Association of University Women Tuesday evening in the Schneider hotel.

"The world is crazy," Mr. Williams told the 100 members and guests of the organization, as he explained that the word "crazy" is derived from the French language and has as its meaning 'shattered and broken'.

Classified Ads Get Results! COUGHING COLDS VICKS VapoRub... How can I look Spring in the face without something new from Behrman's

Civic Culture Club Members Present Program On Panama

"Panama" was the topic of the program presented at the meeting of Civic Culture Club in the home of Mrs. D. A. Caldwell on the Merten Humble lease Tuesday afternoon.

"Carrying out a patriotic theme, the dinner tables were decorated with red, white and blue streamers and matching candles. Attractive arrangements of white gladioli in blue vases formed the centerpiece. The colors were repeated in the programs which marked the places.

Fine Arts Club To Sponsor Folk Festival Soon

LEFORS, Feb. 26--Soon to be presented in LeFors gymnasium is an American folk festival, a project of the LeFors Fine Arts club.

Laid End to End They Add up to a Swell Idea... We mean these Four New Additions to the Buick SPECIAL Series that Give you Big-Car Thrill in less Curbside Space... Buick SPECIAL Convertible Coupe with Press-A-Button Automatic Top, \$1138\*

Marriage Of Miss Colgrove And Roy Parks Solemnized

WHITE DEER, Feb. 26--Miss Juanita Colgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Colgrove of White Deer, and Roy Neal Parks of Paducah were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith McClain of White Deer.

Twelfth Birthday Of Barbara Mae Leitch Observed

Barbara Mae Leitch celebrated her twelfth birthday recently at a party given at the home of her parents.

P-TA City Council Will Have Business Meeting Thursday

City Council of Parent-Teacher association will have a business meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Miss Moore And Randall Clark Wed In Oklahoma

MCLEAN, Feb. 26--Miss Lorene Moore became the bride of Randall Clark in a wedding ceremony Saturday at Sayre, Oklahoma, with the Rev. J. Pierce performing the ceremony.

Program Planned By YWA Girls Of Central Church

YWA Girls of Central Baptist church met in the home of Miss Sunny Sue Bernard Monday evening for the regular bi-monthly meeting.

Spring Party To Be Given By El Progresso Club

Plans for a spring party to be given March 11 in the city club rooms were made at the meeting of El Progresso club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Burrow was hostess to the group in the absence of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Lewis.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. John Andrews, Robert Boehn, George Briggs, C. P. Buckler, C. T. Hunkapillar, Carl Jones, Dave Pope, W. Purviance, R. J. Snell, S. G. Surratt, Charles Thut, James Todd, George Walstad, and E. L. Biggerstaff.

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Sweet as a lollipop and easy to make as vanilla ice cream, this little design (No. 8827) is just about the prettiest party frock ever dreamed up for small 3 to 6 tots.

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Mrs. McKernan Leads Study At 20th Century

Mrs. J. C. Richey was hostess to members of Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon when a program on "Rugs" was presented by Mrs. R. E. McKernan as leader.

Roll call, safety in the home, was followed with a topic, "Types and History of Rugs" presented by Mrs. I. B. Hughey. Mrs. McKernan spoke on "Rugs for the Modern Home" after which Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald discussed "Hand-made Rugs."

Children's SNIFFLERS MENTHOLATUM

MENTHOLATUM Daily Checks RUNNING SNIFFLING SNEEZING

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3 Jones-Roberts SHOE STORE

Central Baptist WMS Circles Meet In Joint Session

A combined meeting of all churches of Women's Missionary Society of Central Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon.

Miss Dunn And Wallace Glotta Wed At Skellytown

SKELLYTOWN, Feb. 26--Miss Stella Marie Dunn, daughter of Mrs. John Rush of Skellytown, and Wallace Glotta of Dodge City, Kan., son of Mrs. Josephine Glotta of Dodge City, Kan., were married at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush of the Skelly Schaefer camp.

Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Gas? Saler? Tired? Irritable? Because of monthly functional disturbances? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's Compound is famous for relieving such troubles, nervous feelings of "difficult days." Made especially for women. WORTH TRYING! Any drugstore.

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### Borger, Morse Americanism Speeches Heard By Jaycees

Borger and Morse entrants in the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce Americanism oratorical contest were heard by the Pampa Jaycees at their regular weekly luncheon at noon Tuesday.

