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4th of July Celebration Is Planned by C. of C.

At a called meeting of the chamber of commerce, held following the Lions luncheon Tuesday, with Vice President Jesse J. Cobb in charge, it was voted to sponsor a rodeo and entertainment program at McLean on the 4th of July.

4TH OF JULY PROGRAM

Tentative plans for the Fourth of July program have been worked out, including for a soft ball game at 9 a. m., followed by a street parade at 11.

MISS McLEAR DROWNS

Marion McLean, 22, was drowned in downtown Baptist Sunday school at Oklahoma City last Friday while she was in a boat.

MID BEAUTY SHOP PRAISED

Butler of Cincinnati, representative of the Realistic Company, complimented the equipment of the Orchid Beauty Shop.

BIRTHDAYS

- 19—Mrs. J. S. Morse, Hobby
20—Mrs. Bob Black, Kenneth
21—Mrs. Sam Kunkel, Mrs. Wilson, Laura June Stubbs, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Iva Parrish, Nicholas.
22—Duane Holmes.
23—E. J. Lander, Mrs. S. A.
24—Geo. Bourland, Jimmy Dan

CANDIDATE



W. R. FRAZEE
Candidate for District Attorney

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. KIBLER'S MOTHER

Funeral rites were said at Clarendon for Mrs. E. E. McGee, aged 93 years, and 5 months, who died June 13, 1938, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Seitz, at Celina.

THIS WEEK FEATURES YOU WILL LIKE

Mrs. Featherhead shows Felix a thing or two about shopping. They're in our comic section. Stubbsfield's offer recognized brands of merchandise for Father's Day gifts in their advertisement this week on page 3.

FRAZEE FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

W. R. Frazee, who announced for district attorney, 31st judicial district, about the first of the year, authorizes the following statement: "I have been a resident of this immediate section of the Panhandle for the past 20 years; am married and have two children; have actively practiced law in all courts, both state and federal, and particularly in the district courts, for several years, having been admitted to the bar in 1926.

Revival and Bible School Next Week at Baptist Church

By Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
A young people's revival and vacation Bible school will be held at the First Baptist Church next week. The Bible school will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning. We are expecting all children from 3 through 16 years of age to be on hand to enjoy a week of Bible study and hand work.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE STANDING

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Standing. Lists teams like City Drug Store, City Barber Shop, Back, North Fork, Alandred, Smith Oilers, Smith Office, Kellerville, G & L Food Store, Puckett's Grocery, Meador Cafe, Dam Boys, Pagan, Andrews Rec.

WILLIAMSON-SMITH IN CHURCH WEDDING

With the impressive ring ceremony, Miss Maurine Inez Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williamson of McLean, became the bride of Floyd N. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Smith of Vincent, Okla., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH VISITORS

The following were among the Sunday visitors at the First Baptist Church: Mrs. Penn from Gilmore; Misses Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Punt, Miss Fern Landers from Vega; Miss Marie Landers from Miami; Miss Adeline Riddle from Borger; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bilderback, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Myatt and Miss Heller.

REVIVAL AT DENWORTH

By Rev. H. T. Sullivan, Pastor
The revival meeting at the Denworth Baptist Church is making splendid progress. Rev. T. A. Sumrall is doing some great Gospel preaching, and we urge all who have not been attending to come and lend your support to the meeting.

PIE SUPPER NEXT FRIDAY

A pie supper and candidate rally will be held at the high school auditorium next Friday night, June 24. The German band and a string orchestra will furnish music. Proceeds from the sale of the pies will be used to pay for the girls' basketball sweaters.

LIBERTY IV ONIONS

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will hold an all day session at Mobeetie Sunday. All singers are invited.

Vast Seas Once Rolled Over What Is Today McLean Area

WRITER'S NOTE: Eons of time have elapsed since the dim Paleozoic era of over 200 million years ago when the waters of a vast sea inundated what is today Gray and adjoining counties, yet during the past three years, field scientific research operations in this part of the Texas Panhandle have resulted in unearthing fossil remains of fish, turtles and other forms of water life which appearing in strata and sedimentary deposits of the Paleozoic era, is conclusive evidence of its one-time being. In this article which is the first of a series of four dealing with finds made in the McLean area, the writer reveals what has been found here. Republishing of any of the wording of this article by any other newspaper is prohibited. — Ray E. Colton.

