

Tax Structure Changes Considered

Plays Top Role



Chang Hsueh-liang

Kidnaping of China's premier, Chiang Kai-shek, by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang...

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY 'White Christmas Gift' Pageant Planned

One of the most beautiful and worshipful services held at the local Christian Church will be presented Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

TRAIN CRASH IS FATAL TO THREE

No Passengers Injured As Train Plows Into One Standing

CASTLEBERRY, Ala., Dec. 17. (AP)—Joe Gorey and Phillip Grizzard, engineers, and a negro fireman were killed in a train crash here today.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Tomorrow

Late News

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—New-fallen snow was feared today to have wiped out all trace of the lost transport with seven aboard.

TOKYO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Fifty-four army and navy men, charged with plotting three years ago to assassinate cabinet members by an air bombardment and to re-establish a system of direct rule from the throne were held for trial today.

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The wrath of militant members of the House of Commons fell today on the British Broadcasting Company for Archbishop of Canterbury's recent denunciation of former King Edward and his friends.

ANNIVERSARY OF LODGE OBSERVED BY 132 PERSONS

Banquet Attended by Members of 32 Lodges

Approximately 132 members of the Masonic organization attended a banquet and program held here yesterday afternoon in the Masonic building by Lodge No. 623, A. F. & A. M. of Midland, commemorating its 50th anniversary.

There was a total of 56 visitors at the affair, representing 32 lodges in six different states. An old-fashioned barbecue was served at 6:30 to all those assembled.

A program for the day follows: Opening of Midland Lodge, 4:30 p. m. Invocation, W. I. Pratt, Master of Ceremonies, P. J. Mims, D. D. G. M., 81st Masonic District. Introduction of Distinguished visitors.

All Desiring to Aid Needy Asked Leave Names at C C Office

Organizations, firms or individuals desiring to have a part in providing Christmas baskets for needy Midland families were asked today to leave their names at the chamber of commerce, so that names of the families may be allotted.

Famous Soldier Dies In Washington Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Brigadier General Patrick W. Guiney, assistant army quartermaster general, died here today.

Parade Due to Start At High School At 4:30 p. m.

Santa Claus, the beloved old gentleman who is known and loved by children the world over, will pay Midland a brief visit Friday afternoon, and joy will reign supreme in the hearts of every child in Midland and surrounding territory for it will be an event for which all the kiddies of this section have been anxiously awaiting.

Santa Claus left his toyland workshop by plane Wednesday night and should arrive in Midland about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, his private plane, used only in emergencies being piloted by a capable flier. He will land at the airport and will be brought to the city by automobile.

The Santa Claus parade, headed by the high school band, will leave the high school at 4:30 p. m. and will traverse the downtown section. Leaving the high school, the parade will proceed east on Texas St. to Lorraine, thence south to Missouri St. and then east to Main St.

Santa Claus will ride in the parade atop a truck and will distribute candy to all children along the line of march, plenty of candy for all the children of this section having been made available through the thoughtfulness of Santa Claus.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE HONORED WITH BANQUET

At Least 250 Persons Expected Tonight At The Affair

Preparations were completed for the 25th or more guests at the annual football banquet of the high school to be given in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Additional forms of entertainment are being planned for this evening as a special tribute to the team that won the regional championship, the first Midland club ever to win such an honor.

Plates are being laid for more than 180 students, including members of the football squad, band and pep squad. The banquet is annually the largest affair of the school year and a royal time is assured.

TRUCK LINE CASE GETS POSTPONED

Meeting to Be Resumed in Odessa, Jan. 5, Decided

BIG SPRING, Dec. 17. (AP)—Counsel agreed Wednesday to recess a hearing of the Texas and Pacific Motor Transport company's application for a permit to operate truck service between Pecos and Big Spring until Jan. 5 at Odessa.

'Charm Prince'



Rosa Ponselle, opera singer, and Carle A. Jackson, the 'prince charming' she sought for 10 years, are shown here after their surprise marriage in the bride's New York City penthouse.

