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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following poem was taken from the "Pastors' Paragraph" in a past issue of the Baptist Standard, by Dr. Charles M. Becton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Vernon, Texas. It was sent in by Mrs. O.B. (Jewell) Williams also of Vernon.

I appreciate her contribution and would love for others to send in articles if they wish to do so.

The poem is titled, "Side by Side."

They lie on the table, side by side:
The Holy Bible and the T.V. guide.

One is well worn, but cherished with pride.
(Not the Bible, but the T.V. guide)

One is used daily to help folks decide,
(No not the Bible. It's the T.V. guide.)

As the pages are turned, what shall they see,
Oh, What does it matter...turn on the T.V.

The confusions reign, they can't all agree,

on what they shall watch on the old T.V.

So they open the book in which they confide.

(No! Not the Bible...the T.V. guide.)

The Word of God is seldom read,
Maybe a verse e'er they fall into bed.

Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be,
No from reading the Bible - from watching T.V.

So then back to the table - side by side
lie the Holy Bible and the T.V. guide.

No time for prayer...no time for the Word.
The plan of salvation is seldom heard.

But forgiveness of sin so full and free
is found in the Bible - Not on T.V.

We at the Cross Plains Review would like to wish each of you a very happy and prosperous new year. May God bless each of you richly is our prayer.

5 Day Crusade Set At Evangelical Church



"The Light Company" will be holding a children's crusade at 7 o'clock each day from January 5 to January 9. Sunday services are at 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Evangelical Methodist Church at 1568 Ave. E in Cross Plains.

The Light Company is a ministry of Willie and Mavis Watts who chose its name because Jesus is the Light of the world and they are two Watts' who are out to spread the light of Jesus into the

hearts of children everywhere. They use the means of puppets, music, contests, story-telling, and other ways of evangelism to give the message of Christ. Willie and Mavis Watts are from Pine River, Minn., where he pastored a nondenominational church for 19 years. Children have always been of major interest to them.

Invite your friends and come the first day so you don't miss any of the fun!

Mary Dunn To Host Club's Jan. 7 Session

Cross Plains Art Club had scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 7, beginning at 7 p.m.

The session will be held at the home of Mary Dunn, the second house north of Highway 36 on Avenue B. It is immediately north of the Dan Johnston home.

A spokesman for the local artists stated that a video of art instruction is to be shown which is expected to be informative and interesting. All local and area artists are urged to attend the 7 o'clock meeting, and visitors are welcomed, according to the spokesman for the art club.

1985 In 'Review'

Editor's Note: Herewith is a brief review of the top news stories in the Cross Plains area during the first half of the year of 1985 as taken from the files of the Review. Second half of the year will follow next week.

January 2: Two to 4-inch rain soaks area. Library Friends resolve to meet and serve community needs. Pender Mitchell returns to local Justice post as he recovers from illness.

January 9: New Year bring three-inch snow to area. Unusually large gifts favor Cross Plains Cemetery Association with \$1,732.21 in December. Garden Club to choose officers at Friday parley. Work near completion on city's new storage

structure.

January 16: Year's second snowfall surprised Cross Plains residents Sunday, measuring about one-half inch. J.P. McCord resigns post as city councilman. Judge Mack Kniffen writes year's Callahan County Report. City Marshal phone number is 725-6661. January 23: Frigid north wind blew into town late Saturday pushing temperatures down to season lows. Early morning lows of 6 degrees were reported. Buffaloes end first half of District 29-A undefeated. Pat McNeel, Jr. felled by heart attack Monday evening. School trustees hire Mark Davidson as new Athletic Director. City Council appoint two new

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Local Gym To Host Part Of Rising Star Cage Meet

Cross Plains High School Gymnasium will be host for a part of the basketball tournament scheduled by Rising Star for January 2, 3 and 4. The meet is a make-up of the three-day cage meet originally carded for December 12-14 which was called off because of extremely cold and threatening weather.

The cancellation caused some teams to pull out, and change of type of lay in the feminine bracket, however, Cross Plains will still play host to six games, three each

Thursday, first round contest, and three games on Friday.

Girls bracket was trimmed to four teams, and a round robin will be played. Regular eight-team male bracket is to be played. All winning bracket and Saturday games will be played at Rising Star.

Teams vying in the feminine division are Cross Plains, Gustine, Rochelle and host Rising Star. Buffaloes will play Gustine on Thursday at 6 p.m. in Cross Plains, host Rising Star at 4 p.m. Friday, and Rochelle at

4 o'clock Saturday.

Masculine teams competing are Comanche JV, Cross Plains, Gustine, Merkel Gold, Merkel Purple, Rochelle, Rochelle JV and Rising Star.

Buffaloes will play in Buffalo Gym at 7:30 p.m. Thursday against the Merkel Purple team. A win will put them against the winner of the Gustine-Comanche JV battle at 6 p.m. Friday in Rising Star, but a loss will find the Herd contest the loser of the Gustine Comanche tilt, set here at 4:30

Thursday, at 8 o'clock in Buffalo Gym on Friday.

All final will be played will be played in the host school gym starting with the boys consolation at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by a pair of feminine contests, Gustine-Rising Star at 2:30 and Cross Plains-Rochelle at 4 o'clock. Boys third place battle begins at 5:30 p.m. and boys championship game will tip off at 7 p.m.

Rising Star hosted a similar set-up for Cross Plains High School during its regular invitational tourney on December 5-7.

