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Through My Eyes

The citizens of Borden County are doing a plausible thing for Gail and the entire County in their planning a Community Center Building. This is a fine work begun by and for a fine people, and we offer our congratulations to the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Sheriff's Posse for their recent Antique and Hobby Show, for which proceeds were placed in building fund for this worthy cause.

Such a building is needed at Gail, and will serve the county people in many ways through the years to come. Everyone who in any way assists in the cause for such a community building, is doing a praiseworthy act, since there will be no end to the enjoyment it will bring to all who avail themselves of its forthcoming services.

We offer the Roundup to all subscribers or prospective subscribers for the price of \$1.00 per year—no such price found elsewhere. What we want is to hold all our subscribers and add to our subscription list many other readers.

We are trying to give to Borden County as good a paper as we can, and by your news items and your subscriptions we will be able to do a much better work.

We are sending out a few sample copies each week, and we do hope those who receive a copy, will send us a year's subscription to the Roundup. The cost is very little—yet there is no other newspaper that has in view Borden County, as its very first interest and purpose.

The Roundup is in its fourth year, and as the seasons have run, it's not been easy going, but we have kept on and on, doing what we could in our small way to help Borden County and its people. We love the county—wish we had a building in Gail to house our plant, but as you know, there are none available.

We once had our plans made, through a loan, to build on our business lot there, but had to change plans, at that time. We expect to keep the Roundup going on and on and on, and we hope that you will help with your news items and subscriptions from time to time and we shall greatly appreciate it, and in return do all we know to help you in whatever way we are ever able.

We have interests in Gail, vote in Borden County, Prec. 1, and love that spot better than any we know anywhere. We have never lived in a place we cared about in the past four years—yet at disadvantage, we have gone ahead, doing our

Borden County Show Goes Over With A Bang

Sunshine and good livestock reigned over the annual Borden County Livestock Show held in Gail Saturday, March 3. Judge Koy Neeley of Texas Tech College picked the Grand Champions from more than 50 hogs and 60 sheep.

The Grand Champion Barrow was a Poland-China Heavyweight shown by Steve Stephens, Borden 4-H boy. The Reserve Champion was a Hampshire barrow, owned by Edwin Davis, also a 4-H Club member.

In the classes for gilts, the Grand Champion was also a Hampshire, owned by Kenneth Williams. The Reserve was a Poland-China Gilt owned by Johnny Swanson.

The Grand Champion Lamb was a Hampshire-Rambouillet cross owned and exhibited by Mike Stephens, 4-H boy, while the Reserve Champion was a Rambouillet, owned by Steve Dennis.

The trophies donated by the Borden County Sheriff's Posse were awarded to the boys that Showmanship Judge Paul Gross of Seminole called the outstanding showmen of the show. The Best Sheep Showman award went to Chuck Lewis, senior FFA boy; the Best Swine Showman award went to Glen Kingston, also a senior FFA boy, and a Calf Showmanship award went to Borden Gray, Jr., 4-H Club member. The trophy for the best all-around showman of the entire contest went to Jerry Reddell, sophomore F.F.A. member.

The classes judged and their exhibitors are as follows:

Berkshire Barrows: Ruben Vaughn, first; Glen Kingston, second. Chester White Barrows: Jerry Reddell, first; Glen Kingston, second; Jerry Reddell, third; Jerry Reddell, fourth; Gene Adams, fifth; Norman Ledbetter, sixth.

Duroc Barrows, Light: Jerry Staggs, first; Gene Adams, second; Harold Steadman, third; Chuck Lewis, fourth; Harold Steadman, fifth; and Glen Logsdon, sixth.

Duroc Barrows, Heavy: Harold Steadman, first; Travis Walker, second; Wilson Walker, fourth; Glen Kingston, fifth; and Wilson Walker, sixth.

Hampshire Barrows, Light: Ralph Williams, first and third; James Telchik, third; Sammy Ortiz, fourth; Daniel Ortiz, fifth; Ronald Martin, sixth.

Hampshire Barrows, Heavy: Edwin David, first; James Telchik, second and sixth; J. O. Creighton, third; Ralph Williams, fourth; and Ronald Martin, fifth.

Poland-China Barrows: Light, Steve Stephens, first; Leon Sharp, second and third; and Dean Killough, fourth.

very best, wishing we, too, might be able to settle in some spot permanently to do our Borden County work. Our heart is there—nowhere else.

Funds For Community Center Building At Gail

Approximately sixty-two dollars was cleared on the Antique and Hobby Show, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Sheriff's Posse. Mrs. Alton Milliken displayed the oldest article, which was an Indian vase of the year 1600. Mrs. Skeet Porter showed a quilt that was 200 years old; Mrs. Bill Long owns a hand made pine table and chairs of antique value; and Mrs. Frank Miller exhibited her unique fan collection as her hobby.

The proceeds of the show are to be placed in the building fund for a Borden County Community Center building.

