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## Truman Calls For Five Billion Budget Increase

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Say folks, in case you've forgotten Mayor Price Crawley promised Mayor Edgar Deen of Fort Worth that he would take 50,000 people to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Well, we've got that cut down considerably and Rip Galloway has received 100 tickets for Ranger Day at the show which will be the night performance on January 28. The tickets are at the Chamber of Commerce, Swaney's Pharmacy, Crawford's Rexall Drug Company and the Paramount Coffee Shop.

And just to keep the mayor's face from being red, let's step up and take up those 100 tickets right quick. The tickets have to be sold by January 15. We don't want a prevaricator out of the mayor and we just gotta take those 100 people to the show.

Mrs. Helen Bradford will ride in the grand entry as Ranger's Cowgirl Sweetheart on Ranger day.

Mrs. Bradford will be mounted on one of Dr. P. M. Kaykendall's registered Quarter horses from his Lazy K ranch near Ranger.

The large Ranger delegation attending the show will be headed by Mayor Price Crawley. Bands from the Ranger High School, directed by W. R. Faifer, and the Ranger Junior College, directed by Fred D. Bumgardner, will present a concert in front of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum as an added highlight of Ranger Day.

We were a little late in getting around to visiting the showing of the New Chevrolees at the Anderson Chevrolet Company but when we did it was worth the money.

The new car is being shown before a background of draped walls that is very clever. The wall drapes are of some kind of fireproof paper with Chevrolet written on every inch of 'em, and makes a very impressive setting.

### Reward Offered For Slayer By Men's Families

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 9 (UP)—The families of two men he allegedly murdered put a price today on the head of George (El Gabo) Ochoa.

The price was \$2,000 or 17,300 pesos for Ochoa, "Dead or Alive."

Ochoa, 36, has been wanted by Laredo police on murder charges since last July 31, when he was seen leaving a downtown hotel shortly before the body of two men were found in their rooms on separate floors.

He has since eluded police of two nations, although, on several occasions, he has been seen in various places in Mexico.

He reappeared in Laredo last Christmas Day when he slipped into the home of J. M. Ballesteros, who now operates the customs brokerage Ochoa formerly owned, and demanded money.

The parents of the two slain men—Air Force Corp. James Lindsay, 30, Oneida, Tenn., and Henry Whittenburg, 31, of Laredo and McAllen, Tex.—each offered \$1,000 for Ochoa's capture.

Frank J. Tiggs of Huntsville, Tenn., Lindsay's step-father, sent \$1,000 to William Prescott Allen, publisher of the Laredo Times which already has offered \$500 for an exclusive interview with Ochoa, either in Mexico or the United States.

Allen said that Henry D. Whittenburg, father of the socially prominent second victim, had agreed to match the reward money posted by Tiggs.

The announcement said that the money would be paid for Ochoa's apprehension "Dead or Alive."

Ochoa is believed to be hiding in Mexico.

For Good Used Cars.  
(Trade-in on the new Olds)  
DeSorens Motor Company, Eastland

### Texas Fires Take Toll Of 5 Lives

BY UNITED PRESS

Five struck hard at Texas during the weekend, killing five persons and causing heavy property damage.

The most stubborn blaze raged through the three-story brick apartment house in Greenville. Mrs. Ira Price, 28, an employee of the Greenville Banner, died in her apartment, where firemen said the seven-hour fire began.

Sixteen other persons in the building escaped in the pre-dawn blaze yesterday, but they lost all their household possessions.

Fireman Harvey Strickland, 65, was seriously injured by falling bricks and was reported in serious condition today at Baylor Hospital Dallas. Monetary loss in the fire could not be immediately ascertained.

Two persons died in the Dallas area. Sam L. Orem, 77-year-old former railroad engineer, died when flames destroyed his home near Seagoville. Eighteen-month old Billy Earl White was burned in the blazing home of his parents at Dallas.

At Waco, 81-year-old Ezer Nelson died of burns suffered in a pre-dawn blaze at his home. Nelson, a retired planning mill operator, had escaped but re-entered the structure to get valuables.

A \$60,000 tourist court fire occurred in Houston Saturday night, but no one was injured. Earlier, in Houston, Mrs. Neoma Smith, 37, died in her home after a smouldering chair exhausted oxygen in her airtight room.

### Baby Sitter Dies In Vain Attempt To Save Family

FORT DODGE, It. Jan. 9 (UP)—A baby sitting neighbor gave her life in a vain attempt to save two of her charges and their young mother when fire destroyed their two-story frame home.

The victims were Mrs. Ann Lehman, 34, Mrs. James Spittler, 28, and two of Mrs. Spittler's children, Joyce, 12, and Danny, 8. Mrs. Lehman, a next door neighbor, had baby sat for the Spittlers while they went out Saturday night. Her own daughter, Caroline, 7, was with her.

