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## Shivers Asks Advice Of People On Money Raising

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Something to think about in this old Greek fable.  
"As a clownish fellow was driving his cart along a deep mirey lane, the wheels stuck so fast in the clay that the horses could not draw them out. Upon this he fell to bawling and prayed to Hercules to come and help him. Hercules, looking down from a cloud, bid him not to lie there like an adle rascal that he was but to get up and whip the horses stoutly and clap his shoulder to the wheel," adding that this was the only way to obtain assistance.  
Yes, sir, no ain't that the truth. The Lord helps them what help themselves.

When a guy steps up to pay his taxes and says he's glad to do it and thinks it's worth it, that's news, says Lester Crossley, city secretary.

Les reported that A. R. Huffman walked into the city hall today to pay his 1949 taxes and said that he was glad to do it because he figured he got more out of that any other bill he had to pay.  
Yes sir, we'd say that's something for "Believe It Or Not."

M. H. Alexander of Monahans, formerly of Ranger, writing to renew his subscription to the Times, says that he sees many former Ranger people around Monahans. He enclosed a clipping from the Monahans paper in which the sheriff asked for re-election, his political announcement done in original poetry. We always thought a sheriff was anything but poetic, but this guy certainly knows his jingles, and we bet he gets elected.

### TMA Meeting To Be Held Jan. 18 In Abilene Hotel

ABILENE, Jan. 17.—Tom Kassner, Supt. of U. S. Gypsum Co., and Chapter Chairman of the West Central Texas Chapter of the Texas Manufacturers Association, announced today that the annual meeting of the chapter will be held here the evening of January 18 at the Wooten Hotel. Kassner, stated that the newly elected vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, D. I. Johnston, will be principal speaker at the meeting. Johnston is a nationally known attorney from Oklahoma City who has been quite active in the affairs of the NAM as well as local and state manufacturers association.

This meeting will be presided over by T. H. Kassner, chapter chairman, and is held for association member in the fourteen counties in this area and their invited guests. Other officers in the area are as follows: Ray Grisham, Western Cotton Oil Mill, executive committee of State Board, Bill Braymer, District Manager of Lone Star Gas Company, Chapter Secretary, also State Director; French M. Robertson, independent oil operator, is a national vice president for West Texas. Vice chairmen include G. R. Whitney of Chemical Process Co. at Brackenridge, Ted Russell of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Hamlin, J. C. Bradley of the Col-Tex Refining Co., at Colorado City, W. F. Creager of Commercial State Bank at Ranger, Anton White of Boss Manufacturing Co., at Cisco, Andrew Howsley of Albany, Roy Arledge of the Arledge Ice Co., at Stamford, G. W. Martin of Martin Brick Co., at Coleman, Victor Cornelius of Eastland; R. A. Schoaling of Schoaling Motors at Snyder, J. E. Irvin of National Gypsum Co., at Rotan; and Durwood Owens of Southwest Motor Co. at Abilen.

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### FLOOD WARNING ALONG MISSISSIPPI ISSUED

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (UP)—The Lower Mississippi Valley mobilized today to fight major floods as rain-swollen Kentucky and Tennessee streams joined the rampaging Wabash and Ohio River in lowland onslaught. In the first major Mississippi River alert since 1937, Army Engineers warned 12,000 South-eastern Missouri residents that they may have to flee for their lives. The order also alerted thousands of residents of Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee to prepare for high waters. Hundreds of lowland residents in the three states were evacuated today.

Snow fell from the Great Lakes westward to the storm-weary Pacific Northwest, and localized blizzards blasted some areas. Sub-zero cold gripped the northern border states from Michigan westward to Washington, and the cold air mass rode eastward to the Atlantic Seaboard on gully winds.