TEN AND TWO CLUB WITH MRS. MARTIN

The Ten and Two Club met with Mrs. O. D. Martin Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with "The most embarrassing moment of my life." One new member was taken into the club. The afternoon was spent playing games.

FORRESTER FOR DIST. JUDGE

To the voters of Gray county and the 31st judicial district of Texas, a citizen of Wheeler county, in offering himself as a candidate for district judge, begs your indulgence while telling you the positions of trust that it has been his honor to hold, and a brief history of his life in the Panhandle of Texas.

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THE FLOYDS ENTERTAIN AT LIONS LUNCHEON

R. L. and Ermadel Floyd entertained the Lions Club at Tuesday's luncheon, which was the tenth anniversary of the club's charter. R. L. played solos on the euphonium and trombone, and Miss Floyd played a piano solo, and accompanied her brother's solos.

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O, Little Shoes



O little shoes with the scuffed-up toes, That look so small in his father's hand, Weren't you proud and big and grand When you started this morning for No-One-Knows?

No-One-Knows, with its belfries tall, Its golden ramparts and shining towers, Knights and fairies and magic powers To tempt the heart of a traveler small!

Now dusk has come and his feet are still Ere ever his knightly spurs are won, For his body was broken and crushed and done While yet he trudged to the first green hill.

O little shoes with the blood-stained toes, O light gone out of a boyish face, Was this the end of his splendid race? Was this his City of No-One-Knows?

-Anne Sutherland Brooks.

The Yard Beautiful

By R. O. Monosmith, Landscape Architect, Oklahoma A. & M.

BACKYARD HOPPER POISONING

Cooperation is going to be necessary to control the grasshoppers that seem to be present in ever increasing numbers in our backyard gardens. Encourage your neighbors to spread poison bait.

Speaking of cooperation makes me think of a definition of cooperation that I heard the other day. Cooperation is like a bunch of bananas, as long as you stick to the bunch, you're all right, but as soon as you get off by yourself you get skinned. The hoppers are showing a preference for dahlias, tithonia, gladiola, and petunias in my garden. I spread some bait last week which was mixed by the government agencies and received fair results. However, I accidentally placed a small quantity of the poisoned bran on the leaves of some of the plants, and in each case a brown spot appeared. This burning is caused by the poison sodium arsenate that is being used in this formula. Sodium arsenate is also used as a weed killer, so care should be taken when spreading this material to keep it off of any foliage you wish to preserve.

A very effective poisonous bait can be made by mixing 4 ounces of white arsenate with one peck, or 5 pounds, of dry bran. Then mix one pint of molasses with 3 or 4 quarts of water, after which add the liquid to the poisoned bran until it becomes flaky. Spread this bait in the garden and on the surrounding areas early in the morning.

Business men should not overlook talent in their own organization. Many subordinates are like the married man who had words with his wife but no opportunity to use them.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

HIBLER'S DAIRY

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Milk delivered anywhere in town at 12c per quart.

You can also buy Hibler's milk at Trimble's, G & L and City Food Store Markets

34-4p

News from Pakan

The Pakan Home Demonstration Club sponsored the candidates' program at the school house Friday night. Sandwiches, lemonade and ice cream were sold. The "Hungry Five" band from Shamrock played. A large crowd was present.

Miss Grace Stauffer left Monday of last week for Canyon to attend school.

Miss Susan Hrciar had her tonsils removed Saturday at Shamrock. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. A. J. Tillery and daughter, Barbara Allen; Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son, Bob, of McLean were visitors in the Paul and J. W. Stauffer homes Friday.

Paul Flak, Jr., left Sunday morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo. He was accompanied by Miro Pakan, who will go from there to Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Cole of Alanreed were visitors in the Stauffer home Sunday.