Borden County's total contribution to the Polio drive was \$328.86.

Poland-China Barrows: Heavy, Steve Stephens, first; J. O. Creighton, second; Sammy Ortiz, third, and Robert Beal, fourth.

Grand Champion Barrow: Steve Stephens on Heavyweight Poland-China and Reserve Champion Barrow, Edwin David on Hampshire.

Pen of three barrows of the same breed: James Telchik, first; Ralph Williams, second; Jerry Reddell, third; and Harold Steadman, fourth.

Hampshire Gilts: Kenneth Williams, first and fourth; Wayne Cooley, second; J. O. Creighton, third; Ronald Martin, fifth; and Jerry Staggs, sixth.

Chester White Gilts: Loyd Ramsey, first; Glen Kingston, second.

Berkshire Gilts: Kenneth Riddle, first.

Duroc Gilts: Travis Walker, first.

Poland-China Gilts: Johnny Swanson, first; J. O. Creighton, second.

Grand Champion Gilt, Kenneth Williams on Hampshire.

Reserve Champion Gilt: Johnny Swanson on Poland-China entry.

Sheep:

Fine Wool Lambs: Light-weight, Philip Stewart, first; Loyd Ramsey, second; Jerry Reddell, third; Mike Stephens, fourth; Gene Adams, fifth; Joel Dennis, sixth.

Fine Wool Lambs, Medium Weight: Joel Dennis, first; Chuck Lewis, second and fourth; Bobby Stewart, third; Jerry Reddell, fifth; Gene Adams, sixth.

Fine Wool Lambs, Heavy: Larry Reeder, second; Mike Smith, third; Roy Rogers, fourth; Steve Dennis, fifth; Jerry Reddell, sixth.

Cross-bred Lambs: Mike Stephens, first; Chuck Lewis, second; Mike Smith, third; and Gene Adams, fourth.

Grand Champion Lamb: Mike Stephens.

The Reserve Champion Lamb: Steve Dennis.

COMMERCIAL STEERS Choice: Borden Gray, Jr.; Borden Gray, Jr.; Bill Nunnally, Bill Nunnally; Lonnie Doyle.

Good: Lonnie Doyle, Lonnie Doyle, Lonnie Doyle, Norman Ledbetter, Norman Ledbetter.

Cars Collide On Street Near Caution Light

Two cars were in collision near the caution light on Highway 180 in Gail Thursday, about 4:45 p. m.

A Ford, driven by Warren Carter, operator of the Chevron service station, hit a Chevrolet, driven by George Roe, of Oakland, Cal., when Carter cut across the highway to the Post Office. The Ford was badly damaged, and the left front fender and light of the Chevrolet were damaged. Mrs. Roe was thrown against the windshield, shattering it, but was only slightly injured. The Roes were en route home from Florida when the accident occurred.

Gail School Observes Education Week

Texas Education Week was observed by the Borden School Thursday. The student body, faculty and administration invited the parents and other interested persons to visit the school on Thursday from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. School was dismissed Friday to enable the faculty to attend District Teachers Meeting at Midland.

Girl Scouts & Brownies Hold Meeting In School

The recently organized Girl Scouts and Brownies met Wednesday evening at the school. Officers are: Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter, president; Mrs. Jack Smith, vice president; Mrs. Prentice Scott, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Mary Ann Morris, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Bob Ludecke as group leaders.

Local News Items

Mrs. J. C. Dorward and Mrs. H. G. Towle, of Snyder, and Mrs. Roland Hamilton of Lamesa were among out-of-town visitors at the Borden County Livestock Show.

Watt Weathers, of Hamilton, Route 3, suffered a broken arm caused from a fall at his ranch, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. L. Harrison was a week-end shopper in Snyder.

Recent guests of the John Dennises were Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Mercer, Pa.

Funds for subscriptions can be mailed to M. E. Gaines, Gen. Del., Robert Lee, Tex., or Borden County Roundup, Gail.

Political Announcement Column BORDEN COUNTY

The Round-Up is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action in the Democratic primary in July.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
JOHN STEPHENS

Sheriff's Posse & Aux. Plan Party For County

The Sheriff's Posse and Auxiliary met on Monday night at the school cafeteria. They are planning a county-wide party for Friday night, April 6, at the Gail School, at 7:30 p. m. All Borden County citizens are invited to attend.

Games of 42 and Canasta have been planned for the adults, in the cafeteria, with active games for teenagers to pre-school ages, in different groups, in the gymnasium and the class rooms. Refreshments are to be served to all. Everybody come and let's have a grand party.

Local Group Enjoy FHA Meeting In Odessa

Mrs. Lester Hollis, Dor-Jean Kropp and Barbara Sharp attended area two F.H.A. meeting in Odessa, on Saturday. Barbara was voting delegate from the local F.H.A.