Col. Louis H. Foote, District Army Engineer, warned South-east Missouri residents from the Arkansas line north to 29 miles above Cairo, Ill., that they will have to abandon their homes in the Mississippi bottom if the big bird point new-madrid floodway has to be opened. Opening the floodway just below Cairo would flood 130,000 acres of farm and timberland, overrun a number of small communities and effect an estimated 12,000 persons. But it would free much water from the Mississippi's main channel and reduce the pressure on the river's levee system. The Water Bureau predicted a stage of 55 or 56 feet at Cairo by Thursday. Flood stage there is 40 feet.

### Proposes Tax On Oil Imports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (UP)—Another prescription for easing the American petroleum headache was put before House members by Rep. Ed Gossett, D., Texas, yesterday. He introduced a bill which would levy a \$1 per barrel excise tax on foreign petroleum imports.

Gossett explained a heavy import tax was necessary for the survival of independent oil producers who are being forced out of business by foreign petroleum imports. He estimated the proposed tax would yield more than \$300,000,000 (M) annually and have the effect of stabilizing the domestic industry.

The Texas said 11 major American oil companies which have extensive oil reserves in foreign fields are the chief offenders in oil import trade.

Downriver, the Mississippi broke through a levee at Elmore, Tenn., and fanned out over farmlands. Some 400 or 500 families were driven from their homes by the rising waters. In Kentucky, the Tradewater, Cumberland and Green Rivers rushed "to ward a" turbulent junction with the Ohio. The Tradewater was rising an inch an hour and was expected to crest at Sturgis tomorrow at 59 feet, six inches higher than during the serious flood of 1945. High water left 165 families homeless there and closed the two entrances to the city. The 300 residents of Rumsey, Ky., abandoned the town, and Caseyville, Ky., was entirely surrounded by the Tradewater.

### Moad Trial To Begin Jan. 24

Trial of Mrs. Elva Moad, Cisco, on a grand jury indictment for murder, is docketed in 91st District Court for Tuesday, Jan. 24. Preliminary work for trial of the case has already started. Mrs. Moad, the mother of two children, has been charged with murder of her estranged husband, Emory Moad, Eastland cafe cook. Moad, a former high school athlete, died of gunshot wounds in a Cisco hospital last September.

A news article in this morning's Abilene-Reporter News was erroneous in stating the trial was scheduled to begin Monday and had been postponed again. While the article carried an Eastland dateline, it was not transmitted by the Reporter-News' authorized correspondent in Eastland.

### More Jars Needed For March Of Dimes Campaign

Those in charge of the March of Dimes in Ranger stated today that while a number of fruit jars have been brought in for use in the drive, that many more are needed.

Those with jars to donate may leave them at the Chamber of Commerce. It is requested that the jars be clean and that they have the metal rings around them. The flat part of the lids have been secured but the rims can be used.

### Bank Will be Closed Thursday

Officials of the Commercial State Bank announced today that the bank will be closed to business Thursday. The closing is in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday and those with business to transact with the bank are asked to note the announcement.

### Fishermen's Autos Stranded By Floating Ice



About 1000 fishermen and some of their autos were trapped on an ice cake on Lake Winnebago at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, after the ice cracked and left them stranded. The fishermen were rescued by boats, but the 50 autos will have to wait until the ice freezes over. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Rescued Miner Faces Operation



Joe Burda signs a release giving Ashland Hospital authorities at Allentown, Pa. permission to operate on him if it becomes necessary. Burda, one of two men trapped in a nearby mine, was rescued after being trapped overnight. His brother is believed to have perished in the cavein. (NEA Telephoto.)

### REBEL MINERS PICKET PITS DESPITE LEWIS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 17 (UP)—Rebelling miners picketed throughout the coal fields today in an all-out bid for a nationwide "no contract, no work" coal strike.

Seizing the initiative from John L. Lewis, the rank-and-file miners hoped to close down the entire coal industry in an effort to force a shutdown in their eight-month battle for a new contract. More than 68,000 miners in six states already were idle, cutting soft coal production by 435,000 tons daily and raising new complaints of critical coal shortages.

Government labor officials in Washington said a special report from the Bureau of Mines showed that coal supplies are now so low the president might have to send Justice Department lawyers to court against the UMW "at any minute."

