

AAA News

FOR STORAGE

AAA Committee has advised that several million pounds of lumber will be allocated for the purpose of constructing storage facilities for the stored 1945 grain crops. In the above lumber, re-processed for lumber to be used for the grain producing areas.

Storage facilities at present throughout the state are still full of last year's grain. This has been due to shortage which has not allowed the movement of the grain from country elevators to market where some is available. Every effort is being made to get the 1944 crop before the 1945 crop starts.

So far the progress is slow.

County wheat producers are making arrangements for facilities to handle their grain. It is felt that with the shortage of labor, transportation and storage that it will be a longer period of time to create a need in some type of temporary storage.

AA-2 and AA-3 rated orders are available through the local Triple A office for lumber needed by farmers for constructing or repairing storage facilities.

COMBINES

Many out of county custom combine operators have contacted the local Triple A office in the past two weeks relative to moving machinery into the county for grain harvest. Haskell county grain producers that anticipate having trouble getting their grain harvested by local combine operators should make their needs known in order that the machinery may be routed where needed.

WHEAT INSURANCE

Preliminary work will be started this week by the local Triple A office in setting up yields and premium rates for the 1946 Wheat Insurance Program.

Wheat insurance was not available in time for the 1945 crop in this area but was available in the Northern States on Spring wheat.

Yields and premium rates will be established sometime during the month of May and will be offered to the Wheat Producers until the deadline which will be August 31, 1945.

"Delayed" Planting Is Surest Road on Combine Maize

The fact that the spring planting was delayed has caused the combine grain sorghums in the South Plains during a two-day educational visit there last fall.

The whole story boils down to two things:

1. Don't plant seed too thick.
2. Don't plant too early.

Last year was a rather dismal one for many a grower of the combine type grain sorghums that flourished after the terrific "pay off" in 1943. Most of the disappointments can be traced to the inexperience of growers of the combine types.

W. P. Martin of Lubbock, who developed Martin's combine maize is a strong believer in late planting of combine maize. He recommends June as the best month.

Last year he planted his Martin combine maize June 10 and said, "that's a little too early." He is strongly opposed to planting in May, pointing out that crops planted that month come off during the usual heat wave of July and early August. And that is the time the farmers want to miss.

While April planting is out of the question on the South Plains, it can be followed to a degree of success here. It is possible for grain sorghums planted this month to get off ahead of the heat wave, all other things being equal.

When growing conditions are favorable, the late-planted seeds always out-yield those planted early, since they mature during the cool nights of August and September.

However, it's not every year that there rains in late summer and early fall to mature the crops and in those instances the early-planted crops are the ones that pay off.

That was our argument with Martin for some April-planted sorghums.

So, in all of our discussions, it was agreed that it would not be a bad idea to plant some Martin's combine maize early in an effort to utilize the moisture already in the ground and get the crop off in July, and then plant the rest of the crop in June and hope for

Center Point H. D. Club Studies Lawn Furniture

Miss Louise Newman, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on making lawn furniture in the Center Point H. D. Club, when the members met May 3 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Morgan. The chairman, Mrs. A. B. Corzine presided over the business session.

Bill of materials and blueprints were distributed to members, and a lawn chair was on display to show all details in the making.

Mrs. T. M. Peterson gave sick report. Mrs. H. E. Bland gave the marketing and social report.

Mrs. A. B. Corzine was elected delegate for the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. T. Cooper May 17 at 2:30 p. m.

Those attending were: Visitors, Grandmother Patterson, Mrs. Everett Simpson, Mattie Graham, Wilton Kennedy, Miss Louise Newman, and members, Mrs. J. E. Curry, Glenn Walton, Albert Hanner, T. M. Patterson, W. E. Johnson, Clyde Bland, Bill Pennington, Ted Marugg, A. B. Corzine, H. E. Bland, Travis Smith, W. H. York, C. D. Pennington, Lorous Hunt, O. W. Whitaker, A. B. Bird, W. T. Morgan.

WAR BONDS in Action

Official Coast Guard Photo

Landing operations Amphibious tank that War Bonds helped provide for Pacific beach as all-out shelling of enemy emplacements by U. S. fleet goes up.

U. S. Treasury Department

Rainbow Club Meets Demonstration Is With Mrs. Firestone

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Monday afternoon May 1st at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lewis Firestone with Mrs. J. S. Chapman hostess. The house was lovely, decorated with a variety of colors of roses.

