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NEWS BRIEFS

The second summer term at South Plains College will begin on Thursday, July 11. Registration for the second session will be Wednesday, July 10, and final exams are scheduled for Aug. 12-13.

Jo Anna Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams of Tahoka, has been named the 1974 scholarship winner by the Texas Angus Auxiliary. She is presently enrolled at Texas Tech.

Jo Ed Wise, 28, former Crosby County Extension Agent, has been hired to replace the retiring Calvin Holcomb as Gaines County Agent. He will begin service on September 1.

Services for Joe Gaywood (Cowboy) Chumley, 50, were held Sunday, June 16 in Seagraves. He was killed the preceeding Thursday three miles southwest of Lubbock when a winch truck he and his soninlaw were working near came in contact with an electrical power line.

The Floydada Open Tennis Tournament will be held July 18-21. Entries must be received by July 11. Fees must accompany all entries. Jr. High Boys and Girls Singles is \$3.00; Jr. High boys and girls doubles, \$5.00; High School boys and girls singles, \$3.00; High School boys and girls doubles, \$5.00; mens and womens singles, \$4.00; doubles, \$6.00.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing to Floydada Tennis, Club, Box 55, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Swine producers will be attending a conference at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood June 28 beginning at 9 a.m. Discussions will concern present marketing practices, marketing problems, and possibly solutions to these problems.

One hundred twenty-two Texas 4-H'ers and 10 adult leaders are participating in the 1974 National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour June 25-July 9. They will be a part of more than 6,000 young people from 42 states who are attending the affair in Washington, D.C.

Tours of the pecan industry in the lower El Paso Valley and of Stahmann Farms near Las Cruces will highlight the 53rd Annual Conference of the Texas Pecan Growers Association at El Paso, at the Civic Center, July 9-11.

Deadlines Moved Up for Next Week

Because of the July 4th holiday next week, the deadline for next weeks paper will be 4 p.m. Monday, for this week only. Please get your news items and ads in before the deadline. Your cooperation is appreciated.



TORNADO REMINDER—Charles Adams of Lubbock, in the land and title business, has recorded for the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University many interviews with eye-witnesses of the May 11, 1970, tornado which struck Lubbock. He and Southwest Collection student assistant Nanette Fisher of Hale Center return to one of the grim reminders of the devastating twister which left this crumpled sheet of corrugated iron in the top of a tree in north Lubbock. (Tech Photo)

Free Beef, TV Stars Spark Clarendon Celebration 4-5-6

Free Beef, Radio-TV and Recording Stars will be added attractions at the annual July 4-5-6 Celebration in Clarendon, Texas, annual event of some 75 years.

A free whole beef will be given on Rodeo stubs at each Rodeo performance Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

Friday night, July 5, Darrell McCall and his band, The Tennessee Volunteers, will play

Popsicle is Giant Prize

With a giggle and a grin, 7 year old Sheila Bridwell, formerly of Ropes, was the first youngster to sample the 227 pound popsicle as a reward for bringing the most friends to Vacation Bible School at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell of 119 Holiday Park.

Little League Games Friday

In Friday nights Little League game, the Red Sox beat the Yankees. The Dodgers beat the Cubs 15-3 to remain tied for first place with the Red Sox.

Stars for the Dodgers were Kenny Byrd, Gary and Danny Jordan, Gilbert Escobedo, David Ponce and Ernest Martinez.

for dancing on the outdoor floor at the Rodeo Arena. This band is often referred to as "The Best Dance Band in Texas." With the band will be Red Stegall, star of the TV Show "Music Country USA." Red is a native of Fritch, Texas, and a former student at West Texas State University. He is also a recording star.

There will also be a Country Craft Fair featuring handicrafts, Indian Jewelry, and foods on the Courthouse lawn from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 4th.

Other attractions July 4th will include The Old Settlers meeting

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World Youth Conference

Jeanine Patman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman of Lovington, N.M., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Patman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless of Ropesville, is attending the church of the Nazarene World Youth Conference in Fiesch, Switzerland. She was one of the 16 chosen from the state of New Mexico.

Jeanine and others are taking a 10 day post conference tour to some other countries including Italy, Lichenstein, Austria, France and others. There are 2,000 youth and adult sponsors making this tour to Switzerland.

Hockley County Pioneer Farm and Ranch Families to Be Honored Soon

Farmers and ranchers in Hockley County whose families have held the same land since 1874 or before will be honored by the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Family Land Heritage Program", according to Commissioner John C. White.

The program, which will be initiated July 1, will "pay tribute to those families who have proved their respect for and dedication to the land," White said.

This county has some of the oldest establishments in the state, with a long history of dedicated service to the agricultural community and I hope that every

qualified family will take this opportunity to be recognized by the people they have served, White said.

Applications and rules for the program may be obtained by writing Commissioner White, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Any family who is certified by Judge Hulon L. Moreland will qualify for the honor. An applicant need only show a continuous family relationship between the founder of the homestead and the present owner.

The land must have been in use for agriculture by the family since

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Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Taliaferro returned last week from a 2 week vacation at Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Donnie Allen and son, Terry visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family this last weekend.

Those enjoying ice cream and cake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and Sharla of O'Donnell Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Young and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young of Lubbock. The occasion was to celebrate Mr. Moore's birthday.

Mrs. Opal Littlefield of Brownfield and Leon Young of Ropes attended a funeral of their uncle, Asa Cook, of Lawton, Oklahoma on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cates visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto Sims, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Allen returned Sunday from a five week stay in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Robertson, at Tow, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family at Gainesville.

Mrs. Shelby Evans visited her doctor last week and was told she would have to have surgery on her hip again sometime in the near future.

Mrs. Dell Bolen of San Angelo recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Harris are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, born to their son and wife, Dwayne and Debbie Harris of Colorado City, on June 23. The baby was named Justin Reed.

Mrs. Flora Ardis and son Harry, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hazel O'Bannon of Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Melcher and children of Brownfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dowdy of Amarillo have a new daughter born Friday, June 21. She is a sister of Mrs. J.T. Allen.

