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The Cross Plains Review

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YULE TURKEY MARKET OPENS

Girls Cage Tournament Here This Week End

STARTS THURSDAY NIGHT; CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY

Desdemonia and Bayou Teams Doped As Favorites With Local Girls Close Behind

Fourteen girls basketball teams, representing 13 different schools, vie this week end in a tournament at Cross Plains which will offer at least two innovations in the cage pastime. Teams entered are: Desdemonia, Bayou, Crews, Morton Valley, Rising Star, Cross Cut, Williams, Pioneer, Denton, Eula, Lawn, Scranton and two from Cross Plains. Desdemonia and Bayou are doped as favorites, however, Cross Plains is given a good chance of upsetting either combination and breezing through. Tournament play starts Thursday night at 6:30. Three games are to be played that night, two between girls teams and one boys game which pits Cross Plains Buffaloes against Bayou, in a side-light attraction. The Bayou five recently won its own tournament, which was entered by most Callahan county schools, and is expected to really extend coach Soc Walker's squad. Play is to be resumed Friday afternoon at one o'clock and continue uninterrupted until about 10 o'clock that night. Then Saturday play begins at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue through Saturday afternoon and until about 10 that night, with only brief pauses for meals. Finals are to begin Saturday night at 6:30, when the consolation winner is to be determined. Then at 7:30 a game between Cross Plains boys and a team yet to be named will be played. Following this will be the finals in the championship division of the girls tournament. Referees are to be Charred "Tuff" Hutchins and Alvin Hargrove, however, they will be assisted by an official in the stands who will announce fouls over a public address system. This is a new "wrinkle" in cage officiating, as also is a between the half stunt which Cross Plains band will endeavor to furnish at regular intervals throughout the tournament. The local girls this year are reported quite good, however, the team is composed generally of inexperienced players. They are improving rapidly, coach Robert Hill, admits and are expected to develop into one of the finest sextets ever to carry Cross Plains colors. Only one senior will be in the starting line-up. She is Ruby Nell Riffe, diminutive forward. Ruby Nell is a fourth year veteran, and according to her coaches is about the classiest ball handler in this section. She passes, fakes and shoots like a boy and is a real enigma to guards. The strength of the Cross Plains team is chiefly in its forwards. And in Patsy Ruth (Continued on back page)

STORES LOADED TO THE CEILINGS WITH CHRISTMAS GOODS

Too bad the tax collector's inventory isn't taken early in December rather than January first, for Cross Plains stores are figuratively loaded to the ceilings with Christmas merchandise. Anticipating higher prices many merchants bought yuletide goods early and in larger quantities to secure the best possible prices. Although Christmas merchandise is already moving briskly proprietors confide that their stocks haven't even been "dented". A larger selection and prices probably lower than elsewhere awaits Cross Plains Christmas shoppers this year, declare merchants. Many stores plan to remain open until about nine o'clock each evening the last three or four days before Christmas.

BAKERY IS SOLD TO C. C. ELLIOTT & SON

A deal was closed here first of this week whereby Barr's Bakery passed into new hands. However, the new owners are not to assume active management of the plant until January first. C. W. Barr and son, Wilburn, who have owned and operated the bakery very successfully for the past 10 years sold the concern to C. C. (Conner) Elliott and son, Gwynn, now of Brownwood, but formerly of Cross Plains. The Elliott family plans to move to Cross Plains the latter part of this month, in time to assume management of the bakery on January first. The two Messers Barr told the Review that their plans for the future were not immediately known, however, they stated emphatically that they did not contemplate leaving Cross Plains, which is, as Wilburn described it, "the finest little city of its size in all Texas".

"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST", ONE OF MOVIEDOM'S BEST OPENS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT LIBERTY THEATRE

Inspired by the life of Mrs. Edna Gladney of Fort Worth, founder of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, who has devoted thirty years to child welfare and has found happy homes for more than 2000 babies, "Blossoms in the Dust," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, opens Sunday at the Liberty Theatre for an engagement of two days. Filmed in Technicolor, the picture reveals for the first time the full beauty of the red-headed, green-eyed Irish actress who rose to stardom overnight with her memorable performance of "Mrs. Chips" in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." Now, as Mrs. Gladney, she has been given another tender, warmly human role of equal brilliance. The most dramatic and heart-touching story ever brought to the screen, the picture opens in the gay, colorful Gibson Girl period of 1906, when lovely Edna Kahley meets, falls in love with and marries Sam Gladney, played by Pidgeon. Mrs. Gladney becomes interested in child welfare when she observes the difficulties women workers in her husband's flour mill have in caring for their children. Simply and quietly Mrs. Gladney goes about her chosen work of helping babies and assuring reforms in adoption laws. When Sam Gladney suffers financial reverses and loses the mills they move to Fort Worth, where Mrs. Gladney rings every doorbell in Texas in order to secure funds to start a new home. The screen has never brought a more beautiful romantic story to the screen than this one of a woman who fell in love with 2000 babies. Featured in the supporting cast are Felix Bressart, Marsha Hunt, Fay Holden, Samuel S. Hinds, Kathleen Howard, George Lessey, William Henry and more than 800 babies and children. Mervyn LeRoy directed the film, brought to the screen by Irving Asher.