There are 25 high schools of the Pampa area who are sending their best speakers to Pampa to compete in the contest for which awards are offered by the Jaycees. Nearly half of the schools entered have now had their entry speak at the luncheon here.

"What is Democracy?" was the subject of the oration by Scott Schmalzer of Borger. LAVerne Henderson, Morse high school student, spoke on "What I Owe America."

The speech of the Borger student is published below. That of the Morse student will follow in an early issue of The Pampa News.

"What is Democracy?" To a hemisphere bowed with oppression and destruction there looms one hope on the western horizon—democracy in America. For a time it seemed that the world had turned from the system of absolute rule and royal blood, but now it appears to be swinging back to the old way. Democracy must prove itself. In a world gone mad democracy must rise to save that which was "saved for democracy."

"To know something is to be interested in it, to be interested in it is to champion it; thus it is imperative that each of us should understand our form of government and its principles, the principles that have made a magnificent nation of us in so short a time.

Our entire government is based on the federal constitution under which all of our public authorities are held in restraint, subject to the judgment of the people. Our government is based on economic and religious freedom. Each man is born equal in the eyes of God and the law.

"Our newspapers reflect the views of men, not the views of the state. Our press is entirely free to criticize the government or officials without fear of swift, terrible vengeance. Our papers contain all the news making our people an enlightened people. Compare our newspapers with those instruments of the totalitarian state in Germany, Italy or Russia to fully appreciate their worth. In our democracy the people

### Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The recovery swing in stocks leveled out today into a generally narrow and unexciting market. Many traders seemed reluctant to follow the advance further on the assumption it represented only a technical rebound from the recent decline.

Transitions moved somewhat, approximately 400,000 shares, Bethlehem Steel had the highlight as results of the labor strike at the company's Lackawanna, N. Y. plant. Off more than a point at one time, Bethlehem regained the loss and provided an example for other industrialists on the noon rally.

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes Am Can, Am Smelt, Am Woolen, Anaconda, Aviation Corp, Avondale Oil, Bendix Aviat, Beth Steel NNNN, etc.

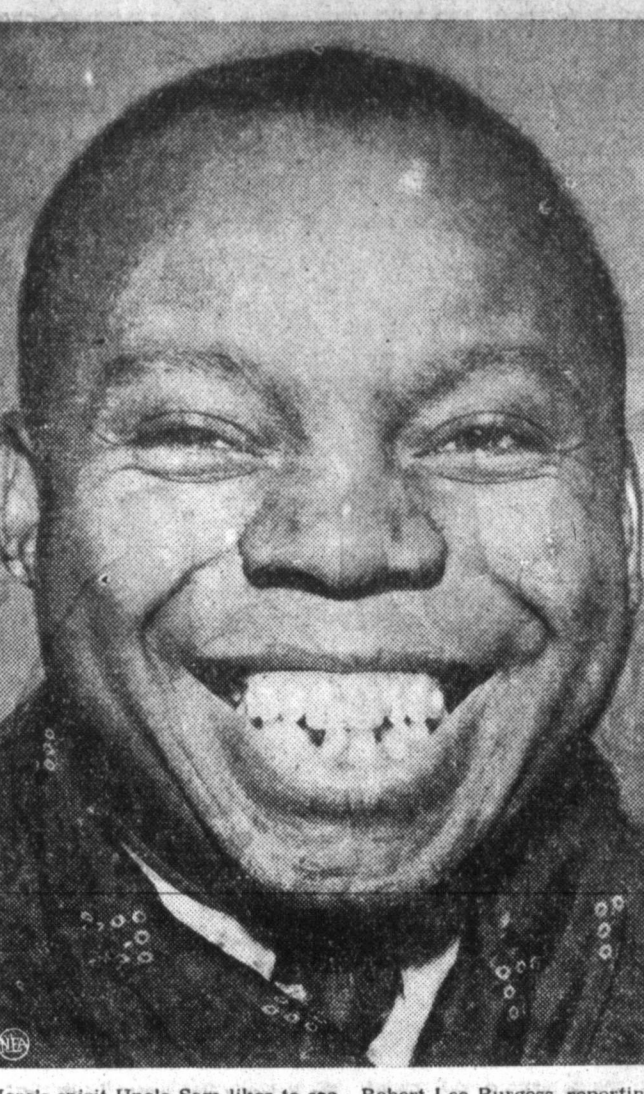
### 14 Thoroughbreds To Race At Santa Anita Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 (AP)—Fourteen thoroughbreds were seen today as virtual certainties to run in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday and there was a strong possibility that one or two more might come into the fold in the battle for the rich purse.