They said the lawyers would ask a Taft-Hartley injunction to force Lewis' 400,000 soft coal miners to work a full five-day week.

It also was learned that Robert N. Denham, General Counsel for the National Labor Relations Board, was preparing a Taft-Hartley injunction against the union and "hoped to act soon."

The rebelling miners who ignored Lewis' "suggestion" that they return to work yesterday struck, bitterly resented coal operators who shut off their credit at company stores. Union Supply Co., a U. S. Steel Corp. subsidiary operating

100 stores in mining communities of Western Pennsylvania, cut off credit to striking miners yesterday for the first time since the contract dispute started.

Officials of Champion Coal Co. stores of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., world's largest commercial producer, were considering similar action.

The loss of credit smacked the miners where it hurt most—in the pocketbook. Most of them have depended heavily on credit to tide them through strike periods.

But miners said they were more determined than ever to win the contract battle. "We may as well strive to death quickly as to strive to death slowly," one miner at Rices Landing, Pa., said.

### Health Meeting At Rising Star Wednesday Nite

Plans are underway for a mass chest x-ray of adults in Eastland county and plans for the move will be made at meeting at Rising Star Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Dr. W. P. Watkins stated that all interested persons are invited to attend and urges that as many from Ranger as possible attend the meeting.

The program will be carried on under the direction of the State Health Department and it is expected that the unit for the work will be in Eastland county around February 15. All x-rays will be free of cost and any person over 15 years of age in the county will be eligible to have the x-rays made.

### Big Crowd Expected For Benefit Dance

Harlan Phillips stated today that the Crippled Children's benefit dance scheduled by the Elks Club for next Tuesday night is being widely advertised in surrounding counties that a large crowd is expected.

He also stated that Walt Shrum and his Colorado Hillbillies have been engaged as caller. A number of square dance teams have already indicated their intention to attend.

### Brotherhood To Meet Thursday

A meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the banquet hall of the church and all members are invited to attend.

Albert Landy of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will be the guest speaker following the serving of supper.

### Two Accused Kidnapers Held

17 (UP)—Two accused kidnapers of a Winters, Tex., travelers salesman were under \$5,000 bond today for transporting a stolen vehicle across a state line into Arkansas.

The men, identified as John W. Collins, 21, of Kansas City, and James E. Oglesby, 17, of Little Rick, waived preliminary hearing yesterday at their arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Clifton Wader.

They were bound over to the Grand Jury. Complaints charging kidnaping and dyer act violation also have been filed against the men by Oklahoma City authorities.

The men admitted they were picked up near Lubbock, Tex., last Monday by John P. Dry of Winters.

They said they forced him into the rear of the car at gunpoint near Amarillo and later tied him to a tree and gagged him near Sayre, Okla. After taking \$40 from his wallet, they drove to Kansas City and then to Springdale, Ark., where they were arrested.

### Ranger Man To Get Law Degree

Lanvil Leon Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Ranger, is among the 111 students who will get degrees from the University of Texas Law School at the end of the current semester.

The term ends January 31 at which time Gilbert will receive a Bachelor of Laws degree.

### JURY SELECTION FOR SANDRA'S TRIAL STARTED

BRADY, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)—Jury selection began today in the trial of Sandra Peterson, Somerville, Mass., brunette charged with the "thrill" slaying of a Brady motorist who offered her a ride into town.

Two court-appointed attorneys pleaded unsuccessfully yesterday for a change of venue on the ground that the 13-year-old Sandra could not receive a fair trial in McCulloch County. The motion was denied after 13 state's witnesses were questioned.

One of Sandra's attorneys, Bill Alcorn, found himself in an unusual position. He must win acquittal for Sandra before Jan. 31 or get out of the case.

Alcorn recently was appointed district attorney, effective Feb. 1. If a verdict is not reached before that time, Alcorn will not be able to defend or prosecute Sandra.

