

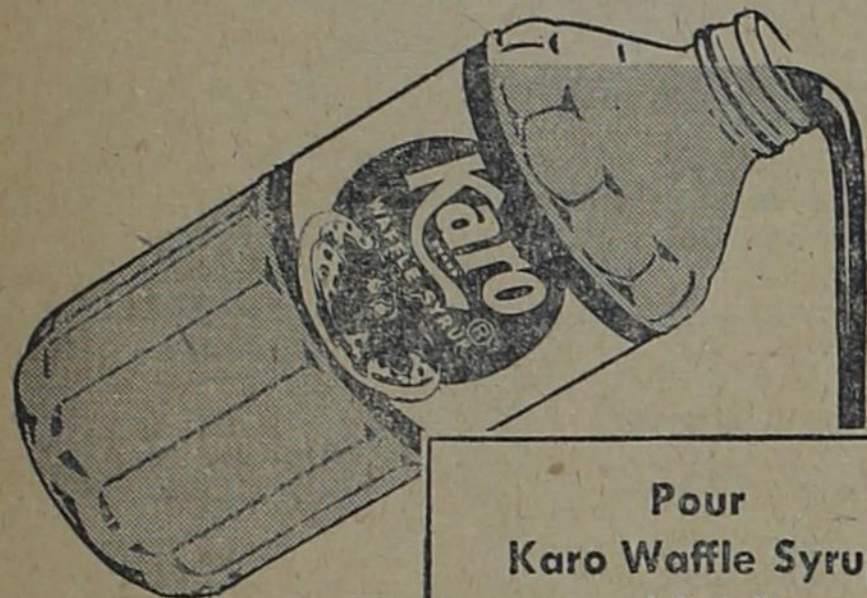


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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Rev. Bryan filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Fisher, mother of Mrs. L. P. Hammonds, is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge visited several days last week in Lubbock, Borger and Logan, Oklahoma with relatives.

Bobbie Jack Ragland of Crane was a week end visitor here with his parents, the Clarence Raglands, and other relatives.

Attending the Diamond Jubilee of the W. M. U. in Cisco last Tuesday were Messrs W. H. Davis, Floyd Moore, Gordon Tate, and Clarence Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel made a business trip to Valley Mills Monday of this week.

The E. M. Keiths and Pug Gutherys left Sunday for their homes in Odessa and Kermit following a weeks vacation with relatives.

Rev. Floyd Porter and Mrs. Porter of Midway attended church at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The Roy Gutherys entertained Friday night with a birthday supper honoring their son, Mr. Pug Guthery, on his birthday. All the children were present with the exception of Buck Guthery of Kermit.

Visitors during the week end in the Morgan Roberts home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Herian and Kenneth Starnes of Tyler. Also Jimmie Roberts and Lou Roberts and daughter.

Attending the funeral in Stephenville Monday afternoon of Mr. Geo. Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown, Ott Ragland, Frank Genoway, Messrs Myrtle Moore, Hattie Tate, Docy Williams, Dorothy Roberts and daughter, Ulenda, Nora Lane and Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Clayton Williams underwent major surgery in the Stephenville hospital last week and is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass is still a bed patient but reported gradually improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of West Texas, old friends of the family, visited with her Friday.

Mr. Roger Murray, Supt. of Desdemona School, several other adults, and the entire Grade

School attended the circus in Ft Worth Friday night.

Mr. W. W. Mitchell who has been a patient in the Stephenville hospital for more than two weeks has returned home and is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. Floyd (Blackie) Foreman and son of Ranger is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis.

Desdemona Study Club Meets

A travelogue by Mrs. Howard Wade illustrated by pictures and articles of interest from the island of Arubia where she once lived, delighted the study group who met in the home of Mrs. Truman Bryan at Desdemona for their Thanksgiving meeting, November 21st. The travel story carried us by air from Miami to glamorous Jamaica, Haiti, and others of the islands of the Blue Carribean

Sea, and on to Venezuela, South America, then to the island of Arubia.

Mrs. W. H. Davis presided over a short business session and distributed the yearbooks.

Roll Call was Ports of Importance.

