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J. D. Kirk supervises operation

PERMANENTS, SETS

Beauticians Aid Hospital Patients

The good turn of area beauty operators is still turning.

During the weekend 32 operators and students administered 61 permanent waves, hair styles and sets to women patients at the Big Spring State Hospital. There will be more later, explained J. D. Kirk, Odessa, project chairman, for this district has selected the Big Spring State Hospital work as a continuing program.

This is the second year of the project which has resulted in permanent waves and hair styling for more than 470 women patients.

In bringing this about, members in chapters of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists in Abilene, Cisco, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, and Lubbock have participated from time to time.

"We hope to be able to establish a semi-annual schedule," explained Kirk. "We would like to be able to provide the permanent waves prior to Christmas, and then again sometime near the middle of the year."

The treatments administered Sunday were to pick up those who had been missed in the pre-Christmas round.

There were 16 student operators from Odessa Beauty College, along with the regular operators and supervisors donating their services and time. Materials for the project were furnished by Helen Curtis cosmetics without cost.

The participating chapters, paced by the Odessa group, have outfitted a beauty parlor in the hospital, but due to lack of space this project cannot be expanded at this time, said Kirk. If and when more room is available, the chapters are anxious to provide more equipment.

A licensed operator is maintained on the hospital staff and makes constant use of the equipment. Of course, there is a limit to what one individual can do, and this is

why more than 100 operators have volunteered their services to make the patients more attractive.

Dr. Roy C. Sloan, superintendent, of the hospital, has explained that the hair styling program is a tremendous morale builder, and thus contributes sometimes more than can be measured to recovery or comfort of the patient.

Of all the projects the beauty operators have undertaken, they get the greatest kick out of this one, Kirk declared.

"You never saw people who are so deeply grateful," he said. "Why they can't seem to thank you enough."

Ski Promoter Nuts Over Texans

SANTA FE (AP)—Buss Bainbridge, a transplanted Minnesotan, is nuts about skiing and Texans who ski.

He is parlaying these two affections into a profitable winter at the Santa Fe Ski Basin.

Bainbridge's love affair with Texas is so torrid because Santa Fe hotels and lodges swarm virtually every winter weekend with skiers from Texas. Special "weeks" are designated at the ski area in honor of Texas cities. Last week, for example was "Midland Week." Dallas, Amarillo and Idalou ski groups are others that have made expeditions to the basin.

Bainbridge says Texas skiers account for 50 to 60 per cent of the basin's business.

"The Texas potential is 50 times our own," says Bainbridge. "It's Texas money that will build us more chair lifts and make possible continued improvement and expansion."

C-C Directors Tackle Task Of Planning New Year's Program

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce tackled their new year's work Monday with a reminder that they were the inter-planning council of the community.

Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, spoke briefly to the members on their obligations as directors.

"I have never been in a place where the Chamber of Commerce was trying to do more than in Big Spring," he said. "What we do in the Chamber of Commerce will have a real bearing on what happens in Big Spring and Howard

County. I don't know of any civic obligation more important than the Chamber of Commerce."

Men who participated in the U.S. Chamber's leadership workshop were named as a committee to draft plans for development of the organization's work program for 1936. Among these were R. H. Weaver, Elmer Tarbox, Raymond River, Horace Garrett.

J. H. Greene, manager, said that one of the things which needed to be done during the year was not only to determine a course of action but to persuade concerns

to take their fair share of the load. The executive committee, named by Ira L. Thurman, president was approved. On it are J. B. Winton, vice president, Temp Currie, treasurer, Truman Jones, R. W. Whipkey and K. H. McGibbon.

Ira Sims, manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital, and Dr. Roy C. Sloan, State Hospital superintendent, were elected honorary members of the board.

Greene said that copies of the proposed by-laws of the industrial foundation, chartered recently, would be mailed to all directors soon.

Resolutions of appreciation for all who had a part in the Chamber banquet, to Adair Music Company for having furnished the piano, and to The Herald for its supplement on the Chamber, were adopted by the board.

Bryan To Get Texas Glass Co. Plant

HOUSTON (AP)—A \$1,800,000 plant capable of producing 83 tons of finished glass a day will be built in Bryan, C. V. Mulkey, president of the Texas Glass Manufacturing Co., said yesterday. The plant will employ 280. Construction starts in May.

Texas Baptist Leader Spurns Arizona Post

DALLAS (AP)—Dr. Woodrow Fuller, associate executive secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, rejected yesterday his election to the same office in the Arizona Baptist General Convention.

Rape Charges Due To Be Filed

NEWBURG, Mo. (AP)—Prosecuting Atty. Jay White of Phelps County says warrants charging rape and kidnaping will be issued today against an Army sergeant accused of forcing a 9-year-old Newburg girl into his car and raping her on a lonely country road.

State police said Sgt. Harvey M. Johnson, 28, a chunky brown-haired father of a 6-month-old daughter told them after his capture last night, "I'm sick and in a mess."

Officers said Johnson neither admitted nor denied raping the girl and had made no statement. The 200-pound sergeant, stationed at nearby Ft. Leonard Wood, offered no resistance when captured. The girl was in his parked car.

Police said the girl, identified as Jean Phelps, was taken to Phelps County Hospital at Rolla, where an examination established that she had been raped.

Witnesses reported Norma was with another girl when a man grabbed her and forced her into his car. The other girl fled.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

Cowboy Band Sets Concert Thursday

The Big Spring High School student body and any Big Spring residents who desire to attend are invited to hear a special 45-minute concert by the famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

The band will appear at a special assembly in the high school and will feature its vocalist, Miss Lynn Pomeraki, H-SU freshman.

Clyde Rowe, Big Spring band director, said that while the concert is primarily for the student body a special invitation is extended to

any ex-students of H-SU. The band launched its spring tour on Tuesday.

Under direction of Marion B. McClure, the tour is to include, beside Big Spring, Eunice N. M., where it plays on Wednesday afternoon, Midland, Monahans and Andrews.

Including in the repertoire will be the marches, "Burst of Flame," "Thunder Song," and "Guadalcanal." Overtures, suites, selections and novelties include, "Les Preludes," "Tsar's Bride," "Allerseelen," "Vincent Youment's Fantasy," "The Whistling Shoemaker," "Bugler's Holiday," and "Casey Jones Fantasy."

Letter, Death Notice Arrive

WAILUKU, MAUI, Hawaii (AP)—Mrs. Victoria Gomes got a letter and a telegram Sunday. The letter was from her son, saying he would be coming home; the telegram reported that he was dead.