COMPETITION KEEN AS LOCAL BUYERS VIEING FOR BIRDS

Quality Of Turkeys Better Than Those Bought Last Month For Thanksgiving

The Christmas turkey market opened in Cross Plains first of the week with local buyers whetting competition with strong bids for the birds. Quality of the turkeys now moving to market is reported to be much better than that of those bought here for the Thanksgiving market. Generally the birds were bringing 16 and 18 cents per pound here as the market officially opened. "Toms" were bringing 18 cents as compared with 16 cents for hens. Buying for the Christmas market is expected to close on or about December 13. By virtue of the number of buyers here bidding for the birds and the keen desire of each to pile up a big tonnage, producers have been finding Cross Plains the best spot in this section in which to market their turkeys. The moving to market of the turkeys is expected to bring between \$10,000, and \$15,000, to farmers of the Cross Plains trade territory.

BILL COWAN LEAVES FOR GRANDE PRAIRIE IN NAVAL AIR CORPS

Bill Cowan, son of Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, of this city, received orders early this week to report for duty in the United States Naval Air Corps, at Hensley Field, in Grande Prairie, Wednesday, December 3. While awaiting orders from Naval officials, Bill has been living here with Mr. and Mrs. DeBusk. He attended school at College Station last year and enrolled in San Marcos College this term.

BARGAIN RATE IS STILL ON REVIEW

Despite the understanding of some to the contrary the bargain rate on Review subscriptions has not yet been discontinued. Readers are reminded, however, that they should get their renewals in with in the very near future. The bargain rate also applies to new subscriptions as well as renewals, and persons who wish to subscribe for their home town paper may now do so for \$1.00, whereas the rate will be \$1.50 after the current offer closes. Persons living more than 50 miles from Cross Plains may get the Review now for \$1.50 whereas the price will be \$2.00 after the drive ends.

PROMINENT ROWDEN COUPLE MOVE FIRST OF WEEK TO CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, long-time residents of the Rowden community, moved first of the week to the Jack Wier place, one mile Southeast of Clyde on highway 80. Mr. Phillips sold his place several months ago to Olan English of Cross Plains, who is to move on the property about January first. Mr. Phillips then bought the Wier place near Clyde.

DAVE SMITH BUILDING BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME IN NORTH PART OF TOWN

Construction of a beautiful, new natural stone home for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and family has begun in the Northeast part of town on the lots just south of the property recently purchased by C. D. Lane. The dwelling is to be one of Cross Plains nicest. It will have five rooms, halls and bath downstairs and two rooms and hallway upstairs. Contract for the building was awarded to L. W. Westerman, local contractor.

PIONEER SCHOOL HAS NEW AGGIE TEACHER

A new teacher of vocational agriculture was to assume duties at Pioneer Thursday, replacing J. W. Halecomb, who recently resigned to go to Santa Anna as instructor of the same subject in the high school there. The new teacher at Pioneer is named Yearly, however, the Review was unable to learn his first name or initials. He is a graduate of Texas A & M, having finished with the class of 1941. For the past several months he has been engaged in farm marketing in his home town of La Grange.

PIONEER AND CROSS PLAINS PLAY FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes downed the Pioneer Panthers in the first cage game for both teams this season in the local gymnasium Wednesday night of last week. The final count was Cross Plains 30, Pioneer 23. Both squads gave promise of developing into strong basketball teams before the season ends. High scorer for the affair was F. P. Grant, Panther center, who tallied 17 points. Coach Socrates Walker used three full teams during the game while Pioneer likewise played every available athlete.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GO UP IN BUSINESS AREA; TO BURN FOR 30 DAYS

Christmas lights went up in Cross Plains this week giving the old home town an atmosphere of yuletide splendor. The gayly colored bulbs were switched on for the first time Monday evening. They will remain up until after the first of the year, announces L. E. Foster, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. Electricity for the lighting is furnished free to the city by the utility firm. Only charge is for bulbs, where new ones are necessary and taking it down. G. M. (Buster) Richardson, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, declares that this expense will be absorbed by the C. C. of.

