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The NEIGHBORHOOD

BETHEL

Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday. Mesdames Leland Smith and Ivor Bagwell and their children were in Hereford visiting with their parents and their sister, Mrs. Rankin Reynolds from Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Petty, the Castro County Home Demonstration Agent was in the home of Mrs. Jim Bagwell Friday testing cookers.

Miss Earlene Lust spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust. The families of Earl and Vern Lust and Jim Bagwell attended Quarterly Conference at the Flagg Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunn of Hereford and their daughter, Mrs. Rankin Reynolds and son of Wichita, Kansas, visited in the homes of Leland Smith and Ivor Bagwell Sunday.

Several in our community have begun harvesting, not enough yet however, to know what the yield will be.

La Vern Beck of Amarillo visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Shorty Trimble and family.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

Hart News

Sgt. Pauline Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, and a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, is home on a furlough from Cleveland, Ohio, where she is stationed. Miss Patterson has been stationed there with the corps since receiving her basic training at De Moines, Iowa.

Pfc. Lawrence McLean, who is stationed at the Dodd City Army Air Field, at Dodd City, Kansas, as a member of the ground crew of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McLean, and his wife the former Marguerite Bennett.

Mrs. M. L. Anen reports that her mother, Mrs. Hayden Williams, of Tahoka is in Dallas undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Williams' condition is serious though not critical.

Mrs. James E. Jones has been informed that her husband, 2nd Lt. James B. Jones, serving with the Air Transport Command (a branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps) overseas, is now stationed in Arabia. Lt. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo C. Jones, reside at Bonham, Texas.

Sgt. C. H. Carson, according to information received here by Mrs. Carson, is still "somewhere in North Africa." Sgt. Carson is a member of the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. A. L. Annen was in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Bob Kendrick is still enjoying the company of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Killough Kendrick, and her children, Nova Jean and Bobby Dowe.

Brother Lynn, pastor of the Methodist church here, has returned from attending Pastors' School in Fort Worth for the past two weeks.

NORTH EDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bluett and daughter of Friona visited in the Clint Cox home Monday.

Mrs. Doc Hance and Carol Dean visited in the Dave Shepard home Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Howell and Mrs. C. A. Hance visited in the Clint Cox home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma and Miss Virgie Shepard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ollene Shepard in Lubbock.

Mrs. Doc Hance and Carol Dean spent Sunday in the Raymond Hance home.

Mrs. C. W. George and Jimmie visited in the C. A. and Raymond Hance homes Sunday.

JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Hereford visited in the Finis Hunter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Caison have received word from their daughter Leona, of her promotion to the rank in the W. A. A. C. which corresponds with that of corporal in the army.

J. M. Richardson arrived this week for a few weeks stay on his farm here.

E. M. Allen of Easter has been enjoying a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Ella McLeod of Blair, Okla. Mrs. McLeod arrived Saturday with her four daughters, Mrs. Joe Reid, Mrs. B. F. Payne, Mrs. Virgie Beavers, and Mrs. R. J. Hullum, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Beaver. Mrs. McLeod is in her eightieth year but is very well and active. Also visiting with the brother and sister was Mrs. Charles Wilson, also of Blair, a life long friend, who is spending some weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G.D. Cason.

On Sunday the group of relatives was entertained in the W. R. Metcalf home with a basket lunch and a picnic supper. Present were the families of E. M. and Frank Allen and Harry Smith of Easter, G. D. Caison and S. M. Hunter of Jumbo the hosts and the visitors from Blair.

Local Man Is Grad Army Air Center

Randolph Field, Texas, June 26—According to reports from headquarters Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas, Fredrick, Oklahoma, today hatched its first brood of pilots to swell by hundreds of flyers the graduation total of the Gulf Coast Training Center's sixth 1943 crop of aerial destruction experts.

In the current graduating class is a new fighting pilot from the Dimmitt area, Flight Officer Charles H. Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cruse.

The addition of Fredrick's new new school to the Gulf Coast Training Center brings to eleven the pilot factories operating in the great Southwest. Bomber and fighter pilots, trained to hair-trigger perfection in the art of modern aerial warfare, received silver wings today, not only from Fredrick, but from Altus, Okla., and from Aloe, Brooks, Pampa, Lubbock, Blackland, Ellington, Eagle Pass, Moore and Foster fields, all in Texas.

