

# Congress Demands Efforts Be Redoubled To Get Supplies To Far East

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Grim congressional leaders told the nation today it must do its utmost to offset the loss of Singapore by redoubling efforts to get quantities of planes, tanks and guns to the East Indies, Australia and Burma.

This earnest admonition followed a fresh demand on the country's existing military resources by the dispatch of U. S. army contingents to the Dutch island of Curacao off the northern coast of Venezuela.

The troops reinforced the Dutch units which have been guarding the highly important oil refinery centers on the main island of Curacao and on Aruba, another island in the colony.

This move was another tacit reminder of the unpredictable, worldwide character of the war, for the Curacao colony lies well behind the Anglo-American shield of bases commanding the southern approaches to the Caribbean and thus would seem protected adequately enough already.

## The Weather

West Texas: Colder in the Panhandle. Continued drizzle and snow flurries.

# THE PAMPA NEWS

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## Good Evening

Pray at 8 p. m. Daily

Blessed influence of one true-loving human soul on another—George Eliot.



## Alaska Film Expected To Pack House

Technicolor moving pictures taken in the heart of Alaska where no white had visited in 50 years will be shown before an expected packed house in the Junior High school auditorium here tomorrow night when the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute holds its regular monthly meeting.

AT THE SHRINE IMMORTALIZING THE PRESIDENT who took the United States through its darkest hours, immortalized Americans of today renew their inspiration and faith in democracy.



THROUGH MANY DEFEATS, Lincoln never lost his faith in the union. The contemporary cartoon above shows him pondering the decision to use a "new broom". Gen. Grant after the failures of his previous commanders, Pope, McClellan, and Hooker.

## 'We Shall Not Fail' Lincoln's Words Of '60s Ring Out

By TOM WOLF  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
The story below comes from the White House during war-time. It reads like the story of America at war, 1942. Yet it actually concerns the America of 80 years ago.

## Good Turn Scout Party Wins 9 Of 12 Offices In Election

If other elections of 1942 in Gray county are as hot as last night's Boy Scout election, voters are going to get their money's worth. The county's first election was held last night in the district courtroom when Gray county Boy Scouts gathered to elect members who will take over county and city offices for one year Saturday morning.

## WAR BULLETINS

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 12 (AP)—Impetuous British forces battled today to stem a Japanese drive across the Salween river by which the invaders have hurdled the greatest barrier between them and Rangoon, sea gate of the Burma road and gateway to India.

# British Make Four Desperate Counter-Attacks, Three Fail

Defenders writing Golden Page, says Singapore radio

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor

British defenders of Singapore launched four desperate counter-attacks against Japan's siege armies today and the Singapore radio told empire listeners—with music—that radio communications were still in British hands as late as 8:30 p. m. (9:30 a. m., Eastern War Time.)

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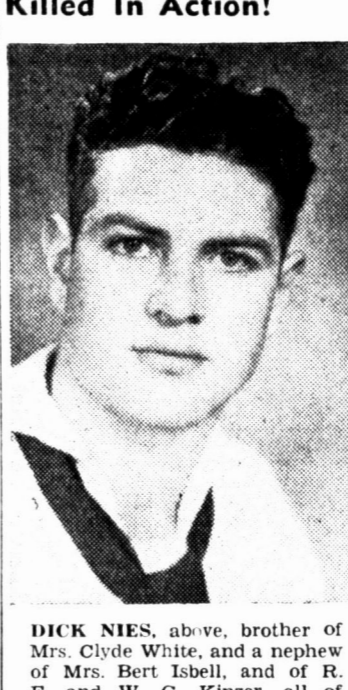
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Killed in Action!  
DICK NIES, above, brother of Mrs. Clyde White, and a nephew of Mrs. Bert Isbell, and of R. E. and W. C. Kitzer, all of Pampa, has been killed in action in the Pacific, the war department has announced.

## AP Reporter's Ship Bombed 'Incessantly'

Editor's Note—  
(C. Yates McDaniel, the last American correspondent in Singapore, still is on the job. Yesterday, the Chin-born Associated Press correspondent filed what he thought would be his final dispatch from the devastated city as the battle raged closer and closer, rattling his typewriter and darkening the skies above him.)

## Parking Violators Warned To Turn In Police Tickets

It's going to be tough on Pampa motorists who fail to take over-time parking tickets to the city judge, according to an announcement today by Police Chief Ray Dudley who said that the tickets were not placed on cars as ornaments.

## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Wednesday	50
9 p. m. Wednesday	52
6 a. m. Thursday	53
6 a. m. Today	52
8 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	52
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	53
12 Noon	53
1 p. m.	53
2 p. m.	54
3 p. m. maximum	54
Wednesday's minimum	54

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Bloody fighting raged nearer to the smoke-shrouded streets of Singapore today as British troops, scoring a demand for surrender, fell back after bitter counter-attacks during the night while Japanese planes smashed at a fleet of 25 evacuation ships in Singapore harbor.

## Hitler Claims Initiative On Russian Front

Adolf Hitler's high command asserted today that German, Rumanian and Croatian troops had driven back the Russians on the Donets river front where the Red armies have been storming at the gates of Kharkov, Russia's "Pittsburgh" in the Ukraine, and other key cities.