MCLELLAN FAMILY REUNION HERE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan were pleasantly surprised Sunday, November 30, when all of their children, grand-children, and two great-grandchildren, returned here for a family get-together. This was the first time the family had been together in several years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer and daughter, Kathryn, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lock and daughter, Leta Ruth, of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Rogers, of Gorman; Mrs. Verlin Overstreet and son and Mrs. Horace Foster and daughter, of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son, Charles Mac, of Cross Plains. Special guest, Leslie Slaughter, Los Angeles, California, who is stationed in Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

H. R. RICH TO OPEN BEAUTY SHOP HERE IN WESTERN PART OF CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich, who formerly operated a beauty shop in Cross Plains, are moving back to this city and will open a place in the residence directly across the street from the Fonia Worthy Service Station and Grocery. They are closing a deal for the property and after about the middle of this month will also make their home in the residence. Mr. and Mrs. Rich have an advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review, in which they extend a cordial invitation to all friends and former customers to visit them in their new location.

RECRUITING OFFICER VISITS CROSS PLAINS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Sgt. Herman Parham, of the U.S. army recruiting service with headquarters in Abilene, was in Cross Plains, Friday and stated that he now has vacancies in foreign service in most any branch of service. He also has air corps assignments to fill for Saint Louis and Biloxi, Mississippi. "Selectees whose numbers are coming up within the near future have the preference of volunteering through the Abilene office and choosing their own branch of service", Sgt. Parham stated. Any further information may be obtained by either writing or visiting the Abilene office, the Review was told.

COTTONWOOD LADIES TO HAVE FOOD SALE HERE DECEMBER 13TH

The Methodist ladies of Cottonwood will hold a cooked food sale in the mechanical display department of the Higginbotham Brothers and Company building in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon, December 13, the Review was told yesterday by Mrs. S. B. Strahan, a member of the committee in charge of arrangements. In addition to cooked foods of many types which will be on sale the ladies will also show a number of useful Christmas gift suggestions. Proceeds from the sale are to be used for the benefit of the church.

LOCAL GIRL MAKING FINE COLLEGE RECORD

Miss Earline Sillix, of Cross Plains, a freshman in North Texas State Teachers College, was one of two students chosen at the school's library recently by a staff photographer of the Campus Chat, student publication, for a picture in the paper depicting the origin of Thanksgiving. Miss Sillix, a graduate of Cross Plains high school, is making a splendid record at the Denton College, where she is extremely popular and a scholarship student.

BURKETT NAMES ITS FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Nine of Burkett football players will receive letters for their work this season, according to Supt. Walter R. Chambers. Those receiving letters for six-man play include, Billy Jack Goss, Lorraine Goslon, Wayne Harris, A. B. Harris, William Curtis Henderson, Roy Cahety, Lester Strawn, Jr. Emory Rider, and Tom Davis. Coach LeRoy Beard of Burkett, names the following players on his all-county six-man football team. Bevers and Beck of Talpa, Shamblin and Stokes of Novice, Turner of Buffalo, and Goss, of Burkett.

SKIN SPECIALIST IS AT HOME OF BROTHER HERE

Sarah Easley, skin specialist and beautician, is filling appointments at the home of her brother, Tom Cox, on North Main street here this week. A detailed explanation as to the type of treatment and service rendered by Mrs. Easley may be found in an advertisement which she carries on another page of today's issue of the Review.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE MONDAY

Cross Plains volunteer fire department answered an alarm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shipp, in the Southeast part of town shortly before noon Monday, where a grass fire had spread to the yard fence and was threatening adjacent structures. The blaze was quickly extinguished with only a very slight loss.

BUSTER RICHARDSON TO MOVE TO BROWN ST. ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

G. M. (Buster) Richardson has closed a lease contract with Willis J. Brown for the latter's service station and garage property on South Main Street, where highway 36 turns Westward. Mr. Richardson tells the Review that he will occupy the property within the next few days and that with more storage room he plans an enlargement of his supply of tires, tubes, wheels, etc.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS OPERATED ON MONDAY

Charley Stone, formerly of Cross Plains, underwent an appendectomy at a Monahans hospital Monday afternoon. Reports reaching here Wednesday were to the effect that he is convalescing normally.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PIONEER'S LIBRARY

A complete set of recently published encyclopedias was added to the library at Pioneer high school this week. The Pioneer library has been adding popular volumes each year and promises in a few years to be one of the best equipped for a school of that size in this section of the state.

FORMER LOCAL FAMILY RETURN HERE TO MAKE HOME NORTH OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and family, who have been residing in Wink for the past several months, returned here the latter part of last week to make their home on their farm, which is located about three miles North of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived here a number of years, before moving to Wink, where he was formerly employed.

