

Burkett Neighborhood News

Editor's Note: Mrs. Joe C. Golson, Burkett correspondent, has penned the following article in lieu of regular news column this week. She hopes that her readers enjoy the item as much as she did writing it. Mrs. Golson calls it "The R. E. Harris Story."

By Mrs. Joe C. Golson

"Facts were given to me by Mr. Arch Harris and Mrs. Birdie Helms, son and daughter of the late Mr. Harris. Other facts came from the Abstract of Title on the Harris land, and rates and news clippings from the scrapbook of Mrs. Lydia Harris, wife of Ernest Harris.

"What make folk pull up stakes and travel west into a new land? What was the drive behind the pioneer that bid him onward? Was it new land, the call of adventurous soul, haunting memories of the past, or was in the hope of a better life for their families?"

"Whatever the reason the road west was a long weary one, and where one pioneer failed there was a dozen to take his place. History was in the making and a new frontier had opened up. Over yonder mountain was the greenest valley ever, and just waiting to be claimed.

"The wheels rolled, the dirt fogged dust about the earth's surface, and it must have been stifling. Mixed with the tears of weariness they fought the wilderness and their fears of doubt, but onward they trudged, their bodies hard and lean, skin tanned and cracked from the cutting sand in the wind's of the western lands.

"These spirited pioneers blazed the trail for us, and if for some reason we of today were forced to meet their hardships we would fall most miserably.

"Was Robert Harris, Alabama farmer an adventurer, or did his need go much deeper? Whatever the reason, he chucked his life in Alabama and pointed his wagon into the western sky and followed his dream in the year 1850 he settled in Hill County Texas. This is where our story begins.

"R. E. Harris was born to the Robert Harris family in the year 1853, and spent the first 15 years of his life in Hill County.

"Then after his 15th birthday, R. E. ventured into Coleman County. He was a frail built man. He stood about 5-feet, 5-inch in his boots, weighed about 140 pounds, and had dark hair and blue eyes that danced with laughter, but could cut you deep when angered.

"In 1868 R. E. met a rancher by the name of Walter Erath who was moving a herd of cattle up the Chisholm Trail into Dodge City. He signed on as a drover on that drive. The work was hard but R. E. was raised to the saddle and took to his job easily. He knew what he wanted out of life, and he worked and saved the money he made on the drive and returned to Coleman County in 1869. He settled on the Bayou. Bought cattle with his money, and after a short while had his herd built up to 300 head. Dug-outs were lived in until a one-room log cabin could be built. The winters were hard, but spring always follows the winter with plenty of sweet smelling grass and pretty prairie flowers. R. E. and Tennessee Lou Brown loved to take long walks along the banks of the Bayou. Tennessee would pick the flowers while R. E. watched and they would talk of their hope of a life together.

"There were lots of places to go when they were courting. There were dances, church picnics and buggy rides. Whatever their pleasures, R. E. and Tennessee had strong feelings toward each other and in the year 1870 at the age of 17 he asked her to be his wife.

"We don't know anything about their wedding, so we will just guess that it was a joyous occasion along the Bayou and that many neighbors joined in for an old-time toe-stamping. We will say that they danced half the night and there was a big feast along with a few pranks.

"R. E. and Tennessee made their home for the next few years in a one-room log cabin near what was then called Gobbler Creek. They worked the fields together as most pioneer folk did went to church and the country dances that were held on Saturday night. Life was good, and they enjoyed it to the fullest.

"It was not until the year 1879 that R. E. and Tennessee were blessed with a child, and then when the time came for the birth there was not one but two, Emmett and Walter, twin sons, and how proud they were of them.