Cpl. Herbert Mamaril mailed the letter shortly before the Marines transport plane left Camp Pendleton for Oakland, Calif., saying: "We'll be flying over Friday morning." The plane he was on crashed south of Oakland last Friday afternoon, killing all 40 Marines aboard.

"May the good Lord bless you and keep you and the family as you are now," said his letter.

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Marines Advance On Iwo Jima

U.S. Marines make their way up the black volcanic ash beaches of Iwo Jima during realistic maneuvers on that island. Thousands of Marines and a portion of the U.S. Seventh Fleet participated in the maneuvers. Mt. Suribachi, site of the famous flag raising picture, is shown in the background.

Irrigators Set Sights For High Yield This Year

LAMESA (SC)—Irrigation farmers won't be planting as much cotton on each field this year, but they have their sights set on a higher yield. Most of them are getting an early start on irrigation and the spreading of fertilizer.

The use of fertilizer is comparatively new to the county, as last year was the first time it was widely used. It paid good dividends, so this year they not only plan to increase the amount but plan to get it in the ground earlier.

C. V. Ball, who has three tractors doing custom spreading of anhydrous ammonia and dry fertilizer, says the season is already in full swing. He said the use of fertilizer just about doubled from 1954 to 1955.

County Agent Leroy Colgan thinks that the amount of fertilizer used on the coming crop will be twice as much as farmers applied last year.

"A lot of them used anhydrous ammonia but now the dry fertilizers such as 0-20-0 are becoming popular," he said. "Farmers didn't make too much last year because of the early freeze. This year with more water per acre and increased amounts of fertilizer, they have a chance of making one of the highest yields ever seen in the county."

AND AT NIGHT GOES CATTIN'?

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP)—Most housewives would flee in terror, with their husbands keeping pace, at the sight of Mrs. Melvin Koontz' kitchen pet.

A 350-pound puma sits on a drain board while Mrs. Koontz washes her dishes. He follows her about the house and is as domesticated as a kitten—well, almost, although Mrs. Koontz has a few scratches.

She acquired the puma, named Kimbo, five years ago as a baby. She bottle fed him and reared him as a pet. Now he eats 10 pounds of horse meat and a gallon of milk daily, and watches television when time hangs heavy.

Snyder Band Takes First In Contest

BROWNWOOD (AP)—The Snyder High School band, directed by Melvin Montgomery, was first place winner in Class AAA competition in the Stage Band Festival here yesterday.

The Texarkana, Ark., high school band placed second.

Jaycees Pick Nominees For Officer Election March 19

Jaycees selected officer and director nominees for their organization at Monday's luncheon meeting.

Elks Place Third In Midland Contest

Officers of the Big Spring Elks lodge placed third in a regional ritualistic contest at Midland Sunday.

El Paso Elks won the contest with a score of 98.26. Midland was second with 98 and the Big Springers scored 97.48.

The visiting Elks also participated in dedication of the new Elks lodge, formerly a country club, in Midland. Held in connection with the Texas West State Association meeting was a district deputies' clinic.

Officers of the Big Spring lodge taking part in the activities were Oliver Cofer, C. C. Ryan Jr., M. T. Kuykendall, Milton Knowles, Joe Bunch, Jack Taylor and W. J. Kohanek. Their candidate in the ritualistic contest was Joe Clark.

The election was set for March 19.

Nominees for president are David Simms, Bill Gray and Max Alexander; for first vice president, Jack Buchanan and Zack Gray; for second vice president, Rusty Hightower and Eldon Clayton; and for secretary-treasurer, Ralph McLaughlin.

Director nominees are Lester Bates, John Rudeseal, Sam Hardin, O. F. Priest, Commodore Ryan, Jimmie Taylor, Bobby West, Milton Knowles, Robert Green and R. L. Heith.

The Jaycees also named Zack Gray to head a committee to select their nominee for Big Spring's "woman of the year" award to be given by Beta Sigma Phi.

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Re-Use Of Newsprint Is Good News For Publishers

DALLAS (AP)—Newspaper executives heard good news yesterday on plans to beat the high cost of newsprint and growing shortages.

An engineering report made to the Texas Daily Newspaper Assn. said production of newsprint from de-inked newspapers appears practical and production costs may be less than current newsprint costs per ton.

The newspaper organization has put up \$15,000 for survey of de-inked newsprint possibilities by the Philadelphia firm of Day & Zimmerman.

The report suggested Memphis as the site for a plant. An economically feasible plant, the report said, could be built for 21 million dollars and would produce 300 tons daily.

An earlier suggestion to locate a plant near Texarkana was rejected by the engineering firm. They said the source of waste newspaper is not adequate in that area and that freight rates are unfavorable.

Memphis, the report said, has good sources in nearby metropoli-

tan centers and water transportation rates there are good.

The firm pinpointed actual production costs of de-inked newsprint at \$95.61 a ton, less than rates now charged by newsprint suppliers.

A report on the association's summer intern program for college journalism students was given by R. W. Whipkey, publisher of the Big Spring Herald. He said such a program is the best way to keep promising students interested in journalism as a profession.

Crude Production Hits A New High

TULSA (AP)—Daily average crude oil and condensate production rose 66,200 barrels to a new high of 7,126,810 barrels during the week ended Feb. 18, the Oil and Gas Journal survey showed today.

The previous high was 7,072,000 barrels for the week ended Feb. 4. Last week's total boosted the Journal's figures on 1955 production to 344,831,060 barrels compared to 332,336,060 a year ago.

Oklahoma was up 14,600 barrels to 591,200. Colorado was off 1,100 to 159,100. Louisiana was up 800 to 4,000 and Arkansas up 700 to 73,300.

Production was unchanged in Texas at 3,032,400.

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NCO Wives Drive Winner

Mrs. Charles Watson, left, presents a gift to Mrs. William Pierce, the winner in the membership drive for the NCO Wives' Club. Sixty attended the party given at the NCO Club Saturday evening as a climax to the activities of the drive. Mrs. Watson, drive chairman, was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Wesley Sartan.

Miss Clarke, Mr. Hansard Exchange Vows In Odessa

LAMESA — Melba Jean Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Star Route, Odessa, and George Harvey Hansard, son of Mrs. J. H. Hansard, 1202 Seminole Road, Lamesa, exchanged wedding vows Saturday night. The Rev. Milo B. Arbuckle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa, read the double ring ceremony at the First Christian Church in Odessa. The altar was decorated with a sunburst of white gladioli and flanked by ferns and cathedral tapers.

