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## EASTLAND TELEGRAM BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

### Dark Selected Rookie Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (UP)—Shortstop Alvin Dark, whose timely hitting and accomplished fielding was a major factor in the Boston Braves' march to the National League pennant, today was named the 1948 rookie of the year by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The drawing, 25-year-old Dark from Lake Charles, La., whose 322 batting average was fourth best in the National League last season, won 27 votes out of a possible 48 from the same two special committees of baseball writers, embracing both leagues, who voted for the most valuable players recently.

It marked the second rookie of the year award captured by Dark in as many seasons. Last winter,

the loose-limbed ex-football star from Louisiana State University won the American Association's rookie award after hitting .303 for the Milwaukee Brewers.

### SW Court Teams In Heavy Action

By United Press  
Every Southwest Conference basketball team but Texas A. M.'s will be in action tonight with Baylor, Texas, Arkansas and Rice tackling tough intersectional foes.

Southern Methodist plays host to Texas Tech at Dallas and Texas Christian entertains North Texas at Fort Worth in the other two contests.

Texas and SMU chalked up victories last night while Rice and the Aggies dropped their games.

Texas came from behind to defeat LSU 60-45 in the second half of a twin bill at Baton Rouge after Tulane had downed Rice 65-54 in the opener.

SMU trimmed Texas Tech 57-45 at Dallas, while the Aggies lost to Trinity 56-49 at San Antonio.

### Quake Shatters Colony; Many Believed Dead

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Dec. 4 (UP)—The governor of the Marias Islands penal colony radioed today that he feared many of the 400 prisoners and civilian employees of the colony had been killed as the result of an earthquake which destroyed 90 per cent of the islands' buildings.

At least one death definitely was reported from the four islands, which are situated in the Pacific, 40 miles off this coastal city. The prison's radio station chief was killed when the station building collapsed during a series of severe quakes between 7:30 and 8 P. M.

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EST., last night. The ministry of interior in Mexico City said it had dispatched planes carrying medicine and other supplies to the islands in answer to distress messages. All ships in the area were asked to lend aid. Ministry officials said telephone and cable connections were completely broken.

A 17-second earth tremor also was felt in Mazatlan and one house was reported destroyed. Strong tremors were reported from Tepic, 100 miles to the south-east, but no damage was reported. The quake was recorded by observatories as far away as Honolulu and Weston, Mass.

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### VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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2. I'LL GET IT, ELSE, IF YOU'LL GO TELL GRANDMOTHER I'LL BE LATE TO BREAKFAST.

3. WINDY GALE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN DEERVILLE?

4. I THOUGHT I MIGHT TELL MRS. MALLOY HOW YOU HAVE BEEN URGING MY SISTER TO DIVORCE ROBIN ARCHER.

5. AND HOW YOU CUDDLES MALLOY, STAND TO NET A COOL \$200,000 FROM THAT DIVORCE IF IT GOES THROUGH!

6. WAIT A MINUTE, WINDY. HOW DO YOU THINK I CAUSED THESE DIVORCE SUITS BETWEEN ROBIN AND HER AND YOUR SISTER? LIVE HEARD YOU TELLING 'EM RUMORS ABOUT ROBIN AND SOME NURSE.

7. YOU FIGURED IF YOU COULD SPLIT THEM UP YOU WOULD GET BACK INTO YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S WILL!

8. SURE, WHILE 200 MILES AWAY... YOU FORGET I'M THE PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER IN THIS BUILDING, VIC. I'VE GOT YOUR PAPERS HERE AND A MOUNTAIN OF OTHER TYPING DOWNSTAIRS.

9. LET'S TALK THIS OVER, OLD BOY. HERE, HAVE A DRINK.

10. IT'S A SNELL DAY, LIBBY. HOW ABOUT DRIVING DOWN TO DEERVILLE?

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BL MERRILL BLOSSER

1. PARDON US, LADY, BUT DID YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO FIND A ZITHER?

2. I CERTAINLY DID! I WANT TO GIVE MY HUSBAND ONE FOR CHRISTMAS!

3. DEAR ELMO! IT WAS AT NIAGARA FALLS, 1910, THAT HE SAID TO ME "ALICE," HE SAID "MY LIFE IS NOW COMPLETE, ALL EXCEPT A ZITHER!"

4. HE HANST MENTIONED IT SINCE, BUT I JUST KNOW HE'S BEEN SILENTLY YEARNING FOR THIS YEAR. I WANT TO MAKE HIM HAPPY!

5. IN THE BAG WE GUARANTEE IT!

6. WHAT'S THE BIG BUSTLE, RUSSEL?

7. STAND ASIDE, CHILDREN! WE'RE MEN OF BUSINESS, AND TIME IS MONEY!

8. SO WHAT'S WITH THIS BUSINESS BUSINESS?

9. BUYING STUFF FOR PEOPLE! UNUSUAL GIFTS THEY HAVE TROUBLE FINDING!

10. SAY, THAT'S A SUPER IDEA! LOOKING FOR ANYTHING UNUSUAL AT THE MOMENT?

11. YOU MIGHT SAY SO!

12. WE GOTTA ZERO IN ON A ZITHER!!!

### ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

1. FOR SLAPPIN' A PRINCE, Y BEAT IN HIS HEAD, AN' NOW HE LIES HERE, ON YR NEAR, DEAD! IF THAT IS JUSTICE, THEN I'M A REDY!

2. BUT, POOZY OOPS DISCOURTESY TO VISITING ROYALTY COULDA STARTED A WAR WITH LEM!

3. WEY, SURE!

4. EMBASSIES FROM KING WULF MONARCH OF LEM, TO SEE YOUR HIGHNESS ON A MATTER OF GRAVE INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE!

