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Anderson Urges Approval Of Aid Program

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Read something the other day that impressed us very much and made us think of some people that need to know and practice the statement that we read.

Roark Bradford of Tulane University at New Orleans and the author of "Ol' Man Adam and His Chikus" from which the film "Green Pastures" was made, told a group of students at the university that real humor is never cruel and that another's mistakes are not to be considered funny.

He named Mark Twain as the outstanding American humorist and pointed out that Twain's humor "never stung, or took advantage of someone's misfortunes."

We thought of the smart ones that we have known who thought they were being funny when they made great sport of unfortunate predicaments or misfortunes of those about them. Our impulse, always, is to give the "humorist" a good hard slap.

In our mail this morning a little correspondence from the man who always signs his letters to the editor, "From you know who."

He enclosed a little clipping which reads, "I still like Kin Hubbard's 'Tilford Moots wuz over t' th' Henryville poor farm th' other day t' see an ole friend o' his that used t' publish a newspaper that pleased ever'body.' 'In't it so, mister!'"

One of the things that the recently organized Central Division of the Highway 80 Association, will attempt to do is to make the highway known from one end of the country to the other to encourage traffic over it.

And one of the suggestions made at the meeting in Eastland Monday, was that cafes in towns along the route do their part in this effort by adding to their menus some kind of Highway 80 Special or maybe put a line on the menu thanking people for traveling Highway 80.

That would be not only advertising for the route but would be a courteous thing to do anyway and good business, too.

Reminded last night of a quotation by Heinrich Heine which reads, "Experience is a good teacher but the fees are high."

But the average person won't heed that. They gotta learn the hard way and pay the piper.

Came across some interesting information on carillon bells. The loudest musical instrument in the world are the bells atop the Empire State building in New York and this combined with the tallest building in the world, carries the tone of the bells 16 miles. They are so installed that the sound is not deafening in the area around the building. They were made by the same company that made and installed the bells in the First Baptist church in Ranger.

The largest set of bells in the world is in the Riverside Church in New York and the second largest is at the University of Chicago. These are original type bells and not electric.

There are about 1,000 of the type in Ranger in use throughout the country.

R. E. Olds, the automobile man, gave a set to the city of Lansing, Michigan and at every lunch hour it plays "In My Merry Oldsmobile."

The bells atop the Empire State building have sixty-one notes and cost approximately \$10,000 as compared with \$200,000 for a set of the old fashioned cast bells.

Playing the old fashioned type is said to be one of the most strenuous efforts put out in playing musical instruments and so strenuous is the task that carillonists are said to play the bells only partially clad. One commentator stated that he understood that carillonists that have been playing the consoles for the bells on the Empire State building are getting a kick out of playing fully dressed.

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Missing At Sea

The U. S. Army Transport Joseph V. Connolly, pictured at its pier in New York City where it recently loaded, has radioed that an engine room fire was raging out of control and that all hands were abandoning ship in lifeboats, the Coast Guard has announced. A later report said a rescue ship had arrived in the immediate area. (NEA Telephoto).

Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple Is Guest Speaker At Luncheon In Eastland Monday

Unless the present congress appropriates funds to match State funds for highway construction, the program of the Texas Highway Commission will have to be curtailed after July 1, Fred Wemple, member of the State Highway Commission from Midland, told members of the Central Division of U. S. Highway 80 Association, members of the Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs and guests at a joint meeting of the two clubs in Eastland Monday at noon in the First Methodist church annex.

The luncheon, attended by visiting Lions and Rotarians from Ranger and Cisco was the concluding session of a two-day meeting of representatives of towns along the route of U. S. Highway 80 from El Paso to Waskam on the Louisiana state line.

Texas has received \$60,000,000 in federal funds for highway work, but this has already been earmarked, Wemple said. The commission will also receive \$32,000,000 for its use from other

Tidewater Oil Lands Issue To Come Up Again

WASHINGTON — Congress will get the tidewater oil lands controversy dumped back in its lap within two weeks, it was disclosed today.