"Working the land was hard, back-breaking labor. There were not enough hours in the day to do all that had to be done. Sun-up to sun-down was the working hours. There were cows to milk, for the needs of the family, butter to churn, mope to slop, chickens to care for. Gardens that had to be tended, and then the produce canned for the winter months. The curing of meats, drying of fruits, washing on the rub-board, making of soap after the killing of hogs. Day-in-day-out caring for a family was a job in itself but Tennessee always found time to help in the fields, love her children and bake them their favorite goodies. Time passed on and when the twins were about four and a half, a new member was added to the Harris family. A baby girl they would call Dora. She was born on July 6, 1883. Tennessee was proud of her daughter, now she would have company around the house when R. E. and the boys went fishing on the creek. Dora wasn't very old when Tennessee discovered she was expecting again, and the cabin was so very small with five. What on earth would it be like with six? R. E. looking around for land to build a more modern home for his family. Then on November 30, 1885, Arch was born and two days later R. E. closed the deal on 160 acres of land across the lane. He paid \$100.00 down, and was to pay \$100.00 plus 10% interest yearly on December 1st. The last payment would be \$140.00 on December 1, 1890. The land cost him \$40.00 per acre.

"On this land they built a plank house, and one by one the family grew. Ernest, Jess, Bent, Ruby, John, Audy and Birdie.

"Then tragedy struck in the form of fire and the Harris family lost their home, but they were safe and that is all that mattered. They went to work and with the help of friends and neighbors a new home was built on the same spot.

"The children attended independent school until they grew older then finished school at Howe. They grew and one by one left home until R. E., Tennessee and little Birdie were all that was left. R. E. at this time moved his family into Burkett and bought a house which sat not far from where Birdie now lives with her son, G'ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Evans and Tina of Odessa spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill, and other relatives and friends.

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Bride-Elect Miss Priscilla Ann Williams And Prospective Bridegroom, O. B. Byrd, Jr.

Williams-Byrd Nuptials Set At Cross Cut On May 31st

Dr. and Mrs. Philip T. Williams Jr., of Lake Ransom Canyon, Lubbock, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Ann, to O. B. Byrd Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd of Cross Cut.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Florida State university where she received a degree in social welfare. She is currently employed in the State Department of Public Welfare in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Brownwood High School, and is completing his bachelor's degree in personnel management at Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

The O. B. Byrd Ranch at Cross Cut is to be the site of the May 31st wedding.

Review Ads Gets results.

Report Name Change To Social Security

Women getting married should remember to tell the Social Security Administration about their new name, according to Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene.

"In order to correct her Social Security card and keep her earnings record accurate and up-to-date, a bride should give us her new married name," Hammons said. "Then earnings she had both before and after her marriage can be correctly credited to the same record," he added.

A woman's work and earnings in jobs covered by Social Security builds retirement disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for herself and her family.

A new bride can call, write, or visit any Social Security office to get her name changed on her record. "Or she can use a form available at any Post Office and many employers per-

sonnel offices." Hammons noted.

People who change names because of divorce or business or other reasons also notify Social Security.

The Abilene Social Security Office is at 142 S. First. Phone number is 688-6888.

Domino Tournament Set At Lakewood

A domino tournament held at Lakewood Center on April 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. each evening is invited to a public tournament.

Jay Rankin, Lakewood manager, advised "bring your own dominoes. The admission fee is \$2.00 per person."

Monday evening at 7 p.m. is deadline for advertisement.

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Watson-Reedy Vows Said In Church On March 14th

Miss Dana Sue Watson became the bride of John Alan Reedy in double-ring ceremonies performed by Ray Crook at the First Christian Church at Mineral Wells on Friday, March 14.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Jake) Watson of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Bettye Rogers and John Tom Reedy.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of the Burkett community.

Mrs. Bobby Cobb played the organ and Mrs. Barbara Pike sang "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "We've Only Just Begun."

The church was decorated with two full-length candelabra with greenery on both sides. A large bouquet in the center was composed of yellow mums, daisies and a mixture of flow-ers. The front pews were decorated with yellow bows and a single rose was presented to the bride's mother and also the groom's mother.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of organza and lace. The lace bodice featured a transparent yoke and stand up ruffle yoke and full cuffs. The frothy skirt had cascading ruffles defined by sequined chantolace which swept into a chapel train. The veil, which was waistline length, accented the dress with a border of chantilly lace. Her bridal bouquet was made of yellow daisies, and baby's breath with long streamers of seeded pearls. For something old she wore her grandmother's diamond ring, something borrowed was a diamond necklace from Sharon Folk, something new was her bridal gown and something blue was two garters—one made by her grandmother Jordan and one made by Mrs. Reece Edmondson.