Mrs. Bass presided over the installation of the new officers. The new president, Mrs. Bill Pennington presided over a business meeting.

The hostess presented each lady with the red and white roses to be worn in memory of Mother's Day and with Mrs. Johnson in charge a Mothers Day program was rendered. The group sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The origin of Mother's Day was given by Mrs. Johnson.

Reading, God Bless My Mother, by Mrs. Bass.

Quartet, If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again, Mesdames Floyd Lusk, Josselyn, Whiteaker and Mrs. Chapman.

Reading, Wonderful Mother, by Mrs. Adkins.

Playlet, The Deaf Old Janitor, by Mesdames Lusk, Josselyn and Bass.

Gifts were then presented to the outgoing president and secretary, Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Johnson.

The Needlecraft reporter gave a six months report on the work done in the club, which showed that 239 garments had been made and 29 articles crocheted. The prize was given to Mrs. Edwards for the most work done in the past six months.

Visitors and all responded to the good neighborly program.

Mrs. Josselyn gave this thought for the day: Some people get the best out of the worst that happens.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, nut loaf cake with whipped cream and punch was served to Mesdames W. E. Adkins, O. W. Tooley, Ethel Bird, Bill Pennington, Floyd Lusk, J. B. Edwards, Lewis Firestone, J. S. Chapman, Oscar Whiteaker, W. E. Johnson, and visitors, Mmes. Dal Bland, J. A. Potts, Mattie Graham, John McGuire, Stewart Burson.

Oklahoma City had a population of 10,000 on the day it was settled. It was opened for settlement on April 22, 1889, and by nightfall had a population of ten thousand under tents.

VISITORS IN FISCHER HOME

O. J. Wessels of Stuttgart, Ark., visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Fischer and family for a week recently. He was accompanied to Haskell by his sisters, Mrs. H. Onken and daughter Alfa, and Mrs. John Goetz and her daughter Lena of Winters, Texas, who returned home after spending a day in the Fischer home. Mr. Wessler left Monday to visit his daughters in El Paso and Casper, Wyo.

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Dawana Campfire Girls Have Hike and Picnic

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Demonstration Is Given On Making Lawn Furniture

The county home demonstration agent, Miss Louise Newman, gave a demonstration on making lawn furniture at the Lucky Club Wednesday afternoon May 2 at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Dunn.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Bill Penick, C. B. Doyle, George Smith, Bill Dunham, H. H. Hines, W. C. Camp, Bill Mason, Price Hines, Jess Bell, Ora Yarbrough, Ollie B. Vernon, C. B. Sprayberry, C. G. Stark and Miss Lucy Norman and Miss Louise Newman.

Visitors were Mrs. Ab Hutchens, Mrs. E. T. Webb, Mrs. L. G. Server and Miss Dorothy Dunn.

The club will meet with Mrs. Boyce Foil May 16th.

Weiner Roast For Dawana Camp Fire Girls

Ann Harrison was hostess for a weiner roast for the Dawana group of Camp Fire girls. A council Fire was held in the backyard afterwards the weiners were roasted and they marched and sang songs around the fire. The following girls were present: Ida Nell McDonald, Paula Decker, Joan Melton, Betty Clifton, Verna Mae Elkins, Doris Fay Johnston, Mary Elizabeth Glass, Rowena Lanier, Sue Busby, Jane Weaver, Gloria Oneal, Ann Harrison.

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F. A. NEWS

It was super! It was colossal! It was stupendous! Oh, yes, I'm talking about the Father and Son Banquet. Everyone enjoyed it and they found out that besides having an F.F.A. Chapter Haskell has a good Homemaking Club. The food was delicious. We thank Miss Anderson and the girls for the wonderful part they played.

The program began with an invocation by Mr. Scott. The Homemaking girls served the dinner and the opening ceremony of the Chapter took place. This was given by President Kenneth Tooley, Vice-President Rex Power, Reporter Bertis White, Treasurer Huey Bledsoe, Secretary Rice Alvis Jr., and Advisor Mr. Stone.

A welcoming address was given by Rice Alvis, Jr., and the response by Mr. Alvis. Duval Adams made a short speech on "Objectives of the Chapter." Jerry Johnson served as toastmaster. A talk was made on "How Vocational Agriculture Has Helped Me Get a Start in Farming" by Henry Harris. Special music was furnished by Carolyn Turner and Anita Jo Pitman. A poem "The Future Farmers of America" was read by the Sweetheart, Jane Richey. Mr. Stone introduced the guests and visitors and the guest speaker Mr. Chapelle. He talked on the future of farm boys and added some very funny jokes.