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| GOOD TURN                   | BALLOT            | BE PREPARED                 |
| James Wanner No. 14, 81     | Mayor             | Frank Flauf No. 14, 28      |
| Clark Gilbert No. 18, 68    | Commissioner      | Gene Barber No. 16, 46      |
| David Caldwell No. 16, 67   | Commissioner      | Lindy Wheeler No. 4, 38     |
| Billy Binnion No. 20, 70    | District Attorney | Wayne White No. 20, 40      |
| Charles Erickson No. 80, 66 | Sheriff           | William Jones No. 18, 44    |
| Billy Joe Day No. 19, 62    | Co. Supt. Schools | Johnny Winget No. 27, 46    |
| Billy Gething No. 15, 56    | District Judge    | Billy Hutchinson No. 80, 54 |
| James Kinzer No. 4, 43      | Co. Tax Collector | Warren Patheon No. 14, 67   |
| Dale Butler No. 17, 70      | County Attorney   | Jackie London No. 19, 33    |
| John Browning No. 21, 51    | County Clerk      | Doye R. Bridges No. 21, 58  |
| Robert Wilson No. 27, 40    | County Judge      | Hamel Kennedy No. 15, 60    |
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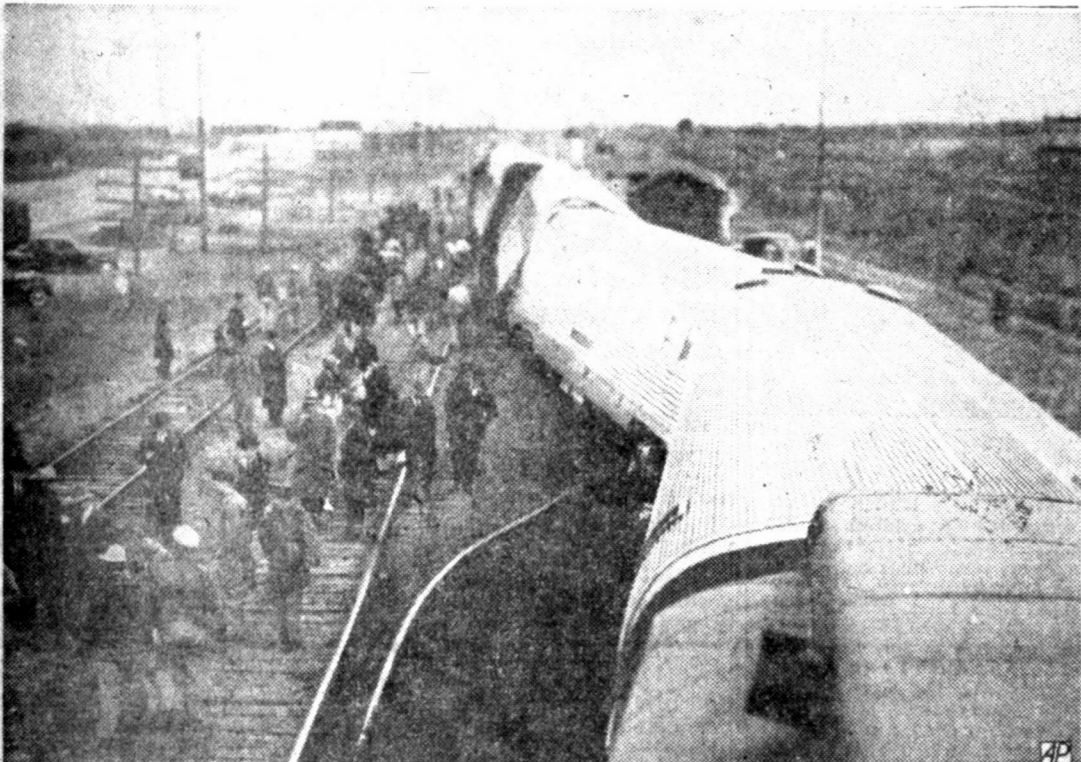
DUE TO GET HIS WINGS SOON is Nelson Wayne Kosechski, above, aviation cadet now at Harlingen. He attended LeFors school all his life and excelled in boxing. Graduating on a Thursday, he joined the air corps the following Monday. Nelson went to Harlingen on July 15, after 14 months with the engineers at Monterey, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kosechski of Adair, Okla., who until a year ago lived at LeFors, where they operate a dairy. Wayne is the step-son of a daughter of Mrs. A. D. Fish of Skellytown. His hair looks black in this picture, but Wayne is a blond.



UNTIL TWO YEARS AGO, Archie Brown, above, had lived in Pampa all his life. Then, Mrs. Laura Brown, his mother, and Archie's brother moved to Shamrock to make their home. Archie has been in the army a year and a half. He was trained at Fort Sill, Okla., later sent to Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. Archie is 17 years old, attended Pampa schools, and has seven brothers and three sisters, all married.



THE DECLARATION OF WAR kept Private First Class Donald Farnsworth, above, from taking a furlough home to visit his mother at Glazier. He was to have come home on Dec. 15, but after war was declared his leave was cancelled. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., in the last letter his mother received from him, about Jan. 15. Donald has been in the army for two years. He enlisted at Amarillo, Feb. 2, 1940, is with a service company of an infantry regiment. Donald is the son of Mrs. A. L. Price, the former Mrs. Albert Farnsworth.



ON BOARD THE FORT WORTH AND DENVER Steamliner, above, which left the Wichita Falls yesterday morning, was Ray Enoch, Pampa youth who rode at the fire station. Young Enoch was returning from Dallas where he had been visiting relatives. He said the first he knew that anything was wrong was when he fell back against the seat and then rose to his feet as the train started to slow down. Then, as the wheels started to ride the ties and the train started to sway he was hurled to the floor of the car, landing on his nose which bled profusely. The accident happened on a straight stretch of track nine miles east of Wichita Falls. None of the 58 passengers was injured seriously. The passing track at the left enabled trains to continue around the wreck, taking passengers off and carrying them to their destinations.

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Dorothy Thompson Kicked And Bitten

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Dorothy Thompson, the columnist and lecturer, got a bitten index finger and a stout kick in the midriff last night during a brief encounter with a large and noisy blonde who persisted in such provocative remarks as "Hell Hitler."

Air Unit Inspected By Staff Officer

D. G. Halvard, Texas Highway patrolman stationed at Pampa, gave commissioned officers of the aviation branch of the Texas Defense Guard a demonstration of the Colt .45 caliber automatic, showing the officers how to take the weapon apart and assemble it.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA Last times today: John Boles in "Road to Happiness." Friday and Saturday: Walt Disney's "Dumbo"; March of Time, "When Air Raids Strike."

Board Lacks Forms To Issue New Cars

Delivery of new cars purchased but not delivered before the government's freezing order of last January 1 began over the nation today.

K P D N The Voice Of the Oil Empire

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 4:30—Melody Parade. 4:30—Across the Footlights. 5:30—The Trading Post. 5:35—Musical Interlude. 5:45—News with Bill Browne—Studio. 6:00—10-2-4 Ranch. 6:15—Hillbilly Harmonies. 6:30—Monitor Views the News. 6:45—To Be Announced. 7:00—Maitland's All-Request Hour. 8:00—Mike Shopik Trio—Studio. 8:15—Sons of the Pioneers. 8:30—Jeff Guthrie—Studio. 8:45—Isle of Paradise. 9:00—Life and the Land. 9:15—Masters of Music. 9:30—Best Bands in the Land. 9:45—Lam and Abner. 10:00—Goodnight.