D'Linda Patman of Lovington was visiting in Ropes and shopping in Lubbock Monday for western clothes. She is "Rodeo Queen" in Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and family of Houston are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Drake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spray and children of Hobbs visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock Friday night. They all went out to eat, and attended revival services at First Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin recently returned from a two week vacation in East Texas and Oklahoma. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance of Paris, Texas. They also attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Debbie Nance, to Claud Blackwell. They visited Ray's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin of Grapevine, Texas, and also Mrs. Martin's sister and brothers in McCaulley, Texas.

Kevin and Tammy Glenn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn visited in the home of their grandmother, Isla Etheridge, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family, attended a reunion at Davis, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs reported they had a wonderful meeting at the Friendship Baptist Church. There were 11 preachers there from different parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsey and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsey and sons, attended church in Floydada Sunday night.

Visitors in the home of Irene Martin Friday night were Floyd and Truma McCormick of Sweetwater.

Farmers and Ranchers Will Need Good Records for '74 Farm Census Reports

Farmers and ranchers, get ready for the 1974 Census of Agriculture! Keep good records of your farming operations this year! This is the request of the Bureau of the Census, the Federal agency that will conduct the 20th nationwide Census of Agriculture during the first part of 1975. The Bureau is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

report forms by mail early in January. They should fill them out and mail them back promptly. Having accurate and detailed records will make it easy for farmers to do this. Questions will be much like those in the last previous agriculture census which covered farming and ranching during 1969.

Questions will ask for acreage of cropland harvested; quantity and market value of major crops produced; acres irrigated and means of irrigation; acreage treated with pesticides, lime and other chemicals; acreage fertilized by kind of fertilizer (dry, liquid, gas).

Questions on livestock and poultry will cover the number of each kind on the farm as well as the number sold and the sales value. Quantities and sales value of their products will be sought.

Details will be requested about farm products produced or marketed under contract. A few questions will be included about

hired and contract labor, the number of workers and cash wages paid; also about any injuries to workers.

Further expenditure questions will cover amounts spent for feed, fertilizer, pesticides, lime, gasoline and other farm fuels, machine hire, and livestock and poultry purchases.

There will be questions about the various types and uses of land, such as cropland not harvested, other pasture and woodland, and about the value of land and buildings on the farm.

Operators will be asked about far related income such as recreational services, customwork provided other farmers, or payments for participation in Government farm programs.

Two types of report forms are being prepared: one for farms with sales of \$2500 or more, and another less detailed form for places with sales of less than \$2500. No matter which form a farmer receives, he need answer only those questions that apply to his operation. He should skip questions that apply only to other types of agricultural operations.

By Federal law, every report is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The mail method reinforces confidentiality. It also allows the farmer to complete the report at his convenience with accurate information from his records.

One of the biggest worries of business today is the number of unemployed people on the payroll. -Scoop, Winter Harbor, Me.

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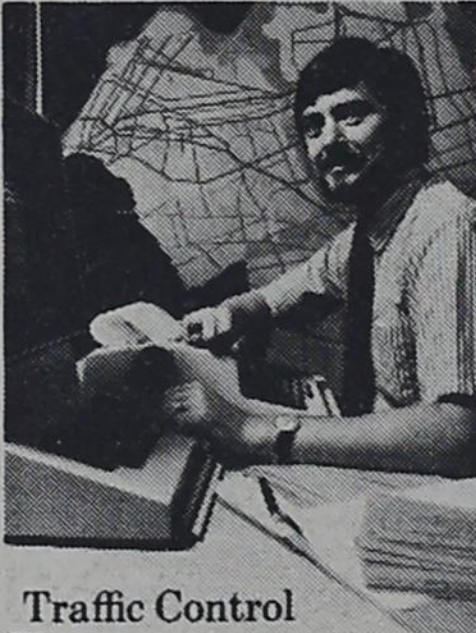
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A Monster Waxes Fat

Although he is retiring with this session of Congress, the veteran Iowa solon, H. R. Gross, is not letting up on his protests against a mounting bureaucracy. He says;

"Most of us have, at one time or another seen one of those Hollywood science fiction movies featuring a supernatural monster which grows inexorably to enormous size by feeding voraciously on everything at hand."

"Such a monster is loose in the land today. Its name is welfarism and its rate of growth is both frightening and paralyzing. Most federal officials in Washington have apparently either thrown up their hands, abandoned any effort to control welfare's explosive growth, or are aiding it."

"Last year, welfare spending in the U.S. topped \$1,000 per capita . . . a figure Senator McGovern used in his campaign for the presidency, and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare wants to spend the almost unbelievable sum of \$111 billion of your money this year alone."

"Social Security benefit levels have gone up almost 70 per cent since President Nixon took office and will go another four per cent next month. The increase is more than twice that of the cost of living during the period and the food stamp program has ballooned since 1969. Under certain circumstances a family of four can now obtain \$1,700 in food

stamps a year and one federal official has been quoted as saying that food stamps have become 'a second form of currency' in this country."

"All but \$8 billion of the HEW budget of \$111 billion is fixed by laws that are the responsibility of the ultra-liberal big spenders in Congress. The tragedy of all this is that it may well be too late for the people who must pay for this mindlessness to turn Washington around and kill this monster before it devours them."

"How long are you going to put up with having your taxes double in ten years? That is what they have done . . . and will keep on doing, as long as you permit your Federal and Local governments to spend 410 billion dollars a year (up 11 per cent from the year before) year after year"

"Estimated taxes are \$5,070 per American household."

"The cure is simple and sure . . . cut spending, especially for those pet projects whose objects are votes. There are too many government employees. There are too many government programs. And why should Federal civilian employees be paid an average of \$11,749 a year in contrast to an all-industry wage (the people who do the producing) of \$8,440?"

"Bitter resistance against excessive taxes is long overdue. If you agree, let's say so."