Two Locals Take Trip Recently "Down Under"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains recently made a short trip to Australia, and she listed some items of interest to her. They follow)

Carol Ann Watson and I left Houston Intercontinental Airport Saturday afternoon, November 30, to arrive 20 "in-the-air-hours" later where Billy, her husband, was waiting for us at Sydney, in New South Wales. As one knows Canberra also in New South Wales, is the National Capital and so beautiful. Billy had been in Sydney ten days before we arrived, as he had gone on business for his company. He and Carol Ann had another visit with a well-to-do man at his Yacht Club, of which he is a member and was already planning to enter America's Cup races.

From our hotel in King's Cross, we traveled by bus tours of Sydney, enjoying the historical points of interest, the beautiful natural centers of interest, and the harbor sites. We just touched the high points of interest - the famous Sydney Harbor with its unique Opera House seen from our hotel windows and shaped like many shells, also with the never ending view of the world's longest steel bridge, probably built with convict-labor; the "Rocks" an area along the bay where the first settlements were

made by the slaves and convicts from England brought there after America began turning away slaves; the oldest dwelling in Sydney, Cadman's Cottage, where John Cadman, superintendent of Government Boats lived from 1827; Elizabeth Bay House, a grand Regency mansion designed and built for Alexander Macleay who was Colonial Secretary of New South Wales around 130 years ago (I explored the House rather thoroughly); (we toured the Harbor one day by boat, getting off to sight-see, and then returning when we chose to); Mrs. Macquarie's chair, carved harborside in a huge stone setting, where the Governor's wife sat back in 1910 just absorbing the view, which one can truly understand; the Royal Botanic Gardens (as they are named there) are a most unbelievable parkland, offering a unique concept in plant exhibition, the location of the Conservatorium of Music-the conservatorium being one of Sydney's fine old buildings, erected in 1821, originally designed as stables for Governor Macquarie but now used as the center of musical instruction in S.W.; Parliament House and the Old Mint are examples of colonial architecture; along with such sights as St. James Church (Georgian Architecture) and St. Mary's Cathedral

(Gothic) and Sydney's Roman Catholic Cathedral built with sandstone arches, and beautiful stained-glass windows.

We had fun and some experience getting used to handling the money (our dollar was worth about \$1.68 dollars there. Their coins (two penny, one penny, five cents, ten cents, twenty cents, half dollar, one dollar) all had Queen Elizabeth on them. There are no one dollar bills, just two-dollar bills, five-dollar bills, ten-dollar bills, twenty-etc. Dollars and cents are used, much to some people's surprise. We had to pay an export fee of \$20.00 in their money to get out of the country. I especially like the dollar coin. We used it to obtain a ticket for riding the "train" each time we want to go that way to sight-see. We could use one ticket all day. Underground, three-level, fastmoving sub-way trains, certainly were a boon to travel. Long escalators were a convenience in reaching your next train. Everyone was to "walk to the left". All street vehicles traveled to the left, the steering wheels being on the left-hand side.

We rode a fast moving train system to the Blue Mountains, a ridge of mountains which really served as a separation of the industrial eastern part of Australia from the interior and

western part. This was a most interesting journey. We got off the train at Katoomba, where we were given buses to the mountains proper, where we were in the most scenic areas of the entire region. From Echo Point we saw such wonders as the Three Sisters (peaks), could take the cable car ride for a breath-taking view of the valley below or ride a cable train to the valley floor below (which we did, amid screams and "holding-of-breaths"). We were with two couples from El Paso, Texas, often having met them on the train up to the mountains. They had come over to attend the UTEP-Wyoming University football game, the first football game to have been held in Australia (we saw it on T.V.) This trip was our sight-seeing of the koalas and the famous kangaroos (we were at the sight of the home and location of the TV scenes "Skippy", The Kangaroo Series, Animals and birds we saw could make quite a paragraph. Billy, Carol Ann and I arrived in Australia on Sunday and left on Monday, a week later. Not much time to see and visit, but probably all the time I could afford. The plane trips there and back were just great (being my second experience a flying anyway). If there were a jet-lag experience for me, it was getting my sleeping schedule straight again.

Student Council Holds

Successful Food Drive

The Student Council at Cross Plains Schools sponsored a food drive before the start of the school Christmas vacation. Many canned goods and nonperishables were donated.

The food was given by the

council to a local charity organization and was then distributed to needy families in the area. The council expresses its gratitude to the students, faculty, and administration who participated.

Social Security

Visit Schedule

Following is the schedule that the Social Security Representative is to follow making visits in this area for the first quarter of 1986.

Cross Plains - Multi-Purpose Centr, Thursday, 10 a.m. on January 2, February 27, February 24 and March 24.

Baird - Courthouse, Thursday, 1:30 p.m., January 2, February 6 and March 6.

Rising Star - City hall, Monday, 10 a.m., January 27, February 24 and March 24.

Cisco - Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, January 8 and 22, February 5 and 19, March 5 and 19.

Terry Brown Wins

Truck In Drawing

At Village Market

Terry Brown, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown of Cross Plains, was the winner of a 24 inch, 18-wheeler toy truck in a drawing held at Village Market on Christmas eve. The truck is a likeness of the Affiliated delivery trucks.

Jesus Name Group Sets Sunday Rites

At Colonial Oaks

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PUBLIC NOTICE Invitation For Bids
The Callahan County Commissioners Court requests bids on Multi-Peril and General Liability Insurance for Callahan County. Please contact the County Judge's Office for additional information. Bids should be submitted by January 31, 1986. 40 1tc

THANK YOU
Thank you for the flowers, cards, visits and especially the prayers for me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Thanks again.
- Florence Glack and Family

Pioneer News

ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

I drove to the ranch on Tuesday of last week and spent that night and Christmas Day with my sister, Opal Cox. Others came in early on Christmas Day. There were only 20 in all. They came from Corsicana, Cisco and Breckenridge. We had a wonderful day in the country.