The retiring district attorney, Ralston F. Haun, also must step out of the proceedings, if the case is not concluded before the end of the month. Haun, as prosecutor, already has said he will demand death in the electric chair for Sandra.

### WANTS OPINIONS ON HOW TO RAISE HOSPITAL FUNDS

BY O. B. LLOYD, JR. UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today invited the 7,500,000 people of Texas to tell him how the state should finance its multi-million dollar state hospital improvement program. The Governor told reporters he wanted to know "how the people feel." He has called a special money-raising session of the Legislature for Jan. 31. Before it meets, he said he wants to get all the advice he can.

The Governor pointed out that "experts have called our state mental hospitals the worst in the country. It will take at least \$25,000,000 to feed and clothe our state wards during the next year and start an improvement program". He said he was asking the people of Texas, "Do you think this state spending is justified, if not, whose responsibility is it?"

"We do not have the money available now for this or any other purpose," he added. "If you think the state should take care of these people, do you think it should go into debt or raise the money with more taxes?"

Then the Governor posed a third question that he invited the citizens to answer. "If you think more taxes should be levied to take care of these unfortunates, who should pay these additional taxes?"

Observers believed that the Governor's estimate of \$25,000,000 as a minimum figure would come very near the final amount.

He met last night, he said, at the mansion with some 30 representatives of industry. These included men from oil, gas, sulphur, utilities and other heavy industries of Texas, he said.

They were unanimous in their agreement; the Governor said, that something should be done for the eleemosynary institutions. The Governor indicated there was no specific agreement on any particular method of financing.

Some, he said, indicated that if a tax was necessary, they favored a board-based tax similar to the present omnibus tax bill. The Governor repeated his belief that any financing program enacted by the special session should be temporary. The program, he suggested, should meet immediate needs. The long-range financing should be left, he said, for the regular session convening in January, 1951.

By that time, the Governor said, the cost of the Gilmer-Alkin Educational Reform Program will be established and the general economic condition will be known. In addition, the state will stop collecting its present ad valorem taxes on Jan. 1, 1951. The tax yields some \$11,000,000 at the present time. The people voted it off.

Those factors, the Governor said, should wait for handling by a regular session.

He said he would continue a series of conferences with legislative and business leaders, seeking plans and advice on a solution to the present financial problems.

### Two Attend Elks Meeting

Harlan Phillips, exalted ruler of the Ranger Elks Lodge, and Earl Sweetland left this afternoon for Wichita Falls where they will attend an Elks meeting tonight.

The meeting is for lodges in Texas North District and State President Beckstead and Secretary Rubenstein were to attend the meeting.

### At Cisco Meeting

C. E. May, Jr., was in Cisco today to attend an insurance agents meeting. The all-day meeting was held at the Victor Hotel and was a regional meeting of the Texas Insurance Agents Association.

### The Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder in Panhandle tonight and in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday.

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### Refinery To Be Converted Into Chemical Plant

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)—Great Southern Refinery's two new owners announced that the big plant, which refined 100-octane gasoline during the war, would be converted into a \$15,000,000 chemical refinery.

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## TEXAS News Briefs

LARERO, Jan. 17 (UP)—A U. S. Bureau of Public Roads photographic team awaited an official go-ahead today for a three-months picture-taking trip on the Inter-American Highway to Panama.

The group started out yesterday, but a telephone call to team head J. L. Harrison at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, sent them back here.

It was still uncertain today whether the delay was temporary or permanent.

EDINBURG, Jan. 17 (UP)—The Lower Rio Grande Valley counted seven traffic fatalities in 1950 today with the death of 54-year-old Urband Solis.

The Raymondville man died here yesterday of injuries received in a jeep-car collision north of Elva Saturday night.

DALLAS, Jan. 17 (UP)—Dallas County's first traffic victim was recorded today with the death of Benjamin F. Embry, 61, Dallas Piano Dealer.

