









# Gather Ye Rosebuds

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AND then, hard on the heels of Dixon's leaving, a new arrival. Hannah was the first to know, because she answered the doorbell, getting up from the Sunday dinner table where they were all seated. Hannah opened the door to the woman on the porch, who was old and rather fat, but very erect and stylishly dressed in a fur jacket and a marvelous black hat with purple veils on it.

"The woman said, 'What's your name?' Hannah gave her name. 'Well, well! For your great-grandmother.' It was an assertion, not a question. 'Who's sick here?' 'Sick?' Hannah repeated. 'Nobody.' 'Or dead? Nobody? That was William exaggerating, as I supposed. Where is he?' 'You mean—Papa?' 'Yes, your papa.' 'He's eating—'

"Oh, yes!" The woman laughed. "Well, won't you invite me in, Hannah? Your own auntie and the only one you've got?" "Aunt Laura!" It was like seeing a character in a myth materialize. "Do come in, Aunt Laura!"

They went into the dining room. Everybody looked up, and Papa lumbered to his feet, his napkin making a crooked, bulging white apron over his stomach, his expression rather scared—if you could imagine such a thing as Papa scared.

Aunt Laura said, "How do you do, William?" Papa made a humming noise in his throat, bowed, and took a step forward. Hannah wondered if he would kiss Aunt Laura. But Papa didn't. He just stood there. Then he said, bowing in Mama's direction, "My wife."

came every morning, bowing up in a cab, staying all day, sewing with Mama and the girls on Rose's trousseau. . . . She was there the night Papa returned from traveling the route. Hannah was with her in the hall when Papa marched in and set down his sample cases. Aunt Laura looked at him and said, "Well, William?"

Papa said, "Yes—thank you." But grudgingly, and not very loud. ROSE was married to Dixon Thayer at eight o'clock in the evening of December sixth. . . . Hannah had been entrusted with seeing that Beau was washed, properly attired and his shoe laces firmly knotted. These responsibilities discharged, she put on her new white Peter Thompson and tied her brown braids with bows of turquoise blue moire ribbon, and went downstairs. By this time, Dixon and Jeff—who had come all the way from New York to be best man—had retired into the dining room, because it was nearly eight o'clock and the guests were beginning to arrive.

Hannah entered the parlor without speaking to anyone, merely nodding here and there, her face sober, a frown between her eyes. She sat down at the piano and clasped her hands in her lap, starting at the keyboard. She was to play the wedding music, crashing into the Lohengrin march when she saw the signal from the bride, who was posted in the lower hall. For days she had been practicing, and she knew now that this was the climax of her career. Tonight was perfect, and in memory forever Hannah would treasure its perfection—the parlor all delicate pink and green, the gleaming candles, the scent of the flowers. Just for tonight life was so beautiful it made you ache inside. . . .

The clock chimed, Hannah glanced back at the hall door; Beau was flapping his hand to indicate that Sidney and Rose and Papa were at the top of the stairs. Hannah brought her fingers down energetically on the keyboard: "Ta-TAH-ta-ta. Here COMES the bride." (To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
(Written for NEA Service)

Players from almost every state in the Union, from Canada and the West Indies, participated in the winter national tournament held recently at the "Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla. All of the well known names in bridge were on hand. Florida players gave a good account of themselves in the tournament.

Runner-up in the U. S. open individual championship was Lawrence Held of Coral Gables, Fla., who played today's hand.

In tournament bridge you do not have to bid a game or slam to win. As everyone plays the same hands, the important thing is to play them better than your competitors. This hand gave Held

♠ A 10 6 4 3	♥ 9 5	♦ Q 10 4	♣ Q 8 3
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♠ K J 7	♥ Q 8 4 3	♦ K 2	♣ J 6 5 2
Dealer			
Field			
♠ 9	♥ K J 10 7	♦ K 10 9 7	♣ K 10 9 7
Tournament—E-W vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—	♠ 5		14

a top score and his contract was only one no trump. He won the opening diamond with the ace when East put on the king. Then he played the seven of clubs and West went up with the ace. Another diamond was played back, dummy's ten-spot winning. Held then led the nine of hearts and took the finesse, which lost to West's ace.

