

Red's Offensive Presses Escape Route

Gen. Collins Gives Truman War News

Walker Answers Petition; Asks Change Of Venue To A District Court In Home County, Dallas

A plea of privilege and a defendant's answer in the case of The State of Texas, et al, vs. Horace Walker, et al, was filed Thursday in the district clerk's office in Eastland.

In the plea of privilege, Walker asks the court to transfer the case to a district court in Dallas county on the grounds that he was not at the time of service of process or at the present time a resident of Eastland county, where the suit was instituted.

The documents were filed by I. van Irwin, Dallas attorney, who is representing Walker.

In answering the plaintiff's petition, Walker states that the petition is "too vague and general to state a cause of action," and holds the "defendant alone responsible for certain court costs accrued in various suits for the collection of delinquent taxes in Eastland county."

Walker states that the monies which he is charged with keeping were paid to the sheriff, district clerk and various newspapers for services in helping collect delinquent taxes.

RJC Rushes Past Decatur, 65-55

The Ranger bounded back with an impressive 65-55 win over a visiting Decatur Junior College cage team, Thursday night. RJC was never in trouble as they showed improvement in their defensive play and basket shooting. With a 20-point lead near the end of the game, Coach Boone Yarbrough put in several of his third team players. Cook was again high point man for the Rangers, tallying 19 points. T. Wilson was second in the scoring column with 12 points. All but two of his points were made by tip-in shots.

A fast-breaking RJC quintet proved too much for the Decatur five. There was also an improvement over last week in ball control. Next week the Rangers journey to Abilene to play a second game with the Hardin-Simmons freshman team.

Bake Sale Saturday

The Ladies Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church will have a bake sale at the Piggly Wiggly store at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9.

BALANCE SHEET OF WAR IS MOSTLY ON BAD SIDE; ONE GOOD POINT IS REFUSAL OF U.S. AND BRITAIN TO APPEASE THE COMMUNISTS

By Phil Neysom
The week's balance sheet between good and bad news in the hot and cold wars:

Bad News

1. Two weeks from the day United Nations armies launched their ill-fated offensive in North Korea, our troops had retreated nearly 100 miles, had lost Pyongyang and there still was no indication as to where or when they would be able to set up a new defense line. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that the Chinese invasion army soon would total 1,000,000 men.

2. Russia, generally credited with sparking the North Korean invasion of South Korea, continued to stir up the muddy waters by belittling United Nations efforts to end the conflict by compromise. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky said in the United Nations that the 13-nations sponsoring an appeal to the Chinese to halt at the 38th Parallel, originally approved the Allied march north

ward toward Manchuria. He referred to Gen. MacArthur as a "war maniac."

3. Any immediate hope that the Chinese would listen to compromise proposals in Korea, except on their own terms, was dashed by the official Chinese Communist newspaper in Peking. The paper said the Americans had "rejected all reasonable proposals for a peaceful settlement." Presumably, Chinese terms were: withdrawal of UN forces in Korea; withdrawal of the U.S. 7th Fleet from Formosa; and admission of Red China to the United Nations.

The Good

1. The crisis was still upon us, but hope was mounting that World War III still could be averted—at least for awhile. India, still on speaking terms with both East and West, hoped to be the mediator, and spearheaded the 13-nation appeal to the Chinese Communists to halt at the 38th Parallel. The Indians were on firm ground, since they also had opposed the UN decision to cross the Parallel on the way north. The Arab League called for a one-month truce in Korea, and a three-month truce in

By Donald J. Gonzales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins met with President Truman and Britain's Clement Attlee today to report on the military situation in Korea where he thinks United Nations forces can take care of themselves without "further serious losses."

Collins, army chief of staff, arrived here at 7 a.m. CST today from a flying trip to the Korean battleground and conferences with Gen. Douglas MacArthur at Tokyo. He told reporters that "while the situation is serious our forces will be able to take care of themselves."