Mrs. Ethel Brown ate Christmas dinner in town with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Howland. Her visitors that week were Mrs. Ella Dean and Lou Grider of Cross Plains, Mrs. John Miller of this community, and her son and daughter-in-law from Dallas, also neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster's sons and families were by all during the week. A grandson, Don Huston, and his wife of Lake Charles, La., were here. One day he was showing them their wedding pictures and inadvertently layed the album on top of his car and forgot about it. Later he drove up to Gene's house (east of my house) and lost the album on the highway. When they retraced their steps, they found only two or three loose pictures. They hope someone found the album and will return it to them, or please call Mrs. Foster at 725-7561.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw visited the Fosters on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming had a houseful of families last week. She will have to list them for us at a later date.

J.T. and Betty Beggs' families came in before Christmas and stayed through the week. They were listed in last week's Review.

Sally and Bobby Roady's children visited during the holidays. They went into town and had Christmas dinner with her father, Howard Hicks. Hers sister and husband came in from Ocean-side, Calif. Other guests were Aubrey Hicks' family from Clyde, Gene and Norma from Rising Star, Betty

School Meal Menus

Personnel of the Cross Plains School Cafeteria are planning to serve the menus at both breakfast and lunch meals as listed herewith on the designated days during the week of Monday through Friday, January 6-10. The scheduled meals will be prepared if correct deliveries of food are made on time.

Week's breakfast menu follows:

Monday: Buttered rice, toast, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, orange juice, milk and toast.

Wednesday: Buttered oatmeal with cream and sugar, cinnamon toast, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Bacon and eggs, biscuits, butter, jelly, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Pancakes with syrup and butter, grape juice and milk.

Following are the menu for the noon meals.

Monday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, cheese stick, rolls, pears and milk.

Tuesday: Tacos with cheese and taco sauce, corn, salad, jello and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green peas, carrots, applesauce, rolls and milk.

Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, peaches and milk.

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, french fries, brownie and milk.

Happy Birthday To You...

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark of the Cottonwood community had their Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 22. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fann of this community.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill here during the Christmas week were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, Linnie Barton of the Eastland Nursing Center, and the following of this community, Clois Eager, Eunice Starr, Thomas Buckner, Minnie Cunningham, Louise Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, L.A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Paige, Laverne Hutton, Ella Dean, Wanda Walker, Jay Kirkham, Juanita Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw.

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Christmas holidays have come and gone with many homes filled with family members. The turkey and dressing was enjoyed and many remembered that it was our Lord's birthday.

All of the Sterling Odom family met at the Charles, Nancy and Michael Palmer home in Clyde for Christmas Day dinner. Those present were Sterling and Joyce Odom of this community; Ivon and Vickie Odom, Dustin and Brittany, of Pioneer; also Ralph and Gini Travey and children, David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder.

Edna Dye served supper to all of her family on Christmas Eve night. Present were Edwin, Ann and daughter, Lori Ann Dye, of Abilene and from the community Bob and Cathy and daughter, Julie Dye, and Tommy, Erlene and Douglas Dye.

Christmas Day visitors in the Bob Dye home were her mother, Anna Dendy, and her friend, Wilma Sanders, also a brother-in-law and sister-in-law John Ingram and Opal Ingram all of Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Bill and Elsie Taylor at the Kiva Inn in Abilene Saturday afternoon. Their children, Clifford Taylor of Dallas and their daughter, Billy Ann Pyle, and her husband, Jim, and two sons of Indiana honored their parents on this special day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had Christmas dinner in the home of Roland and Faye Mauldin and sons, Kenneth of the home, and Douglas of Irving.

Mrs. Tony Steele and children visited Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde Thursday. Tonya and Connie Steele spent the night with their grandmother while Bill Steele visited her on Friday night.

On Saturday the Gene Mauldin home was the meeting place for part of their children and grandchildren. Danny and Margie Brown of San Antonio, Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder and their daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Rod Clifton of Lubbock, another daughter, Melinda Mananger, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, also the Roland Mauldin family of Denton

Valley. Saturday was also the 56th wedding anniversary of Gene and Vernie Belle.

Pete Carter of Odessa drove Martha Gibbs and her son, Stephen Gibbs, to the Baird rest home where Martha and Stephen visited his grandmother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Saturday. They ate dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

The Tony Steele family spent Christmas Day in the N.V. Gibbs home. Robert and Dorothy Watson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Cooley, in the home of Donald Cooley in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Visitors during the holidays with Emma Johnson, Lizzie Burks and Robert Burks were, Carroll Burks of Abilene, W.R. Johnson of Caballo, N.M. LeeAnn Burleson and three sons, Christopher, Clayton and Curtis, of Cross Plains, also Joan Pope of Stephenville and Buren and Elsie Burks of Abilene.

Emma Johnson and her son, W.R. Johnson, of N.M., visited her sister, Susan Mauldin, in the Cross Plains rest home and also attended the Nellie Burks family meeting at the new Community Center in Cross Plains.

Ellen Reynolds and John Carpenter were married at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Saturday night. Ellen is the daughter of James and Dorothy Reynolds and has lived in the Rowden Community from birth with the exception of working and going to school in other places. Those of their family attending the wedding were members of John's family from Azle. Relatives of the Reynolds family including James' mother, Allene Reynolds of Malakoff, and her two daughters, Gwen, and her husband, Charles Talbot, of Lafayette and Mary Yochim of New Orleans, her son, Gary Hill of Newport News, VA., also Billy Henry of Star Route, Baird, father of Dorothy Reynolds, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Snyder and their daughter, Julia Griffin of Abilene. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mr. and

Town & Country Foods Establishes New District

Town & Country Food Stores, Inc. of San Angelo, Texas, announces the addition of its 14th district with the promotion of Ron Daniel to District Manager. This newest district office, under the supervision of the Lubbock Region, will be located in Roswell, N.M., and will oversee the operation of the stores in the Roswell area. Currently, four stores are under construction in Roswell. The first is scheduled to open January 1, 1986.