Mrs. C. W. Maltby gave the treasurers report and acted as program chairman. She introduced Mrs. Bill Tucker who told the highlights of her recent trip to the National Home Dem. Convention in Washington. Miss Betty Tucker was a guest.

A Christmas party was planned for December 17th in the home of Mrs. A. E. Henslee, with each one bringing a gift to exchange.

Those attending were Mesdames W. H. Davis, Howard Wade, Clabe Eldridge, C. W. Maltby, A. E. Henslee, H. Graham, Bill Tucker, Betty Tucker and the hostess.

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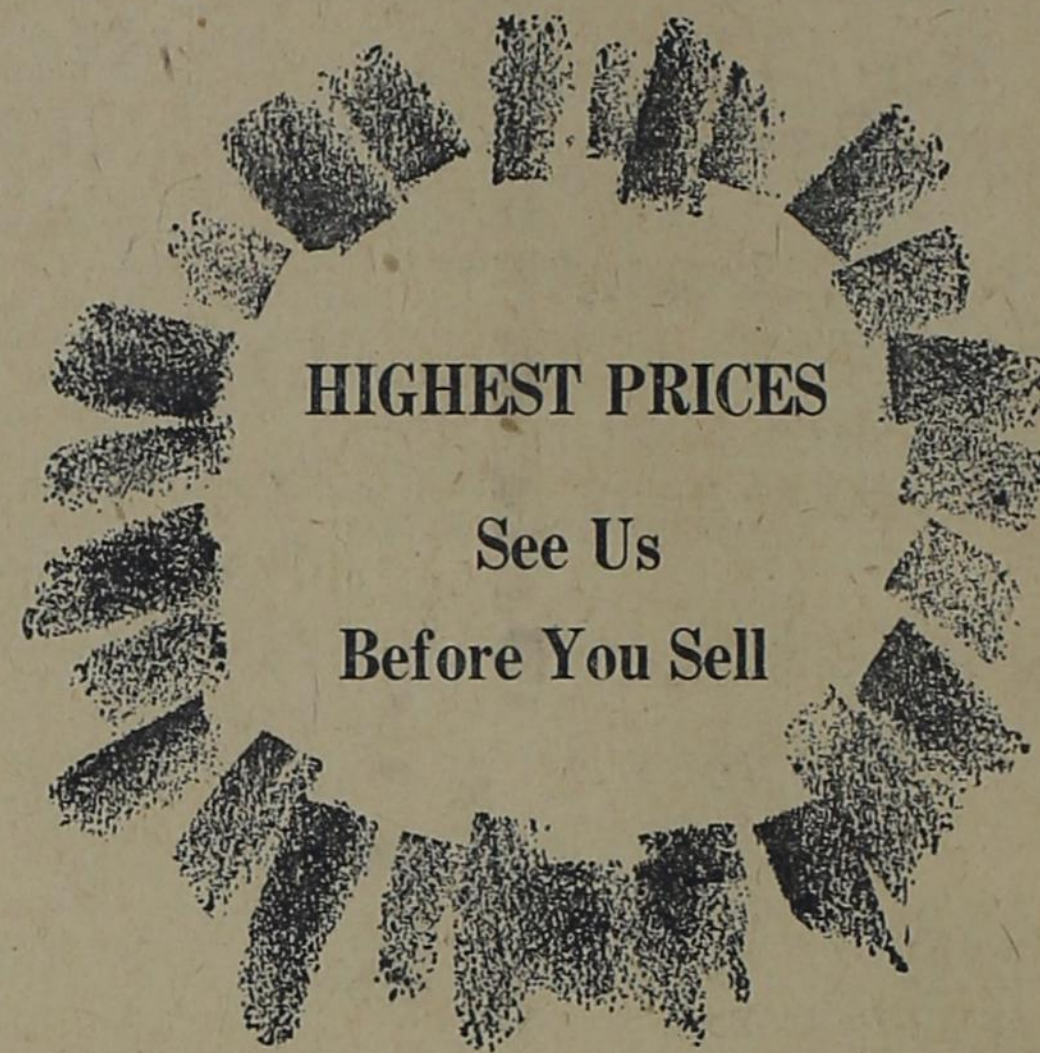