It was about time that West started the spade suit, which he did now with the deuce. Dummy's ace won, the ten of hearts was played and the ten-spot finessed. At this point Held led another club and won in dummy with the queen, played back a small club and finessed the ten-spot. This might seem to be a risky play, but not to the expert. Held realized that if West held the ace, jack and a small club, he would have played low on the first club trick instead of going in with the ace. Two overtricks on the contract of one no trump was the best score in the room on this board.

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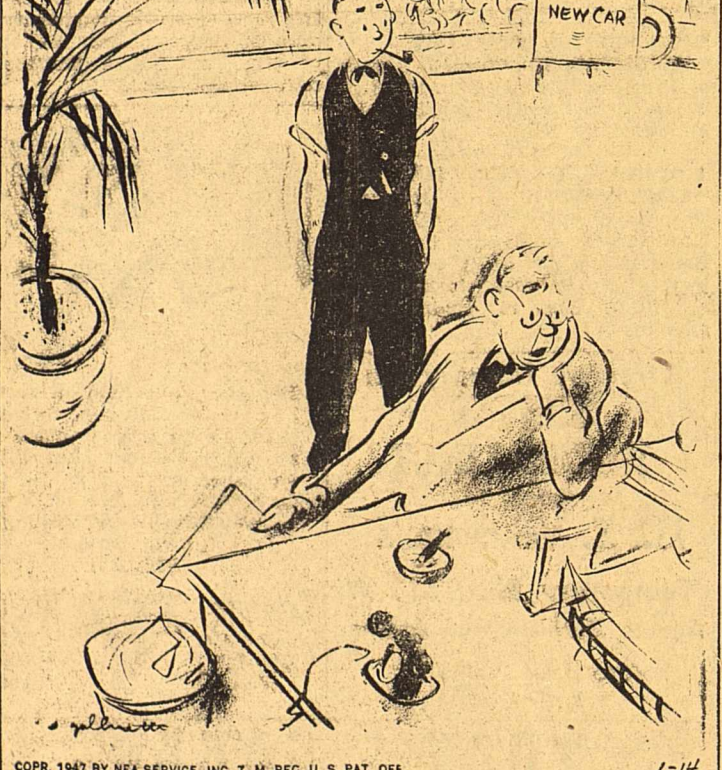
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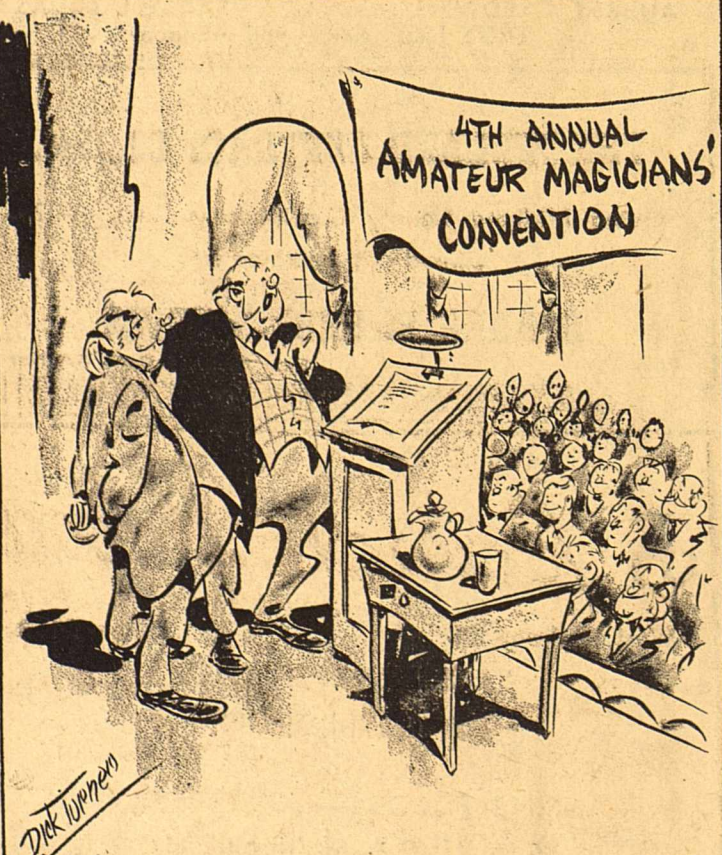
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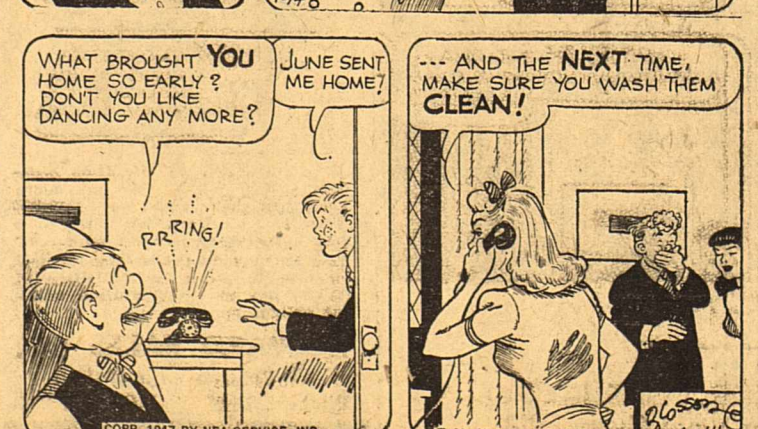
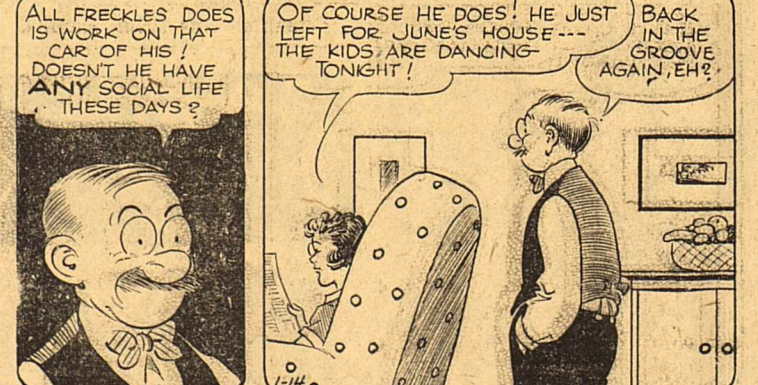
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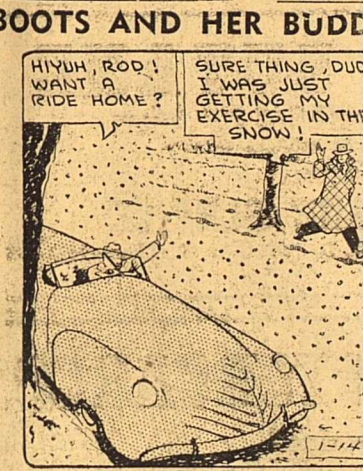
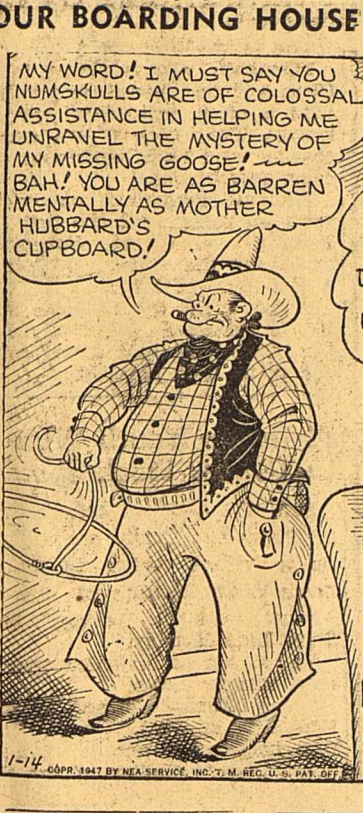
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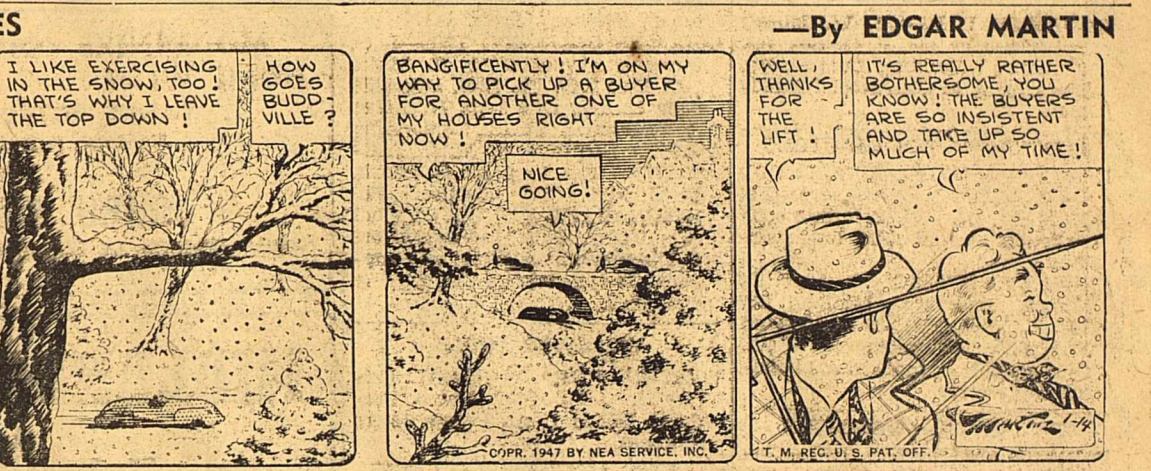
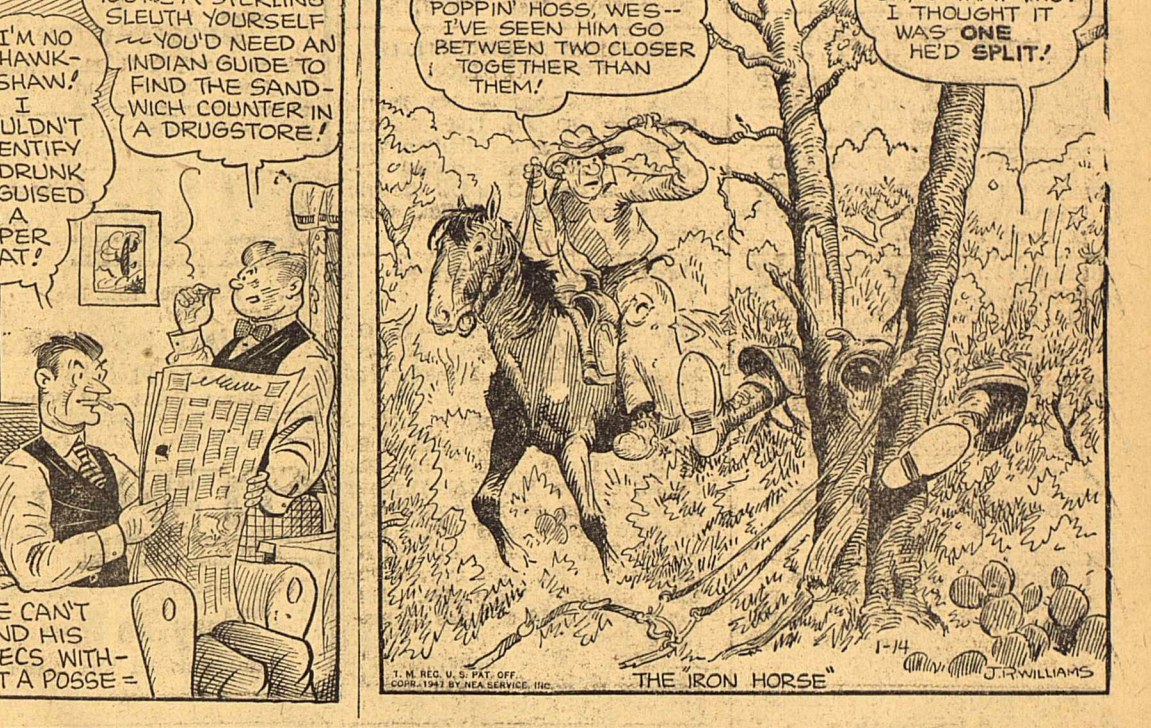


