

TWO TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS KILLED

Escaped Prisoner Is Captured After A Gun Battle BURGLARS USE BLOW TORCH TO OPEN BANK VAULT

SCAPE WITH \$6,000 CASH AND BONDS

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BONHAM, Tex., Oct. 29.—Robbers looted the First National Bank of Wisdom, 11 miles east of here, during the night of approximately \$3,000 in cash and a similar amount in liberty bonds.

Entrance was effected through the rear of the building. A blow torch was used to enter the vault, the inner safe was turned over and a hole four inches in diameter burned through it.

Officers said the intruders were apparently experienced in this line of crime.

Fingerprints were being preserved until an expert could examine them.

Texan Injured In Crash In Nebraska

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 29.—Tommy, of Fort Worth, Texas, is in a critical condition at a hospital here as a result of injuries sustained yesterday when the car in which he was riding with three fellow potato field workers collided with a sedan driven by Charles Werner near here.

Three others were injured, but not seriously.

Sold Medal Band To Play Over Radio

This evening between 11:00 and 9:00 the Gold Medal band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be on the air over KBAP, Fort Worth, with a program, which will be in honor of district No. 5, which includes Eastland. The public is cordially invited by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials to listen on this program.

Republican Rally To Be Held Tonight

Hon. E. P. Wilson of Dallas will speak tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the commissioners court room at the courthouse in behalf of the Republican ticket.

WEATHER

Eastland and vicinity—Fair and colder. Probably frost tonight. Maximum temperature yesterday, 40. Minimum temperature, 30.

East Texas—Generally fair, colder, frost in interior tonight. West Texas—Fair, colder, south wind, tonight; Thursday fair.

Flying weather Texas and Oklahoma—Clear except mostly cloudy over East Texas and rain on coast. Light to moderate northerly surface winds; fresh to strong northerly winds accompanied by gales over East Texas up to 5,000 feet; fresh to strong northerly to westerly at higher levels.

U. S. MAILED

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10 a. m.)
Daily West—12:00 M.
Daily East—4:18 P. M.
Airmail—Night planes 4:18 P. M.
Day planes 8:30 P. M.

Blast Wrecks Texas Building



NEA Houston Bureau
One man was killed and six more were badly hurt when a sudden explosion demolished the Maccabee building in Palestine, Texas, causing damage estimated at \$150,000. This picture shows how the wreckage looked. Cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Will Fritts On Stand In His Trial For Murder Announced

CLAIROONT, Tex., Oct. 29.—The case of Will Fritts, charged with murder in the slaying of D. W. Hamilton, his one-time neighbor, was expected to be in the hands of a jury here today. Arguments opened this morning.

Fritts took the stand yesterday for the first time during his four trials resulting from the double shooting of Hamilton and his son, Earle, two years ago.

He admitted firing the shots that killed Hamilton, but maintained he shot in self defense "after he started in the house saying he was going to get a gun."

The defendant is under life sentence on conviction of killing young Hamilton.

The state is asking the death penalty.

Campaign To Plant Rye Is Being Adopted

The campaign inaugurated last year by County Agent J. C. Patterson to have Eastland county farmers plant rye as a coverage crop, is proving successful as many farmers have adopted the campaign suggestions. Fully ten times as much rye is being planted this year as was planted last.

Land on which cultivated row crops have been grown and harvested makes a suitable bed for rye, which, when drilled or harrowed in, grows off rapidly and makes a splendid winter pasture for cows and other livestock on the farm. It also serves to keep deep sandy land from blowing in the fall and spring and adds fertility to the soil when it is plowed under in the spring.

Rye should be planted in this section during October and November. From one to two pecks per acre are required and the cost is approximately \$1.50 per bushel. It is asked for.

T. And P. Sued By Mother Of Boy Killed By Train

Mrs. H. C. Porter, joined by her husband, has brought suit in the 91st district court against the Texas & Pacific railway company for damages in connection with the death of Joe Webb, 17, son of Mrs. Porter.

Plaintiff's petition alleges that the boy was killed by a train of the defendants at Ranger on Sept. 10, last, \$3,500 and cost of suit is asked for.

IS SHOT BY OFFICERS WHO MAKE ARREST

Had Escaped With Three Others From Jail At Columbus, Nebraska, Last Month.

BY UNITED PRESS

CROSBYTON, Tex., Oct. 29.—J. K. Burns, who, with three others broke jail at Columbus, Neb., on Sept. 7, was held in the county jail here today charged with assault to murder, automobile theft and carrying concealed weapons.

He was captured here after a gun battle with officers in which he sustained a bullet wound in the neck. It will not prove serious, physicians said.

The sheriff's office reported the receipt of a telegram today from the sheriff at Lincoln, Neb., finally establishing the identification of the prisoner. It was considered improbable that Burns will be returned immediately to face charges there.

He will first be tried here on the pending charges, the sheriff said.

The weapons in the automobile Burns was driving led officers to attempt his arrest, and he resisted. His was the only injury received in the ensuing affray.

Burns was held in the Columbus jail pending trial on charges of robbing a store at Creighton.

He was traveling under an assumed name when arrested, and fingerprints led to his identification.

Plumbers Recover Gems From Sewer

BY UNITED PRESS

BEAUMONT, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Sam Fertitta, wife of a real estate dealer, was today wearing three diamond rings valued at \$4,500 which were carried away in a bathroom drain seven days ago.

The jewels were finally retrieved by plumbers and mechanics who tore up hundreds of feet of sidewalk, swabbed sewers and probed drainpipes. They were found in sewer depression.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 29.—Gen. J. E. Gaskell, 86, a veteran of the Civil War and resident of Fort Worth for thirty-five years died at the home of his daughter here yesterday.

Daily In The Telegram

The following features appear daily exclusively in the Eastland Telegram:

Washington Letter

Family Menu

Serial Story

Hooks and Slides

Daily Cartoon

Daily Fashion Hints

Once Upon A Time

Brushing Up On Sports

Mother Nature's Curio Shop

Final Market Reports (carried by six hours)

N.E. Pictures

Weather Reports

Radio Programs

Just For Fun

How Much Do You Know?

Cracks In The Dome

In addition you will also find full United Press leased wire reports covering the news of the world from 3 to 12 hours ahead of other papers in this field.

Local Editorials

Rural Community News

News from other towns in the county

News of the local courts

Personals

Society, Church and Club News.

Award Winners In Pecan Show Are Announced

A MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL

Represented by her live-awake merchants and other business concerns, Eastland is sending a message of good will and good cheer to the people of her trade territory and extending to them a cordial welcome to make the city their "home town" and trading point.

Following a program that featured a series of "Community Night" entertainments, Eastland sponsored the Free County Fair. All of these were largely for the entertainment and benefit of the people who consider Eastland their "home town" and do more or less of the buying of their supplies here.