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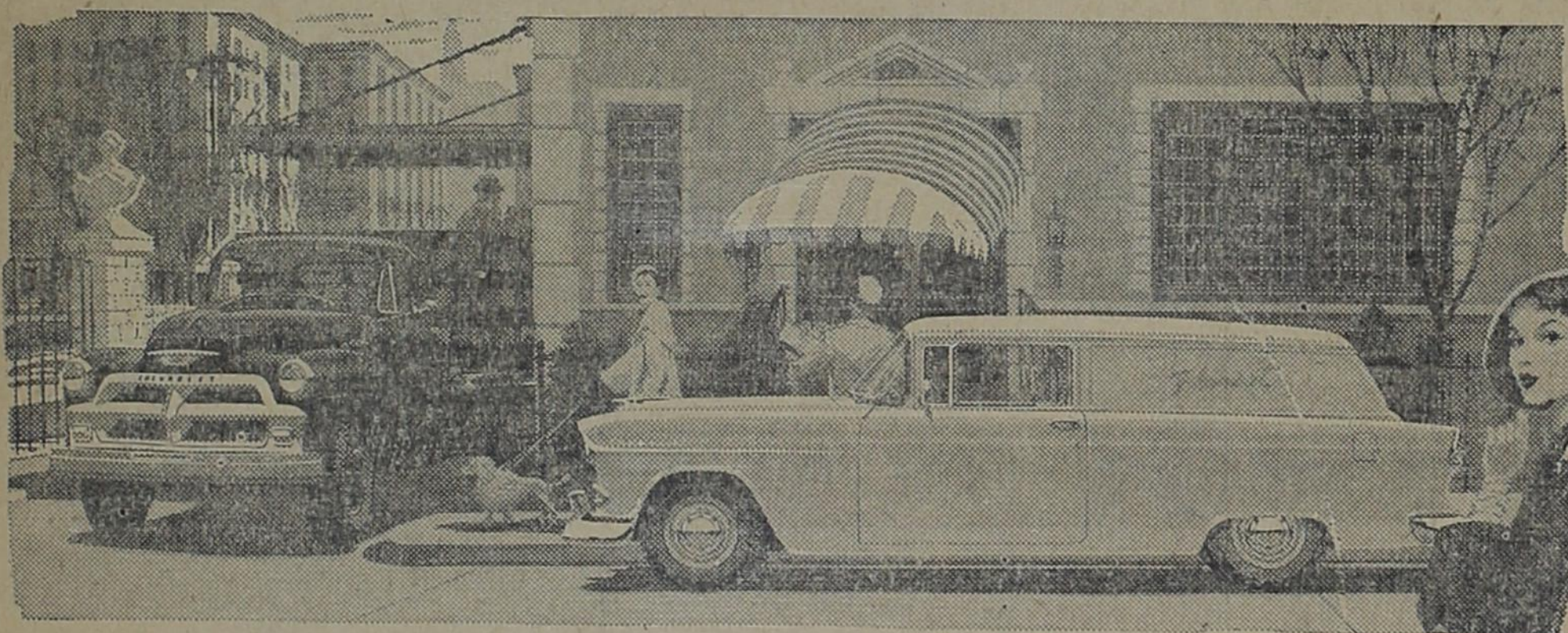
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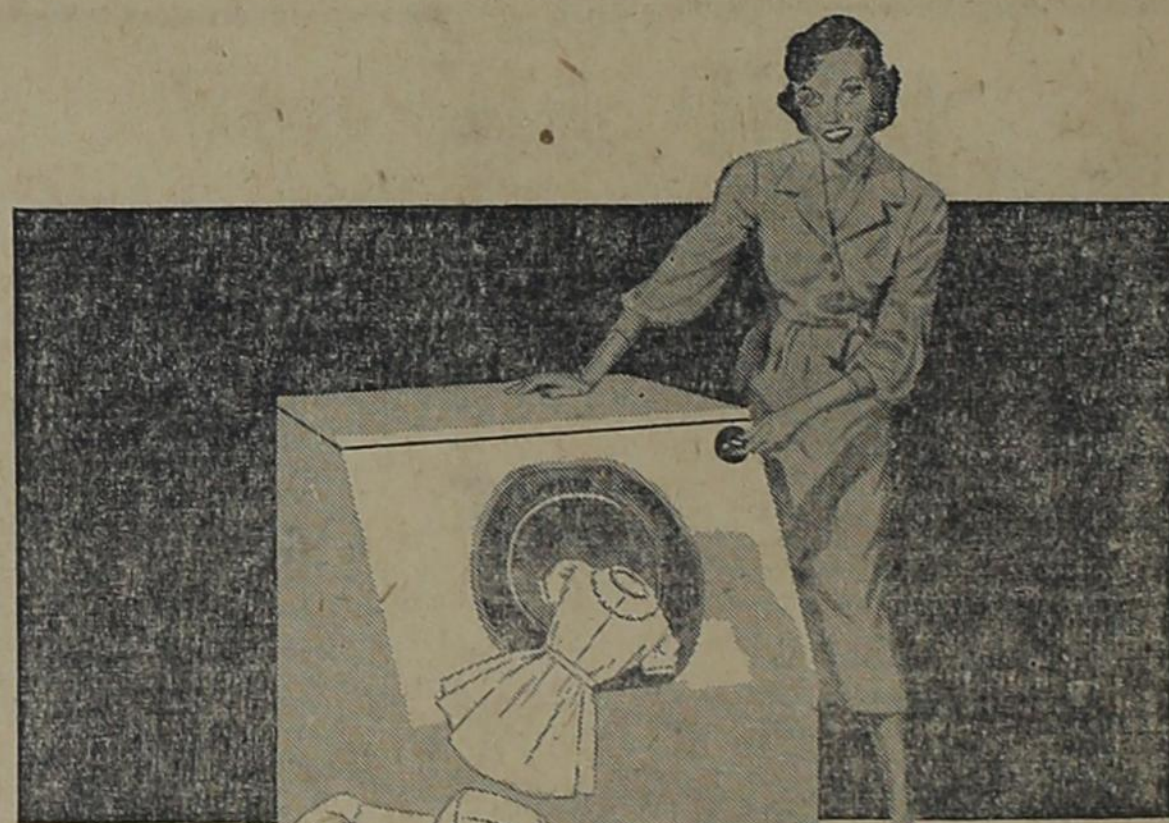
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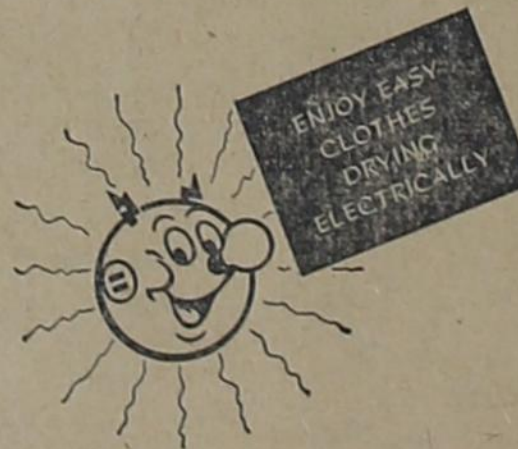


