

Box Elder Bugs Invade Battle Creek, Mich.

Battle Creek, Mich. (AP)—Lap-tocoris Trivittatus is plaguing Battle Creek. The harmless little bugs don't bite, undermine houses, create offensive odors or carry disease. But they're bugs — and unwelcome.

Less formally known as box elder bugs, they are members of the sap-sucking family of insects. Their favorite is the box elder tree. The best method of getting rid of them, experts say, is to cut down the box elders. A less drastic method involves a spraying with DDT.

The ancient Roman empire at its peak had a standing army of only about 300,000 men.

Warm Weather Brings Fine Outdoor Dining

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

ONE OF THE JOYS of warm weather is outdoor dining. Years ago backyard and terrace dining were limited to picnic type fare. But with the advent of chic weatherproof furniture outdoor dining took on a new glamor.

Now the family may enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner outdoors when the weather is nice. The table, chairs and cushions may remain outdoors. Even the plastic table cover or place mats will not



Smart new glassware adds glamour, but costs very little.

be harmed by sudden showers. Designers are creating beautiful but sensible tableware for open air dining. There are delightful items in the inexpensive bracket to charm any outdoor table. New glassware in bubbly, light-flecked emerald green has the textured look of more expensive and even antique glass. It is well-designed, adding a particular note of charm, considering that it may be found in dime stores and gift shops.

LAZY SUSAN'S are perfect for outdoor tables to hold pickles, relishes, radishes, celery and may be had in glass as well as other materials. So, too, the casseroles are available in gaily colored, individual ovenware glass that may go from oven to table in a jiffy. Take your choice of sunny yellow, green, red and grey.

Outdoor table coverings are particularly elegant. These are made of washable non-woven nylon in some instances, with the look and feel of doekin with colorful hand-screened designs on either black or white backgrounds. Plastic placemats may simulate linen, silk, or other fabrics in lattice, crochet, knit or other designs. Straw placemats are very popular. Any of these may be wiped off with a damp cloth.

EVEN INSECT repellent is available in candle form in smart glass or other containers that will not detract from your table setting.

Evening dining may be enhanced particularly by candlelight. If you really want your table to look chic put a candle in a small flower pot, painted white or a color to harmonize with your table cloth. The advantage of the flower pot (besides being cute) is that the dirt will anchor the candle, keep it from blowing over and prevent it from igniting your table cloth.

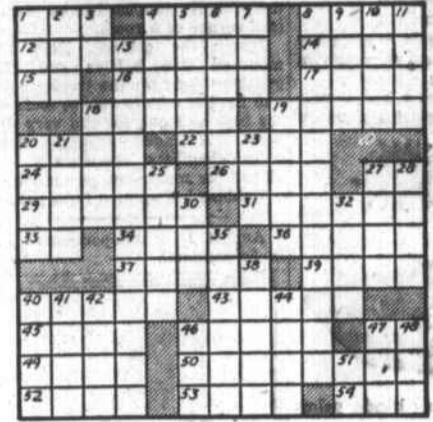
Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Fast
4. List
8. Walked
12. Grieved
14. Counsel
15. Italian
16. Made perforations
17. Presently
18. Short musical composition
19. Grunt
20. Ornamental ball
22. Portable shelters
24. Medleys
26. Harvest
27. Pronoun
29. Haphazard
31. Stout shoes
33. At home
34. Biblical tower
36. Muse of poetry
37. Backs of necks
39. Cravats
40. Form of diversion
43. Dickens character
45. Sandarac tree
46. Flax fabric
47. Measure of capacity, abbr.
49. Fodder pit
50. Forces

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

48. English statesman
53. Name
54. Diocese

DOWN
1. Serpent
2. Sticky stuff
3. Conjunction
4. Part of a plant
5. Young owl
6. Seesaw
7. Say further
8. Carrying
9. Italian river
10. Scent
11. Mark of a blow
13. Flowering shrub
18. Principal
19. Gaze
20. Operatic soprano
21. Ardor
23. Bird's beak
25. Soft drinks
27. Detest
28. Son of Seth
30. Chart
32. Profit
35. Purify
38. More rational
40. Instance
41. Dry
42. Abnormal breathing sound
44. Microbe
45. Allow
47. Insect
49. Utility
51. Exists



Home Demonstration News

Freezing Is Popular Way Of Preserving Ripe Figs

By MARTHA BARNETT
Home Agent

Now is the time to conserve figs which are so abundant at this season. Freezing is becoming a popular method of conservation.