Now this program is being carried still farther. Eastland merchants, through a special issue of this newspaper, are inviting you to come in and see the big stocks of well-assorted, high class merchandise which they have purchased for you to select your needs from.

And when you are in the city notice the number of new business concerns, the numerous new store buildings and the many modernized fronts on old buildings. Eastland, you will have to admit, is making rapid strides as the premiere town of the Oilbelt.

When you come to Eastland for supplies and you do not find them, call the attention of your merchant to the fact and he will get them for you. If he fails to do this go to the chamber of commerce with it. Eastland wants your patronage and is willing to work for it and give you one hundred cents on the dollar valuation in merchandise, plus all the courtesies it is possible to extend.

All join in this slogan: "Eastlanders, let's talk Eastland and Eastland County."

THIRD SHOT BY MAN WHO KILLS SELF

Storekeeper Shoots Men Who Go To Store To Question Him About Railway Robbery.

BY UNITED PRESS

CAMERON, Tex., Oct. 29—Two officers were killed and one wounded here today by Reagan Brady, who turned his gun on himself a few minutes later, dying instantly.

Railroad special officer Ed Dunn, 47, former night police chief of Houston, was instantly killed as he approached Brady's combination store and home to question him about a recent robbery of the Santa Fe station.

Deputy Sheriff Guy Pope, 30, died a few minutes later from wounds inflicted by a 10-year-old storekeeper.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Robinson was wounded in the right hand.

Lack Of Railway Jobs Is Blamed On Government

BY UNITED PRESS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29—Responsibility for the decline in the number of employees by railroads was placed on the government's highway and waterway policies by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, addressing the convention of railway clerks here.

After claiming that water transportation was not cheaper than rail rates Dunn urged employees to use their voting power to protect their jobs by protecting against government policies.

Dunn said the federal barge service on the Mississippi river was being operated at a loss and the deficit was paid by public funds.

Better highways permitting passenger bus and freight trucks have cut the volume which heretofore was handled by railroads.

Railroad employees decreased 125,000 during the past 10 years, Dunn said.

Freight Reduction Extended A Month

BY UNITED PRESS

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 29—Present drought relief railroad rates which would have expired on Oct. 31 have been extended by order of the State Railroad Commission until Nov. 30.

Moody Honors An Indiana Extradition

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 29—Governor Dan Moody has honored a requisition from Indiana for the return to Anderson of George S. Martin charged there in obtaining \$3,434 under false pretense. Martin is reported to be in Galveston.

Radio Features

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WJZ NBC network 6:15 p. m.

CST—Tastytime Jesters.

WABC CBS network 7:15 p. m.

CST—Hamilton Watch Program.

WEAF NBC network 8:15 p. m.

CST—Melody Moments.

WEAF NBC network 9:00 p. m.

CST—R. C. A. Hour.

WABC CBS network 10:00 p. m.

CST—Will Osborne's Orchestra.

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OUR WATER SUPPLY

Now that both Lake Eastland and Ringling Lake, Eastland's sources of water supply, are full and running over, the thoughts of a water shortage, such as threatened us during the recent drought, gradually fades from the minds of those in charge of the city's affairs. This should not be. The fact that water got scarce during the drought is reason enough why we should now begin and carry out plans for adding to our water supply sufficient quantity that we will never again be faced with a shortage.

IRRIGATING TRUCK PATCHES

It doesn't take much imagination for one to vision Eastland county as a garden spot dotted here and there with irrigated truck farms, etc. There is an abundance of shallow water suitable for irrigation and plenty of fertile soil. Also there is a ready market for products grown on such farms. All that is needed is the men with the necessary vision and a little means to start the work.

PARKER COUNTY'S MELONS

Parker county, just east of Eastland county, has a nationwide reputation for the delicious watermelons grown there. The reputation is well earned; their melons are of the finest and they grow them by the train loads and ship them to markets in and out of the state.

What Parker county is doing with watermelons Eastland county can also do. We have just as good soil; just as good farmers and just as good markets, in fact we have access to the same markets. We have only to direct our attention to the matter, concentrate sufficient efforts on melon raising

should be an active member.

JUST FOR FUN

Verse With a Body
A boy in a West Hollywood prima grade was asked to write a sentence using the words "analyze" and "anatomy." He wrote: "My analyze over the ocean, My analyze over the sea, Who will go over the ocean And bring back my anatomy?"

Necessary
"I'm sorry, Deacon Johnson, to see you comin' outa dat bootlegger's house."

"Cain't help it, Sister Goldbug, I'se gotta go home once in a while."

Perpetual Motion
Rags make paper, paper makes money, money makes banks, banks make loans, loans make poverty, poverty makes rags.

A Bad Mistake

In a small church a child was brought forward to be baptized. The young minister taking the little one in his arms, said: "Beloved hearers, no one can foretell the future of this little child. He may grow up to be a great business man like Henry Ford, or a great labor leader like J. H. Thomas, and it is possible he might become the Prime Minister of England."

ONCE UPON A TIME

Garbed in a freak riding habit, J. Hamilton Lewis, now candidate for U. S. senator from Illinois, rode a horse through the streets, bowing to all he met in an effort to attract clients when he opened his first law office at Beaufort.



By The Political Analyst

Barry Miller will have another chance to sit in the executive office before he retires as lieutenant governor Jan. 20.

Gov. Dan Moody will be out of the state briefly this winter, he said.

Pres. Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico telegraphed Gov. Moody that an exception has been made for him in the no-hunting regulations, and invited him to come to the republic for his anticipated bear hunt. Moody said he replied, accepting the invitation.

Milton West of Brownsville, leader of the valley country, here on a visit before he comes in January to sit in the legislature. He conferred with Gov. Moody about the future Mexican bear hunt.

Austin heard that Rep. Joseph McGill, who decided to run for reelection from El Paso, has been chosen by the county executive committee for the place from which Adrian Pool was reported to have resigned. McGill is the present chairman of the legislative committee on public lands and buildings.

Two legislative officials who are giving practically their full times to support of the constitutional amendments are Sen. Edgar Witt, nominee for lieutenant governor, and Rep. Penrose Metcalfe at San Angelo. Mr. Metcalfe is chairman of the university land tax amendment committee, and Witt is general chairman for the legislative amendments.

If it can be done, Gov. Moody will issue deficiency warrants to permit the immediate topographic mapping of the all-Brazos watershed conservation district, locating all suitable irrigation and flood control reservoirs.

An ironic note cropped up in an order of the highway commission that cancelled designation of a new

and do a little advertising.

A STENCH IN OUR NOSTRILS

Just what can be done about it we admit we do not know. Also we admit that we have no plans for solving the problem, but the stench that comes daily—and nightly as for that matter—from the city disposal plant just east of town is getting to be a nuisance indeed. If there is any way possible to get rid of it, it should be done.