Party Plans Are Made By Sorority

At a meeting of the Mu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday evening, plans were made for a party to be held Saturday evening. Scheduled for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pipes, the affair will honor husbands of the group, husbands and their dates or husbands. Hostesses, besides Mrs. Pipes, will be Mrs. Bill Crooker, Mrs. William Burdett, and Mrs. Lowell Knapp.

Baptist Circle Has Devotion On Prayer

Mrs. Theo Andrews gave the devotion for the Mary Willis Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday morning. The circle members met in the home of Mrs. J. G. Couch. Opening prayer was the group repeating "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. The title of the devotion was "Soul Winning, Prayer and Visitation." The text was from Matt. 6:13.

Simpson Circle Meets For Mission Study

Members of the Blanche Simpson Circle of the Phillips Memorial Church met in the church Monday afternoon for mission study. Mrs. Clyde Dial brought the lesson from the book, "The Tribes Go Up." Mrs. W. E. Napper gave the devotion from the 21st chapter of John.



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Girl Scouts Plan For Special Day

Girl Scout leaders met Monday evening at the Girl Scout Little House to make plans for Thinking Day, to be held Wednesday. This is the day on which the troops remember friends in the countries having Girl Scouts or Girl Guides. Members greet each other with messages of friendship.

Candace Dickinson Honored At Luncheon

Another pre-nuptial party for Candace Dickinson was the luncheon given Monday in the home of Mrs. Horace Garrett. Mrs. Vic Alexander and Mrs. R. W. Thompson were hostesses. Miss Dickinson is to be married to William Robert Watson Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church.

Presbyterian Women Have Two Sessions

Mrs. J. D. Leonard was leader for the general meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon at the church. The subject of the study was "Christian America Means Christian Families." The basis of the lesson was the sixth chapter of Deuteronomy.

Pythians Make Treasury Plans

The Pythian Sisters, meeting at Castle Hall Monday evening, made plans for increasing their treasury. Hostesses were Mrs. Doyle Vaughn and Mrs. Frank Martin.

East Fourth Circles Study Mission Book

The Lucy Belle and the Ruth Circles of East Fourth Baptist Church met Monday for a joint meeting at the church. Mrs. Lyndall Ashley brought the mission study from the book, "The Tribes Go Up." Prayers were offered by Mrs. O. O. Brown and Mrs. U. E. Dickens. Ten members attended the meeting.

St. Mary's Guild Has Study On City

The study book, "His Witnessing Community," was continued by members of St. Mary's Guild Monday when they met at the Parish House. Mrs. T. C. Thomas gave the devotion on that topic. The lesson was given by Mrs. D. E. Wallaston, who gave another chapter in the mission book, "Man and God in the City." The group will continue work Monday at the church, with lunch to be served by Mrs. B. B. Badger as part of her talent activity.

Gold Star Mothers

Gold Star Mothers will be honored by the American Legion Auxiliary Post 355 at a come and go coffee Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon in the home of Mrs. Odell Wornack, 1601 Tucson. Special guests will be Mrs. Mike Fry of Lubbock, 19th District president; Mrs. W. H. Cravy, Seminole, past 19th District president; and Mrs. Carl Ritter, Midland, 19th District hospital representative.

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Garden Club Formed In Garden City

GARDEN CITY — A garden club was formed in Garden City Monday afternoon, under the supervision of Mrs. John Knox of the Big Spring Garden Club. She was accompanied by Mrs. D. S. Riley, president of the club. The group met in the Garden City courthouse where officers were elected. Mrs. Ronnell McDaniell was named president; Mrs. J. L. Sawyers became vice president, and Mrs. Ross Hodges was elected treasurer. Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson was made secretary.

Methodist Circles Hear Dr. Grooms

Dr. Jordan Grooms reviewed the book, "Imitation of Christ" by Thomas A. Kempis, for members of the Mary Zinn and Maudie Morris Circles Monday afternoon. The women met in the home of Mrs. S. P. Jones. The call to worship was repeated in unison by the members, and the closing prayer of the period was offered by Dr. Grooms.

St. Paul Circles Have Bible Lesson

Hostess for the Ruth Evan Circle of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church Monday was Mrs. Leon Caylor. The group met in her home. The hostess gave the devotion on "Isaac and Rebekah" from the study book, "Women in the Bible." Mrs. James Seay presented a survey article on "Enter Religious Marriage." Mrs. Rube McNew led in prayer.

Home Study Club Discusses 'Copper'

A program on "Copperwork" was given the members of the Home Study Club when they met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bob Wilson. Cobostess was Mrs. Harry Jordan. Mrs. M. S. Hodnett presented the program. She explained how to do the art of copperwork and exhibited some of her work.

Newcomers' Coffee

Officers' Wives' Club will have a Newcomers' Coffee Friday at 10 a.m. at the Officers' Club Lounge. Hostesses will be Section Four with Mrs. J. C. Alexander in charge of arrangements. All members and newcomers are invited.

Rook Club Meets

Mrs. Arthur Pickle was hostess for the Rook Club Friday afternoon, with three guests attending. They were Mrs. Ray Ebling, Mrs. Dee Davis and Mrs. J. C. Pickle Jr. Nine members attended. A change was made in the regular date of meeting. The club will now meet on the third Friday of the month. The next hostess will be Mrs. W. A. Miller, 1204 Gregg.

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Trim-Fit Class Now In Progress

Twenty-seven women have enrolled in the "Trim and Fit" Class at the YMCA that began Monday morning. Classes will be held each morning for 20 lessons. Arrangements are made to care for children from 2 years to school age while the mother is learning how to reduce, to apply make-up and getting general appearance hints.