When the Spittlers returned, she and Caroline stayed with them for the night.

Smoke awoke Mrs. Lehman. She ran to her own home to call the fire department, then returned to the burning house to awaken the others.

Spittler, meanwhile, had saved his son, James Jr., 6, and Caroline Lehman but all three were burned seriously.

Mrs. Lehman was burned to death while trying to save the others.



While flying over San Francisco Bay in the Navy's Constitution, Chief Mauro P. Piccolo drops roses handed him by Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wallen of Corbin, Kentucky to commemorate the death of their son Pershing Wallen, 24, who was killed when the cruiser Juneau went down off Guadalcanal on November 14, 1942. After the flowers were dropped, Mr. Wallen tossed over the side his hand-made commemorative plaque. (NEA Telephoto)

### "Mercy" Doctor May Lose Medical Permit



Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Sander Pause during an interview pet dog, "Taffy". The doctor was indicted by a Grand Jury with the press at Candia, New Hampshire, to fondle their in the "mercy" death of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto of Manchester, N. H. (NEA Telephoto)

### Man Survives Accidents, Dies In Ambulance

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 9 (UP)—Martin O. Day, 40-year-old longshoreman, survived three separate accidents in quick succession Saturday night, then died en route to a hospital when his ambulance was delayed at a grade crossing by a slow-moving freight train.

Authorities believed Day received fatal injuries in the first of the series of accidents.

His automobile collided with one driven by Vernie Lee Hossa, 26. While Day was still in the wreckage, a truck plowed into his smashed car and knocked it into a roadside ditch. The truck driver sped away from the scene.

Two ambulances picked up Day and a passenger in his car, Edward H. Hammack. The ambulance carrying Hammack crashed into another automobile, and the one in which Day was riding, close behind, rammed the first.

Minutes later, while the ambulance waited for a Southern Pacific freight train to inch past a crossing, Day died.

"We were feeling his pulse constantly," said ambulance attendant Perr Smith. "Then, while we were waiting for the train to get by, it just stopped."



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### Change Of Venue Asked In Orange Criminal Assault

ORANGE, Tex., Jan. 9 (UP)—Paul Lafleur, 30-year-old ex-convict, was called for trial today on charges that he raped a high school girl in a rice field near here on Dec. 8, after terrorizing her three companions.

His court-appointed attorney sought a change of venue.

The prosecution staff, headed by County Attorney W. E. Lea, opposed moving the trial elsewhere and announced, "I would seek the death penalty—which no Orange County jury has ever imposed."

John O. Young, Lafleur's defender, said he would seek outright acquittal.

Young filed an unexpected motion for charges of venue Saturday, stating a "combination and conspiracy existed in the county." To bolster his point, he mentioned a \$500 reward paid to the Bristol, Tenn., man responsible for Lafleur's capture Dec. 23.

County Attorney Lea immediately filed a controverting affidavit. Judge F. W. Hustmyre informed the attorney he would hear charges of venue arguments before examination of a special 150-man venire began.

Lafleur also faced three indictments of robbery with firearms and one of assault with intent to murder.

The charges all resulted from the terrorism against two young couples, surprised in a parked automobile on a lonely country road near here Dec. 3.

Before he criminally attacked the young girl, an armed intruder shot and critically wounded Don Holsapple, her 18-year-old companion, who tried to protect her.

### Nineteen Hurt In Bus Crash

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9 (UP)—Nineteen persons were injured slightly when a bus inbound from Shreveport, was driven off a street by two racing automobiles and crashed into a utility pole.

None of the 19 was held overnight at a hospital. Most seriously injured was John L. Ford, 31, who received a fractured ankle.

A spokesman for Continental Dixie Lines, operator of the bus, said driver Wayne M. McBride was forced to swerve off East Grand Avenue to avoid collision with one of two automobiles engaged in a race.

### Two Games Here Tuesday Night

The Ranger High School cagers will play Mineral Wells at the Recreation building Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

There will be two games, one between the A teams and one between the B teams.

### Jaycees To Meet

A meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel.

Wilson Guest, president, stated today that important matters will come before the group and all members are urged to attend.

### Grandmam To The Rescue

Felix Perilloux a retired Army Warrant Officer gives with big grin as he learns that his six children will all be taken care of by his mother. Perilloux offered all the children to anyone who'd look after them, and was swamped with calls from New Orleans families. His mother convinced him the children must stay together, so they will move to St. Charles Parish to live with grandmam, including Perilloux. (NEA Telephoto)

### Last Rites In Ranger Today For G. D. Barton

Funeral services for George David Barton of Ranger were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. R. C. McCord, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Barton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Veta Peery of Ranger, Saturday, January 7, 1950. He was born in Hillsboro April 29, 1869 and had resided in this vicinity since 1875. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are besides Mrs. Peery another daughter, Mrs. Virginia Small of Miami; five brothers, Jim Barton of California, Poole Barton of Ranger, Willis Barton of Eastland, Truman Barton of Breckenridge and Joe Barton of Strawn; a sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson of Beaumont, and two grandsons, Billie Barton Peery and George McPeery of Ranger.