FINLEY & CHERRY WELL TO SET PIPE

Schlumberger Test Shows All Water Coming From Above 3,050

BY FRANK GARDNER Schlumberger electrical survey run yesterday evening in D. J. Finley & T. W. Cherry No. 1 Sealey Estate, interesting wildcat in northern Ward county, indicated that little if any sulphur water was coming in the hole below 3,050. The well had been flowing an estimated 190 barrels of sulphur water daily from a sand break above the oil section, and operators ran the electrical log to establish definitely the water horizon.

Richardson, Okla., Inc. has completed another good producer in the Estes pool of southern Ward county, their No. 11 Hathaway, which flowed 5,782 barrels a day through tubing and casing, bottomed at 2,594. The well topped sand pay at 2,500 and received a shot of 180 quarts. It is 1,650 feet from the northeast and 890 from the southeast line of section 37, block 34, H. & T. survey.

New Delaware Test Humble Oil & Refining Company has announced location for a 5,000-foot test in the Delaware Basin. The new wildcat is in the western tip of Pecos county, and located 3,249 feet from the north and 300 feet from the east line of section 94, block 11, G. H. & S. A. survey.

Strikes Pay Gain Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Schabauer, prospective mile east extension to the north end of the Goldsmith pool in Ector, is shut down at 4,200 feet in line for new drilling line. It encountered an increase in oil from 4,200-09, and last night had 2,000 feet of oil in the hole. Drilling will probably be resumed tomorrow.

Humble No. 1 Cowden, test between the Cummins and Goldsmith pools, was reported to have flowed 150 barrels of oil in four hours, probably a head which had

NEW HOPE IS SEEN FOR SOLUTION TO CRISIS IN CHINA

Conferences Held With Adviser Of Chang

MARSHAL TO DIE Kidnaper Condemned To Death By The Council

NANKING, Dec. 17. (AP)—Government officials saw new hope today for the end of China's civil war and the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek after conferences with rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's British adviser, James Elder.

The control council condemned Chang to a public execution as the result of mutiny and the kidnaping of Kai-shek.

Loyal forces organized to suppress a Shensi province rebellion engaged in intermittent clashes with Chang's soldiers.

Eight or ten government divisions, estimated to total 75,000 men, already were operating on the Shensi front, and an indecisive clash between loyal and rebel troops west of Sianfu was reported.

Also imprisoned at Sianfu was Royal Leonard, Glendale, Calif., aviator, "detained" by Marshal Chang's troops.

INAUGURAL PLANS ARE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Relaxes From Long Trip At Sea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Defering for a time the shaping of policies for his second term, President Roosevelt eased back in to the White House routine Wednesday after his peace mission to South America.

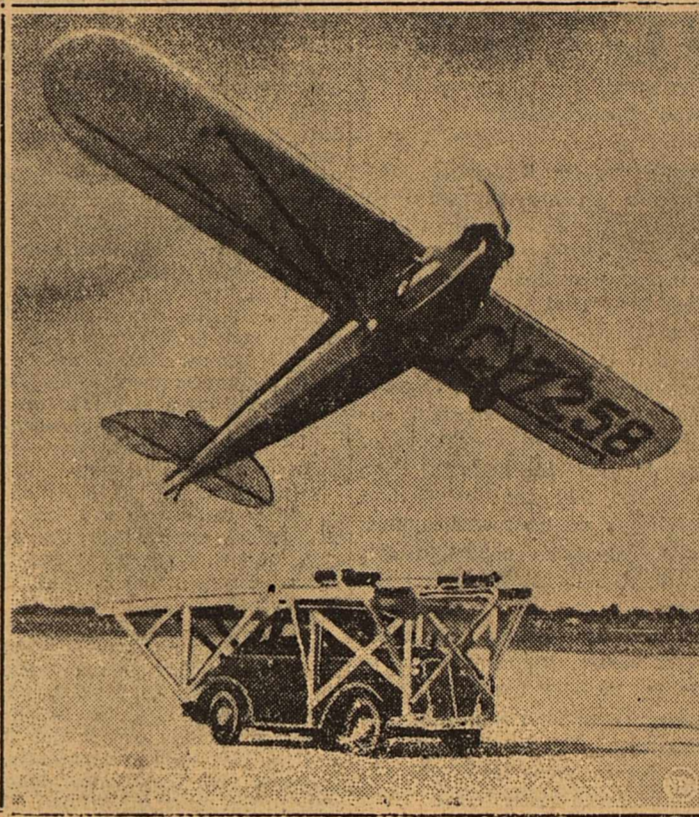
One of the first acts was to approve plans for his second inaugural which will be held on Jan. 20 for the first time in history. The Norris lame duck amendment to the Constitution changed the inauguration date from March to January.

