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SCORES OF PERSONS ANXIOUS TO VISIT PARASON STUDIO AND MEET PATSY HAVE ANSWERED HER "NO"...



DICKIE DARE

THE GALLANT LITTLE SHIP UNABLE TO MAKE HEADWAY WITH THE DEAD WEIGHT OF THE BALL DRAGGING IT BACK...



SCORCHY SMITH

TO ESCAPE SCARDUS' PLANE, CELIA HART AND SCORCHY DIVE INTO A DENSE COLUMN OF FOG...



Social Calendar Of Events For We

TUESDAY NORTH WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m. HOMEMAKERS CLASS OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will have a Christmas party...



GLITTER FEZ... Emerald green felt spangled with gold disc sequins on tiny gold bead loops. Matching gloves.

W. C. Campbell Dies In Eastland Saturday

Friends here have learned that W. C. Campbell of Eastland died Saturday morning following a long illness.

Medical Foundation Receives Donation

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dr. E. H. Cary, president of the Southwestern Medical Foundation, today announced receipt of a \$100,000 gift from the Braniff Foundation...

Forsan Activities Include Visits From Servicemen, Deer Hunting

FORSAN, Dec. 10 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bengt of Sterling City were visitors Sunday with the R. R. Youngs.

Photographer Slugged at Restaurant Brawl

HONOLULU, Dec. 10 (AP) — A photographer for the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes was slugged and his camera knocked out of his grasp while taking pictures yesterday of a brawl between 30 service men and civilians at a restaurant in the Waikiki district.

Navy Personnel Leave Philippines For Home

MANILA, Dec. 10 (AP)—More than 100,000 navy personnel have left the Philippines for the United States in the past three months.

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Observe a few simple health rules. Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

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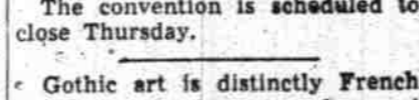
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Farrar Pre-School Presents Review

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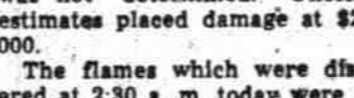
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AFL Lashes Out Against Military Training Plans

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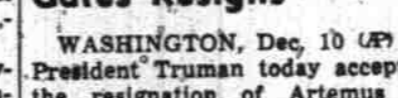
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Kneeling In Church, Young Marine Fires Bullet Through Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—A young marine, Pvt. Harold R. Dunster of Auburn, N. Y., knelt in the first pew of historic St. Paul's Episcopal chapel yesterday afternoon and there, alone in the peace and quiet of the church, fired a fatal bullet into his head.

President At Work After Short Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Truman returned to the White House this morning after a weekend Potomac cruise aboard the Presidential Yacht Williamsburg.

Helps break up cold's local congestion so...

AWAY GOES COUGH'S TIGHTNESS

Just rub Penetro on child's chest, throat and back and you'll help break up local congestion, ease chest muscle soreness, loosen phlegm, coughing spasms and vapors help you breathe easier—quickly. Penetro sets fast for Mrs. Grandma's famous mixture used since time immemorial by mothers everywhere.



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WACOAN DIES WACO, Dec. 10 (AP) — Funeral services were planned today for Ralph McLendon, retired hardware dealer and real estate man of Waco. He died at his home here yesterday following an illness of several weeks.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN? Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

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Santa and the White Bunny BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 5 A Magic Land By morning David had put many miles between himself and the terrible town where his sister had been locked in the Zoo. But his heart was very heavy because he knew that Christmas was not far off and if the ziggy spell was not broken by Christmas day then his little sister would become a white hippopotamus forevermore.

Porkers Oppose NYU Saturday

Sixteen games are scheduled this week by Southwest conference basketball teams with Baylor and Texas, which opened the campaign last week with two victories each, appearing in three contests apiece.

Woodson's Oration, Election Highlight Program Of BSAA's Conclave Tonight

Aims and policies of the Big Spring Athletic association will be defined over a free buffet-style supper this evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the Settles hotel.

Heath-Case Swap In Rumor Stage

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP) — Major league baseball moguls who last spring elected Kentucky's A. B. (Happy) Chandler to the commission-ership of baseball expect some sort of debate here this week over just what powers the late K. M. Landis's successor will wield.

Riggs Defeats Donald Budge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP) — Bobby Riggs turned back Don Budge's bid for the national professional hardcourt tennis championship yesterday.

Tommy's Is-To-Be Almost Was-To-Be

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 10 (AP) — Tommy Manville and his was-to-be eighth bride, British-born Georgina Campbell, 26, had new plans today to be married in New York state after their scheduled wedding ceremony at Greenwich, Conn., dissolved in a huff yesterday.