Owners Edwin Singer, president of the Pontiac Refining Corporation, and C. R. Williams, vice president of the Chicago corporation, said their bid of \$756,000 for the surplus war plant had been accepted by the General Service Administration.

The plant was built by the government during World War II at a cost of \$8,500,000. From the end of the war until 1947 it manufactured synthetic rubber compounds.

Singer and Williams said the plant will offer inexpensive marine transportation of Chemical products to the Eastern seaboard, the entire Gulf Coast and Mississippi Valley, because of its deep water location.

The new owners revealed that an annual production of 60,000,000-pounds of ethylene glycol, 10,000,000 pounds of ethylene oxide and 5,000 barrels daily of high-grade gasoline, was expected.

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Embry died of head injuries received in a car-truck collision outside Dallas city limits yesterday. Truck driver Early Rein-dollar, 34, was not seriously injured in the accident.

SABINE, Jan. 17 (UP)—A verdict of death by drowning has been returned in the death of five persons near here Sunday night.

Justice of the Peace Ben R. Johnson said the five, all temporary residents of Port Arthur, drowned after their automobile smashed through a bridge railing and plunged into Texas Bayou.

The dead were Mrs. Edna Burlingham, 38, formerly of St. Louis; Sandra Burlingham, her 14-year-old daughter; A. G. Reichele, 44, formerly of Galena Park; Carl Byers, 36, Kansas City, Mo., and L. C. McDonald, about 40, of Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)—A 37-year-old Merchant Seaman faced a life in prison today for the slaying of an elderly cafe owner last Oct. 16.

Roy Brannon drew the life term yesterday in District Judge Frank Willford's court.

The cafe owner, Enoch Z. Green, 64, was shot to death as he sat in his place of business.

### Venire Queried For Murder Trial

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)—Attorneys questioned prospective jurors exhaustively today for the trial of Sam Smithwick, charged with killing radio newscaster W. H. "Bill" Mason of Alice, Tex.

Selection of the jury moved so slowly that testimony was not expected to start until tomorrow.

Attorneys for Smithwick, 61-year-old former deputy sheriff, spent more than 45 minutes yesterday questioning the first two veniremen.

Two jurors were selected and two veniremen rejected, Presiding Judge Wesley Diece ordered 30 more prospective jurors to appear early today.

Smithwick was charged with slaying Mason last July 9 at Alice, only one day after the radio commentator had described the deputy as operator of a bawdy nightclub on the city's outskirts.

In questioning veniremen yesterday, the defense indicated it would plead that the portly Smithwick acted in self-defense in shooting Mason to death.

Juan Saenz, reportedly the only witness to the shooting, was not present yesterday when the trial opened. Although he has been under technical arrest since last Dec. 12, when Smithwick's trial was postponed, Saenz could not be found in the vicinity.

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## TRAINMEN SAY PRAYING OUT LOUD SAVED LIVES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 17 (UP)—Two railroadmen admitted today that they prayed "out loud" as their diesel locomotive took them on a 150-mile-an-hour runaway ride for 22 miles through the heart of Milwaukee.

"I prayed out loud," said engineer William Jordan, 69. "I yelled to the fireman to pray out loud, too. And our prayers were answered."

Fireman Benjamin Fuelleman was convinced that it was only the power of prayer that saved their lives.

Jordan and Fuelleman's big diesel was hauling the Milwaukee road's fast olympian hiawatha toward Milwaukee when they mashed into a huge trailer-truck northwest of here.

The impact wrenched the diesel loose from the rest of the train and impaled the trailer's wreckage on its nose. The truck's driver, James Katchliffe, 45, Kewanee, Ill., was tossed clear, uninjured.

The collision occurred on a long down grade and the diesel, its brake system smashed out of order, began picking up speed. Train men in the following units used the emergency brakes to stop as the diesel tore on out of sight.

Meanwhile, the trainmen in the olympian flashed the word ahead about the runaway and Milwaukee road officials ordered all tracks cleared.