Fallbearers were W. E. Calvert, Dick Blackwell, R. V. Robinson, J. D. Rogers, Gen. Farrell, all of Ranger and Murray Ott of Strawn.

Honorary fallbearers were J. M. Robinson, J. R. Stuart of Strawn, Bowie Hunter of Fort Worth, Jim Cook, James Higdon and Hadley Dean, all of Ranger.

### 18 Complaints Dismissed For Lack Of Evidence

Eighteen criminal complaints pending on the dockets of 91st District Court were cleared up during the December term, with District Attorney N. E. Griesham asking for dismissal, due to lack of evidence, and Judge George Davenport granting the orders, according to records in the District Clerk's office.

Complaints dismissed were as follows: E. A. Fields, Jr., Hillman Bridges, W. J. (Bill) Earnest, Tommie Higdon, Tommy Whit, Ivory Hunt, Joe T. Ferguson, Raymond Adams, Gholson Lester, D. G. Lester, Ramon Adams, Adrian Swindle, Tine Self, Orval Eugene Blankenship, S. O. Clay, George T. Lamar, O. O. Gregg, and James Gregg.

Griesham resigned the office, effective Jan. 1, to enter private practice of law in Dallas. Elzo Been was appointed by the Commissioners Court to replace him.

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### ASKS 3 BILLION BOOST IN SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UP)—President Truman sent Congress today a budget putting the country more than \$5,000,000,000 (B) deeper into the red and calling for a \$3,000,000,000 (B)-a-year boost in Social Security payroll taxes.

He proposed to spend \$42,438,757,406 (B) in fiscal 1951 which begins July 1 this year. That is about \$860,000,000 (M) less than government will cost in the present fiscal year.

Mr. Truman expected to collect \$37,305,586,034 (B) on the basis of existing tax rates, most of it from individual income tax payers. That is about \$457,000,000 (M) less than the government expects to take in this year.

But Mr. Truman shortly will follow through with recommendations for unspecified "moderate" increase in general taxes and for cuts in emergency sales or excise taxes. These changes—if approved by Congress—will give Mr. Truman more money but far from enough to balance the budget.

He reported to Congress that the combined deficits for fiscal 1950 and 1951 will be \$10,666,548,616 (B) at present tax rates. Social Security taxes do not count in the budget, and the proposed increase in them would not reduce the deficit.

National defense and foreign military aid spending will be higher in fiscal 1951 and for some years thereafter, Mr. Truman said, because "the threat of aggression still exists."

He coupled these items with a surprise renewal of his year-old request for universal military training, which he will not get. He also repeated his request for an extension of the draft law, which he will be hard put to get in an election year.

Foreign relief and recovery spending will drop sharply.

So will farm price support spending, if his predictions are right.

The proposed increase in payroll taxes, which does not effect the budget one way or the other, is part of Mr. Truman's "Fair Deal" program for expanding Social Security and starting a national medical care insurance system.

It would raise the payroll taxes for old-age and survivors insurance from 1-1/2 to 2 per cent next Jan. 1, apply the tax on the first \$4800 of earnings instead of the present \$3000, and affect more workers. The start of the health program—if approved by Congress—would be financed by a payroll tax of one-fourth of one per cent each on employers and employees beginning next Jan. 1.

Mr. Truman said in a message read to the House and Senate by clerks that his fiscal 1951 budget provides a foundation for enduring peace, prosperity and expanded human freedom. His budget estimates are based on continued boom times with annual national production maintained at \$255,000,000,000 (B) to \$260,000,000,000 — close to the postwar peak.

The President called this an "honest budget" which meets "realities."

And he voiced confidence that his recommendations will provide a "solid basis for moving toward budgetary balance in the next few years."

The President said his special message would make a start toward basic changes in the tax structure. These are necessary, he said, to "provide better incentives for producing the amounts and types of investment, consumption and savings which will contribute to an expanding economy."

He proposed that Federal Social Security should become the nation's basic old age pension plan to be merely supplemented.

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### The Weather

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy and warmer with widely scattered light rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, turning colder in northwest portion Tuesday. Moderate southeasterly winds on the coast, becoming fresh Tuesday.

WEST TEXAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with widely scattered rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, Colder Tuesday.

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### Loves to Serve

ABERDEEN, Wis. (UP) — W. G. Peugh joined the First Baptist Church here when he was 14. He is now 77, but his record of religious service totals 166 years.