Today's simultaneous graduation exercises add thousands of American youths from all over the nation to the throbbing AAF armada which is carrying relentless warfare to the Axis over measureless global areas.

Mrs. Mary Cox and children, Jacklin and Harold of Houston are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cox, this week.

Miss Betty Mae Maynard of Amarillo was here last week for a visit in the home of her uncle, Shorty Tremble.

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Four New Dishes For The Fourth



By BETTY BARCLAY

Most people can't be independent on Independence Day — but Americans can. Boys on the firing line, girls in the canteens, men in the shops and we women in our kitchens are all doing our share to retain our independence.

Say, women! How about serving four or five new dishes on July 4th? Make your meals attractive because they are "different". Here are some suggestions:

Ham Hock with Limas
2-lb. cut of ham at hock joint, or a knuckle
3 cups cooked Limas
Boll ham until nearly tender. Add cooked Limas and cook together for 15 minutes. Serve with harvard beets or cooked cabbage.

Beet and Orange Salad
6 medium-sized boiled beets
2 oranges
5 tablespoons mayonnaise
3 tablespoons minced onion
Lettuce
Chill beets and scoop out centers; remove sections from oranges, dice, drain and mix with onion. Fill beets with this mixture and serve on crisp lettuce leaves topping with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

Holiday Cheese Tray
You can be generous with holiday hospitality without cutting into your precious sugar ration if you set up a help-yourself cheese tray. Such favorite dessert cheeses as Brie, Gouda, Camembert and Liederkranz cheese are all available with made-in-America labels. Flank your cheese tray with crackers and sliced bread, and an array of condiments, as well as a salad bowl stocked with lettuce, sliced tomatoes, sliced onions and cucumbers. And don't forget an assortment of cocktail cheese spreads in 5-ounce reusable glasses. There's a Blue cheese type in these cocktail cheese spreads—to take the place of Roquefort, a war casualty—as well as Limburger, sharp American relish, pimento, olive pimento and pineapple. The latest flavor addition is a smoky cocktail cheese spread, which suggests the flavor of real hickory smoke.

Rennet-Custards for the Fourth of July
2 cups milk, not canned
1 package vanilla rennet powder
Candied cherries
Set out 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses or custard cups. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (110° F.), not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir contents of package vanilla rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert glasses or custard cups. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. Just before serving, garnish with stars made by laying together diamond-shaped pieces of candied cherry.

Serve with firecracker cookies made as follows: Shape chilled soft cookie dough on a floured board into a roll about 1 inch in diameter; cut off slices about 1/4 inch wide and roll these into firecracker shapes, using fingers. Insert a piece of coconut in one end for a wick; brush top with unbeaten egg white and sprinkle with red sugar. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serves 4 or 5.

Lel Frappe
Vitamin-filled fruit juices make healthful, frozen desserts for summer menus. Pineapple juice, which is a good source of vitamins B and C, combined with orange and lime juices, also rich in vitamin C, makes this refreshing dessert.
1/2 cup strained honey
1 cup hot water
1 cup orange juice
2 cups canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice
4 tablespoons lime juice
2 egg whites
Blend honey and hot water. Stir in fruit juices. Chill. Freeze to a stiff mush in tray of mechanical refrigerator. Turn mixture into a bowl. Beat until smooth with a rotary egg beater. Fold in egg whites which have been beaten until stiff but not dry. Return to tray and freeze until firm.
Yield: Eight servings.
If a sweeter sherbet is desired, use three-quarters cup honey.

In good will and mutual trust the pioneers exchanged goods with the Indians. This co-operation benefitted both, and helped establish our first frontiers.

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Table Setting Aided By Flowers



Red roses and a splash of white daisies make a delightful centerpiece with dark blue and white china. Dorothy Draper, brilliant head of the Good Housekeeping Studio, suggests the above blue banded linen and table mats and napkins. The table is designed for every home and the flowers may be picked up at the nearest florist or wired home by the head of the house for the enjoyment of the whole family when he returns.



(By Boyce House)

When Little Willie came home from his first day at school, his mother asked, "What did you learn?" He answered, "Nothing." She inquired, "Well, what did you do then?" He replied, "Nothing; a woman wanted to know how to spell 'dog' and I told her. That's all."

