

### THE WEATHER.

By United Press.  
WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair.  
Cooler north and west portions.

Now that it has been admitted that Hoover is not a millionaire, probably the rest of us ought to admit that neither are we.

# WARS WHICH NEW BATTLE ON CHAPEI

## KEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Yesterday we strolled into Bob Novack's muscle factory, located—at least when we were up here—in the boxing and wrestling gym at the Elks gymnasium on Main street.

We found Bobby standing on the back of his neck with his feet stuck up in the air and his legs working as though he thought he was riding a bicycle across the street. And around him were grouped a half a dozen men and boys who were doing their best to do the job as well as Bobby. One, however, seemed to think he was going down hill, because he was sweating.

After a few minutes of this upside-down bicycle riding, they were around first one way and then the other and then stopped for a rest.

The next trick they did was to lie flat on the floor with their heads clasped at arm's length and they would sit up and reach for the ceiling until they touched their toes. They would then settle back to the horizontal position again—which is our idea of the easiest position to assume when taking exercises.

## DR. JUDD IS SEARCHED AS COURT OPENS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Dr. William A. Judd, husband of Winnie Ruth Judd, was searched for weapons before the opening of today's session of his wife's trial on charges of murdering Agnes Anne Leroy.

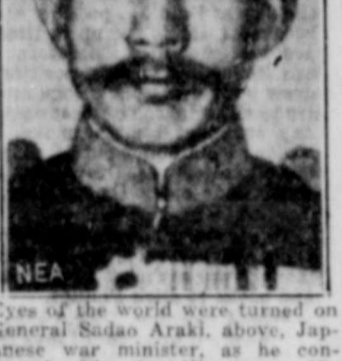
The search was made after Dr. Joseph Catton, San Francisco attorney for the state, complained to the court that he was being shadowed day and night and that attempts had been made to "get me."

The alienist said he suspected Dr. Judd of doing the alleged shadowing.

Judge Howard Speakman promised Dr. Catton every consideration and a guard if he felt it necessary.

Last night Dr. Catton telephoned newspapermen to tell them he received a threatening letter. He exhibited to them an envelope postmarked Phoenix and containing a telegram blank on which was written "Beware."

## Jap War Chief



Eyes of the world were turned on General Sadao Araki, above, Japanese war minister, as he conferred with other Japanese officials on a reply to peace proposals of the United States in the war crisis in China.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AL SMITH IS NOW EXPECTED

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—From the ashes of defeat which left him only eight of the 48 states in the 1928 presidential election, Alfred E. Smith of New York has emerged a decisive factor in the democratic race this year.

He is expected to reveal his attitude in a political announcement which will be published Monday morning.

Whether Smith will indicate a willingness to become a candidate, or the contrary, is a matter of such importance that his announcement is being awaited by democrats with a mixture of eagerness and anxiety.

Smith's announcement, whatever it may prove to be, is regarded generally as destined to effect powerfully, one way or the other, the fortunes of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, an announced candidate for the democratic nomination.

## Crazed Trapper May Be Bombed



Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who always get their man, are planning to use aerial bombs to blast Albert Johnson, above, crazed trapper, from the cabin on the edge of the Arctic Circle, where he has successfully resisted efforts to capture him. He killed one officer and wounded another. Knowledge of the location of a secret mine has kept the trapper's pockets filled with gold.

## FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE IN TWO STATES

Mild winter weather today brought new flood threats to residents of the Ohio river valley and the Mississippi delta region.

In the upper Mississippi delta, strained for weeks by the unseasonably high water, broke north of Greenwood, Miss. The break, which occurred in the Tallahatchie river levee, inundated thousands of acres of rich farmlands.

Engineers feared danger to unprotected residential sections of Greenwood, 25 miles away. Residents of the flooded area were assisted to safety.

In the Ohio valley conditions were more serious. At Evansville, Ind., the river was seven feet above flood level. Streets were turned to rivers, basements flooded and residents of the tri-state lowlands of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio driven from home.

More than 1,000 persons were homeless. Cold added to their suffering but it was hoped the river levels would drop with lower temperatures.

## Arms Parley Chief



Arthur Henderson, above, former member of the British Labor cabinet, is president of the world conference on arms limitation, now in session at Geneva. The Chinese-Japanese crisis has focused international interest on the conference.

## FIGHTING IS CONTINUED IN CHAPEI AREA

Ninety-Five Americans Evacuate Shanghai During Battle.

SHANGHAI (Sunday), Feb. 7.—(Copyright by United Press).—The roar of artillery shattered the air in Shanghai again today as the Japanese launched a new attack.

From 11:30 last night to 1 a. m. today a furious attack was made on the Chinese lines. It began with rifles and machine guns and soon heavy artillery joined in. The Japanese apparently suspected the Chinese might attack before the Japanese re-enforcements arrived today and made a counter-move.

The fighting centered at the north station, directly bordering on the international settlement, where a battle has raged intermittently for days. The first official estimate of casualties in more than a week of fighting was made today. The Japanese put the Chinese casualties in the international district, which was bombed and destroyed, at more than 5,000, including civilians.

Japanese casualties in the entire campaign were put at 49 dead, 126 seriously wounded and 128 slightly wounded.

## YOU WILL? Good Advice

The thing that impressed us most was the fact that there were three kids going through the exercise just as though they were a lot of kick out of it. Then they "erected" with one of the purifiers to show him a few olds and how to throw an opponent and hold him down. The lad earned rapidly.

Bobby stopped long enough to come over and talk to us a few minutes. He said that he was training several school kids and helping them to develop their muscles. He was Dr. Pierce's changing them but two bits a week and giving them as much athletic performance as he could. He said he liked to work with them, show them how to develop their bodies so they could be in good physical condition. He would go by and watch them every day. They would want their boys, if any, to take the training.

We told Bobby that we had wanted him to start a gym class at them. He said he had about five applications for physical instruction and that he probably could get up a class if he could about eight or 10. He said he could give them exercises that would not be too severe. In fact, he doesn't believe in severe exercises because he has found that there are some who can stand more than others, he gives exercises to suit individual needs.

The two times we have talked to him he seemed to us to be a sort of chap, the kind who knows what he is doing and is doing it to the best of his ability. Anyone who will take the time to say with boys and teach them to play properly and live properly has our approval.

## TEXAS RANGERS LEADING HUNT FOR BANDITS

PILOT POINT, Texas, Feb. 6.—Texas rangers today led a hunt for three masked bandits who stole \$8,000 from the Pilot Point National bank after kidnaping six persons and severing the town's connections with the outside world.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Ranger Stanley arrived from Fort Worth today to direct the search.

Driving into Pilot Point at 1:15 a. m., the three men overpowered Night Watchman Montgomery and forced him to lead the way to the telephone exchange. With an ax they chopped in two a heavy cable outside the building. One of the men mounted a ladder stolen from the fire station and cut all wires in sight. Montgomery showed the way to the home of Cashier J. Earl Sells. Sells and his wife were ordered into the bandit car and they drove to the bank. Sells protested he was unable to open the vault.

They drove to the home of J. W. Peale, assistant cashier. All three men, Sells and Mrs. Peale, went to the bank.