PLAY BALL

They made it bigger so that falling eyes could see it better. They shortened the bases so that faltering legs could make the distance. They handicapped the pitcher so that muscle bound shoulders could act in time. They turned on the lights so that overweight men could play without danger of sunstroke. They did all these things, changed the rules a bit, and called it soft ball.

On any Tuesday night but a rainy one you can see around a hundred Dallas business and professional men playing soft ball at Fair Park in the Service Club League. There's keen competition on the diamond, good natured heckling on the sidelines, ready wit from the stands.

What matters it if the scores sometimes run high or the ball gets

BREE Creams

We especially recommend our Cocoa Butter for dry and sensitive skins. A trial will convince you.

We also have a full line of Bree make-up in shades that will suit your complexion.

Our shop is cool and comfortable, and we invite your patronage in all lines of beauty work.

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FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

You will find many items suitable for Father's Day gifts here. Don't forget your Dad on his day.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

DON'T FORGET

Father's Day JUNE 19

Dad foots the bills the whole year round. But we can thank him on Father's Day with a gift that he will appreciate.

We have many suggestions for useful gifts that will please.

- Botony and Arrow Ties
Arrow Shirts
B. V. D. Pajamas
Arrow Handkerchiefs
Allen A, B. V. D. and Cooper Underwear
Cooper and Allen A Socks
Stetson Hats
Florsheim and Star Brand Shoes, etc.

Come in and see the many fine items that will make suitable gifts for your Dad.

J. M. Stubblefield DRY GOODS

News from Ramsdell

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. John Stevens at Shamrock Friday morning.

The layman's program was enjoyed by all present, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell were Amarillo visitors Saturday evening.

Those that were dinner guests in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore and sons.

Mrs. R. T. Moore and Marshall visited in the J. I. Bones home Monday afternoon.

Elmer Privett, who is working near Sayre, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in Shamrock and McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Bibber, who is working at McLean, visited her mother a while Friday morning.

Allen Wilson was in Pampa Friday.

COOL AND PLEASANT

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for the comfort of our patrons.

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- () HEADACHES
() NAUSEA
() NERVOUSNESS
() IRRITABILITY
() LACK OF ENERGY
() AFTER-READING BURN, ACHE, TIRE

If any of these bother you, don't delay having your eyes examined. Care taken now may avoid a great deal of future trouble.

Dr. V. R. Jones Optometrist 214 N. Main St. Shamrock, Texas

Your eyes change gradually—have them examined at least once a year.

HERE'S THE BIGGEST SHAVING VALUE YOU EVER SAW!



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PROBAK BLADES

Local and Personal

Misses Mary Ruth and Billie Louise Morgan of McAlester, Okla., arrived Thursday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and Mr. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy, of J. W. Story and Mrs. J. M. Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Lee Stevens at Shamrock last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley has returned from Fort Worth, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cricket Christian of Okemuh are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett returned Sunday from a visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Miss Leta Mae, were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Weaver and son were in Pampa Thursday.

Miss Marie Landers of Miami is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitlatch were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. Good and family were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. R. L. Appling visited at Pampa and Tuxedo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Estes and daughter were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. J. Cash was in Shamrock last Friday.

Mr. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Juanita Carpenter is attending summer school at Lubbock.

Miss T. E. Yeldell and children are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. Eusey has our thanks for his description renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huggins of Brisby, Calif., visited the former's sister, Mrs. I. D. Shaw, last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Golster and children.

Mrs. Frank Shahan and little daughter of Mounds, Okla., are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Geo. Skinner.

W. R. Frazee, candidate for district attorney, was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Lee Newman and son, J. R., visited in Pampa and Miami last Thursday.

Mrs. V. E. Hagerty of Shamrock visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen and little daughter of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

E. C. Crews won second place in the horse cutting contest at the Pampa Fiesta rodeo last week.

Miss Adeline Riddle of Borger is visiting her brother, Durwood, and family.

Miss Wilma Holmes left the first of the week to attend business college in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. G. Armstrong of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Friday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Anderson and Mrs. Gertrude Van Bibber visited in Pampa Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in Pampa and Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Frances Springer is visiting relatives at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Julia Slough of Wellington visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Anderson visited in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited at Panhandle and Amarillo Sunday.