He then conferred with Gov. Paul V. McNitt of Indiana, a meeting which gave rise to new reports that the former commander of the American Legion was under consideration for a Cabinet or some other important post.

The Governor himself merely said: "I'm sorry but I have no comment to make." The President and Mrs. Roosevelt began their first day together in weeks by attending services in the east room for their friend, Gus Gennerich, who died suddenly in Buenos Aires, Dec. 2 after serving as Mr. Roosevelt's personal guard for eight years.

The body was placed on a train for New York, accompanied by James Roosevelt, the president's eldest son. Masonic services will be held there today and burial will take place Friday at Middle Village, Long Island.

Tops In Take-Offs



It looks like a stunt, but it may be a common sight at airports throughout the county if low powered planes come into general use. One handicap of economy planes has been inability to develop speed enough in a short run to raise the ship off the ground.

EDITH MAXWELL GIVEN 20 YEARS FOR SLAYING DAD

Shorter Term Than Given In First Trial

WISE, Va., Dec. 17. (AP)—Edith Maxwell, 22, former school teacher, was convicted of second degree murder in the death of her father, Trigg Maxwell, and sentenced to 20 years in prison today.

CLUB SEES FILMS OF BIG GAME HUNT

Moving Picture of Hunt In Alaska Shown To Rotary Club

R. B. (Bum) Cowden, Midland rancher and sportsman, exhibited the moving pictures he made on a recent hunting trip to Alaska, at the luncheon of the Rotary club today. Some of the scenes were in technicolor and all were outstanding for scenery, action and photography revealing the wonders of Alaska.

Cowden gave explanatory remarks as the movies were reflected on the screen, beginning with street scenes in Seattle before he and George Cowden and Pearsall began the boat trip to Alaska. Scenes along Puget Sound, shots of the first glaciers and icebergs seen and of the Alaskan towns of Juno and Valdez were included.

The next series were of wild life and scenery found on their hunting trips, some taken as they walked across mountains, some as they took boats along the coastline and some as they flew in the plane of a friend, Bob Reeves of Valdez, over snow covered mountain ranges.

HARRISON SAYS BALANCED BUDGET BY FIRST OF 1938

Roosevelt, Leader Of Committee In Talks

NO NEW TAXES To Eliminate Many Now Costing The Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Chairman Harrison of the Senate Finance Committee said after a conference with President Roosevelt today that administrative changes in the tax structure were under consideration; adding that with further business improvement it was hoped the budget would be balanced by 1938.

Harrison reiterated no increased taxes were proposed at the coming session of congress. He said they were studying the situation with the view of eliminating miscellaneous and nuisance taxes where administration cost is out of proportion to revenue collected.

CAPITAL FEARING INFANTRY ATTACK AFTER AIR RAIDS

63 Killed, 5 Rebel Planes Down In Fight

MADRID, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Spanish capital feared another infantry attack today after an air raid in which 63 were killed and 200 wounded. Government planes answered the attack, shooting down five enemy ships.