The women waited outside while the men went inside. At gun point Peale was forced to open the outer door. A charge of nitroglycerin exploded the inner door. Meanwhile T. H. Beebe, walking to his bakery, gazed in the bank as he passed and was seized by one of the bandits. The explosion started the automatic burglar alarm and awakened City Marshal Garland Seitz. He was forced to drive to a town 10 miles distant to reach a telephone.

## TEXAS W.T.C.U. to Plan Campaign At Dallas Meet

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Plans for the 1932 political campaign will be made by executive officers of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union at their mid-year committee meeting in Dallas Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

Call for the executive committee meeting was issued by Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, president, today. The executive meeting will be in conjunction with the national W. C. T. U. regional conference in Dallas Feb. 12-13.

"Through the avenues of publicity and citizenship, we shall endeavor to show political parties that the women of Texas mean what they say in their demands for dry platforms and for the election of unclouded friends of prohibition," Mrs. Van Watts said.

The executive committee consists of general officers, secretaries of the young people's branches, district presidents and departmental directors. Law enforcement, problems of law enforcement, and attempts to vocalize prohibition sentiments were announced as their chief topics for study.

## Schuyler Marshall To Open Fight for His Vindication

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 6.—Schuyler B. Marshall Jr., former sheriff of Dallas county, Monday will open his legal fight which he hopes will vindicate him of charges that he attempted to rob the F. & M. State bank at Ferris last Nov. 17.

His case is the first called for trial here, while three of his alleged accomplices also have their cases set for trial. They are Robert Seales, Dallas clubman who formerly was a favorite among Dallas society girls; J. Robert Kelly and H. M. McBride. This quartet also is charged with robbery growing out of the alleged bootlegging and robbery of Bob Cunningham, night watchman at Ferris, the same night.

Both prosecuting and defense attorneys have announced they are ready to proceed with the case of Marshall.

As the former Dallas sheriff has claimed the charges are "trumped up and resulting from a political frameup," it is expected the trial may reflect a decided element of Dallas county politics.

Special arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd in the courtroom of District Judge Tom Ball. Trial of the colored sheriff is expected to last four or five days.

The state, in its attempt to convict Marshall, will rely greatly on the testimony of alleged accomplices.

## NATION'S CIVIC LEADERS BACK HOOVER'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Sixty national civic leaders today pledged their support to President Hoover's campaign to put \$1,500,000, 000 of hoarded money back to work.

Appeals were made to the leaders by the president, Charles G. Dawes, head of the reconstruction finance corporation, and Acting Secretary of the Treasury Mills in an hour and a half meeting in the cabinet room at the white house.

Mr. Hoover urged them to contribute their services.

Dawes, waving his arms, had them their help was necessary to success of the administration's anti-depression efforts.

When the speeches were over, Mr. Hoover heard from six guests who personally pledged their vast organizations to the national drive.

John Thomas Taylor, executive of the American Legion, was applauded when he jumped to his feet and said:

"Mr. President, 1,250,000 legionnaires are behind you in this movement."

At the close Mr. Hoover asked all those who were in favor of the campaign to raise their hands and all did. Details were left to Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, who will come here Monday to direct the campaign.

## Asiatic Fleet Not To Be Cut Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, said today the situation in the Far East may cause postponement of plans to reorganize the Asiatic fleet.

Thirteen vessels, including six destroyers, six submarines and an aircraft tender, were to have been withdrawn from Asiatic service.

## BANK RAIDERS AND CIVILIANS IN GUN BATTLE

WAVELAND, Ind., Feb. 6.—Townsmen battled a band of seven bank raiders for nearly an hour today and finally drove off the bandits after the gunmen had wrecked the Waveland State bank with dynamite.

The raiders entered town early today and broke into the bank. They set off a series of blasts which almost demolished the building, but obtained no loot.

Vigilantes gathered and repulsed the gunmen with a round of shots.

The bandit gang arrived a few hours after midnight. For an hour they worked quietly, cutting off the town from the outside world. All telegraph and telephone wires were severed. Power lines were broken.

For an hour the presence of the raiders was not known.

Ruth Morgan, night telephone operator, gave the first alarm when she discovered the telephone line had been cut. She called officers just as the first blast was heard.

## Penalties On Eastland School Taxes Delayed

The collection of penalties on school taxes in the Eastland district for the year 1931 was suspended for 30 days by order of the school board at its meeting last week.

Taxes for the year 1932 may be divided into two payments provided half of the year's amount is paid during the month of February, 1932.

After March 1 the collector of school taxes will be authorized to collect penalty and interest on 1931 taxes.

The school board requests that all tax payers take advantage of this and pay their taxes now in order that the schools may continue to operate without suspension.

## Police Hold Crowd in Check As Jury Takes Allen Case

ROBERTSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 6.—The tonight held in check a crowd of 5,000 surrounding the oncology county courthouse, where a jury was deliberating the case of Edward H. B. Allen, charged with the "honor murder" of Francis A. Donaldson III, his fiancée.

Prosecutor Stewart Lucas said that he and Edgar G. Lucas, his chief witness, had been threatened with violence. At his request the reserves cleared the courthouse corridors of massed demonstrators. After the courthouse had been cleared the doors were locked and a double cordon of police surrounded the building.

## Brother of Dead Man Located In Los Angeles

Word has been received by Killingsworth-Cox funeral parlors that a brother of J. T. Lawerson, who dropped dead on the Straw road on Jan. 25, was in Los Angeles and was preparing to come to Texas to bury his brother.

The body of Lawerson has been held for two weeks while a search was being made for relatives. The long-distance telephone conversation between the funeral director and the brother of the dead man brought out the fact that he had a sister somewhere in Texas and as soon as she can be located the two will come to Ranger for the funeral. Funeral arrangements are being delayed until the relatives arrive.

One nephew of the dead man, R. T. Nunn of Hereford, Texas, and a cousin, E. M. Arm of Sidney, Ark., are being notified.

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## Woman Convicted Of Poisoning Mate

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Allred said he will ask that the testimony begin Feb. 15.

## Eastland Woman's Mother Is Dead

Mrs. Daniel Holtzinger, who was 80 years old on Jan. 20, and who was the mother of Mrs. D. K. Williams of Eastland, died Friday, Feb. 6, at 12:30 p. m., of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, at the Church of God, with Rev. J. T. Wilson, conducting the service. Mrs. Williamson will take the remains to Windsor, Pa., where she will be buried in the Holtzinger cemetery beside her husband and son.

Mrs. Holtzinger came to Texas three years ago and during that time made many friends here. She was a descendant of John Quincy Adams and the last member of a family of nine children. The deceased was a devout Christian and was loved by all who were acquainted with her.

Survivors are Mrs. John W. Smith of Holtz, Pa.; Mr. Park Holtzinger of Windsor, Pa.; and Mrs. D. K. Williamson of Eastland.

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## Japan To Order Troops to China

TOKIO (Sunday), Feb. 7.—"The decision has been taken to order military forces to Shanghai," a statement issued today said.

The statement added "the expeditionary force will be limited to the strength absolutely required."

## WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., Feb. 7. Relief that 21 fishermen, trapped below decks when the freighter Jean Jaudet rammed and sank the schooner, Eleanor Nickerson, was strengthened by a radio report received today.

The message from the coast guard destroyer Cunningham said the collision occurred at 6:45 a. m., yesterday, that the Nickerson sank within 60 seconds and that heavy weather prevailed.