A spokesman for the National Association of Attorneys General said the new legislation, "to clarify the ownership" of submerged coastal lands will be presented to Congress by the association which regards the question as "a fundamental issue of state's rights."

The senate judiciary committee has already scheduled February hearings on the tidelands dispute.

MONEY GIVEN WTCC FOR WOOL, MOHAIR RESEARCH

ABILENE, January 12 — Additional money for use in exploring the possibilities of wool and mohair in West Texas has been made available through \$5000 fund authorized by the Santa Fe railroad, it has been announced by President C. P. Dodson of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This augments a similar amount provided by the WTCC for research work now being done by the Texas Technological College.

This research will cover both the resources and liabilities of the cotton and wool industry in West Texas and its possible use in the development of the textile industry, according to WTCC Manager D. A. Barden. The organization hopes through an analytical study

Postman Solves Problem Of The Forgotten Stamps

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—It's all in the life of a postman.

A letter carrier here opened a mail box and found a note mixed with the letters and packages.

Obviously scribbled in a hurry, the note read:

"Dear Postman: I put all of my Christmas cards in the mail box, then realized I hadn't stamped them. Will you please stick these stamps on for me?"

Scattered among the letters, the diligent postman found enough three-cent stamps for the cards.

He licked the stamps and sent the cards along.

VFW Meeting On Monday Night

Hershel Angus, commander of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, stated today that a very successful meeting of the organization was held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Johnnie Owen of Abilene, chief of staff, was the guest speaker and the annual membership campaign launched with those attending renewing their memberships in the organization.

The next meeting of the post will be on January 26.

Urge Attendance At Club Meeting

Officers of the Ranger Country Club are urging that every member of the club be present for the meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the club house.

Important matters will be discussed and plans for the year made.

Mrs. Henson Dies; Funeral Pending

Mrs. Allie Henson, for a long time a resident of this section of the county, died this morning in Cross Plains.

Funeral plans are incomplete and pending completion a body is at Morris Funeral home. Interment is planned for Merriman cemetery.

Graham Admits Profits Made In Speculations

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Grig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, White House doctor, admitted today that he made a net profit of \$6,165.25 on commodity speculations.

Heretofore, Graham had insisted to newsmen that "Frankly, I lost my socks" in commodity dealings.

But today, Graham told the Senate appropriations subcommittee investigating speculation that his brokers agent had invested his money in commodities in an effort to help him overcome a \$11,012.66 loss in securities.

This, Graham added, reduced his net loss to \$4,847.61.

He said he accepted "full responsibility" for the commodity transactions.

Graham also said that his statement to the press last month that he had disposed of all of his commodity holdings Oct. 7, after Mr. Truman's blast against commodity gamblers was incorrect.

He contended his error was a technical one as he had not considered cotton and cottonseed oil which he held after Oct. 7, to be commodities.

Ranger Group To Attend Jaycee Meeting In Cisco

A group from Ranger will go to Cisco tonight to attend a meeting of the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce at which John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, national Jaycee president, will be the principal speaker.

Preceding the program a banquet will be served at the Cisco Junior College cafeteria.

Those from Ranger who plan to attend the Price Crawley, regional vice-president, Perry Horton, president of the Ranger club, Morris Newnam, James Ratliff, Howard Oliver, Joe Daskevich, Dr. Carl Straley, R. B. Thomas, Jr., and Wilson Guest.

Daniels Still Clings To Life

RALEIGH — Josephus Daniels, 35 year old editor and former ambassador to Mexico, clung tenaciously to life today many hours after doctors gave up hope that he might rally and declared that only his "amazing vitality" was keeping him alive.

The editor of the Raleigh News and Observer lay in a deep coma brought on by pneumonia and complications of age.

Coordination Of American, Greek Efforts Sought

ATHENS—American and Greek officials met today to try to get together on basic disagreements over the direction of the campaign against the Greek guerrillas with War Minister George Stratos under fire.