Insurgents captured Boadilladelmonte, capital suburb, after 82 defenders had been killed. Government sources said the air attack appeared to be a prelude to a major onslaught from several fronts.

Midland High Again Elected A Member of College Association

Midland high school again has been elected to membership in the Southern Association of Accredited Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to a letter from J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the Texas committee, to Superintendent W. W. Lackey.

Oil Co. Announces Salary Hike Gifts

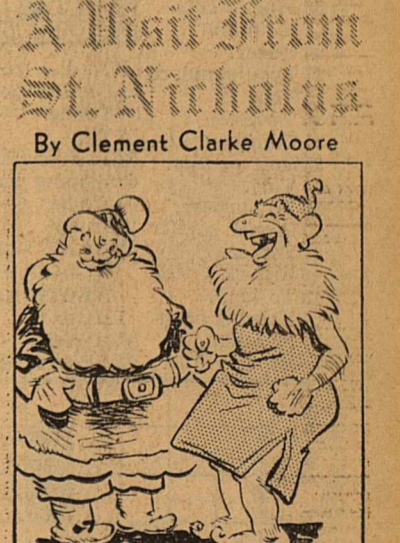
NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Pay increases of five percent of annual salaries was announced today for 20,000 employees of the Consolidated Oil Corp. The company is wholly owned by the Sinclair companies in the United States.

WARNING IS GIVEN BEER LICENSEES

Applications Must Be On File Before Jan. 1, Officials Say

Officials of the county tax assessor-collector's office today warned beer licensees in Midland that all applications for renewals of beer licenses expiring this month must be filed before the first of the year. Unless application is made before the old licenses expire the beer dispensaries will not be permitted to reopen until new licenses are bought.

A Visit From St. Nicholas



By Clement Clarke Moore

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LETTUCE Extra Large Heads **5c**
CELERY Large Stalks Each **11c**

CORN No. 2 Can, Standard Each **10c**
SARDINES No. 1 Tall Can 2 for **15c**

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE ONE POUND CAN **25c**

SOUP Heinz, Large Can Each **14c**
KETCHUP Heinz, 14 ounce Bottle **21c**
BEANS Chuck Wagon, Mexican Style 3 For **25c**

Armour's Vegetable Or Mrs. Tucker's **COMPOUND** 8 POUND CARTON **96c**

CORN No. 1 Can Primrose 3 for **25c**
SALT Carey's Pound Package 2 for **15c**
MARSHMALLOWS One Pound **14c**
TAMALES Wilson's 16 oz. can Each **19c**
DOG FOOD Ideal 3 for **23c**

Grandmas FRUIT CAKES 2 Pound Cake **57c**

CORNED BEEF Armour's Star Can **19c**
POWDERED SUGAR 3 for **25c**

Market Specials

Dressed HENS lb. **18c**
Picnic HAMS 6 to 8 lb. average **23c**
Krafts Cheese Old English Pkg. **18c**

DELICATESSEN

CHICKEN AND DRESSING Lb. **25c**
FRESH SPINACH Hardboiled Eggs, Pint **15c**
BAKED SPARE RIBS Pound **30c**
FRESH BEANS With Pork Pint **15c**
SPAGHETTI With Hot Sauce Pint **15c**
ROAST BREADST OF VEAL With Onion Sauce Pound **25c**
MACARONI & CHEESE Pint **15c**
CREAMED NEW POTATOES Pint **15c**
COTTAGE PUDDING Pint **15c**
PORK AND BEANS Pint **15c**

SALT JOWLS lbs **15c**
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Replica Built of Library At Order of the Queen

CHICAGO (UP)—A miniature Georgian library, built at the request of Queen Mary of England for the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, is on exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Mrs. James Ward Thorne, of Chicago, was commissioned to build the library after Queen Mary had seen plans for other miniatures built by Mrs. Thorne. Colleen Moore, actress, whose \$500-