Mr. Truman and the British Prime Minister held the last of their crisis talks, which started Monday when Attlee arrived here by Air. They are agreed to fight on in Korea and to prosecute Communist China in the United Nations unless the Reds halt their aggression. After today's final conference they will issue a joint communique.

Attlee will fly to New York this afternoon, boarding his plane around 3 p.m. EST, and will confer with British UN officials tonight. He goes to Ottawa tomorrow to confer with Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

Before Collins met with Mr. Truman and Attlee he reported to Defense Secretary George C. Marshall and his colleagues of the joint chiefs of staff. He was accompanied to the White House by Gen. Omar R. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs.

Vice President Alben W. Barkley and most members of the cabinet who met earlier with the President, remained in the White House to hear Collins report.

At the airport Collins told reporters that, as MacArthur has said, "a new situation has developed in Korea as a result of the introduction of strong Chinese Communist forces."

The Truman-Attlee talks have covered both European and Asian difficulties facing the Western democracies.

PMA Ready For Vetch Seed Loans

The P. M. A. office is now able to make loans on Vetch seed that is in the hands of producers, Emmett Powell, local PMA official, has announced.

The loan rate is \$14.95, and all applications must be made by December 31, 1950.

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He called the fire department at once and the siren wailed for several minutes as the fire truck raced to the scene. Firemen finally found the cause of the smoke, a burned-out electric motor in the ice box. No serious damage was done, Fire Chief Charlie Isabell reported.

Another fire broke out at the 518 S. Austin residence Thursday morning at 8:20. A cook stove caught fire and burned a six inch hole in the wall behind it.

Firemen Put Out Fire In Cold Morning Hour

Firemen answered a call in the chilly, early-morning hours Friday. Bob Hamilton awoke around 1 a.m. this morning to find his house filled with smoke.

Navy Remembers Men Lost During Pearl Harbor Raid

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 8 (UP)—The Navy has remembered 1,232 men who lost their lives nine years ago when the Japanese bombed the battleships Arizona and Utah in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

High-ranking officers gathered on platforms erected over the exposed superstructures of the sunken vessels yesterday to unveil plaques honoring the men who went down with their ships on Dec. 7, 1941.



MARINES BATTLE TO BREAK OUT OF TRAP—Marines walk down a snow-covered road near Chosin Reservoir, in the Hagaru, North Korea, area, during their recent drive toward the Manchurian border. It was in this area the Marines and Army infantry were encircled by Chinese Communists. It is now reported that these men have broken out of the Chosin trap in effort to drive to south. (NEA Telephoto).

Ranger Places Three Men On All-District's First Team; Comacho Is Unanimous Choice

Five Ranger high school football players landed on the first and second All-District teams released last night. The selections were made in Commerce Wednesday night where coaches and school representatives gathered for the District 8-A selections.

Ranger and Cisco are represented with three men each on the first team. The Bulldogs landed two men on the second team. Two players from Dublin are on the first team and Hamilton, Eastland and DeLeon placed one player each.

Jimmy Comacho, high scoring Bulldog halfback, a n d tackle Charles Mote of Dublin were unanimous selections. Ranger quarterback, Weldon Cunningham, who was placed on the second team, was one vote shy of making the first team.

Other Bulldog players making the first team are: Capt. Jackie

Eastland County To Send 2 Men To Safety Meet

AUSTIN — Governor Allan Shivers has called an emergency traffic safety conference to convene in the auditorium of the highway building in Austin, December 8.

All members of the Legislature and executives of the Department of Safety have been urged to attend the conference.

The heavy death toll on the highways prompted the Governor to call the meeting. Legislation looking to relieving the large number of traffic accidents will be the main consideration.

Both Representatives from Eastland County, T. M. Collier of Eastland, and L. R. Pearson of Ranger, have received requests from the Governor to attend the conference, and have accepted.