Reliable sources said Stratos failed to keep American aid officials informed of his plans, increased the national defense corps without authorization, and refused to cooperate in the American-sponsored program to reduce the rolls of government employees.

Want Their Subsistence Raised



Traveling in a rented bus, a delegation of students set out for Washington to ask the passage of bills to raise the subsistence allowances of veterans attending college. Here, well-wishers give the group a royal sendoff from the University of Chicago campus. (NEA Telephoto).

FIVE KILLED, 4 INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Five persons were killed and four others injured today when an Eastern Airlines DC-3 passenger plane, groping through heavy rain and the pre-dawn darkness, crashed in a wooded area five miles southeast of here as it approached Washington for a landing.

The big plane was carrying nine persons in all, six were passengers and three-crew-all men on a scheduled flight from Houston, Tex., to Boston. None of the dead was from the southwest.

The injured were all in "satisfactory" condition at Casualty Hospital in Washington.

There was no fire. Police said the plane apparently was flying too low over the wooded area as it circled to approach nearby Washington airport. Its landing gear was down and locked in position.

The two-engine craft sheared off tree tops and nosed into the ground about 100 yards from the Potomac river near Ft. Foot, Md. It turned over and its two motors were thrust back into the fuselage by the impact. One wing was forced into the passengers compartment.

Ranger - Cisco Tilt Expected To Be Fast One

Fans are expecting tonight's game between Cisco High School cagers and Ranger High School to be one of the best yet played this season. Cisco is one of the contenders for the district championship and will be out to defend that position and the Bulldogs will be just as eager to pull them off their perch.

Coch Sam Allis stated this morning that starters in tonight's game will be, forwards, Wright and Gray; center, Offield and guard's Lanier and Mayhall.

Five From County In McMurry College

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 12 — Five McMurry College students are from Eastland County, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Students from Eastland County are: Mary Sue Danley and Camille Rosales, Ranger; Harry Clements, Eastland; Tom Morris, Cisco; and Leon Smith of Rising Star.

Survivors Of Ship Reported In Good Condition

NEW YORK—The 46 survivors of the fire-gutted Army coffin ship, Joseph V. Connolly, were reported in good condition today aboard two rescue ships that picked them from life boats in the rough seas of the Mid-Atlantic where they had drifted helplessly for 12 hours.

All aboard the Antwerp-bound Connolly—which left here Thursday to pick up 6,300 bodies of World War II dead in Europe—were saved yesterday in a dramatic rescue operation in which planes and ships of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine cooperated.

Rangers To Meet Cisco In Ranger Wednesday Nite

Ranger Junior College Rangers will be seeking their third win of the season when they meet the Cisco Junior College cagers in a game in the Recreation building Wednesday night.

The game will be called at 7:45 o'clock and is expected to be a fast one as both teams are rated high in junior college basketball circles.

The Rangers are undefeated in conference play and are still showing improvement in play.

Keep Pets Away From Rat Poison Warns Director

A rat eradication campaign will get underway in Ranger Wednesday and citizens are warned to keep up all pets that might get some of the poison by roaming around.

The poison is deadly to all kinds of pets as well as to rats and it will be out for three or four days.

The campaign is being sponsored by the city commission and chamber of commerce through the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Interior, fish and wildlife service, under the direction of R. F. Wilson.

Only the business section of the town is to be treated and firms requesting the advice will receive it free of cost.

Wilson warned that although the cups containing the poison known as 1080 will be out just a few days and will be placed so that it will be difficult for animals to get to, the poison is so deadly that a cat that eats a rat that has been poisoned will die almost instantly. He urged that pets not be allowed to roam about the business places while the poison is out.

The cups will be put out and picked up by a crew of local men under the direction of Wilson.

Seek State Wide Organization On Game Privileges

T. M. Collier of Eastland, representative of the 104th legislative district in Texas, stated today that the Gillespie County Game and Fish Association has extended invitations to a state wide meeting relative to making "Texas" the greatest game state in the union.