But Jordan and Fuelleman, not knowing this, hastily wrote messages on scraps of paper which they tossed off as the engine tore through the village of Elm Grove and the big suburb of Wauwatosa.

The runaway engine had the appearance of a fire-breathing dragon, however, and residents were so startled they never saw the notes.

Showers of sparks shot from under the mass of sheet metal plastered to the engine's nose from the wrecked truck as it dragged along the tracks and scraped against trackside buildings.

The runaway rocketed around sharp curves, crossed a main Wauwatosa business street at grade, ran parallel to another business street for several blocks, and on into Milwaukee after roaring through four freight yards.

"We prayed specifically to pass each obstacle as we came toward it," Jordan said. "First we prayed to pass those curves, then we prayed that all the grade crossings would be clear. After that, we prayed that we'd get around the sharp curve just south of the Milwaukee station."

The engine swayed dangerously around the curve but stayed upright as it careened over the Milwaukee river bridge.

"We were glad to see that the bridge was closed," Jordan said. "By then we were on an up-grade and knew that we'd be all right."

The engine finally came to a halt on the trestle where the road crosses the Kinnikinnick River. The two men climbed down, badly shaken. By now they were praying out of thankfulness.

Aked how he enjoyed the ride,

Jordan gulped twice and said: "It was a whizzer."

### Job Openings By State Agency

In a statement issued by Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council, he stated that there are a limited number of job opening for positions with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare. The Merit System Council, Gardiner declared, will give open competitive examinations for these positions on February 25. Positions for which these examinations are given are located all over the state. These positions are Field Worker, Interviewer III Stenographer, Clerk-Typist, Clerk IV and Apprentice Clerk. Examinations for two positions which are located in Austin, Texas, only, will also be given; these positions are Key Punch Operator and Assistant Business Manager. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college graduation and experience.

Application to take these examinations must be made on an official blank, which may be obtained from the local office of the Employment Commission or the Department of Public Welfare office, according to Mr. Gardiner. These blanks may also be obtained by writing to the Merit System Council, 1000 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas. He emphasized the fact that these applications must be postmarked before midnight, February 4, 1950. Gardiner pointed out that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare.

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ment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare. He added that the Legislature had increased state salaries, so that the salaries for these jobs compare well with that of employment in private industry.

Ukeleles Come Back TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—The ukelele is coming back in Tampa. Music merchants reported phenomenal sales and said the instruments were being used even as accompaniment for gospel singing. The Little Chapel Church here has already organized a ukelele band.

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Innocent Abroad MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The Rev. Eugene L. Beggs of Alameda, Cal., will carry identification on his next visit to Memphis. He reached town in the midst of a police search for a liquor store holdup man. When he couldn't prove who he was he was given a night's free lodging in the city jail.

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**MILFORD, N. E. (UP)**—Judson Hall, 75, whose wooden leg starts below the knee, was struck by an automobile that broke his leg just above the knee.

### Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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**For Sheriff**  
**J. B. WILLIAMS**

**For County Judge**  
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**WEST**  
Brigham Young 63 Denver 45.  
Nevada 69 Regis College 50.

### Assistant Baylor Coach Resigns

**WACO, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)**—Baylor University officials were in the market today for not only a head coach but also an assistant.

Head Coach Bob Woodruff resigned unexpectedly 11 days ago to take over at the University of Florida. Yesterday, Assistant Mentor Frank Broyles announced he was going to Florida to aid Woodruff.

Lake Woodruff, Broyles will receive a pay increase because of the shift. He said only that it was a "substantial" raise.

Woodruff signed a seven-year contract at Florida at \$17,000 annually. He received \$12,000 at Baylor.

Broyles had been mentioned as a possible successor to Woodruff. However, his age—28 was regarded by some observers as a deterrent.

### RJC Cagers Lead Conference

Ranger Junior College cagers took over the lead in conference basketball last night when they defeated Clifton Junior College by a score of 54 to 37.

The game played at Clifton left Ranger the only undefeated team in the conference and Coach Boon Yarbrough stated today that it was the best game that his team has played since he has been coaching in Ranger.