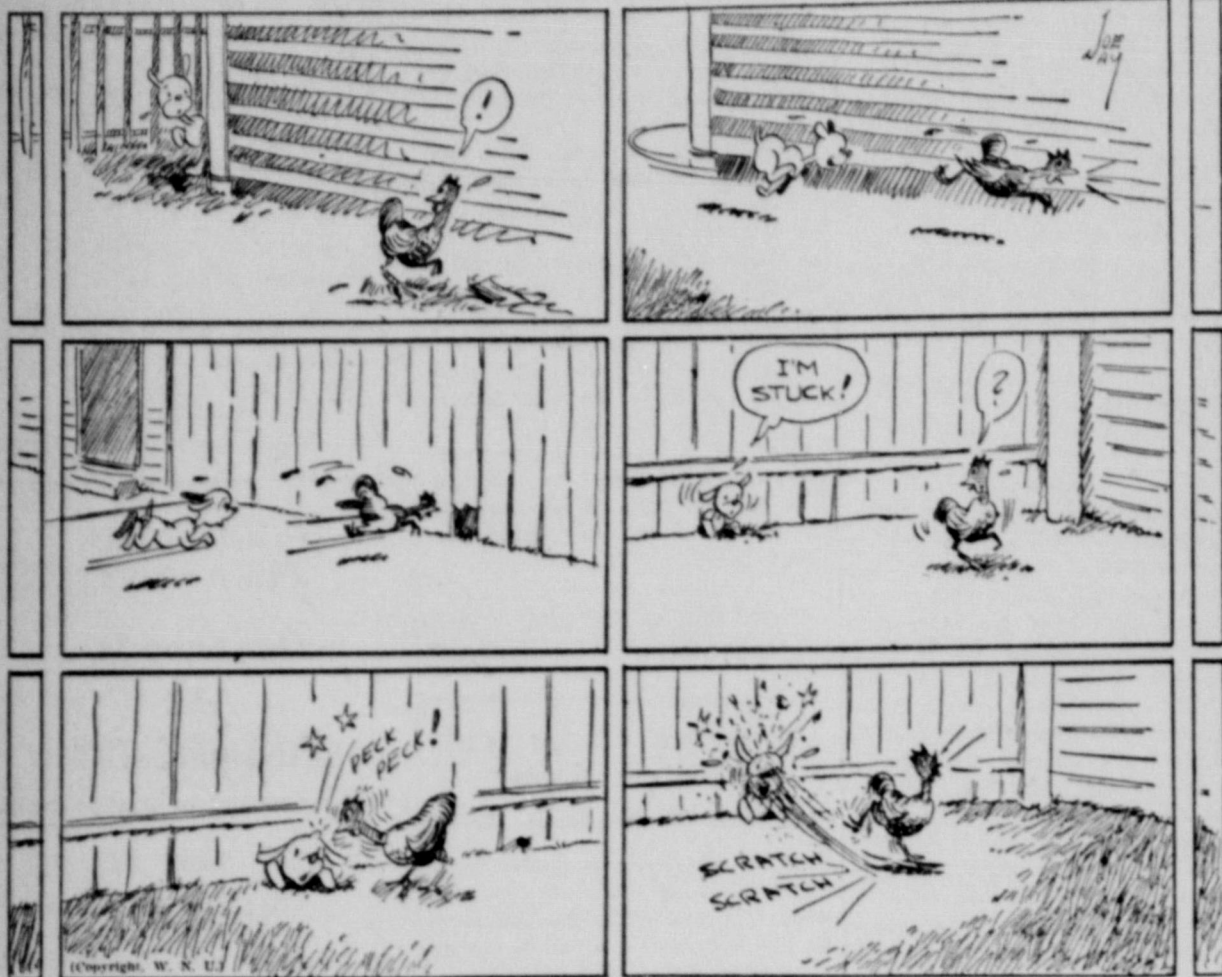
Miss Vada Appling is visiting Miss Sally Jo Alexander at Kermit.

Miss Hazel Dyer has returned from school at Denton.