Moms Do It Up Right For Team And Fans At Bulldog Football Banquet

One hundred happy football players and fans applauded the successful 1950 Bulldog grid season as it was brought to a close at Thursday night's banquet in the First Methodist Church, sponsored by mothers of the players.

A full round of food, entertainment and talks gave the departing seniors a royal send-off and gave returning players something to look forward to next year. A full-course turkey dinner was first on the program and hungry players and guests made short work of the appetizing meal.

Capt. Jackie Hummel, graduating senior, acted as master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests and presented the speakers. The invocation was given by the Rev. Garland Lavender. A toast to the district champion Ranger team was offered by Betty Penn.

Following the dinner, Robert Gans, high school band director played two selections on the piano. Mrs. Gans entertained the gathering with two songs. Head Coach O. C. Warden gave recognition of the players and announced the 1950 All-District teams which placed three Bulldogs on the first

Gifts To Stalin Limited By Reds

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 7 (UP)—Anyone with the inclination may send Josef Stalin the following present for Christmas: One pair of suspenders. Four pairs of socks. Two hats. Two dozen razor blades. A thermos bottle.

This is the limit, under the Russian section of international postal regulations. Nothing more may be sent for a whole year.

The international postal regulations are filled with more "noes" than "yesses." In fact, a glance at the rules gives the impression there is much more red-tape than tinsel in mailing Christmas packages.

Encircled Americans Still Fighting South From Koto

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (UP)—The Chinese Reds pressed a two-pronged offensive today against Hamhung, escape center for 20,000 U. S. Marines and Army troops battling through Communist encirclement in northeast Korea.

Gas Company Thanks City For Aid Wednesday

Mayor Price Crawley received a letter from R. L. Bowen, president of Community Public Service Company expressing the company's thanks for the cooperation they were given when a gas line broke Wednesday morning.

Following is the letter that was written to the Mayor: "Lee Duckery has given us an account of the situation resulting from the break in the gas line of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company early Wednesday morning, as a result of the hard freeze, which reduced gas pressure to a low level in Hamhung, creating a potential hazard to gas customers.

"Mr. Duckery spoke highly of the prompt and efficient cooperation which he and his employees received from Mr. H. E. Angus, police and fire commissioner, and members of the police force and the city firemen.

"I am sure Mr. Duckery has already expressed his thanks for the helpful efforts of these city employees, but I want to add my own expression of sincere gratitude to Commissioner Angus, Officers Browning and Jacobs, and to Fire Chief Charlie Isabell and Firemen Johnny Isabell, Charlie Covington and C. R. Warren, for their good work during the emergency.

Second Team
E. Herbert Williams, Ranger
E. Lewis Graves, Dublin
T. Leo Farmer, Cisco
T. Gerald Davis, Eastland
G. F. Johnson, Hamilton
G. H. Johnson, De Leon
C. Donald Watts, Cisco
B. Weldon Cunningham, Ranger
B. Jimmy Brann, Hamilton
B. Rodney Stephen, Eastland
B. Marvin Salyer, Dublin

Honorable Mention
E. Jimmy Lockridge, Comanche; George Stinson, Hamilton; Tankies—David Gautier, Hamilton; Gary Luker, Comanche; Guards—Darwin Ellis, Dublin; J. C. Stiggs, Cisco; Center—Douglas Hamilton; Backs—King, Comanche; Barnett, Hamilton; Tennyson, Hamilton.

Bulldogs Work Out Daily For First Cage Tilt

Three more boys have come out for the Bulldog basketball team. Coach Sam Aills said that Weldon Cunningham, Jimmy Comacho and Chico Mendoza have been added to the roster of the high school squad.

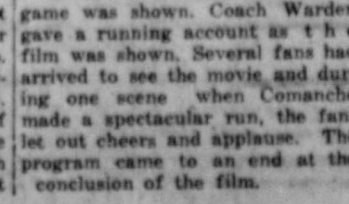
Prizes Await Sat. Bingo Winners

There are some plump turkeys awaiting the lucky holders of bingo cards. The third in a series of bingo games will be held Saturday evening at 7 at 204 Main Street.