The group enjoyed a skit presented by Latin American F.H.A. members, and an address by Midland Chamber of Commerce president, Mr. Downing. At the noon hour, barbecued chicken and all the trimmings was served to more than 1,300 in attendance.

Mrs. V. L. Clark returned home Saturday after spending a week with her mother at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn of Lamesa were Gail visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers were Snyder visitors Wednesday.

Recent visitors of the Frank Millers were the Mack Westons of Andrews. Mrs. Weston is a daughter of the Millers.

Maurice Dorward, of Clifton, was an overnight guest of his parents, the D. Dorwards, on Saturday.

Mrs. Sid Reeder was shopping in Lamesa, Monday.

S. P. Stewart was a Snyder visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Aubrey Rogers, Gail and Roy were shopping in Lamesa, Tuesday.

Burl Belew, of Fluvanna, was a Gail visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison were Lubbock visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Foch Walton was a Snyder shopper Monday.

Mrs. Bill Long was shopping in Snyder, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorward and Mrs. J. A. Jones were Lamesa visitors last week-end.

Mrs. Ben Weathers was a visitor in the D. Dorward home a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson were business visitors in Lamesa, Wednesday.

Earl Sealy was a Big Spring visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hamilton are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Lamesa General Hospital, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Cathey and daughters, of Denver City, spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. George Cathey and Mr. and Mrs. Jym Hendricks.

Mary Ann Dennis was slightly injured at school last Thursday while tumbling. She was taken to a Tahoka clinic for examination and treatment, by her parents, the John Dennises.

Sunday guests of the Earl Sealys were Mr. and Mrs. Newell Sealy, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealy and son, of Sundown, and Mr. Sealy's cousin from Dallas. We extend our sympathy to the E. S. Kingston family in the loss of his mother at Roscoe, and to the Marvin Duprey family in the loss of their infant daughter, Valinda Lee.

Design Fireplace As Major Feature Of Living Room

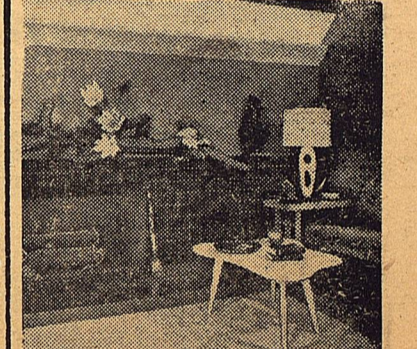
SHORT of a hole in the floor, an architect once said, the fireplace is probably the most inefficient means ever designed for heating a house!

Only about 10 per cent of the heat it throws off gets out into the room, and when you are too near the hearth you almost roast. However, lots of appeal and personality are needed to live down such a record as that, and apparently a fireplace has just that. It spells "home" to many families, and like a vacation, it pays dividends in contentment and good cheer that can't be measured with either heat or money.

Design as Part of Room
Fireplaces should be designed not only as a part of the room in which they're located, but they should also be appropriate to the type of building and furnishings where they're used. You can't wedge the fireplace in a corner or stick it against any wall as a sort of an afterthought.

Neither can you move the fireplace around as you would a piano or sofa. You have to be certain it's away from traffic, too, so people don't have to cut in and out of it between pieces of furniture.

Materials Limit Design
Fireplace design has, in the past, always been limited to some degree by the need of using fireproof materials such as clay tile for the hearth and the facing. However, these materials, modern builders are finding, can be dramatized



FIREPLACE IN this room was made the dominant element by extending clay tile facing along the entire room. This type of tile is practical as well as decorative since it's fireproof and won't be damaged or discolored by smoke.

and treated with boldness that makes them as new and fresh as the homes in which they're used.

With this in mind, the fireplace can be designed as a major feature of the living room. In this way, too, you can avoid its looking too fussy or too small for the other room proportions.

In one home, striking modern effect was achieved by using quarry tile for facing the fireplace and running it from floor to ceiling. The warm, reddish material brought essential color to the room and the lines were in keeping with the furnishings.

Wheat Germ Serves Bonus in Nutrition

The tiny heart of the wholesome wheat kernel, called wheat germ, gives you a wonderful bonus in nutrition. It's about 33 per cent muscle building protein and one of the richest sources of the protective B vitamins, thiamine, niacin and riboflavin, necessary for steady nerves and an avoidance of chronic fatigue.

Flavorwise? Wheat germ is delicious. It tastes nutlike and adds a nice crunchiness to almost any food. Sprinkle it on your cereal in the morning, add some to flour used for cakes and cookies to give them a nutlike flavor and you'll also be better nourished.

Here, it goes into a delicious ice cream:

Butterscotch Wheat Ice Cream (Makes 1 quart)
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
¼ cup water
½ teaspoon salt
3 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
¼ cup wheat germ
In top of double boiler, combine sugar, water and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil over medium heat and boil 5 minutes. Add a small amount of sugar syrup to eggs and mix well. Stir into sugar mixture. Add milk and cook over boiling water until thickened and smooth. Remove from heat and cool. Add vanilla and turn into refrigerator tray. Freeze until mixture is frozen one inch from sides of tray. Turn into bowl and beat until smooth. Fold in whipped cream and wheat germ. Freeze in refrigerator trays, stirring occasionally, until mixture is firm.