Mr. Daniel was raised in Augusta, Maine. He has served 25 years in the U.S. Navy and lived in many parts of the world, including Japan, Turkey, Scotland and Spain. Upon his retirement,

Ron began working for Town & Country in September 1981, as a part-time clerk. Since that time, he has been promoted through the ranks to his current position by demonstrating excellence in management by developing personnel and operating all facets of store operations in an exceptional manner.

Ron and his wife, Carol, have four children, ages 14, 16, 19 and 20. They will reside in Roswell. His hobbies include golf and running.

Town & Country Food Stores, Inc. currently operates 103 convenience stores and 7 supermarkets in West Texas and eastern New Mexico with 7 units currently under construction.

Part Of Social Security Female Veterans Entitled To The Same Benefits As Men

Up to half of the Social Security benefits received by people in 1985 may be subject to federal income tax, but mainly only for those who had substantial income in addition to their benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

In fact, Hammons said, we expect that only one person in ten will actually have to pay any tax on any part of his or her Social Security benefits.

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits in 1985 will receive Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefit Statement, before the end of

January. The form will show the net amount of Social Security benefits received in 1985 and this is the figure a person should use to figure if any of his or her benefits are subject to tax.

IRS Notice 703 will be included with Form SSA-1099, and this worksheet can be used to see if any benefits are taxable.

Up to half of a person's Social Security benefits may be subject to tax if his or her combined income-taxable income plus non-taxable interest plus one half the Social Security benefits-exceeds a base amount is:

\$25,000 if a person files a single taxpayer; \$32,000 for a married person filing a separate return if he or she lived with his or per spouse any part of 1985.

The amount of benefits subject to tax if combined income exceeds the base amount, or One-half of the amount over the base amount, or One-half of the Social Security benefits.

If combined income does not exceed the base amount, no Social Security benefits are subject to tax, Hammons said.

People can get the answers to questions about the information on the benefit statement by calling the toll-free telephone number 1-800-200-1099. Questions about figuring taxable income or figuring taxes should be directed to the nearest Internal Revenue Service office. The telephone number of the nearest IRS office is shown on the back of the IRS worksheet.

A free publication--Publication 915--explains the entries on Form SSA-1099 and how to figure if benefits are taxable. A free copy can be obtained at any Social Security or IRS office.

To The Same Benefits As Men

A much smaller percentage of female veterans are applying for Veterans Administration benefits than their male counterparts.

According to Putt Brandon, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, women veterans are entitled to the same rights, privileges, and benefits as men veterans who served during the same period in the Armed Forces of the United States.

A woman is a veteran for all benefit purposes of she served on active duty with any of the Armed Forces of the United States and if she was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. A woman's service counts toward eligibility for benefits if she served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. She is also a veteran if she was a member of the Women's Army Aux-

iliary Corps (WAAC) in 1942-1943; if she was a member of the Women's Airforces Service Pilots (WASPs) in World War II; if she was a telephone operator, clerk, dietitian or reconstruction aide with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War I.

As a veteran, a woman may be entitled to a wide range of federal and state benefits, such as:

- (1) Disability compensation or pension
- (2) Admission to a VA Hospital for medical care
- (3) GI home loan
- (4) Veterans preference in federal employment
- (5) Texas State Veterans Land Program and Housing Assistance Program.

Women veterans are invited to contact their local Veterans Service Officer for additional information concerning their entitlement to benefits.

Cross Plains Basketball

Two Cross Plains varsity basketball teams won three of four outings last Friday and Saturday nights.

Buffaloes claimed twin victories, but the Buffettes lost an overtime struggle to Cisco after shading Novice the night before.

Buffettes rebounded in the third quarter to grab a three-point lead, 50-47 en route to a final 66-61 triumph. The host feminine Hornets went to halftime break owning a 13-point advantage, 41-28. Beth Wood paced the Cross Plains scoring attack with 17 points, followed closely by Dawn Strength with 15. Other Buffettes tallying included Suzie McClure 9, Michelle Prater 8, Pam Hutchins and Melissa Montgomery 5 each, Sheila Payne 4 and Misty Wood 3. Miss Payne was top defensive rebounder with 12, and Miss Montgomery had 7 offensive rebounds, 6 assists

Mrs. Robert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Edna Dye, Joyce Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs. Also Jim and Crecia Reynolds and son, Chris, of Midland and Tan and Janet Flippin of Stephenville, brother and sister of the bride.

Joy West and Mrs. Chris West and children visited Joy's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClesky and children, in Stephenville before Christmas.

and 6 steals. Miss Strength and Payne each blocked 3 shots.

At Cisco Saturday evening Buffettes led by three points at end of first and second periods, but dropped five behind after three, 48-43. A Buffettes rally deadlocked the score at 60-60 at the end of regulation. In the overtime period Cisco counted seven points from the free throw line for the 67-60 finale. Cross Plains girls counted 26 field goals to Cisco's 21, but Buffettes hit only 8 of 16 charity threes while the victorious hosts targeted 25 of 43 attempts. The local quintet was whistled on 31 fouls while Cisco committed just 16. Strength was runner-up with 10. Payne and McClure each counted 9, Beth Wood had 8 while Misty Wood, Janice Campbell, Deanna Conlee and Montgomery each had 2 markers.