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT BELL PLAINE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Callahan County Singing Convention, which met at Union the first Sunday in November, voted to go to Bell Plaine the first Sunday in December. The convention will be held at Bell Plaine, Sunday afternoon, December 7, at two o'clock. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. Many noted singers are expected to attend from other counties.

PIONEER CAGE TOURNAY DECEMBER 18, 19, 20

Invitations have gone to 18 schools to send representatives to Pioneer high school's annual basketball tournament for both boys and girls teams, to be held December 18, 19 and 20, the Review was told Monday by Superintendent L. C. Cash. Pioneer girls and Cross Plains boys are defending champions in the two divisions and both squads will be out to defend their laurels.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

All members of Cross Plains Chapter Number 455 Order of Eastern Star are requested to attend the call meeting, Monday evening, December 8, at seven-thirty o'clock for the deputy's official visit. "Every one is urged to attend this important meeting", stated Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Bill Wagner, secretary.

PIONEER SCHOOLS DISMISS FOR CHRISTMAS DEC. 23RD

Pioneer schools will dismiss for the yuletide holidays Tuesday afternoon, December 23. Classes will not be resumed until Monday morning, January 5, announces L.C. Cash, superintendent.

LOCAL BOY UNDERGOES APPENDIX OPERATION

Nolan Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of this place, underwent an appendix operation Wednesday morning, November 26, in a Gorman hospital. He is reported to be convalescing normally and will probably be returned to his home here the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke spent Thanksgiving in South Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams.

Fred Tunnell, B. H. Freeland, F. E. Mitchell and C. R. Nordyke were in Austin last week.





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Coming events cast their shadows  
 a long way before: The first political  
 announcement your columnist  
 has noted has already appeared in  
 the Fort Bend Reporter and it is  
 that of C. D. (Clem) Myers for  
 county clerk, "subject to the action  
 of the Democratic primaries in July,  
 1942, and the endorsement of the  
 Jay-bird Association."

The clamor for a special session  
 of the Legislature has died down to  
 a whisper before the press and  
 public throughout the State, united  
 in opposing needless turmoil and  
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The Postoffice Department in  
 Washington was looking up titles  
 in Baton Rouge, La., with the idea  
 of securing a site for a new Post-  
 office. The favored site looked  
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 only as far back as 1803. That  
 would satisfy most of us; but the  
 Government is particular; so the  
 Department demanded that the title  
 be traced back to the source, re-  
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The Government accepted the  
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Buying Blankets: Comes the  
 chill winter, and many a homemaker  
 needs a blanket or two to fill the  
 gaps in her bedding supply.

This year, blankets—like many  
 another household item—are reflect-  
 ing the international uncertainty.  
 Wool, fiber for making the warmest  
 blankets, is scarce. And there is a  
 trend toward simplification of both  
 sizes and colors to conserve labor  
 and materials for defense purposes.  
 As a result, there may be a more  
 limited variety this year from which  
 to choose.

However, just as in other years,  
 it's the woman who knows a good  
 quality blanket when she sees one  
 who comes with the best buy. To  
 bring homemakers up-to-date on  
 marks, of blanket quality, textile  
 experts in the U. S. Department of  
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Find The Fiber: First of all,  
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 gone into a blanket. According to  
 fiber content, there are three main  
 types. A blanket may be all wool-  
 part wool—or all cotton. There is  
 considerable variety in the part-  
 wool groups. For the other part may  
 be cotton, rayon, or a mixture. And  
 the part that's wool may range from  
 5 to 98 percent of the whole.

The more wool, the warmer the  
 blanket—if the wool is of good  
 quality. A part-wool blanket must  
 be at least 25 percent wool to make  
 much difference in its warmth or  
 to give the blanket any of the  
 characteristics of a wool blanket—  
 such as fluffiness, elasticity, ability  
 of the blanket to absorb moisture  
 without the blanket itself feeling  
 damp.