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is last and narrowest, "Is it

kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last, it passes through these gateways three, Then you may tell, nor fear What the results of speech may be.

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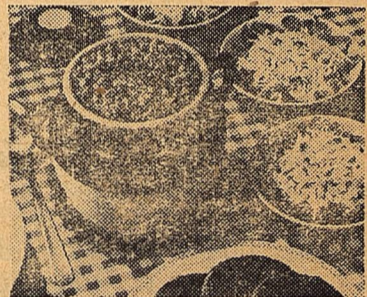
NIPPY weather and busy schedules call for food with that "hearty, stick-to-the-ribs" quality. Baked beans with frankfurters are a good illustration of this quality and so are lima beans.

You might even serve these for special occasion, informal dinners if you decorate the table properly. You might use a checked table cloth, or even cheesecloth which has been tinted in your washing machine to a deep brown or a mustard yellow color. Fill a copper kettle with yellow or orange flowers to carry out the colors.

Heavenly Baked Beans
(Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1/4 cup grated onion
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 6 cups canned pork and beans
- 6 or 12 frankfurters
- 6 tablespoons grated sharp cheese

Mix catsup, onion, mustard, worcestershire sauce, molasses and brown sugar together. Add beans and mix well. Place bean mixture into individual bean pots and stand one or two frankfurters in each pot, on end. Wrap a piece of aluminum foil loosely over



HOMESPUN CHARM is reflected in this baked bean supper served on a gaily decorated table with a red-and-white checked cloth. Cole slaw, brown bread and apple pie with cheese complete a pleasing menu.

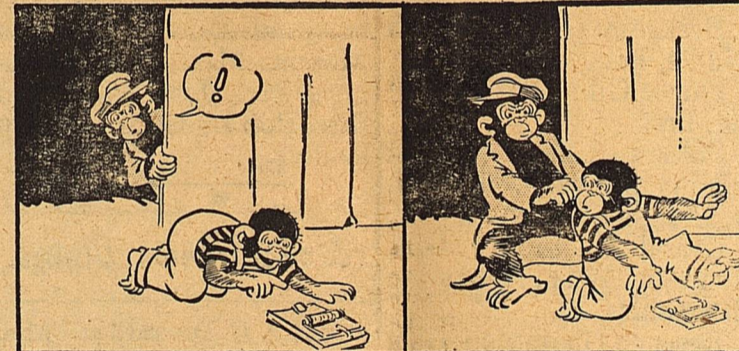
frankfurters. Sprinkle cheese over beans. Bake in a slow (300°) oven for 40 minutes. Remove foil from frankfurters and serve.

Simplicity Lima Beans
(Serves 4)

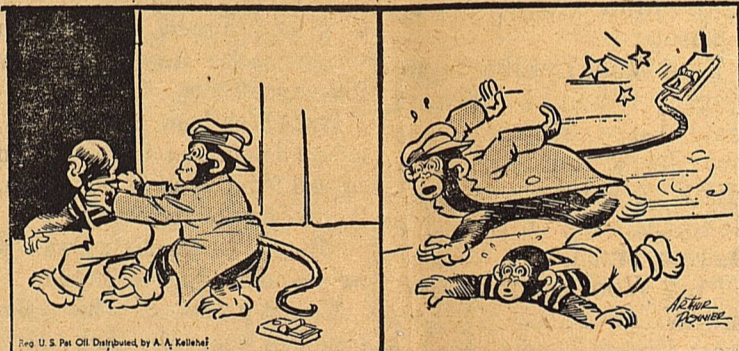
- 3 cups cooked California large dry limas

Steam escapes rapidly from pots which have been cooking for some time, at the moment that the cover is removed. The lid should be removed so the steam escapes away from the user.

LITTER



By ARTHUR POINER



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Watch Those Lifelines



These Advertisers Have Remembered You

- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 4 slices bacon
- Salt

Place limas in 1 1/2-quart casserole. Combine tomato sauce, onion, brown sugar, vinegar, worcestershire sauce, 2 slices diced bacon and salt to taste. Pour over beans. Cut remaining bacon into four pieces and place on top. Bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven about 45 minutes or until bacon is thoroughly cooked and crisped.

Pleasing Decor Improves Rooms

Liveable rooms are a pleasure to those who step into them briefly or to those who actually spend several hours daily in them. But what, says many a homemaker, makes a room liveable?

Liveable rooms have several things in common. First of all, the colors are pleasing or refreshing. Second, there's a comfortable arrangement of furniture. Third, the rooms have well-cared for, well-loved things in them that look pleasant or evoke pleasant feelings.