It was added that although the freighter cruised the vicinity for two hours only six survivors were picked up.

## SOMETIMES IT DOES NOT PAY TO "SAVE" A FEW PENNIES.

No one knows just how much money is spent out of town where the purchaser does not intentionally buy out of town and does not realize at the time that he is taking trade away from the merchants of the town, thereby cutting down on the income of the merchant, the city and the schools.

Hardly a day passes that some peddler does not make the rounds of the residential section offering hosiery, brushes, brooms, groceries and a thousand and one other items that could be purchased just as easily from local merchants. And the buyer does not stop to think that this money goes out of town, never to return.

Some time ago a man drove into a neighboring city. He had the back end of his car loaded with socks—men's socks. He got a crowd around, made his "spiel" and sold the socks at 10 cents a pair. He was flooded with business and handed out the socks—10 pair for a dollar—regardless of size or color. After making purchases, many found that they had size 10 socks to fit size 12 feet. Less than 50 yards from the corner where he sold several hundred dozen pairs was a store that had the same kind of socks at the same price, and he would give a customer sizes to fit.

Individuals are not the only ones to be "gypped" by these itinerant peddlers. Every so often "gyp" advertising schemes are worked on the merchant—schemes from which he cannot realize a penny of advantage and which was bought because some glib-tongued salesman out-talked him.

"Gyp" advertising schemes and salesmen for out-of-town printing establishments, under the guise of saving the merchants money, take many dollars from the merchants' pockets annually, to go out of town where they can never be spent with that merchant again, and the merchant pays twice—once when he buys the printing and once when he loses that much in trade that otherwise might come to his door from the local printer who could have done the job.

The Times has a monthly payroll of \$2,000, which is issued in checks on the local bank. Much of this money is deposited by the employees in the bank and it is spent with the Ranger merchants—it doesn't go out of town to employees of out-of-town concerns.

There is food for thought.

## 25 Per Cent Cut In Armament of World Is Urged

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—A 25 per cent reduction of the world's armament expenditures was proposed at the first session of the League of Nations disarmament conference today by Lord Robert Cecil of England.

Lord Cecil spoke, not on behalf of the British government, but as the representative of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies, with a membership of 1,500,000 drawn from 36 countries.

## AGED WOMAN DIES

GRAPELAND, Texas, Feb. 6.—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Betty Richards, 82, a sister of Judge L. W. Brashers, Sweetwater. She is survived by five sons, one of whom is Hugh Richards of Big Spring.

## Eastland Burglars Steal Cash Register

Burglars entered the Castleberry Feed Store in Eastland Friday night and after being unsuccessful in their efforts to open the safe they took the cash register with them and fled.

Officers are making an investigation but no arrests have been made.

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**MEN OR MACHINES?**

One man can make a machine, and one man can operate a machine, that will do the work of a score of men. But, in times like these, it might be well to think about laying off the machine-maker and the machine-operator in order that 20 men may find jobs.

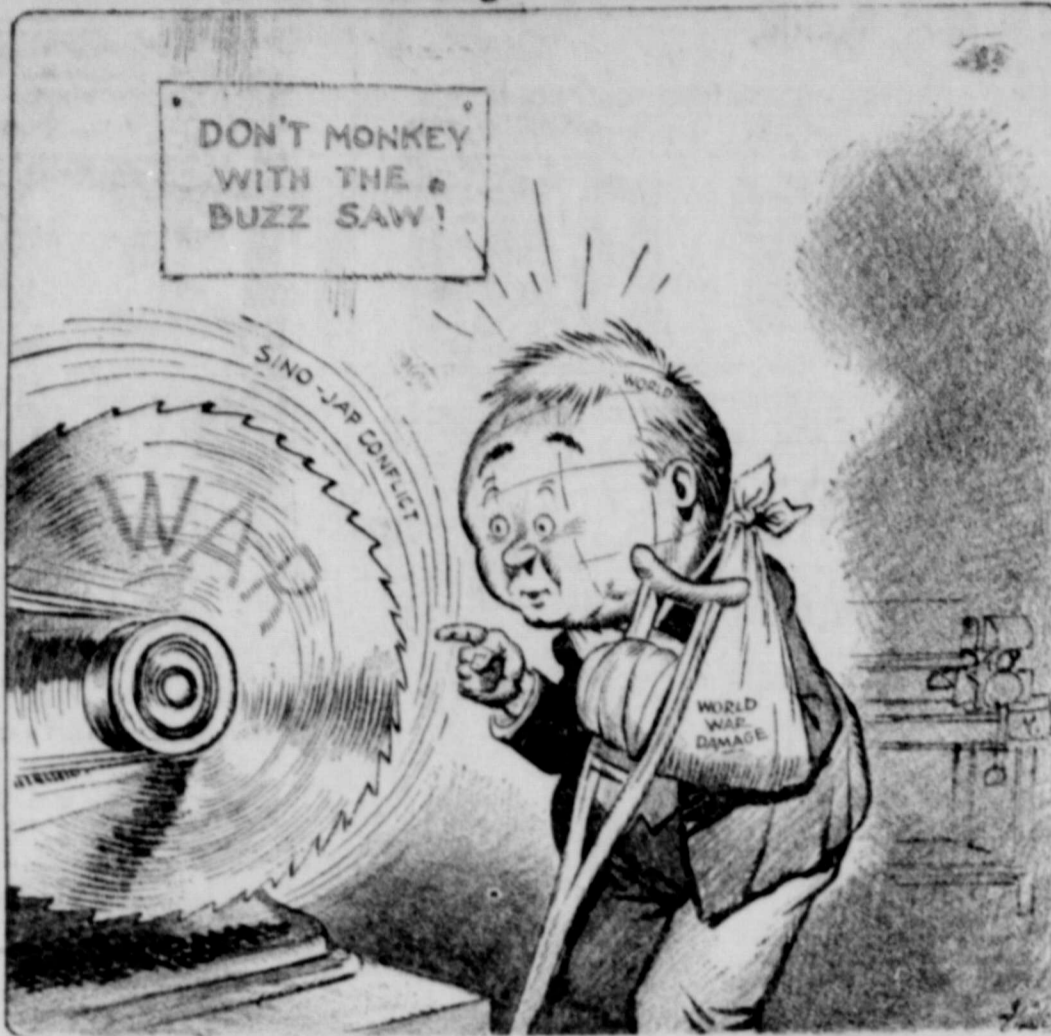
Kansas City recently gave the matter some thought. That mid-western metropolis needed new water mains. It had a million dollars with which to lay them. The jobs could have been finished in a few months with a few machines and a few men; but Kansas City elected to spread the work over a longer period and to give employment, not to machines, but to men.

Results were eminently satisfactory. Men who could not find employment elsewhere always were able to go to work laying pipe, wiping joints or digging ditches. Wages were not magnificent, but they were enough to pay the rent, buy food and fuel, clothe the family and provide a little amusement. And Kansas City became famous for the conspicuous absence of its breadlines.