No Comment From Coach OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8

(PU) — Kentucky Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant had "no comment" today to a report that he is in line for the head coaching job at the University of Minnesota.

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Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. My sister, Donna, wants a doll and iron and ironing board. My brother Jimmy wants a football and a jeep. My sister Carol wants a doll that cries and sleeps and a doll buggy.
Love,
Linda Drennan
I'm not three years old yet so

am having to have Mommy's help to write you. Santa, I want a big wagon, a train and a tractor that winds up and runs. Also a little lawn mower and a paint book.
Love,
Billy Steve Gideon
An alphabet of 74 phonetic characters and more than 50 ideographs signs was in use during the pre-Homeric period of the Greek King Nestor. The symbols are on tablets uncovered in the king's 3,000 year-old palace near Pylos, Greece.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Ed May visited his mother, Mrs. Katy May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee are visiting his father, Edd Lee, this week.

Miss Gorman Lou Roberts visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and family last week.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Roberts in Grandbury.

Tommy Roberts and son Kinard visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Wayne McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Brown and son, Robert, motored to Stephenville Saturday to see the Cleburne - Stephenville football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith had as their guests their children, Bernard and Mack Keith and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wicxonson and children, all of Odessa, over the weekend. Sunday, Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. N. C. Farnain of Dublin and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Eastland, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leon White of Odessa and Mrs. Loyd Jones of Eastland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chat Farris and children of Lamesa visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden.

Among those from the Desdemona community who have gotten a deer since the season opened are Buddy Stacy, J. C. Lee, Vernon Duke and Bill Greenhaw.

A&M, SMU Add Honors To SWC In Cage Games

By Ernest Conline
United Press Sports Writer
Arkansas' Razorbacks get a chance to win a lot of prestige for the Southwest Conference tonight as they tangle with Oklahoma A&M in the nation's No. 1 basketball game.

Hank Iba's perennial powerhouse is rated seventh in the nation by the United Press coaches poll, while undefeated Arkansas, favored to win the Southwest Conference championship, is rated 17th.

Bayler plays host to North Texas in the only other game on tonight's schedule.

Southern Methodist's Mustangs and the Cadets of Texas A&M gave conference stock a big boost last night with impressive showings against strong eastern opponents.

The Aggies stunned a crowd of 4,015 at Buffalo, N. Y., as they came from behind and snatched a 45 to 44 victory over Canisius College in the fading seconds of the game.

St. John's of Brooklyn, rated No. 6 in the nation, had to go all out to defeat spirited SMU, 76 to 72, at New York's Madison Square Garden.

The A&M five, employing a slow, ball-control type of play, held a slight lead through most of the game, but Canisius apparently had salted the game away in the final three minutes following a great second half surge.

However, Marvin Martin and little Jewell McDowell hit the net in the final 17 seconds to write a thrilling finish to the contest.

Six-foot, eight inch Walter Davis of A&M topped individual scorers with 14 points, while McDowell sank 12. Herman Hedderick paced Canisius with 11.

SMU might have pulled one of the year's upsets except for St. John's big Bob Zawoluk, who personally accounted for 28 points. Zawoluk and Jack McMahon, who scored 26 points, provided virtually the entire St. John's offense during the wild first half in which the score was tied four times and the lead changed hands on 12 occasions.

The Razorbacks led 34 to 31 at the intermission.

St. John's pulled away to a 38 to 48 lead midway in the last half, but the ball-hawking Methodists steadily whittled away at the lead until they trailed by only four points in the final minute of play. Then came the final buzzer.

Jack Brown was high scorer for SMU with 16 points, while Fred Freeman, who dropped in three free throws in the final Pony rally, scored 15 points.