Accessories Essential

Pictures, plants, hobbies and lamps are important in making a pleasing room because these are your choices and thus give a room individuality.

No, they don't have to give a hodge-podge effect, if they're used with judgement. If you don't have a single, large picture, make an attractive arrangement of several smaller ones, framed in similar frames, and place over the couch.

Plants Add Life

Green leaves, vines or plants are very definitely living things and can do much to remove an air of stiffness from any room. Plant stands are very effective, especially if you take time to look for unusual ones.

Planters or wall brackets are excellent containers for plants, too, and may be used in any room in the house.

Make Desk Expressive

A desk adds a great deal of comfort to any room, especially when it's nicely furnished and well polished. You may want yours to have a well tooled portfolio of leather on top of it or a cardboard one, shellacked and bound by one of your youngsters.

Decorative boxes for clips, stamps or cards may also be used on desk tops for a lively interest. Small jeweled clocks of the imported variety are good desks and so are leather covered ones which add a note of luxury.

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A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps.—Prov. 16:9.

And the Lord said, Go in thy might... have not I sent thee?—Judges 6:14

All things, whatsoever ye ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.—Matthew 21:22.

Ye are bought with a price therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.—I Corinthians 6:20.

Look up, and not down; out and not in; forward, and not backward; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

When we cried unto the Lord, he heard our voice and sent an angel, and hath brought us forth out of Egypt.—Num. 20:16.

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All of your short news items in any community of the county will be appreciated. That means all over the county, town or country. This is your newspaper.

“Isn't it strange that prince and kings
And clowns that caper in saw dust rings
And common folks like you and me
Are builders for eternity?
To each is given a set of tools,
A hapless mass, and a book of rules
And each must build, ere life has flown,
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone.”

The sunset on which we gaze
... is a sunrise on the other side of the world, and the vanishing days can take from us nothing that may not be restored by some day yet unborn. — Eliza Calvert Hall.

God delights to work miracles for his trusting ones; but only the babes in spirit (Matt. 11:25) walk closely enough with Him to see them.

The longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world... The hum of the wind in the tree-tops has always been good music to me, and the face of the fields has often comforted me more than the faces of men. — John Burroughs.

“Difficulty is the very atmosphere of miracle—it is a miracle in its first stage. If it is to be a great miracle, the condition is not difficulty but impossibility.”

Have you feared that God did not love you because He was leading you by a way that was full of difficulties and trials? Remember that He knoweth the way (Job 23:10), and that He can do the impossible.

“A true walk with God will do more to awaken awe, wonder and amazement in your soul than would a century of travel thru the sights of earth.”

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt. 6:14

There are many beautiful things on this earth, and each child of God sees in all of them the works of his Father's hands; but the spiritual vistas seen in secret communion with Him are even more entrancing.

No picture is admired which is all sunshine and brightness; it is the combination of light and shade which brings out the loveliness of the landscape.

Thus in the pathway of our lives, God has to combine sunshine and shadow, prosperity and adversity, and He promises to give us the treasures of darkness. Isa. 45:3.

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You have to see through your own eyes.
You have to solve your own problems.
You have to form your own ideals.
You have to steer your own course.
You have to educate yourself.
Your success depends upon you.
Your happiness depends upon you.

You have to create your own ideas.
You must make your own decisions.
You must abide by the consequences of your acts.
You alone can regulate your habits and make or unmake your health.
You have to do your own thinking.
You have to live with your own conscience.
Your mind is yours and can be used only by you.
You may have spread before you the wisdom of the ages, but unless you absorb it you derive no benefit from it; no one can force it into your cranium.

SHORT STORY

He Kept At It

By DUKE ALLISANT

BASIL DOUGLAS decided to retire when he had \$200,000 in the bank. Moreover, he decided to have the \$200,000 in the bank by the time he was 35.

Basil was born of poverty-stricken parents. He lived on the outskirts of a great city. Two miles from the Douglas habitation resided one Daniel Van Nuys and family. The Van Nuys were wealthy.

They lived in luxury. They had motor cars and servants and estates. Basil envied them.

Then one day Basil saw Mr. Van Nuys. Mr. Van Nuys was nearly 70. He had the gout and a querulous disposition. It wasn't hard to per-

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He conspired in all sorts of ways to bring himself to the attention of his superiors.

ceive that the old man wasn't enjoying his wealth a great deal.

Basil thought about the matter a lot, and presently he decided that on the interest from \$200,000 a man could live in comfort and happiness and not have to work. He decided, too, that it is unwise to spend your whole lifetime trying to acquire this amount. It would be better to acquire it by the time you were 35, then you could have a long time to enjoy it.

And so Basil made his two resolutions. He was 21 then, bright, energetic, ambitious. Moreover, he was possessed of a grim and relentless determination. A stubbornness.

He secured a job as a shipping clerk with an export house. Within two years he was boss shipper. From boss shipper he jumped to manager of the department. From manager he went to assistant superintendent, then to superintendent.