00 doll house has toured the country for charity, viewed the Georgian library and pronounced it an accurate reproduction. Mrs. Thorne will take it to London when she attends the coronation ceremonies next spring. The miniature room is of the style of William Kent and James Gibbs. The doorway—with carved cartouche—enclosed in a broken pediment—is reproduced from an example in a house in Hatton Gardens built about 1730. The two portraits are miniature copies of Gainsborough. And architect's table stands beside the window. On it is a tiny La Blonde print to give the effect of a painting in the process of development. The paint brushes are needles, colored, and the points are touched with white paint. The mahogany fire screen is an exact reproduction of one in the Victoria and Albert Museum. The mahogany furniture, showing Chippendale's early period designs, are copies of specimens in collections of Percy McQuoid and Percival Griffith.

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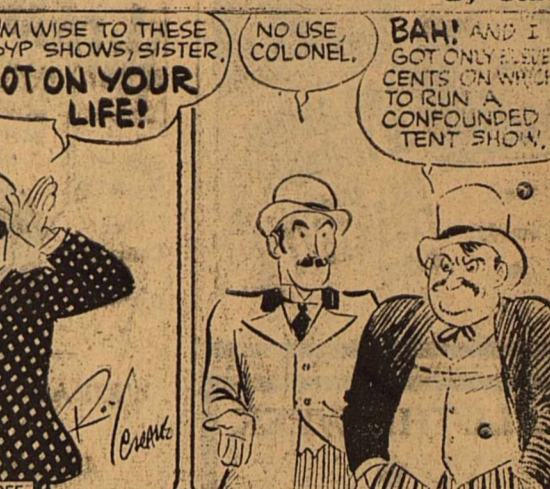
Willie's Always Willing

By MARTIN

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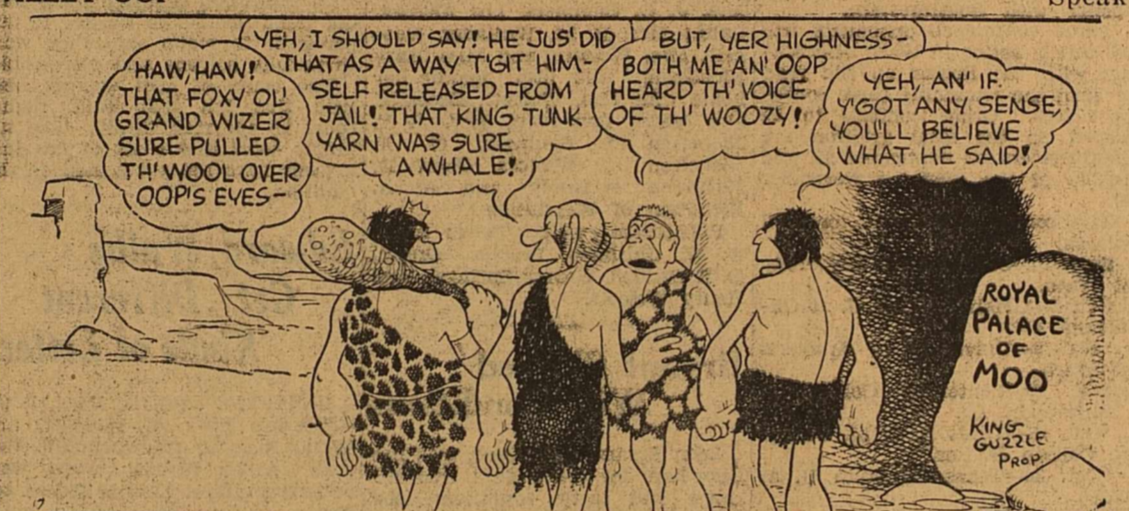