LET'S HELP DR. TANNER

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is a live-wire booster for Eastland. He is also a hard worker with many practical and valuable ideas for the advancement of Eastland and the surrounding territory. But he can only do so much. He needs help. The funds at his disposal are limited, which makes the need for personal assistance greater. He is not complaining, but should have help just the same.

CLEAN UP THE RUBBISH

Eastland needs a clean-up campaign; that is it needs a campaign to rid the vacant lots, back streets and alleyways of the great accumulation of rubbish to be found there.

THAT "HOWDY STRANGER" STUNT

The more we think about it and the more we hear others express themselves on the subject the more we believe Eastland should have a "Howdy Stranger" campaign. If we are sold on our town then we should endeavor to sell it to others. If we are not sold on it, then we should inaugurate a campaign to sell it to ourselves.

KEEP THE LIGHTS BURNING

The attention of the Telegram has been called to the fact that a number of street lights have not been burning for some time. On North Lamar street at the intersection of White street the lights on each corner, with the exception of one, are out.

INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE GROWS

Eastland county, before the oil boom days an agricultural county, is again directing attention to agricultural pursuits. Stock-raising, dairying, the sheep and goat industry and poultry raising are also being given attention.

MERCHANTS SHOULD CO-OPERATE

Eastland merchants could draw a much greater volume of business to Eastland and to themselves by a closer co-operation among themselves. The Retail Merchants' association could be made to function better, it seems to the Telegram, if more individual merchants would take an interest in it. Every merchant in the city should be not only a member of the merchants' association, but should be an active member.

Highway from LaSalle county over to Three Rivers, in Live Oak county.

The commission said LaSalle had failed to contribute anything to building the Austin-Laredo highway through the county. It canceled the other, relieving an obligation of county aid, "so that the county may spend its money upon such roads as it may desire," minutes said.

Monty Jackson, Fort Bend county negro, is lucky, but not entirely so, Gov. Moody made up his mind to commute the negro's death sentence because evidence was that someone else fired the shot killing a watchman for which Jackson received the extreme penalty. That will leave him with a life sentence in prison.

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Heart Hungry

Laura Lou Brookman
Author of "Dash Romance"
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Adventure enters the life of Celia Mitchell, 17, when she learns her father she has supposed dead is alive and wealthy. She leaves her unpretentious home in Baltimore to live in New York with her father, John Mitchell, and her aristocratic grandmother.

Margaret Rogers, Celia's mother, is now a widow, having divorced Mitchell and remarried later. Barney Shields, young newspaper photographer, is in love with the girl and before leaving Baltimore Celia promises to be loyal to his love.

Mitchell asks Evelyn Parsons, beautiful widow, to introduce the girl to young people. Mrs. Parsons agrees, considering Celia a means to win Mitchell's affections. She soon becomes jealous of the girl and schemes to get rid of her.

Mrs. Parsons introduces Celia to Tod Jordan, fascinating but of dubious character and does all she can to encourage this match even after Mitchell forbids Celia to see the young man.

Lisi Duncan, socially prominent, becomes Celia's loyal friend. The girl goes to Mrs. Parsons' Long Island home for a lengthy visit and Jordan calls there frequently. He and Celia attend the races and there, she encounters Barney Shields, now employed by a New York picture service. Celia meets Shields next day and they have dinner together. He asks if she still cares for him and Celia admits she has lost her heart to Jordan.

A few days later Mrs. Parsons opens her apartment in town and Celia goes there as her guest. She meets Shields on the street one afternoon and is with him when Jordan suddenly appears.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XL

Jordan was with another man. They were talking briskly, coming toward Celia and Barney Shields.

At first, the girl was sure Jordan had not seen them. His face was turned toward his companion.

Instinct prompted Celia. She did not want Jordan to meet her with Barney. There would be much to explain.

Her eye caught a sign in the store window they were passing, "Nuts." The sign read, "Extra special fancy shelled pecans. All varieties of salted nuts."

The girl hesitated only a moment.

"Oh, Barney, let's come in here! I want some cashews."

She tugged at his arm and, somewhat surprised, he followed. They stepped into the tiny store. Behind a counter made of glass bins filled with nuts, a young man stood.

"Something for you, ma'am?" he asked.

"Yes. I mean—why, yes. Have you any cashew nuts?"

There was a guilty alertness in Celia's manner. She tried to smile to hide this.

The salesman consulted his stock.

"I'm sorry, ma'am. I don't have them. We're just out. Is there anything else you'd care for, instead?"

Celia shot a glance over her shoulder. Tod Jordan and the man with him were passing the store. If they glanced in they would think Barney was merely another customer. She turned away from Shields toward the salesman.

"You say you haven't any cashews?"

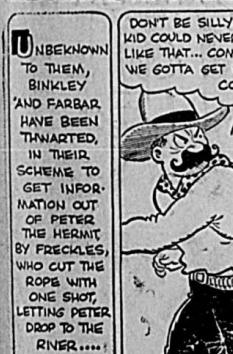
"No, ma'am. We're just out. I'll have more in the morning."

"Oh, well—well, give me a quarter of a pound of the salted pecans."

"Yes, ma'am."

Barney Shields eyed the girl curiously while the order was being filled. He noticed Celia's quick glance down the street as they stepped to the door.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
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"Celia," he said, "when we were on the street again, 'why did you go in there?'"

"Why, to buy nuts!"

"Oh, Barney, maybe it'll be dangerous!"

"Are you going to make pictures?"

"Yes. It's likely to burst into a riot. That's why I'm to be there."

"Oh, Barney, maybe it'll be dangerous!"

He laughed.

"Nothing like that, child. Those guys go in for lots of oratory, but that's about all. Maybe you'll see some of my pictures in tomorrow's paper."

"I'll look! Only it scares me to think of you going to such places."

"Say—if that's all I have to worry about! Why, this will be just nothing at all. Don't give it a thought. Honestly, I will try to call you up during the next few days. Maybe we can get together for dinner or see a show."

"I'd love that, Barney."

"Well, I'll telephone. Got to be going now. So long."

Celia entered the building and rang the bell for the elevator. She felt happier than she had been for days. Barney was willing to be friends again. As the lift bore her upward she hummed a tune under her breath.

Mrs. Parsons' apartment was on the 22d floor. It faced westward, with a magnificent view of the cross-town skyline from the windows of the living room. The rooms were furnished in ultra modern manner. Squat, dark wooden tables and cabinets, low chairs and divans upholstered in blue and other curious metallic ornaments and hangings of eggshell gauze at the windows.

Celia let herself in. She pulled off her hat, patted her hair into place and walked into the living room.

"Oh, here you are!" Evelyn greeted her. "I've just sent Rose to bring tea. My dear, I'm simply exhausted! I've been in every shop on 57th street looking for those ribbon sandals Fannie told me about. You know she said she got them at Bendel's, but that can't be true, because they told me they haven't even ordered any. I don't know how I'm to get them. I simply went everywhere!"