Sharon Folk was maid of honor and wore a floor-length gown which had a yellow taffeta bodice accented with nylon ruffles at the hemline. An apron of lace in a daisy design covered the entire dress to the ruffles and it featured short puff sleeves. She wore a garden hat of yellow and white gloves. Her bouquet was of yellow daisies encircled by net, accented with yellow streamers.

Allan Smith served as best man, ushers were Dale Hott and Charles Watson and ring bearer was John Wayne Watson. All the attendants wore black tuxedos and yellow ruffled shirts.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Watson wore a gown of orchid taffeta covered with orchid nylon accented with satin streamers with white daisies. The groom's mother wore a purple, pink and blue gown of organza, and she wore an orchid centered in pink and white ribbon.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the First Christian Church. Presiding at the refreshment table were Carolyn Cox, Sharon Singleton, Theresa Coulter, Lorie Coulter passed out rice bags. The bride's table was skirted in yellow taffeta overlaid with a fully gathered net skirt, featuring the petit point rose lace design on top. The bride's cake was three tiered with two bottom tiers stacked and the anniversary layer separated by cherub collanades. It featured swags of confectionary roping caught up by small garlands of yellow roses. The anniversary layer was topped with the bride's choice of a whimsical decoration featuring the bride catching the groom's coat tails. The table had crystal and silver appointments and a large crystal punch bowl held the frothy sherbet punch. Nuts and mints were served. It also held a five branch candelabra of silver with yellow tapers, garlanded at the bottom with yellow and white poms and baby's breath interspersed with leather leaf. The

bride's wedding portrait was on display on a large easel, facing the guests as they registered. The table was skirted in yellow taffeta and gathered fully with a net overlay. Guests signed the bride's book with a white plumbed pen.

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Out of town guests attending were: Mrs. Jack Watson and Staci, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Burkett; Mrs. Bobby Connelly, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr. and Paula and John, Cross Plains; Tammie Rogers, Wautauga; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hogue, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stricklin, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. David Carter, Palo Pinto; Miss Sammie Lumsden, Adkins; Miss Cass Behrman, Alpine; Rick Kinney, Sulphur, La.; and Mrs. Lenev Northcutt, Marietta, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Mineral Wells High School and is now attending Weatherford College. The groom attended Mineral Wells High School and is employed by Faulk Drilling Company of Breckenridge.

The couple were honored with the following showers: A lingerie shower given in the home of Mrs. Forest Massie, February 15 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Hostesses: Tina Massie, Vlynn Watson, Brenda Lee, Sharon Folk and Sharon Singleton.

A come and go miscellaneous shower was given at the TP&L Building, February 23 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Hostesses were Sharon Folk, Sharon Singleton and Carolyn Cox.

A come and go shower was given in the home of Mrs. Porter Jordan, February 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Knight, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Ray Hatcock, Mrs. Douglas Lee and Mrs. Charlie Moss.

A bridal shower was given March 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Vaughan Dunaway. Hostesses were Melissa Scott, Janice Bennie, Maggie Belle Haney, Louise Carr, Tom Pate, Vera Buck, Mary Jane Dunaway, Oletta Parks, Mary Ashford and Matlye Arrott.

The rehearsal dinner was held March 13 at Caldwell's Restaurant in the Red Room by the groom's mother, Mrs. Bettye Rogers and husband, Harold Rogers. Those attending were the prospective bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and son, John Wayne Tammie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crook, Mrs. David Pike, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb, Dale Hott, Sharon Folk, and Allan Smith.

The bride-to-be was presented a maple clock from the prospective groom and gifts were given to all attendants by the bride. Yellow and white were used in the decorations.