It wasn't easy. He worked nights and Sundays. He conspired in all sorts of ways to bring himself to the attention of his superiors. He labored over plans and schemes for saving the company's money.

Carefully he began to invest his savings. He never speculated. He studied the stock reports and read books on finance. Five years after he invested his first \$100 he had \$50,000 worth of good stocks and a tidy bank account.

Money makes money. An investment of \$50,000 rapidly enlarges itself. Basil never got beyond the job of superintendent at the shipping company, but he didn't have to. He scrimped and saved and invested two-thirds of his salary each year. At 30 he had better than \$100,000.

He was still working hard. He never let down. He kept at it and at it and at it. On his 35th birthday he handed in his resignation. His assets totalled \$200,001.

Fifty miles from his native town Basil built his home. It was small, modest, beautifully located near a lake. He got a big kick out of it.

A year passed. Work on Basil's house and grounds was finished. The laborers went away. Basil settled down to rest and relax and enjoy life. He bought a lot of books and took up reading, but he wasn't used to concentration of that sort. It required an effort to read. He bought a sailboat and sailed it on the lake, but before long he tired of this too.

Another year slipped by. Basil grew restless, dissatisfied. He was used to a life of work, of activity. Idleness weighed heavily on him. He considered establishing himself in some kind of business, but grimly shook his head at the thought.

Gradually, inevitably, trying to enjoy himself in idleness began wearing him down. He was unhappy, discontented. He tried sleeping late mornings, eating rich foods, lounging about the house in dressing gown and slippers. But it was no good. Hollows appeared in his cheeks, circles under his eyes. He became thin, haggard.

And so he kept at it and at it and at it. And when five years had passed, when Basil Douglas was 40, he awoke one morning and couldn't get out of bed.

Three days later, Basil Douglas passed away. He lay in his bed, his face grey against the pillow, his eyes open, staring at the ceiling. Even in death they seemed to glint to hold a challenge, a relentless determination.

Sailors call their ship she because the rigging costs so much.

I think if I had the power to do what I wish to do for humanity, I would give to every person the ability to put himself in the place of every other person in the world.—Brand Whitlock.

I'd like to have it said that I did the little things beneath my hand... that I found that duty pleasant that was nearest me and that my hand on someone's shoulder made them go courageously.—Frances Stockwell Lovell.

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Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as his humility.—Jonathan Edwards.

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Self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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A man of gentle kindness was Ralph Waldo Emerson. Of him it has been said: “He never forgot to be genuinely courteous.”

Once someone apologized to the great philosopher for having taken possession of his study for a little while; whereupon Emerson replied: “It will be all the brighter that you have thought it worth coming to.”

If any of you—anywhere in Borden County—have news that we might publish, please write it clearly as possible and mail to The Round-Up, Gail, Texas.

God is glorified, not by our groans but our thanksgivings; and all good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer.—Edwin Percy Whipple.

The name “Magdalene” is derived from the Galilean village of Magdala, which is situated near Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

**Tuna Is Popular
With Homemakers
As Impromptu Dish**

TUNA fish is a popular food and a boon to homemakers, as well, because the canned fish can be kept on pantry shelves and turned out into impromptu main dishes that are both appetizing and nourishing.

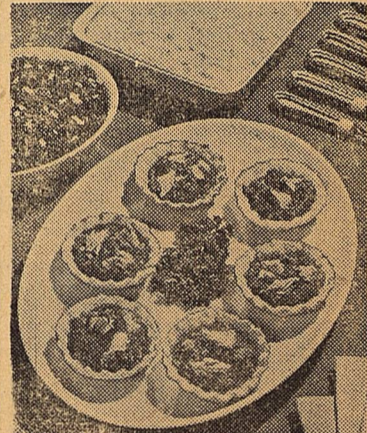
Take advantage of the low prices being offered on tuna fish now, and combine the fish with practically any vegetables.

Here's a savory combination of tuna fish with tomatoes, served in cheese tarts, as pretty to look at as they are good to eat:

Savory Tuna, Cheese Tartlets
(Serves 6)

- 2 7-ounce can solid-pack tuna fish
- ½ cup chopped onions
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 6-ounce can tomato paste
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper

Drain tuna and reserve ¼ cup oil; break tuna into large pieces with a fork. In a large heavy skillet, heat tuna oil over low heat; add onions and garlic and saute until tender. Add tuna and remaining ingredients. Cook over low heat



HEARTY CHUNKS of tuna fish cook in a well-flavored tomato sauce make the filling for crisp cheese tartlet shells. Creamed corn and spinach with a chopped onion garnish are good choices for vegetables as an accompaniment.

40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve piping hot in cheese tartlets. Sprinkle with grated cheese, if desired.