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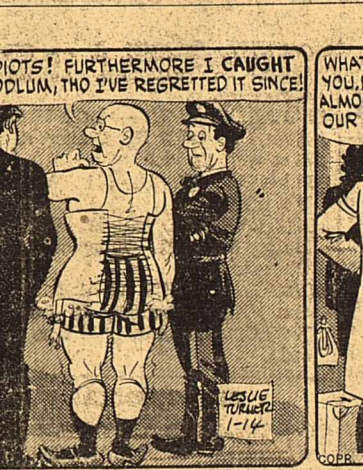
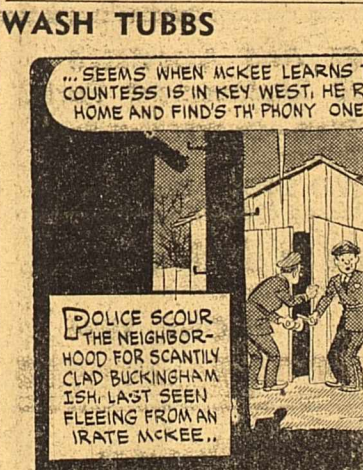
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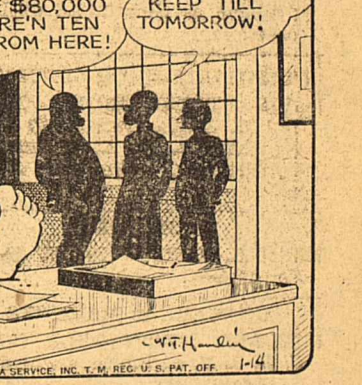
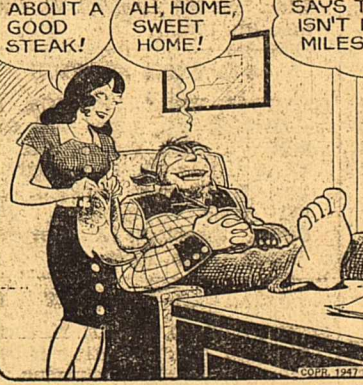
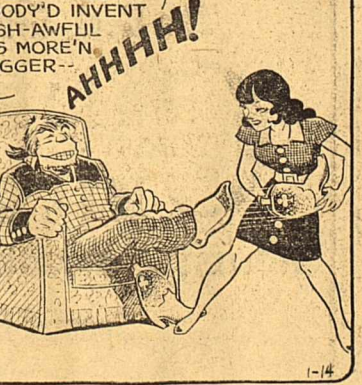