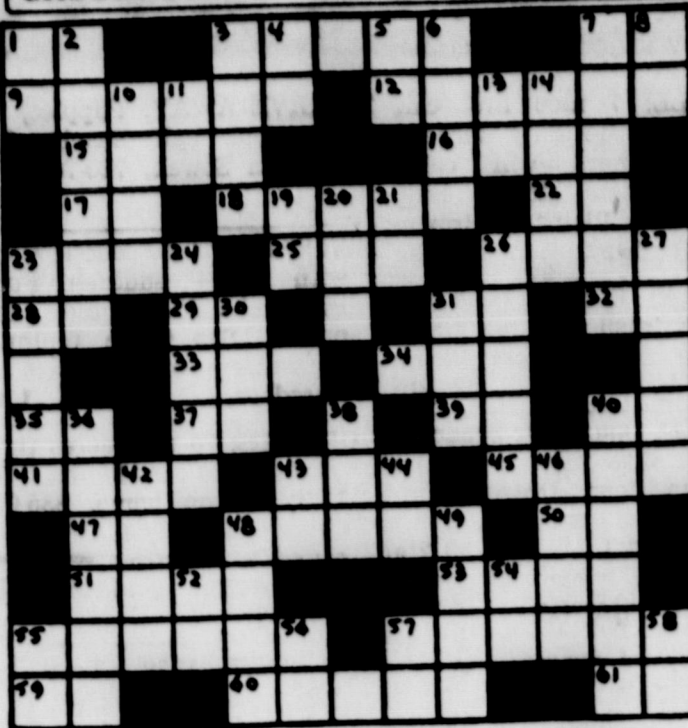
MRS. NORMA SAUNDERS AT HOME IN BALLINGER

Mrs. Norma Saunders is now at her home at 403 10th in Ballinger, according to word received here from her daughter, Phae Layne.

The former longtime Cross Plains resident would like to hear from friends in this area, and may be addressed at the above.

Easter holiday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Guilbeau of Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, Leslie and Jodie, also Miss Sandra Barr, all of Coleman.

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS
1 - Exclamation
3 - Asiatic nation
7 - Calcium (chem.)
9 - Nectar
12 - Silly talk
15 - Garment
16 - Overtime
17 - Russian ruler
18 - Mineral deposit
22 - That is (abbr.)
23 - To smudge
25 - Burst
26 - Sudden break
28 - Extends
29 - Printer's unit
31 - Preposition
32 - Behold!
33 - To the front
34 - Feminine apparel
35 - Preposition
37 - Eriam (chem.)
39 - Colloquial "them"
40 - Above and in contact with
41 - Gemstone
43 - Tense
45 - Saucy
47 - Grand Union (abbr.)
48 - Mount in Greece

DOWN
1 - Preposition
2 - Men of distinction
3 - Boat's bottom
4 - Esher
5 - Male nickname
6 - Skills
7 - Edible grains

8 - Aluminum (chem.)
10 - Solitary
11 - Weight unit
13 - Extasis
14 - Concocted
19 - Mystic word
20 - To follow with hostile intent
21 - Printer's unit
23 - Hardness
24 - Even
26 - Mark of validity
27 - To indicate
30 - Blemyish
31 - Have being
35 - To deny
38 - Tree
40 - Authoritative utterance
42 - Distinctive atmosphere
43 - Pronoun
44 - Unit of a year (abbr.)
45 - Arabian chief
48 - Encourage
49 - Prophets
52 - Extat
54 - Parent
55 - Suez's "yes"
56 - Never!
57 - Type of U.S. torpedo boat
58 - Jr.'s father

Happy Birthday Column

APRIL 3
Mrs. Roy Stambaugh
John Baird
Randall Segura
Mrs. F. L. Merrill

APRIL 4
Beth McCowen
Glenn Phillips
Orean Peevy
Truett Myrick
Gregory Wilson
Mrs. Harold Freeman
Mrs. Reba Cade

APRIL 5
Kathy Purvis
Tony Golson
Mrs. Chester Glover
Alfred Franke
Mrs. Eddie Luttrell
Mrs. S. O. Skinner
Lorene Lankford
J. D. Hutton
B. R. Hargrove