One of the innumerable changes that Hitler has forced upon Texas is the foregoing of San Antonio's Battle of Flowers. In the happy before-the-war-days, that was re-

ally an event to look forward to. The crowds were as much a part of the festival as the procession itself. Thousands massed along the line of march, many of them standing for the two hours or so that the parade was in progress—in fact, most of them were on hand an hour or more before the event was scheduled to begin. A few had folding chairs and some sat on the edge of the sidewalk; others were in windows; still others would set a table in the entrance way of a store and place their chairs on top of the table so as to see over the heads of the throng. Vendors of food and drinks and souvenirs were in their glory.

The last Battle of Flowers that your columnist saw—it was the last one that has been held—was a more brilliant spectacle than the more widely acclaimed Tournament of Roses in Pasadena. True, the California spectacle had Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, as well as Leo Carrillo, resplendently attired and on a white horse—but San Antonio's cavalcade had

many more beautiful girls, and in more gorgeous costumes.

"The Bar and the War" will be the subject of George M. Morris, president of the American Bar Association, when he addresses the State Bar of Texas in Houston July 1 and 2. A war work clinic will be another feature, announces President Claud E. Carter of Harlingen.

In our mothers' day the most

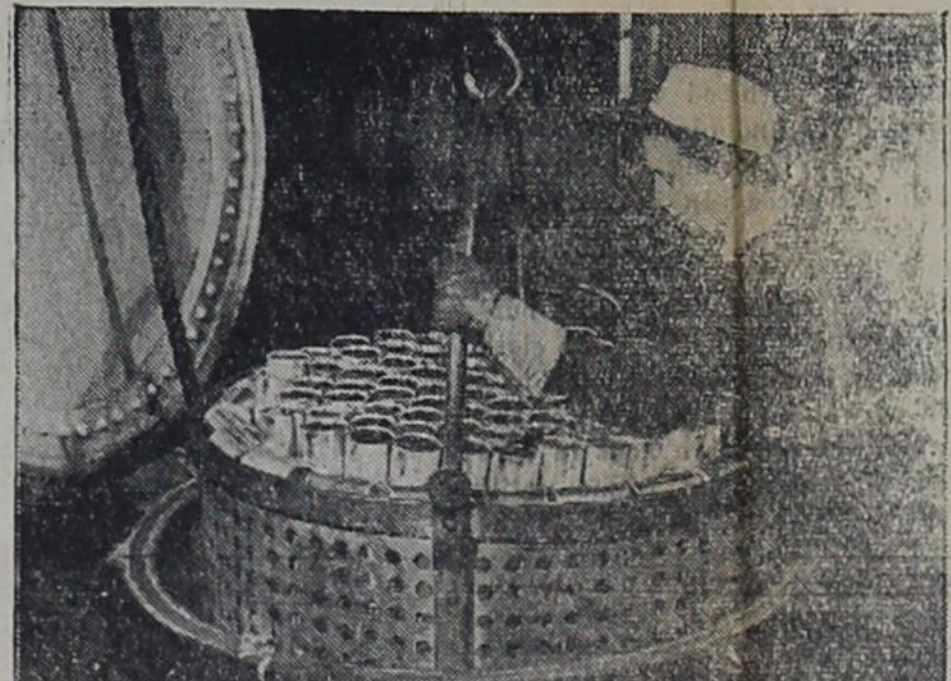


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With American fighting men engaged in action in more and more combat zones, processed vegetables of all kinds are playing an increasingly large part in the food offensive of the United Nations.

To make sure that the armed services and the civilian population will get the greatest possible amount of processed vegetables, the United States Department of Agriculture has launched a production program designed to make maximum use of canning facilities. Through this program, farmers will get price supports by contracting their acreage with certified processors. All canners who indicate their willingness to pay growers at levels not under the price supports and operate to capacity are certified by USDA State War Boards.

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Dimmitt, Texas

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FOR SALE—Four room house, outbuildings and 2 acres, on highway east of Dimmitt elevators. Easy terms. J. H. Chism
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Clovis, N. M.

FOR SALE—School House, school equipment, including desks and all outbuildings belonging to the Rance Common School District. This school house is 36x50 feet, partitioned into 5 rooms, is all of wood construction and in good condition. This building and all equipment including out buildings will be sold at public auction at the school site, Tuesday, July 6th, 1943, at 2 P. M. for cash. This by the Order of the Castro County School Board.