Texas highway building program, despite hard times, continues at an unprecedented rate. Public works and private construction are maintained at fairly satisfactory level. But machines are doing much of the work that men, now idle, could do. Man-power may be slightly more expensive than machine-power, but the small additional expense incurred in its use may be more than offset by the advantages it bestows upon the community. Machine earnings seldom find their way into the tills of the local merchant; man earnings invariably do. Moreover, it may be worthwhile to note that man's muscles and sinews will build upon the same work that destroys the machine.

County and city officials and private employers of labor and machines well might weigh the respective merits of man-employment and machine-employment in the light of present conditions. And, when the decision wavers between one machine and 20 men, they should think seriously before the decision is awarded a thing that has no responsibilities and knows not the pangs of hunger and the sting of cold.

**Have We Forgotten So Soon?**



**George Washington**

**DO YOU KNOW—**

That the "father of his country" was really born on Feb. 11 instead of Feb. 22, the day we celebrate the anniversary of his birth?

That he was a surveyor by profession and at the age of 14 was able to plot and measure fields?

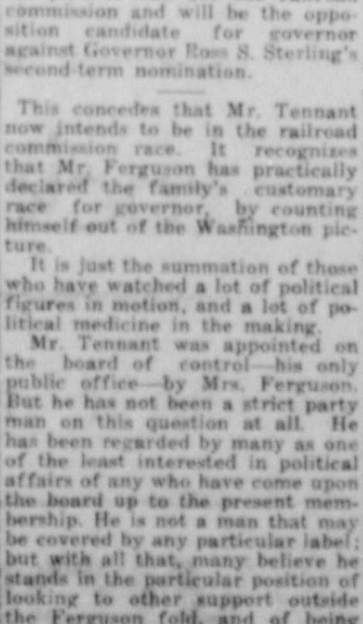
That, unlike many other great men in American history, he was born to riches and at 20 inherited a vast estate?

That his first military venture was a failure?

That he enjoyed social life and was one of the greatest sportsmen of colonial times?

These are some of the unusual facts about the first president that are told in a picture story of his life, draw by Art Krenz, staff artist for NEA Service, and starts TODAY in this paper.

**TOUGH SLEDDING!**



The Olympic runway at Lake Placid, N. Y., was an upsetting experience for Hugo Weinstengel and Count Johann Gudenus, pilots of the Austrian two-man bob-sled. This unusual action picture shows the two Austrians thrown helter-skelter down the track after their swift-flying sled (at right) had turned over and struck a stone wall on Whiteface turn. The men were not seriously injured.

**GRIPINGS**

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Friday afternoon I went over to Ranger and the first guy I run into was Pat Coughlin. Pat is about 108 years old and holds the distinction of writing me my first piece of fan mail. We talked over the situation and decided that although both of us together probably know more about the international financial situation than any two men in the world, still we can do less about it.

There's one bright spot in our lives today... that's the weather. You, my customer, saw as much of the day as I did... possibly more, because I didn't get up in time to see the sun rise. Therefore you are in just as good a position to draw your own conclusions as you are to either agree or disagree with any comment I might make, and besides I am about out of soap on the big adjectives. Draw your own conclusions about the weather.

One dreary morning last week I pitched my voice up to what I thought was my most pleasing tone and spoke to Dick Phillips.

"Good morning, Dick," says I. "What's it good for?" says Dick. "How are you this morning, Dick?" says I.

"What do you care?" says Dick. Well, I had to admit that I didn't particularly give a rap how he was. If he was sick he'd probably be expecting me to come up to see him, and if he was well the question was entirely superfluous. I had previously come to the conclusion that 98 per cent of these pleasant "how are you's" are all just said for lack of something else to say and the greater is really impertinent whether you are sick or well.

However, I do feel quite cocky, because the writings of this column have attracted the attention of that goatherd, Blondy Cross of the San Angelo Standard. Even though he speaks rather disparagingly of my Eastland football team and its past records and future hopes and doesn't agree with me in any particular, it is a pleasure, not to mention the saving of work to reprint what he wrote in his column.

I shall make my rebuttal first, because I have the floor and will relinquish it to him when I'm through.

I shall make no effort to reconcile the statistics on the record of the votes cast. I loath statistics and despise reconciliation. My opinions are formed mostly on intuition and I'm right the biggest part of the time when I'm not proven wrong.

Being in the middle of the strife (between Cisco and Blundy) and in a stone's throw of Breckenridge and having just concluded a brief residence in Abilene, I probably know more about the Oil Belt district than Blundy will ever know. His comment is timely, his points are well taken and his argument is sound, still, I ain't takin' nothin' back.

Stand by for Blundy Cross: "We will have to choose between going off the gold standard and bimetalism. Everyone now agrees that we need a certain amount of inflation. But whereas there is no limit to inflation if we go off the gold standard and depend on paper money there is an automatic limitation in bimetalism because of the limited supply of gold."

"And for 500 years the average of production has been about 14 of silver to one one gold. Everyone admits that there is not enough gold in the world today to provide a basis for our currency. Europe can make us go off the gold standard whenever it likes—simply by withdrawing her gold."

"These two rules will just about result in the majority of the class A schools withdrawing from the league and organizing an outlaw league and leave Roy Henderson, to operate his dynasty over the class B schools only."

"We are going to ask Gus to reconcile his statement with the statistics of interscholastic league headquarters which show that a majority of the class A schools voted for both rules."

"Gus and his Ranger and Eastland readers might be interested in learning that, after all, there are only a few schools in the interscholastic league which by their unfair tactics forced league representatives out of self protection to take such drastic steps as the passing of the transfer and eight-semester statutes. If these schools care it is quite possible the league instead of crumpling up or crying will bid them a happy good bye."

"Of course, Ranger which has endeavored for years to hold its head up with the rest of the rugged Oil Belt clubs by drafting players from Caddo, Comanche and other fine class B football centers will find itself handicapped indeed by the two rules. But

it is able to get a \$10,000 man come and take one of its \$4,000 jobs; or a \$7,500 man take one of its chief clerkships, of many and important duties, at \$2,750 a year.

One commendable feature about the efficiency proposals so far is that they have not undertaken to cut the meagre \$4,000 salaries or the penurious \$2,750 salaries—a state treasurer who collects \$60,000.00 a year gets \$2,500, and a secretary of state is paid \$2,000 a year—and they have not undertaken to strike out or cut down necessary and useful agencies. The program is to take out waste, stop leaks of petty losses; eliminate such abuses as fee overcharges that actually drain the treasury without a return of service.

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CHRIST OF THE ANDES  
THIS EMBLEM OF PEACE, STANDING 12,000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA, ON THE BORDER BETWEEN CHILE AND ARGENTINA, WAS CARRIED FROM BOGOTÁ CANNON RELOADING TO THE TWO NATIONS. A LEGEND ON READING: "SOONER SHALL THESE MOUNTAINS CRUMBLE INTO DUST THAN THE PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA AND CHILE BREAK THE PEACE WHICH THEY HAVE SHAKEN TO MAINTAIN THE FEET OF CHRIST, THE REDEEMER."

**DRIVES BLAZING AUTO TO FIRE STATION**

By United Press.  
FIQUA, O.—Service is the motto of Orvil Buckingham, Dayton, who, while driving through the downtown streets here, discovered that his automobile was on fire. Instead of stopping and calling firemen, Buckingham drove the car to the fire station.