APRIL 6
Mary Placke
Jerry Belew
Mike Bright
Kenneth Hester
Mrs. Alvie Cavanaugh
Dan Johnston
Fred Long
Charles Dillard

APRIL 7
Greg Hutchins
Jack Freeland
Debra Ann Bell
Ruby Gardner
Kathy Tate
Mrs. Lee Swan
F. R. Anderson
Alton Wayne Teague
James Johnson
Henry McCoy

APRIL 8
Melissa Ann Montgomery
Bill Button
Mary Monsey
Colleen Jones
Gail Patricia Jackson
Mrs. Lynn Nabers
Don Watkins
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Frank Cross
Mrs. Columbus Pittman
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Mrs. Henry McCoy

APRIL 9
Mrs. Robert Harris
Beverly Tatom

James Daryl Huntington
Billy Holt
Alan Davis
Darryl Hargrove
Jodie Fleming
Larry Scott
Audrey Breeding
Mrs. W. E. Walker

COUPLE KNOWN HERE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Calderone of San Antonio are parents of a baby boy born at 3:15 p.m. Monday in San Antonio. The little man weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 22 inches long. His parents had not definitely decided on a name when this announcement was received here. The Calderones have another son, Jaime, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. "Tuff" Hutchins of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. James V. Calderone, Sr. of San Antonio. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Steward Bentley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plummer and Lance of Irving spent the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jr., returned to their Houston last Sunday a weeks visit here. Esthloy S. Dickson's family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callaway and the Callaway family. Last of the three Dicksons visited Jimmy Cox family on the near Breckenridge. Also there were Artie Jones and Dustin and da Myers and daughter Amarillo.

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Mrs. Robert Merrill, formerly Miss Paula Letteer, of Lafayette, La., was honored with a bridal shower last Saturday evening at the Multipurpose Center on East 8th Street here.

Miss Letteer and Mr. Merrill were married on February 8 in Lafayette. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Letteer of Lafayette and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill of this city.

Out-of-town guests, other than the honoree and her husband were his brother, Roy Dwayne of Texas A & M University, and his sister, Mrs. Maxey (Norma) Evans of Odessa, Mrs. Boyd (Loris) Young of Abilene and Mrs. Larry (Barbara) McAnally of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purcell of Lake Brownwood, Mrs. Carrol (Billie Jean) Guilbeau of Lafayette, and Miss Sandra Barr of Coleman.

Mrs. Bill Cline and son, of Abilene spent several days here last week and over the week end, visiting relatives and friends.

RUBY COPELAND PATIENT IN HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Ruby Copeland of Cross Plains is a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. She entered the hospital about a week ago and is reportedly undergoing treatment and therapy Her room number is 238.

BYRDS AREA GETS SITE FOR REGULAR FIELD TEST

Olympic Petroleum Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Winston-Palmer in the regular field three miles southwest of Byrds. Having a proposed depth of 2,500 feet, it spots 1,829 feet from the south and 4,950 feet from the west lines of Jose Padillo Survey 645.

The lease is composed of 144 acres.

WESTERN DANCE SLATED AT BAIRD HALL FRIDAY
Friends and neighbors are being invited to gather at the American Legion Hall in Baird Friday at 8 p. for country-western music for listening and dancing pleasure.
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CITY, PHONE COMPANY PARLEY HERE TUESDAY

Cross Plains City Council and representatives of Continental Telephone Company of Texas were to have met at the City Hall here Tuesday night to discuss telephone service locally. Local residents were invited to attend the session.

Continental recently requested a rate increase on phone rentals, and the company representatives have met with the council once already. This week's Review was being printed as the meeting was being held.

EDDIE PETTY HOME IS SCENE OF EASTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty hosted an Easter dinner Sunday at their home here.

Attending were Mrs. Marshall Campbell of May, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Gunter and Eddie Neal of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Coppinger and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Mrs. Ed Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew and Trampas, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rogers and Kellie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rowan and grandson, Mrs. Larry Rowley and Steve Petty.