FOR SALE—Small dining room suit, six chairs, walnut finish, gas range, gas plate, inquire at Dimmitt Drug. 1tc

popular songs were sad ones. Can you remember when the telephone had just begun to come into use and there was a song about a little girl who said, "Hello, Central, give me heaven for my mother's there; you will find her with he angels on the golden stair"? And finally as pathetic was the song about the man holding a baby on a train. The infant's crying annoyed a passenger, who demanded to know why the tot wasn't taken to its mother. The man replied, "She's in the baggage coach ahead."

GEMS OF THOUGHT
All the distinctive features and superiority of our republican institutions are derived from the teachings of scripture. — Everett

The very idea of the power and right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government. — Washington

Patriotism is a blind and irrational impulse unless it is founded on a knowledge of the blessings we are called to secure and the privileges we propose to defend. — Robert Hall

We must accept the disciplines of democracy as well as its freedoms. Discipline from without flourishes when discipline from within grows weak. — Harry Woodburn Chase

Only free people can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own—Woodrow Wilson

Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression. Slavery is not the legitimate state of man. God made man free. — Mary Baker Eddy

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Smith visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bearden and family this week. They were enroute to Camp Swift where he is stationed, from Colorado Springs where he had participated in maneuvers.



SHIPLEY'S

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Hyman Epstein knew that after wounding a man the Japs around Sanananda were withholding their fire, using the injured soldier for bait until unarmed medical aides like himself came into range. Yet again and again he crept out under sniper fire to rescue wounded comrades until at last the Japs got him. "That kid was the best," his commander said of determined little Hyman Epstein. Are you buying War Bonds as determinedly?

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett and their daughters, Joan and Lois Rae of Lubbock visited their daughter, Mrs. Andy Elders, and family here Sunday.

Sue Sheffy and Mary Nell Earnest of Tech, Lubbock, were here for a last week-end visit with home folk.

Subscribe for The News

Mrs. Ry Bell and Charles Clark were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and Jane accompanied her father, Mr. A. S. Hughes, to Plainview Saturday visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. R. English for a few days.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill and Mr. L. A. Hudson made a business trip to Plainview Monday afternoon.

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RATIONING CALENDAR

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight August 15.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing board.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) valid for one pound of coffee through June 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through Oct. 31.

MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), **CHEESES, CANNED FISH**—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red Stamps J, K, L, M and N expires June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue K, L and M stamps (48 points) valid through July 7.

Mileage Rationing
GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. A-6 coupons expire midnight July 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspections by September 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for

RIO THEATRE

Dimmitt, Texas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
July 2-3

"Bullets for Bandits"

Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW,
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
July 3-4-5

"My Gal Sal"

(In Technicolor)

Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
July 6-7-8

"The Pied Piper"

Monty Woolley and Roddy McDowall

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
July 9-10

"Down Rio Grande Way"

Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden

Young Men to Be SPAAF Guests

(Special to the News)
South Plains Army Air Field, July 1—West Texas youths of 17 and 18 years old will be guests of South Plains Army Air Field and Lubbock Army Air Field Sunday as Uncle Sam throws open the doors for a day to these young men.

According to plans announced by Army officials, the men will meet at the Hotel Lubbock at 1 P. M. where Army trucks will meet them and furnish transportation. All youths of that age are urged to attend the program. Groups attending should notify the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce by mail or phone in advance.

They will first be taken to LA AF where they will be shown over the field during the afternoon.

At 6 P. M. they will be taken across town to SPAAF to witness a program which will be climaxed that night with a big incendiary demonstration at 9 P. M.

The young men will be given an opportunity to visit on the flying line, watching routine training activities in the big gliders and two-engined towplanes. The program is being arranged with the cooperation of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction Center.

An exhibition of sub machine guns and other weapons on the range will precede the incendiaries. The display will include artillery shells and tracers, the British "calling cards," the incendiary pencil, used by the Germans in the first World War, thermite grenades and white phosphorous bursts.

Major David L. Hopkins, air inspector, will be in charge of the program at SPAAF. Music will be furnished by the field band under the direction of Warrant Officer Harry Dunham.

Parents may accompany the youths.

A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have third official tire inspection by August 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 5,000 miles of last inspection or within six months, whichever occurs first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections & county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dlewett of Friona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox Monday.

Victory Gardeners Can Have Roses Too



One of the 1943 flower arrangements compactly designed by Horace Head, Artist of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association which is gay without pretention. Roses, several varieties of chrysanthemums and bouvardia are accented by richly colored croton leaves.