"Couldn't you have them made?"

"Well, I'm going tomorrow to Harrison's. They made those blue pumps everyone thinks I bought abroad." Evelyn sank back against the divan. "I'm so worn out I've telephoned I won't be able to go to the Parkers' this evening. They will have to get someone else to make up the table. I couldn't possibly play bridge!"

"I'm glad we're going to have tea," Celia said. "I'd like some, too."

"Have you been walking?"

"Yes, I went to the park and then I got to looking in shop windows and forgot all about the time."

The maid appeared with a large silver tray. She set it on the low table before Evelyn.

"Um — macaroons! I love them!" Celia exclaimed. Mrs. Parsons poured a cup of tea and handed it to the girl.

"Macaroons are fattening," Evelyn cautioned.

"Yes, but not just one or two."

Celia helped herself to the plate of cakes. "I'm glad you're going to be here this evening," she said.

"Tod's got something on and I was wondering what I could do to amuse myself."

Evelyn sipped her tea.

"This I'll lie down while before dinner," she said presently.

She rose and left the room.

From where Celia was sitting she could look across toward the western sky. The sun had sunk behind the horizon of jutting spires and masses of steel and concrete. There were towers like fairyland, and other were monstrosities. The brilliant lights, soon to transform the top of the metropolis into a firmament, were not yet glowing.

Celia lingered until the sun's rays faded and the first gray of dusk appeared. Then she went to dress for dinner. There was half an hour. The meal would be served at seven o'clock.

She selected the blue chiffon, which was one of the frocks bought on her first shopping trip with Mrs. Parsons. Celia bathed and powdered and got into her fresh garments hurriedly. She was back in the living room before Evelyn.

The tune ended. There was a pause and then the announcer cut in crisply:

"We are interrupting the program at this time," he voice said, "to report that fire costing from \$30 to \$50 lives tonight wrecked the building in which a Communist convention was being held at Fourteenth street and Third avenue. Victims were trapped when smoke cut off escape by a single stairway."

Celia obligingly turned to the radio. A rousing fox trot filled the room. Lisi shifted her step to fit the rhythm.

Mrs. Parsons had entered from the opposite side of the room.

"Good evening, Lisi," she said.

"I'm so glad you've come, Celia and I ned company."

Lisi explained her errand. She put aside the over-night bag and went in to dinner with Evelyn and Celia. Afterward she went to Celia's bedroom and reappeared in a flaring gown of yellow taffeta. Lisi came into the room dancing.

"Let's have music!" she cried.

"I'm going to meet Dicky at 9:30. Brought my duds. See?" Lisi held

up an over-night bag.

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Celia waited no longer.

"It's Barney!" she gasped.

"Come on!"
(To Be Continued)

Indians Refuse Modern Homes

BY UNITED PRESS

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 28.—Alabama and Coushatta Indians on the state reservation in Polk county are refusing to occupy modern cottages built for them by the state. They prefer their tepees. One brave has accepted the cottage but uses it as a support for a

lean-to which he has erected against it and uses. Bids on 25 additional cottages were received by the state board of control yesterday. A contract is being delayed to investigate the need for them.

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ABILENE IS BENEFITTED BY CHANGE

The following news articles are of interest to Oil Belt fans. The first is from the Abilene Reporter of Monday afternoon. The second is from the Tuesday morning newspaper of the state.

Representatives from Abilene High school were at Austin today to attend a meeting of the state interscholastic league executive committee that will determine the status of Jim Stanley Phelps, Eagle guard, and players from practically every other school in the Oil Belt.

Marshall Supe Asks Meet
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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

PHONE Donald Kinnard, 385. Automobile and real estate loans. Rentals.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: House for rent, 1303 West Commerce, see T. J. Amis.

FOR RENT—Nice five room house, call at 105 E. Valley.

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34—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Borrow money on your car. Notes refinanced. Payments reduced. More money advanced. Confidential service. Norval Nelson, 211 Exchange National Bank. Phone 74.

Terrill, Tex., Oct. 22.—Voters of Terrill Tuesday voted down the proposal to sell the municipal light plant to the Texas Power and Light Company by a vote of 361 to 834.

Denver Woman Admits Killing



At the time the ruling was placed into effect it was not believed it would affect more than a few athletes and that it would inconvenience, temporarily, only a few schools. Several of the schools have been observing the rule rigidly, he reported, and these schools now will be free to use athletes formerly held ineligible under the ruling.

COUNTY NEWS

Grandview

GRANDVIEW, Oct. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rider of Gorman spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair.

Miss Minnie Goodwin spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Estell Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmorland of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese spent the week-end in Abilene with her grandmother, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Choate and family spent the week-end in Rochester with their daughter Mrs. Riley Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft Thurman spent Friday night with her parents r. and Mrs. J. W. Blair.

Miss Rene Maples of Ranger spent Friday evening with Miss John Brightwell.

Mrs. Ueet and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Noulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and family of Desdemona spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell.

Misses M. L. and E. J. Huff spent Sunday with Miss Jaunita Skiles of Desdemona.

Leonard Woods spent Sunday with his parents of near Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb of Desdemona spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prestidge.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, October 29—George Bennett and family of Lone Star community visited in the home of John Bennett Sunday.

A number of the young people of this community attended the entertainment at the home of Mrs. Rena Smith of the Mid Way community Saturday evening.

Kale Etheridge and family of near Cisen accompanied by Miss Gladys Asher, visited in the Asher home Sunday afternoon.

S. N. Webb and wife of Carbon visited in the home of W. O. Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gratz Smith and daughter Miss F. A. were callers at the home of Mrs. Longhry of Gorman Saturday afternoon.

Tinsley Wilson of Carbon is visiting his uncle, Will Wilson.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Foster Thursday and will demonstrate canning beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice were visiting in the home of Frank Turner, Sunday.

Flatwood

FLATWOOD, Oct. 29—Mrs. Hover Pitman and son, James Luther spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Uncle Pete Webb and Mr. J. C. Jordan are visiting in Colorado.

Elmer and Elbert Herring are visiting relatives here.

We had quite a good attendance at singing Sunday.

Mrs. Lylea is showing improving Will Young and family attended singing Sunday.

Aunt Meila Byrd of Eastland was

visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrd, Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Jordan of Kokomo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillon.

Carl Foster of Eastland was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. McBee and children of Cross Plains have been visiting in Flatwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Evans was visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. James Hatten of Eastland Saturday.

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Boy Lands Whopper



visited Mrs. Nick Duggans, Sunday.

chance that he may be harmed." Mrs. Yocom told friends after refusing to be interviewed by Sheriff Charles Nash.

Yocom was kidnapped from his own estate last Saturday night as he returned home after taking his daughters, Mary, 13, and Ann, 8, to a moving picture theater.

