

CROSS PLAINS AND BAYOU SPLIT EVEN IN TWO CAGE GAMES

Bayou and Cross Plains high school basketball teams split even in a double header cage bill in the local gymnasium Thursday afternoon of last week. The Bayou Lassies took the Cross Plains girls into camp by a two point margin in a thrilling exhibition. Cross Plains boys on the other hand defeated the Bayou five by 12 points to square accounts for the afternoon.

Both Bayou and Cross Plains come forward with strong cage teams every year, both in the boys and girls divisions.

MR. AND MRS. GWYNN ELLIOTT ENTERTAINED WITH WEDDING PARTY

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, Miss Wynola Thate entertained Thursday evening after nine-thirty o'clock, with a wedding party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate.

The bride cut the first slice of the beautifully decorated, three tier wedding cake. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to members of the family and friends.

Those present included: Mr. H. B. Edgington, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thate, Wynola Thate and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Weldon Stewart Honor Guest At Gift Shower Monday Nite

Mrs. Weldon Stewart, of Abilene, the former Miss Lillie Dee McAllister, daughter of Mrs. Della McAllister, of Cross Plains, was honor guest at a bridal shower Monday evening, February eighth, from five to nine o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Ray Tyler. Mrs. Lynette Starks, Mrs. Gracie Newson and Miss Earlene Smith were hostesses.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Newson and asked to register in a lovely white leather bound, gold engraved, bride's book, which was presided by Miss Smith. Peach gladdens and fern were used to decorate the entertaining rooms, carrying out the color scheme of peach and blue.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish and pimento cream salad on lettuce, potato chips, sweet pickles, stuffed Spanish olives, cheese fritz, and coffee, with valentines as plate favors, was passed to each of the following guests: Miss Patsy Ruth Smith, Mrs. Clyde Bowler, Mrs. Louis Helms, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Usery, of Pioneer, Mrs. Jack Robbins, Mrs. Oral Ray, Mrs. Della McAllister, Mrs. Kelsey Starks, Mrs. Dale Newson, Mrs. J. L. Womack, Mrs. Ray Tyler, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. E. G. Kimbrough and Miss Earlene Smith.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and Jimmie Kate, Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Kathryn, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. Rosa Van Cox, Mrs. Leo Varner, Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Stewart, of Sidney, Miss Wynola Thate, Mrs. Mark Adair, Miss Vida Armstrong, Miss Estelle Hutson, Mrs. Smokey Graham, Mrs. R. Brooks, Mrs. Ira Hall and daughters, Mrs. Benton Jones, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Melton Sims, Miss Hazel Ogilby, Mrs. Chase Adams, Mrs. Herbert Freeman, Miss Myrtle Davis, Miss Ada Clark, Miss Cleo Dillard, Mrs. C. F. Harlow, Mrs. J. A. Gregoire, Mrs. C. F. Hise, Mrs. Melvin Placke and Mrs. Verna Mae Hanson.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin, Mrs. Martin Jones, Miss Jimmie Taylor, Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee and J. D. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Usery and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Lyna, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Lutzinger, Mrs. Bob Young, Mrs. C. E. Puse, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. George Wolf, Mrs. Paula Worthy, Mrs. E.

PROCLAMATION BY THE JUDGE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come:

There are more than 8,000 4-H Club boys and girls in Texas, and more than 300 in Callahan County who are offering their services in producing food, feed, and fiber for their families and for the war effort.

It is fitting that such active boys and girls be recognized and commended and that they be encouraged in their efforts. Their projects are important to themselves and their communities in peace time and are indispensable in wartime.

Every citizen would do well to follow the example of our 4-H members who pledge themselves to clearer thinking, to greater service, to truer loyalty, and to efficient living in service to their homes, their community, their country, and their God.

In appreciation of the fine work being done by our rural young people, I, Beta H. Freeland, Judge of Callahan County, hereby proclaim the week of February 6, 14, 1943, as 4-H Club Mobilization Week in Callahan County.

It is hoped that during this week more boys and girls will be brought into active participation in this useful work, and that they will be spurred to greater efforts in the cause of freedom.

In Testimony Whereof, I have heretofore signed my name officially and caused the Seal of Callahan County to be impressed hereon at Baird, this sixth day of February, A. D., 1943.