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CALUMET Baking Powder 1 - LB. CAN 15c. MEAL BULK 5 - LB. SACK... 12c. CRACKERS 2 Bluebonnett 12 1/2 Lb. Box 12 1/2.

SOAP P. & G. Giant Bars 5 For 19c. MILK 3 Tall Cans 25c. SUPER SUDS Lge. Box 17c. Vie. Sausage 2 Cans 21c. OXYDOL LARGE SIZE 21c. GRAPE NUTS REGULAR SIZE 10c.

SYRUP Worth Brand Crystal White 5 Lb. Pail 34c. Swift's Jewel SHORTENING 4 Lb. Cart. 69c. SUNBRITE 3 Cans For 14c. Bridal Bouquet TOILET SOAP 3 Bars For 13c. Fresh GROUND COFFEE 20c. SYRUP Worth Brand Golden 5 Lb. Pail 34c. Sal. Dressing Bluebonnett Spread or 1,000 Island QUART 27c. GRAPE JUICE Red Wing PINTS 25c 13c. WHITE KING Granulated Soap LGE. SIZE 23c. HAVAPINE PINEAPPLE CRUSHED 5c. KELLOGG CORN FLAKES 11 - OZ. PKGS. Cereal Bowl FREE! 2 For 19c. BAKERY SPECIALS CAKES Sweetheart LARGE SIZE 29c. APPLE PIES Furr's The All-American Dessert EACH 25c. FRENCH BREAD Loaf 12c. DATE NUT BREAD Loaf 12c. CUP CAKES With Nuts and Dates, Doz. 30c. COFFEE CAKES Each 15c.

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YOU SAVE ON QUALITY GROCERIES EVERYDAY OF THE WEEK WHEN YOU SHOP AT FURR FOOD STORE. BETTER CLEANING ALWAYS! Pampa Dry Cleaners 204 N. Cuyler Ph. 88 J. V. New

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BUY AMERICA!

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FOR RENT--Large 6 room house with
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FINANCIAL
61--Money to Loan
LOANS \$5 to \$60
Ready Cash to Employed Persons
SALARY LOAN CO.

TODAY'S BLOW
for LIBERTY
Take turns minding tots so neighbors can do community work.

Reductions In Farm Yields Threatened
(Poor quality seed, heavy greenbug damage to grain in some sections, and lack of moisture are threatening sharp reductions in Texas farm yields.)

Fathers Can Now See Young Sons In Tulsa Hospitals
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Well, maybe fathers aren't just surplusage when baby shows up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2--Special Notices
ROY CHISHUM'S down town garage at Motor Inn invites you to talk over your motor problems with him. Ph. 1010.

BUSINESS SERVICE

18-A--Plumbing & Heating
DON'T WORRY about slow drain pipes and bad plumbing. Have it repaired by Storey Plumbing Co., Ph. 350.

MERCHANDISE

32--Musical Instruments
FOR SALE--Hobart M. Cable upright piano, \$75.00. Mrs. J. P. Benton at Phillips, Pampa Plant, 10 miles south of city.

PAMPA BRAKE & ELECTRIC SERVICE

315 W. Foster Phone 346
Home of Quality Used Cars
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Southern Workers Given Wage Hike
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The National War Labor board today narrowed the differential between wage scales in northern and southern plants of the Aluminum Company of America by granting CIO workers in two southern plants a seven-cent hourly minimum wage increase.

TEX EVANS BUICK CO. INC.

204 N. Ballard Phone 124
A Dependable Used Car From Your Dodge Dealer Gives 1,000's of Miles of GUARANTEED SATISFACTION

Dr. Score Elected University Head
GEORGETOWN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Dr. John W. Bergin, president of Southwestern university, will be succeeded June 1 by Dr. J. N. R. Score, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth.

PAPA CIRCULATES PETITION TO SEE SON

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12 (AP)—A. L. Harrington, a papa of three days is all wrought up over these new Tulsa hospital rules.

Rosalind Russell Visits Camp Bowie
BROWNWOOD, Feb. 12 (AP)—Yoo hoo, soldier! that cute you saw in the movie, The Women, is here.

EMPLOYMENT

5--Male Help Wanted
SINGLE colored man wants work on ranch. Excellent references. Write to Pampa, 406 Oklahoma St. Frank Flint.

LIVESTOCK

39--Livestock-Feed
FOR SALE--Registered milking shorthorn bulls, one 2 1/2 years old, \$125.00; one 9 months old \$75.00.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54--City Property
FOR SALE--Three room and bath, modern, atocco house, electric refrigerator and furniture, 311 North Davis, Phone 1977.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

For District Judge: H. B. HILL
For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE
For Sheriff: CAL ROSE

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ARE YOU windows and doors weather stripped? Remember those sand storm days last year. Then call Ward's, Ph. 2040.

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FOR RENT--2 and 3 room modern apartments. Nice and clean. Comfortably furnished. American Hotel. Close in. Also sleeping rooms.

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TEXAS TO SAVE PAPER, METALS, RAGS, RUBBER

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—A campaign to salvage waste paper, scrap metal, rags and old rubber for war purposes will be started in Texas soon, Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today.

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"You're the prettiest, so when we start our war I'll be the general and you can be the spy!"

By Galbraith

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American Finance Company
109 W. Kingsmill
Grandpa always sits at the window anyway, so I'm using his whiskers till the curtains come back from the laundry!

LINCOLN

(Continued From Page 1)

The story has been culled, in exact quotation, from various of Lincoln's speeches and writings during the Civil War period.

This issue... presents to the whole family of man the question whether a constitutional democracy—a government of the people by the same people—can or cannot maintain its territorial integrity.

The government must be preserved in spite of the acts of any man or any set of men. It is worthy of our every effort.

War, at the best, is terrible, and this war of ours, in its magnitude and duration, is one of the most terrible. It has deranged business, totally in many localities, and partially in all localities.

(Yet) the fight must go on... These are trying occasions, not only in success, but for want of success.

The times are dark, and the spirits of ruin are abroad in all their power... (But) the result is not doubtful—if we stand firm, we shall not fall.

To war power alone can we look, yet for a time, to give confidence to the people in the contested regions that the insurgent power will not again overrun them.