Clarendon Celebration . . . Continued From Page One

from 11 to 12 noon, a Western Parade at 1 p.m. and a Fiddlers Contest with a \$300 purse at 2:30 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn. Dances will be held each night at the Rodeo grounds. Playing Thursday and Saturday nights,

July 4th and 6th, will be Tiny Lynn, well known in this area for his dance music.

Stock for the Rodeo performances will be furnished by Fred Cordell of Childress. Books open at 9 .m. July 3rd at Rodeo Headquarters and close at 6 p.m. the same day.

Everybody is invited to come to Clarendon and join in the fun and festivities July 4-5-6, stated Bob Boston, president of the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Wasn't that a tremendous night, Saturday! Man, West Texans rallied to the All America game for the fifth time in scintillating fashion. That's the kind of support that impresses.

It was anti-climatic when they announced that the game would be played here next year. That's like asking if there are any cows in Texas! Move the game? That's ridiculous, as long as Lubbock wants it and West Texas will support it.

As for the game itself, it was an interesting battle—for one half. After that the West dominated play completely. The quick lead made a big difference and it was all uphill for the favored East team.

The West got some good breaks and took advantage of them, while the East stopped itself many times. Both teams came to play, they were relaxed and loose and they weren't afraid to hit hard. The sum total of action made the game enjoyable.

The injuries, primarily to Wilbur Jackson and Barty Smith, are regrettable. Both are outstanding and Smith was making people oh and ah with his hard running.

Like all other fans, I hope they can recover from their injuries quickly. Smith's knee was the worst and, as you probably saw, he had to undergo an operation. With camp coming up soon, he unquestionably will miss most, if not all, of this season.

There is always the possibility of injury, but the odds favor the players. It's a tragedy, though, if a promising pro career is halted because of an injury when playing to help others less fortunate.

You can understand why the pros, or some of them, are not eager for the prospects to play. Still, the majority of the players aren't hurt and the game is good experience.

This game may be the only one played this summer. Phil Bengsten, former Green Bay coach, said that there was no question in his mind about the players going on strike.

Apparently, the college stars will go to camp, regardless of what the veterans do, or the majority of the first year players will. If the whole thing isn't settled by fall, it's going to make for an interesting NFL season. They might even change the name to the Rookie League.

And weren't you thrilled with the way Joe Barnes bowed out of college play? He took the West team on its longest drive of the night and then capped it by scrambling for a TD, just as he did while wearing a Raider uniform.

Barnes' touchdown really broke the game. The East still was in striking distance, 16-6, when Joe raced in. After that injuries, maybe heat and inability to play catchup put the game out of reach. Still, the onesided score didn't really tell the story of a good, interesting game. Bring on next year!

Kenneth Wallace didn't star, but he didn't get burned and the East seemed to respect him more than it did Collier. Generally, they threw away from him.

Still, the former Estacado star got in some good licks and played his receivers like a blanket. For that matter, all the former SWC players performed well. I'm just glad that Tech doesn't have to face TCU's Charley Davis and Arkansas' Dickey Morton again.

Getting down to cold statistics, Lubbock has now drawn 213,624 fans in five years. That's an average of 42,724 fans a game, each year, in June, when temperatures encourage swimming. And yet, some fans predicted dolefully that the gate would be under 30,000.

The press was here in larger numbers than ever, with writers from Florida, Mississippi, Chicago, Tennessee, Arizona and other places. The pros descended like locusts and there were, of course, a larger number of college coaches.

Bowl people were here, too, and that helps. In fact, as I said before, the exposure Lubbock gets can't be bought. Directly, it meant money coming into the city. Indirectly, there's no way of measuring the extended benefits.

Jackie Sullivan, erstwhile sheriff's office deputy and now security agent for Texas Instruments, said the other night that, if he could have, he'd have made Eulis Rosson into a relief pitcher.

Now Eulie was a pretty fair starter and went the route more often than not. In fact, he's doing a great job with his Exxon station in Lamesa, which you would expect. But Eulie also was fond of a good time and that leads to a story.

Jackie told of one after-the-game soiree when he was driving home. He was going up 19th Street and saw a car that looked familiar. Sure enough, when he drove up, it was Eulie.

But Eulie was parked behind a bus, motor running. Jackie noticed that the bus was parked, no lights on, no driver inside, no passengers. He remembered that, in those old days, drivers just left their busses on the street parked all night.

"Hey, Eulie!" Jackie hollered. "Thought you were going home?" "I am, too," Eulie replied, "but this damn bus just sits there and I can't get by it!"

Well, that was just a sample of the outrageous stories that were told a weekend ago in Amarillo, when the old timers got together. You laughed until tears came over the stories and the ribbin that was handed out, taken and passed back.

But when those same guys who used to thrill fans night after night took the field for their three-inning game, it was hard not to hold back a tear of nostalgia for those days.

Sunday afternoon I sat next to one of those players and we watched Amarillo's Giants win a game.

"I can excuse almost anything except lack of hustle," he declared. "And they don't hustle. Baseball has become a business. Arrive in time to dress, leave as fast as possible after the game is over.

"Baseball isn't fun anymore, it's a business. No wonder baseball is in trouble."

His sentiments pretty well echoed those of the other players.

Potential Sources of Poison Said to Thrive in Many Backyards and Gardens

Mention a case of childhood poisoning and one generally thinks of a host of potentially lethal household substances which the child could have inbibed, not knowing the dangers involved.

But officials at the State Health Department are quick to emphasize that the dangers of poisoning are not restricted to items within the home. Potential sources of poison thrive in backyards and gardens all across Texas. The little known sources of these poisons are common, garden variety plants.

Most plants are harmless. Many are poisonous under certain conditions. A few are poisonous under nearly all conditions. More than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Each year, about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants.