Cheese Tartlets
(Makes 6)

- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup grated processed American cheese
- 4 tablespoons cold water

Sift flour and salt together. Cut in shortening and cheese. Add water and mix lightly with a fork. Gather dough into ball. Roll to ½-inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into 6 rounds and line 6, 2½-inch tart molds with the pastry or shape over muffin tins. Bake in a very hot (475°) oven about 8 minutes.

**Treat Your Furs
With Care, Respect**

Two women can buy a fur coat or a fur piece of the same quality at the same time, and a year later, one shows more wear than the other. What's the answer? Care, of course.

Fur coats, even the less expensive ones, weren't meant to be used for constant shopping expeditions, especially those where you're going to carry heavy bags or packages which rub against the coat. They weren't meant to be worn for long rides when you do the driving.

Belts, purses, buckles, jewelry or hat brims can ruin fur coats by causing friction on them.

Loosen Furs

When you sit down in your fur coat, jacket or stole, unfasten the garment sufficiently to lift it slightly from the shoulders as well as the seat so it's not drawn tight.

Elasticity is lost after furs are made up so that any strain will cause seams to burst, buttons to tear out and skins to split.

Use Air Drying

It's never a good idea to let your fur coat become soaking wet. Slight dampness cannot be avoided.

When the coat has become damp and needs drying, never place in a crowded closet or near a radiator. The best thing to do is to place on a padded hanger and hang near a door where there is free circulation of air to dry the coat as rapidly as possible.

Fur may be combed occasionally to prevent matting, if this is done gently and with the grain. Shake the coat out vigorously every now and then to keep the fur fluffy, and to shake out loose accumulations of dirt and dust.

Avoid Home Cleaning

Home dry cleaning for furs is not recommended as this is a job for a professional. When the coat is stored for the year, it is usually cleaned at that time. If you have any spotting or staining while the coat is in its wearing season, seek professional attention.



**Soil Tests Reduce
Production Risks**

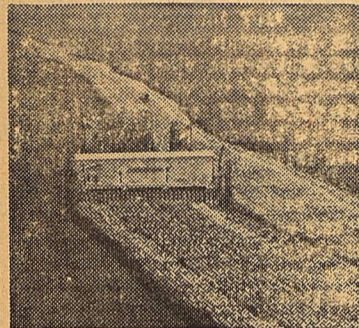
**Use Right Fertilizer
Where Most Needed**

Using the right fertilizer where it will do the most good will reduce the risks in field crop production.

Whether little or much, it is foolish to make the required investment for seed, fertilizer, labor, etc., without having all the information that can be obtained readily about the soil on which the crop is to be grown.

To get the maximum profits from your soil have it tested. You may be surprised how much it needs and how little you have given it.

But it is important to use the right fertilizer when and where it will do the most good. Take



This field has been properly tested. After consultation with his county agent the farmer begins his rebuilding program: The right amount of fertilizer where it will do the most good at the right time.

report of your soil test and your cropping history to your county agent and get his advice about seeds and fertilizer.

Soil testing is not an exact science, but it serves as a pretty sound indicator of nutrients in the soil. That's a long step toward success in crop production.

And it is well to remember that over-doses of fertilizer can be as harmful to a crop as the right amount can be helpful.

**Researchers Report
On Broiler Production**

Researchers at the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station

report that for maximum income from broiler production, it is essential that the broiler house be used at its maximum capacity.

In other words, the number of broilers per square foot of floor space must be kept as high as possible without reducing growth rate or efficiency of feed conversion.

Where good management practices are followed, three-fourths of a square foot of floor space per broiler should be economically sound in both summer and winter, they report.

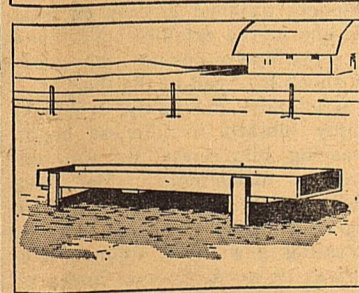
One square foot of floor space per broiler would be the recommendation where management practices are not up to standard, where there are frequent disease outbreaks, or where housing conditions are less satisfactory.

The type of management being practiced, and the skill of the poultryman in charge of the broiler operation, must be considered in making any floor space recommendation, they say. Where management practices are not up to standard and disease outbreaks give considerable trouble one square foot of floor space or even more may be required.

Shelter for Layers

The University of Illinois poultry specialists recommend shelter at night, shade during the day and plenty of eating and drinking space for those pullets you want to develop into good layers. A range shelter with wire-covered sides will keep your chicks more comfortable and healthy than a brooder house in summer. It will give good shade and allow plenty of free air movement both day and night.