My hopes generally prevail above my fears for our Republic... Here, without contemplating the consequences, before heaven and in the face of the world, I swear eternal fidelity to the just cause.

Drizzle Falls After Snow Flurry... A trace of snow that turned into a light drizzle fell in Pampa today.

The Milk Bottle Cap... That Assures PURITY... SEALRIGHT MILK SERVICE... NORTHEAST DAIRY... Phone 1472

Americans! We've a WAR TO WIN!... (Fr.)... (Fr.)... (Fr.)



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This is War—total War. We're in to win all of us. If you can't smile, what are you going to do? Realize your money is needed now.

Form for ordering defense stamps, including fields for name, address, city, state, and zip code.

Mainly About People

R. A. Waggoner of Carthage, Tennessee, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward and other friends here.

Lawrence McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McBee, has arrived at Kelley Field replacement center, San Antonio, for preliminary training.

Dee Graham of New York City, flight captain with Transcontinental Western Air, visited friends here yesterday while on duty.

Four traffic violators were fined in city police court today. W. C. deCordova acted as city recorder in the absence of C. E. McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trenary, formerly of Pampa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rob Seeds.

AP REPORTER (Continued From Page 1) British infantry, supported by a powerful artillery barrage, drove the Japanese back at several points north of the city.

During the night Singapore's guns heavily bombarded Japanese positions across the straits of Johore northeast of the island.

British and Japanese artillery exchanged the heaviest fire throughout today.

MAN SUFFERS (Continued From Page 1) Trucking company and later for Davis Electric company.

Chief Dudley said today that Charlie Kentling, operator of the bus, said that Stofor had remained in his cabin for three days and that he had talked to him through the window earlier in the afternoon.

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DEFENDERS

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"But Singapore's defenders have this in common with MacArthur's men—they have the same courage, the same fortitude, the same will to win every vital hour."

DUTCH INDIES Tokyo headquarters declared seaborne Japanese troops had completely occupied Macassar, chief port and capital of Dutch Celebes Island, as well as the town of Gasmata on Australian-mandated New Britain Island.

An Indies communique said Dutch troops were still fiercely resisting the Japanese invaders in various sectors of the 3,000-mile archipelago, but gave no details.

BURMA Imperilled British troops battled to halt a Japanese thrust across the strategic Salween river toward Rangoon, the Burmese capital.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK (Continued From Page 1) Hogs 2,000; mostly 10-15 lbs. than Wednesday's average; some bids for more; top early sales medium to good short fed steers 10.25-11.75.

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SWEET PICKLES QUART JAR 23c GRAPE JAM Ma Brown 2 Lb. Jar 23c CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 2 Cans 15c COOKIES Fancy Cream Filled Sandwich 2 Cans 25c PURE EGG NOODLES 2 8-Oz. Pkgs. 15c KUNER'S APPLE BUTTER NO. 2 CAN 10c CORN STARCH Argo 2 10c Pkgs. 15c MORTON'S SALT 2 Pkgs. 15c JET OIL SHOE POLISH BOTTLE 10c S. O. S. CLEANER 2 Pkgs. 25c IVORY or LUX FLAKES LARGE BOX 21c BLEACHER QUART BOTTLE 9c JAX TOILET TISSUE 3 Rolls 12c

Pampans To Witness Wichita's Blackout Tonight's blackout in Wichita Falls will be witnessed by six Pampans, who will also investigate the Wichita Falls air raid warning and observation post organizations.

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**Defense Bond Talks**  
 DALLAS, Feb. 12 (P)—Umberto Erpello and Johnny Zenola, who came to Texas from Italy 20 years ago, jointly purchased a \$2,000 Defense Bond.  
 "That," said Erpello, "is what we think of Mussolini!"

**State Court Upholds Broyles Case Verdict**

The court of criminal appeals at Austin yesterday affirmed a 31st district court judgment assessing Carroll Broyles revocation of a five-year suspended sentence.  
 Broyles was indicted here on June 10, 1937, on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and a five-year suspended sentence.  
 Later Broyles was held in jail at Springfield, Mo., on a counterfeiting charge, was brought back here, and the suspended sentence assessed in the first case revoked, District Attorney Bud Martin said.  
 A statement of facts in the case was filed on July 29 of last year but the case was not decided until the state court's action yesterday.  
 Another Gray county case was also acted upon by the state court yesterday. The court reversed and remanded the decision of the district court here in fining Ivan Stanley \$100 on a charge of possession of liquor on which federal tax stamps allegedly had not been affixed. Curtis Douglas represented Stanley in the case, tried here last autumn.

**DEATH RATE DOWN**

The tuberculosis death rate of North Carolina during 1939 was 51.0 per 100,000 of the population, as compared with 52.7 in the preceding year.

**Red Cross Chairmanships Announced**

Chairmen of committees to carry on the work of the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross in 1942 were named by Chairman Doyle Osborne at yesterday's board meeting. Members of the various committees will be selected later.  
 Committee chairmen appointed were:  
 Home service, Mrs. J. B. White; home nursing, Mrs. R. T. McNeilly; first aid, Frank Hall; life saving, John Skelly; volunteer service, Mrs. Frank Culbertson; nutrition, Mrs. J. B. Massa; junior Red Cross, Miss Lillian Mullinax and H. A. Yoder, co-chairmen.  
 A quarterly budget was tentatively adopted. No set budget was introduced because of the unsettled times and the rising costs.  
 Pampa's contribution to the war relief fund was reported to have reached \$5,987.76 or 778.76 over the city's quota. Gifts are still being received.

The board voted to assist the civilian defense organizations in case of disaster in compliance with the national Red Cross recommendations.

Statement of the director of the civilian defense cooperation program follows:

"The American National Red Cross is the responsible agency for relief suffering caused by disaster both in peace time and in the national defense emergency, by providing food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing care and other basic necessities. Therefore, Red Cross Disaster Relief Service, nationally and in local chapters, will serve in emergency care and rehabilitation of individuals and families suffering from disaster caused by belligerent action during the national defense emergency in cooperation with governmental agencies—national, state, local. In rescue work and emergency medical service caused by belligerent action for which the Office of Civilian Defense assumes leadership and responsibility, the Red Cross will make its services available as needed."