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G. Washington Due Honors At Ancestral Home

WASHINGTON, England (U)—The Stars and Stripes will fly bravely tomorrow in this Durham County village in honor, say the Englishmen who live here, "of our George Washington."
For some centuries ancestors of the first President of the United States lived in this North Sea coast village 265 miles north of London. And the community feels that although Washington was born in far-off Virginia, it has some special claim to him.
There are even many here who are convinced that the design of the Stars and Stripes had its origin here, and that the stern eagle of the great seal of the United States was originally a Durham bird.
A ceremony has been arranged for the first President's birthday this year at the 2½-story gray stone building known as Washington Old Hall, ancestral home of early Washingtons. The American flag will be raised.
So far as is known, not a single member of the Washington family now lives here. Historians have remarked that the first President seems to have taken little interest in his English antecedents. The Washingtons and Westingtons who remained here were loyal to the British crown.
Contacts are being re-established now and Washington Old Hall, managed by an Anglo-American committee, is being set up as a museum and a center to foster Anglo-American amity. It is attracting an increasing number of American visitors, and Washington hopes to become as popular as that other Washington shrine, Sulgrave Manor near Northampton, to which the family moved after long residence here. The immediate English progenitor of George Washington was his great-grandfather, Col. John Washington, who left Britain for the American Colonies in 1657.
The age of Washington Old Hall here is uncertain, but according to one chronology it was in existence in 1183. It tumbled into decay, and it would have vanished from the earth after condemnation in 1936 had it not been saved by a committee which raised a restoration fund here and in the United States.
American Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich accepted it as American property at a ceremony last September. His remarks on that occasion gave a great boost to the contention that the designs of the American flag and the great seal have their origins here.
At some time, probably before 1300, the Westingtons or Washingtons adopted a coat of arms, which is to be seen today in the library of Durham Cathedral, and over a doorway of Hylton Castle.
The design consists of a seal, the top of which is a line of three stars, and across which are three stripes. Surmounting all is a bird with raised wings which looks something like a dove, but a little imagination can make an eagle of it.
Commenting on this, Ambassador Aldrich said:
"Who can resist the conjecture that here, at Washington Old Hall, is the true origin of the Stars and Stripes, and the great seal of the United States government?"
"It is surely more than coincidence that the Washington arms combined the stars, the stripes and the eagle 2½ centuries before America was even discovered, and five centuries before it became a nation."

Yum!

Army Pvt. Sidney Ray Sparks, 23, of Tezette, Ga., eats his first American lunch in more than four years, in Berlin. He was released from four years of Russian captivity and turned over to Army authorities in East Berlin. After a physical examination he was returned to a guardhouse. He and two others fled a West Berlin guardhouse in December, 1951. One of the two returned in 1953, and the other has not been heard from.

Rebel Reich Party May Be Ousted

BONN, Germany (U)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer threatened the rebellious Free Democratic party last night with ouster from his government coalition in retaliation for the humiliating defeat they handed him in West Germany's richest state.
The rightist Free Democrats teamed up with the opposition Socialists in the rich Rhur industrial state of North Rhine-Westphalia to unseat Premier Karl Arnold, one of Adenauer's chief lieutenants. The vote on a non-confidence motion yesterday was 102-96.
Socialist Fritz Steinhoff replaced Arnold, a founder of the Christian Democratic party.
The tight-lipped old Chancellor told the German Press Club last night it appeared impossible that his Christian Democrats could continue to cooperate on a national level with a party opposing him on a state level. He said his party's national committee would examine the "impossible situation" Friday.
Leaders of the Socialist-Free Democrat alliance in the Rhur said they would expand their campaign to end what they termed Adenauer's one-party domination of West Germany. Steinhoff said similar alliances might be formed to topple Christian Democrats in other states.
The defeat cost Adenauer his absolute two-thirds majority in the Bundestag, upper house of Parliament. It reduced from 26 to 21 his iron-clad voting strength in the 38-member house, elected by parliaments of the nine states of West Germany.
But he retains a bare two-thirds majority on foreign policy and defense matters. The five representatives from Bavaria, controlled by an opposition coalition, are pledged to support him in those two key policy fields.
The rising challenge to Adenauer's control comes as his government is preparing to push through new legislation to fulfill West Germany's pledge to raise a 500,000-man force for the North Atlantic Alliance. The North Rhine-Westphalia upset did not affect Adenauer's two-thirds control of lower-house Bundestag, but some of the rearmament bills must pass the upper house by the same majority to be constitutional.

Crush Of Crowd Suffocates 28
LA PAZ, Bolivia (U)—Twenty-eight persons suffocated in a ditch last night in a crush of 800 masked revelers. The victims were Indians taking part in a traditional first-Sunday-of-Lent masquerade.
Dancing their way home on a dark street near the La Paz Cemetery, the masked leaders of the procession failed to see the five-foot ditch in time to stop. The crush behind pushed them in and the noise of the revelers drowned out the cries of the victims, including five children.
Several thousand had participated in the celebration, held as usual near the cemetery. Blaming a truck for obscuring their vision, the survivors burned it as ambulances carried away the dead and injured.

Lampasas Man Low Bidder On Radar Site
FORT WORTH (U)—Robert Guyler of Lampasas was low yesterday with a bid of \$880,873 for building an Air Force warning station in Ozona. Bids for similar facilities at Lufkin will be opened Friday by Army Engineers.

Company To Keep Struck Plants Open

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (U)—The Republic Aviation Corp. plans to keep its strikebound plants open despite renewed violence that boiled up on picket lines last night.
"The company," said Vice President John J. Ryan, "will take all necessary steps in the courts and with law enforcement agencies to restore law and order."
"Republic intends to keep its plants open."
A spokesman for the International Assn. of Machinists said none of Republic's 12,000 production workers reported for work on the first full day of the wage strike yesterday.
A company spokesman said, however, that "deliveries of the atom-bomb-carrying Thunderbolts and other commitments to the U.S. Air Force are continuing."
Republic has a backlog of half a billion dollars in government orders for jet fighter-bombers and guided missiles.
About 7,000 engineers, scientists, supervisors and office employees at the firm's four Long Island plants did not go to work with the production workers early Sunday. The main plant is here and three smaller ones are at Port Washington, Greenlawn and Hicksville.
Justin Ostro, president of the union's Republic local, offered to supply 4,000 passes for office employees so they could get through picket lines unmolested.
Angry, fist-swinging strikers surged and shouted against non-strikers who tried to break through picket lines yesterday morning and again last night.
Cars were backed up for a mile outside the gates of the main plant here when night shift non-strikers came to work. Pickets formed human walls against approaching cars. Some hurled themselves into the hoods of the cars.
Many persons suffered bloody noses, black eyes and bruises.
More than 50 pickets, including Ostro, were arrested on assault or disorderly conduct charges. They were released on bond.
The union sent a telegram to Gov. Averell Harriman protesting against what it said were "brutal attacks" by police on picket lines. Another telegram to police officials asked a halt to "the black-jacking and chubbing of union members and the reckless escorting of strike-breakers into the plant."
In vowing to keep the plants open, Ryan renewed a company offer to grant all hourly paid employees who come to work "the 5-cent-an-hour increase which was offered . . . during the contract negotiations."