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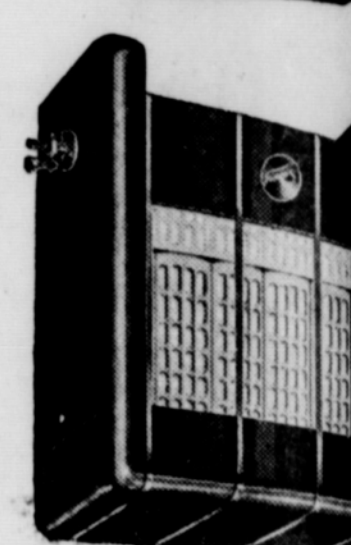
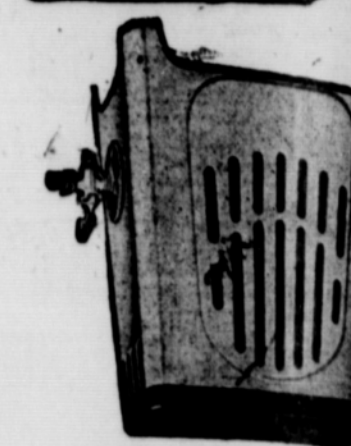
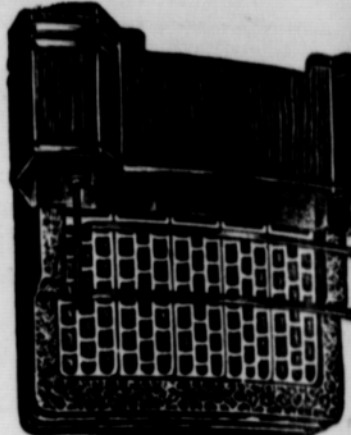
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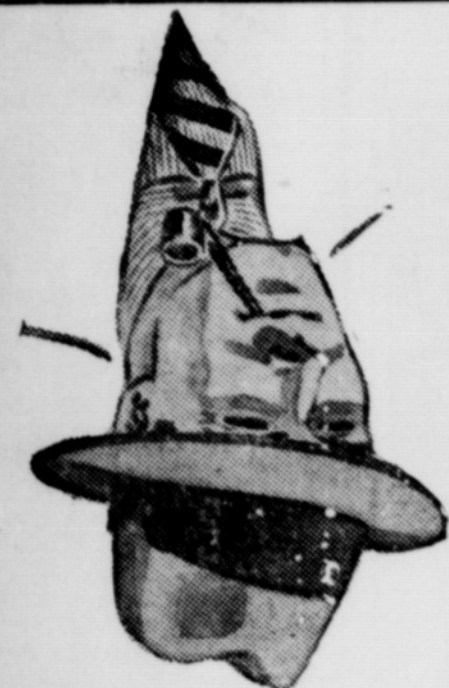


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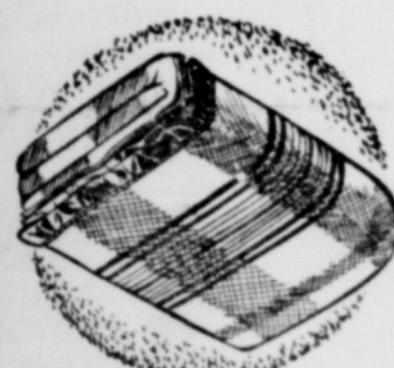
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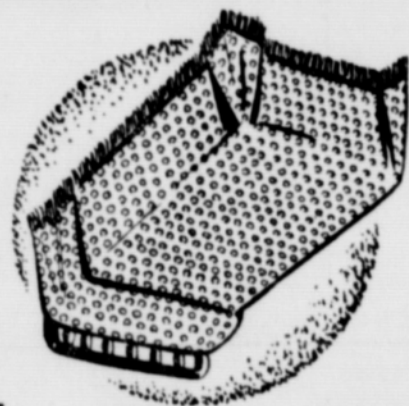
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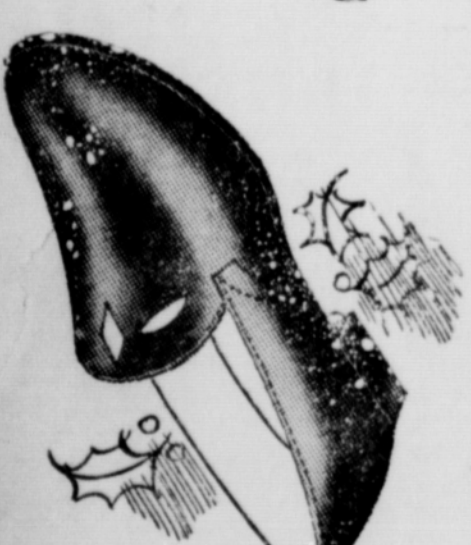
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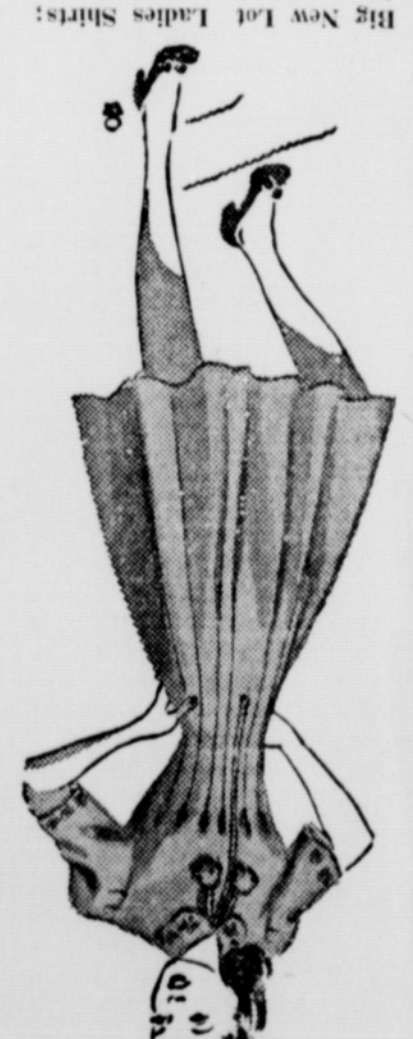
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# Home Making Hints

**Buying Blankets:** Comes the chill winter, and many a homemaker needs a blanket or two to fill the gaps in her bedding supply.