Those present were: Charles and Mr. Ray Greenway, Duval and Mr. Allen Adams, Huey and Mr. Hubert Bledsoe, Felton and Mr. Trav Everett, Bertis White and Mr. Hammer, Kenneth and Mr. Tooley, Jimmy and Mr. A. M. Turner, Henry and Mr. Hamp Harris, Rice Jr. and Mr. Rice Alvis, Sr., Glen and Mr. Marugg, G. W. and Mr. Mullins, James and Mr. Strain, Roy Glenn and Mr. Johnson, Kenneth Larned and Mr. B. F. Cowley, Giles Marion and Mr. Giles Kemp, Wayburn and Mr. Oates, Jerry and Mr. Jack Johnson, Finis and Mr. Miller, Junior and Mr. Cooper, Gene Brown, Marvin and Mr. Hancock, Raja and Mr. Hassen, Erving and Mr. Dick Frierson, Bobby and Mr. Clay Kimbrough, Don and Mr. Nanny, Rex and Mr. Carl Powers, Rex Williams, Billy Charles Matthews, Don and Mr. Peavy, Marion and Mr. Stone, Charles and Mr. (Smitty) Smith, Mr. F. W. Martin, Mr. Clay Smith, Mr. Conner Horton, Mr. Burton, Mr. Rogers, Carolyn Turner, Anita Jo Pitman, Jane Richey, Mr. Chapelle, and S-Sgt. Jim Alvis.

A swell time was had by all and we look forward to next year.

SENIORS ELECT CLASS FAVORITES

Last Monday the Senior Class met to elect their class favorites. They were: "Boy Most Likely To Succeed" Horace Crawford; "Girl Most Likely To Succeed" Doris Humphrey; "Senior Class Sweetheart" Olen King and Sarah Beth Arbuckle; "Most Popular Girl" Ruby Grace McKelvain; "Most Popular Boy" Gerald Welsh. We are all very proud of our favorites and think they are the very best.

The Seniors also planned their graduation day and their Senior Day. The meeting was then adjourned.

SENIOR CLASS GOES TO SCOTT'S ON SENIOR DAY

The Senior Class had a wonderful day Friday when they celebrated Senior Day with a trip to Scott's. They took their lunch and supper. While they were there they went hiking, swimming, wading, and all enjoyed a game of baseball.

They have only one regret—there is only one "Senior Day."

ENGLISH CLASS HAS MEETING

The English Class met on May 2. The meeting was called to order by Kenneth Tooley. The business was discussed. Ruth Greene and Maxine Childress had the program which consisted of a "tall tale" contest. Albert James Foster won on the contest with this joke: "One day I went fishing. I used dynamite for bait, but I didn't catch anything. I left the dynamite in the barn while I ate dinner. We had a hog and a mule on that farm and they didn't like each other. The hog swallowed this dynamite and that mule went and kicked him. You know that dynamite blew that mule up and might near made the hog sick."

PROGRAM MAY 14

An All Time Hit Parade, Irish Music, and Music of the Old South will be featured on a musical program to be given Monday evening, May 14, at 8:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium by the High School Chorus. The Dramatic Club will present a one-act play.

Between the main features of the program, patriotic numbers will be sung by the chorus, including "Praise We Our Land," from Aida by Verdi, "Anchors Aweigh," "Field Artillery Song," "Marine Hymn," "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and the national anthems of England and Canada.

Jane Richey is stage manager for the All Time Hit Parade, which includes such songs as "In the Good Old Summer Time," "Mary's a Grand Old Name," "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," "Till We Meet Again," "L. L. the Rest of the World Go By," and others bringing the Hit Parade up to date. Maxine Childress is in charge of costumes and Ruth Greene is in charge of the setting and properties.

For the Irish Music, Louise Spencer is stage manager, with Sue Loven in charge of costumes and Sue Ratliff setting and properties. Martha Meadors will play "Killarney" as a piano solo. In this group Hartsell Johnson will sing "Mother Machree" as a solo and Wallace Cox will sing "My Wild Irish Rose." A girl trio will sing "Danny Boy" and the chorus will sing other Irish songs.