Defensive rebound leader was McClure with 8, and Strength got 5 offensive rebounds. Prater had 5 assists, while Montgomery made 4 steals.

Buffaloes finally pulled away from host Novice Hornets in the second half en route to a 76-63 triumph. Herd led by a point after 1 canto, but trailed by that margin at intermission. Good defense in the third stanza lefted the locals to a 42-45 lead in the third period.

Elgin Katt swished the nets for 27 points to pace the Herd's attack. Clay Richardson and Devin Koenig each bucketed 13 points while Kerry Katt canned 10 points. Other Herdsmen scoring were Tony Evans, Paul Davis and Dennis Atchinson with 4 point apiece and Troy Harris 1. Loenig controls both the offensive and defensive boards, pulling down 7 rebounds from each. E. Katt and Richardson each were credited with 7 assists and the latter was the top thief, making 5 steals.

After trailing 17-14 at end of first quarter, Buffaloes broke out on top at intermission, with a torrid 28-point second half, by 12 points, 42-30. Local quintet controlled the game from there to post an 80-65 victory.

Evans blistered the nets with 33 points, and E. Katt also had a hot hand, scoring 22 points. Keonig added 11 points, and others scoring were Richardson 6, Atchinson 4, and J. Katt and Stacy Montgomery 2 each.

Evans controlled both the defensive and offensive backboards with 12 and 5 rebounds respectively. E. Katt earned credit for 13 assists and his brother was the top thief with 4 steals.

Schedule calls for Varsity teams to be involved with the

Rising Star tournament during the week end, January 2-4. The vent was rescheduled after being canceled for December 12-14.

It was not announced if the January 3 game scheduled with Lueders-Avoca would be played later. Local junior varsity teams are scheduled to play in the Eastland tournament for interning teams on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, Cross Plains will resume district competition by going to May for a pair of games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Scores By Quarters
Buffettes at Novice
Cross Plains 15 13 22 16--66
Novice 18 23 6 14--61
Buffettes at Cisco
Cross Plains 17 15 11 7 0t--60
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Buffaloes at Novice
Cross Plains 22 13 17 24--76
Novice 21 15 9 18--63

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Missing Children



John Gosch
 DOB: 11/12/69
 Date Missing: 09/05/82
 From: W. Des Moines, Iowa
 Age at time of disappearance: 12
 Race/Sex: Caucasian/Male
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Light Brown
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: 140 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Facial freckles, gap between front teeth; birthmark on upper left cheek, horseshoe shaped scar on tongue.

Last Seen:
 Disappeared while on paper route.



Jason Townsend
 DOB: 10/15/76
 Date Missing: 05/20/80
 From: Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 Age at time of disappearance: 3 years old
 Race/Sex: Black/Male
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Black
 Height: 3'
 Weight: 50 lbs.

Last Seen: 05/20/80.
 Foul play suspected.

Investigating Agency:
 Detective Jeffrey Georgevich
 Broward Co. Sheriff's Office
 2600 Southwest 4th Ave.
 PO Box 9507
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310
 (305) 765-8900



Raylene Susan Helsley
 DOB: 10/19/70
 Date Missing: 01/05/83
 From: Ruston, Louisiana
 Age at time of disappearance: 13
 Race/Sex: White/Female
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Dark Blonde
 Height: 5'
 Weight: 80 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Pale, strawberry colored birthmark on back of neck, in hairline. Blue Pencil-mark scar on tip of nose and upper lip.

Last Seen: 01/05/83.
 Raylene was left at home alone approximately 1 hour while her father went to school to pick up Raylene's younger sister. When they returned Raylene, a blue weekend case, some clothes, and money were gone. It is believed that someone drove away with her in a vehicle because the house is too remote for her to have walked off.



Kirk Quintons
 DOB: 10/23/71
 Date Missing: 09/18/83
 From: New York, NY
 Age at time of disappearance: 11
 Race/Sex: Black/Male
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Black
 Height: 4'9"
 Weight: 70 lbs.

Last Seen: 09/18/83.
 Last seen going to store.

Investigating Agency:
 Detective Kendall Feurtado
 Missing Persons Squad, Rm. 110
 1 Police Plaza
 New York, NY 10038
 (212) 233-4152



Kevin Andrew Collins
 DOB: 01/24/74
 Date Missing: 02/10/84
 From: San Francisco, California
 Age: 10
 Race/Sex: White/Male
 Eyes: Grey-Green
 Hair: Brown
 Height: 4'6"
 Weight: 72 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Small scar on tongue.

Last Seen: 02/10/84, 7:55 P.M.
 After basketball practice, Kevin was seen by two witnesses, waiting for a bus at Oak and Masonic St. Kevin was wearing brown cords, a white shirt, and a green sweater.
 \$100,000.00 Reward.

Investigating Agency:
 San Francisco Police Department
 Juvenile Department (415) 553-1321



Amber Nicole Crum
 DOB: 09/25/81
 Date Missing: 12/26/83
 From: Dallas, Texas
 Age at time of disappearance: 2 years old
 Race/Sex: Caucasian/Female
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Blonde
 Height: 2'4"
 Weight: 25 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Pierced ears.