Newsman Inspecting Industries In Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 10 (AP) — Some 16 Texas and Oklahoma newsmen inspect plants here today, before proceeding to Oklahoma City and Amarillo.

Hutcheson Chosen For Jewish Council

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — President Truman today named Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson of Texas as the United States chairman of a 12-member Anglo-American committee to make recommendations for handling Jewish immigration into Palestine.

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Eyes To West Redskins Clear Way For Battle With Cleveland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — With their fifth Eastern title tucked away, Washington's Redskins turned their eyes Westward today for next Sunday's professional football championship clash with the Cleveland Rams.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

Creomulsion for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

World production of all United Nations aviation-gasoline plants for 100 octane fuel reached a rate of about 600,000 barrels a day just before VJ day.

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The Army Signal Corps has developed a standard radio program distribution system for general hospitals.

“Me...I'm staying in the Army!”

THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!



1 "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot.

2 "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and if I desire I can select any of the overseas theaters.

3 "I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. I get my mustering-out pay, too. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army.

4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.

5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment looks good to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946 AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION Basement, P. O. Building, Big Spring, Texas

Table with columns: PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN, MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER, and various ranks and pay amounts.

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# West Texas Sand And Gravel Grows Bigger And Better

At the time West Texas Sand and Gravel was organized on Nov. 11, 1939, by Otis W. Grafa, the plant produced 50 cubic feet of processed material a day with a personnel of only eight persons. Today the establishment has grown to a capacity of 500 cubic yards of processed material a day with 50 employees.

The original plant was located on the B. Reagan ranch near Midway. The business office and production plant is located on the southeast corner of town on the border of Washington Place at the present.

Grafa, founder and owner, as well as president of the company, spent several years with the Texas Highway Department as engineer studying concrete materials required for use in concrete pavements and knows the importance of properly graded concrete aggregate. He says it is just as necessary that the aggregate be of the proper size and quality as it is for the ingredients to be of the proper proportions to make a good cake.

The late J. P. McMahon and his son, Clyde, joined Grafa when the plant was originally begun. J. P. McMahon was sales supervisor be-

fore his death in November, 1944. Other officers in the plant are Otis Grafa, Jr., vice-president; Clyde McMahon, production superintendent and Jack Johnson, office manager.

Materials produced by West Texas Sand and Gravel are graded to proper sizes and thoroughly cleaned of foreign matter to meet all requirements of architectural engineers and federal and state highway engineers. Few laymen realize the importance of gradation and cleanliness of materials for making concrete, Grafa says.

West Texas Sand and Gravel has furnished approximately 200,000 cubic yards of materials in the building and maintaining of the and also have shipped about 50,000 Big Spring Bomberier School cubic yards to the Midland Bomberier school.

The yearly requirements of the Texas Highway Department in this district averages about 10,000 cubic yards of material annually. Commercial contractors require about 40,000 cubic yards of West Texas Sand and Gravel Company material annually, statistics show.



**BASIC MATERIAL**—One of many quick operations expediting the production and distribution of sand and gravel, basic building materials, is shown in the view above. West Texas Sand and Gravel has a daily schedule of 500 cubic yards of the finest washed and screened building materials available. Moreover, road contractors in West Texas put a premium on West Texas Sand & Gravel crushed rock and open gravel. Otis Grafa is founder and manager of the concern. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

# They Talk Turkey Produce House

They are talking turkey at need at the produce house, too, Mr. Wooten reminds.

"All the scarce items of feed—these days with Christmas marked in great big letters on the calendar as Turkey Day. They have plenty of these big gobblers without which no Christmas dinner is complete, in stock.

Better than that, they are listed at 10 cents below the ceiling price for dressed turkeys, H. P. Wooten, owner and manager, says.

This year's supply is over 22 per cent more plentiful than in recent years, with enough for everyone in a price everyone can afford for that best of all dinners. All the birds the company handles are Howard county bred, in an industry which is rapidly becoming a good business. The turkey itself is slightly smaller than previous years, too, averaging from 7 to 12 dressed pounds. Thus even a small family can avoid waste and eat their turkey too.

Breeders of this newly developed turkey, the bronze medium Texas turkey, can find all the feeds they

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Chickens are plentiful this year, good-sized, fat hens, dressed and ready for the pot. Eggs too are abundant for this season. All chickens and eggs are local products since Wooten's furnishes a market for the farmers in this community.

Included in this outlet is the market for cream, about 40 or 50 cans of which are usually moved in a week to creameries from the farmers. Due to the present slack, however, scarcely more than 15 to 20 cans are now being handled.