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THIRD GRADE

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We have had a special study in phonics this week with our blue letter words in our reading books.

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FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Wilson)

Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner. It will be here this week and we will have holidays Thursday and Friday.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades went to the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth Saturday. We want to thank all the sponsors who went with us, and the business men who bought our tickets. We had a good time.

We are sorry to lose Linda Bryan, she moved to Desdemona.

We are also sorry that Linda Shell, Freddie Gilmore, Edna Watson, Don Self, and Glendon Frasier were absent because of illness. We hope they will be back soon.

The band is having a concert December 2. Everyone is invited to come and hear us play.

SIXTH GRADE

In art we are making posters of Thanksgiving. Most of the pupils are drawing tables laden with food.

We are all going to make a report on one of the presidents of the United States. Tomasine Whitt will make a report on Abraham Lincoln Tuesday. Carolyn Kanady will make one on George Washington Wednesday.

Everyone had a good time at the Circus Saturday.

SEVENTH GRADE

Well, here it is Thanksgiving again. We're surely thankful for a lot of things, for one thing we get Thursday and Friday off for Thanksgiving holidays.

We had six-weeks tests last week. We hope we all come up with good grades on our report cards.

In Civics we are learning how to obtain a driver's license. In Science we are studying what food contains. In Health we are studying what foods are good for us.

Some of our boys and girls made the basketball teams.

FRESHMEN NEWS

The Freshmen class enjoyed a party at Ruth Rodgers house last Friday night. We all had a good time.

Monday in math we finished up using angles and Tuesday we took up line segment. In Literature all the projects have been turned in, but a few lack their book reports. In General Science we have been discussing the magnet and how it works.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well football season is over and I am sure Gorman was very proud of the Panthers. We were especially proud of one of our Sophomores, Fred Rodgers, who made the second all-district team.

It's here again - basketball season. We play our first game tonight Tuesday.

We had a bake sale last Saturday which helped to replenish our treasury and so we want to say thank you so much for bringing the cakes and thank you for buying them.

JUNIOR NEWS

Six-weeks tests are over with now. We hope everyone made good on them.

Some of our tests were hard but nearly everyone did alright on them.

If you see a Junior going around talking to himself don't think anything about it for he is probably saying his poetry to himself. This week will finish our poetry in Literature III.

Thursday and Friday we get out for Thanksgiving holidays. We will all enjoy this but we will be ready to start back again Monday.

SENIOR NEWS

Since football season is over everyone is working hard for the basketball season and we are hoping to have a good year. We hope to see everyone backing these teams during the season. We are entered in a few tournaments and our first will be at De Leon December 8. Our first game in tournament will be with Bangs.

The Seniors will be well represented in the annual this year. The Seniors that received honors were: Beth Brightwell - Most

Beautiful Girl, Gerry Bolt - Most Popular Girl, Gim Self - Friendlies Boy, Joyce Rodgers and Jimmie Rodgers - Most Outstanding Girl and Boy, and the Senior favorites are Patricia Puckett and Woodrow Browning. We all went to Eastland Friday and had our pictures made for the annual this year.

Everyone be sure to get their annual subscription before December 3rd.

We received a new order of Christmas Cards. If you have not purchased your cards yet see a Senior about them.

F. H. A. NEWS

In our first year Homemaking Class we have just finished our six-weeks tests.

We had our FHA meeting for this month Wednesday the 17th. We discussed our three projects. Our home project is to help decorate the homemaking cottage.

Our state project is to send Christmas Cards to patients in the Mental Hospital in Wichita Falls. Our nation project is to send things to needy children overseas. We are sending money to buy some child a pair of shoes. For our social hour we saw a film on Interior Decorating which the program committee planned. This committee consists of Sandra West, Neoma Anderson, and Ruth Rodgers. The refreshment committee which consists of Vera Craig, Lula Welch, and Marjorie Cozart, served fudge and cold drinks.

We also planned our Christmas Party and drew names for gifts.

TRAVIS SPENCES HAVE NEW BABY
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence are the proud parents of a baby girl whom they have named Nita Jane. She was born November 15 in Eastland Memorial Hospital and mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. Spence is Vocational Ag teacher in the Carbon School. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spence of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner of Gorman.