Turf observers counted noses and came up with a field that probably will include the highly favored Mioland, Can't Wait, Sweepida, Gen'l Manager, Viscosity, Hysterical, Fairy Chant, Big Ben, Wolf Wolf, Son of War, Beautiful II, Wedding Call, Royal Crusader and Bolting-broke.

Challenger was not included, despite a statement by owner William L. Brann that his Maryland champion, harrine furred luck this week, would be a starter.

### Selective Service With a Smile



Here's spirit Uncle Sam likes to see. Robert Lee Burgess, reporting with Cleveland's first Negro contingent to be inducted under selective service act, says it's the army life for him.

### KPDN Radio Program

- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
3:30—Musical College.
4:00—Ten Time Times.
4:15—Sargers of Happiness.
4:30—The Shining Hour.
4:45—News—WKY.
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15—Gallagher Harmonies.
5:30—The Shining Hour.
5:45—News with Tex DeWeese.
6:00—It's Dancetime.
6:15—What's the Name of that Song?
6:30—Yester Verses—Studio.
6:45—Sports Picture—Studio.
7:00—Your Used Car.
7:15—Mallman's All Request Hour.
8:00—Goodnight.

### THURSDAY

- 7:30—Rise and Shine.
7:45—Singing Along.
8:15—Central Church of Christ—Studio.
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.
9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa.
9:30—News Bulletin—Studio.
9:45—Ann Susan—WKY.
10:00—London Calling—BBC.
10:15—Musical Horoscope.
10:45—News—Studio.
11:00—Little Show.
11:15—Isle of Paradise.
11:30—Let's Dance.
11:45—Police Report.
12:00—Let's Dance.
12:15—Wizard of Oz.
12:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio.
12:45—Tune Tabloid.
1:00—Heart of Martha Blair—WKY.
1:15—Masters of music.
1:30—Tardis Presenta.
1:45—Monitor Views the News.
2:00—Mildred's Melody.
2:15—Jerry Scars Presenta.
2:30—American Family Robinson.
2:45—Melody Mart.
2:50—Freston Game—WKY.
3:10—Latin Tempo.
3:30—Pop Concert.
4:00—Ten Time Times.
4:15—Secrets of Happiness.
4:30—To Be Announced.
4:45—News—WKY.
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15—Hitting the Highspots.
5:30—Pampa PFA and T&I.
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### Camera Work Open In Army Air Corps

The war department is offering to young men who meet the prescribed requirements, a course of training in photography to qualify them as air corps photographic officers. This training includes no pilot instruction and prepares only for ground duty.

Applicants for this training will first undergo a three month course (technical) in an army school at Lowry field, Denver. This period of training will include instruction in administration, basic theory of photography, camera operation, negative processing, printing, assembly and interpretation of aerial photographs, and map reading. The second phase of training will consist of duty at various army stations with the air corps.

Those who successfully complete the entire course of training, requiring about nine months, will be commissioned second lieutenants, air reserve, and assigned to duty with units of the army air corps as photographic laboratory commanders.

Civilian candidates for training in photography are required to have a college degree, preferably with a major in chemistry or geology, and considerable professional experience in the field of photography.

The status, as well as pay and allowances of cadets undergoing this specialized non-flying course of training is the same as that for cadets receiving flying training. They are designated as flying cadets, and applicants for the course must meet the general requirements for appointment as flying cadets. They must be unmarried citizens of the United States, between the ages of 20 and 28, inclusive, of good character, sound physique, and in excellent health. While the physical requirements are less rigid than those required for flying cadets, candidates must meet the requirements prescribed for appointment in the officer reserve corps of the army.

Applications for this training should be submitted in triplicate direct to the chief of air corps, Washington, D. C. The regular flying cadet application blanks may be used, but notation should be made thereon that photographic training is desired. Three letters of recommendation, transcript of college work, and birth certificate, if not previously submitted, should be furnished.

In this first contact between formations of the German corps in North Africa and their foe, the communists said, "various enemy trucks and tanks were destroyed and prisoners taken without German losses."

### Latin Envoys Praise Texas Mardi Gras

By WILLIAM T. RIVES GALVESTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Loaded with mementoes and memories of Texas, nine lovely Latin envoys for Washington today entered a Mardi Gras week spent in enjoying the hospitality of the Southwest.

The girls, special envoys from their nations to a celebration dedicated toward further Pan-American friendship, reported they would "tell mama and papa" about the festive time they had here.