World Crisis Won't Affect Clothes Much

By Elizabeth Toomey
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UP)—The critical world situation won't affect the style of women's clothes much, but it may bring a quick end to elegant lounging clothes and luxurious fabrics, Hollywood designer Marusia says.

"The newest styles already are the very slim skirts and shorter hemlines just like that L-85 rule or whatever it was during the last war," Marusia explained during a visit here to show her new spring collection.

"But things like this," she gestured toward the black velvet lounging slacks and the quilted gold lame jacket she was wearing, "these will be foolish."

"She already favors short evening dresses, since 'men with all their troubles and worries today won't like to wear a black tie, and if a woman is in a short evening dress, the man looks all right in his regular suit."

She disappeared into the bedroom to show what she meant by a probable change in fabrics which

is facing American women.

"Some of these beautiful imported materials have just become available this year, but they will disappear again if we continue with war," she said, emerging in a natural linen dress embroidered in 14-karat gold and tiny pearls. "This fabric comes from Switzerland, but already the price is going up four and five dollars a yard for things like this."

One of her new short evening dresses, cut with a short, tight skirt and an added puff of material over one hip, is made of silver lame and white satin checks. The style, she said, is here to stay for a few years, but not the imported fabric.

NG Units May Be Called

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—American reserves in Korea probably will force defense officials to call up some more National Guard Air and infantry units, informed sources said today.

Chief Denies Gambling Link

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER
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I'M SELL-ND BOU-UGHT THEIR CHRISTMAS CARDS!
I LIKE THE STRING-YOURE WEAR-ING BETTER! HOW MUCH ARE THEY?
I THINK DADDY PAID \$750 FOR THEM!
YOU DON'T WANT TO HIRE A DELIVERY BOY, DO YOU?
HOW DO YOU GUESS?
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VIC FLINT
BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE
WELL, VIC FLINT HIMSELF, WHAT'S HIS VICTOR, OLD BUBBIT?
INSPECTOR BROWN, HE'S FAST! HE'S FAST!
CHECK, YOU KNOW LOUIS THE LETTERBOX.
RE SEATED, GENTLEMEN. LOUIS HAS A HOME TO SELL. WHAT'S THE PITCH?
LOUIS HAS A HOME TO SELL. GIVE, LOUIS.
SO-HE'S AT SWATERS HOTEL. THE MACTRICKS CLEVER SEEK REVENGE.
LOUIS, MERRY! DID YOU EVER SHOW MERRY, YOU WAGGEL?
LISTEN! IT'S THAT VOICE AGAIN!BROODER ZEEB!

ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN
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THOUSANDS? IT'S MILLIONS NOW! WE'RE TRAVELING AT FOUR TIMES OUR ESTIMATED SPEED!
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT THAT? WE'VE JUST THAT MUCH QUICKER!
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SCENES AROUND RANGER

No less than three pieces of pie, heaped with ice-cream were offered to me last night at the football banquet given by mothers of Ranger High School football players. I had to refuse two of the pie-slices and couldn't eat all the first one — too much dinner.

There was turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, peas, gravy, olives, and four drinks. That's right — milk, ice tea, coffee and fruit juice. And on top of the pie and ice cream we had jello pudding with generous chunks of banana. Now I know what those Roman feasts I've been reading about were like.

I found myself seated at what I call the "glutton's corner" — right at the corner where two tables meet. And all food that was passed down came to rest within polite arm's-reach of me. I made good use of the situation.

The moms were swell. The meal alone was worth being at the banquet. And the service was perfect. If I wanted something, I just looked hungry, and in a second's time, three or four of the mothers swooped down on me and brought two or three of whatever I wanted.

I can remember only one other football banquet that I attended and it was a hot-dog session compared to last night. Everything was fine. The food was delicious, the program interesting and entertaining, and the pretty girls added just the right touch of ornament to the happy occasion.