Texas Exes To Hear Attorney

MIDLAND (U)—Robert Lee Bobbitt, widely known Texas barrister of San Antonio, is to be featured speaker at the annual Texas Independence Day banquet of the Midland Chapter of Ex-Students Association of Texas on March 2.
The banquet is to be in the Elks Lodge, said Charles Priddy, president.
A general invitation has been extended to all former students of Texas University in Midland and in the area.
Bobbitt, who was born in Hillsboro, attended country schools before enrolling at Carlisle Military Academy in Arlington—now a branch of Texas A&M College. He also attended North Texas State at Denton and received his law degree in 1915 from Texas University.
In addition to his fame as an attorney, Bobbitt, a veteran of World War I, has been active in veterans affairs.
He is in high demand as a speaker and is regarded as one of the state's leading after-dinner orators, according to Priddy.
Out-of-town students who wish to hear Bobbitt can make reservations for the March 2 banquet by contacting Mrs. M. B. Arick, secretary-treasurer of the Midland Chapter, in Midland.
Other officers of the chapter are Pat Baskin, vice president; and Mrs. C. R. Winkler Jr., reporter.

Censorship Of Radio, TV Advertising Is Predicted

NEW YORK (U)—Commissioner Federal Trade Commission and Better Business Bureau through-out the country reflect public condemnation of some advertising practices.
He mentioned the offering of merchandise not actually intended for sale, the "knocking" of certain merchandise in order to switch customers to more profitable items, the advertising of goods not available in sufficient quantity to meet reasonable demand, and "inordinately" long commercials.
In an address prepared for a meeting of the Radio and Television Executives Society, Lee emphasized his criticism was directed only at a "shortsighted minority."
He asserted this group "through cynical disregard for the rights of the customer and legitimate advertiser has reached the point where the proper function of advertising as a useful agent in our economy is seriously threatened."
Lee said the files of FCC, the

Bandman Dies

DALLAS (U)—Clinton Davis Jr., 43, former member of Clyde Lucas and Harry James dance bands, died yesterday after a long illness. He was a native of Durant, Okla.

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A Bible Thought For Today

Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. (Psalms 40:15)

Editorial

Gas Anti-Control Hopes A Dead Duck

Mr. Eisenhower is not so politically naive as to suppose the Harris-Fulbright decontrol of gas bill could be revived in anything like its present form and run the congressional gauntlet to success again. In vetoing it, he said he was in sympathy with the purpose of the bill, that it was needed "because the type of regulation of producers of natural gas which is required under present law will discourage individual initiative and incentive to explore for and develop new sources of supply."

apparent in a matter of time; but meantime a great deal of damage will have been done. It so happens that the producers who suffer most will be the little fellows, not the big combines holding millions of acres of "dedicated" gas fields. Incidentally, Texas should revive and pass the Hull-Vick bill levying a tax on "dedicated" gas, beaten down by lobbyists a few years ago.

Here's A Loop That Needs Attention

Both the city and county commissions have given the green light to State Highway Department officials for planning of the freeway loop around the north edge of the city. There has been some opposition to this by those who feel that their enterprises will be damaged by the diversion of traffic if and when the loop became a reality. Because a bond issue was apparent in both instances as the means of financing the projects, members of the court reasoned that such elections would furnish a referendum on the question.

U. S. 80 via Webb AFB. What is needed now and certainly will be needed more than every in time is the southeast quadrant of this loop.

J. A. Livingston

President Regarded As 'Businessman's Risk'

WASHINGTON — A day before Dr. Paul Dudley White and a corps of physicians gave President Eisenhower a second-term medical okay, I was taken aback by the positive reply of the chairman of the board of one of America's larger corporations to this question: "Will Ike run?"

be able to complete it. I think they'd ask me to try to find someone who didn't have a risky medical background.

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Year's Rain Deficit TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Lost: One year's rain in Kansas.



Oh, Those Drums!

James Marlow

Still No Law Against Lobbyists

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the past 102 years Congress has investigated lobbying seven times. The result: a lot of bad publicity for lobbyists but no law to control them. Now Congress seems ready to start an eighth investigation.

There is a law requiring lobbyists here to register with Congress and report on their spending. It did not result from an investigation. It was passed without much examination in 1946 when Congress was reorganizing itself.

Hal Boyle

It's Rugged At The Air Academy

LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. (AP)—Any young man who thinks admission to the new U. S. Air Force Academy here is an easy step toward a soft life in the armed forces gets a quick disillusionment.

Only the hardy survive. Of the 306 cadets selected last summer from 6,900 applicants to join the first class of the nation's third service academy, 41 have already been washed out.

Labor Leader Finds Asset In Feminine Chic

MONTREAL (AP)—A smartly dressed, 30-year-old former office worker, first woman president of a big Canadian trade union and just re-elected, finds feminine chic an asset in the labor field.

Miss Huguette Plamondon heads the 25,000-member Montreal Labor Council and is one of the foremost young labor leaders in Canada. She gets no pay for heading the council, her full-time job being field representative of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces for the United Packinghouse Workers.

Mr. Breger

Mr. Breger is anything but the reactionary province it is thought to be by the rest of the country. The people are progressive, particularly the workers who are the first group of society to recognize the ability of a woman. And they have shown their confidence by electing her president of the Montreal Labor Council.



Around The Rim

They Probably Squared The Dollar

I would like to take issue with a colleague who wrote last week about the "square root of minus one."

would get minus one. Then, if you square minus one, you get one. The thing could go on and on and never get anywhere. Like most problems of math, it is easy for the novice, like myself, to quickly land in the realm of cloud-cuckoo-land.

David Lawrence

Mr. Truman Has Advice For Stevenson

WASHINGTON—Former President Truman has served notice that Adlai Stevenson must recognize him and the "big city bossess" of the Democratic party or he will not get the nomination this year.

insignificant as a "flyspeck" either. Mr. Truman says also that "another mistake by Mr. Stevenson was to allow himself to go on the defensive on the question of so-called Communists in government."

Inez Robb

No Rear-View Zippers, Pul-lease!

Experience has been my teacher, so I approach the subject of zippers today only because duty calls. The last time I wrote of zippers, I expressed some amazement that a nation which first tamed the atom has as yet been unable to produce a fool-proof zipper.

a serious problem. It breaks my heart to give up my old home, but I am now seeking a new apartment where the landlord will faithfully promise never to install automatic elevators.