Invitations have been extended to chambers of commerce over the state and other interested people and an effort will be made at the meeting to form a state wide organization to equalize fishing and hunting privileges in Texas.

Tom Martin of Fredericksburg where the meeting will be held January 26 and 27, informed Collier that the purpose of the meeting is to see that every man who owns a fishing yacht or a coon dog can meet on the same common ground. "We want to be certain that the little fellow can have his chance at the wild game, as well as the big boys," Martin added.

CLAIMS IT WOULD INSURE PEACE, HELP U. S. FARMERS

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson urged Congress today to approve the European recovery program to help insure peace for the world and prevent a depression for the U. S. farmer.

At the same time, he told the Senate foreign relations committee that food exports under the Marshall plan would be smaller than shipments in recent years and would have "less noticeable" effect on American consumers.

He promised there would be decreasing emphasis on scarce foods and greater emphasis on export of the more abundant types. No meat would be exported the first two years, he said. After that it would depend on "conditions."

Anderson said U. S. farmers now are producing one-third more food and fiber products than they were before the war and that they will continue to need European markets.

Anderson did not use the word depression directly, but left little doubt as to his meaning. He said the prospect of a collapsing European economy, providing little outlet for U. S. farm products, "would not be pleasant to contemplate."

Anderson testified as a group of about 20 Republican senators lined up for a "flank attack on the multi-billion dollar European recovery program. Their goal was a sharp cut in the \$6,900,000,000 sought by the administration as a first installment.

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The Weather

Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today
Maximum 36
Minimum 27
Hour's Reading 30

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 34
Minimum 27

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA).—The federal government's annual battle of the budget will be just as hot in 1948 as in 1947—or hotter. There has been no leak yet on the total President Truman will ask for in his annual budget message to Congress, but it will probably be close to the \$40 billion mark, if not above it. Whatever the figure, Republicans will claim it's too high.

Last January the President asked for \$37.7 billion. The Congressional Reorganization Act called for the four Senate and House committees on spending and taxing to get together and put a ceiling on government costs for the year. The House held out for cutting off \$6 billion. The Senate said \$4.5 billion. They never did agree. But they'll try again this year.

When Congress went home at the end of July, Chairman John Taber of the House Appropriations Committee claimed savings of \$4.48 billion. Chairman Styles Bridges of the Senate said it was \$6.6 billion. By the time the congressmen got home and were telling the voters about it, they claimed it was really \$7 billion.

Young Democratic Congressman Albert Gore of Tennessee said the real savings were only \$1.19 billion. When President Truman came up with the Budget Bureau's official figure in late August, it was \$1.52 billion that had been cut.

THE President decided Congress for cuts that would only have to be made up by deficiency appropriations later on. And sure enough, when Congress comes back in January, it will have to consider additional appropriations for the armed services, Atomic Energy Commission and many others.

Add to that \$540 million worth of stop-gap aid for Austria, France, Italy and China, and whatever is appropriated—from \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion—for the Marshall Plan's first three months of operation ending next June 30.

Any way you look at it, government costs this year are going to be well over the \$37.7 billion the President asked for, in spite of congressional economies.

Though the President was about right on expenditures, he missed it a mile on receipts. Last April, he estimated the government would take in \$12.25 billion more than it spent. Now there is talk of a possible \$7 to \$8 billion surplus, so good have tax collections been.

The fact that expenses are always higher than January 1 estimates is, of course, just as true for a family budget as it is for the government. The price of everything—goods and labor—is higher. Demands for foreign aid and national defense are greater. And it's hard to cut government services people are used to.

THESE points are made not in any effort to belittle the noble GOP efforts to economize. More power to them. But the chances for any major reduction in government costs are decidedly slim. Practically the only organization that has got itself out on this limb next year is the National Association of Manufacturers. Its detailed study calls for a federal budget of \$31 billion. Desirable as that total would be, most of the NAM cuts will be hard to put over.