I don't think the football players could have asked for a more appropriate ending to a successful football season. And it didn't take much effort to see the pride Coach Warden and Allis have for their team. The players presented their coaches with sets of tie-clasp and cuff links and white scarves.

Coach Warden read the names of Ranger players who made the first All-District team. There were three: Bill Yung, Jackie Hammell and Jimmy Comacho, who was a unanimous choice. I would have had four bulldogs on the first team, with the addition of Weidon Cunningham. He lacked just one vote of making the first team.

After the banquet we saw a movie of the Hobbs game. Those boys were big but they came very close to losing that game. For a minute we forgot ourselves and let out a cheer or two when the film showed the Bulldogs making a good play.

I applaud the mothers for that

Propaganda Comes Easy For Reds When They Want To Dish It Out

By H. D. Quigg
TOKYO, Dec. 8 (UP)—The urge to sow propaganda lies strong upon the Communists. They seldom resist it. That goes for the Chinese Communists too.

An so, although they were friendly as could be to the first American wounded they captured in Korea, the very act of being friendly entailed dishing out the propaganda.

The release of the prisoners was an old Chinese Communist ruse. After the Americans had been fed, their wounds dressed, their broken bones set, their bodies warmed, their minds soothed, they were turned back into their own lines. The idea was that when the big Communists push came, the knowledge that the first prisoners had been treated well would make other American soldiers surrender more easily.


Three of those who were captured and released lay on hospital beds here and chatted about some of the things which were said during their 22 days with the Chinese Communists. Guards, officers, medical men, and rear area soldiers — spoke English. In friendly and casual conversation they got their points across.

"They told one fellow," said Sgt. Oliver B. Frawley of Pittsburgh, Pa., "that if we liked democracy we ought to see some of the better types of democracy such as Russia and China have."

Cpl. William T. Werner of Wichita Falls, Tex., recalled the mimeographed sheets the Chinese had given some of the prisoners. The sheets contained instructions to be carried to the American lines that one ambulance jeep be sent in to get the prisoners. It didn't work out. The U. S. 25th Division merely advanced and liberated

nic banquet, say thanks to the team for giving us some good football this year and look forward to next year's celebration.

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Power Packed Class A Teams Meet This Week

Power-Packed New Braunfels and La Vega, the most potent schoolboy football teams in the Class A ranks meet at Waco this afternoon in the headline attraction of that division's quarter-finals.

Both are undefeated, although New Braunfels has been tied, and the winner was heavily favored to move on into the finals two weeks from now as the southern

were hot stuff. All about 'Imperialist America' and the U. S. bombing of Korea and how much good Communism was doing for China."

"The Chinese said they were not fighting Americans — they were fighting the Wall Streets were mongers and the imperialists," Belcher said.

"It seems to me I've heard that song before," I said. "It was at the Communist trial in New York. But there they said it more frequently."

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Two games tonight will furnish the other southern bracket semi-finalist and one from the northern bracket, while the other member of the round of four will come from the Kermit - Levelland game at Odessa tomorrow afternoon.



Wharton, whose only blemish is a tie by New Braunfels, tackles perfect record Pearsall on the latter's home field in one of tonight's games, while Arlington and Mount Vernon, both undefeated and untied, meet at Commerce in the other.

New Braunfels and Wharton are favored to emerge for a replay of their mid-season scoreless draw, while Arlington and Kermit are the choices in the northern bracket pairings.

Kermit also boasts a perfect record to date, while Levelland, conqueror of defending champion Littlefield in district play, has three losses to mar its record.

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This is the second meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship. They meet each Friday evening. Last Friday they enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Chicken Inn and was followed by the meeting of the church board at the church.