The produce house, in business here for years, finds it is good business to give customers complete and satisfactory service, not only supplying them with feed, but a turkey, the bronze medium Texas turkey, can find all the feeds they

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**LOVELY LADIES GO TO SETTLES, GET BEST BEAUTY CARE**

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For the best in hair styling all discriminating women go to the Settles to consult Mrs. Ina McGowan, owner, or one of her trained stylists.

"The style conscious woman can rely on her hairdo to personalize her coiffure and lend glamor, color and excitement to her appearance," Mrs. McGowan declared, and continued that the Settles beauticians are duty bound to do their best.

"A woman should choose her beautician like she would any other professional service," the shop owner reminded.

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**HORSE HOLIDAY EVEN TO GIFTS**

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Christmas cheer is coming to old Dobbin.

On Christmas morning each of the city's 1,000 neediest nags will receive a present from the Anti-Cruelty Society—a six-pound bag of oats, bran, apples, carrots, corn and shorts. The oldest and coldest will get blankets.

Even the "underprivileged" animals' owners will be remembered—with the society's 19 commandments on the care of horses.

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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

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One of Ira Thurman's favorite stories concerns the "fresh bushers" who cracked back when the umpire asked him who he was hitting for: "Exercise!"

History records that the umpire turned to the stands and announced to the press and public: "Mashie now hitting for exercise!"

Most nervous ball player we ever saw is Ted Norbert, who, in spending the twilight of his career in the Coast league.

Ted must be the worst hickety-koo in baseball. Once he plants himself in the batter's box, he paces like a panther, paws the earth like a mule, twists the hickory in his fists until you'd think he's trying to wear it in two.

Apparently his nervousness is contagious. The opposing pitcher will usually fidget in the box as if he's being given the third degree. Out in the gardens, the outfielders begin to move about uncertainly, giving the impression that they are having a broad drawn on them by some unseen snipper.

Of times, if the going is close, that feeling will be relayed into the stands, too. A peanut vendor who ordinarily doesn't even know who constitutes the opposition will stop to scratch his numbing elbow

or hit one foot and leave it suspended in midair. Ted warrants such concentration. He can power the pill a mile and usually has his dauber down when the blue chips are showing.

It's like old times in the WT-NM league, what with the old NM league, what with the aged Hack Miller back in the saddle at Lubbock. Before the circuit did the El Fordo three, or four years ago, Faulkner wore the think cap for the Hubbers and Miller clowning his way about the field as playing manager.

Miller had a putty arm. As a slugger, he was famous for the line drives he'd hit to the catcher and he ran as if he were encumbered by a ball and chain. But he was colorful, and perhaps better liked around the circuit than in his own ball orchard.

Billy Casey and Tommy Clink-scales, the high school footballers who completed their eligibility last season, are awaiting service calls. Both have just turned 18.

Bill Clesak, the very capable fullback for El Paso high who gave Odessa's Broncs many an uneasy moment in last weekend's bi-district grid bout in the Border City, is a cousin to Larry Hall, reserve wing of John Dibrell's Big Spring club.

Being seen about the village these days is O'Dell "Red" Womack, the mighty mite of the Steer football club of half a dozen years back and now an AAF soldier.

He hasn't grown much. The car-top used to pack around 125 pounds on the turf.

The very capable Warren Woodson, Hardin-Simmons university pitcher mentor who will visit Big Spring tonight to speak tonight at the Settles hotel, may carry his Abilene collegians to New Haven, Conn., next fall for a game with Yale university.

Woodson, from all reports, should come up with a cracker-jack outfit at HSU in 1946. A lot of boys who helped made up the great Cowhand team of 1942 will be back to help him out.

There are many familiar with Woodson's methods who prefer him over Frank Kimbrough, the coach of Baylor university's former Waddle tutor who is Bears.

Texas Tech's basketball club is building its hopes around a six-foot 8-1/2 inch freshman this year. He is Tilley Sneed of Petersburg.

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# Four Frosh Named To Southwest's All-Conference Eleven For 1945

## Walker, Harris, Nicholson And Goode Honored

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Four freshmen battled their way to places on the 1945 All-Southwest conference football team selected by the Associated Press through the assistance of coaches and scouts.

With so many veteran athletes returning from the service, this was supposed to be different from the war period when first-year men pretty well dominated the team. But no so. Doak Walker, for instance got back from the service with only five games remaining on Southern Methodist's schedule. But he threw on a uniform and from his first college game on was the outstanding back of the conference.

Dick Harris, tall freshman at Texas, never turned in a mediocre performance. Always he was the defensive star. He won the center job on the all-conference in a walk.