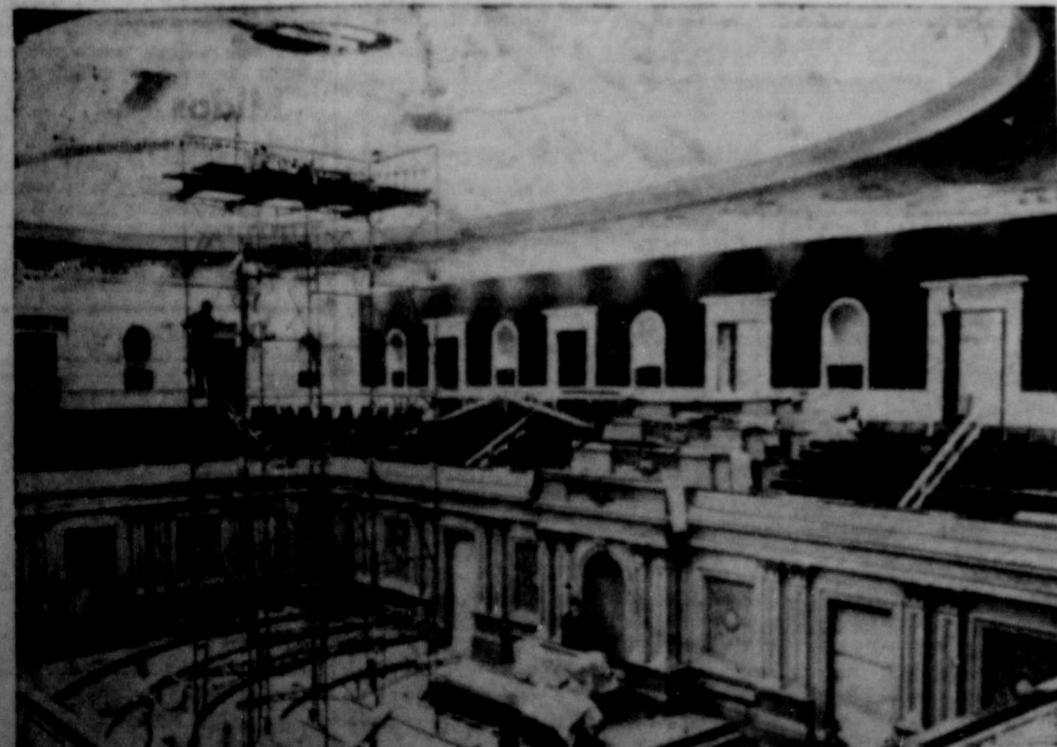
He's been a church member for 63 years, a deacon for 34, a trustee for 23, treasurer for 23, clerk for 21, and Sunday school superintendent for two.



**SKI-CYCLING**—Victor DeMasters demonstrates in Chicago an attachment on his motorcycle which allows him to ski on snow. The new sport, which provides thrills, actually makes for safer riding on ice and snow.



**RESCUE TWO AFTER PLUNGE THROUGH ICE**—Rescuers are seen hauling Ray Edmond and Joseph Avey out of the icy water after the pair plunged through thin ice on Lake Williams at Marlboro, Mass. Edmond was credited with saving his friend's life when he stuck a jackknife into the ice and held onto it and to Avey while awaiting rescuers.



**"VEEP" SURVEYS CAPITOL REPAIRS**—Vice President Alben Barkley, on rostrum, looks over the new ceiling of the Senate Chamber. The white steel dome will have in its center a glass-and-bronze seal of the United States. Girders are the temporary steel girders which were put up in 1941 to bolster the sagging roof.

## Truman—Cont'd.

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by private pension plans. He particularly warned against new pensions for veterans or any general increase of benefits for non-service connected disabilities.

Substantially reduced spending was scheduled next year for veterans, international affairs and agriculture. Mr. Truman advised programs for national defense, welfare, housing, education and research.

Next year's cost of international affairs and foreign aid, including the Marshall Plan, was cut about \$1,300,000,000 (B) from this year's figure. No funds to aid the Chinese Nationalist government were requested.

Here are some figures on the ups and downs of the current 1950 budget compared with the new budget for fiscal 1951:

### HIGHER NEXT YEAR

National Defense	1950	1951
	\$13,148,389,185	\$13,544,811,618
Welfare	1950	1951
	\$2,296,648,301	\$2,713,856,047
Housing	1950	1951
	\$1,006,176,789	\$1,328,863,130
Education and Research	1950	1951
	\$125,029,794	\$433,669,011

### LOWER NEXT YEAR

Veterans	1950	1951
	\$6,905,438,951	\$6,079,780,412
International Affairs	1950	1951
	\$5,963,981,819	\$4,710,606,863
Agriculture	1950	1951
	\$2,671,007,298	\$2,206,163,960

The 1951 deficit is the third largest in peace time, being exceeded only by the deficits of fiscal 1941 and 1950. Fiscal 1951 will be the 19th year of the past 21 in which the Federal Government has overspent its income. The two surplus years were 1947 and 1948.