PRACTICAL gardeners busy with vegetable production this year should also remember that June is the month of roses as well as green peas—of spinach and delphinium, too.

Suggestions for the cultivation of flowers as well as the care of Victory gardens are contained in the June issue of House Beautiful.

"In your proper pride at the first mess of home grown peas, don't forget those other Junes when flowers, not vegetables, were your greatest pride and joy," says House Beautiful. "Go right out in the Rose garden today and pay your respects to the best bloom of the lot."
"Why not, indeed, devote the latter part of the month, when the last of the tender Victory vegetables have been planted and before the weeds and bugs get too demanding, to the flower borders. Bloom is at its spring peak now, and a little forethought will avoid a July let-down. "A judicious moving around, de-

ploying, and other manipulating of extra annual plants and seedlings will help to keep growth and flowering what it should be in the summer garden. Indulge in a little swapping with your neighbors if necessary. "You know you can do a lot to make an annual the kind of plant you want it to be just by nipping and clipping. Pinch out the top and you make a bushy plant. Pinch off some of the buds and you get bigger flowers from the rest. Crowd plants slightly and they'll reach for the sun."
"Summer mulches are real labor savers. Dust, stirred up shallowly,

is fine around the base of any plant. Peat and crushed tobacco stems are ideal to keep Rose roots cool, moist, and weed-free. Half rotted oak leaves protect shallow-rooted Rhododendrons. And salt hay is good in hot weather around Clematis roots, and can be used for Lilium heavy, too, though maybe that's not according to the book.
"Speaking of Rhododendrons, be careful, in picking the faded flower clusters, to remove only the cluster. Next year's buds will form just behind them. Same goes for Azaleas. Break off the old bloom heads with your fingers; don't cut."

To Prevent Heat Cramps Use Salt

Austin, Texas.—To help prevent heat cramps, salt should be added to the drinking water of those persons whose work is such as to cause excessive perspiration. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises in an attempt to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above. Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

In industry a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. However, salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, a pinch of table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Rev. Will C. House of Amarillo was in Dimmitt last Sunday and preached at the Methodist church in the evening and held the session of the third quarterly conference of the church.