MRS. F. C. NEWTON HAS FOOT SURGERY AT GORMAN

Mrs. F. C. Newton of Cross Plains entered the hospital at Gorman last Thursday and underwent surgery on her foot on Friday.

She is reported to be recovering normally, and is expected to remain in the hospital for several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Newton of Valdez, Alaska, arrived in Cross Plains Saturday to spend a week with his father, F. C. Newton, here and with Mrs. Newton who is in a Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams, Casey and Sherry, of Freeport spent the Easter holidays here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht.

Mrs. Nela Calhoun had as guests in her home here last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Calhoun of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bright, Sheila and Heath of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blancet of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler visited Saturday of last week in Abilene with the Jake Sandefer family while he was in intensive care unit at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mr. Tyler has worked for more than 20 years on some of Mr. Sandefer's leases in this area.

3 Local Students At Freedom Seminar

Three Cross Plains High School students were guests of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom Seminar held recently in Brownwood at Howard Payne University.

The three local students, all seniors, and sophomore, Rolan Jones, government instructor at the local school were given free rooms, meals and tickets to the Bob Hope program during the three-day event. Only 75 students from across Texas got the VIP treatment as did Cross Plains students, Miss Brenda Walker, Miss Charlotte Burks and Tim Bishop.

The local group's hostess was Miss Beverly Tatom, local HPU student.

The local group attended numerous activities, including a banquet, the Bob Hops show, chapel where Dale Evans spoke, HPU patriotic musicale production, and several discussion sessions concerning timely topics and present-day problems.

CASEY, SHERRY WILLIAMS HONORED WITH PARTY

Casey and Sherry Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams of Freeport were honored during the week end with a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams.

Those attending, other than the parents and the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht of Cottonwood, Mrs. Judy Shugart, DeShea and Buck of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pope and Jennifer of Stephenville, Mrs. Jeanie Foller, John David, Amy and April of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wills and Randy Williams, all of Cross Plains.

Sunday morning, the Albrechts hosted an Easter egg hunt at their Cottonwood home for their grandchildren.

Guests in the Wayne Dennis home last week end were Mrs. Vicky Stephens and Jimmy, and Mrs. Glenda Briles, all of Irving.

Guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King the past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Jr. and Byron of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell, Donna and Patrick, of Niles, Mich.

Rev. Frank Maddox of El-Cajon, Cal. visited here recently with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. (Andy) Foster. Last Saturday a nephew, B. W. Huntington of Baytown visited them en route from Lubbock to his home. He had visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Bowers, and reported that she was doing fairly well. His sister, Patty Sue Watkins, had had surgery last Wednesday but was recovering normally.

REVIEW MARKS 66TH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

This issue of the Cross Plains Review marks the beginning of the 67th year of continuous publication of the home town newspaper.

Sixty-six years ago, the Review began publication in April 1909.

The publisher and staff look forward to serving Cross Plains and surrounding communities for many more years, and express appreciation to advertisers and subscribers for patronage and support through the years.

Locals Win Places On All-District Band

On March 15 there was a junior high all-district band contest held at Cisco High School. Several students of the local junior high school made the all-district band.

Those receiving cherished places were Danny Lewis, first chair tuba; Brenda Weiss, third chair alto sax; Dennis Hinkle, fourth chair baritone; Susan Mosley, 16th chair clarinet; and Joe Holland, 23rd chair clarinet.

The following students made the second band: Dennis Dickson, Melissa Payne and Sheri Brown.

Band director Carroll Rhodes stated he was very proud of the kids' participation and performance in this contest.

Administrator Hired For County Hospital

Emil Villafranco went to work Tuesday of last week as administrator of Callahan County Hospital at Baird. He formerly held a similar position with McCamey Hospital for two years and was also formerly at Santa Anna.

Villafranco replaces Tommy Barton of Baird who recently resigned.

The new administrator has moved to Baird, and will move his family, wife and two girls, in the near future.