These deficits have been accompanied by steady growth of the national debt. Mr. Truman estimated the debt would reach almost \$264,000,000,000 on June 30, 1951.

## TEXAS News Briefs

**HOUSTON, Jan. 9 (UP)**—Thomas L. Coffey, 57 year old gunslinger, faced a murder charge today as the result of a minor traffic accident.

He is charged with fatally shooting Earl Hughes, 27, who "insisted on arguing" after their cars bumped slightly Saturday night. In a written statement to

police, Coffey said Hughes' automobile bumped the rear of his car.

**MIDLAND, Jan. 9 (UP)**—Seven wealthy Midland residents have put up \$50,000 for construction of a new building, "Midland Hall," at the Gonzales (Tex.) Warm Springs Foundation.

Roy Minear, chairman of the Midland County Committee for the foundation, said plans for the building were being pushed to completion.

**AMARILLO, Jan. 9 (UP)**—Funeral services were scheduled in this Panhandle City today for Dr. Dee Roach, 74 year old pioneer physician who died Saturday.

Dr. Roach, holder of extensive property in West Texas, pioneered medical practice in Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma after moving here from Bell County in 1912.

**LITTLEFIELD, Jan. 9 (UP)**—The next regional meeting of the Panhandle Press Association will be held here Feb. 8.

**CHILDRESS, Jan. 9 (UP)**—A woman who identified herself as Mrs. Gladys Harper of Amarillo sought employment here today after recovering from an apparent case of amnesia.

She wandered into police headquarters Saturday asking for help in establishing her identity. Police Chief Dick Williams said "everything came back to her" yesterday.

**SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9 (UP)**—Two midget auto racing cars collided on a turn at the Pan American speedways here yesterday. The casualties:

Two fingers from the right hand of a five year old Daniel Migl, who had his hand looped over the retaining wall as he watched the races.

**First 10 Are The Hardest**  
**KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)**—Knoxville's much-married Jimmy Hope, 24, has been having domestic troubles. He was treated at a hospital for a knife wound in his side which he told attendance was administered by his 10th wife.

**Hint to Motorists**  
**MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)**—Inspector Hal Allen of the police department's accident investigation division says a lot of traffic grief could be prevented if drivers would "treat the other motorists as they would a guest in their home." Allen labels slow-driving, middle-of-the-roads and motorists who make improper turns as the worst, and most dangerous, traffic offenders.

**READ THE CLASSIFIEDS**  
**FOWL ON TABLE**—While hunters hurried back to blinds and the best wildfowl shooting in two decades along the Currituck Flyway, Jan. 9.

Jan. 9. A. of Nags Head poses with his own gun and all he can handle of a day's shooting from shore blinds on Pamlico Sound, off Oregon Inlet, N.C.

**HAIR-BREADTH HARRY**  
I've sure gumped things up trying to drive that Mustang. Tangent! I lost the horse to begin with.

Funny where mister blinks got to hunting me out here on the range?

Here's where the boys said they last get eyes on him—Hello! Youder comes a rider.

But it's not Belinda's uncle Robco! Look like—Great guns! It is Rudolph Ragendale!

## CONCILIATORS FACE TOUGH JOB ON STRIKE

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9, (UP)**—The United States conciliation service today faced a "stubborn crisis" in an effort to avert a strike by 50,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone employees in six states at midnight next Sunday.

Federal Conciliator A. E. Johnson said talks with each side will begin today or Tuesday in an attempt to get the respective negotiating teams into a joint meeting again.

"It's a stubborn crisis. Developments in separate sessions will indicate whether anything could be accomplished by further joint meetings," Johnson observed.

The latest breakdown developed Friday when the utility rejected a union demand for 15 contract changes which included a package wage increase of 15 cents

an hour. Some observers believed Southwestern Bell workers would pass up a Jan. 15 deadline in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and a part of Illinois to await the threatened nationwide walk-out.

Frank P. Lonergan, district vice president of the CIO Communications Workers of America, asserted that Bell's decision was taken "in complete disregard for the welfare of the public and the telephone employees," and he described its action so far as "strike baiting."

The utility, in rejecting district 20's proposal, and it had found "no justification" for a wage increase. The company refused to submit to any method of arbitra-

tion except under compulsion of law. A spokesman explained that Southwestern Bell would accept arbitration only under Missouri's King-Thompson Act which outlaws utility strikes.

## Nearly 40,000 Idled By New Coal Strike

**PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 (UP)**—Sudden new strikes idled at least 38,500 of John L. Lewis' 478,000 United Mine Workers in five states today.

The new blow to the nation's dwindling coal supplies came as 15,000 Illinois and Indiana miners returned to work after a week's "unauthorized" walkout.