Harper of Ranger was high-point man with 16 points and Cook was close behind with 15 points. Ashely starred on rebound work.

The Ranger college has been back in conference basketball circles three years and during that time has lost only 12 of 65 games. The first year back in the conference the cagers were the zone championships and last year were runners-up. With a comfortable lead in conference this year the team will be putting out its best to win the championship again.

### Olden-Eastland Teams To Play

Willy Willys Furniture quintet of Olden will play the King Ford Motor Company team of Eastland Wednesday night in the Eastland gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

Another game is scheduled by Willy Willys with Lamb Motor Company Friday night at the Olden gym.

### Clouds Blanket Most Of Texas

Only the Panhandle and extreme western sections of Texas escaped today from a blanket of clouds, with accompanying fog and drizzle, which kept temperatures above expected sub-freezing levels.

From the South Plains southward and eastward the state was enveloped in dreary murky weather that wasn't expected to move out until a minor cold front due in the Panhandle tonight edged across the state.

Temperatures were comparatively mild with Dalhart's 29 degrees the lowest reported. Clarendon and Salt Flat recorded 32 degree lows, but elsewhere the mercury

### That One Cost You Money, Sam



Slamming Sammy Snea deasts a wistful eye on his ball as it stops short of the cup on the 18th green at Pebble Beach, Calif. It cost Sam the title of the Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur tourney, and threw him into a four-way tie for first place. Later this week Sam will meet Ben Hogan in a playoff for the Los Angeles Open Title. (NEA Telephoto.)

stood in the 40's and 50's except in deep South Texas where they climbed into the 60's. He put the wolf into his car as "proof" that he wasn't telling a tall story. When he gets through showing the wolf to friends, he can turn in the wolf's ears at the court house and get a \$2.50 bounty.

The mass of cold air, now stationary over the northern Rockies, was expected to move east with Texas getting only a touch of the frigid temperatures.

**Has Proof Of His "Wolf" Story**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 17 (UP)**—Wille H. Franklin picked up the nickname of "wolf" today, but not because he whistles at the girls. Franklin, a 40-year-old baking company employe, stopped his car when he thought he had hit a pedestrian. A 36-pound wolf lay dead in the street beside his fender.

### Hen Wins Argument

**ANADARKO, Okla., Jan. 17 (UP)**—Neighboring farmers poked good-natured fun at Loren Helm today because one of his hens cracked the "last word" in an argument.

Helm said he spotted the hen sitting on a nest when she should have been pecking at feed in the chicken yard. He gave her a "right smart" swat, but she pecked his hand and climbed back on the nest. Then she cackled and laid an egg.

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# Society-Clubs

## WMS Has Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Royal Service program.

The Mary Demerest circle was in charge of the meeting which was opened with the singing of the hymn "Trust, Try and Prove Me." Mrs. J. W. McKinney Jr. was leader of the program which had for its subject "Advance in 1950." Mrs. Mammie Ruth Hamrick gave the devotional.

Using a pyramid as a symbol Mrs. Glenn West spoke on spiritual revival as the base of the pyramid. Stewardship and cooperation were discussed by Mrs. L. L. Bruce and Propositions was the subject of a talk by Mrs. J. B. Houghton Sr. Mrs. McKinney spoke on "Advance" and pointed out that the slogan for 1950 is "Fifty-fifty in 1950."

The meeting was closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. David C. Ham.

Those attending were Mmes. Hamrick, Houghton, Lee Mitchell, Hugh Smith, McKinney, F. E. Langston, P. C. Long, Earl Horton J. B. Mayfield, A. Kirk, Ham, Bruce Harris, Allan Smith, O. L. Cantrell, A. W. Warford, Bruce, Owen Bray, H. A. Brooks, Bill Rainwater and Roy McCleskey.

## Spanish Club Has Mexican Dinner

On Friday evening, January 13, the Spanish club of Ranger Junior College was entertained with a Mexican dinner at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Mammie Ruth Hamrick.