Last Seen:
 Amber was in her mother's boyfriend's pick-up truck in front of McDonald's Grocery at approximately 9:45 AM. The boyfriend left to do an errand; when he returned, she was not in the truck.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has set up a **toll-free hotline**. If you have any information that could lead to the location and recovery of a missing child, please call this number:

1-800-843-5678

In a non-emergency situation, anyone seeking information about the problem of missing and exploited children, or anyone wishing to contribute information can write to the following address:

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
 1835 K Street, N.W., Suite 700
 Washington, D.C. 20006

Burkett News

by Freeda Burkett

Yuna V. Burkett entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party for the Methodist Church and other friends. Entertainment was furnished by their minister, Jasper Cook, with several songs and Mrs. Roy Clark recited two poems she had written.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Dick Klarfield of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cook of Cross Plains, Jack and Zora DeBusk, Anna Golson, Grace Green, Wilda Tomlinson, Raymond and Lucille Cross, Dub and Mildred Lowe, Ed and Frances McAnally, Cleo and Ellie Edgington, Leroy and Billie Fay Williams, Jo Davee, and Roy and Wanda Clark and hostess.

Tommy and Bonnie Strickland of Snyder arrived here Thursday to stay until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle. Their son and wife, Arther and Wanda Boyle of Emory also came Thursday and will stay until Monday with his parents and their children. They had an early Christmas dinner on Friday and other guests were Raymond and Lucille Cross and Virgil and Freeda Burkett.

Veda DeBusk underwent major surgery at an Abilene hospital one day last week. We are sorry Veda is ill and get well wishes go to her.

J. Pat DeBusk of Houston is visiting during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk.

Celo Porter and niece, Mickey Boyle spent Friday in Brownwood with Cleo's

brother, Jack Boyle, and a friend Elsie Williams who had prepared a lovely pre-Christmas dinner that the group enjoyed along with a day of visitation. Cleo reports Jack has not been feeling well at all for quite a while. We hope he feels better soon and has a happy Holiday Season.

Bret and Lance Porter, students at San Angelo College came home Thursday to spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Jim and Lynn Porter.

Pualine and Lanette Burns hosted a family get together the weekend of Dec. 21 and 22. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Toni of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Burns and Chad of Breckenridge, Mike Burns of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns, Tomorah and Jeaneen Jones, Caroline Sanders, Greg, and Shannon her husband and daughter, Abel and Jessica, of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace, Ronnie, Melinda, Pressa, and husband, Chuck all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland spent the weekend in Brenham visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and Lovera Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba Monday afternoon. While there they also visited with Lana Ketchum, Jason, Randy, and Timothy of Midkiff. Lana and family was spending the week with the Whitleys.

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aldermen, Tip Bishop and Richard Wilson, to vacancies. January 30: 150 scholars earn honor roll places. Buffettes nip May 4-41 for share of District 29-A lead. Elvis B. Scott elected chief fireman. Pat McNeel, Jr. buried here Friday.

February 6: Bone-chilling cold numbs area again, low a minus 2 degrees reported. Herd nears district cage title; Buffettes seek share of title. City, school elections set for April 6. History of Callahan will be written.

February 13: Junior livestock show set for 15-16 has over 400 entries. Buffs and Buffettes head into state playoffs. Miss Valentine Parade has 72 entries. Methodist history book nearing completion. February 20: Curtis Wyatt shows top steer, and the local entry sells for \$4,000 and earns \$900 in bonuses. Buffs test Huckaby in bi-district. Lipan's 20-point fourth quarter beats Buffettes 44-40. February 27: Candidates file for school and city panels. Huckaby shades Herd 42-41 in bi-district play. Local landfill is the only open to county residents. Cottonwood is host old-fashioned pie supper.

March 6: Contests develop in both city and school ballots. Kiwanis Club annual pancake supper set Monday at school cafeteria. Texas Senate resolution salutes Pat McNeel, Jr. Memorial gifts add \$466 to Cross Cut Cemetery purse. Spring showers yield .30 of inch beating spring fruit tree blossoms. Tornado alert doesn't materialize.

March 13: Five seek city

council posts. R.C. Merymans buy Odom's Restaurant. School's fourth honor roll lists 130 students. Putnam homecoming set for April 6. Dozen more memorial gifts net Cross Cut Cemetery \$305 more. March 20: Cross Plains greets spring with ample moisture and bright outlook. Revenue sharing fund losses forces city to raise utility rates. Family histories needed for county history book. March 27: Library to benefit from public auction Thursday. Gene Greenwood assumes ownership of McNeel Insurance Agency. Project begun to finish hut for local scouts.

April 3: City and school elections set Saturday. Miss Kandy McClure to vie in Miss Texas Pageant as Miss Tyler. Local FFA judging teams win TSU sweepstakes award. Mrs. Leo Franke named district gardener official. Auction brings \$1,969.80. Fire burns home of Eddy Wyatts. April 10: Review changes method of printing effective next week, sets new deadlines. Donnie Dillard and Joe Hanks names school trustees, and Richard Wilson, John Sharpe and Tim Bishop chosen city councilmen. Five-day Athletic Booster Club volleyball meet scheduled. Stephenville singer due for six-day revival at First Baptist Church. April 17: New-look Review says city accepting bids for park facilities. Dallas preacher to speak at Baptist revival here. Claude Rock honored after 35-year tenure at Eula schools. Buff golf squads finish first and second in district. Dal-Mar Energy buys old station at 8th and Main Sts. April 24: Garden Club will stage flower show Friday. Local computer team wins third

place in state high school contest. Bold daylight burglary takes several thousand dollars in silver from Elliott Bryant home. Melody McGough to compete in Texas Teen Pageant. Four-day gospel meeting set at Church of Christ.