The gain in mid-west production was more than offset by today's shutdowns, which hit big mines in the east and south. Included a-

mong the mines closed were those of several steel companies. More than 20,000 were idled in Western Pennsylvania, 9,000 in West Virginia, 5,000 in Kentucky and 4,500 in Alabama.

Ford Sampson, Commissioner of the Ohio Coal Producers Association, reported seven large mines closed in that state. Refused to disclose how many miners were idle.

Operators were unable to explain the spotty pattern of the strike. Mines of U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Steel, Crucible Steel, and Weirton Steel were closed. However, those of Jones and Laughlin Steel and Re-

**Seller Lacks Proof**  
**FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)**—Roy Beasley was arrested here when he tried to sell \$75 worth of eggs to a local merchant. The reason for his arrest was that Beasley had no chickens.

Authorities said Saldana and his daughters were trapped in the rear of the house.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## KERRY DRAKE



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## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



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# SPORTS

## Bowling Briefs

The second half of the Men's City Bowling League got underway last Friday night with plenty of action. The Fuller Motor continued their winning ways with a three game sweep of their match against the Premier Oil. Rollie Kenney was in form and registered a 246 game and 607 to lead his team. Allen Full aided in the victory with a 233 second game. For Premier Oil, Chesley Tipton was high with a 209 game and 481 series.

The second match of the evening saw the Ranger Merchant's team win all three games from the Frozen Food Locker team. Bob Robertson scored a 221 game, and Doc Reuwer a 565 series to lead the Merchants. J. D. Johnson chipped in with a nice 510 series, also. Barton Perry had a high game of 178, and Richard Bonney, a high series of 487 to top the losers. Harlan Phillips made his debut with the Merchants, a winning won. with a 447 series.

In the third match, the Rotary Club won two out of three from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Jim Christy was the big gun in the win with a 222 game and 600 series. Furman Terrell, a newcomer, registered a nice 168 second game to aid the Rotary. J. W. Elder led the Veterans with a 512 series, and Raymond Landtroop contributed a high game of 185.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L
Fuller Motor	3	0
Ranger Merchants	3	0
Rotary Club	2	1
V.F.W.	1	2
Frozen Food	0	0
Premier Oil	0	0

**BIG FIVE (Game)**  
 Rollie Kenney—246  
 Allen Full—233  
 Jim Christy—222  
 Bob Robertson—221  
 Chesley Tipton—209

**BIG FIVE (Series)**  
 Rollie Kenney—607  
 Jim Christy—600  
 Doc Reuwer—565  
 Bob Robertson—543  
 Allen Full—516

was high with 10 points. Ranger high point winner for the boys was Robinson and Harwell of Cisco was high with six points.

In a semi-final game between Strawn and Eastland, the latter won 25 to 23. Sikes of Eastland was high with eight points and Reide of Strawn was high with seven points.

Cisco was the runnerup in the tournament and the all-tournament team was composed of Robinson of Ranger, Falls of Eastland, Reide of Strawn, Pipkin of Cisco and Williams of Ranger. Robinson of Ranger was the tournament high point man.

ROOM and garage, 509 Elm St., Phone 519-J.

## ★ NOTICE

WILL the owner of two choates now at my home please call for them. W. E. Caldwell, Phone 488J.

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## 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  
 C. S. (Clabe) Eldredge

Candidate for Commissioner  
 Precinct No. 1  
 Henry V. Davenport.

County Treasurer  
 H. A. (Hiram) McCanlies

## Ranger Teams Win Tournament

Ranger High School cagers won their own tournament in Ranger Friday and Saturday with the girls' team taking its final game from Eastland by 22 to 17 and the boys' team winning from Cisco 34 to 17.

In the final game Pounds was high for the Ranger girls with 19 points and Hazard of Eastland

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## Ft. Worth Livestock

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**CATTLE** 2,400; Uneven, mostly steady. Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-24.00, few good yearlings to 25.00, cutter and common 14.00-17.00. Common and medium cows 14.50-16.00, good 16.50-17.50, two loads 17.50, canners and cutters 10.00-14.50. Medium and good and common 14.00-16.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-22.00, other grades in small supply. Medium and good stocker cows 15.50-18.00.

**CALVES** 1,200; Steady to strong. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-23.00, common and medium 16.50-21.50, guile 14.00-16.00. Medium to choice stocker steer calves 19.00-25.00.

**HOGS** 1,100; Butcher hogs opened 25 higher, later sales 50-75 higher than Friday, sows and feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 200-270-lbs. mostly 16.25 and 16.50, with a few early at 16.00, good and choice 160-190 lbs. 15.25-16.00, good and choice 285-375-lbs. 14.75-16.00. Sows 13.50-14.50. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.50.