Buell Ellison is home from school at Abilene.

OUR COMIC SECTION

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

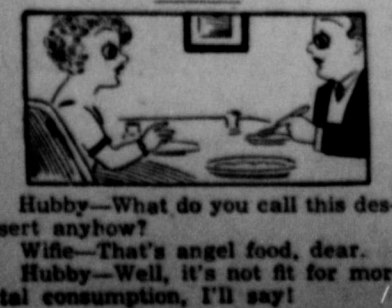


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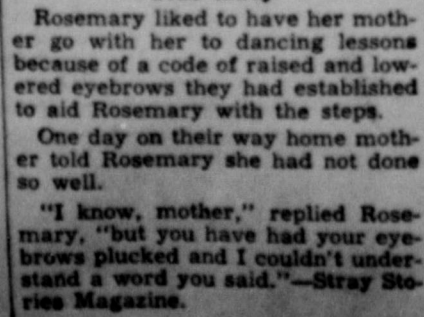
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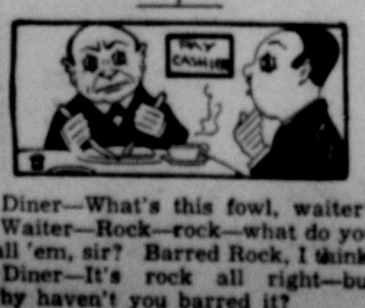
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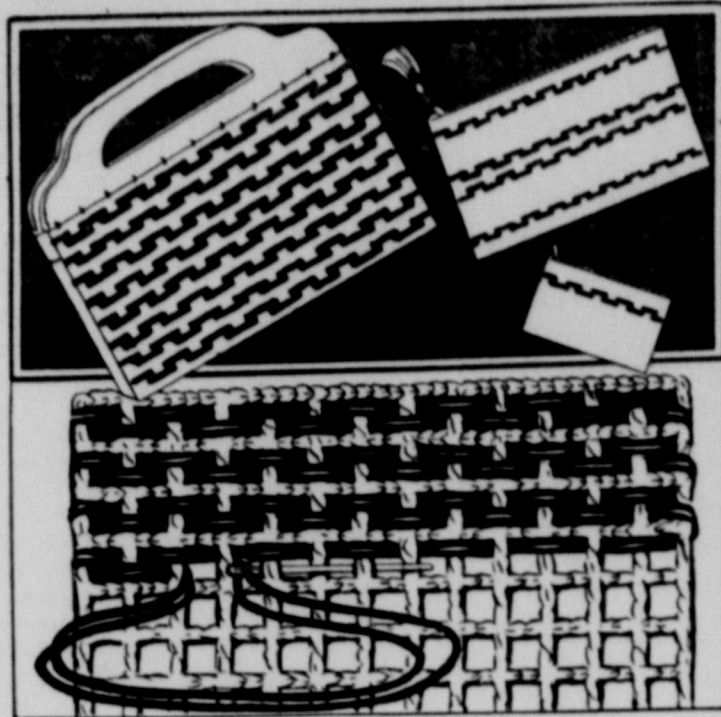


POOR OLD HEN



HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Woven Fillet for Bags and Purses.

EITHER crochet cotton or wool yarn in two or more colors may be used for a knitting bag or purses of woven fillet. The foundation is made in the lightest color. The knitting bag in the sketch is white fillet with navy blue threads woven through, as shown. The zipper purse and vanity pouch are ecru with earmine and Delft blue woven stripes. The plain spaces between the stripes are made by weaving through the fillet mesh with matching thread.

To start the fillet foundation, make a chain the length of your bag, then chain 5 more, turn, and make a double crochet in the 6th stitch from the hook. Chain 2, skip 2 and make a double crochet in next stitch. Repeat to end of row, then chain 5 and turn. *Make a double crochet in the top of the last double crochet. Chain 2. Continue across the row, then chain 5 and turn. Repeat from * until you have enough of the fillet mesh to make your bag or purse. The weaving is done with double thread and a large blunt needle. Work across and then back through each row of the fillet mesh as shown. When a new weaving

thread is started, hide the ends in the edge of the crochet.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book gives complete directions for making many other things for yourself and to use as gifts. It also fully illustrates ninety embroidery stitches with interesting variations. You will use these again and again for reference. Ask for Book 2, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

Are You a 'Canny' Canner?