Year's Rain Deficit

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Lost: One year's rain in Kansas.

Concerted Trouble

CHARLESTON (AP)—While the Charleston Civic Chorus sang the Mozart Grand Mass at a public concert in Morris Harvey College Auditorium, thieves ransacked belongings of the singers which had been left in the rehearsal room.

Meals Provided

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—An impatient Vancouver husband was assured of getting his breakfast on time for six months, at least. He was sentenced for that time in Okanogan Prison for beating his wife with a frying pan when she was slow in getting his morning meal.

Entry, Not Exit

LAWTON, Okla. (AP)—Prisoners in the Comanche County jail didn't try to escape when back saw blades were smuggled in the jail. They sawed an opening into an adjacent vault where liquor was stored, helped themselves to a dozen bottles of wine and started a celebration.

It Was Hot

FORT WORTH (AP)—Police summoned to break up a gang fight at a downtown tavern found no gang light, not even a gang, but the bar was wrecked.

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Texas Comes To Jersey

Three Texas beauties stake a claim to "territory" at the Newark, N.J., airport in celebration of the inaugural of Braniff International Airways flights from Texas to the northeast. June Frichard of Seymour prepares to hammer the Texas state line sign in place while Libby Mullen, seated, of the University of Texas and Barbara Galleher, of SMU lend atmosphere.

MORE MISERY

Europe Blizzard Death Toll At 737

LONDON (AP)—Heavy snows and bitter winds spread till more misery over frozen Europe today, locked in the 22nd day of its worst freeze-up of the 20th century.

Deaths from the weather totaled at least 737. Weathermen cautiously said milder temperatures might be in the offing, but that brought fears of widespread flooding from thawing rivers and snows.

Italy, one of the worst hit countries, faced new troubles—Communist-backed relief riots. Demonstrators clashed with police in several traditionally poor Southern towns where cold has brought new hardships.

Communist East Europe called out troops to keep industries moving. Czechoslovakia ordered soldiers into coal mines. Hungary put troops into its giant Stalinvaros steel plant after heavy snows snarled operations.

Britain too used troops for snow clearing. This was the recorded death toll from the cold spell:

France 181, Italy 96, Turkey 72, Yugoslavia 70, Britain 53, Holland 43, Denmark 38, Germany 34, Greece 30, Austria 22, Spain 21, Sweden 20, Portugal 17, Belgium 13, Switzerland 12, Norway 9 and Poland 4.

Frigid weather came back to Spain. The Balearic Islands, favored sunshine spot for tourists, lay under thick snow. Barcelona had thunder, hail, rain—and then a blizzard. Snow plows had to rescue a movie unit stuck in the Pyrenees Mountains.

Paris shivered in its coldest Feb. 21 on record—8 degrees. Wine growers in the Bordeaux area feared half their vines were dead. The winter already has cost hundreds of millions of dollars in spring crops.

New snows covered most of northern Italy. Rome reported a big increase in deaths not directly caused by the weather. One paper carried five columns of obituary notices instead of the usual half column.

Ice packs blocked coastal shipping in the North Sea and Baltic. Coal was short in towns across Germany. Wild boars and deer came down into towns looking for food.

Snowdrifts blocked roads in lower Austria. An earthquake rocked a large area of Turkey between Istanbul and Ankara, wrecking more than 100 houses in two villages alone. Press reports said one woman died of fright and eight persons were injured in a theater which collapsed during the tremor.

Ford reported its total sales for 1955 were \$5,594,000,000, compared with \$4,062,330,000 in 1954, when profits were \$227,800,000, equal to \$4.31 a share.

Ford's \$3.19-a-share compared with \$4.30 by General Motors Corp. on a profit of \$1,189,000,000, and a return of \$11.49 by Chrysler Corp. on profits of \$100,063,220. The difference in per share earnings is attributable to the wide difference in common shares outstanding.

Ford stock started off at \$64.50, but since has dipped to \$61.25 bid and \$61.50 asked over the counter.

First 'No-Hanging' Murder Leaves British Aroused

LONDON (AP)—Britain was aroused today by a murder in London's murky Limehouse district only 60 hours after the House of Commons voted to abolish the death penalty.

Newspapers gave splash play to what they described as the "first no-hanging murder." The gallows is the only form of execution used in Britain in recent years.

Mrs. Betty Seneff, 50, was found stabbed to death yesterday in a seaman's outfitter shop she ran with her husband in West India Dock Road, only 150 yards from the Limehouse precinct police station.

The murderer stayed long enough to change his blood-stained clothes for a new suit.

Former Harlem Pastor Faces Same Problems

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel, who caught the eye of the late Cardinal Hayes as a struggling young pastor in New York's Harlem, meets the same problems today on a far larger scale as shepherd of the Deep South's largest Catholic flock.

"Negroes were just beginning to move into Harlem in large numbers at that time," said the New Orleans prelate of his four years (1924-28) as rector of St. Joseph of the Holy Family Church in Harlem.

"The neighborhood was still predominantly white, but Negroes were on the increase. Already they were attending Masses and sending their children to our school. Times were changing."

And the archbishop feels that times are changing in the South too.

Last Sunday, after months of prayer and study, he denounced segregation as "morally evil and sinful" in a strongly worded pastoral letter read at all Masses throughout the archdiocese. The letter left little doubt that it is only a matter of time, very short time, before parochial schools in the archdiocese are desegregated.

When Archbishop Rummel came to New Orleans 20 years ago, he was widely acclaimed both by Catholics and non-Catholics for his efforts in restoring historic Old St. Louis Cathedral, bringing the city its first eucharistic congress and fostering numerous charities.

Today, in the winter of a half-century priestly career, he is the taciturn center of a bitter segregation controversy that already has closed one church, brought excommunication threats and bids fair to be a major issue in the coming May Legislature.

In the resulting furor he has been called everything from a man of God to a Yankee, a word devoid of devotion in the present-day South.

In his pastoral letter denouncing segregation as sinful, he sympathized with the century and a half of Southern tradition and pleaded with his flock to pray for an orderly solution to the problem.

The dual appeal to prayer and reason is characteristic of his own approach to life. From his shoe-maker father, Rummel early learned that life must be dutiful before it can be beautiful. At the knee of his mother, he learned to pray when practically fails.

Ft. Worth Flier Escapes In Crash

TOKYO (AP)—Lt. Wayne Eades of Ft. Worth parachuted safely from his disabled F8E Sabre jet yesterday. The plane crashed into a hill in Kyushu.