N. L. Nicholson, Rice first-year man, wasn't even mentioned in the pre-season prospectus. But he played such a fine game he edged out veterans like Norman Morrill of Texas Christian and Richard (Bull) Johnson of Baylor. In fact, he received the most votes of any guard.

The other freshman making the team was Rob Goode, Texas A. and M.'s great runner, punter, pass-receiver and the conference's high-scorer with 66 points.

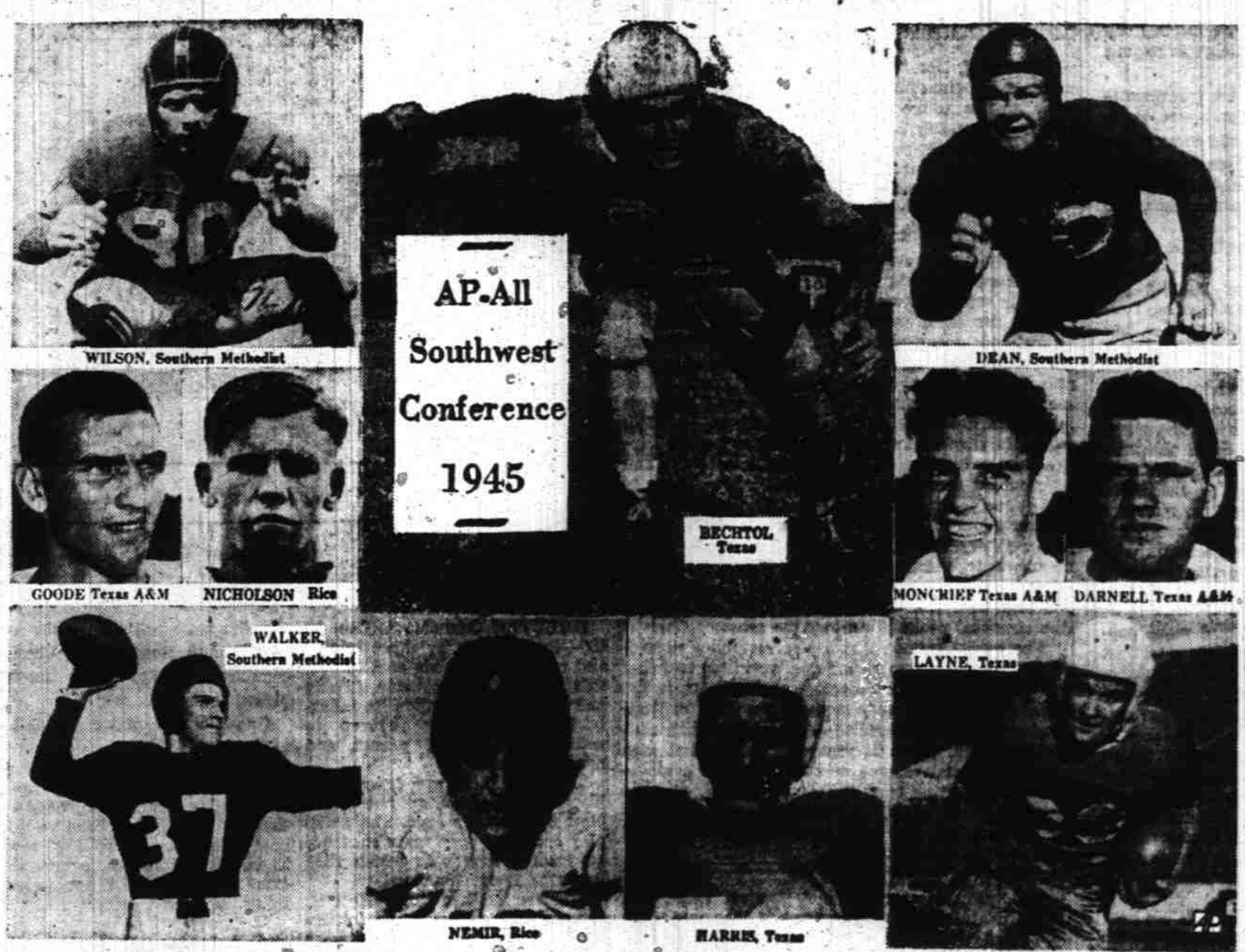
Champion Texas placed three men on the first eleven and so did runner-up Southern Methodist and Texas A. and M., which finished in a tie for third with Rice and Texas Christian. Rice broke in with two men on the all-star aggregation.

All-America Hubert Bechtel of Texas and Gene Wilson, mighty pass-catcher and defensive man for Southern Methodist, were so far in front for the end posts there was no race.