5. NOW Y SEE? ALREADY I GOT TROUBLE!

6. WE OF TH' LEMIAN GOVERNMENT DEMAND PUNISHMENT OF THE PARTY GUILTY OF THE ASSAULT ON OUR CROWN PRINCE!

7. GENTLEMEN, MODVIAN JUSTICE HAS ALREADY ACTED! BEHOLD TH' RESULT!

8. A LITTLE OF CLOUT ON TH' GONK? WINDY! IT 'AINT GOOD ENOUGH!

9. WE DEMAND TH' PERSON OF THIS RUFFIAN TO DEAL WITH OURSELVES!

10. YOU LAY A HAND ON OL' OOPS'S HIDE AN' SONGS I'LL BE WRIT ON HOW YOU DIED!



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### Engagement Of Joyce Armstrong And John Halkias Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, 112 North Walnut Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Joyce to John Halkias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Halkias East Sadosa Street.

The wedding will be some time in January and the place is unannounced. Miss Armstrong was a graduate of the 1948 class of Eastland high school and is employed as bookkeeper for Hollifield Firestone Store. She was editor of the Round-Up, Eastland High School paper, was duchess in

the coronation last year and represented Eastland high school at the Ranger Junior College coronation, she was a member of the Sub-Deb Club, Rip and Zip Club and the Commercial Club of Eastland high school.

Mr. Halkias now employed in the control room of the Texas Electric Service plant in Fort Worth, served in the U. S. Navy prior to his employment by the Texas Electric Service he attended the A. & M. College in College Station and will reenter there at mid term to finish in chemical engineering.

### Methodists Name Program For The Week

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Church services at 10:50 and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning message, "Why the Apostles Had Power," and of night sermon, "You Will Reap What You Sow." Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. Woman's Society at three o'clock on Monday.



BRIDE-ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, 112 North Walnut Street, Eastland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, above, to Mr. John Halkias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Halkias of Eastland. The wedding is scheduled for sometime in January.

### Joy Robinson Honoree At Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson honored their daughter Joy Lynne on her birthday with a surprise birthday party Monday evening. The boys and girls attended a movie on their return to the Robinson home 413 Foch. They played games and were served refreshments of sandwiches, potato sticks, olives and the two tiered birthday cake trimmed in pink was served with ice cream.

Present were Misses Mable Grimes, Betty Robinson, Earline Miller, Babeth Quinn, Sylvia Harvey, Gay Poe, Eileen Vaughan, Judy Haines, Jana Weaver, Patsy Simpson, La Quita Joy Fields, Sallie Cooper and Ray Hurt, Pearson Grimes, Rodney Stephen, Pat Link-

### Social Affairs Listed For This Week In Eastland

Social activities are taking on the holiday spirit and more social affairs are in store for the coming week. Monday, December 6, at the Woman's Club, a group of friends are entertaining with a gift tea honoring Miss Merlene Ross, bride elect of Bobb King. Hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames: B. T. Fagan, Noble Harkrider, D. L. Houle, Earl Bender, Earnest Halkias, C. L. Bigby, O. M. White, Claud Maynard, H. M. Hart, and Frank Hodges.

Monday of this past week Mesdames Art Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Doyle entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower at the Johnson home in Hillcrest complimenting Miss Merlene Ross. The honoree was engaged in con-

versation with Mrs. Johnson as the members of Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entered the room where gifts were displayed on the bed in the adjoining bedroom, later Mrs. Johnson and Miss Ross entered the room where Miss Ross was much surprised with the gift shower.

The dining table, laid in a white organdy cloth over yellow satin, was centered with two rose shaped candles with white burning tapers and a white two tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow rose buds, surrounded at the base by yellow mums.

Miss Ross presided at the cake and served it to her sister sorority members. Mrs. H. A. Freeman mother of the honoree poured coffee at the silver service.

The following sorority members were present. Mesdames. Pat Miller, B. T. Fagan, Milton Fullen, Charles Cline, Bill Walters, Gayland Poe, R. N. Whitehead, Jeff Chenault, James Harkrider, Connie Wade, J. T. Cooper, Glen Boyd, Frank Sayre, David McKee, R. D. Estes, Jack Gourley and Misses Glenn Johnson and Catherine Cornelius.

This week the Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Homsley, 507 South Mulberry Street, which will be Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday at noon the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon and their Christmas party in the

### Personals

Mr. Jess Richardson returned from Temple Tuesday, where she visited her parents.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner were Mrs. N. H. Law and her grand son Ben Allen Norman of Killeen. Mrs. Law is a sister of Mrs. Hamner.

Eddie Hart son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hart, 313 South Seaman St., who is a student at Texas Tech., Lubbock, has been elected as an honorary member of the Math., fraternity, Kappa Mu Epsilon.

Mrs. W. D. Spain has returned from a visit in Austin with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Spain who is a teacher in the public schools in Austin, and her sister, Miss Spain taught in the Brownsville school for several years.

Monday at 3:00 P. M. at the First Methodist Church the W. S. C. S. meets for a regular meeting. W. M. U. of the First Baptist church meets at the church home on Monday at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. J. H. Hart is president of the society.

Thursday, December ninth the Alpha Delphian Study Club, will have a Christmas party. Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest and Mrs. Marvin Hood are the hostesses and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter is in charge of the social hour.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

West Main at Connellee Streets William C. Emberton, Pastor Sunday Bible school—9:45 A. M. Morning worship—11:00. Juniors and young people dept—6:45 P. M. Evening worship hour—7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Prayer meeting—Wednesday 6:45 P. M. "Let us go unto the House of the Lord."

### HONEST COINS

BOSTON, (UP) — Of 19,000,000 coins deposited by riders in the MTA transit system's passimeters during a 30-day period, only one was found to be counterfeit.

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