**TEXAN WINS FIDDLE CONTEST**

By United Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Ben Schoat, 51, who prefers to be known as the "Fiddlin' Wampus Cat from Texas," was awarded first prize in an old fiddlers' contest held here recently. Witnesses said that Schoat's "footwork" was as good as his fiddling.

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By United Press.

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Am T & T	111 3/4
Anacosta	9 3/4
Auburn Auto	106
Aviation Corp Del.	2 1/2
Beth Steel	17
Byers A. M.	12
Canada Dry	10 3/4
Case J. I.	30 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2
Elect Au L.	26 1/2
Elec St. Bat.	30 1/2
Foster Wheel	8 3/4
Fox Films	3 1/4
Gen Elec	19
Gen Mot	21
Gillette S. R.	12 1/2
Goodyear	14
Houston Oil	17 1/2
Int Cement	15 1/2
Int Harvester	23
Johns Manville	18 1/2
Kroger G. & B.	7 3/4
Montg Ward	7 3/4
Nat Dairy	23 1/2
Para Publix	8 1/2
Phillips P.	4 1/2
Prairie O. & G.	4 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Purity Bak	12 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	30 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	29 1/2
Stan Oil N. J.	26 1/2
Sucony Vac	8 1/2
Slidebaker	11
Texas Corp	11
Texas Gulf Sul	23
Und Elliott	16 1/2
U. S. Ind Ale	23 1/2
U. S. Steel	38 1/2
Vanadium	12 1/2
Westing Elec	23 1/2
Worthington	17 1/2



**CRACKS IN THE DOME**

By RAYMOND BROOKS  
State Commissioner J. E. McDonald of the department of agriculture will not appeal from Judge W. C. Davis' decision holding the cotton acreage law void.

Supreme court, should it overturn the decision and uphold the law, would go into a new vista of economic ground, to deal with a new condition and a new set of circumstances in which the state's welfare is interwoven in the economic fabric.

A new question arises as to what would happen to the farmers who now rely on the court decision, and are forced by the fact that it is planting (or renting) time, and go ahead for a cotton crop in excess of this act's limit, if supreme court later in the year should uphold the law as a rightful exercise of the police powers.

The decisions have been rather meagre on the exact question of the extent the police power may invade private contract, and it will be remembered that the distinguished Judge R. L. Batts who wrote the cotton acreage law told a cotton conference that the law might be upheld "if" a court legislated that way.

Whatever the outcome, the case of State, ex rel. Tyson, vs. Fred L. Smith, from Robertson, will stand in all the years to come as the most advanced court doctrine up to the year 1932.

Roy I. Tennant of Austin got a gratuitous boost for governor, as a result of his jocular remark that if somebody didn't run for governor, he might do it himself.

The remark was taken seriously by some of the hearer. It is a fact that a goodly number of people personally have urged Mr. Tennant to be a candidate for governor, and some of his good friends circulated a petition to that end. But he insists he is going to stand by his original purpose and make an aggressive race for the present Chairman C. V. Terrell's place on the state railroad commission.

With all the various semi-final announcements that former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will be a candidate for governor again this year, that former Governor Jim Ferguson won't run for congress, and Roy I. Tennant might or wouldn't run for governor, this has come to be a fairly well crystallized opinion about the capital, in the absence of actual definite commitment of any.

I. That Mr. Tennant will be "adopted" as the candidate for governor of the general group of

**WOUNDED DUCK CAPTURED**

By United Press.  
MT. ANGEL, Ore.—A wounded mallard duck sought refuge on the porch of the R. J. Welton home recently. He had been struck a glancing blow on the head by a bullet. Children caught the duck without difficulty.

**500 ROWBOATS ORDERED**

By United Press.  
HAYWARD, Wis.—An order for 500 rowboats, placed by a Chicago mail order house with a company here, has proved a business boom. The order is one of the largest in the history of the company. Most of the material will be obtained in this county.

**STREET SWEEP FOR DOLLARS**

By United Press.  
ALBANY, Ore.—A broom here sweeps silver dollars! A bank employee dropped a sack containing \$1,000 in half dollars on a principal street. With the assistance of a broom donated by a storekeeper, all the pieces except one were recovered.

DeKALB—C. C. Crump remedied building here to be used as potato curing plant and will have capacity of 5,000 bushels.

### CHURCHES

### NOTRE DAME'S GRID CAPTAIN WILL TACKLE MATRIMONY



The lineup for that match at Chicago on Feb. 3 will be: Bride, Miss Rosemary Killen; Groom, Tommy Yarr. And here you see two recent portraits of Notre Dame's 1931 football captain and the Chicago society girl whom he'll wed.

### Highway Cops Cut Accidents

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Rural highways are far more dangerous to human life than city streets. A total of 31 states have recognized this fact, according to a survey conducted by the California highway patrol, by establishing police systems to patrol highways and enforce state motor vehicle laws. The death rate from automobile accidents in towns, villages and on the open highways already is far ahead of the rate in cities of more than 10,000 persons, by 23 to 18 killed per 100,000 population, the survey shows. This condition is pointed out as a means of focusing attention on the importance of state highway police, who perform in the open country and small communities the same duties that the traffic divisions of police departments do in the larger cities. While such highway patrols are given credit for saving thousands of lives through the enforcement of safe traffic laws, many states also have found their organizations to be good investments otherwise. According to reports, the Nebraska State Highway Police, consisting of three men and costing less than \$15,000 per year, produced revenue of more than \$44,000 from fines and uncollected license fees alone. Texas, in 1930, spent \$414,000 for its highway patrol, and received in nine months \$82,333 for registration fees and

### In Limelight of Shanghai Crisis



Rear Admiral Montgomery Meigs Taylor is Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic fleet.

Col. Richard Stewart Hooker, above, commands the U. S. Marine forces in Shanghai, China.

\$50,079 in fines from the efforts of the force.

OLYMPIC CREATES INTEREST. By United Press. CORVALLIS, Ore.—More emphasis will be placed on variety truck events at Oregon State college 7 in year, because the Olympics to be staged in Los Angeles, State college is expected to place several men in the Olympics.

### Legal Action To Stop Evasion of Gas Tax Started

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Legal action to check alleged evasions of the 4 cents a gallon gasoline tax, was forecast here tonight by R. G. Waters, assistant attorney general, on his return from a tour of North and East Texas with R. V. Nichols, investigator of the state comptroller's department.

CITY BANS AIR GUNS. KANSAS CITY, Kan.—So many complaints that young boys were killing birds and breaking windows with their Christmas air rifles were received by police here that Judge Henry Meade was forced to ban air guns from the city.

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### Odessa Man To Face Trial On Murder Charge

By United Press. BIG SPRING, Texas, Feb. 6.—Louise Wisenhunt, Odessa man charged with murder in connection with the death of H. F. Howie, local policeman last August, will go to trial here Monday morning in a special session of district court. Wisenhunt is the son of an actor county employe. His attorneys are Beal & Beal of Sweetwater and Sullivan & Sullivan of Big Spring.

### An Explanation

In one of the current series of editorials on trading at home, one paragraph was interpreted, by some in a way that was not intended by the writer. In order to make it clear to any others who might have put another meaning to the paragraph than was intended at the time it was written, attention is called now to the fact that D. L. Piper, local manager of the A. & P. store and the local store have contributed liberally to every worthy cause pertaining to civic affairs in the city. There was no intention on the part of the editorial writer to leave any impression of this kind.