Grain Bunk



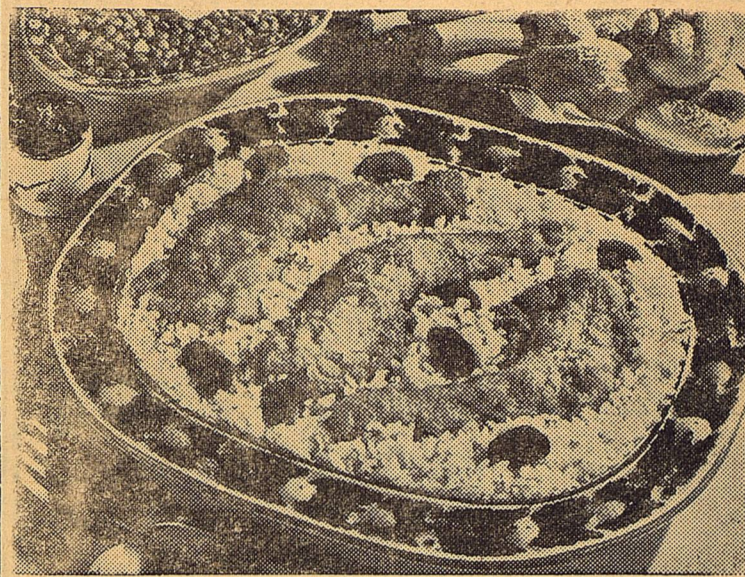
The type of grain bunk pictured above has proved very practical for small calves. It is only 18 inches high and three 2 x 8's wide. Then, too, it can be used for yearlings or any of the cattle. Many cattlemen use this same type bunk in their barns. If it is to be placed against a wall the legs on one side should be extended 20 inches to that a back of one-inch lumber can be added—it will save feed.

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Rice and Chicken Dinner

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 frying chicken
- ½ cup flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- Fat for frying chicken
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk

- Salt
- Pepper
- 4 cups hot cooked rice
- 1 can mushrooms, sliced

METHOD: Wash chicken in cold water and pat dry. Mix flour, salt and pepper in a paper bag or a can with a tight cover. Place two or three pieces of chicken at a time in flour and shake to coat evenly. Heat one-half inch of cooking fat in a skillet until a drop of water just sizzles.

Brown meaty pieces first, adding less meaty pieces last. With tongs or spoons turn to brown evenly. When lightly browned, 15 to 20 minutes, reduce heat, cover tightly and cook slowly until tender (about 40 minutes.) Turn as necessary to brown evenly. Uncover the last 10 minutes to re-crisp the skin.

Lift to a warm platter and make the gravy; pour fat from the skillet, leaving any brown bits in the skillet. Measure back into the skillet 4 tablespoons of the flour and blend with

Allow to cook over low heat until the desired degree of brownness. Add the milk all at once. Cook and stir until thickened. Season to taste.

QUICK METHOD FOR COOKING FLUFFY WHITE RICE:
To make 5 heaping cups of white, fluffy, perfectly cooked rice:

1. Put 1½ cups uncooked rice, 3 cups cold water and 1½ teaspoons salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil.
2. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid or stir rice while it is cooking.
3. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn heat off. The rice is now ready to use. However, leave the cover on the saucepan to keep the rice warm if you are not ready to use it immediately.

For extra fluffy, tender, separate grains—allow the rice to steam for an additional 10 minutes—moving lid.

Add mushrooms to the hot rice. Spread the hot rice over a warm platter. Top with the fried chicken. Serve the gravy in a separate bowl.

This recipe makes 6 servings.



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FRENCH FRIED RICE is tops when eaten with the fingers as a snack, but this new rice food item is especially delicious topped with gravy, meat sauces, creamed foods or served with chop suey or chow mein: The uses of FRENCH FRIED RICE are limited only by your imagination! So heat the frying fat! Let's try some rice!

INGREDIENTS:

- Cooled cooked rice
- Frying fat or frying oil

METHOD: If you don't have cooled rice in your refrigerator ready to use, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a two-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with lid and leave over this low

heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off heat, remove lid, and allow steam to escape as the rice cools.

Heat frying fat or oil in a deep kettle, saucepan or in an electric or gas deep fat fryer. Place 2 serving spoons of cooked rice (more if large container is used) in a fine mesh basket, kitchen strainer or sieve. Fry in deep fat (375° F.) until a light brown, about 2½ minutes. Remove from deep fat and drain fried rice on absorbent paper.

The rice must be fried in a basket of FINE MESH. An inexpensive kitchen strainer or sieve of fine mesh is ideal. The handle may be bent to allow the strainer to be easily lowered into the deep fat.

Fried Rice is delicious as a party-snack food. It is something entirely new and different served with chow mein, chop suey, creamed meats, vegetables, meat sauces or gravy. It stays crunchy crisp even when covered with gravy. A new kind of candy is made by dipping clusters of fried rice into or pouring melted dipping chocolate over the fried rice. A fried rice brittle is made by pouring the syrup used for making peanut brittle over the fried rice and allowing the hot syrup to cool.

So "have fun" with French Fried Rice. Try the above suggestions. Then try to think up some uses of your own for this newest of home-prepared foods. Write us about your ideas so we can pass them along for our other readers to try.