Patriotic numbers are in charge of Mary Lou Webb, stage manager, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, costumes, and Margaret Morris, setting and properties.

The concluding feature will be music of the Old South, for the Boys' Chorus will sing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Sleep Kentucky Babe," and a medley of Southern Songs. Other songs in this group are "Down Where the

Cotton Blossoms Grow," "Missouri Waltz" and "Beautiful Dreamer."

The High School Chorus was organized this year at the beginning of the second semester, as was the Dramatics Club. Both organizations expect to use the proceeds of the program for the purchase of music and stage equipment.

The Seniors extended a hearty "Welcome Home" to one of our former classmates, Leon Dodson. We were glad to see you "Dobber!"

SOPHOMORE PICNIC

The Sophomore English Class had a picnic Thursday at the golf grounds. We played a short game of baseball. The menu consisted of roasted weiners, eggs, beans, pickles and onions. Everyone enjoyed the picnic and food.

The highest and lowest point in the United States are located within a few miles of each other in California, Mt. Whitney and Death Valley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our son and brother, P.C. G. C. Newsome—Mrs. G. C. Newsome and children. e11p

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quota is raised. The 4H boys of Haskell fed 13 steers from the Brown & Davis herd last year. When sold the average per steer was \$314.60. During the past three years the boys have taken both the 'Reserve' and 'Grand' Champion ribbons at the Wichita Falls Show. This is a valuable prize to be given to some one on the following basis:

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One ticket will be given for each \$18.75 investment in Bonds.

In appreciation and thankfulness for Victory over Germany we are asking our grateful people to buy or pledge our full bond quota next week. To further this plan we are asking for a few minutes to be spent in every church in town next Sunday morning to fully explain and urge this plan.

Anyone buying E, F, or G Bonds during April, previous to this announcement, are entitled to your tickets and the same can be had from the issuing agent where you bought your bond.

We are grateful and there is no better way to show it because the fighting in the Pacific is just getting ready to begin.

An individual owning a ticket need not be present at the drawing but the ticket stub must be. When the first ticket is drawn ten minutes will be given to match it with the stub. If the ticket is not matched within the 10-minute period, then another will be drawn and handled in the same way.

Each Committee is urged to cover its territory completely within the next week.

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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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THEY GAVE ALL—YOU CAN INVEST MORE

People of Haskell county will be called upon to discharge their heaviest obligation to the boys from our homes—from Haskell county—in the Seventh War Loan Drive, in which we will be asked to invest heavier than ever before in War Bonds.
It is an obligation none of us can ignore, unless we want to take from the hands of our sons, brothers and husbands the weapons and supplies on which their life and return to home depends. The men at the front, in training camps, are not slackening their efforts because Victory seems near—should we at home let these men down by saying: "I can't buy any more Bonds now."
We've had it pretty easy here at home. We've not had a single raid nor bombing. We have seen none of the horrors of war. Only through the casualty lists has the war been brought home to many Haskell people.
To the fifty or more men from Haskell county who have given their lives in this war, could you tell them that you did your part to win the victory—and then offer excuses for not buying War Bonds?

TAXPAYERS SHOULD BE KEPT INFORMED

The Free Press holds the opinion and has for many years, that a financial report of Haskell county should be published semi-annually or at least once a year in some newspaper in the county, in order that taxpayers and residents could be kept informed as to the disposition of tax money.
Upkeep of roads, requiring the use of costly machinery which must frequently be repaired, the building of bridges, culverts, etc., in addition to numerous administrative costs in carrying on the business of the county runs into a sizeable amount of money.
When the average taxpayer is told that so many thousand dollars were spent last year or during the last 6 months in a certain precinct, the amount seems staggering because no explanation is at hand as to how the money was spent. If the taxpayer had the figures in black and white showing that a certain sum was for the purchase of machinery and materials, another item for labor, for maintenance and repair, etc., the total expenditure would be presented in a reasonable light.
We believe the publication of a regular reports on receipts and expenditures of the county would do much toward eliminating criticism sometimes leveled at county officials.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—May 8, 1925