The authorities including Sheriff Nash and Chief of Police Tato Amman were resigned today to the idea of leaving the matter entirely in the hands of Mrs. Yocom and considered the kidnapping a closed incident insofar as any official investigation was concerned.

LEGAL RECORDS

Filed In District Court
Ex parte Lillian Tucker, habeas corpus.

Myrtle Brown vs. W. B. Brown, divorce.

Mary A. Dakan vs. C. B. Dakan, et al, partition.

Oll Myers vs. R. C. Myers, divorce.

Filed In County Court
Eastland County vs. G. M. Kimbro, condemnation for right-of-way.

Texas Co., vs. E. H. Ramsey, et al, account.

Citizens State Bank vs. F. F. Briley et al, note.

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A PAGE of SPORT NEWS

Cisco, Breck And Ranger Are High Scorers In District

Although Breckenridge is at the top of the Orlitz district with four wins and none lost, other teams in the conference have piled up large scores although every game has been scored against in the games played to date.

The Cisco Lobos have piled up top-heavy score against the opposing teams in the district although they lost to the Buckaroos a score of 56 to 0. The team from the Big Dam City scored 171 points in four games, an average of most 43 points per game. In the same their opponents have piled in only one game for a total of 35 points.

Breckenridge is next in the high group with a total of 108 while Ranger is third with 103 and Brownwood is last without a single win to her credit. While Breckenridge was scoring 108 points her opponents were making 12 and 13 points were made against the Bullies of Ranger.

Abilene, in second place has run a total score of 92 in the four games that have been played so far this season with her opponents. The records of the 10 teams which comprise the district are as follows:

Breckenridge 1000
Breckenridge 20, Mineral Wells 0.
Breckenridge 19, Big Spring 6.
Breckenridge 28, Eastland 0.
Breckenridge 35, Cisco 6.
Breckenridge 10, Opponents 12.

Abilene 575
Abilene 23, Big Spring 9.
Abilene 21, Sweetwater 11.
Abilene 38, Brownwood 0.
Abilene 6, Ranger 0.
Abilene 92, Opponents 14.

Ranger 55
Ranger 32, Brownwood 0.
Ranger 32, San Angelo 6.
Ranger 29, Sweetwater 7.
Ranger 6, Abilene 0.
Ranger 102, Opponents 13.

Cisco 750
Cisco 26, Eastland 0.
Cisco 77, Brownwood 0.
Cisco 62, Big Spring 6.
Cisco 6, Breckenridge 35.
Cisco 171, Opponents 35.

San Angelo 625
San Angelo 25, Sweetwater 7.
San Angelo 6, Ranger 32.
San Angelo 20, Mineral Wells 12.
San Angelo 6, Big Spring 6.
San Angelo 57, Opponents 58.

Mineral Wells 490
Mineral Wells 6, Big Spring 12.
Mineral Wells 0, Breckenridge 25.
Mineral Wells 31, Brownwood 0.
Mineral Wells 7, Sweetwater 6.
Mineral Wells 57, Opponents 64.

Sweetwater 100
Sweetwater 7, San Angelo 25.
Sweetwater 14, Abilene 21.
Sweetwater 6, Eastland 0.
Sweetwater 7, Ranger 29.
Sweetwater 6, Mineral Wells 7.
Sweetwater 34, Opponents 92.

HOKS AND SLIDES

By Henry L. Farrell

Unknown Soldiers

HE man who carries the ball gets the headlines. There are glowing stories of his runs through broken fields. Sports writers call him "a snaky-hipped pest of the gridiron." There are stories of his prowess at pushing his way through the enemy line, or running the ends. But for every great ball-carrier there is at least one blocker about whom there would be no ball-carriers at all. The blocker is unknown soldier of the attack. He clears the way for the man with the ball. His task is more important than the ball-carrier's, because the operation he performs on the enemy comes first; if he fails, the ball-carrier is going to run into trouble every time.

When you read of touchdowns from kickoff, or of backfield men nabbing punts and dodging and dashing 70 yards down the field to the enemy goal, the ball-carrier usually is written in glowing terms. But whenever you read of these deeds, be sure that a number of unknown soldiers participated in that touchdown, and without these men it never could have happened . . .

Friedman's Speech

SEVERAL recent happenings bring this strikingly to mind, even before this season has been, it seems, so many long runs with kickoffs and punts. Yet in minor games has this phenomena bobbed up, but in important contests between the big league teams of football. Another reminder was furnished in a recent speech by Benny Friedman, former great Michigan quarterback.

Friedman spoke of Brown, the man who played center on the Michigan team, in the years when Friedman made his reputation. Brown never was given much of a chance by the writing people. Yet Friedman spoke of Brown as one of the greatest football players ever saw. When the attack went over Brown's sector, he nearly always did his work, taking out a man in front of him, clearing

BRUSHING UP SPORTS



Southwestern Conference Tabs

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 29—Behind the locked gates of the Texas Aggies' training field Coach Madison Bell today experimented with a new backfield combination powered offensively and defensively, which he hopes will click with greater effectiveness than the old model.

His changes were likewise being taught new plays to be sprung on the unsuspecting Gents here Saturday when the maroon grid warriors fight their final non-conference clash.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 29—There were few smiles on Longhorn gridmen at the University of Texas Tuesday, as the team grimly went about the serious business of almost wrecking itself and the yearnings in preparation for the S. M. U. tussle Saturday.

There is calm earnestness hanging over the Memorial Stadium which does not augur well for the Mustangs. Sport scribes say it was even thus on the eve of one of the Longhorns' greatest victories. As the team ran in silent precision, only one man showed signs of injury; Rut Vining, veteran end, whose strained shoulder was not cured by the encounter with the Owls of Rice last week.

After Illinois took it on the chin from Northwestern the Illini players consoled themselves with the reflection that Notre Dame would revenge the Hicking Zupp's men took from the Purple. After the defeat, Captain Olaf Robinson's father, who came from Texas to see the struggle, asked G. Huff if he thought any reflection of his son's was to blame for the trouncing. Only one man showed signs of injury; Rut Vining, veteran end, whose strained shoulder was not cured by the encounter with the Owls of Rice last week.

DALLAS, Oct. 29—While grooming three teams in offensive plays for the Texas Longhorns traces this week, Coach Ray Morrison of S. M. U. today debated the advisability of starting a forward wall of 100 pounds against the orange and white line of Texas which turned the Oklahoma Sooners back in defeat.

Signal practice alternated with dummy scrimmages Tuesday as the Mustang mentor drilled his men on new offensive measures to be taken against the Longhorn crew. Saturday, Powell and Mason worked out for the first time without braces, and flashed their old time form. Louie Long spent the day honoring a bruised knee, and remained off the field along with Ellington and Atkinson.

HOUSTON, Oct. 29—Lou Hassell, star tackle for Rice Institute from Edinburg, was reported resting quietly today at a local hospital where he was taken suffering with a ruptured blood vessel caused by the Owl-Longhorn joust last Saturday.