A Scheme Goes Wrong



By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



Speak of the Devil



By HAMLIN

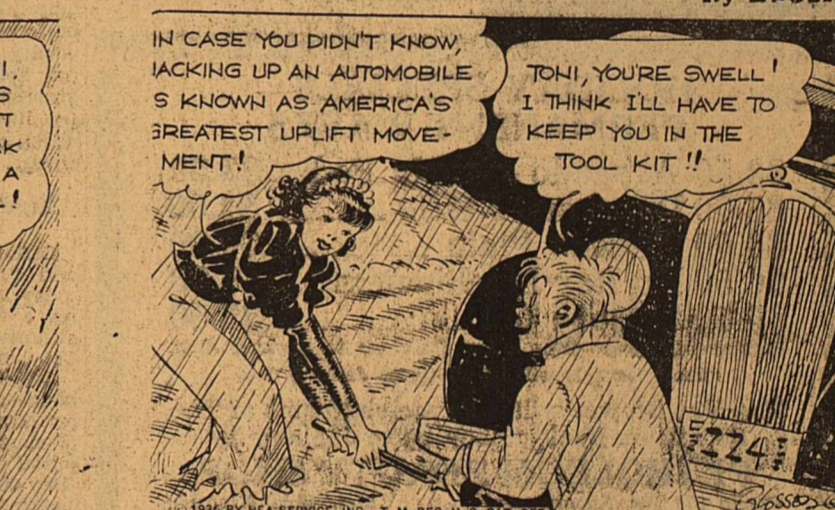
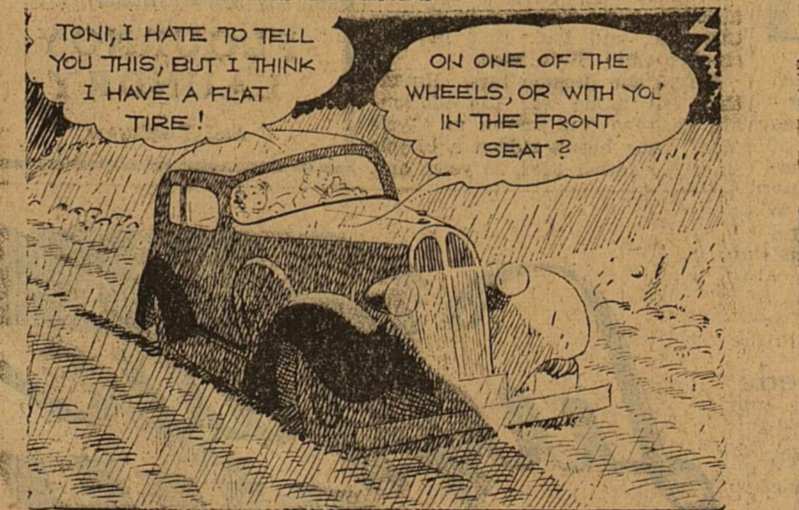
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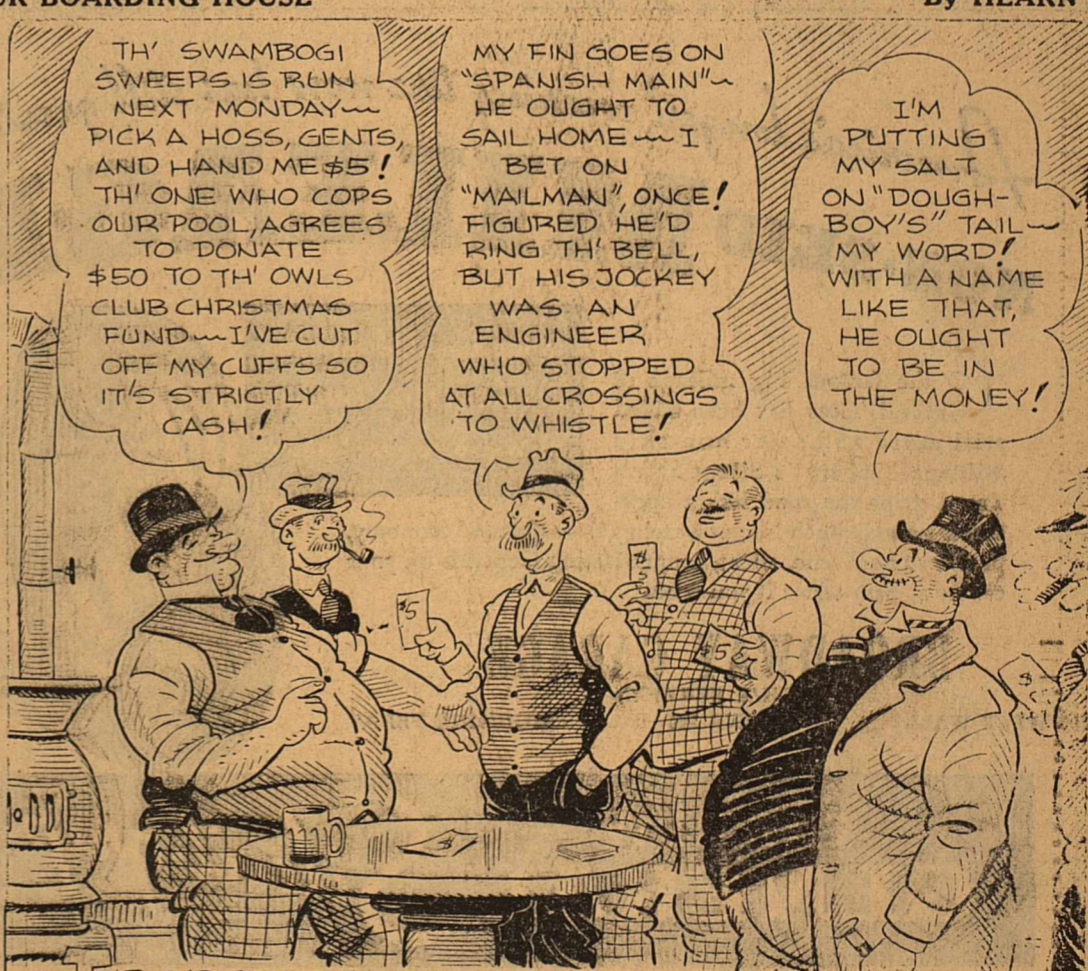
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The SPORTS HORN BY JESS RODGERS