The following officers for the year have been elected: President, Jack Bob Waddington; vice-president, Betty Reuser; secretary-treasurer, Betty Bumpass; and student council representative, Tony Lewis.

Members present at the dinner

160-180-lbs. and 275-350-lbs. 14.50-15.75. Sows 12.50-14.00, feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

**SHEEP 1700:** All classes fully steady. Good and choice woolled and shorn slaughter lambs 22.00-50, including 197-lb woolled lambs at 22.00. Good shorn slaughter yearlings 20.00. Feeder lambs 21.00-22.50, some held at 23.00.

## Initiation For RJC Debs Held

The Debs Club of Ranger College held its formal initiation on Thursday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Mammie Ruth Hamrick the sponsor.

The following girls participated in the candle-light ceremony: Betty Bumpass, Tommy Ruth Browning, Prudie Hardeeman, Gay Nell Whitley, June Ann Morton, Louisa Eaves, Myrtle Eaves, Joanne Smith, Verna Wheat, Joy Hathcock, Melba June Bone, Camilla Gordon, Coystal Smith and Gloria Graham.

Other members present were Glenna Weaver, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Joyce Cole, Betty Reuser, Georgeanne Rogers, Wanda Bailey, Velma Lou Rose, Betty Jean Falls, and Wanda McCellan.

## Vida Elliott Bible Group Meets

The Vida Elliott group of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Allen.

The afternoon was spent in a continuation of the Bible Study with Monday's lesson devoted to the first four chapters of Second Corinthians.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Glenn Simons, Henry Martin, Dick Jones, Harry Warner, E. T. Matthews, R. F. Walker, Lottie Davenport, R. G. Pirkle, J. O. Davis and Allen.

The next meeting will be held next Monday in the home of Mrs. Davenport, 222 Marston Apartments.

## Colony HD Club To Meet Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. B. Gordon.

All members are urged to attend.

## Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

were the following: Robert Martin, Richard Martin, June Ann Morton, Georgeanne Rogers, Betty Reuser, Tony Lewis, and Jack Bob Waddington.

## Makes Successful Jet Crash Landing



An Air Force pilot, Lt. Col. Bill Havilland, climbs over a cow pasture fence after making a successful crash landing of his jet-fighter. He was flying in an All-American Air Show at Miami when his plane lost the right elevator. (NEA Telephoto.)

## To Leave For Venezuela Soon

Mrs. J. A. Baker and children, Charlotte Jo and Butch, expect to leave Ranger January 26 to make their home in Caracas, Venezuela.

They will go to Houston and there take a plane for the remainder of the trip. They will make two stops en route, one of them at Havana, Cuba. They will join Mr. Baker who is already there where he is employed by the Venezuelan Atlantic Refining Company. He has been there about 10 months and the family will remain 14 months before returning to the States for a visit.

Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Ranger.

## Personals

Mrs. W. S. Adamson and D. Joseph are in Dallas to attend the spring and summer market.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem and Mrs. Jack Urban are attending market in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry spent the week end visiting in Snyder and Colorado City. In Snyder they visited with the R. R. Patterson family and Bill McGregor family both former residents of Ranger.

Among those here Saturday night for the Lanier-Pruitt wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Randolph of Cherokee, Col., and Mrs. A. E. Dyer and Gail Dyer of Baird, Roy Lanier of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G.

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## Repair Blown Out Gas Main

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)—Workmen today repaired a 26-inch gas pipe line that blew out last night and caused a spectacular fire.

The blowout occurred five miles south of Dumas on an El Paso natural gas co. line used to connect gas fields in the Texas Panhandle with Los Angeles, Calif. There were no casualties.

Service to California was not stopped. Gas was gathered at points operated in New Mexico by the El Paso Company and piped to California.

Case of Fort Worth.

Lee Berry Walker of Cleburne is transacting business in Ranger.

The blowout shot flames about 500 feet into the air for 15 minutes.

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