**SHEEP** 3,200; Slaughter lambs and yearlings steady to 50 higher aged sheep scarce. Feeder lambs unevenly higher. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs mostly 22-25, medium and good wooled slaughter lambs 22.50, including mixed feeder and fat lambs at the price. Medium and good shorn lambs 21.00. Good shorn slaughter yearlings 20.00. Few common slaughter ewes 11.00. Feeder lambs 21.00-22.50.

**Governor Stood Up**  
 HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. (UP)—Gov. Kerr Scott couldn't find his official car so he tried hitchhiking. He stood in front of his hotel for 45 minutes without any success. Finally the chamber of commerce hailed a car.

**Just Playful**  
 CHARLOTTE, N. C. (UP)—Ernest Pinkney, 20-year-old Negro taken by police to a hospital with deep cuts in his stomach, neck and back, explained that he and a companion had been "just playing with a knife."

**Stork Way Ahead**  
 CHEYENNE, Wyo. (UP)—The stork is ahead three to one in Wyoming. The state health department recorded 3,473 births for the first six months of the year, compared to 1,228 deaths.

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## UNCLE SAM'S DEBTORS—And What They Owe



Foreign countries are obligated to repay the United States about \$13,000,000,000 over the next 50 years, according to the U. S. Commerce Department. Britain is by far our biggest debtor, owing over half of the total; France is next, owing 21 per cent. The new chart above gives approximate breakdown of Uncle Sam's outstanding foreign credits. The figures leave out about \$11,000,000,000 in World War I debts, and upwards of \$60,000,000,000 in grants and gifts during World War II, for which, no repayment, is expected.

## Justice Turns Down Pro Offer

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. Jan. 9. (UP)—Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, North Carolina's brilliant half back, turned his back on a professional football career today and accepted a lesser-paying job with a local medical foundation.

In announcing his decision, Justice said he will join the medical foundation of North Carolina, Inc. after being graduated in June.

"One of my earliest ambitions was to become a doctor," said the talented Tar Heel grid ace, "and this job strikes me as the nearest thing to it."

"It will give me great satisfaction to feel that I have, a part, however small, in seeing to it that every kid has the opportunity to grow up with a healthy mind and body."

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## GIFT TO 'DOAK SUSPENDS HIM FROM AMATEUR RANK

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9 (UP)—Dandy Doak, Walker won't have to worry about completing his studies at Southern Methodist University, even though his athletic scholarship has been suspended.

Walker and seven other Southwest Conference football stars lost their amateur standing last Saturday when they played in the senior bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla.

Actually, Walker already had lost his status as a blushing simon pure. A few weeks ago several appreciative Dallas business men agreed that the Doaker had done a great job in winning All-American recognition three straight years and setting an example for Texas youth.

So they unfolded their hefty wallets and presented Walker with a 1949 (Oldsmobile) convertible. When Walker accepted the car, he automatically lost his amateur standing. At the same time, he got a \$500 wardrobe from an exclusive Dallas store.

Then the Dallas Times Herald plunked an unannounced amount of greenbacks on the table when Walker signed a contract to write his life story, which appeared recently in serial form in the newspaper. That should tide him over until June when he will bid good-bye to Southern Methodist and turn over leadership responsibilities to such Mustang players as Kyle Rote and Johnny Champion.

Dick McKissack, SMU's linebustin' fullback who also played

in the Jacksonville game, didn't take the news too serious. He will get his diploma at the end of the current semester.

The only SMU player who participated in the senior bowl who may have to pass the hat is Jack Halliday, first string guard on the 1949 team. Remaining in school without the benefit of a scholarship and all its appurtenances will cost brother Jack a few pennies more than \$200, in addition to his senior bowl "salary."

Other Southwest Conference players sharing Halliday's plight are Paul Campbell and Ray Bornemann of the University of Texas, J. D. Ison and Rupert Wright of Baylor and Theron Roberts of Arkansas.

The Texans were members of a "north" squad that bowed to a Rebel outfit headed by Travis Tidwell, Auburn's Golden Boy, at Jacksonville. In losing, they received \$843 each.

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## Hospital News

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Mrs. E. M. Hayne of Gordon medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improved.

Jim Porter who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improved.

Mrs. E. M. Hayne of Gordon who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been removed to her home.

J. C. Craver has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

W. C. Estes of Caddo who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improved.

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## 51st. Wedding Day Observed

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White Sr., 306 Third Street, Sunday observed their 51st wedding anniversary. They were married January 8, 1899 in Alabama.

In 1903 they came to Texas and settled in Comanche county and came to Ranger in 1928. Mr. White was owner and operator of the service station at 301 North Austin street for 14 years, before retiring eight years ago.

The Whites have three sons and three daughters, R. S. White and J. M. White Jr. of Odessa, and C. A. White of San Angelo; Mrs. J. J. Coker of Comanche, Mrs. Tom Zeiger and Mrs. A. D. Sapp of Odessa. They also have nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

## Vesper Choir To Have Rehearsal

Mrs. David D. Pickrell, director of the Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church, announced today that rehearsal for the choir will be resumed Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

## New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. S. Dudley Sr., Mrs. D. B. Holmes will be program leader.

## Royal Neighbors Postpone Officers' Installation

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for a business session and all members are urged to attend. The installation of officers which was scheduled for tonight has been postponed because of a death in the state supervisors family.