The poisonous nature of a plant is caused by the presence of one or more kinds of substances. There are some substances which are themselves toxic to animals: an alkaloid, for example, is the toxic principle in poison hemlock. Other substances are initially harmless but may decompose to form toxic products soon after being eaten—an example is glucoside, a sugar produced in wild cherry which changes to form the highly toxic prussic acid. Some substances are formed by the action of micro-organisms on plants: a fungi on moldy hay forms decomposition products, some of which may be

toxic. Still other substances are absorbed directly from the soil and stored in harmful quantities in the tissues of certain plants: selenium, for example, may be found in some species of locoweeds, or potassium nitrate may be present in oats.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" suggests one that poisons upon contact, causing a mild or severe dermatitis or skin irritation. Texas certainly has its fair share of the plants known to be capable of causing such irritations, say State Health Department officials. Possibly the most familiar are the leaves, bark, and fruit of poison ivy and poison oak.

But did you know that hairy leaves and stems of parship and lady slippers, the milky juice of spurge, and the leaves of the cultivated primrose are also causes of dermatitis? Lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettles, and vanilla beans likewise have toxic qualities, and are capable of producing severe skin irritations.

Most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In the case of nitrate containing plants, the nitrate content is reduced to the toxic substance. This substance then enters the blood stream and changes the red pigment of the blood in such a way that it is incapable of transporting oxygen to body tissues. The result is suffocation.

Poisonous mushrooms, mostly toadstools, cause more than 100 fatalities in this country each year. Daffodil bulbs, larkspur seeds, lily

of the valley flowers, and jasmine berries are all harmful if eaten. So, too, are the leaves of the poinsettia and oleander bush, and all parts of buttercups, rhododendrons, and laurels. In some plants, only particular parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but contains a deadly poison in the leaf.

Contact poisoning can be prevented best by learning to recognize the plants and avoiding them. Of course, it is always prudent to wear protective clothing such as leggings and gloves when venturing into areas where poison plants are known to flourish.

If you are exposed to a poisonous plant, immediately wash the contact area with laundry soap and water to remove toxic resins.

Measures can also be taken to prevent the accidental eating of plants. Keep children away from plants and teach them not to chew plant stems or to put plant parts, such as berries or bulbs, in their mouths.

If your child does eat a plant, and you are uncertain whether it is poisonous, immediately call a doctor. He, in turn, will contact one of the 21 Poison Control Centers near you for emergency medical and antidote information. Take your child to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital, and if possible, bring a piece of the suspected plant with you so it can be analyzed for possible toxic substances.

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COTTON TALKS

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Official figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin show 2,888,600 bales of 480 pounds net weight produced in the 25 counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based cotton producer organization. The production came from 2,784,000 harvested acres for an average of just over 498 pounds per acre.

The figures were given to PCG by phone on June 20. The TCLRS publication "Texas Cotton Statis-

No politician would accept money or favors if there were not citizens ready to give money or favors.

tics" for 1973 is expected out in about 10 days.

The total production was the highest ever for the Plains, well above the previous record of 2,443,900 bales set in 1961. The yield per acre was the second highest in history, falling behind the 513 pounds per acre made in 1965.

The joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange Estimates Committee in its final 1973 guess on December 1 of last year placed production at 2,725,000 bales.

Dawson County, with 315,300 bales, for the second year running edged out Lubbock County as the area's top producer. Lubbock's total was close behind at an even 310,000 bales. In third place was Lynn County where 275,800 bales were harvested, compared to only

210,500 bales grown in Gaines County, the 1972 third ranking county.

the highest per-acre yield in 1973 was achieved by farmers in Borden County where each harvested acre turned out 644 pounds of lint. Following Borden in this category was Martin County with 599 pounds per acre and Howard with 593 pounds. Floyd, Crosby and Borden Counties were the top per-acre producers in 1972 with 616.605 and 559 pounds per acre, respectively.

The joint PCG-LCE Estimates Committee will meet early in July for its first estimate of what are acknowledged as greatly reduced 1974 crop prospects. Most observers are agreed that drought, hail and winds have cut Plains acreage for this year to around 2.1 million acres, and that yields can't possibly equal the excellent outturn of 1973. At least one knowledgeable source is placing production potential at 1.5 million bales, but there are other considerably more pessimistic.

Bible Quiz

"Come along with me and I will show you how to fish for the souls of men!"

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. To whom was it spoken?
3. Is the invitation recorded elsewhere in the Bible?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Matthew 4:19b (living Bible).
2. To Simon and Andrew, who were fishing.
3. Mark 1:17.

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The West Texas Chamber of Commerce serves this area from its Abilene office, said Godfred, WTCC executive vice president.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe notes that more than 600,000 Texans are employed in the state's \$2.2 billion tourist business.

The area to the north, from Gainesville near the Red River to Jacksboro, features the old Butterfield Trail Route. And a train for vacationers, the Firefly, crosses the sometimes rugged terrain between Bridgeport and Fort Richardson at Jacksboro.

The Fort Worth area has Six Flags Over Texas, in its 13th season; Seven Seas, in its third; Lion Country Safari, Texas Rangers baseball, and the newest sight worth seeing: the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, the world's largest.

Arts enrich Fort Worth through the Amon G. Carter Museum of Western Art, Kimbell Art Museum and the Fort Worth Art Museum. For theater there's Casa Manna.

Eighty-seven miles south along Interstate 35 is Waco and Fort Fisher, home of Company F of the Texas Rangers. The fort is a replica of one established in 1837 and is the site of the Homer Garrison Memorial Texas Ranger Museum.