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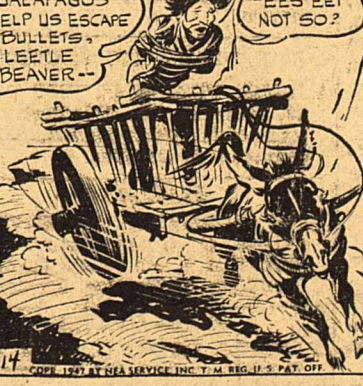
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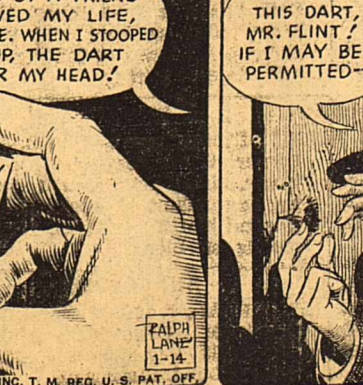
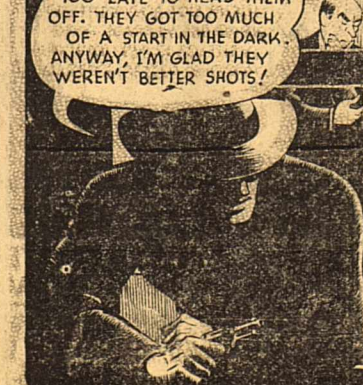
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**Monahans Lobos Bring Opposition  
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Midland fans should fill the MHS gymnasium Tuesday night to get a look at their Bulldogs, who defeated Sweetwater quite handily last week. The opposition is Monahans.

Coach Jack Mashburn's shorter but hustling Purple-clad lads have a real battle in store with the invading Lobos from the oil fields of Ward County.

Fireworks pop off at 7 p. m. when a "B" warmup game begins. Coach Aubra Noon-caster's five is a real top outfit. It is winning and aspires to a Monahans scalp.