Observance of the fundamental and traditional policy of never charging for service or articles was voted by the board. The statement of policy follows:

"It always has been, and now is the definite policy and instructions of the Red Cross, that no charge shall ever be made to any serviceman for any Red Cross article or service which is furnished from the funds or supplies contributed to the Red Cross. If any serviceman, for example, has ever been asked to pay for sweaters, or any similar articles, the person making such sale acting wholly contrary to Red Cross policy and instructions. If any such sale should now be made or proposed the Red Cross desires complete information concerning the incident and the situation will be promptly and vigorously corrected."

**Amarillo Improves Fire Record Credit**

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (P)—Fire record credits and penalties for 20 Texas cities and suburban areas of several municipalities, applicable to insurance policies written for the year beginning March 1, 1942, were announced today by State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.  
 Amarillo, Port Arthur, and Waco each improved its credits by 5 per cent over 1941, Amarillo and Port Arthur reaching the maximum 25 per cent credit level.  
 Pear Ridge, a Port Arthur suburb, gained 10 per cent.  
 Dallas, San Angelo, Tyler, and Forrest Hills (Dallas suburb), each lost 5 per cent from last year.  
 "Cities with the maximum 25 per cent credit, were:  
 Amarillo, Caldwell addition (Beaumont suburb), Cockrell Hill (Dallas suburb), Brownsville, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Galveston, Highland Park, and Houston suburbs, including Garden Oaks, Garden Villas, Lindsdale Court, Meadow Brook, Southside Heights, Harlandale, Gardens, Kelly Field, Hot Wells, Olmos-Parrell Hill, South San Antonio, Terrell Hills, W. O. W. hospital, Woodlawn Hills, University Park (Dallas).  
 Cities with a 20 per cent credit were:  
 Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Forest Hills addition (Dallas), Oakwood addition (Houston), Lubbock, San Angelo.  
 Other credits:  
 Dallas, 5 per cent; Fort Worth, 10 per cent; Houston, 15 per cent; Pear Ridge (Port Arthur), 15 per cent; Waco, 5 per cent.  
 Tyler suffered a 5 per cent penalty.  
 Texas cities and towns are given good fire credits up to 25 per cent or a charge of as much as 15 per cent, depending upon the percentage of losses paid to premiums collected.

**Checks Mailed To Schools**

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (P)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods today announced warrants representing a payment of \$3 per capita on the year's apportionment of \$22.50 had been mailed public schools throughout the state.  
 Woods said the payment brought up to \$12 the total which has been applied on the school year apportionment.

**Extra Hour Of Sleep**

FORT RILEY, Kans., Feb. 12 (P)—War-time has brought the soldiers at Fort Riley an extra hour of sleep.  
 Authorities have decreed that taps be sounded according to wartime, reveille by sunrise.

**THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN OATS!**

You Feel It!

Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. Richest food for important Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (Thiamin)—and more Usable Iron than Spinach. Oatmeal leads all Cereals in Proteins that build Muscle.

OVENIZED 12 HOURS AT THE MILL For Finer Flavor—Eight times more processing than ordinary Oats.

BUY THE BEST IT COSTS NO MORE

**NATIONAL 3 MINUTE OATS**

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**Valentine Gifts**

The Most Thoughtful Gift of All!  
**NYLON HOSIERY** 149

A token of real affection, as well as a tribute to her loveliness! Sheer, filmy nylons—so fragile, looking—yet so amazingly durable! Smart spring shades!

Gay Valentines For Her Pocket!  
**HANDKERCHIEFS** 23c

Huge posies, blossoming on big squares of sheer white batiste! When she flaunts the lovely colors she'll think of you!  
 Lovely All White Or Gay Prints 10c

**FABRIC GLOVES** . . . of stitched rayon, in the season's latest designs. Light, smart colors! 98c

Relax in Comfort And Be Pretty Too!  
**CHENILLE ROBES in Pastels** 398

Real luxury for your leisure hours! Choose one of the rich, soft chenille robes that fit well and look lovely! Wrap around style with full sleeves and long swirling skirt, 12-46.

Fresh As Spring Itself!  
**HOUSECOATS** 198

Gaily flowered, and designed with puffed sleeves, and long full skirts. Sizes 12-44.

**RAYON BLOUSES** 1.29

Sleekly tailored of soft rayon crepe. White and colors. 32-40.

**SWEATERS** 1.98

All wool cardigans! New long length—push-up sleeves!

**TEA APRONS** 25c

Gaily printed cottons in a choice of perky types! Practical, too!

Rayon Satin . . . In Tailored Style  
**CYNTHIA SLIPS** 129

Smoothly fitted four gore slips. Bias yoke sections front and back. Grand for dress wear!

Spring's Most Important Accessory!  
**WOMEN'S FINE HANDBAGS** 198

This season's new soft bag will win her heart! These are simple in design, to match her new coat or suit! Tailored or dressmaker styles in popular spring colors.

Give Her Something That Glistens!  
**RAYON SATIN SLIPPERS** 149

Smoothly tailored on smart classic lines—boasting dainty open toes and sleep low heels! A rare combination of sublime comfort and graceful beauty!

Beautifully Trimmed With Lace!  
**RAYON SATIN GOWNS** 198

Luxuriously cut of heavy rayon satin, in a choice of intriguing neckline and shoulder treatments. Bias cut skirt. Tealose and blue.

**Here's A Tip To Housewives**

It's smart to be thrifty nowadays, and when you do all your shopping at Harris Food you're sure of a substantial savings every day. Why not make it a point to shop regularly at Harris and with the savings, help pay your income tax. After that, spend your savings on Defense Bonds and Stamps. Our stocks are always complete and our Prices are always as Low, or Lower than any place in town. We will not knowingly be undersold.