The ancient Greeks used the fig tree as a guide post to the seasons. Some 27 centuries ago a Greek philosopher was advising his countrymen that the winter storms were over, and it was safe to go to sea, as soon as the top-most leaves of the fig tree were the size of a crow's footprint.

Even though the fig tree itself was once so used, its fruit certainly knows no season now. Picked off the tree when it is just right for eating fresh, its velvety smoothness and delicate flavor is enjoyed as a frozen fresh fig the rest of the year.

Soft-ripe, but not shriveled, the fig should be frozen soon after it is picked from the tree. Ripe figs mold easily, so if there is any delay between picking and freezing, keep the figs cold.

Sort and wash them. Do not freeze the ones that are slightly green (you will not like them) and watch for inside sour in the ripe ones. Cut off stems, peel or not, slice or leave whole and cover with 40 per cent cold syrup (or a little less sweet). For a 40 per cent syrup use 2 cups sugar and 3 cups water. Ascorbic acid may be used, the same as with peaches, to prevent discoloration. If you use it, just add one teaspoon of pure ascorbic acid to a quart of syrup. If you use on the commercial mixtures of ascorbic acid that is sold under a trade name, use the amount recommended on the label.

You can coarsely crush the sorted and washed ripe figs, add 1/3 cup of sugar to each pint (with 1 tablespoon ascorbic acid solution if you like. Make ascorbic acid solution by adding one teaspoon ascorbic acid to 1/2 cup of water just before it is to be used) and freeze for use as topping for ice cream, plain cake, and many other ways. Try some velva fruit. (Ask your home agent for folder "Making Velva Fruit at Home.")

In brief:
Suggested varieties: Erown Turkey, Celeste.
Sort and wash tree-ripe, unshriveled figs.
Whole or sliced. Peel or not. Pack into containers. Cover with 40 per cent cold syrup, leaving head space for expansion. Seal

and freeze at 0 degree or below. Crushed: coarsely crush. Add 1/3 cup sugar to one pint of figs. (Add one tablespoon of ascorbic acid solution to each pint of crushed figs, if desired. Make ascorbic acid solution by adding one teaspoon of ascorbic acid to 1/2 cup water.) Pack figs in container. Leave head space for expansion. Freeze. Store at 0 degree or below.

Note: You may prefer your figs less sweet than these recommendations. Some figs are naturally sweeter than others, but generally speaking, these recommendations are satisfactory.

Information on growing, preserving, and canning figs is available from the home agent's office.

Mr. Thomas E. Morris, extension poultry specialist, gives us the following reminders for August: (1) Clean and disinfect the laying house. Make it as comfortable as possible for the new pullets. (2) House pullets according to maturity. Handle pullets gently when moving.

(3) Pullets starting to lay or those already in production can safely be vaccinated with killed Newcastle vaccine. Do not vaccinate pullets that are over 16 weeks of age with any type of live virus vaccine.

(4) Use a shallow litter in hot weather; according to research work, litter that was seven inches in depth was five to eight degrees warmer than a two-inch litter.

(5) Be sure to provide plenty of fresh, cool water during the hot weather. If you double the number of fountains during the summer, you will not have too many.

(6) Cull all old hens that molt this month. Cull non-layers as they appear in the flock.

(7) Secure fresh egg customers during the summer and fall.

(8) Keep a Demonstration Flock Record for 1954-55. See your county farm or home agent for details.

Triumphant Ticket

Richmond, Va. (AP) — A police car trailed Mrs. Elizabeth Bugg as she maneuvered her automobile through three miles of Richmond traffic. Finally, she pulled over to the curb. The cop alighted, and backstopped by a newsman and an automobile club representative, told Mrs. Bugg she was being ticketed as Richmond's best driver.