This year, blankets—like many another household item—are reflecting the international uncertainty. Wool, fiber for making the warmest blankets, is scarce. And there is a trend toward simplification of both sizes and colors to conserve labor and materials for defense purposes. As a result, there may be a more limited variety this year from which to choose.

However, just as in other years, it's the woman who knows a good quality blanket when she sees one who comes with the best buy. To bring homemakers up-to-date on marks, of blanket quality, textile experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics give here some blanket buying tips.

**Find The Fiber:** First of all, find the kind of fibers that have gone into a blanket. According to fiber content, there are three main types. A blanket may be all wool, part wool—or all cotton. There is considerable variety in the part-wool groups. For the other part may be cotton, rayon, or a mixture. And the part that's wool may range from 5 to 98 percent of the whole.

The more wool, the warmer the blanket—if the wool is of good quality. A part-wool blanket must be at least 25 percent wool to make much difference in its warmth or to give the blanket any of the characteristics of a wool blanket—such as fluffiness, elasticity, ability of the blanket to absorb moisture without the blanket itself feeling damp.

**According to the Wool Labeling Act** now in effect, any blanket called wool or part wool must have the exact percentage stated on the label. 15 also must be specified whether the wool is new, reprocessed, or reused. There are good, poor, and indifferent qualities of all three.

**Coming events cast their shadows** a long way before: The first political announcement your columnist has noted has already appeared in the Fort Bend Reporter and it is that of C. D. (Clem) Myers for county clerk, "subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1942, and the endorsement of the Jay-bird Association."

The clamor for a special session of the Legislature has died down to a whisper before the press and public throughout the State, united in opposing needless turmoil and expense.

The Postoffice Department in Washington was looking up titles in Baton Rouge, La., with the idea of securing a site for a new Postoffice. The favored site looked good but the title was guaranteed only as far back as 1803. That would satisfy most of us; but the Government is particular; so the Department demanded that the title be traced back to the source, regardless. In due course the explanation arrived, signed by the attorney for the owners of the land: "Please be advised that the Government of France in the year 1803 acquired title from the Government of Spain, which government acquired title by discovery of one Christopher Columbus, traveler and explorer, a resident of Genoa, Italy, who (by agreement concerning the acquisition of title to any lands discovered) traveled and explored under the sponsorship and patronage of her majesty, the Queen of Spain. The Queen of Spain had verified her arrangement and received the sanction of her title by consent of the Pope, a resident of Rome, Italy, an ex-officio representative and viceroy of Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ was Son and Heir Apparent of God. God made Louisiana. I trust this complies with your request."

The Government accepted the title. (Clipped from Exchange)

**Size and Color:** The size of the blanket usually is marked on the label. When you buy "bargain" blankets, though, it's a good idea to have the blanket measured for you at the store to make sure of full size. Choose a blanket long enough to tuck in at the foot yet come up well around the neck and ears. Short blankets wear out more quickly than those of ample size, because they wear out more quickly than those of ample size, because they get more tugging.

For a double bed, a blanket needs to be at least 72 x 84 inches. More satisfactory, of course, are the "luxury" 80 x 90's. For a single bed, 63 by 84 is about the minimum satisfactory size—and for a twin bed, the blanket needs to be at least 66 x 84.