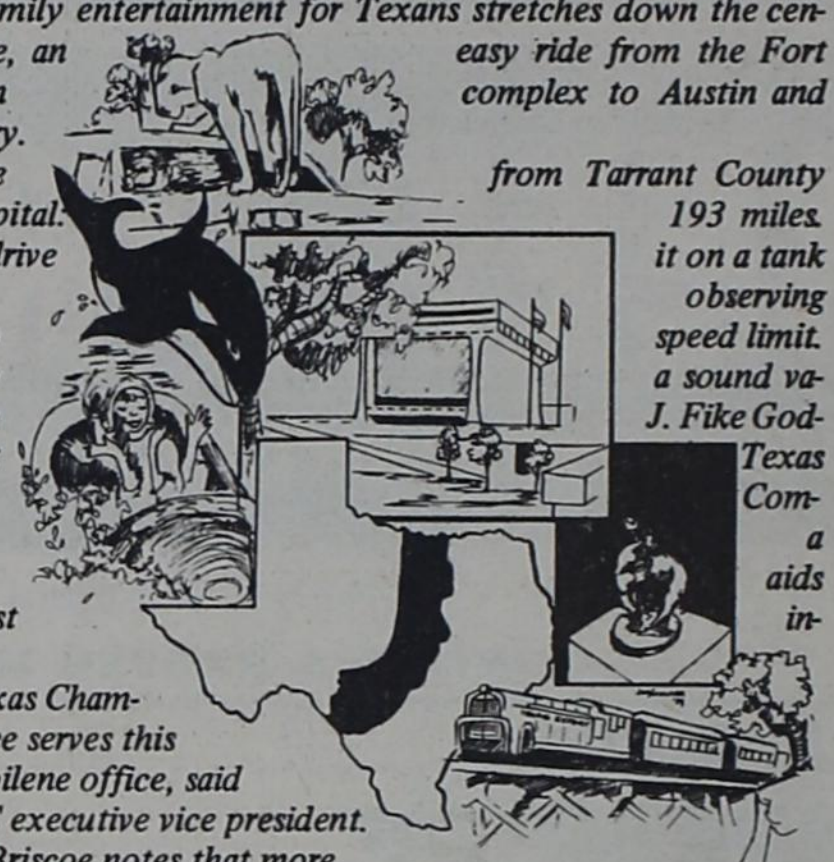
Austin, 106 miles farther, can be explored for its own beauty or serve as a jump-off for the Hill Country or the Highland Lakes, both to the west.

Scenery comes in many forms in Austin, much of it historical: the 46-acre capital grounds; French Legation, built in 1841; the home of writer "O. Henry," a resident from 1885-95; and the newest and most popular attraction, the Lyndon B. Johnson Library.

The LBJ Ranch and National Historic Site is just over an hour's drive west of Austin, near Stonewall. Horse-drawn vehicles are used for visitors.

Hill Country memories last longer after detours through the small towns, some of them German in origin, with their reputations for tasty, solid food.

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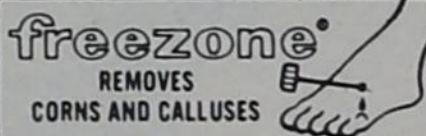
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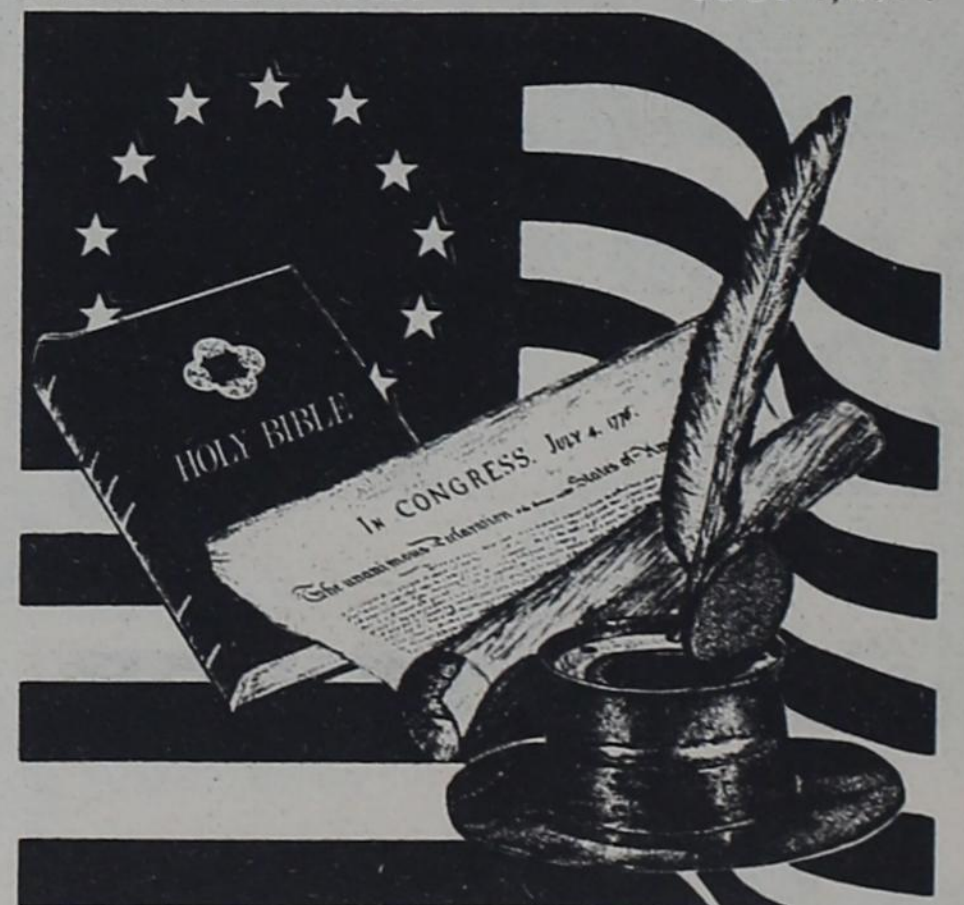
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4, 1974