Out at Rice, Coach Jack Meacher said it was doubtful if Hassell would be used again Saturday in Saturday's interscholastic tilt.

The country is full of "ordinary" linemen—tackles and guards—and ends who never achieve the notoriety of Friedman. Most of their work is done unspectacularly, like stage hands who prepare a great scene. They are the unknown heroes, unmentioned doers of mighty deeds.

By Laufer Schmeling May Box Walker In Chicago In 1931

CHICAGO, Oct. 29—A world's heavyweight championship match between Max Schmeling, champion of Germany and Mickey Walker of Rumson, N. J., middleweight champion at Soldier Field in 1931 is the dream of Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey and pilot of

Kearns has set up headquarters here, hired three stenographers and a press agent and is flooding the country with literature about the match. On the envelopes is carried in large type the unqualified announcement that the match will be held.

Kearns asserts Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, has agreed to the match.

Horse Racing Season To Open At Arlington

FORT WORTH, Oct. 29—More than 175 thoroughbreds were led from their stables this morning and paraded around the track in preparation for the first bugle call that opens nine days of horse racing at Arlington Downs Saturday. A hundred other thoroughbreds are on the rails headed for the Downs and the annual racing classic of the southwest.

Trotting with the turf mobility today was My Beauty, who has broken the tape in 10 races since the first of last January. This Texas animal enjoys the attention of many Texas sportsmen. Jack Hayes of Corsicana, the owner anticipates adding a few more laurels

SPORT SHOTS

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 29—The cry for fame by Waino Ketonen, who threatened this week to take his wrestling tricks to happier hunting grounds unless he was given the topmost place on a program, was heard today by promoter Bert Willoughby who is seeking to arrange a headliner with Hugh Nicholas, Gus Kallio, or other lumineers of the wrestling world.

ARLINGTON, Oct. 29—Junior Aggies of North Texas Agricultural College were drilling at top speed Tuesday in preparation for Thursday's tilt with North Texas State Teachers' College. The game will be counted as a conference match for the Aggies.

CORISCAN, Oct. 29—One of the headlights on the Texas Interscholastic League schedule will flash Friday afternoon when the Corsicana Tigers and the Waco Tigers match brain and brawn on the gridiron in their race for the championship.

Both clubs feature spinning plays, end runs, and aerial attacks.

FUSSY, fretful . . . of course babies are uncomfortable at teething time! And mothers are worried because of the little upsets which come so suddenly then. But there's one sure way to comfort a restless, teething child. **Castoria**—made especially for babies and children! It's perfectly harmless, as the formula on the wrapper tells you. It's mild in taste and action. Yet it right little upsets with a never-failing effectiveness.

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to My Beauty's name at the Downs. Another Texas horse is Mote from the stable of G. F. Jenkins of Weatherford. Mote is a stakes horse and winner of six races this year.

Jenkins will likewise have on the turf Title Oak, Dr. Charley, War, Air, and Marcella, Agnes, Wild Party, a Texas bred horse belonging to J. H. Edwards, Chicago, is counted on to startle racing fans. Edwards pins great hopes on the fleet hoofs of Mr. Moon, Mascara, Ole' Man Sunshine and Fleeting Fire. Simmons stock farm at Fort Worth will likewise contribute some bluebloods from Texas herds to compete with the Eastern royalty of the racing world.

Another Pee Wee Golf Tournament Will Be Held

By DIXON STEWART
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, Oct. 29—Pee-wee golf today made its bid for recognition as a major sport with the opening of the first national open miniature golf tournament at Chicago Stadium.

The public generally classified the tourney as comedy entertainment, along with turtle derbies and talking marathons, but the promoters and contestants professed to regard the affair with all the seriousness which the staid old U. S. G. A. attaches to its national tournaments.

A \$10,000 prize list, with a \$5,000 miniature golf course as the main award, gave the contestants justification for their attitude. Chick Evans Jr., former national amateur and open golf champion, expressed the sentiment of the contestants with the explanation that "no matter how much humor one finds in the efforts of pigmy golf devotees to shove the little ball through hollow logs and other trick hazards, \$10,000 ain't no hay in any language."

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 29—A hearing has been called for Nov. 5 at Fort

Worth by the State Railroad Commission to consider any reasons that may be advanced why present oil production in the Winkler field should not be continued. An order effective today, reduces the allowable production of the Darst Creek field to 30,000 barrels a day.

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NATURAL GAS USE IN U. S. IS GAINING

The steady growth which has characterized the natural gas industry of the United States for a number of years was more than maintained in 1929, says the United States bureau of mines, department of commerce, in statement prepared by G. R. Hopkins, economic analyst. During that year a total of 1,917,693,000,000 cubic feet of gas was produced and marketed. This represents a gain of 22 per cent over the 1928 production as compared with an increase of 8 per cent for 1928 over 1927, and with an average annual increase of 10 per cent for the past 10 years. This unusual growth resulted primarily from the completion of a number of new distributing systems entering several states and reaching many towns and cities not previously served with gas. The bureau of mines has no data as to the exact number of new towns and cities served with natural gas, but from the standpoint of domestic consumers, or meters in domestic service, there was an increase of 722,000, or 18 per cent in 1929.

Deliveries of natural gas to Canada and Mexico increased from 160,000,000 cubic feet to 242,000,000 cubic feet, which, when deducted from the total 1929 production, gives 1,917,451,000,000 cubic feet as the total consumption for the year. This consumption was divided between 359,853,000,000 cubic feet, or 19 per cent, for domestic purposes and 1,557,598,000,000 cubic feet, or 31 per cent for all industrial purposes. The industrial consumption included the following items: 45,083,000,000 cubic feet, or 3 per cent, used for field purposes, that is, as a fuel for boilers and engines in oil and gas field operations, and for operating natural gasoline plants; 261,107,000,000 cubic feet, or 17 per cent, burned in the manufacture of carbon black; 112,707,000,000 cubic feet, or 7 per cent, burned as fuel by public utility power plants; 103,729,000,000 cubic feet, or 7 per cent, burned as fuel at petroleum refineries and 374,972,000,000 cubic feet, or 24 per cent, "used for general industrial purposes."

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cent gain in output, became, for the first time, the leading natural gas producing state. This resulted primarily from a material increase in production in the Panhandle area. Oklahoma was second, with California third, but the latter state showed a greater annual increase than Oklahoma. Both Louisiana and West Virginia, which rank fourth and fifth respectively, reported increases in output in 1929. Some of the other states—notably Kentucky, Montana, Michigan and New Mexico—made material gains in output in 1929.