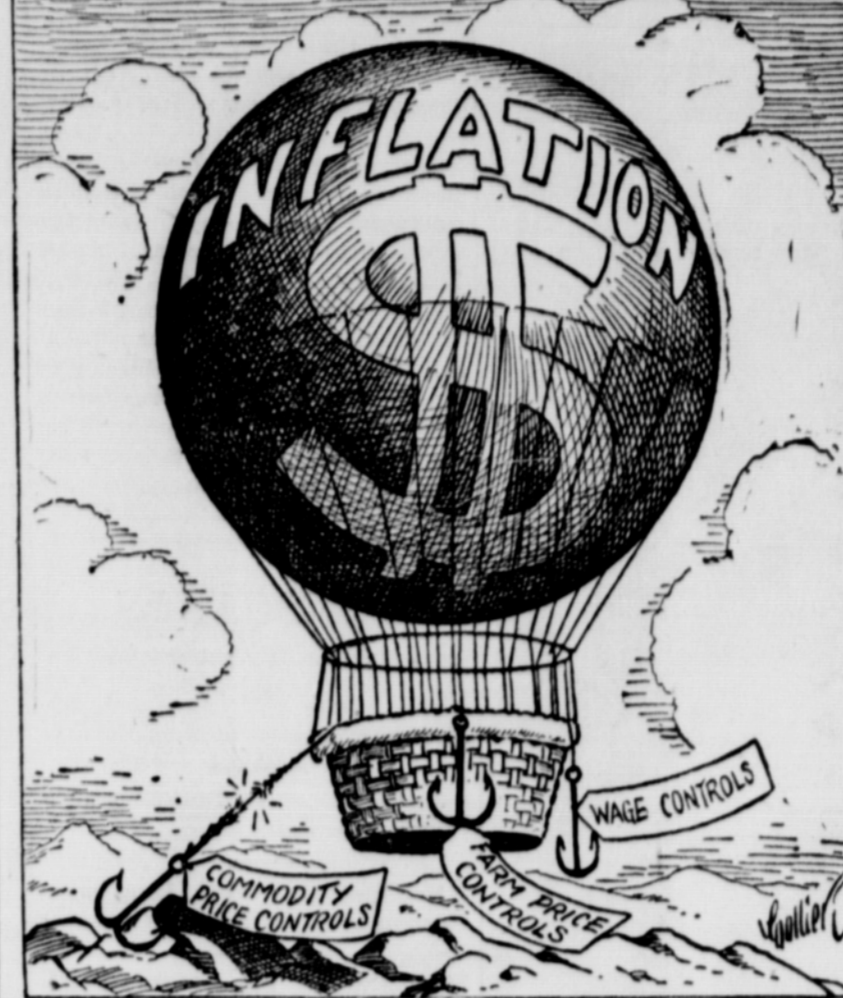
**After you decide on quality of the blanket, it matters little what color you select.** But be sure to have the blanket unfolded at the store so you can look at the color all over—to make sure there is no unevenness in the seams.

**Information Labels:** There is a trend these days towards putting more information on labels attached to the blanket. Chief value of such information on labels attached to the consumer to compare the various properties of different blankets in the same price range.

Some labels give breaking strength for the blanket for both the filling-wise and length-wise yarns. For most purposes, the higher the breaking strength for the filling-wise yarns, the stronger the blanket. Blankets that are long enough usually are strong enough in the warp for the wear they get. But napping often weakens the filling-wise yarns.

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# ONE ANCHOR NOT ENOUGH



## MRS. LILA HINDMAN BRIDE OF MAY MAN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Saturday evening of Mrs. Lila Hindman, of Cross Plains, and W. Revie Plummer, of May. The single ring ceremony was solemnized at the First Baptist Church parsonage with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Plummer is well known here and at Burkett having made her home in this locality for a number of years. Mr. Plummer's home is in May, however, he was formerly employed by Higginbotham Brothers and Company at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran visited friends and relatives in Marlin the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler were Rising Star business visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, of Lancaster, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark in Cross Plains.

Miss Margaret Browning, student in John Tarleton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and son, Billy Dorse, of Bayou, were visitors here the past week end.

Mrs. Conner Elliott, of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Virgil Fulton left Thursday for McAllen to be at the bedside of her son, Cecil, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler had as their guest Thanksgiving, Lloyd Butler, of Putnam.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their innumerable acts of assistance and sympathy during the long illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father. Your manifestations of friendship were like rays of sunshine during those dark hours. From the very depth of our hearts we say sincerely, thanks, everyone.

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## CROSS PLAINS SCORES DOUBLE VICTORY OVER BURKETT CAUSE TEAMS

Cross Plains high school basketball teams, both boys and girls, took a double victory from Burkett there Saturday night. The Burkett boys' team, the Blue Birds 29 to 14, while the Cross Plains girls won by a score 29 to 15. A return game is being planned for Cross Plains in the near future.

High scorer for the boys were Scott and Joy, of the Cross Plains team, who made eight points each. High scorer for the girls was Patsy Ruth Smith, Cross Plains, who tallied 15 points.

## MISS O. AL ASHLEY AND FORMER OPLIN MAN WED RECENTLY

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Opal Ashley, of Dudley and Mentery Windham, of Fort Leonard Wood, Saturday, November 15, in St. Louis, Missouri.

The bride is the daughter of Charlie Ashley, of Dudley. She is a niece of Mrs. Ben Odum and Mrs. Earl McDowell, of Cross Plains. She left for Missouri several weeks ago, after an extended visit here with Mrs. Odum and Mrs. McDowell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilte Windham, of Oplin.