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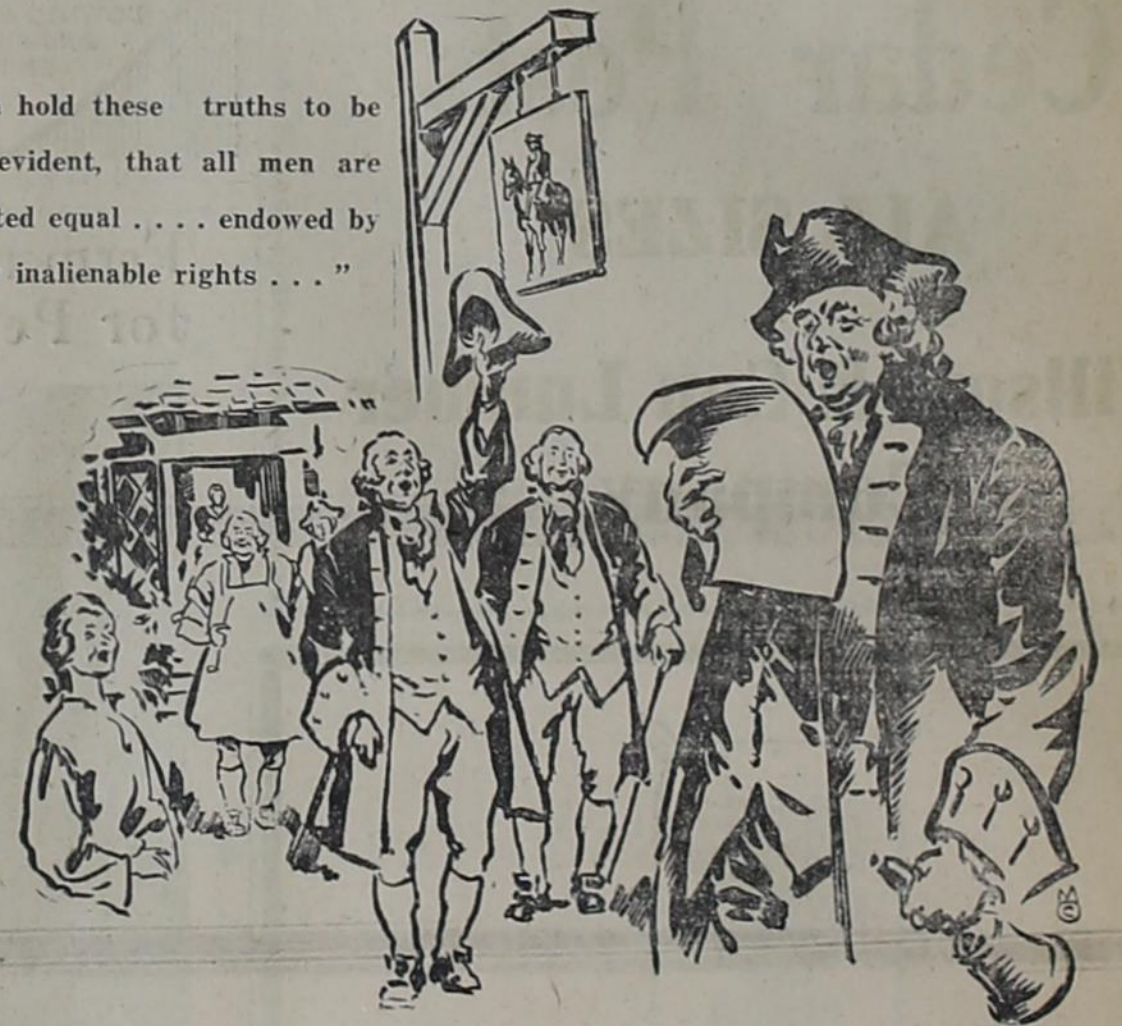
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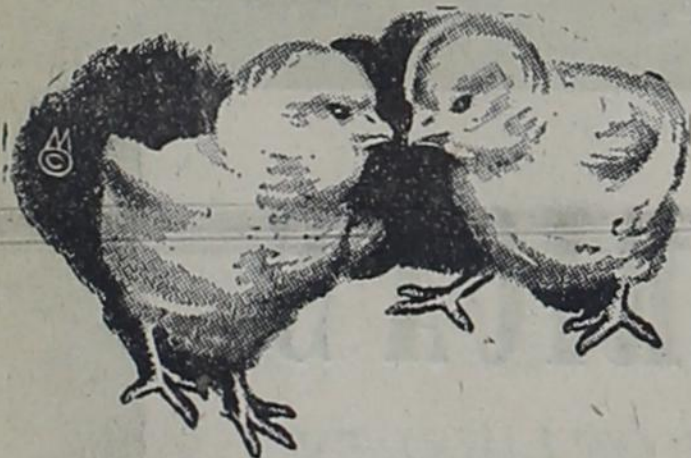
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From recent trips over the county it looks like about 70% of the row crop is up to a stand. With this rain it is possible that those who have not planted will be able to plant some late feed and if the frost don't come too soon could still make grain. Those things which have the best chance of making are hegari, Martins maize, 60 day maize and a new one called early hegri which matures about 10 days earlier than regular hegari and otherwise is just like ordinary hegari.

As hot weather is here a lot of people will be having trouble keeping their eggs from having blood rings, heat damage or fertile eggs. If any of these things happen it may mean a loss for it costs as

much to produce a bad egg as it does a good one. during the summer months the male birds should be disposed of as fertile eggs start germination and thus render the egg inedible.

During the summer the eggs should be gathered two or three times daily and placed in a wire basket for cooling. homemade cooling devices can be made and are very inexpensive. One can be made by covering the sides and ends of a frame with coarse burlap sacking, and keeping the cloth moist by putting one end of it in a pan of water placed on top of the frame. The eggs are kept in wire baskets within this frame until cooled, and then placed in a standard egg case. Plans for this egg cooler are available in my office.

Mrs. Velma Gunnels accompanied her mother, Mrs. Burnam, to Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday. Mrs. Burnam, who had been visiting here returned to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Mattie Umberson of Hot Springs, New Mexico, is here for an extended visit in the home of her son, Mr. E. S. Umberson, and Mr. Umberson.

Bennie Bob and Anne, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Noal Gollehon, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. R. B. McMurry, at Memphis, Texas, this week.

Pauline Patterson of Hart is visiting here this week. Miss Patterson is enrolled in the WAAC's and is stationed at Cleveland, Ohio. She is a Technician third grade.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Swain Burkett made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

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