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Industrial Upsurge Urged By Bulganin

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Nikolai Bulganin urged the 20th Congress of the Communist party today to approve Soviet Russia's newest five year plan calling for a sweeping upsurge in industrial production.

The white-gloved marshal, taking the spotlight for the first time since the Congress opened a week ago in the Grand Kremlin Palace, filled in details of the economic program published by party organs just before the Congress opened.

It appeared certain that delegates would vote with alacrity for the new economic blueprint. It calls for sharp boosts in heavy industry and agricultural production and development of nuclear power stations. For example, it asks a 70 per cent increase in steel production by 1960 and increases ranging from 85 to 154 per cent in basic food crops.

The Premier's address probably will be published in full in tomorrow's Moscow papers. It was viewed as the second most important of the Congress. It appeared definitely secondary to Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev's keynote speech which opened the Congress, but topped the comment of other party leaders.

The Congress last night unanimously adopted the Central Com-

mittee's "political line and practical activity" outlined in Khrushchev's 50,000-word speech. This called for collective leadership rather than the one-man rule espoused by Stalin, continued concentration on heavy industrial production, strengthened relations with other Communist states and neutral nations, Communist assumption of power in non-Communist nations through peaceful means, and peaceful coexistence meanwhile with the United States, Britain and other Western nations.

Another party stalwart, First Deputy Premier Lazar Kaganovich called the Soviet wage scale in industry "all tangled up" and "obsolete" and said a thorough study was needed to bring pay scales to a realistic basis.

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Form New TV Panel

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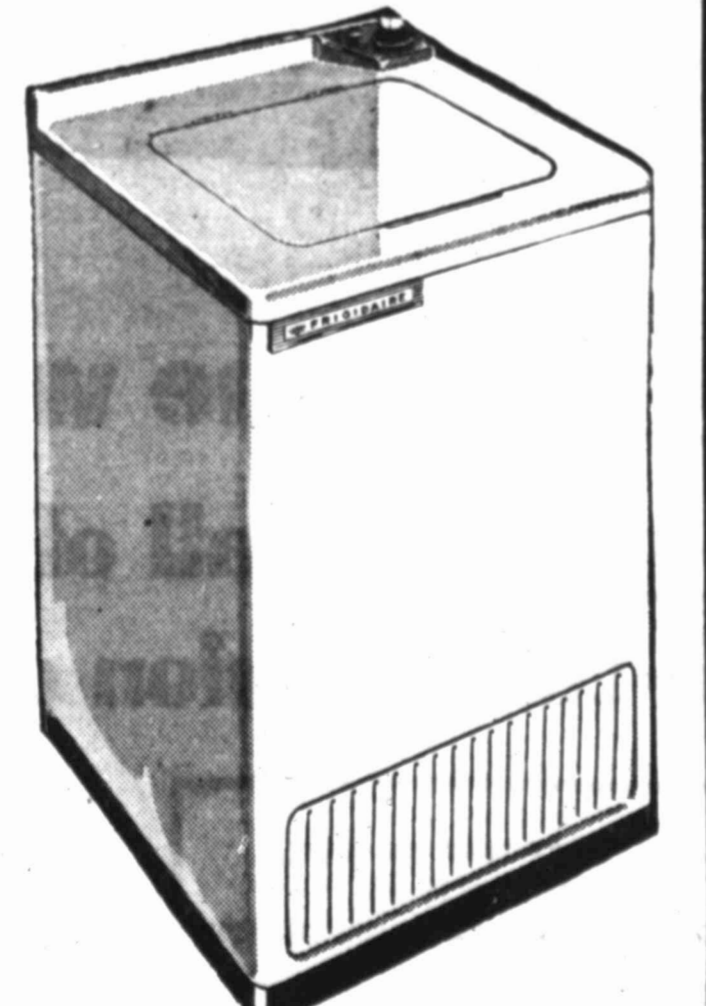
Ford Profits At Record High

DETROIT (AP)—The Ford Motor Co., in its first public report, says that its net profits for 1955 totaled a record 427 million dollars.

Those profits are equal to \$8.19 a share on its common stock, now publicly held for the first time. Ford reported its total sales for 1955 were \$5,594,000,000, compared with \$4,062,330,000 in 1954, when profits were \$227,800,000, equal to \$4.31 a share.

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BUZ SAWYER

YOU, SOLDIER! IN GENERAL DEL PRADO, WHERE IS MY YACHT?
 B-F-BUT COLONEL DIAMOND TOOK IT, EXCELLENCY, HE SAID HE WAS TO PICK YOU UP AT POINT LOROS!
 DIAMOND, EH? DIAMOND! THAT DOUBLE-CROSSER! TRAITOR! HE'S STOLEN MY GEMMY CRAFT!!!
 NEVER MIND, GENERAL... SEE, I'VE HIRED DONKEYS, WE CAN LOAD THE TREASURY FUNDS ON THE DONKEYS AND STILL GET AWAY.
 GONE! THE TREASURY... GONE!

JOE PALOOKA

ARLEE HAS JOE PRANED IN A CORNER... THE CHAMP SEEMS TO BE WITHERING UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE ONSLAUGHT...
 BONG!
 HAZ I TOLD YA... JUST FOLLER MY ADVICE, ARTY, YA GOT IT MADE?
 I MUST ADMIT IT, ALEX-BUT-
 JOEY, I'M TONIN' TREE SHADES O' PEOPLE WHY'S SHADDAF? JERRY-LISSEN THE JOEY, BABY...
 STOP WORRYING BOTH OF YOU! ARLEE IS OVER-AROUS, I'LL HANDLE HIM!

DIXIE DUGAN

THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS TO TAKE ME A LITTLE MORE INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE.
 EVEN "STEW'S" ARE CURIOUS—TSK-TSK-TSK!
 I'M THE ONLY STEW AT THE MOMENT WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHERE SHE'S GOING AND WHAT TO EXPECT. THANKS FOR TH' JAWA—
 WHY DOESN'T ANYONE WANT TO TELL ME??
 MAYBE THE FIGURE IT MIGHT MAKE YOU NERVOUS.
 NERVOUS—WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM NOW??
 O.K.—YOU'LL GIVE ME A LITTLE CLUE.