There were 5,116,000 domestic consumers on Dec. 31, 1929, as compared with 4,344,000 at the beginning of the year. California showed a 61 per cent gain in number of consumers and displaced Ohio as the first-ranking state in this respect. A large part of the gain in consumers in California was due to the completion of the San Francisco line the latter part of the year. Nearly all of the states showed an increase in number of consumers over 1928, and no state reported a decrease. California and Ohio rank well ahead of the other states in number of consumers and their totals, 1,239,000 and 1,214,000 respectively, are nearly double that of Pennsylvania, the third ranking

state. The total consumption of natural gas for domestic purposes in 1929 amounted to 359,853,000,000 cubic feet as compared with 320,877,000,000 cubic feet in 1928, an increase of 12 per cent. The average consumption per domestic consumer, which has been declining steadily in recent years, fell off materially in 1929 when it amounted to only 70,300 cubic feet as compared with 73,900 cubic feet in 1928. This decline was due primarily to the fact that the number of consumers includes those connected to the San Francisco line; but since this line was not placed in operation until the latter part of the year, the consumption figure includes the gas used by these new consumers over a short period only.

The gas burned for domestic consumption in the United States in 1929 was valued at a total of \$223,172,000 or an average of 62 cents per thousand cubic feet, the same as the average reported for 1928. This is the first time since 1908 that the average annual price has not increased over the preceding year. In only one state, Michigan, was the average value above \$1 per thousand cubic feet in 1929. Domestic consumers in West Virginia paid the lowest price for gas—34.6 cents per thousand cubic feet.

BURNED IN FIELD.

The consumption of natural gas for field purposes easily retained first rank among the various classes of consumption. During 1929 a total of 705,083,000,000 cubic feet was utilized in the operation of natural gasoline plants and burned under boilers or used as fuel for gas engines incident to the drilling and pumping of wells. The increase in field consumption in 1929 checks quite closely with the increase in number of wells completed and with gains made in natural gasoline production. Oklahoma and California were the leading users of gas for field purposes in 1929. Texas, the leading state from the standpoint of completions in 1929, was third, an explanation of which might be a more widespread use of oil for fuel in that state.

Cisco will ask that the Connell case be re-opened. Superintendent Cluck of Cisco has asked Superintendent Hollaway of Ranger, chairman of the district committee, to call a meeting for that purpose. Mr. Hollaway said this morning that he would do so but has not set the date.

Connell, one of the fastest back-field men in West Texas and the key man in the intricate attack of the Lobos, was ruled ineligible on Wednesday night, just three days before the Cisco-Breckenridge game. Ray center, was ruled ineligible at the same meeting. Cisco is not asking that the Ray case be re-opened.

It was understood that Cisco has several grounds in asking for a re-hearing. Mr. Cluck said that new evidence controverting that presented by Breckenridge would be offered. He also took the position that Abilene should not have been allowed to vote as one of the Abilene coaches gave evidence to support Breckenridge's protest and that this action identified Abilene with the protest, making that school a party thereto, consequently Abilene was not entitled to vote.

The case is reminiscent of the celebrated Lee Hammatt case of two seasons ago when the district committee, every time it met, would reverse itself as to the status of the Ranger player. He was ineligible one week, eligible the next, and then ineligible again.

SCHOOL TO HAVE HALLOWEEN FETE

RANGEIR, Tex., Oct. 29. The P. T. A. is sponsoring a masquerade Hallowe'en carnival at the Alameda-Cheaney school building Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL, Brazil, Oct. 28.—The arrest of Dr. Julio Prestes, president-elect of Brazil was announced by revolutionary headquarter here today.

Dr. Prestes was arrested in São Paulo, the rebels announced, and Hector Penteado, former mayor of the city, was also taken into custody.

Why TREADING STRAIGHT Leads to GRACE and CHARM

By Wm. Kaut

Of course you want to give that daughter of yours every opportunity to develop into a lovely girl—a gracious woman. But, are you overlooking one very important factor in this development? Have you considered how much sharply, supple feet may mean to her health and happiness, both present and future—how much they can add to her natural grace and charm?

You want your children to have the advantage of correct shoes—shoes which will teach them to tread straight—a natural way—with toes pointing straight ahead.

Treading out places unnatural strain on certain nerves and tendons of the feet. Try it on your hands. Hold them for several minutes at an outward angle from your wrist. The strain is evident and you can see the pain. Feet and legs have contraction similar to that of hands and arms. The nerves and tendons of the feet and legs may get used to it, the strain may no longer be noticeable, but the effects remain. The first principle of foot health, therefore, is a straight ahead tread.

The use of natural gas in the manufacture of carbon black ranked next to field use in importance in industrial use. This accounted for a consumption of 261,107,000,000 cubic feet in 1929, an increase over 1928 of 49 per cent. As was predicted a year ago, Texas became the leading carbon black producing state in 1929. The production of carbon black in the Panhandle in 1929 was more than three times the 1928 total and, since the status of the industry in Louisiana was practically unchanged, the center of carbon black manufacture moved from Monroe to Amarillo.

A further decline in the use of natural gas as refinery fuel was noted in 1929 when the total consumed was 103,729,000,000 cubic feet as compared with 114,950,000,000 cubic feet in 1928. Although in some cases the price situation may have been a factor, the chief reason underlying the decreased use of natural gas by refineries was an increase in the supply of other fuels, notably, fuel oil and refinery gas. Fuel oil was very low in price in 1929 and some of it, particularly residual fuel oil from cracking stills, could not be disposed of except as fuel under boilers and stills. Furthermore, increased cracking and more efficient refining methods led to a gain in the recovery of still gas and to a similar increase in its use as refinery fuel.

GENERATES ELECTRICITY.

The United States geological survey reports the consumption of natural gas as a fuel in the generation of electric power by public utility plants in 1929 as 127,000,000 cubic feet, an increase of 28 of 35,381,000,000 cubic feet, or 46 per cent. This continued to rank first from the standpoint of natural gas used in the generation of electricity, although other states made larger

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Grandmother Bought Her Food Out Of Barrels At The Store

By ELIZABETH BENSON
But Known Brands Chart Purchasing Course for Today's Housewife

Grandmother, even if she happened to have a telephone in her later years, didn't use it in buying the food for her table. She went to market—couldn't even trust the purchasing to the maid.

That was the day of the crack-barrel—the tin of lard on the counter—the green coffee bin—the boxes of dried fruits and rice and macaroni.

Walking between and around these barrels and boxes and bins and cans, grandmother tasted here, sniffed there and ended by buying, partly on faith, and partly through exercise of carefully developed discrimination.

That was before the day of standardized products and family packages—before advertising

had given manufacturers of foods a reason for establishing and jealously guarding quality. Today's housewife picks up the telephone—"a pound of Smith's tea—a package of Jones' sugar—two pounds of Brown's bacon"—and she knows, with absolute certainty, what she is getting.

Sometimes the grocer will suggest a brand that is unfamiliar—something a cent or two cheaper, perhaps, or something that has "just come on the market." It may represent real value. Often, however, it is one of those unheralded products which seek to get a portion of the buyer's dollar without giving the maximum value. Such products don't last long as a usual thing. But they do confuse the buyer, and usually drive her back to a study of the "Who's Who" of good goods—the advertising pages of the newspaper.