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Those attending the shower were: Mrs. J. H. Henson; Mrs. Willard Liles, Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Cloud White, Mrs. Bill Collett, Jr., Mrs. G. E. Norris, Mrs. M. C. Sharp, Mrs. Fred Tibbles, Mrs. Finis Wheat, Mrs. Colbert Duffree, Mrs. Cecil Duncan, Mrs. Bill Ewing, and Mrs. Jack Mace. Gifts were sent by: Mrs. Wesley Norris, Mrs. Bill Ralston, Mrs. Raymond Hughes and Mrs. L. B. Lee.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and son, Danny Mac of Comanche have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenix and Mrs. M. A. Duke of Avoca are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson entertained the stewards of the Methodist Church with a fish fry Wednesday night, December 6th.

Reverend and Mrs. Garland Lavender had as guests in their home Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. George Behrens of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and daughter, Sharon of Roscoe are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon.

Mrs. J. R. Sumrall of McCombs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mrs. James Higdon and Mrs. J. R. Sumrall made a shopping trip to Ft. Worth, Thursday.

A. C. Carr, with the United States Army and stationed in San Antonio, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Carr and his aunt, Mrs. Frona Ames.

The First Baptist Church is



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"I Give You Texas" Nov. 16 Norman Haggood, the famous magazine editor, once declared, "Certain personalities create drama for themselves."

Haggood tells this humorous story in his autobiography:

A prohibition speaker invaded the mountains of Tennessee, where many of the inhabitants were reputed to operate stills to provide their own personal supply of "drinking whiskey," otherwise known as "mountain dew." A good-sized crowd turned out and, at the conclusion of the speech, an old mountaineer held up a copy of the Bible and said, "I have read this book from kiver to kiver and nowhere do I find where a man asked for water to drink—except one, and he was in hell, where he deserved to be!"

(Of course, if you're a prohibitionist, that's just a joke!)

And Haggood tells this one: Theodore Roosevelt didn't like William Jennings Bryan. At a dinner in London someone asked "R" what he thought of Bryan and he replied, "Bryan has a brain of three guinea-pig power." Teddy paused, then added, "And when I say three, I exaggerate!"

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous agnostic, gave a lecture many times to great audiences on "The Mistakes of Moses." He spoke in a Southern city and a Negro preacher announced that he would answer the eloquent unbeliever's

criticism of Moses' account of Old Testament times. The colored minister, on the next Sunday morning, declared:

"Brethren and sisters, there is just one thing to keep in mind—Moses was there, and Colonel Ingersoll wasn't."

Cop Dies In Gunbattle

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 8 (UP)—A trigger-happy man and his gun-toting woman companion killed a policeman and wounded two other officers today in a gunbattle outside a downtown hotel.

Tex. Revenue At 12 Million

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8 (UP)—Texas' general revenue fund showed a cash balance of some \$12,000,000 Nov. 30, the state comptroller's office reported, indicating a decline of almost \$4,000,000 during November.



France Creates Paper Army

SAIGON, Indo China, Dec. 8 (UP)—France and the Viet Nam state which it organized signed today an agreement creating a Viet Nam national army—on paper.