### JEAN HARLOW TAKES TO FLANNEL NIGHTIES

Imagine Jean Harlow in an old-fashioned flannel nightgown! Visualize Jean in cotton bloomers! If your imagination doesn't stretch that far, see "Three Wise Girls," the Columbia film showing today at the Columbia theatre. "Three Wise Girls" presents the platinum-haired beauty as a modest small-town girl, who isn't up to all of the tricks of her metropolitan sisters. Jean not only wears flannel nighties, but lisle hose and "sensible" shoes. She's an old-fashioned girl with old-fashioned ideas—a far cry from the sithering gangster's moll Jean has portrayed in many other pictures. Later in the course of "Three Wise Girls" Jean goes to the big city and gets a job as mannequin in an elegant modiste's shop. There she learns the value of sheer silk lingerie and close-fitting gowns.

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ized SERVICE Rev. J. Bryan returned on a visit to Fort Worth today, where he and Mrs. Bryan were held to the bedside of their son, Monk Bryan, who is very ill in a Fort Worth hospital. Young Bryan, who is a student at Wesleyford college, had formerly planned to speak at the evening service at the First Methodist church this evening. He was sent to Wesleyford college as a delegate to the great student volunteer movement conference which is in Buffalo, N. Y., from Dec. to Jan. 3.

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ST. RITA'S CHURCH. Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. P. Rutano. This Quinquagesima Sunday and the vigil mass is taken from St. Luke 13:31-35. Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday and the ashes from the palms used on last Sunday will be blessed on Wednesday before the 8 o'clock mass and placed on the heads of people at 8:30 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.; the formula used in Latin translated into English when lighting the ashes is: "Remember, man, thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return." The usual Lenten devotions will be given on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

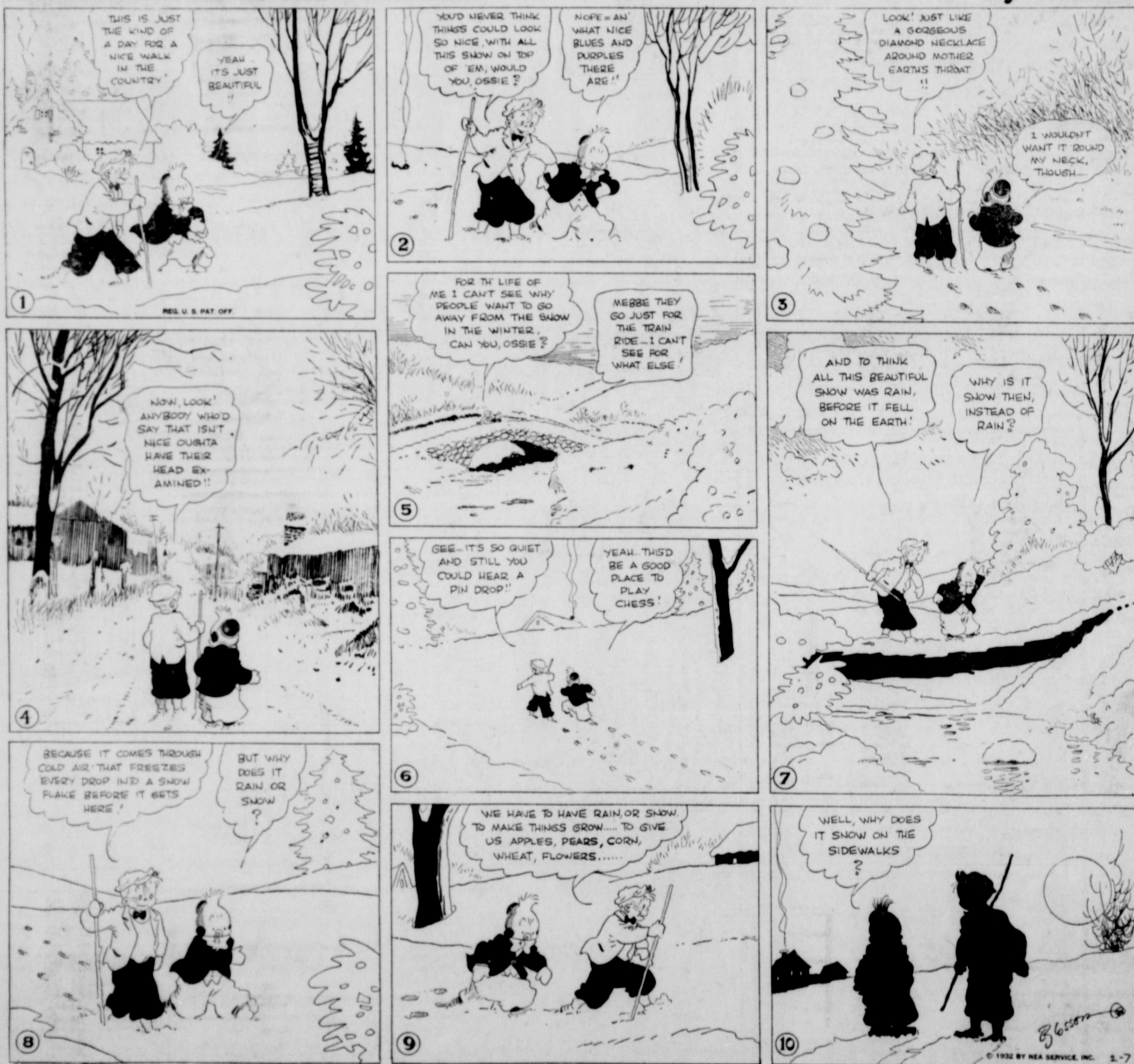
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. B. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; H. S. Roeder, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class is for men and you would enjoy the fellowship of these men. Come and join next Sunday. Preaching, by the pastor, 10 a. m. Subject, "Prayer." Communion before the 8 o'clock service. Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Let the young people be in these services. Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. This service will be evangelistic. Had three professions last week with a splendid congregation. Will have baptizing at close evening sermon. Let all the members of the church attend this week-end church service Wednesday evening, 7:15. Holy practice Thursday evening, 8, led by Bro. Walton. We are in our pre-Easter revival and it is necessary that every member be present at all the services possible. Come and worship with us. Glad to have so many here at all the services.