By JOSEPHINE C. BOND.

Do you get 100 per cent returns from your canning efforts? It isn't always enough to do "lots of canning." You may have 500 full jars in your cellar at the end of the season, but if 100 of these leak because of cheap or old rubber rings, you are only getting an 80 per cent return on your labor.

One of the greatest mistakes the housewife canner can make, I have found, is to yield to the mistaken clerk who substitutes "unknown brands" for advertised brands produced by reputable manufacturers. Substitution may be all right at times, when an item can be used up in a short time. But when it comes to jar rings—play safe—buy a recognized brand.

There is a lot of difference in jar rings. The rubber used in them is compounded, or mixed, in much the same way that the batter for a cake is mixed, and, like cake batter, unless the recipe is tested and the ingredients of the best, the results will be disappointing. Inferior jar rings will "check" or crack and allow air to seep into the jars.

House of Glass Bottles

The house of glass bottles is at Tonopah, Nev. The bottles are laid in tiers in adobe, with the bottoms forming the outside of the dwelling. All of the necks point inward and the interior is plastered so that the walls are smooth. Windows and doors are built in the ordinary manner and there is a shingle roof. Approximately 10,000 quart bottles were used in its construction.

Don't Get Hurt

Below are given some suggestions for "Safe Gardening" compiled by the National Safety Council:

Replace split, broken or sharp-edged handles. Avoid splinter and other wounds.

Carry any cutting tool with the blade facing downward.

Never leave a hoe, rake or fork lying or standing with the head pointing up.

Always cut away from you in using a knife.

Get first aid for any cut or scratch, no matter how slight it may seem to you.

In driving nails, start the nail with a few light taps, then remove your hand and proceed.

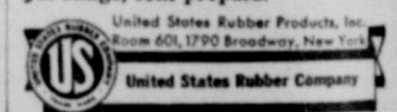
Tools not in use should be placed on shelves, in racks, hung up, or otherwise safely stored in tool sheds, according to their nature.



In Great Need
He surely is in want of another's patience who has none of his own.—Lavater.



If your dealer cannot supply you, send 20c with your dealer's name for a Trial Package of 48 genuine Pe-Ko Jar Rings; sent prepaid.



For Gleaming Bright Teeth Use Pepsodent with IRIUM

Irium contained in BOTH Pepsodent Tooth Paste and Pepsodent Tooth Powder

If you really want teeth that glisten and gleam... a smile that's bright and attractive, here's your answer! Try the new, modernized Pepsodent, the one and only dentifrice that offers you the extra effectiveness of that wonderful tooth cleanser, Irium.

For remarkable Irium gives Pepsodent greater cleansing power—helps to quickly brush away dingy surface-stains and polish teeth to their full natural radiance! Its action is speedy... thorough... SAFE! Contains NO GRIT, NO PUMICE, NO DRUGS! Get yours today!



Relying Upon Others
One might as well expect to thrive physically while his portion of food is being eaten by others as to expect mental development and not do his own thinking.

Better Life
Better is love and gingham than coldness and cashmeres.

UNA and INA at the Last-Day-of-School Picnic ...



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WHAT TO EAT and WHY

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Dr. Houston Goudiss Warns of the Dangers of Overweight

Nationally Known Food Authority Describes the Right and Wrong Methods of Reducing

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

There was a time when overweight was indulgently tolerated and even respected. It was believed that width and wisdom went together and that fat people had the best dispositions. Surplus poundage was regarded as an indication of wealth for it implied that one had plenty to eat and did not have to work.

The modern point of view, backed by medical science, is that overweight destroys beauty, multiplies the chances of disease and subtracts years from your life.

Most of the degenerative diseases of middle life occur more frequently in those who are overweight than in those whose weight is normal. The entire body functions at a disadvantage for the excess fat is present inside as well as outside of the body. Just as the abdomen, hips and arms are burdened with excess fat, so are the internal organs stifled with needless tissue.