Cutting military appropriations from \$10.4 billion to \$9.1 billion will be fought by the Air Force, which wants to expand. Cutting veterans' appropriations from \$7.5 billion to \$6.5 billion would mean stopping the hospital building program and will be fought by vet organizations that want increased benefits.

Cutting international affairs expenditures from \$3 billion to \$4 billion would mean cutting the Marshall Plan in half. Cutting agricultural expenditures from \$900 million to \$600 million will be fought by the farm bloc. Cutting aids to commerce and industry from \$3 billion to \$2 billion would be opposed by the businessmen who benefit.

The cost of general government, which is \$1.5 billion this year, can hardly be cut to \$1 billion, as NAM proposes.

These are the big items in the government budget, except for \$5 billion interest on the public debt, which can't be cut at all.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, (NEA).—Coaches of the modern T with man-in-motion laugh at the idea that the defense is catching up with it. The Chicago Bears, barely missing their eighth National League championship, broke their own record with a total of 5052 yards gained in 12 games and led the circuit with 53 touchdowns.

Recall the scoreless ties between Pittsburgh and Fordham. "A scoreless tie between T teams is the exception that proves the rule, the one between Army and Notre Dame in 1946, for example. The reason for that one was that the coaches refused to gamble. Had either side taken a single chance and scored, it would have thrown the game wide open, and the teams would have given the fans what they like to see—running and passing action.

The greatest pass patterns come out of the T. "The T team gets four deep receivers with only three deep men covering, and there is always the danger of the shortened button hook."

"T teams are able to protect the passer much better than those using the single wing. "One entire side of the line can be released for downfield bumping."

"Regardless of how good a runner is from the single wing he unconsciously freezes for a second as he takes a direct pass from the center.

"The T back starts like a trackman. The ball is handed to him while he is under full steam. "Seeing a flaw in the defense, a T quarterback can check signals at the last second, and strike at the weakest point.

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TAXPAYER MAY FEEL COST OF LATE WAR UNTIL 2100

By Dean W. Dittmer
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—Future American taxpayers probably will be footing the bill for World War II in the year 2100.

It is estimated that the last surviving veteran of the war will live until the year 2030. On that basis, some surviving dependents still will be living at the beginning of the 22nd century.

Veterans Administration records show that it wasn't until 1906 that the taxpayer finished paying off the last dependent of a Revolutionary War veteran. And although the treaty ending the Mexican War will have been signed 100 years ago next February, there are 45 dependents of disabled veterans of that war still collecting from the government.

Except for cemetery care and monuments, the only two wars completely written off the tax books are the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

The records show that the last Revolutionary War veteran, Daniel Frederick Brakeman, Freedom

of N. Y., died April 5, 1869, at the age of 109. The last dependent to collect government compensation from that war was Mrs. Esther S. Damon, Plymouth Union, Vt., a widow of a Revolutionary War veteran, who died Nov. 11, 1906, at the age of 92.

Hiram Cronk, Alva, N. Y. last veteran of the War of 1812 died May 13, 1905, and Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan, daughter of a veteran, died March 12, 1946, 130 years after the end of the war.

Last veteran of the Mexican War, Owen Thomas Edgar, Washington, D. C., died Sept. 3, 1929—31 years after the war ended.

Although the Civil War ended 82 years ago, there still are 83 veterans and 17,895 dependents collecting pensions from the gov-

ernment. Actuarial estimates indicated that the last surviving Civil War veteran would be dead at the age of 99, but the Civil War veterans fooled them. The youngest survivor is now 99, and several are 105.

For the Indian Wars stretching from 1796 to 1898, there are 797 veterans and 2,278 dependents on government rolls.

The Spanish-American War has 112,355 veterans and 80,679 dependents.