**TRADE AT HARRIS AND SAVE!**

**Help Pay Your Income Tax With Money You Save Here**

**Pinkney's Sunray HAMS** 4 To 6 Lb. Chunks **25c**

**BACON** Pinkney's fancy Breakfast Light Slab, 1/2 or Whole, LB. **21 1/2c**  
 Heavy Slab, By The Piece **21 1/2c**

**CURED HAM** Center Slices **39c**

**SALT JOWLS** No. 1 Quality **13 1/2c**

**SAUSAGE** Pinkney's Sack **21 1/2c**

**ROAST** Stamped Beef Chuck **24 1/2c**

**STEAK** Fresh Pork **25 1/2c**

**MILNOT** It Whips **3 Tall Cans 21c**

**PEARS** in Syrup **19c** Large 2 1/2 Can

**BEANS**—Heinz Oven-Baked **25c** 3 12-oz. Cans

**CALUMET** Baking Powder **17c** Lb. Can

**BUTTER** Armour's Springbrook **33c**

**SALMON** Fancy Pink TALL CAN **19c**

**COFFEE** Maxwell House **33c** LB.

**POP-CORN** Yellow Giant **19c** 2 LBS.

**WALNUTS** Large English **19c** POUND

**PECANS** Shelled Meats **39c** LB.

**MATCHES** Fire Chief **15c** 6 BOX CART.

**JUICE** Campbell's Tomato **21c** LGE. 46-OZ. CAN

**Concho APRICOTS** Fancy Halves in Syrup **15c** LARGE 2 1/2 CAN

**Re-Cleaned BEANS** Pintos **19c** 4 Lbs. . .

**KREMEL** For Pies and Fuddings, 3 Pkgs. **14c**

**HOMINY** Full No. 2 Cans **23c** 3 FOR

**SALT** American Iodized or Free Running, 72 Boxes **15c**

**BEANS** Pecan Valley, Mex. Style, 3 CANS **25c**

**HYLO** The Wonder Soap **19c** LARGE BOX

**SOAP** Jergen's Toilet **19c** 4 REG. BARS

**VINEGAR** Apple Cider **15c** GALLON

**Carnation FLOUR** Best By Test Made in Texas **89c** 24 Lbs.

**TAMALES** Gebhardt's **2 Tall Cans 25c**

CHILI & TAMALES SERVED ALL DAY SATURDAY

**COFFEE**—Folgers, Drip or Perk, LB. **34c**

**SYRUP**—Karo Blue Label No. 10 Can **59c**

**GRAPE JAM**—Ma Brown 4 - Lb. Jar **49c**

**SPREAD** Or Salad Dressing Fresh Made **19c** QT.

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

Colo. Russett **POTATOES** **29c** 10 Lbs.

**Cauli** Snow White **10c** POUND

**Apples** Fancy Red Winesaps, Doz. **15c**

**Celery** Large Fancy **12 1/2c** Stalk

**ORANGES** 288 Fancy Calif. **15c** Doz. . .

**CARROTS** or TURNIPS fresh bulk **3 lbs. 10c**

**RADISHES** Cherry Red **3 lbs. 10c**

**New, Green CABBAGE** **2 1/2c** LB. . .

**Fresh, Crisp LETTUCE** **5c** Extra Large Heads

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Pampa Quint Plans To Get Full Revenge

The Harvesters will not be playing under pressure tomorrow night in the district game...

Borger was the team that first showed the Harvesters on the road to defeat in the district race...

Two teams that compare favorably with the Sandies will play here this week, and there are some people who would like to see...

Monday night the powerful McLean Tigers will try to prove that their basketball team is as good as their football team...

Naval Air Quint Wins 14th Straight

Fourteen victories in fourteen games against some of the top collegiate and service teams in the state...

Fellow Townsmen Give Melvin Ott Testimonial Dinner

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12. (AP)—Modest Melvin Ott grinned sheepishly for two hours last night as beaming fellow townsmen praised him...

Longhorns Belt Methodist 60-43

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—Jumping John Hargis, sophomore tip-in artist, and Malcolm Kutner, the All-America football player...

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Best-Known Cage Team In U. S. Needs New Gym

Borger Group Favors Team This Season

BORGER, Feb. 12. (AP)—Borger and Phillips business men and baseball boosters met last night and agreed that Borger should have a team in the West Texas-New Mexico league this year.

Stockholders, it was pointed out, would be unable to guarantee a team for the entire season without additional financial aid.

With Borger almost a sure-fire entrant, the WT-NM league is certain of a six-team league.

Five Boys From Top O' Texas In Gloves Tourney

This section of the Panhandle is well represented in the State Golden Gloves tournament now in progress in Fort Worth.

Temple Team Leads In State Gloves Tourney

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Dallas Fans Pay \$12,000 To See Hope And Crosby

DALLAS, Feb. 12. (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope and singer Bing Crosby, who helped Dallas put on its greatest golfing show, went to Houston today for their second Texan engagement in behalf of the Red Cross.

McLean Boxers To Meet Irish Friday Night

McLEAN, Feb. 12.—The McLean Tigers will meet the Shamrock Irish in a return bout Friday night at the McLean gymnasium.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. (Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (Wide World)—It was a swell gesture of the Boston Bruins to hand the "Kraut" kids a whole year's pay, but you could expect that club to give its soldiers a good send-off.

Today's Guest Star Art Cohn, Oakland (Cal.) Tribune: "Plans are practically complete for the first Pan-American Olympic games at Buenos Aires in November."

Spring Braining Senator "Jim" Meade, who is vice president of the Buffalo baseball club, has done some checking up with the federal power commission.

Court Coincidences Sample of higher learning at Knox (Old Swiss) college: Last Friday night the Knox basketball team made 20 field goals and seven free throws but lost 50-47 to Lawrence.

Odd-And Some Ends Racing fans finally have had a chance to see the touted Peruvian horse, Murgu, in action.

What's In A Name? Robert Lemon, who is coming up to the Indians, played second and third bases, shortstop and all three outfield positions in the past two years and hit 301 for Wilkes Barre last year—which is sweet enough.

Panhandle Kittens Nose Out Stinnett Special To The News PANHANDLE, Feb. 11.—The basketball team of the Panhandle grade school, the Kittens, defeated the grade school team from Stinnett Monday afternoon by a score of 23-20.

Coach Bill Hancock started the following team: forwards, John Franklin and H. B. Skelton; center, Hubert Marvel; guards, Gehr Arthur Farlow and A. C. Towe. The only substitute used was Ernest Marvel.

The "B" team lost to the Stinnett "B" team by a score of 13-5. Starters for this game were: forwards, Billy George Pemberton and Billy Cunningham; center, Dek Waldron; guards, Gehr Arthur Farlow and Wayne Davidson. Substitutes were: Lee Roy Roberts, Ernest Marvel, and Frank McDaniel.

The Kittens are to play a return game with Stinnett on Friday.