From The Living Bible

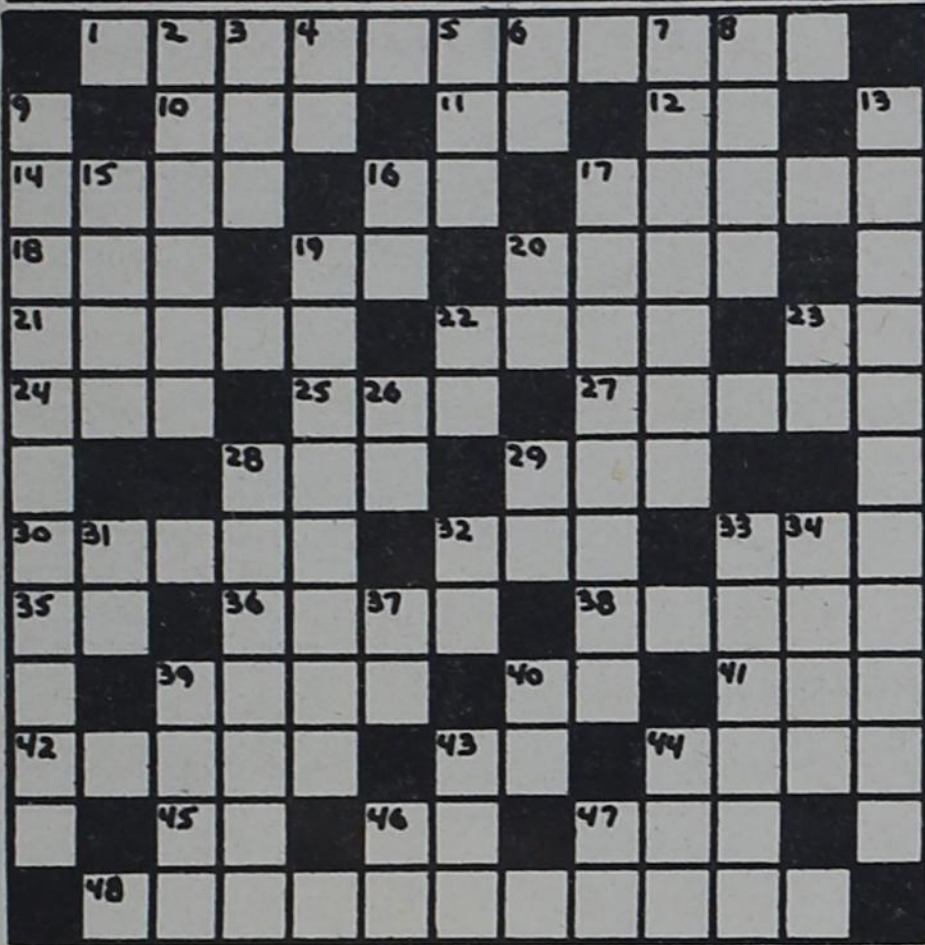
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen as his own. The Lord gazes down upon mankind from heaven where he lives. He has made their hearts and closely watches everything they do. The best-equipped army cannot save a king—for great strength is not enough to save anyone. A war horse is a poor risk for winning victories—it is strong but it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are watching over those who fear him, who rely upon his steady love. He will keep them from death even in times of famine! We depend upon the Lord alone to save us. Only he can help us; he protects us like a shield. No wonder we are happy in the Lord! For we are trusting him. We trust his holy name. Yes, Lord, let your constant love surround us, for our hopes are in you alone.

(Psalms 33:12-22)

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CROSSWORD • • • *By A. C. Gordon*



ACROSS

- 1 - An improver
- 10 - Large "deer" animal
- 11 - Musical note
- 12 - Exclamation of pain
- 14 - Gem
- 16 - Provided that
- 17 - Interior
- 18 - ...challant
- 19 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
- 20 - Taverns
- 21 - Deal with
- 22 - A particle
- 23 - Has being
- 24 - Gondol...
- 25 - Auricle
- 27 - A rajah's "Mrs."
- 28 - Disconsolate
- 29 - Onetime French coin
- 30 - Normal
- 32 - That fellow!
- 33 - Skill
- 35 - Like
- 36 - Sharp prong
- 38 - Mohammedanism
- 39 - That which ruins
- 40 - Pronoun

DOWN

- 2 - Humbler
- 3 - Building addition
- 4 - Legal knowledge (abb.)
- 5 - Deviating from
- 6 - Sun god
- 7 - Automobile compartment
- 8 - Possesses
- 9 - Adjourment, in law
- 13 - Donation
- 15 - To meditate
- 16 - Pronoun
- 17 - To insert
- 19 - Filtering
- 20 - Mythological girl friend of Zeus
- 22 - Male title
- 23 - That is (abb.)
- 26 - Paid announcement
- 28 - Diabolical
- 29 - Affirmative, in Mexico
- 31 - Nautical vessel (abb.)
- 32 - Pronoun
- 33 - Pertaining to a lofty mountain
- 34 - Scarce
- 37 - Compass point
- 39 - To sting
- 40 - Preposition
- 43 - To exhaust
- 44 - Feminine title
- 46 - Day segment
- 47 - World peace organization



Pioneers Sought . . .
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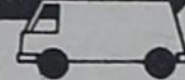
ceremony at the State Fair this year and short history of their family and land will be published in a land heritage directory. In addition, local recognition will be provided to the families for their long dedication to agriculture.

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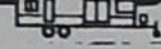
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Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Last week was a great time of relaxation and absence from the usual household chores. My family and I spent the week vacationing in "cool Colorado". There was only one thing missing. It was not cool in Colorado. The temperature was near 90 degrees in Denver and 100 degrees in the Southern part.

We spent some time at the Broadmoore Hotel in Colorado Springs and took in the sights. Broadmoore is one of the oldest and most gracious resort hotels in America. Everything you would care to participate in is in walking distance.

I was reminded of a verse in Proverbs 15:3 which reads, "Pleasant sights and good reports give happiness and health" (LB).

We all know there is great truth in this verse because our minds and bodies are refreshed when we get away from home. I like the last part of the verse which talks about good reports give happiness and health. This is proven true by the fact that we feel much better around people who have a positive

attitude. When we remain with people who are critical, complaining, and fussy, it really can make one feel bad or become sick.

I am listing several scripture verses which say that we can expect good health when we live under certain conditions. Good health is always available to Christians who know how to receive God's promises.

Read all of these verses from the Living Bible for clarity.

Proverbs 3:7-8, 4:21-22, 14:27-30, 15:4-15-30, 16:24, 17:22, 19:23.

Proverbs 15:4 is a verse we should remember at all times, "Gentle words cause life and health, griping brings discouragement."