Overweight Burdens the Heart

Fatty deposits increase the work of the heart, because each extra pound demands the pumping of additional blood. It has been estimated that every pound of fat requires six-tenths of a mile of blood vessels to nourish it! Thus, the individual who is 20 pounds overweight is carrying around 12 miles of excess blood vessels. Naturally, the heart must work faster and harder to pump blood through these extra miles, and it is not surprising that it is frequently overstrained.

Heart disease and high blood pressure are often associated with excess fat. So are diabetes and kidney disease. And when fat creeps around the abdominal muscles, it may interfere with normal elimination.

Life May Be Shortened

Furthermore, life insurance companies estimate that the more overweight the body becomes, the slighter the chances for longevity. All the data that have been assembled indicate that as age and weight increase, the death rate rapidly accelerates. Gross overweight may shorten life by as much as ten years.

What Should You Weigh?

It is generally held that under the age of thirty, it is advisable to weigh from five to ten pounds more than the average for one's height and age. But after thirty, a weight of ten to twenty pounds below the average is desirable. In fact, leading authorities now agree that it is an excellent plan to endeavor after thirty to maintain the normal weight for one's height at age thirty.

Reducing Methods to Avoid

If you have allowed yourself to become overweight, you should and can reduce. But you must go about it in a scientific manner. Do not put your faith in worthless or dangerous methods that either fail to reduce or may cause you to lose your health faster than you lose weight.

Never take any sort of drug for the purpose of reducing, except under the advice of your physician. Many drugs which are said to speed up bodily activities and burn up fat may injure the heart, produce cataracts of the eyes, and

Do You Want to Learn How to Plan a Laxative Diet?

Get This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for a free copy of his bulletin, "Helpful Hints on Planning a Laxative Diet."

The bulletin gives concrete suggestions for combatting faulty elimination through correct eating and proper habits of hygiene. It gives a list of laxative foods and contains a full week's sample menus. A post-card is sufficient to carry your request.

Are You Overweight? You can REDUCE Safely, Surely, Comfortably

Send for This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his scientific Reducing Bulletin, which shows how to reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories.

The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods and contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to comfortable and beautiful weight reduction.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

CZECHOSLOVAKIA and all that may hang on its destiny is just an added starter in the up-and-coming cosmos of A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company.

It is the always assured and hopeful Mr. Robertson who announces his company will spend \$12,000,000 on additions and betterments this year, and, from where Mr. Robertson sits, that's just a couple of white chips compared to spendings to come.

Mr. Robertson is the H. G. Wells of industry. His "shape of things to come," which he has been outlining for the last year or two, includes the following specifications:

Migratory humans, shifting north and south like the birds. "Just whether the children will be born in the North or the South," he said, "is not quite clear to me, but I expect we will follow the policy of the birds and have the children in the North."

Windowless houses, pasteurized air, and artificial sunlight.

One-man planes, with folding wings, kept in the hall rack, with the umbrellas.

Pocket radios for two-way talk with anybody, anywhere.

Noiseless cities with double-deck streets.

Flat houses, with a push-button crane which will park the auto on the roof.

He was a farm and village boy at Panama, New York, chore boy and rustler in his youth and hence not through grammar school until he was seventeen. Then he studied law in a country office, entered practice, got corporations for clients and then began owning and operating them.

At forty-six he was president of the Philadelphia company and now heads a \$200,000,000 company. He pays liberal wage bonuses and urges friendly, co-operative relationship between capital and labor.

IT WAS only a year ago that Robert R. Young, thirty-nine-year-old Texan, quite unknown to Wall Street, rode herd on the straying Van Sweringen Young Texan system and corralled it. It was all bewilderingly complicated, but, finally sifted down, it appeared that Mr. Young had picked up a \$3,000,000,000 rail "empire" with an original investment of \$225,000.

He is a quiet, inconspicuous, unassuming man, and now the feature writers are just getting around to calling him a "Titan."

He won a rock-and-sock proxy battle for the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Within the last few years, he has infiltrated gently into high finance, which is just now becoming acutely conscious of his presence.