## Change In Meeting Is Announced

Attention was called today to the fact that a meeting of the Hodges Oak Park P.T.A. and Young P.T.A. listed in the Hodges Year Book as a joint meeting for Tuesday, January 10 has been postponed and will be held on February 14.

Members of Hodges Oak Park organization are asked to note the change.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Gordon of Monument, New Mexico were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

## Young School P.-T. A. To Meet

The Young School Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Mrs. Fred Moeller will be the speaker. Subject of her talk will be "Learning To Like The Best."

Proceeding this meeting there will be a special meeting at 1:30 o'clock for all mothers interested in joining the new chorus, Mother Singers.

West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Raymond Lester who is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Willie Hudson is a patient in the West Texas Hospital and is reported improved.

Melba Rose Patton who is in the West Texas Hospital for treatment of burns is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Stroope of Dallas are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday at the West Texas Hospital. Mrs. Stroope is the former Joyce-Bush of Ransler.

L. R. Corby who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improved.

Clark Ownby, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ownby, is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson of Caddo is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.



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# RUSSIANS ASK MACARTHUR FOR SHIP TO REPATRIATE JAPANESE

Tokyo, Jan. 9 (UP)—Russia, in a surprise move, today asked Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters for a vessel to repatriate 2,500 Japanese prisoners of war from Siberia.

Resumption of the Soviet repatriation program was announced after the United States last week delivered a note to Moscow asking for a neutral investigation of what MacArthur called the "tragic fate" of 376,000 Japanese still held in Russia.

Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Soviet member of the Allied Council for Japan, twice led his delegation in a walkout from council sessions rather than discuss United States charges that the missing Japanese may have died in Russian hands.

A demonstration by relatives of the missing prisoners before the Russian embassy also failed to elicit further information from the Russians.

Today's announcement by MacArthur's headquarters said merely that the Soviet member of the Allied council sent a letter to headquarters asking for a ship to carry 2,500 Japanese prisoners from Nakhodka, Siberia, on Jan. 18.

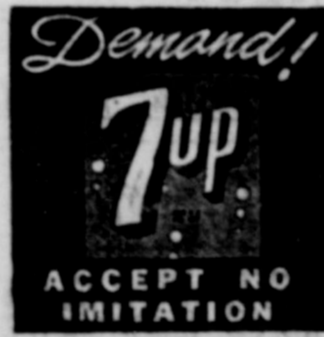
Included among the repatriates who will be transported to Maizuru, Japan, are 459 hispanics.

Early last year, the Soviets announced that with repatriation of 95,000 Japanese in 1949, the program would be completed. The Russians said some 8,000 Japanese "war criminal suspects" would remain behind.

A total of 94,973 Japanese were repatriated in November. There were no further repatriations in December and Allied headquarters assumed the program was completed.

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This prompted William J. Sebald, chairman of the Allied Council for Japan, to broach the question of what happened to 376,000 other prisoners. The subject is on the agenda for the Jan. 18 meeting of the council.

## Denies Ouster Of Evangelists From Italy

ROME, Italy, Jan. 9 (UP)—A U. S. Embassy spokesman said today he knew of no efforts by the Italian government to force American Protestant Evangelists to leave Italy.

The spokesman said Evangelists in the church of Christ, which operated an orphanage and school at Frascati, 15 miles south of Rome, had approached the embassy for aid in getting Italian residence permits renewed. The matter rests with the Italian government, he said.

"As far as the embassy knows," the spokesman said, "the Italian government has not yet arrived at a final decision. Until the decision is reached, we understand, these persons are free to continue their work."

He said there had been no question of "compulsion for their departure from Italy." Nor has the embassy heard any complaints from the evangelists, he added, that they were being "persecuted and hindered" in their work by Italian Catholics.

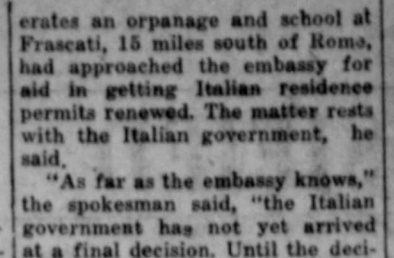
The Evangelists, most of them from Texas, reported they were stoned Dec. 12 by Catholics at Castel Gandolfo, summer residence of the Pope, and prevented from holding services there.

C. R. Paden of Brownfield, Tex., said the evangelists were forced out of the town of Monte Compatri last July by "knife and stick wielding townspeople." A bomb accidentally by a boy, whose hand was blown off, Paden said.

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