Something for the Hot Stove League to ponder: Texas League Prexy J. Alvin Gardner announced desire of seeing a West Texas League revived with Midland as a member of the league.

Farm Terracing Begins Saturday

Terracing of Midland county farms, under the soil conservation program, will begin Saturday on the Parker farm east of Stokes school, it was announced today.

Beautiful

Beautiful ... Kay Francis ... 'Give Me Your Heart' ... The Cosmopolitan picture released by Warner Bros.

Twenty Tons Of Newsprint Stored

Twenty tons of newsprint, the kind of paper your Reporter-Telegram is printed on, were unloaded today and placed in the ware room of the newspaper building.

Farmers Signing For Crop Checks

Applications are being taken this week at the office of the county agricultural agent for 1936 agricultural conservation payments for Midland county farmers.

Mother of Stanton Ranch Woman Dies

BIG SPRING, Dec. 17. — Services for Mrs. Lavica Eldona Nicholson, mother of Mrs. Emma Wolcott of Stanton, were held here Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the Eberly chapel with Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge.

BANK NIGHT TEST CASE FILED WED.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—The attorney general's department filed a test suit Wednesday to determine whether bank night guarantees are legal.

Oil News--

(Continued from Page One) been built up, and is preparing to treat with acid today. Last week, the well flowed 32-barrels heads at five hour intervals through casing.

Bryant Pleased With Conditions

Leon Bryant of El Paso, who has been here for a few days, said the range and cattle conditions look better here than he has seen them for years.

Woman, 60, Boasts She's Cycling Champ

CLEVELAND (UP)—Now that the cycle of fads has brought cycling back into prominence again, Mrs. Ida Rosenthal, 60, says that she is still the national champion among women bicyclists.

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