Lakeview Wins Opener; Second Game Is Tonight

Two-Line Story Expresses Faith and Belief In Country

By DAVE CHEAVENS Associated Press Staff

The same burdensome news wires that relentlessly chatter the hot and cold tidings of war success or failure by the United Nations last week also had room for a two-line item from Austin, Texas, that probably outweighed all the other stories lumped together.

To the mind of this fisherman, at least, the routine news brief unconsciously but accurately bespoke the fundamental and usually unexpressed faith and hope of the people of the United States.

The newspapers that printed it all carried on their front pages the Wirephoto pictures of the shattered, smoking hulk of the shamefully sunken battleship Arizona in Pearl Harbor.

You are left down. You don't see what it adds up to. The directors of the McKinney Club Lake company who read this may wonder what the excitement is all about, why they are coming in for the publicity.

It boils itself down to a simple and unpretentious expression of faith and belief in the survival of a form of government.

No prophet nor the son of a prophet could say definitely what the world will be like in February, 1972, but the directors of the McKinney organization believe their hunting and fishing club will be operating at the same old stand on that date.

And the chances are, they hope, the fishing will be better 30 years from now than it is today, no matter how good their fishing is in 1942.

The uninitiated may think that bleak February is no time to be talking about fish, but the fact is, it frequently turns out to be the best month of the year for anglers in Texas. This is especially true if the weather turns warm for a couple of weeks, and fools the big crappie into thinking spring is here.

They go up the creek when they are informed by nature, falsely or otherwise, that spawning season is at hand. The crappie at his wisest is probably the stupidest fish that swims, but in the mating season his mentality sinks to new lows.

There are a few more things to be said about the crappie. He is usually found around willow trees, or in the tangle of roots at eroding cut banks.

Many sportsmen believe the war will have a good effect on both hunting and fishing. There won't be so much available ammunition, and sportsmen who are not away at war do not have as much time to get outdoors as they once had.

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FRANCIS "SMITTY" SMITH, athletic coach at LeFors High School to accept a similar position at Winters, his birthplace.

Warrior Peewees Win 7th Straight Basketball Game

MIAMI, Feb. 12.—Both of the Warrior basketball teams went to Darroutzette Tuesday night for cage games with the first and second high school strings there.

Median is the only Netherlands Indies city where rickshaws are a part of the street scene.

The sun gives as much energy in one minute as mankind uses in a year.

Special! WASH & LUBRICATION \$1.69

6 DAYS ONLY Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Open This Sunday WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS

- 1. Wash 2. Complete Lubrication 3. Vacuum Clean 4. Clean Motor 5. Check Tires 6. Fill Battery (with distilled water) 7. Paint Tires

HARVESTER SERVICE STATION 201 N. Ballard

100,000 Mechanics Needed

SEE M. L. PUCKETT, DISTRICT REGISTRAR Aircraft Training School 3915 Main St.—Dallas, Texas

NOTICE CHANGE IN BUS SCHEDULE Effective Feb. 11, 1942 PAMPA BUS TERMINAL

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LET US SHOW YOU HOW TO SAVE MONEY









# KINGS ROW

THE STORY: Schoolroom in small town. Miss Venable, teacher, and Parris Mitchell, a boy, are the main characters. Miss Venable is a young woman with a sharp social conscience who will grow their lives as they grow up.

CHAPTER II  
THERE was one individual in that noisy playground crowd who felt something of this social difference, and who thought about it. That was Parris Mitchell. Parris was, in his own dark way, a thoughtful boy. He was standing a little apart and was drowsily half thinking something of Miss Venable's thought. Inside they were all well, kind of alike. But outside—here, everything was different. Two or three girls were standing near, talking with their heads close together. He wondered why they always acted that way—as if they had secrets. Vera Lichinsky was one of them. She caught sight of him. "You going down to Professor Berdoff's for your music lesson?" "It's my birthday."



Parris opened the gate and stood aside for Renee to pass through. She waved and turned into a lane that led to the overseer's cottage.

adored him, and he adored her. His grandmother, Marie Arnaut von Ein, was wholly French. Her family came originally from Loraine. She had been twice married, the second time to a wandering German aristocrat who had come to America to make a fortune. After various enterprises he had bought lands at Kings Row because of some fancied similarity of the soil to that of his native German province. He built a house of foreign fashion, laid out elaborate grounds, and manufactured sufficient wine to drink himself to death. Marie von Ein was a resourceful woman. She employed French and German labor and turned the vineyards into a nursery. Kings Row had never known quite what to make of her. She was a "foreigner," but obviously did not fit into the usual categories of what were always derogatorily referred to as "the foreign elements." She had the bearing and manner of an aristocrat, and her sense of humor was of the kind that often made the women of Kings Row uncomfortable. Parris bore a striking resemblance to her. "Bon soir, grandmere!" He held her very tight and kissed her four times on each smooth cheek. He rubbed his face against her hair. "Ma belle grandmere!" "Mon enfant." She held him off and put up her forefinger. "Tu es fatigued?" "Non. Pas du tout." "Are you hungry?" "Of course." Madame called, "Anna!" A short fat maid appeared so quickly that one suspected that she had been waiting at the door. "Anna, does kind hat Hunger?" The maid smiled broadly. "Was willst du—Milch, Brod—eine Pastete?" "Kirsch—ganz frisch."

Florence Just Can't Make Up Her Mind  
DETROIT, Feb. 12 (AP)—It will please the court if Florence Petroff, 26, chooses her man soon. Recently Miss Petroff and Karl Ackerson, 32, a suitor, dined at the home of Mrs. Hilda Hock, Florence's sister. A rival suitor, Charles Brown, 35, happened in. In a fight that followed between Ackerson and Brown, furniture was broken, Mrs. Hock alleged. On her assault charge Brown was haled into court yesterday. Representing him was an attorney engaged by—Miss Petroff. The testimony brought out that Brown and Ackerson had tangled twice previously, with the score even. "Look," said Recorder's Judge Thomas C. Cotter to Miss Petroff, "how about making your choice now and saving all this wear and tear?" The young woman hesitated. She looked at Ackerson. "Not now," she said, and walked out of the court room with Ackerson while Judge Cotter placed Brown on probation.