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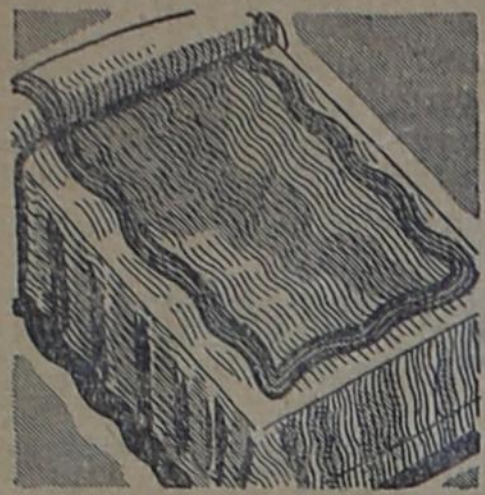
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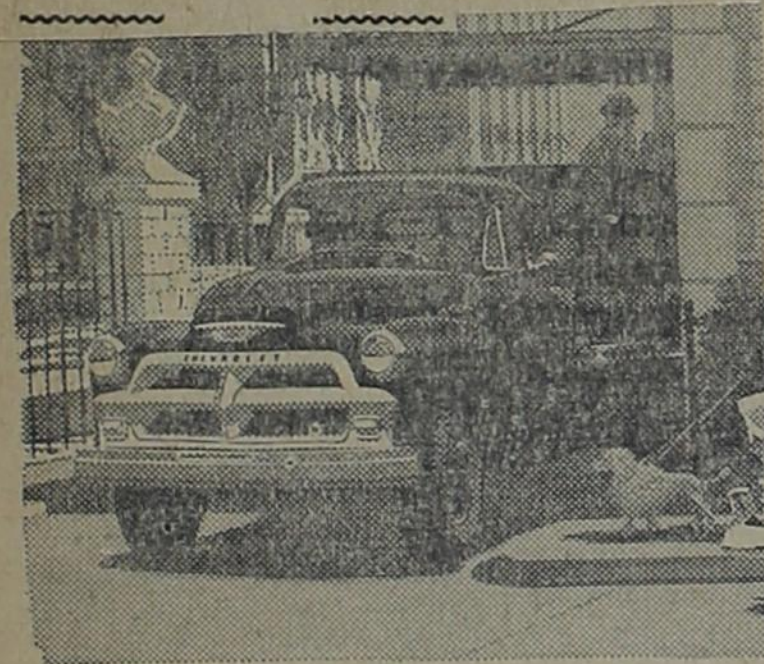
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Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville visited with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Sutton, during the week end.

Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy Clark visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Graham, and other relatives in Denton and Dallas.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow has returned to her home after visiting during the past two weeks in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason and Myrna Winters were in Cleburne last Sunday.

Recent visitors in the C. O. Huff home were Mrs. Ernest Halcomb of Temple, Mrs. Hattie Haley of San Angelo and Mrs. Tony Fran of Denver City.

Mrs. Dallas Jobe left Sunday in company of her two sisters for California where they will visit a fourth sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Acrea and son, Randy of La Feria are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with the T. L. Acreas and the G. C. Acreas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman of McAllen and children are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips of Victoria are visiting here.

Mrs. John Howard Claitor and children, John H. and Frances McMillan went to Valley Mills Saturday and visited with another daughter, Louise, and Ed Fitzgerald and baby daughter, Ed and Louise and baby plan to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, the John Claitors.

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**FIDELIS MATRONS ENJOY
THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Sunday School with their families as guests enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Party in the Educational Building Thursday evening, November 18th.

About seventy-five were present.

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger gave the devotional and the Intermediates presented a program.

Mrs. W. H. Haley is Class teacher.

Frances McMillan, all of Gruver visited their folks, the Marion Dennises, Quency Fullers and John Claitors over the week end. Roy and Maxine attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Dennis.

The M. C. Dorsetts of Lubbock were Gorman visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibby of De Leon visited the O. D. Bibbys Sunday.

Miss Lucy Stoker of Weatherford, Mrs. Mattie Bentley and daughter of Eastland visited the G. W. Porters during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble visited in Waco Sunday.

**Progressives Host
Festive Party At
Tri-Club Meeting**

The Progressive Study Club members were host for a seasonal party Monday evening at the school cafeteria. The festive occasion was a Thanksgiving dinner, their guests being the Woman's Study Club and the Excelsior Club.

A U-shaped banquet table was colorfully decorated with autumn leaves and persimmons and in interval three-pronged candleabra red tapers burned. A horn of plenty overflowing was the centerpiece. Small lamps hidden in branches of leaves gave a smoldering ember effect.

Mrs. Martin White gave the invocation. Mrs. Dick Wynne addressed the group picturing America's first Thanksgiving and tracing its history. She also gave a reading.

Mrs. Wynne also presented a trio of girls, Jeanette Bunting, Mary Evelyn Laminack, and Ernestine Todd who sang the popular selections, "Throw Another Log On The Fire" and "September." She played the accompaniment.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs proposed to the three clubs that they as a unit adopt the project of building a community center. She stated that the proposal was an out come of a citizens meeting held earlier in the year which had as its purpose the discussion of the building of same.