The varsity tilt is at 8 p. m. Monahans, always strong in its Class A circles, intends to give Midland a most trying run for the money. The Lobos are smartly coached and have experience and court wise tactics.

Midland, bordering on victory ways all season, hit the bell last Saturday night at Sweetwater, measuring the Mustangs, 42 to 20. A last-half spurt turned the trick.

Friday night the Bulldogs travel to Big Spring for another shot at the Steers, who beat them by only one point here recently.

**Plainview Youth Wins  
In Denver Stock Show**

DENVER —(P)—Kenneth Gregg of Plainview, Texas entered the junior reserve titlist in the Fat Lamb Show Division of the 41st Annual National Western Stock Show here Monday.

Ray Gregg of Plainview won the open reserve crown. "Poco Bueno" owned by E. P. Waggoner of Fort Worth, Texas, was judged the grand champion quarter horse stallion of the show in judging here Monday night.

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**Notre Dame President, Blasting Football 'Reformers', Pledges Cooperation With 'Practical' Code Of Athletic Association**

SOUTH BEND, IND.—(P)—Notre Dame, perennially a football powerhouse, Tuesday was pledged to any "practical" athletic standards adopted by major schools, but demanded that the Irish not be frozen out of big time competition.

Obviously weighing the "purity code" adopted last week by the National College Athletic Association, Notre Dame's president, the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., Monday night hit at "so-called reformers" in the intercollegiate picture at a banquet honoring the 1946 "Fighting Irish", mythical National Football Champions.

Father Cavanaugh scorned "the mere publishing of noble, high-sounding codes which are often hypocritically evaded in actual practice," but definitely showed concern over schedule sanctions which may evolve from the NCAA's proposed de-emphasis program.

In his address, Father Cavanaugh emphasized that any new collegiate code "must be honestly conceived without prejudice to any institution and it must be faithfully carried out by those who subscribe to it."

Game Out Of Control  
In some quarters, the break-off of the Army series after this season and the absence of neighborliness on the gridiron between such Big Nine king-pins as Michigan, Ohio State, Minnesota and, most recently Illinois, are regarded as a tip-off on what Father Cavanaugh had in mind in his plea for future gridiron sociability among "great educational institutions."

About the Army rupture, Father Cavanaugh only commented that "the danger of gamblers getting to Notre Dame or Army players" had nothing to do with the "brevity" which previously was attributed to both schools to the fact the big game was getting out of institutional control.

Bible Urges Meeting Of Conferences To Iron Out Problems  
AUSTIN —(P)—Athletic Director Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas Tuesday urged a meeting of Southern, Southeastern and South-west Conference representatives to iron out differences between a Southern bloc of schools and the NCAA on recruiting of and aid to athletes.

Bible suggested that such a meeting was necessary "to reach a compromise on the new policies before they are incorporated in the constitution of the National Collegiate Athletic Association."

All-district selections were announced in Monday's Reporter-Telegram. Monahans placed five men on the 7-A honor team. Monahans won the regional title with the greatest trouble from Pecos in its own district.

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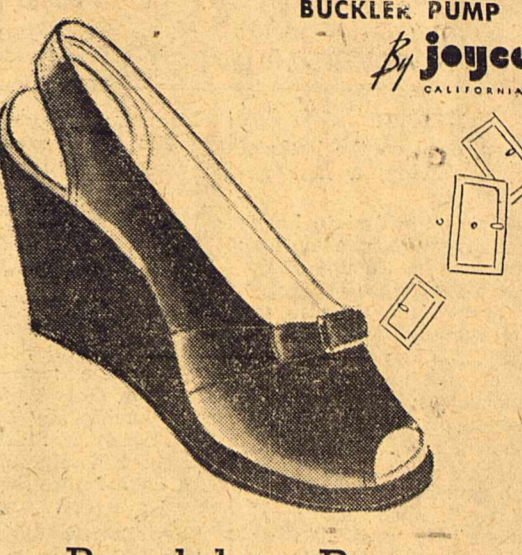
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**ARKANSAS TO PLAY TCU**  
FORT WORTH —(P)—Arkansas' Razorbacks meet Texas Christian here Tuesday night in a Southwest Conference basket ball tilt that may increase the Arkansas team's grasp on first place in championship standings.

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