1975 AUTO LICENSE DUE TO BE DISPLAYED TODAY

Midnight yesterday was deadline for displaying 1975 license tags on motor vehicles operating on Texas streets and highways.

The new tags are of a heavier gauge metal, and are designed to be used for five years with inset labels to be stuck on the tags for the next four years.

WILDCAT ON CALDWELL LAND TERMED DRY HOLE

A 3,907-foot wildcat oil test, C. B. Edgar's No. 6-B Guy Caldwell, nine miles southeast of Baird, has been abandoned as a dry hole.

Casing was set to within a foot of total depth in completion attempt on the project which spotted 1,680 feet from the north and 2,198 feet from the east lines of Section 14, Block 5, SP Survey.

Earline Hughes of Baird, Lou Clark of Duncanville and Mozelle Heiberg of Burkett visited here last Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pope and Jennifer of Stephenville visited here last week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams.

Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. Benny Glover and Pamela Sue, Mrs. Mark Walker and Sharon Bea and Mrs. R. P. Barnett were business visitors in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Johnston and Jami of Garland spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lela Foster and Gerald were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Stephanie of Jackson, Miss., also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of San Angelo.

Karin Lee, 11 Months, Buried At Hamilton

Karin Elizabeth Lee, 11-month-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Steve Lee of Hamilton, died last Thursday evening at 8:30. Little Karin had suffered from a heart ailment since birth and underwent open-heart surgery on Wednesday morning at Houston.

Services were at First Baptist Church in Hamilton last Saturday at 3 p.m. and burial was in a Hamilton cemetery.

Karin was born at Clifton April 19, 1974, the only child of the Lees, and was a granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis T. Simpson of this city, and of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lee of Austin. Other survivors are great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams, Sr. of Huntsville, Mrs. Bertie Simpson of Carbon, and Mrs. Reid of Austin, also several aunts and uncles including Joe Simpson of this city.

Friends from here who attended the Karin Lee services in Hamilton were Carroll Rhodes, Rev. Dan Applin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith.

Class Envelopes at Review

JUDD BARNETT RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL STAY

Judd Barnett has returned to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here after spending a few days last week as a medical patient in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of this city spent last week end in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman. On Saturday evening they all attended the Bill Gaitther concert at Convention Center, which, according to Mrs. McMillan, was an outstanding program and she highly recommends it to anyone having an opportunity to attend the same.

Esthloy S. Dickson joined members of her family at the Jimmy Cox Ranch near Breckenridge last Saturday for their Easter dinner. Others there were C. McDonald of Pioneer, Mrs. Truly Carter and Max Satterwhite of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Satterwhite, Shayne and Brandy, of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Artie Frances) Jones and Dusty of Amarillo.

Mrs. Nela Calhoun recently returned to her home here following a very enjoyable visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddux and their grandson, Mike Cummings, of Keota, Oklahoma.

School Groups Give Home Spring

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here is dressed in the fresh look of Spring.

On Friday, March 27, the walls were fashioned with over a hundred bunnies, tulips, daffodils, baskets, and eggs all colored by junior high and high school students in the Cross Plains School System. Students achieved this creative artwork during study halls and off periods. Several high schoolers also cut out and decorated numerous construction paper rabbits and eggs.

Mrs. Stambaugh's fourth grade furnished colored crosses which were placed on the residents' doors and throughout the halls.

Artificial Easter lilies for the dining hall, plastic eggs filled with candy and an artificial daffodill plant were also furnished by the class. Egg displays were originally created by each student. Easter cards for the residents were also made.

Mrs. Odom's H.E.C.E. (Home Economics Cooperative Education) class designed an egg tree made of decorated blown eggs. It resides on the television of the home.

All of these activities were made possible through Cross Plains Chapter of Future Homemakers of America which has under taken project of "Brightening Colonial Oaks Nursing Home."

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Those making the Easter cards were: Lorrie Newman and Teresa Potter, Jojo Ricky Brown, Randy Kim Chambers, Paul Hanke, and Tamarah G. Students were escorted by Misses Norma Lee and Brown, both members of Future Homemakers of America.

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