Gus Patterson of Haskell was raised pretty badly Friday when he fell into a 40 foot well that he and his nephew Homer Patterson were digging in the Pleasant Valley community. He was not seriously injured.
The oil test on the Stoker ranch southeast of town was drilling at 805 feet Thursday at noon in a hard rock formation.
Several hundred hunters are expected to attend the annual late meet of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters association next week on the Baldwin ranch near Old Glory.
Dr. O. M. Guest, local dentist, has installed a late model X-ray machine in his dental office.
About two hundred delegates from this city attended the annual WTCC convention in Mineral Wells the first of the week.
Old records tell us that on the 14th day of May, 1857, snow fell throughout North Texas to a depth of twelve inches and all vegetation was destroyed.
Mrs. J. U. Fields is in Canyon this week, where the 7th District of the Texas Federation of Women Clubs is in progress.
Mrs. C. O. Scott of the Midway community honored her daughter's birth with a birthday party Saturday evening.
Mrs. Matthew Alexander of Stamford visited relatives in Haskell last week.
Mrs. Claiborne Payne was hostess last week to the Thursday bridge club. Guests present were Mesdames W. H. Murchison, J. P. Payne, Roy Shook, R. R. English, W. M. Reid, J. E. Bernard, John Bates, Hill Oates and Miss Mary Long, a guest of the club.

30 Years Ago—May 8, 1915

Messrs. John and Oscar Oates have purchased the Corner Drug

Store from Will Marr. The new owners announce they plan several improvements and will continue the business along the same lines which has made it one of the leading drug stores in this section.
Thursday morning about 5:30 a small cyclone started in south of Rule, and traveling to the north-east, did considerable property damage and caused injury to several persons. First house in the path of the storm was near Rule, and the small structure, occupied by a negro couple, was demolished but the negroes were unhurt. Two or three rooms were blown from the Wm. McGregor house, and he was slightly injured. The old Leffer place was wrecked but nobody hurt; Sam Treat's house was blown down and Mrs. Beckham and one child were badly injured. Mr. Adams, C. W. Bledsoe's and Mr. Huff's houses were blown down and wrecked, the Huff house being moved about 50 feet. Two negroes on the Whitman place were badly bruised up.
The Moran Oil Company, organized here last year by Dr. Kirbybrough, Henry Johnson, Felix Todd and others, is reported to have brought in a good oil well near Thrall.
Will Marr, Rube Brewer, Bob Reynolds, John R. Mauldin and several others from this city are attending the Firemen's Convention at Waco this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis of Dallas arrived here the first of the week. Mr. Davis will take Elmer Woodward's place on the Linotype at the Leader office at Stamford. Mr. Woodward having resigned to take a place on the Free Press force.
H. H. Monke of Winnet is now traveling for International Harvester company. He was in Haskell the first of the week.

but God revealed to him that even in that dark day there were many who were still true to Him (v. 18). It is a precious and encouraging bit of light in an otherwise dark scene. Our main interest in this lesson is not the experience of the prophet, but in seeing the cause of Israel's downfall. Here we see one great reason—every king of Israel was a wicked man. Some were better and some worse, but all of them forgot God.
A nation is on the downward path when its rulers forget God. What about our own nation? What about the elected representatives of the people? Do we choose men for public office because of their Christian faith and character, or on the basis of political expediency or affiliation?
III. A Nation Meets Its Doom (II Kings 17:7, 8).
The hour had struck when God's heavy hand of judgment had to fall on Israel, the northern kingdom of 10 tribes. Verse 6 of this chapter relates their carrying away into captivity to Assyria, and verses 7-9 tell us the reason for that judgment.
Ingratitude for God's blessing (v. 7) led to the worship of other gods (v. 8). They knew God's hatred for the sin of idolatry, and His judgment upon those who walked in that way, but they went right on.
Note in verse 9 that these things were done "secretly." "The same thing is true today of many who profess to be the people of God. The line of demarcation between the church and the world is not clearly drawn. We do well to note carefully the outcome of this course of procedure on Israel's part (vv. 6, 18). The fact that Israel did these things secretly did not hide them from the eyes of Jehovah (Ps. 139: 1, 2; Heb. 4:13)" (John W. Bradbury).

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 12:26-30; 19: 1-4; 12:18; II Kings 17:7, 8.
GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.—Psalm 34:3.