History shows that as the ranks of disabled veterans getting gov-

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books—and letting Jeff Haverson help me get over Oscar Craig. Jeff was director on my picture and a very attractive man. It was a shock to learn that he had been married for some time to Avis Vaughn, my apartment collaborator, suggested a small party at my place that evening when he would try to talk Avis into changing her mind. On the way home, I stopped at Havelle's shop to pick up the special lipstick she had made for me. Havelle had also made one for Avis and asked if I would mind giving it to her. Liz, Avis and Art's leading man and current flame, came over and Liz persuaded Avis to give up the double role. We phoned Jeff to join us.

MAYBE Jeff was his usual self as he sat there sipping his drink and listening to Liz Leyden—who was still doing the talking. Or maybe he was tired. Anyway that was the excuse he gave for breaking up the party. Said that he was tired and that he was going home and going to bed. That he'd have to be at the studio early to make tests of some other actresses for the part of the secretary, now that Narney was to do the sister role.

"What about me?" Avis asked sleepily from the divan. She was getting quite a glow on by that time. "Do I have to work tomorrow?" "Yes," Jeff told her. "Go home and get some sleep or you'll look like the devil."

Avis hiccupped. "Thank what I like about Jeff—always nish and gentle—always the gem-mum." "Take her home, Art," Jeff ordered. He asked Liz if he wanted to ride back with him. Liz had come by bus and was glad to accept Jeff's invitation.

I followed them to the door. "Sorry about Avis," I said in a low voice to Jeff. "We had to sort of tank her up to get her to agree to things." "It's all right," he said. "She's used to it. She'll be all right in the morning."

Jeff and Liz went out and I went back into the living room. Art was helping Avis into her coat. They smothered me with their farewells and went out together. I turned off all the lights except one and walked down to the end of the room and stood looking out of the window for some time. My thoughts were gloomy.

JEFF was married and there didn't seem to be much chance of Avis ever turning him loose and that meant I could only have him on a part-time basis, or I could start leaving him strictly alone. I thought I was going to leave him alone.

The motor of a car was started in the driveway directly below the window where I stood. Its lights went on and it moved out into the street and I realized that Avis and Art must have been parked there in his darkened car all the time I had been standing at the window. Making love probably.

Love... A shiver of distaste ran over me. The Hollywood variety. The kind Avis and Jeff had. Maybe the only kind Jeff knew anything about. I didn't want that kind.

I turned away from the window in disgust and began to gather up the dirty glasses and the overflowing ash trays that littered the room. And then I stopped abruptly. And listened. From down the hill came a wild screaming of brakes and the sound of a prolonged tearing crash. I thought of Avis and Art just turning out of my driveway. Starting down the steep roadway.

There was a white wool coat

hanging in the front coat closet. I grabbed it, put it on and ran out the door. Down the steps and onto the driveway to the road. Somewhere down the hill an automobile horn was blaring blantly as if signaling for help.

WHEN I reached the turn in the road, I saw three cars parked with their lights still burning. One car was turned so that its lights streamed over the side of the road where a big gap had been torn in the guard rail. A woman was standing there having hysterics. Probably a passenger from one of the cars. I came up beside her and looked down over the side of the canyon. I couldn't see very much except shadows down there and then a pin point of light—probably a flash light—began to waver around.

"Who... what happened?" My teeth chattered. "A car went over here—the driver must have been crazy," the woman said.

"What kind of a car?" "I don't know... My husband and I just saw the lights when we came around the turn here. It was around the car was going to hit us—it was coming so fast. Then it swerved and went over the bank."

A siren was wailing its haunted song down on the boulevard. It drew closer. A police car came to a stop behind us and a couple of officers jumped out.

"Down there," the woman beside me said, pointing. "It seemed an eternity while we stood there on the road and watched the two policemen slip and slide down the side of the canyon; saw them moving around at the bottom with flashlight-looking like tiny unwinning fireflies. And then finally four or five men were struggling back up and they carried something among them and when they reached the top of the bank the lights from the cars fell on the body of the woman she carried."

Her face and the front of her dress was smeared with blood and there was no doubt at all that she was dead.