Giant Tom Dean of Southern Methodist was a unanimous choice for one tackle post. Monte Moncrief and Leonard Dickey, Texas A. and M.'s tackles, battled for the other forward post with Moncrief barely nosing out his teammate.

Pairing with Nicholson at guard was Grant Darnell, defensive jewel of A. and M. In the backfield it was Bobby Layne, who passed and ran Texas to the championship although he, too, joined the team in mid-season; Bob Nemir, heart and soul of Rice's offense and defense until called up by the Navy late in the season, and the freshman, Walker and Goode.

- AP 1945 first team:
- Ends — Hubert Bechtel, Texas; Gene Wilson, Southern Methodist; Tackles — Tom Dean, Southern Methodist; Monte Moncrief, Texas A. and M.; Guards — N. L. Nicholson, Rice; Grant Darnell, Texas A. and M. Center — Dick Harris, Texas. Backs — Bobby Lane, Texas; Bob Nemir, Rice; Doak Walker, Southern Methodist; Rob Goode, Texas A. and M. 3rd Team — Schwartzkopf, TU Schumchyk, Ark; Bradbeer, Rice; Joiner, Bir; Elyer, A&M; O'Neal, TCU; Plyler, TU; Wetz, TU; Morrill, TCU; Cook, SMU; Johnson, Bir; Ford, Ark; Wheeler, Ark; Ellis, A&M; Kenney, Rice; Josling, TCU



ASSOCIATED PRESS 1945 ALL SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TEAM — Champion Texas, runner-up Southern Methodist, and Texas A.&M., each placed three men on the 1945 All-Southwest conference football team selected by the Associated Press through assistance of the coaches and scouts. Rice got the two other places. High men were Tackle Tom Dean of Southern Methodist, End Hubert Bechtel of Texas and End Eugene Wilson of Southern Methodist. Wilson and Bechtel are the ends, Dean and Monte Moncrief of Texas A.&M. the tackles, N. L. Nicholson of Rice and Grant Darnell of Texas A.&M., the guards, Dick Harris of Texas, the center, and Bobby Layne of Texas, Rob Goode of Texas A.&M., Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and Bob Nemir of Rice the backs.

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# Wichita Falls Favored To Edge Past Odessans

## Four Q'final Games Slated For Saturday

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Action in the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals will all be jammed into a single afternoon this week with Wichita Falls, Highland Park (Dallas), Waco and Goose Creek expected to emerge from Saturday battles at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Marshall and San Antonio. Odessa, last undefeated, untied team left in the state contest the unbeaten but once tied Coyotes at Wichita Falls, while Highland

- Hoffman, Ark. .... Smith, A&M
  - Pierce, Baylor ..... Price, Bir
  - Maley, SMU ..... Baldwin, Ark
- Honorable mention:  
Ends — Bill Geer, Texas A. and M.; Jack McBride, Rice.  
Tackles — John Cooke, Texas Christian; Pete Kotlarich, Southern Methodist.  
Guards — Sam Callan, Texas; Jim Winkler, Texas A. and M.; Frank Devereaux, Baylor.  
Centers — Jim Cooper, Texas Christian; Gerald Weatherly, Rice.  
Backs — Jack Halpenny, Texas; Jesse Mason, Texas Christian; Billy Kigbrough, Baylor; Paul Page, Southern Methodist; George Graham, Texas; Norman Cox, Texas Christian; Jess Mason, Rice; Eugene (Bud) Canada, Arkansas; George Walmsley, Rice; Harry Mullins, Texas Christian; D. L. Anderson, Rice.

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Waco journeys to Marshall and Goose Creek clashes with Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio in the lower bracket contests. It is the first time that all four games of the quarter-finals have been played in a single day and on Saturday. The Wichita Falls-Odessa tilt starts a 2 p. m., the other three at 2:30. As the battle for the state championship moved into the final three weeks, Highland Park and Waco were favorites to push their way into the title game.

The Scotties were expected to hurdle North Side without serious trouble despite the Fort Worth team's rather easy 16-0 victory over Crozier Tech of Dallas in a jarring upset last week. Highland Park showed power aplenty in crushing unbeaten, untied Paris; 33-7.

Wichita Falls should have much stronger competition from Odessa than Highland Park will encounter in North Side. Odessa, not believed having a line strong enough to combat the bulky Wichita Falls forward wall, can, however, offer one of the best offenses in the state and in J. W. Thompson, one of the greatest backs ever to come along in high school football.

Marshall could upset Waco and occasion no great surprise. The Mavericks jarred the state last weekend by clipping the heralded Lufkin Panthers, 13-6 and showed they had come a long way since that four-touchdown beating absorbed from Highland Park in

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