After several impromptu expressions from various members of the gathering the proposal was delegated to the separate organizations for discussion at their separate meetings.

Menu served consisted of baked turkey, dressing, cranberry salad, cranberry jell, congealed and combination salads, pecan pie, coffee, mints and nuts.

Mrs. Burnet Elson is president of the Progressive Study Club. The club has eight members and the membership is limited to 20.

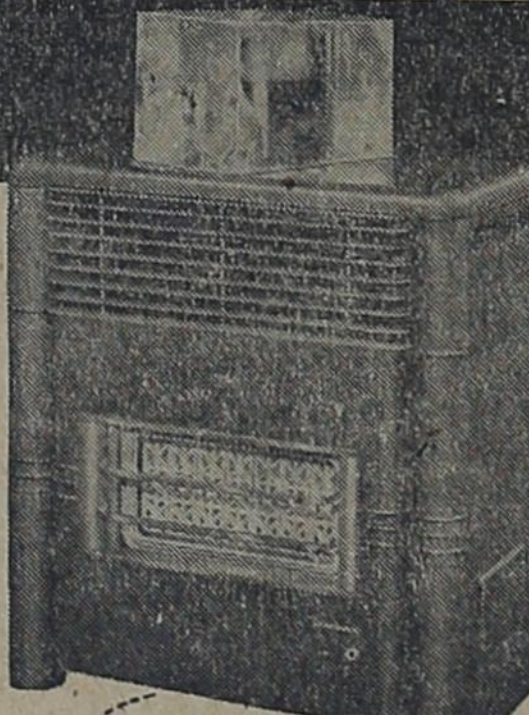
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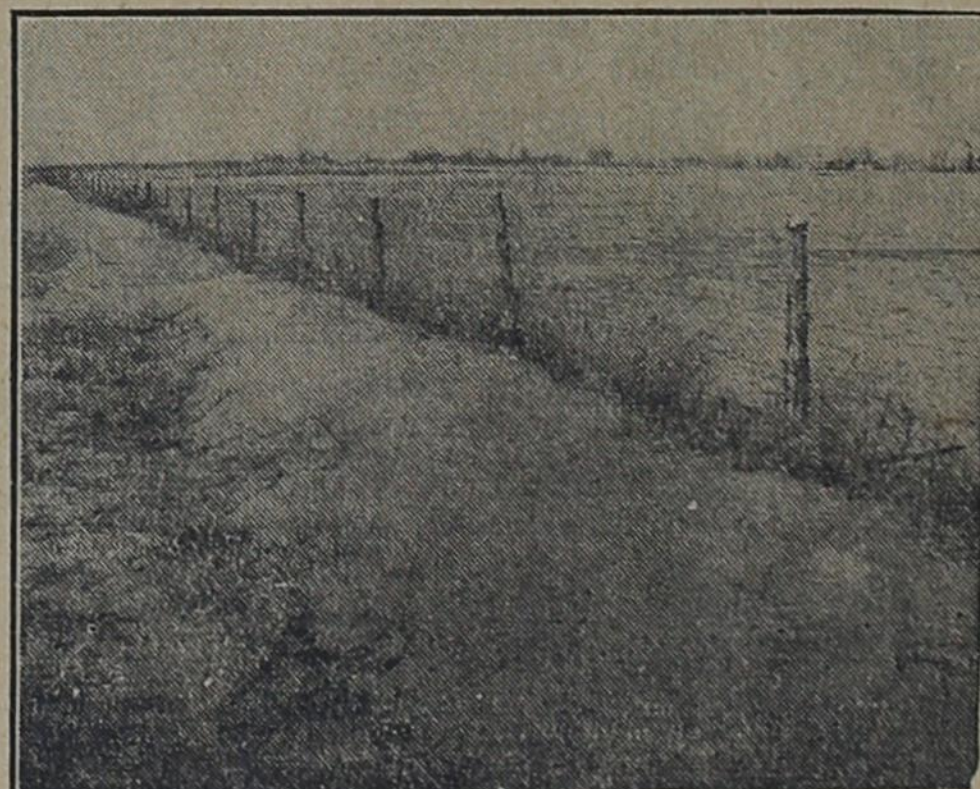
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