Nations as well as people come to crossroads in their history, and taking the wrong road then means future disaster. Solomon had built up a great national prosperity, but at the expense of heavy taxes. He had forgotten God, and was succeeded by a son who followed in his footsteps.
Offered an opportunity to ease the burden of the people (I Kings 12:14). Rehoboam in his folly made it greater, and the nation was divided. The ten northern tribes, which were henceforth to be known as Israel, followed Jeroboam, and the two southern tribes under Rehoboam became the kingdom of Judah.
Jeroboam started with God's favor, and might have led his people aright, but instead he became the king whose name stood for wickedness (see II Kings 15:18). The story of that downfall is a sad picture of unbelief and failure.
I. Religion Meets Politics (I Kings 12:26-30).
Jerusalem, now in the rival kingdom of Judah, was the center of Hebrew worship. While the people of Israel were free to go there to worship, Jeroboam saw that it might lead to their being led away from him. It was a shrewd political

deduction, but it left God out of the picture.
He established new centers of worship, where calves of gold were set up. They were probably intended to be a symbol of God, but they bespeak the folly of mixing worldly things with the things of God. They become an abomination and a snare.
The people responded to the apparent interest of the king in their welfare, and worshiped at the most convenient place. Religion had met politics, and had let politics take the upper hand.
Someone has suggested that when we begin to find ways to make our religion easy, we can be certain that it is the enemy of our souls who is at work. When Satan begins to be solicitous about our welfare and suggest that it is too far to go to church, or that the weather is too cold (or too warm), etc., we should be on guard.
Religious ease was a big step downward for Israel, and it can be for any other nation. Where does America stand in that important matter?
II. A Queen Meets a Prophet (I Kings 19:1-4, 13b-18).
Elijah under the mighty hand of God had defied the wicked king, Ahab, and his more wicked queen, Jezebel; yes, and all the prophets of Baal, and had been gloriously victorious (I Kings 18:17-41).
The queen, who was devilish in her wickedness and determination to destroy the worship of the true God, threatened the prophet. He who had met the challenge of the hundreds of prophets fled in fear before the relentless hatred of this venomous woman.
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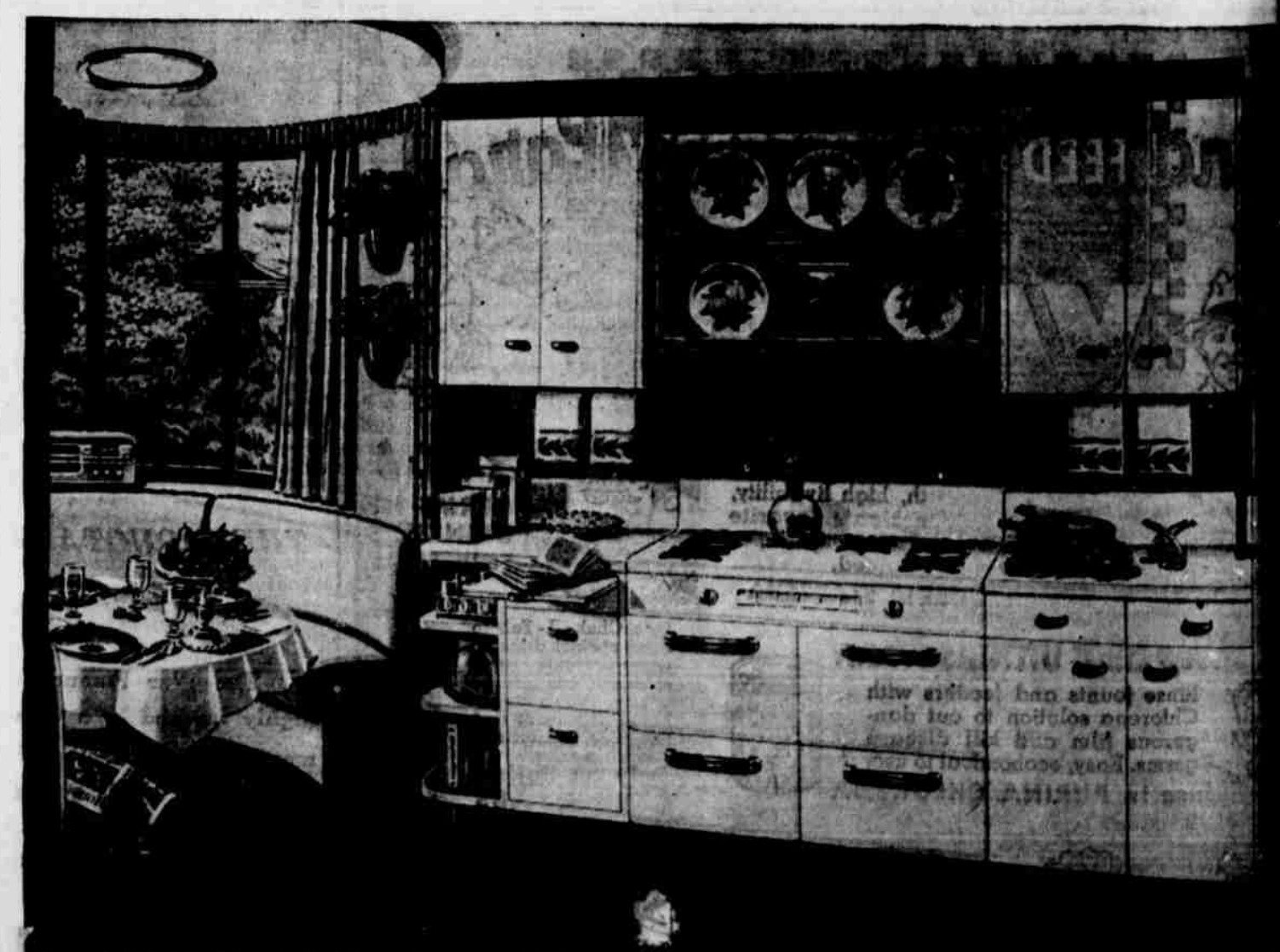
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 Wednesday Bridge Club
 Mrs. Alvin Kelley used roses for room decorations last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club. At the conclusion of the games high score award was presented to Mrs. John Behringer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newton Cole, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford.