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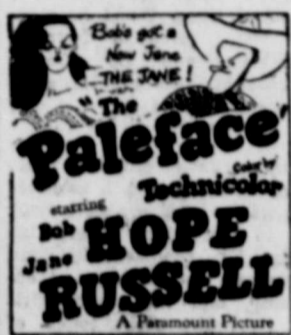
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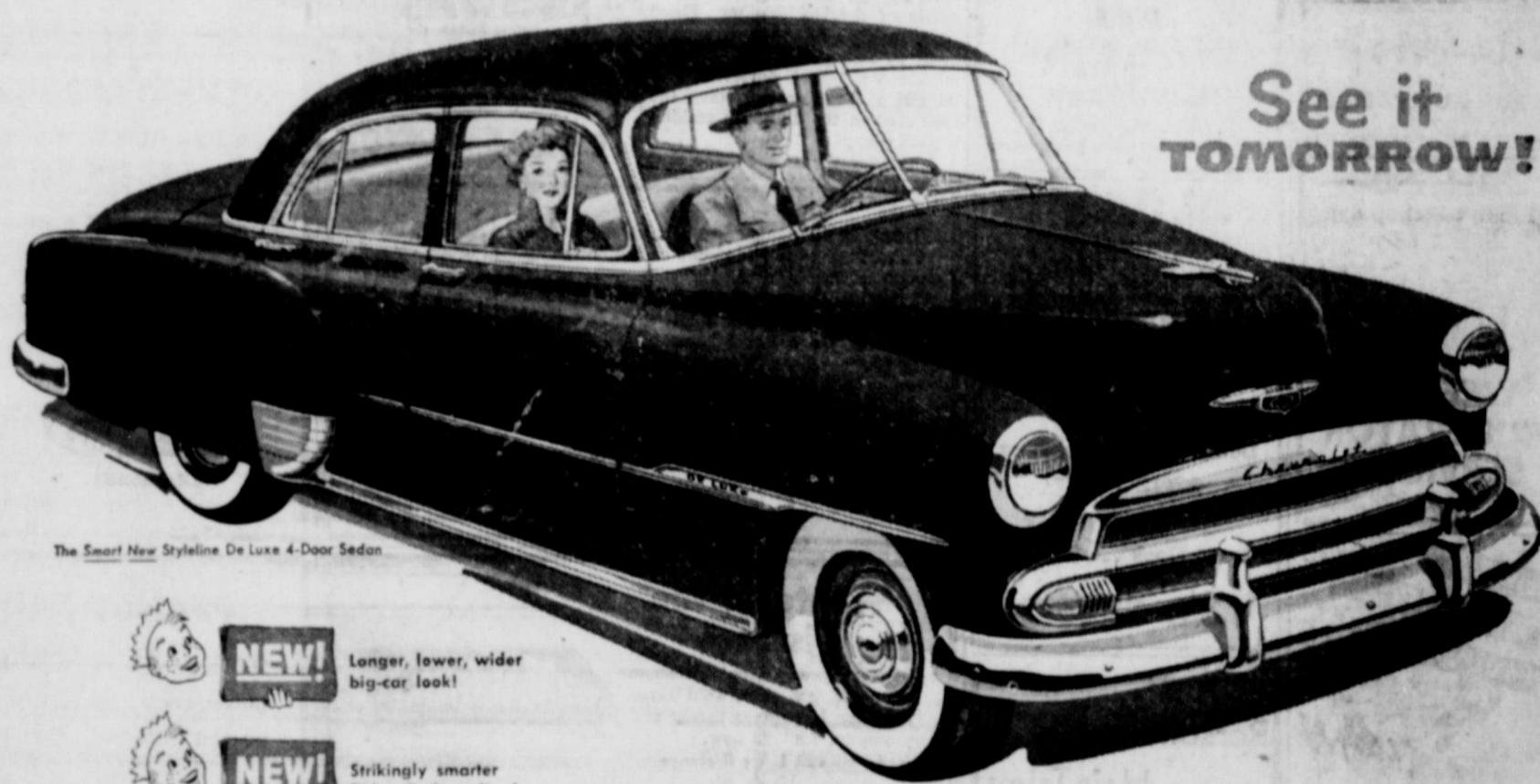
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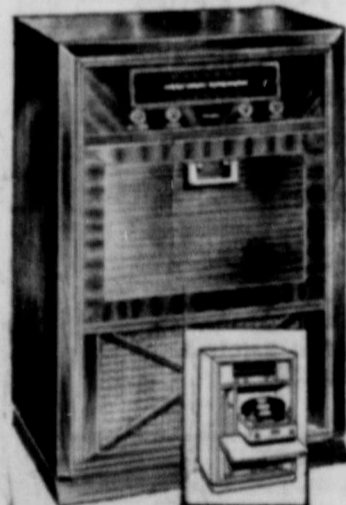
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