"We'll tell them what the good neighbor policy really is," piped lively little Miss Laura Recinos, daughter of the Guatemalan minister.

The young ladies took in all phases of Texas entertainment, from barbecue to a folk dance of the Texas hill and cow country.

The señoritas were presented leather cowgirl belts, six inches wide, nail-studded, and bearing a big star in the back.

"They found a friendliness like we have in our own countries," said Miss Gracela Guerra of Havana. "Everybody here is so gay and charming."

Especially the men, added Miss Recinos, who has lived in Washington 11 years.

### Arms Contracts Already Totals 15 Billions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The gigantic size of America's arms production job was emphasized today by a survey indicating that contracts already placed totaled about \$15,000,000,000—more than six times the estimated value of the automobile industry's entire output for 1939.

This figure represented formal awards both by the British government and United States defense agencies.

Nearly \$6,000,000,000 of authorized American orders have yet to be placed under contract, although the government already has given manufacturers an informal but binding "go ahead" on much of this business.

Moreover, additional billions in orders are in prospect, both for this country and probably for Britain under the pending lease-lend bill.

In the light of these fiscal facts, many officials believed that arms production eventually would put a deeper crimp into "business as usual" than most of the country realized.

Plane deliveries during January totaled 1,926, better than the figure predicted officially a month before.

William S. Knudsen, director general of the office of production management, was encouraged to forecast an output of 18,000 planes this year.

As to the 9,200 tanks which Knudsen said this country would produce, the latest official information was that light tanks were being produced at the rate of four a day and that medium tanks would be rolling from a number of plants by mid-summer.

WARNER TIRE CO. advertisement featuring Gulfex Lubrication and a car illustration. Text includes "MORE PLEASURE PER MILE IN A CAR CHECKED BY US!" and "YOU'LL HAVE MORE FUN IN A 'SERVICED-RIGHT' CAR!"

Market reports for Kansas City Livestock and Fort Worth Livestock. Includes prices for cattle, hogs, sheep, and various types of livestock.

Top Honors for Chesterfield advertisement featuring a woman holding a cigarette and playing cards. Text includes "it's the smoker's cigarette" and "COOLER, MILDER BETTER-TASTING".

Spode Starter Set advertisement showing a china set and listing items like "20 PIECE SERVICE FOR 4 PEOPLE" and "4 Dinner Plates, 4 Bread and Butter Plates, 4 Salad Plates, 4 Teacups and Saucers".

IF YOUR CHILD IS PALE and THIN advertisement with text "The reason may be WORMS!" and "Roundworms may be keeping your child underweight, pale, weak, and irritable."







SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Half blinded by the snow and tears, April has run down Winkle Appleman, the town's ham...

APRIL IS ILL

SOMEHOW, April Burnett reached home and crawled into bed.

After that she lay in a strange state, suspended as it were, in some nebulous world of her own.

She was aware at times that Mother and Dad tip-toed in and out of the room.

Dr. Campbell, the family physician, had a way of appearing at odd hours and then disappearing.

And then, on the third day, everything cleared again.

"April, dear, you're better. Thank God!" It was Mother, whose eyes were red-rimmed and swimming in tears.

"Well, Daddy (that was Dad's pet name for her, shortened from daffodil)—you've scared us out of our wits.

April tried to lift her ankle, found that it was thick with gauze and tape.

"What—what's wrong with me?" Dad said, "Why, goose, you've been battling off a whole army of flu bugs.

Mother wiped at her eyes. "Darling, however did it happen?" April thought slowly, carefully.

"Took a topper on the ice," she said and leaned back into the pillows.

LATER, when her parents were back in the room again, April looked from one to the other.

Mother was young to have two grown daughters. Like Ann, she spent a lot of time outdoors and it showed in her lithe figure and clear skin.