It was Avis Vaughn. (To Be Continued)

Xmas Comes Twice With Lost Present
SOMERVILLE, Mass. (UP)—On her Christmas tree in 1946, Mrs. Anne Gilman found a diamond sapphire bracelet.

She immediately lost it. While trimming her Christmas tree in 1947, she found the missing bracelet. It was entangled in a rope of tinsel which had been packed away the previous Yuletide.

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| 17 Palm lily | 18 Bustle parties | 19 Courtesy title | 20 Number |
| 21 Hurl | 22 Deep hole | 23 Exist (form) | 24 Observe |
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| 29 Afternoon | 30 Algerian seaport | 31 Musical note | 32 Musical note |
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The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired term) H. C. (Carl) Elliott

Blames Meat Prices On Higher Incomes

CHICAGO (UP) — Rising incomes rather than a scarcity of meat is the cause of high meat prices, according to H. B. Arthur, economist for Swift & Co., meat packing concern. Arthur said government figures show that the consumer's dollar has doubled since 1941, while meat supply has gone up only one quarter over the pre-war level. He said he did not agree with economists who were calling this a hysterical run of inflation. He typed it as "the late stages of a typical business boom with commodity prices the sore spot."

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Taking the Chill Off the Milk



Mrs. Barbara Woodhouse fits an overcoat on one of her cows during a cold spell in Stoke Mandeville, England. Mrs. Woodhouse claims if cows are properly dressed for the weather, they give more milk. When it rains, her animals wear raincoats, and if it's cold, they wear specially fashioned jute and wool-lined coats like one above.

Ultra Violet Rays Fight School Colds

PEORIA, Ill. (UP) — A Peoria grammar school is fighting common colds with ultra violet rays. John Dunlop, principal of Loucks School, said the rays work. They're supposed to eliminate germs from the air. Dunlop installed several ray lamps in a first grade class room. He said tests showed the lamps cut absenteeism due to colds by at least 25 per cent. A large cotton textile mill in Georgia provides more than 500 acres of pasturage for employes' milk cows to graze in.

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"Quiet, Please," Wrong Signal COVINGTON, Tenn. (UP) — Three duck hunters got their signals mixed when they motioned a stranger to be quiet while they got a few shots at wild ducks. The stranger refused to be quiet. He was a state conservation officer and arrested the men for violating the migratory bird treaty.

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SOCIETY

WSCS Meets At Church Mon.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Vernon Deffen-

bach, with the song, "The Morning Light is Breaking", followed by a prayer.

The program was on literature and publications led by Mrs. Earnest Latham. Mrs. S. B. Baker gave the devotional using as her scripture the 19th Psalm.

Mrs. L. R. Cosby presented a challenging article from The Methodist Woman, "A Child in The Midst of Europe", from The World Outlook, was given by Mrs. M. E. Lee.

The meeting was dismissed by the Lord's Prayer said in unison.

The Ranger W.S.C.S. is to be host to District Officers Training Day to be held January 21 from 9:45 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

Floryene Miller Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

The Floryene Miller Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. L. Cantrell.

After the business session, Mrs. G. B. Rush led in Earle Pittman, circle chairman, brought the devotional and Mrs. A. chapter in the mission book, "Mary Slessor," was taught by Mrs. Frank Hecklin.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cantrell, assisted by Mrs. O. B. Gainer. Those present were Meses Hicklin, Rush, Pittman, Will Faifer, A. G. Koenig, K. F. Kirk, H. A. Shockey, J. T. Belknap, Gainer, and Cantrell.

W.M.U. Circle Meets With Mrs. Mitchell Monday

Mrs. Lee Mitchell has hosted Monday afternoon to the meeting of the Juanita Dixon Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mitchell, circle chairman, presided over a short business session after which Mrs. Glenn West reviewed two chapters of the mission book, "Mary Slessor."

Those present were Meses F. E. Langston, Pearl Long, Glenn West, J. T. Shirley, L. Roark, Hugh Smith, Jack Edwards, Miss Ethel Adams, and Mrs. Mitchell.