FASHIONS

The Lingerie Touch Deserves Its Check

By FRANCES PAGET
NEW YORK.—Lingerie, relief for black or colors is one of the dressmaking details which has been important in achieving a feminine aspect for recent daytime medes. Last spring it was fresh fine cottons, this fall fashion turned to light silks, such as crepes, plumes, metal-embroidered fabrics, or eyelet-embroidered chiffons, georgettes as well as woolens. All of which has given a few clever folks an idea for a fresh lingerie novelty, amusing and becoming—crisp gingham silk voile. The material is simply a transparent silk voile of yarn dyed in the skein and woven in half-inch or three-quarter-inch gingham checks. Dyeing the silk before weaving makes it crisp. Red and white, linen blue and white, and green and white checks are considered best, but two colors with white such as yellow and black with white, or blue and red with white also seen. Collars and cuffs with "little" blouses are the destined field for these versions of the gingham check—uses which find a precedent in the check and paisley trimmings of spectator sports costumes this fall. While this is not a fabric fashion of large volume, it is one which is said to be finding favor with high style American creators, and offers an opportunity for one of those much sought after individual details in the costume.

Personal

Dr. E. R. Townsend is in Fort Worth attending the American Public Health Association.

Homer White of Cisco was a business visitor here Monday.

J. T. Golden left Tuesday for Hobbs, New Mexico.

Misses Evelyn and Aline Peterman who are attending Randolph College in Cisco, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Overby returned Tuesday evening from Williams, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner spent Sunday visiting relatives in East Texas.

Harry Shinholz left Tuesday for Hobbs, New Mexico.

Staff

STAFF, Oct. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard were guests of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn of Olden last Friday.

The recent rains have put a fine season in the ground and farmers are expecting a good crop next year.

Truman Horn and family of Olden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Satterwhite were visitors in the home of their daughter Mrs. Macie Hyatt of Gorman Monday.

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Intriguing False Faces For Hallowe'en "Eats"



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.
H. J. Heinz Company

FOR those of us who are fortunate, goblins still walk on Hallowe'en. Under the elfin influence of gay masquerades, the whole wonderful world of childhood comes alive again. And the hostess who finds it in with the carnival spirit has a exceptional opportunity to impress her originality.

While Hallowe'en foods should be simple, the wealth of seasonable dishes that may be used makes planning the menu a pleasure. Even the traditional spice cookies, doughnuts, Peanut Butter, apples and cider may be prepared and served in surprising new ways. And I am confident that the following novel recipes and menus can be used to advantage in making our own Hallowe'en party long remembered.

HALLOWEEN PARTY MENUS

Hallowe'en Salad
Nutbread Sandwiches
Apple Butter Custard Tart
Rice Flake and Peanut Butter Balls
Cider or Coffee

Autumn Salad
Jack O'Lantern Sandwiches
Frosted Spice Cakes with Hallowe'en Faces
Home-made Salted Nuts
Cream Caramels

Peach or Pineapple Hallowe'en Salad: Dice 2 cups apples, mix with the juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon, and then add 1 cup celery and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup broken walnut meats. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon sugar and moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Arrange this salad in a deep, crisp leaf of lettuce. Over salad place a half of peach, decorated to represent a pumpkin face. Use whole cloves for eyes, a whole clove for a nose, and a strip of pimento or red cherry for a mouth. Or in place of the peach, spread small, pineapple rings with Peanut Butter, and fill the center with Peanut Butter. Decorate with raisins for eyes and nose, and a strip of cherry for the mouth, and place over the salad.

Apple Butter Custard Tart: To 1 well beaten egg add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, 2 tablespoons sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Pure Apple Butter. Pour into tart pans lined with uncooked pie crust, and bake in a moderate oven.

Rice Flake and Peanut Butter Balls: 1 package Rice Flakes; 1 cup peanut butter. Cook together 1 cup white sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn syrup, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water, 1/2 tablespoon butter, and 1/2 teaspoon Pure Vinegar, until when dropped from tip of a spoon into cold water, a soft ball is formed. Cool slightly, flavor with vanilla and pour gradually, stirring gently, over the Rice Flakes and peanuts in a bowl. Form into balls as soon as cool enough to handle.

Autumn Salad: Arrange twin nests of dried mandarin plates. In each nest place a small mandarin plate. Cut together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup celery, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped nuts, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup seeded raisins and 2 to 3 tablespoons Pure Apple Butter. Fill with a mixture, piling slightly. Place a spoonful of Mayonnaise Dressing between the peach halves before serving.

Jack O'Lantern Sandwiches: Cut an equal number of slices of white and whole wheat bread, and shape into squares. Using a round cutter, cut pieces from the centers of half the white slices and half the brown slices. Spread the uncut squares with cream cheese, then with Currant Jelly, and place a white cut square on each brown bread slice, and vice versa. With a sharp knife, cut triangular holes, a triangular nose, and a half moon shaped mouth in the rounds of bread that were taken out, and place a white round in a brown topped sandwich. Very attractive sandwiches also are made by cutting rounds of bread, spreading with cream cheese and Currant Jelly, and topping with a second round of bread from which the features have been cut.

Frosted Spice Cakes with Hallowe'en Faces: Cream 1/2 cup butter with 1 cup sugar, and add 2 eggs, well beaten. Mix 2 cups packed flour, 1/2 cup baking powder, 1/2 cup lemon soda, together and add alternately with 1/2 cup sour milk. Then add 1 cup Mince Meat and 1 teaspoon Boiled Frosting. Bake in cake pans at 375 degrees F. for about 25 minutes. This makes fourteen cup cakes.

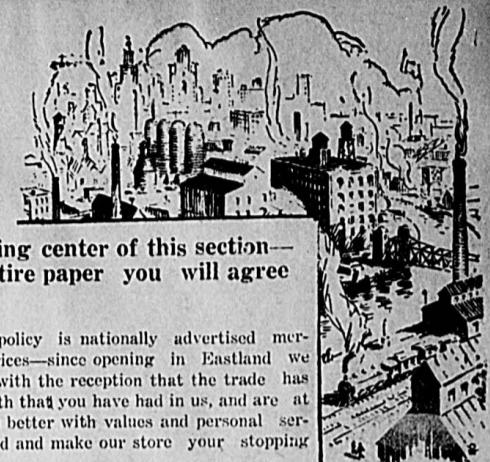
Boiled Frosting: Cook 1 cup sugar, 1/3 cup water, and 1/4 teaspoons Pure Vinegar together, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring until syrup spins a thread (234 degrees F.). Pour slowly over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites and beat until it holds its shape. Add 1/4 teaspoon vanilla. Decorate, using raisins for eyes and nose, and a strip of preserved cherry for a mouth.

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