Five Army Fliers Killed In Crash  
WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., Feb. 12 (AP)—Five army fliers went to their deaths and a sixth was reported missing in the crash of their multi-engine plane on a routine flight yesterday, between East Granby and Tariffville, just west of Bradley Field here. Army officers at the field said in their brief announcement of the tragedy that an open parachute had been picked up near East Willing. Sergeant Gordon G. Johnson of

### L'L ABNER

A Real Trouper!!

ON THE SET OF "THE SLAVE GIRL" STARRING CHERRY BLOSSOM—  
CLEAR THE SET! EVERYBODY OFF EXCEPT IN THE SCENE—CHERRY BLOSSOM IS COMING!!  
AH-H! CHERRY BLOSSOM!  
CHERRY BLOSSOM! ON-1-3-0-8!  
AH! SO HAPPY!!  
HE WARR'NT HYAR YESTERDAY!  
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MISS BLOSSOM—HE'S A NEW ACTOR—HE PLAYS THE EXECUTIONER!  
[THAT VOICE—THE GOLDEN HAIR—THE CHOKNEY FEELIN' IN MY THROAT WHEN AN' SEEN HER!]  
IT ALL REMINDS ME O' SOMEONE AN' KNOWS—BUT WHO?—  
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE AN EXECUTIONER'S SWORD—GO GET ONE IN THE PROP ROOM!!  
THAT ONE IS MADE O' SOME SOFT STUFF—CAN'T CUT NOTHIN' WIF IT—BUT THIS ONE—IT'S MADE O' THE SHARPEST STEEL—AH! ILL TAKE IT!!

### RED RYDER

Not This Time, Red

I GOT HIM, LITTLE PEAVER!  
NOW HIM GOT ME!  
BETTER TO WALK ACROSS BADLANDS THAN GO ON END OF ROPE, YOU SETCHUM!  
THAT HORSE MUST BE HALF KANGAROO!

### ALLEY OOP

Hello, King!

MY GOSH, LOOK! I HAVEN'T SEEN NOTHIN' LIKE THAT FOR A LONG TIME!  
NOT SINCE ALLEY OOP DISAPPEARED!  
SAY, Y' DON'T RECKON THAT BUCKAROO'S COME BACK, DO YOU?  
I NEVER DID BELIEVE THAT YARN GUY PUT OOP DISSOLV'N' RIGHT INTO THIN AIR!  
YEZZIR, YOUR HIGHNESS, I'M SURE IT WAS OOP. I NEVER FORGET A SCENT!  
SO! THAT HAIRY-FACED JUG-HEAD HAS COME BACK AT LAST!! GRRR! I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS DAY... AN' BOY, AM I GLAD!  
AWRIGHT, BIG... KNOW YER GLAD I'M BACK, SO JUST CUT OUT TH' STICKY SENTIMENTALITY!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Exercise Of Authority

LET'S DRIVE OUT TO LAKE ROAD AND SEE WHY MAYOR FLEECE DIDN'T WANT ME TO GO WITH HIM!  
LOOKS LIKE A SUPER SPOT FOR A GUN CLUB!  
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE COOKING— BUT WHY BE SO SHUSH ABOUT IT?  
LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN— I'VE GOT SOME MORE SNOOPING TO DO!  
I KINDA HATE TO TAKE THIS CAR BACK WITHOUT PINCHING SOMEBODY!  
MAYOR, THIS IS A HOT-IRON IN DRIVING! WHEN I FEED IT A SPOONFUL OF GOJUICE, IT DOESN'T LOTTER!

### WASH TUBBS

Not So Fast, Girlie

I AM A PRISONER, TOO, JIMMY. BUT THEY THINK I AM OF NO IMPORTANCE... PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU!  
GIMME! I WILL TRANKYATE YOU FOR WHAT THEY ARE SAYING... THEY HAVE FOUND A MESSAGE IN YOUR SHOE, BUT THEY DO NOT THINK IT IS THE REAL ONE. THEY SAY YOU ARE FROM U.S. ARMY!  
AM, MY JIM, I KNEW YOU WERE NOT A SELLER OF SOAP! YOU ARE TRYING TO HELP MY CHINA IN THIS WAR. I AM SO PROUD... SO HAPPY FOR YOU... FOR MY COUNTRY, JIMMY... I WILL DO ANYTHING!  
THANKS, LISKA!  
BUT WAIT! LISTEN! THEY ARE COMING, THEY ARE TO SEARCH YOU AND TORTURE YOU! OH, QUICKLY, MY JIM! GIVE TO ME THE REAL MESSAGE SO THEY WILL NOT FIND IT!

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Right To The Point

HOMEN—TAIN'T NO USES IF TH' WOUNDS—OR WEL ONE OF US IS LEAVIN'  
I UNDERSTAND, OPAN! BUT ON DENY!  
YES—GEE! WHAT CAN WE TELL HER? CAN WE SAY?  
NOT KIDDIN'?

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, ROUNDHOUSE! YOUR CONQUEST OF HURRICANE PLUNKETT WAS AS SUDDEN AS A SNEEZE! BUT JAKE SEEMS TO HAVE MATCHED YOUR PERFORMANCE! HE COLLECTED THE PURGE AND FLITTED AWAY ALMOST AS RAPIDLY AS YOU SNUFFED OUT YOUR OPPONENT!  
YEAH, AN' ME AS FLAT AS A BOOKMARK! CAN YOU FINANCE A BEAN SNACK TILL WE GET HOME AND PULL THE TRIGGER ON JAKE? I COULD EAT THE ANTLERS OFF AN ELK!  
BUY DEFENSE BONDS  
THE "SNACK" COST HIM \$1.70 =

### OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

WITH MY MOUTH FULL OF PEBBLES AN' MY POCKETS FULL O' EMPTY SACKS, SHE'LL JUMP ALL OVER ME— THEN I'LL PULL OUT MY DEFENSE STAMPS! JUS' BOUGHT AN' SHOW HER WHUT KINDA WILL POWER I GOT!  
YOU'RE JUST EMPHASIZING HOW WEAK IT IS! SHE KNOWS IT, SO WHY TRY TO PROVE IT TO HER?  
AT'S RIGHT! NEVER WHISTLE FER A DEAD DOG—IT JUS' BRINGS OUT THAT YOU AINT GOT ONE, ER HE WONT MIND YOU!  
THE FOOLER

### HOLD EVERYTHING

ARMY DISPENSARY

"I hear we're being transferred to Iceland—how about an injection of anti-freeze?"