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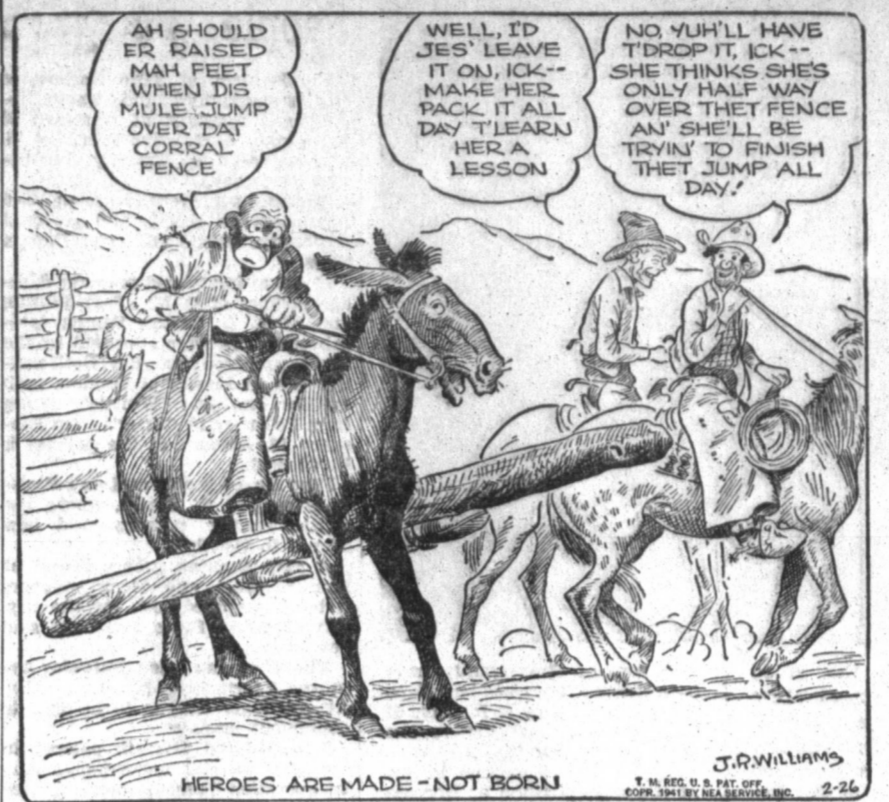
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

Not So Fast, Angus

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

He Catches On

By V. T. HAMLIN



Greeks Battle Italians For Air Mastery

By WES GALLAGHER WITH THE GREEK ARMY ON ALBANIAN FRONT, Feb. 26 (AP) After a winter of careful preparation...

Greek sources reported yesterday that three Italian bombers attempting to raid Greece were shot into the Ionian sea.

Once the Greeks sent one or two planes scurrying down a valley on a bombing raid.

The Greeks say the effect of this new bombing is reflected in an intercepted field wireless message from a poetic Italian captain to his superior officer.

"This is an inferno, and I am Dante. For the love of God, please send planes."

With ground forces on every sector struggling under torrential rains, the battle for air mastery has become the outstanding feature of the Albanian campaign.

Italian bombers no longer roam unmolested for hours at a time over the battlefield.

Twenty-five Italian fight-bombers came over the central sector recently and were maneuvering to drop bombs when 18 Greek fighters dropped toward them from a tremendous height.

In one swift dive, the Italian formation was broken and one of its planes sent spinning to earth.

As the battling planes went out of sight in the clouds, another Italian machine spun downward, and a Greek fighter, its engine missing fire, drifted after it.

Count Challedon in Santa Anita Race LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 (AP)—Count Mr. Challedon in for the big race at Santa Anita Saturday unless something unforeseen happens.

HOLD EVERYTHING



FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

It's a Date

By MERRILL BLOSSOP



LIL' ABNER

What Do It Say?

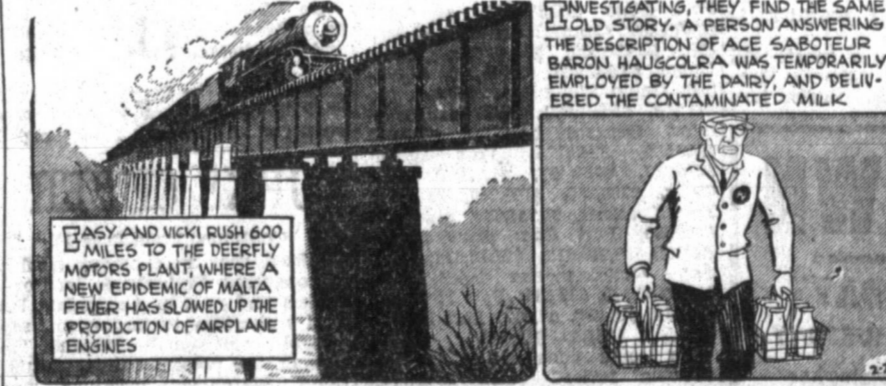
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WASH TUBS

Elusive Prey

By ROY CRANI



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Can't Be Bothered

By EDGAR MARTIN