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**PROPOSED BUDGET
TOWN OF BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 1, 1954 - JUNE 30, 1955**

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Advalorem Taxes (current)	5,000.00
Advalorem (prior years)	5,000.00
A. B. C. Allotment	7,500.00
Court	1,200.00
Business License	4,000.00
Intangible Tax	1,086.17
Corporate Excess	1,900.00
Parking Meters	9,000.00
Beer and Wine	2,500.00
Franchise Tax	1,050.00
Miscellaneous	1,498.83
Powell Street Aid	9,123.75
Total	\$96,858.75

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Mayor's Salary	\$ 600.00
Administrative, Clerical and Janitors Salaries	9,905.25
Commissioners Per Diem	300.00
Supplies, Printing, Postage	500.00
Fuel	125.00
Total Administrative Expense	\$11,430.25

GENERAL EXPENSE

Lights, Water and Telephone	600.00
Service Fees and Travel	300.00
Insurance	1,900.00
Legal Advertising	500.00
Rat Control	40.00
Auto License	200.00
Maintenance Town Bldgs.	1,300.00
Social Security	810.00
Audit	700.00
Gas, Oil, Tires for Police, Street and Fire Depts.	4,000.00
Contingencies	100.00
Total General Expense	\$10,450.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Salaries: Chief, Asst. Chief, 2 patrolmen and radio operator	\$14,392.00
Supplies	250.00
Uniforms	200.00
Maintenance Police Car	300.00
Fuel, Heating, Station	45.00
Lights, Station	30.00
Telephone	50.00
Lights — Streets and Traffic	2,300.00
Payment Police Car	424.00
Maintenance — Parking Meters and Purchase Parts and Replacements	1,430.00
Traffic Control, Paint, Signs, etc.	600.00
Radio Maintenance & Telephone extension	600.00
Total Police Department Expense	\$20,621.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Engineers Salary	\$ 5,400.00
Supplies, Hose	1,500.00
Maintenance and Repairs, Trucks	450.00
Fuel, Heating	300.00
Telephone	65.00
Per Capita Tax	42.50
Convention Delegates	100.00
Fire School	250.00
Hydrant Rental	1,900.00
Total Fire Department Expense	\$10,007.50

STREET DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Salaries: Superintendent, Drivers, Helpers, Labor	\$16,125.00
Materials, Supplies and Eng.	3,500.00
Maintenance, Equipment	900.00
Water	25.00
Purchase of Equipment	4,800.00
Total Street Department Expense	\$25,350.00
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$77,858.75

DEBT SERVICE

Interest on General Refunding Bonds	\$12,150.00
Bond Retirement	6,850.00
Total Debt Service Expenditures	19,000.00
Total all Expenditures	\$96,858.75

C. T. Lewis, Mayor
Town of Beaufort, N. C.

Dan'L. Walker, Clerk

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE AD VALOREM, PERSONAL PROPERTY, FOLL AND SEWER SERVICE TAX FOR THE YEAR 1954

Section 1. In order to raise a fund for the general expenses incident to the proper government of the Town of Beaufort as set forth in the budget, a copy of which is attached hereto, and for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the Town, the taxes hereinafter designated are hereby levied for the fiscal year 1954.

On every \$100 valuation of real estate within the corporate limits of the Town of Beaufort as the same existed on the first day of January, 1954, and on every \$100 valuation of personal property owned by persons residing in the corporate limits of the Town of Beaufort as the same existed on January 1, 1954.

(1) For the payment of the general operating expenses and of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of said Town \$2.00

Section 2. Poll Tax: On each male person between the ages of 21 and 50 (not otherwise exempt by law) residing in the Town to be applied to the payment of the current expenses of said Town, as set forth in the budget, a tax of \$1.00

Section 3. SEWER SERVICE TAX: For each and every connection, directly or indirectly to the sanitary sewer system to be applied to the general expenses of the Town, a tax of \$3.60

Section 4. DOG TAX: On each male or spayed female a tax of \$1.00. On each female a tax of \$2.00, the same to be applied to the general expenses of the Town.

C. T. Lewis, Mayor
Town of Beaufort, North Carolina

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Dan'L. Walker, Town Clerk

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