Circle Meeting Held Monday In Johnson Home

The Hazel Moon Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Finis King. Mrs. George Rogers, circle chairman, presided over the business session.

in which the group decided to serve lunch each day next week to some sick lady.

Mrs. Bruce Harris taught a chapter of the mission book, "Mary Slessor."

Refreshments were served to Meses. Ross Hodges, Bob Hodges, Bruce Harris, Finis King, Arlie Carver, George Rogers, and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Church Study Club Has Meeting Mon.

The Study Club of the First Christian Church held its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Allen.

Following the business and study, refreshments were served to Meses. O. R. Ervin, Dick Jones, B. S. Dudley, Glenn Simon, L. E. Bryan, Lottie Davenport, Susie Crider, and B. H. Clifton.

Former Resident Married At Anna

Friends have received word of the marriage of Virginia Ruth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts at Throckmorton, formerly of Ranger, to Mr. Harold Wilson Slaughter on December 25, 1947 at Anna.

The couple are making their home at 700 South Bryan Street Bryan, Texas.

During the Roberts' residence in Ranger Mr. Roberts was on the staff of the Ranger Daily Times.

Personals

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boney of Freer. Mrs. Boney is the former Clara Mae Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver. The baby was born Sunday.

Friends have received word that Mrs. H. C. Croon who recently underwent surgery at the Torbett Hospital in Marlin is reported to be some improved. She is in room 404 at the hospital.

Mrs. Paul Lamb of Meadville Pa. has arrived for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Homer Hodges, and other relatives.

Well I Dunno ...

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They tell us that the vandals are working on the seats at the Tower theatre, too, and the owners are being put to expense and trouble to replace them.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell made a suggestion this morning that sounds all right. She said that if parents of those that are destroying public property in this manner had to pay for replacing the seats, there'd likely be a sudden cessation of the activities.

Safe Now



Mrs. Ruth Lenz and 10-month-old daughter, Margaret, of Dallas, Texas, on a visit to a sister in Pittsburgh, Pa., accepted ride from stranger when unable to locate taxi. Driver assaulted Mrs. Lenz with blackjack and she jumped from moving car with baby in arms. She was treated at hospital for scalp wounds. (NEA Telephoto).

Output Records Fall In Major Industries

NEW YORK (UP) — Manufacturers' shipments of finished goods broke all previous records in 1947 at \$171,500,000,000, a rise of \$48,580,000,000 over 1946, and retail sales hit a new top of \$109,000,000,000, up \$12,300,000,000 over 1946. National income topped all previous years at \$203,000,000,000, up \$25,000,000,000 from 1946.

Dozens of other records were broken for all time, including output of trucks, motor coaches, automotive parts and accessories, vacuum cleaners, bicycles, stoves and ranges, washing machines, cold rolled sheet steel and strip, electrolytic tin-plate, electric weld pipes and tubes, woven wire fence, rails, track spikes, electricity, corsets and brassieres, tires, wheat, window glass and aluminum.

Car loadings made a new high on a ton-mile basis. Dividends neared the five billion dollar mark for the first time. Steel output made a new peacetime high and automobile production was the third best in history.

Squeeze Ahead

NEW YORK (UP) — City officials decided that warning signs on parkways were too wordy. They read, "Caution—pavement narrows," "Slow—merging traffic," "Drive carefully — narrow bridge," and so forth.

All these signs were replaced by one. It reads: "Squeeze ahead."

Weaver Aishman Buys Roscoe Hooper Grocery

Weaver Aishman has announced the purchase of the Roscoe Hooper Grocery and Market on the corner of Walnut and Rusk Streets and will assume management in the morning.

Aishman who is a veteran grocery store and market operator will have associated with him R. V. Robinson who will have charge of the market and home killed meats will be featured there.

Also associated with the store will be Henry Walton.

Aishman has extended an invitation to customers of the store and to all of his friends to visit the store and check it for their grocery needs.

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