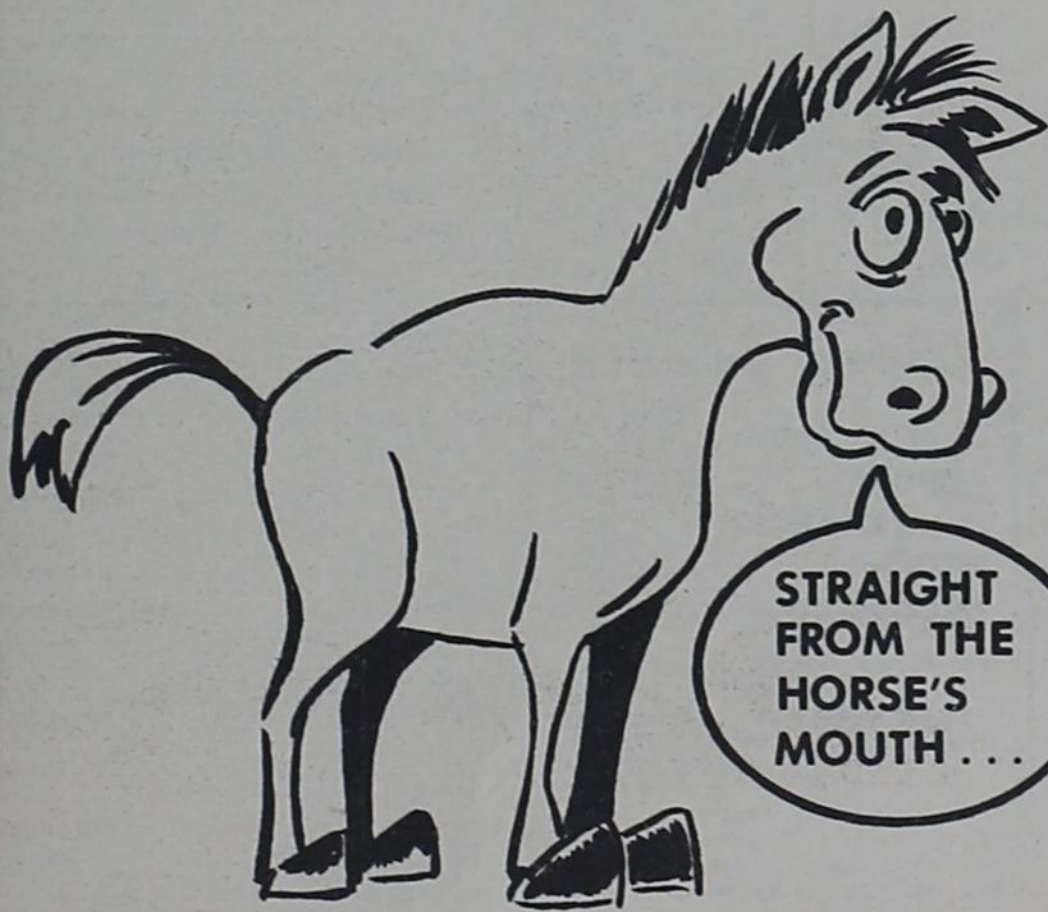
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Safe Boating Week Proclaimed

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed the week of June 30 through July 6 Safe Boating Week in Texas.

The Texas Safety Association, along with boating groups across the State, urged Texans to pay special attention to boating safety during the July Fourth holiday when water traffic is always heavy.

The official proclamation point-

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ed out that there are now 432,558 boats registered in Texas. "This increase in recreational craft greatly intensifies the water safety problem," reads the proclamation, "It is imperative that all boatmen observe the basic rules of boating safety if we are going to keep the loss of life and property at a minimum."

In 1973 there were 74 boating deaths in Texas. Sixty-five of these contributed to drownings. Deaths like these can be prevented, according to TSA officials, if boaters will take the simple precaution of wearing a personal flotation device.

At least half of the recreational drowning victims in the United States last year never intended going into the water in the first place. Either they were involved in a boat sinking or they slipped, tripped or fell into the water. Most of these "surprise victims" were not wearing a flotation device, and none was handy.

TSA also urged Fourth of July boaters to begin thinking safety on the way to the water.

Boaters Not Complying With PFD Laws

PFD Types

Unwittingly or not, many recreational boaters are violating the law by failing to carry the prescribed personal flotation devices (PFD's), according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement officials.

"Although new PFD requirements went into effect October 1, 1973, it appears that many boaters failed to get the word," said officials.

"Game wardens will vigorously enforce all water safety laws in an effort to reduce the number of drownings in Texas. Even before the boating season got into full swing, some 165 citations were issued during April for failure to have the proper number of PFD's on board."

Length of the boat determines what types of personal flotation devices are required, with the exception that children 12 years of age and under must wear a life preserver while aboard any boat less than 26 feet long while the vessel is underway.

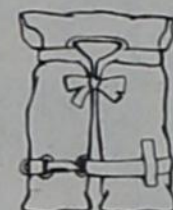
PFD's fall into three categories: Types I, II, III and IV. Types I, II and III are wearable and Type IV is a throwable device such as the familiar buoyant cushion.

On boats less than 16 feet long, any type of U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD may be used, either wearable or throwable, as long as there is one PFD for each occupant.

On boats 16 feet and longer, there must be a Type I, II or III



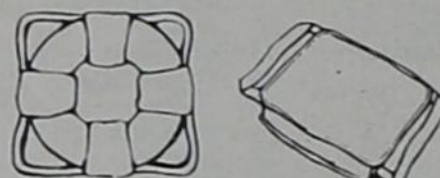
Type I



Type II



Type III



Type IV

TYPE I - A Type I PFD is an approved device designed to turn an unconscious person in the water from a face downward position to a vertical or slightly backward position, and to have more than 20 pounds of buoyancy. Recommended for offshore cruising.

TYPE II - A Type II PFD is an approved device designed to turn an unconscious person in the water from a face downward position to a vertical or slightly backward position and to have at least 15.5 pounds of buoyancy. Recommended for closer, inshore cruising.