His family was in and around Canadian, Texas, before the battle of the Alamo. They started the First National Bank of Canadian, which is now in the hands of the fourth generation.

At Culver Military academy, Robert R. Young was graduated at the head of his class, its youngest graduate, and later he attended the University of Virginia.

With the Du Ponts in 1916, he got his preliminary work-out in finance and joined General Motors in 1922.

In 1932, he founded his own Wall Street firm, with Frank F. Kolbe, his later associate in the Van Sweringen putsch.

Mrs. Young is the former Anita Ten Eyck O'Keefe, of Williamsburg, Va., sister of Georgia O'Keefe, the painter. In 1935, they leased Beechwood, the Astor estate, in Newport.

Mr. Young, a Democrat, like his father, paid \$15,000 for a consignment of those famous Democratic convention books, which congressmen, badgering him at a senate hearing, insisted wasn't nearly so much of a bargain as the Van Sweringen deal. "You are a bigger sucker than I thought you were," said Senator Wheeler.

Languages of Nations Switzerland is not the only nation having more than one official language. Palestine has three recognized tongues, English, Hebrew and Arabic. Actually more than one language is spoken in every country in Europe but one. Portugal is the only nation having a single language. In Asia, India has 220 distinct vernacular languages.

But even with four languages Switzerland is not finished, says the Washington Post. There is still one more obscure dialect called Ladin, spoken by a small group of people.

Secrets of Ancients Survive Attacks of Modern Science

With television soon to become a serious rival to the movies, and giant airplanes and "press-the-button" warships things which raise little comment from the average man, it is surprising that there are many secrets known to the ancients which have survived the attacks of modern science, says a writer in London Answers.

The Greeks could not weave linen or wool on anything like the scale we weave them today. But they wove them into the pilema, a form of cuirass which could not be penetrated by the sharpest dart or arrow. The secret has been lost—perhaps forever.

The Romans sank wells for water to great depths. Exactly how they did the boring we do not know. They also made glass which would bend yet not break. This would be quite useful today.

The beautiful purple dye, known of old, has eluded the dye-makers of today. And modern builders can make nothing of the strong and durable cement used by the Greeks and the Romans in their walls. This cement was stronger and harder than the stone itself.

The knowledge possessed by the ancient Egyptians was very extensive. They had a method of dressing stone to withstand the ravages of time and weather. They also perfected the art of embalming. Probes, forceps, and other surgical instruments have been found in Egypt. For what purpose they were used we will never know.

That secret, along with many others, passed away with the destruction of the famous library at Alexandria in the Fifth century. The loss of the knowledge contained in that library was a blow to civilization.

Reading and Thinking

Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking makes what we read ours. So far as we apprehend and see the connection of ideas, so far it is ours; without that it is so much loose matter floating in our brain.—Locke.

Must Books Be Read?

The collector of books need not fear the challenge that is sure to be made, sooner or later, by his skeptical acquaintances: "Have you read them all?" The first idea he ought to get out of his head is that he must only buy books for immediate reading.

"The charm of a library," said that devout book lover, the late Arnold Bennett, "is seriously impaired when one has read the whole or nearly the whole of its contents."

Bennett confessed that he had hundreds of books he had never opened, and which, perhaps, he never would open. But he would not part with them. He knew they were good, and as he gazed on them, he said to them, "Some day, if chance favors, your turn will come. Be patient!"—Liverpool Post.

Best Thoughts

Try to care about something in this vast world besides the gratification of small selfish desires. Try to care for what is best in thought and action—something that is good apart from the accidents of your own lot. Look on other lives besides your own. See what their troubles are, and how they are borne.—George Eliot.

WHEN LIFE DEPENDS ON TIRE SAFETY

On May 30, Floyd Roberts shattered all track records for the 500-mile Indianapolis Race, averaging 117.2 miles an hour using Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

IT'S ALWAYS Firestone FOR 19 CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE WINNERS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS 500-MILE RACE HAVE PROTECTED THEIR LIVES WITH FIRESTONE GUM-DIPPED TIRES

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