BETA H. FREELAND,
County Judge, Callahan County

SENIORS ELECT TWO SPONSORS AND ROOM MOTHERS ON MONDAY

Members of the Senior class of Cross Plains high school met Monday afternoon, February eighth, in a business meeting to elect sponsors and room mothers. Alvin McCuin and Miss Jean Cash were elected sponsors of the class. Mrs. M. E. Howell was elected first room mother and Mrs. E. E. Thate was elected second room mother.

Rev. J. L. Glenn, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was selected as principal speaker for the Baccalaureate services.

From the Junior class, the Seniors chose eight girls and boys to serve as ushers during the graduation exercises.

Those chosen were: Doris Marie Hall, Ferrell Newton, Marjorie Jordan, Herman Moore, Donna McGee, Ray Plumlee, Herstein Hawkins and Coleman Pillans.

Home Making Him

Helping their community to have a recreation park is the goal of the 4-H girls of Oplin. In January the girls met all-day on one Saturday and cleaned up a vacant lot which had grown up in weeds. Ladies of the Oplin Home Demonstration Club helped the girls with landscaping and planting the shrubbery.

The shrubbery planted, which was donated, consisted of evergreens, red-bud, and sumac, and smaller shrubs were used to plant a hedge. Plans were made for a fireplace, tables and seats.

President of the Oplin 4-H Club is Jerrie Pentecost with Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Mallie Johnson as sponsors.

4-H girls attending the all-day meeting were Jarrine Pentecost, Joan Polindexter, Maxine Johnson, Mary Ruth Johnson, Emma Sue Slough, Mary Katherine Johnson, Joreta Gwin, and Paula Windham. Home Demonstration club members present were Medlames Wallace Johnson, Clyde Floyd, Leta Reed, Andrew Johnson, Elen Pindexter, Pat Polson, Fuller Beaver, Mallie Johnson and Tommie Windham.

Keeping the Victory Pledge through remodeling and repairing her furniture is the goal of Mrs. Oren Kendrick, home improvement demonstrator of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club.

Taking what she has on hand and using materials that will be sturdy but not costly, Mrs. Kendrick plans to repolster an old divan and chair. This will require retaying the springs and repadding as well as adding a new cover. To complete her demonstration so that the room will meet the needs of her family for comfort, convenience, and cheer, she will also refinish the floor, make cotton draperies, repair a window, and hang a door for the room.

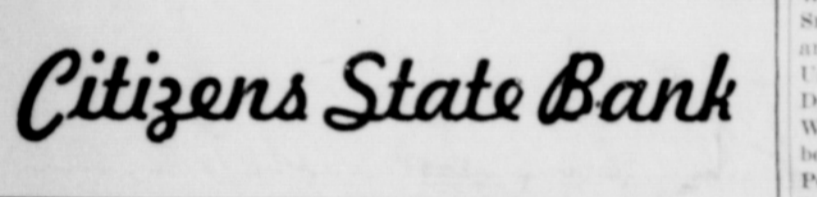
Serving as demonstrator for her club and community, Mrs. Kendrick will share the information and experience she receives with her

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LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED IN THE PLUMLEE HOME SUNDAY

Ray Plumlee entertained friends with a "Sing Song" at his home in Pioneer Sunday evening, February seventh, at eight o'clock.

Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington, Zella Faye Huntington, Mrs. Ah Harris, Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Ann, Norma Jean Huntington, Sam Marshall, Marjorie Helms, Doris Marie Hall, Ray Plumlee, Patsy Ruth Smith, Brooks Hill, Joe Souder, Imogene Hill and Mrs. Plumlee and daughter.

Mrs. Jack Robbins visited friends in Abilene the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son, Charles Mac, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holdridge in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Barr, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Cross Plains in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr.

Mrs. Sam Hill of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman and Bobbie Nell spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinard and Lendie. Lendie returned home with them for a brief visit.

C. Neeb, Mrs. Sarah McCowan, Mrs. Lola Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham, Mrs. Mollie McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Mc's Variety Store.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Maud Whizel of Loop is visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. Respos.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray of Cross Plains attended services at Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Coppinger is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Odessa this week.

Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Coats of Missouri came in Saturday night, to be with her husband who is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

John Purvis of Camp Barkeley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Weldon and children of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Weldon.

Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Rising Star visited with Mrs. W. B. Shirley Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. R. G. Coppinger spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hazelwood of Abilene.

Sgt. Eld Robbins of Camp Gueber visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and children of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Edward Coppinger of Junior College Cisco, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Burks of Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Bowden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bryan and children of Cross Plains and Mrs. Travis Renfro and children of Dressy spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy.

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