SCORCHY SMITH

SMITH! I THOUGHT— BUT HOW??
 WHILE YOU WERE ON THE ISLAND, I SHAM OUT HERE.
 I REALIZED YOU WOULD FIND THE GOLD AND BRING IT ABOARD— BUT TAKING STORMY AT GUNPOINT...
 HAS GONE A LITTLE TOO FAR!
 SO IT HAS, SMITH! I'LL RG A BROOM ON THE MAST TO SHOW A CLEAN SWEEP!

NANCY

HELLO, JOE--- WHAT'S NEW?
 HELLO, BOB--- WHAT'S NEW?
 HELLO, TOM--- WHAT'S NEW?
 HELLO, REGGIE--- WHAT'S OLD?
 ANCIENT HISTORY

OAKY DOAKS

SLOW DOWN, NELLIE!
 HOORAY!
 IT'S ERBOUT TIME KING CORNY SENT SOMEBODY.
 IT'LL TAKE ALL TH' KING'S HORSES AN' ALL TH' KING'S MEN TO STOP TH' VILLAIN!
 GO BACK HOME, FOLKS! I'LL HALT THAT MARAUDER!
 GIDDAP, NELLIE!
 HMPH! HE AIN'T GOT NO IDEA HOW THAT MARAUDER KICK MARAUD!

L'I'L ABNER

IF YOU DISAPPEARED— IF SHE NEVER SAW YOU—
 I UNDERSTAND.
 THAT'D SPARE HER THE SHATTERING SHOCK OF FINDING OUT WHAT I'M—GASP— REALLY LIKE!
 EXACTLY.
 SH-H!!

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POGO

SMELL TO ME LIKE YOU LADIES IN PEE-PARIN' A BREW FIT FOR THE GODS— AN' I GOT A SWEET TOOTH FOR SUCH.
 NO, BUT I HAPPENS TO REEFERS BENT POGO IN BIG QUEST FOR A FIRST LADY LIVIN' IN THE WHITE HOUSE AN' I LIKE THAT THERE AIN'T TO BE SNEEZED AT.
 ME, I AM NO UNDERSTOOD THESE BUSINESS, LIKE AS FOUR YEAR AGES I ASK WHON IS THESE SECOND, THIER, FIFTH LADY AN' CRITERIA?
 I DON'T WORK LIKE THAT, YOU MAKE IT SOON LIKE WE WAS CHOOBIN' UP A BASKETBALL TEAM.
 THAT'S WHAT I AM MEAN— A MARRIAGE IS A DIFFERENT SPORT— A TWO HANDED GAME OF GOLF TIME.

BLONDIE

RING
 RING
 RING
 THE BOSS WON'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL HIM THE TRUTH— THAT I WAS LATE THIS MORNING BECAUSE MY ALARM DIDN'T GO OFF.

DICKIE DARE

I WAS ONCE RICKO MATE OF THE BARK 'MERMAID'— THIS IS WHAT I SERVED TO MY CREW.
 OOF... ONE MORE LIKE THAT AND OUT' GO LIKE A LIGHT.
 DOC AND COOK BOTH HIT, I'VE GOT TO LICK THIS BRUTE, FOR THEIR SAKE!
 NO USE TRADING PUNCHES— I'LL TRY ANOTHER ATTK!
 WANT TO RASSEL HUH? THAT SUITS ME TOO!

ANNIE ROONEY

OM, GEE ZERO! EVERY DAY IS A SWELL DAY, BUT THE DAYS WE GO SHELL-HUNTIN' WITH SANDY IS THE BEST DAYS OF ALL!
 I KNOW SANDY LIVES IT, TOO— BUT SOMETIMES SHE JUST STANDS FOR A WHILE LOOKIN' AT THE BIG, EMPTY OCEAN— ALMOST KINDA LONELY-LIKE.
 I KEEP THINKIN' HOW SWELL SHE AN' MR. BIG PAT LOOKED TALKIN' TOGETHER YESTERDAY. TWO NICE, YOUNG-OLD PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTH LONELY BUT DON'T KNOW IT.

LITTLE SPORT

SNUFFY SMITH

DID YE GIT YORE CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS PRINTED UP YET, SNUFFY?
 NOPE— I BEEN BOGGED DOWN HERE OF LATE LIKE TH' OL' WOMAN WHO GOT STUCK IN TH' CHIMBLEY.
 WAAL, I GOT A BATCH ALL GOT FER YE—WIF YORE NAME AN' PITCHER AN' ALL YORE SOCIABLE BACK-GROUND.
 BLESS YORE OL' LAW-ENFORCIN' BONES, SHERIFF TATE— I NEVER KNOWED YE WUZ ROOTIN' FER ME.
 ALL YE GOT TO DO IS SNIP OFF THEM NUMBERS.

Life's Darkest Moment

THE BOY WHOSE SISTER PUT HIS HOMEMADE SKIS AGAINST THE RADIATOR.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Wild sheep
 2. River in So. Morocco
 3. Name
 4. Last part
 5. Mexican laborers
 6. Amused
 7. Agalloch wood
 8. So. American Indian
 9. Poiltry product
 10. Confection-ery

DOWN
 1. Bit of fire
 2. Pertaining to man
 3. Prigrant seed
 4. Corrupted
 5. Biscuit
 6. Some
 7. Female horses
 8. Think
 9. Compare critically
 10. Pepper plant
 11. Exclamation of surprise
 12. Maple genus
 13. Poison
 14. Charge
 15. Negative
 16. Article
 17. Nervous excitement
 18. Curvo
 19. Pasture
 20. Gas bag
 21. Local
 22. Destroyed
 23. Skating arena
 24. Heavy
 25. Grew white
 26. Funeral song
 27. Coarse grass
 28. Excellent
 29. Moccasin
 30. Guido's note
 31. Drive a nail slantingly

GRANDMA

GRANDMA IS BUYIN' A NICE, BIG JELLY ROLL— BUT, GOLLY, SHE LOOKS CROSS!
 WE'LL JUST ACCIDENTALLY MEET HER AS SHE COMES DOWN TH' STREET...
 THEN SORTA STEER HER HOME BY WAY O' TH' PET SHOP WHERE ALL THOSE PUPS ARE IN TH' WINDOW?
 IF TH' PUPS CAN START HER T' LAUGHIN'... WE STAND A GOOD CHANCE O' GETTIN' SOME O' THAT JELLY ROLL!

DONALD DUCK

TWO OF YOUR LARGEST, STRONGEST UMBRELLAS— MAMY!
 UMBRELLAS? LITTLE OUT OF SEASON, AREN'T YOU?
 EXPECTING RAIN?
 DON'T BE SILLY!

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