Bridgette Club
 Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson entertained members of the Bridgette Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole Thursday evening of last week. Roses decorated the entertaining rooms where the foursome tables were placed for bridge. Award for high score went to Mrs. Edd Barnes. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. Adrian Lott, Mrs. Douglas Busby, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Charles McBeth, Mrs. Edd Barnes, Mrs. Edelle Moore, Mrs. Bishop Keeling and Mrs. Scott White.

Tadayu Camp Fire Girls
 Members of the Tadayu Camp Fire Girls met at the club house Friday afternoon with their guardian, Mrs. Walter McCandless. In the business meeting plans were made for the flying-up ceremony which will take place soon. The girls are now in the first stage of Camp Fire work called Trail Seekers rank. They will advance to the Wood Gather rank. Those present were: Martha Arnett, La Von Carroll, Erlene Conder, Jane Doss, Martha Foll, Alice Gauntt, Lucy Gauntt, June Gay, Mary Gibson, Sally Faye Hill, Patsy Ingram, Genoiah Lee, Wanda McCain, Margie Norman, Katherine Smith, Donna Mae Smith, Mary Wilson and Lonnie Lou Martin.

Rule Cafe Has New Owner
 L. T. Malone has purchased the Paul's Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morton and is now operating the establishment. Mr. Malone was formerly employed at the Payne Grocery Store in Rule.

Purchases Beauty Shop
 Mrs. William Penman purchased the Mackey's Beauty Shop in Rochester last week and assumed management of the business Monday. She was formerly connected with the Lott Beauty Shop in Rule.

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Here and There
 Raymond Denson and daughter Billie Jean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Denson of Guthrie last Thursday and Friday.
 O. J. McCain, Lee Yarbrough and Bruce Weaver transacted business in Abilene last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sandifer were Abilene visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer returned to their home in Port Arthur from Abilene after spending a week in Rule in the Place home.
 Mrs. Ewell Kittley, Mrs. L. T. Hunt and Mrs. Raymond Denson were Haskell visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer were Abilene visitors Friday of last week.
 Ervin Hamilton of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends in Rule last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Daniels and daughter Barbara of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Richards.

Mrs. Norman Webb and daughter Norma LaRue of Ft. Worth were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webb, and sister Mrs. Dutch Cross.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb have had as their guest, a son, Corporal Hollis Webb who has just returned from service overseas.
 Ollie Kittley transacted business in Guthrie last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fullbright have had as their guest their son, Lt. Marvin Fullbright of Carlsbad, N. M.
 S-Sgt. Nancy Franklin of Frederick, Okla., spent last week end in Rule visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCandless were Sunday guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson of Stamford.
 Pvt. Jack Denson of Camp Panola is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson of Stamford and sister, Mrs. Walter McCandless of Rule.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons of Pratt, Kansas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons in Rule last week end.
 Keith Carnes, petty officer 3rd class, USN, is expected home this week end to visit his family and parents after several month duty in the Pacific.
 Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Stamford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner.

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