TYPE III - A Type III PFD is an approved device designed to keep a conscious person in the water from a face downward position and to have at least 15.5 pounds of buoyancy. While having the same buoyancy as Type II, the Type III has a lesser turning ability to allow for a comfortable design for water activities such as water skiing. Recommended for in-water sports, or on lakes, impoundments, and close inshore operation.

TYPE IV - A Type IV PFD is an approved device designed to be thrown to a person in the water and not worn. It is designed to have at least 16.5 pounds of buoyancy. Acceptable for boats less than 16 feet and canoes and kayaks and as a throwable device for boats 16 feet and over in length.

cope with emergencies such as falls overboard.

The throwable device does not have to have a line attached.

PFD on board for each occupant. In addition to the wearable PFD's, one Type IV must be on board to

Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary Helping to Provide Textile Engineering Scholarships

Miniature bales of cotton, packaged in colorful bagging, cotton boll corsages, and scores of other cotton-related souvenirs and jewelry made and sold by the Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary are helping to solve a shortage, that of textile engineers.

A substantial amount of the profits have been used to establish an endowment to support scholarships in textile engineering and the Department of Clothing and Textiles at Texas Tech University.

The fund has been established by the Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary through the Texas Tech Foundation and the first scholarship will be awarded in the fall of 1974, according to Mrs. A.V. Barnett, chairman of the auxiliary's scholarship committee.

The first contribution to the endowment was for \$2,118.94, some of it coming from the

auxiliary's King Cotton promotion at the South Plains Mall last fall, the remainder from surplus funds from membership dues from the more than 130 women whose husbands are in some phase of the cotton business.

The little bales of cotton, produced in Lubbock for the auxiliary, are widely used at conventions, meetings of ginners and cotton producers, and other industry-related groups as souvenirs.

The miniature cotton bales may be purchased from the auxiliary for \$3 each with plaques denoting the occasion or the sponsoring agency, or at a price of \$2.00 without the plaques. The little bales have enough cotton in them to produce one long sleeved shirt.

Other cotton promoting items include key rings and chains, lapel pins, tie pins, money clips and stuffed dolls.

Orders for the items may be placed through the auxiliary.

"We have hopes of adding to the endowment fund until it will support two scholarships each semester at Texas Tech," Mrs. Barnett said. "There is a severe shortage of textile engineering students and we are hoping to encourage students of this area to give serious consideration to textile engineering as a career."

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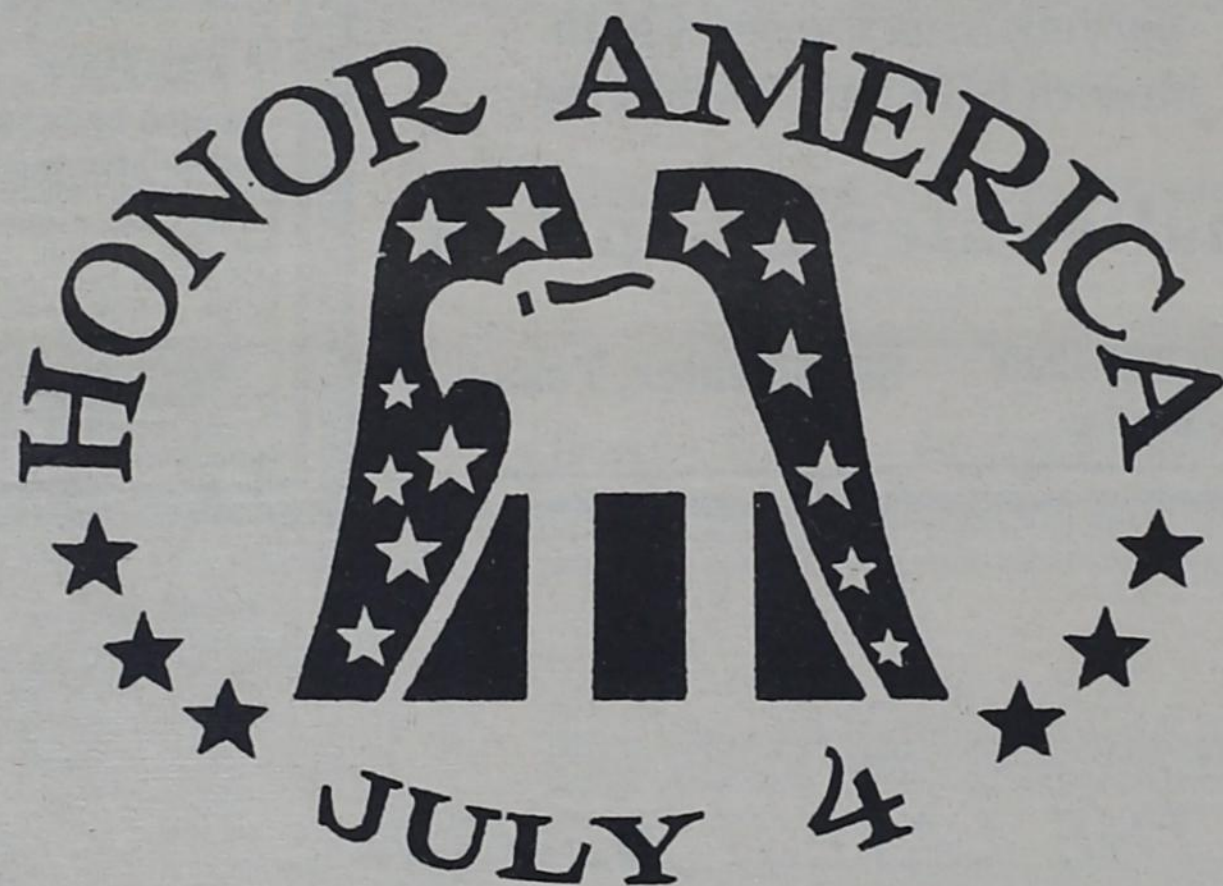
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