May 1: Hail damages Cottonwood, west of Cross Plains other areas. Garden Club hail spring flower show great success. Ex-students reminded to pick up homecoming letters. May 8: John Hanke and Alesia Thompson are CPHS honor graduates. Little League begins Friday. Kindergarten screening registration set for May 9-14. May 15: Commencement exercises scheduled here Friday. Larry Cheshier assumed WTU officer manager post here. W.G. McCoy, local bank chief executive officers, announces promotions of three, John J. Sharpe, Dannes Turner and Donna Merrick. May 22: Village Market to open doors Thursday. Most local firms take Memorial Day as holiday. Odom's Steakhouse hosts open house. Auction for scout cabin is Friday at 7 p.m. May 29: City Park bid opening delayed second time. Rains delay harvest in region. Scout cabin auction is hailed success. Cottonwood ladies plan special morning session June 7. Local first Friday musicals end.

June 5: Favorable weather smiles on good grain harvest in area. Blue Jays grab top spot in Little League pennant flag race. Deadline extended for county's book. Donations to the Callahan County American Cancer Society since August 1 of 1984 were lusted by Floy McMullen. Charles Dillard,

Obituaries

EURA DEE BAILEY

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star for Eura Dee Bailey of Rising Star, mother of Travis Bailey and sister of Ruth Sudderth of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bailey, 79, died Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Officiating the final rites

was the Rev. R.D. Williams, chaplain of the Girling Health Care of Brownwood. Burial was at Wolf Valley Cemetery, south of Rising Star, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home at Rising Star. Born March 25, 1906, in Brown County, she married James A. Bailey. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Her husband died in 1950. Survivors include two sons, Gerald D. Bailey of Rising Star; Travis L. Bailey of Cross Plains; a daughter, Tina L. Hart of Bangs; two sisters, Gorda Spence of Rising Star and Ruth Sudderth of Cross Plains; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

OLAN L. CORLEY

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home here for Olan L. Corley of Abilene, 71-year-old former Cross Plains resident.

Mr. Corley died Friday at

the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Mike Kelley, minister of the Revival Center. Burial was in the Pioneer Community under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city. Born Dec. 16, 1914, in DeLeon, he married Mildred March 12, 1948, in Pioneer. She died January 4, 1984. The family moved from Cross Plains to Abilene October 25, 1952. He was a retired mechanic with the Texas Highway Department and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Carl Bruce Corley of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Glen (Myrna) Thomas of Duncanville and Mrs. Don (Patsy) Cradic of Church Hill, Tenn.; two sisters, Falba Petterson of Artesia, N.M. and Ireta Burnside of Bearden, Ark.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and family members were pallbearers.

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Mr. Odom and the former Joyce Fay Tabor were married December 18, 1935, in Cross Plains by the Reverend W.L. Bryan. The couple has three children,

Virginia Ann, Nancy Jane and Ivon Sterling, Jr. and six grandchildren.

The dinner was hosted by their children and grandchildren: Ralph and Virginia Trevey and David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder; Charles and Nancy Palmer and Michael of Clyde, and Ivon and Vickie Odom, Dustin and Brittany of Pioneer.

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OIL NEWS

Bob I. Miller of Granbury will drill No. 1 Snyder Mineral Trust as a proposed 4,500-foot venture in the I.X. Field, which has Ellenburger and Conglomerate

production. Location is on a 160-acre lease 11 miles northeast of Baird, spotting 330 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Section 6, T&NO Survey.

3 Memorial Gifts Net

\$75 For Cross Cut

Cross Cut Cemetery Association has recently received three memorial contributions totaling \$75, according to a report from O.B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The officers reported the gifts as \$50 from Roy and Marie Stambaugh and Billy Paul Baucorn in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucorn; \$20 from Lee Melton in memory of Inez Melton, and \$5 from Mrs. A.M. Baucorn of Santa Anna in memory of Inez Melton.

Byrd expressed his appreciation for the generous gifts which is helping to provide permanent care for the burial grounds at Cross Cut. He also thanked all the donors who have supported the cemetery through the past year and years prior. Gifts may be made payable to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association and mailed in care of O.B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Acknowledgement of contributions will be made through columns of the Review.

Sales Tax Rebates

Reflect Business Up

According to the latest report from Bob Bullock, comptroller of public accounts, two reporting stations in Callahan County gained and two lost in amount of sales and use taxes rebated to Callahan cities. The report, for period ending December 4, 1985, listed Cross Plains and Clyde as posting gains overall while Baird and Putnam were listed a small losers.

The state rebated \$5,49.71 to Cross Plains for the reporting period compared to \$3,940.05 for last year at the same time. Aggregate for 1985 through this period is \$63,761.46 for a 7.58 percent overgain over the \$59,269.74 for the same time in 1984.

Clyde still leads the county in most money rebated,

\$82,860.95 for the year to date of the report, or 12.53 percent more than the \$73,632.65 in 1984. Last payment was for \$5,087.22 and check for the same period last year was for \$5f,581.34.

Baird eased receipts slightly, 3.53 to date, showing \$31,153.51 to date this year compared to \$32,291.85 a year ago. Payment for the last period was up slightly, \$1,404.80 compared to \$1,155.68.

Putnam also decreased in rebate funds somewhat, 6.88 percent. Aggregate payments in 1985 to date totaled \$12,996.27, as compared to \$13,956.37 last year.

As was the case at Baird, Putnam also showed an increase for the last period, \$903.06 compared to \$766.14.

Sorority Enjoys

Activities During Dec.

The local Beta Sigma Phi sorority had a busy but enjoyable month in December. The "Parade of Homes" on December 8 was a grand success, and the sorority would like to express its gratitude to all the families who donated a day to show their homes. To everyone who participated, the club extends a heart-felt "Thank You".

On December 9, new pledges were installed during a ceremony at the home of Paula Kelly. Those participating in the pledge ritual were Doris Duke, Dorothy Petty, Margaret McNeil, Joy Dillard, and Sandy Callaway. The members held a business meeting and enjoyed refreshments.