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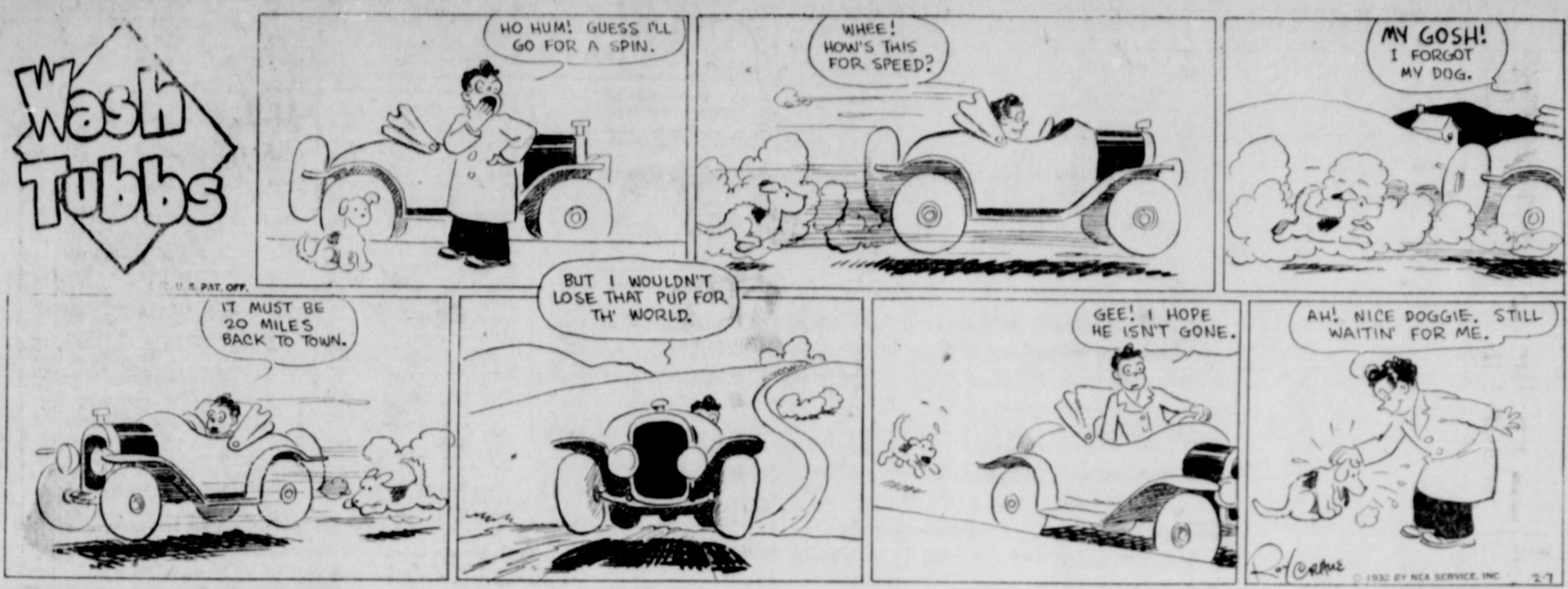


### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



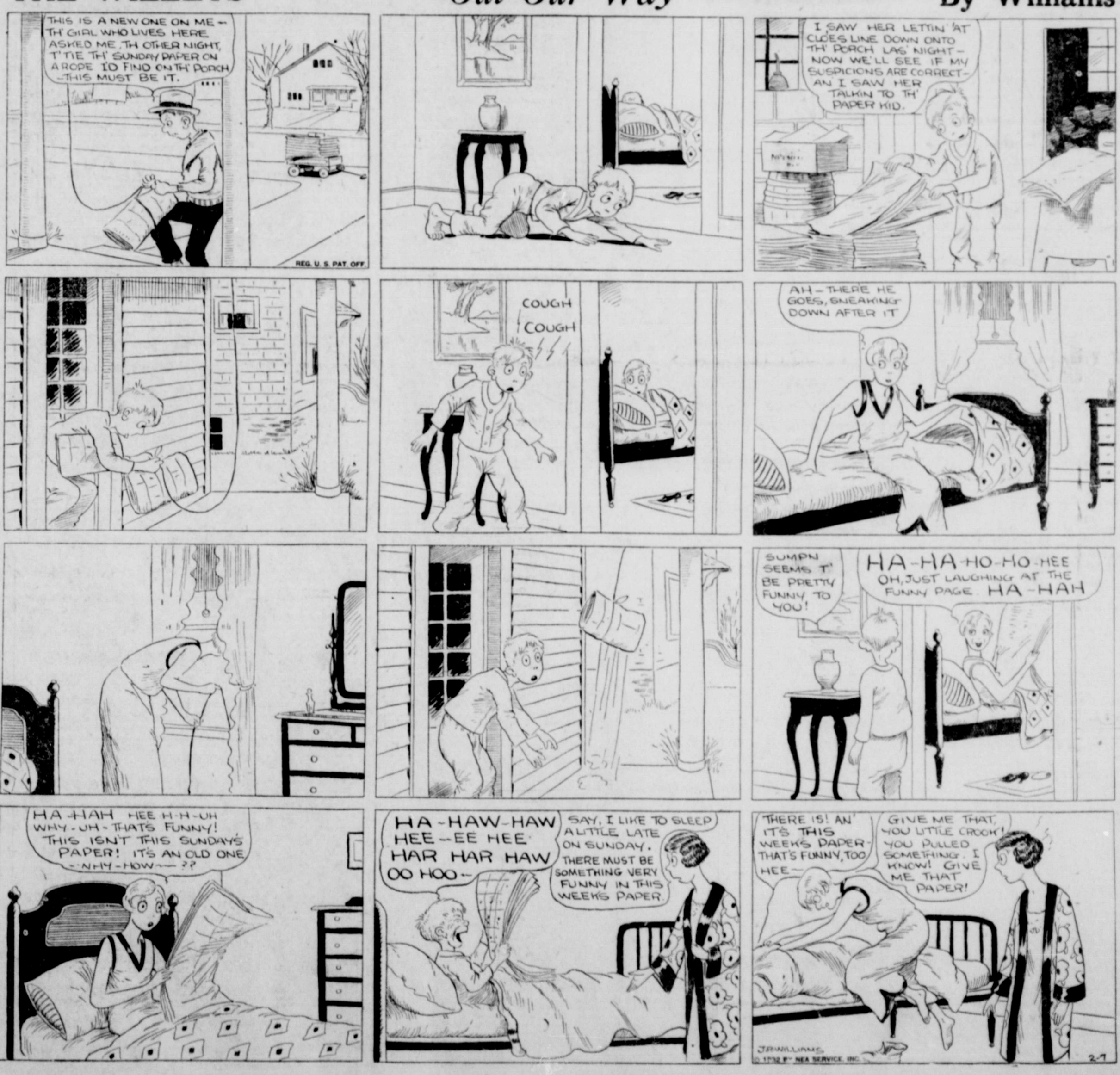
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# By Williams



BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

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Tony deliberately pulled her one-piece dress over her head.

fun to be driven in a limousine whenever you wanted to go. What fun to stop at a smart restaurant where you were thirsty, to be served by an impressed headwaiter, to have every wish anticipated. Care and worries drifted away from her. The hurried, clattery morning with its clashing of milk cans and jangling alarm clocks seemed years away. Here there was only peace and beauty and leisure.

HOOK AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

DID YOU KNOW THAT— OSCAR ROETTGER, older brother of Wally, is coming up to the majors this year for the fifth time . . . he has to beat the average of the Athletics . . . Oscar hit .257 for St. Paul last year . . . he will be 32 Feb. 19 . . . he was up with the Yankees; they sent him to St. Paul . . . he was recalled and sent to St. Paul . . . Brooklyn drafted him, and they sent him back to St. Paul . . . Brooklyn recalled him, and sent him back to St. Paul . . . and now the A's are taking him on.

Governments Peace Time War Cost Totaled Over 2 Billion Last Year

WASHINGTON.—War and its by-products cost the United States government \$2,201,396,992 during the fiscal year that ended last June . . . The nation's war budget, during a year of peace, was more than the combined totals of the complete budgets of any 47 of the 48 states in the union.