The couple are making their home in Lebanon, Missouri.

Kent Davis, of John Tarleton, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haley attended the Sacred Harp singing at Abilene Sunday.

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ever visit Laredo but what I remember it as it was when I first came in November of 1920. Upon coming from the I. & G.N. train, traveler found out what had led to a goodly portion of the road over the United States that had been displaced by taxis, for a number of 25 frayed carriages drawn and nags was in waiting, each shouting Mexican driver.

principal streets were not but there were stepping stones at the intersections and the driver's carriages and of fliers stop and let the pedestrian being spattered with mud later.

ere were orange trees and blooms and you heard Spanish all sides—even from the men and the policemen. There more signs in Spanish than in English; and a soda dispenser, after your order (which you'd give in English) would resume his conversation with friends in Spanish.

all very picturesque—but the one who was young and handsome feel very lonesome. One day the weather did its best to add to the feeling of depression, a slow, cold drizzle fell, who was seeking sunshine in to build up his strength was to think longingly, under circumstances, of the little of Cotulla—halfway between Antonio and Laredo—where the had stopped and all the past hurried over to a long table hotel and sat down to a meal of proportions.

so it is hardly to be wondered that I retraced my journey as Cotulla and spent a winter.

do has changed greatly in 21 years. Can it really be that 21 full years have passed since then? Streets paved; hawks have disappeared; coffee shops and hotel rooms conditioned; stores are modern; there is still the atmosphere of romance—dark-eyed senoritas Spanish, vendors with of queer candy, lovely parks, set below the city (now twice population of 1920) rolls the nude and on the other side is an land.

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NATIONALLY FAMOUS GIRLS TEAM TO PLAY BOYS HERE THIS MONTH

The Ozark Hill Billies, one of the fastest girl cage teams in the nation, has been booked for a game in Cross Plains either the night of December 22 or 23, the exact time to be announced soon, the Review was told yesterday by Leo Varner. The Hill Billy team this year is reputed to be a great deal stronger than the team of that name which played here last year. The 1912 combination boasts some of the brightest stars ever seen on a girls basketball team. They will play the Cross Plains high school boys here.

GIRLS CAGE TOURNEY—

(Continued from page 1)

Smith and Verda Marie Gray the local school is able to lead off with three dangerous goal tappers. Usually high scorer is Patsy Ruth Smith, who plays the pivot slot. Tall enough to master the overhead shot, she is expected to cause opposing coaches many headaches before the current season ends. In Verda Marie Gray the locals have a forward capable of swishing the basket from long angles. Her specialty is capturing the ball on rebounds from the back-board.

Guards on the starting line-up for Cross Plains are: Frances Westerman, Ella Mae Riffe and Helen Copeland, all of whom are sophomores, however, quite often Jimmie Kate Howell, junior, alternates in the starting slot with Helen. All of the four guards, according to their coach, are rapidly shaping in to a stellar defensive body.

Substitutes on this year's team are: Forwards, Lemoine Shirley, Wanda Weldon, Doris Rouse and Jimmie Taylor; guards, Susie Coats, Stella Lee and Billy Joyce Brash, ear.

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MORE ON HONOR ROLL 2ND PERIOD THAN 1ST

Cross Plains school's honor roll for the second six weeks period was increased to 48 this week, as the grades of Miss Jimmie Kate Howell, high school junior, were tabulated after a brief delay.

Fourteen more students made the honor roll for the second period than did for the first six weeks when only 54 made an average of 90 or better.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO HOUSTON COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Browning, of Houston, announce the birth of a baby girl, born Friday, November 28. The child weighed eight pounds at birth.

Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing splendidly. Mrs. Browning is the former, Miss Lon Allen Hill, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Drow Hill, of this city.

John D. Harvey, of Eastland, was in Cross Plains Friday.

S. C. Barr was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Frank Freeman of Coleman was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. DeBusk, of Baird, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones.

J. A. Canon and Rev. C. D. Wood attended a District Evangelistic meeting in Eastland Monday.

Miss Margaret Bredlove, Paul Smith and Kathryn Anderson were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and children visited relatives in Breckinridge last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird, of Coleman, were visitors here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, Jimmie Kate Howell, Frances Pierce and Kathryn Anderson were Abilene visitors Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Baker, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young and Mrs. Jeff Rouns and children, of Ranger, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Neel were in Comanche first of the week attending a funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Joe Williams were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Rector and Mrs. H. Baxter of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ballard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knuckle and grandson, Carrol, of Overton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton the past week end.

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Lon Haley

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T. J. Harris

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe

A. Swafford

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