Members met on December 16 for a Christmas party and dinner at the home of Pill Key. With 21 members present, the group enjoyed food, fellowship, and plenty of fun around the tree opening presents.

The sorority gave several families in the area food which members had been donated for several months. Because of the generosity of several Cross Plains citizens, the sorority was given many wonderful toys which were wrapped and given to numerous children in our community. The group also supplied some local children with some new clothes. Beta Sigma Phi thanks everyone who helped make this Christmas season a merrier one for our community.

Local Family Has

7 of 8 Children

Home At Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer has seven of their eight children home for Christmas. A daughter, Mary Ruth, and her family couldn't come because her employment prevented.

Children and grandchildren who did attend the gathering of 22 persons included Billy Lee and sons, Richard and Billy, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albert Lee and three children, Albert, Patricia and Michael, of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and son, Bobbie Wayne, of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (Peggy Lee) Nutoni and baby daughter, Terina, of Abilene; Hazel (Lee) Nelson and son, Larry Don, of Pioneer; and the boys at home Dwayne and Bobby.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and Shirley of Cross Plains and Tommy Lee of Pioneer. The gathering was enjoyed by all.

Several Families

At Woody Home

In Clyde Christmas

Several families from this area spent Christmas Day in Clyde in the home of Dorothy Woody and her mother, Emma Woody.

Yuletide visitors included Chuck Woody, Jessie Kelly, and Bobby Woody of Cross Plains; Bobbie's daughter, Cherrie June Bowers of Brazoria; Eugene and Nelda Wilcoxon of Cottonwood; Marvin Wilcoxon of Cisco; Rhonda Fritz of Austin; Lewis and Sallie Woody, Minnie L. Woody, John and Kathy Gonzales and son; Cody, Barbara Johnson and children, Eric and Erin, all of Abilene; and Thaila Fritz and children, David and Carrie, of Clyde.

Everyone had plenty to eat, and enjoyed a good visit.

Clyde Airman

Ends Small Arms

Course

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS-- Airman Richard P. Cook, son of Norma L. Faglie and stepson of Troy D. Faglie of Clyde, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for small arms specialist at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied marksmanship fundamentals and the maintenance of hand and shoulder weapons, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cook is scheduled to serve with the 384th Security Police Squadron at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.

He is a 1985 graduate of Anson High School.

WCTCOG Seeks Volunteer Group In County

The West Central Texas Ombudsman Task Force is a volunteer group currently seeking volunteers from Callahan County to assist in local nursing homes. The Ombudsman Program is mandated by the Older Americans Act which is administered by the West Central Texas Council of Governments through the Texas Department on Aging. At this time there are no Ombudsmen in Callahan County.

Ombudsmen are advocates for nursing home residents and their families. They are trained and certified by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health. In their roles as advocates the Ombudsmen attend inspections

Closing the books on the 1985 tax year involves important dates for taxpayers, particularly employers, financial institutions, and those who pay estimated taxes. The following dates should be noted, the IRS advises.

January 15 - Final 1985 estimated tax payment due.

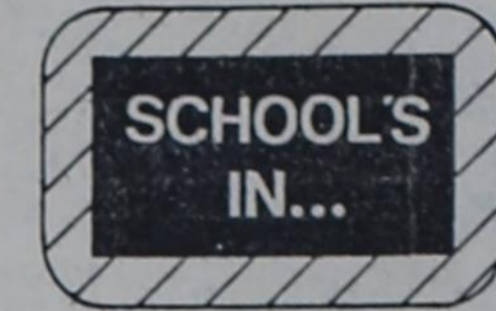
January 31 - Employers and financial institutions issue W-2 and 1099 statements.

January 31 - Tax return filing date for those electing not to make a separate final 1985 estimated tax payment.

March 3 - Tax return filing date for farmers and commercial fishermen electing not to make a final 1985 estimated tax payment.

April 15 - Tax return filing deadline.

The IRS advises the deadline is extended to the next business day and whenever any filing date falls on a weekend or federal holiday.



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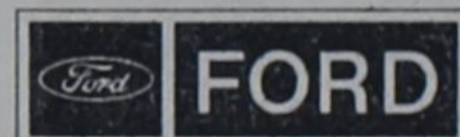
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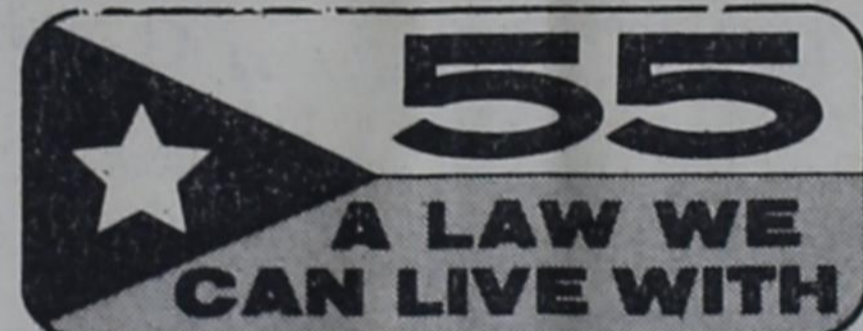
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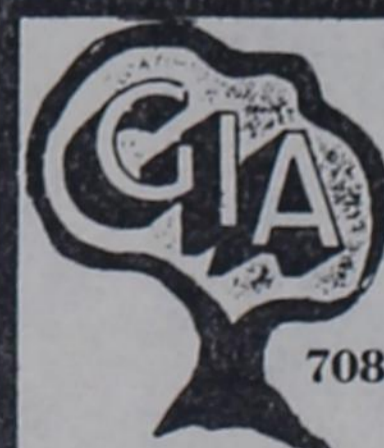
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