PEACETIME WAR COSTS.

Table with columns for Department, Amount, and Total. Total: \$2,201,396,992

Fighting Costs. The year's cost of the army, navy and marine corps was far from being the largest item of the annual war cost. The greatest was the \$1,610,897,010 spent by and through the veterans' administration for the care and relief of those who took part in past wars.

Ninth District Basketball Meet Starts On Friday

Coach Eck Curtis of Ranger high school announced Friday that the ninth district basketball tournament would be held in Mineral Wells on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13. Curtis is at the head of the ninth district athletics this year.

Ranger Woman Thanks Dr. Tanner For Headstone

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a note of thanks from Mrs. Florence Matthews of Ranger for his assistance in arranging for a headstone to be placed at the grave of her father, W. M. Brown, who was a Confederate soldier.

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POLICE CONSIDER NEW MURDER

murder of six city peace officers still minds of citizens here. H. Gideon and Police Waddle are considering of an armored car, machine and automatic rifles for

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### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan

OH, BABY, HOW I HATE YOU SAY THAT!! LOOK UP HERE —

SMACK! SMACK! SMACK! SMACK! SMACK! SMACK!

LOOK, SWEETIE, QUICK! THERE'S FALSE ALARM TRUBLEE AGAIN — HE'S A LOUD LAUGH TO ME SINCE I GOT THE LOW-DOWN ON HIM !!

I THINK YOU'RE MEAN! WHY BEING HIM UP?

BECAUSE FOR THREE WEEKS I HADGO NOTHING BUT TRUBLEE THIS AND TRUBLEE THAT! HIS HAT WAS ALWAYS AT THE RIGHT ANGLE — HIS PANTS HAD A DAZZLE EDGE — HIS SOX AND HIS TIES MATCHED — YOU MADE ME FEEL LIKE —

OH, HONEY I DIDN'T MEAN TO!! I'M SO SORRY!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

SAY! HOW LONG IS THE DOODLE SONNA STAY IN BED? SEE, I'D THINK HE COULD BE OUT BY NOW!!

THAT'S JUST WHERE I'M GOIN', NOW. TO SEE WHEN HE'S GOING TO COME OUT —

SHUCKS! HE'S BEEN IN BED LONG ENOUGH. Y'CAN'T TELL ME HE HAS TO STAY IN BED LIKE THIS —

HEY, OLD LAZY BONES... HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LAY AROUND LIKE THIS? YOU KNOW YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT... YOU TOLD ME SO YOURSELF —

SURE, I FEEL O.K., HOODLE... BUT, SEE... I DON'T WANT TO GET UP TODAY... I'LL GET UP TOMORROW... C'MON... GET UP, WHY DON'TCHA?

WHAT'S YOUR RUSH, HOODLE? YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO SO SOON, DO YOU?

I GOTTA... TODAY'S TH' DAY, DOGGONIT WHEN I ALWAYS HAFTA TAKE MY BATH!

ME, TOO! NOW YOU KNOW WHY I AIN'T GETTING UP UNTIL TOMORROW!!

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subject to Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

Judge 88th District Court: D. BARKER.

Sheriff: IRGE FOSTER (re-election)

District Clerk: L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

County Clerk: C. BEDFORD

### LODGE NOTICES

ENTON MASON — Called Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 10 o'clock. Work in Entered Apprentice Degree.

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## WASHINGTON — HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH. No. 1 — BOYHOOD



The first president of the United States was born on a plantation near Fredericksburg, Va., on Feb. 11, 1732, although his birthday is now celebrated on Feb. 22, due to a change in the calendar system.



A church sexton was young George's first teacher. Most of his education was gained from practical outdoor companions.



The boy spent many hours riding about his father's estates, watching slaves at work and



He early became interested in surveying and quickly mastered the rudiments of this work. At 14 he was able to plot and measure fields.



The "I cannot tell a lie" legend about George chopping down a cherry tree is generally accepted as pure fiction.

**By NEA Service**  
George Washington, commander-in-chief of the revolutionary army and first president of the United States, was born on a plantation near Fredericksburg, Va., on Feb. 11, 1732, although his birthday is now observed on Feb. 22 because of a change in the calendar system.

Most of young George's education was obtained from practical, outdoor companions. However, he attended school irregularly until he was 15, first to a church sexton, and then to a schoolmaster named Williams. He studied Latin and, later, taught himself mathematics.

George was one of six children of Mary and Augustine Washington, who owned six

Virginia estates. The boy spent long hours riding about his father's plantations, watching slaves at work and learning the fundamentals of growing tobacco and raising stock.

He became interested in surveying at an early age and quickly mastered the elements of this profession. At 14 he was able to plot and measure fields for his brothers and neighbors.

Almost everybody agrees that the story about young George chopping down the cherry tree was pure fiction—just a figment of the imagination of Parson Weema, who had a habit of turning all of Washington's traits into virtues. The legend still persists, however, as the best known of his boyhood.

### Houston Has Good Prospects For 1932 Team

**By United Press.**  
HOUSTON.—Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston club which won the Texas league pennant last year, says nothing will help the league more this coming season than six well-balanced clubs capable of being up in the running most of the year.

"What the Texas league needs is a good race," Ankenman told the United Press. "It seems that for

the last 10 years or so there has usually been a race in which from one to three clubs only had a chance to win the pennant. It would be a great stimulant to have six or more clubs in a good, tight race."

Ankenman said his own club was pretty well set for the coming season, except for the second base position and a good utility man. He expects to complete a deal for a second baseman before the training season begins. He is not depending upon Carey Selph to return and will plan accordingly. However, he would think it a fine break if Carey were returned to Houston by the White Sox.

Selph insists he cannot report to

Chicago, any other major league club or any minor league club. He considers his business connections too valuable to leave Houston to play baseball. He says he will return to the White Sox the draft price if they will let him remain in Houston.

The following players from last season will return to the championship team for spring training: Harold Funk, catcher; Elmer Hanson, pitcher; George Payne, pitcher; Charles Breedon, pitcher; Eddie Hock, third base; Tom Carey, shortstop; Homer Peel, outfielder; Joe Medwick, outfielder; and Jimmy Saunders, outfielder.

These newcomers will be on hand:

Mike Cvengros, pitcher; Ralph Judd, pitcher; Raymond Moss, pitcher; Ed Rogers, pitcher; C. M. Gaffney, pitcher; Lamar Moreland, pitcher; Sam Warrack, pitcher; Alvin Wicks, pitcher; Dominic Ryba, catcher; Lee Dixon, catcher; Lee Stebbins, first baseman; and Howard McFarland, outfielder.

Ankenman believes Ryba, who plays all positions, will prove one of the most valuable men in the league. Last year he was voted the most valuable man in the Western association. He played in 142 games and batted .242. In 1929 and 1930 he hit .440 and .356 respectively for Stockdale in the Middle Atlantic league.

Houston broke all attendance

records last year, but the league as a whole ended in poor financial shape. Ankenman believes Beaumont would have drawn 40,000 more people last season with night baseball and Wichita Falls would have shown better likewise.

The Houston president says he wouldn't start a season without "ladies' night" on Mondays and Fridays and without the Knothole Gang. He believes the broadcasting of games under proper supervision and by good announcers also is good for the game.

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