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Official Dates Announced For Kent County Rodeo

Mr. H. W. Davis announced this week that the annual Kent County Amateur rodeo would be held on the nights of June 10, 11, and 12. All performances will be held at night in order to avoid the heat of the day.

The Rodeo will be held at Claremont at the Davis Rodeo Grounds. Mr. Davis has made extensive preparations for this year's show. The stands have been covered, new chutes have been built so that the show can be carried on as fast as possible, a new, and permanent, cook shack is under construction, and the entire arena has been put in first class condition. The rain has brought the grass in the area out in good fashion and the dust will be kept to a minimum this year.

The show this year will include: calf roping, ribbon roping, older men's roping, Junior Kent County Cowboy's roping, Junior bull riding, exhibition bull and bronc riding, reining horse contest and sponsors contest.

In addition to the Rodeo, there will be dances each night. A new large dance pavilion has been built in order that the crowd can be better accommodated.

Mr. Davis further stated that if the business men, ranchers or any interested individual wished to give special awards to the contestants of the various events it would be deeply appreciated.

Eighth Grade Exercises Held Monday Night

Grade school graduation exercises were held Monday night, May 18, at the High School auditorium. The pupils graduating were: Mary Helen Smith, Jeane Branch, Coy Hoggard, Gerald Boland, Merle Medley, Jody Black, Dorothy Lou Long, Patricia Fowler, Pat Kelley, Shirley Goodall, Chester Schafer, Charlene Peek, Shirley Parker and Imogene York. Chester Schafer and Louise Kirkendall were unable to be present.

The following program was presented:

Invocation was given by J. S. Hinds, Salutatory, Pat Kelley, Song by the entire class, Class Pictures, Jody Black, "The Singing Teakettle" by Shirley Goodall, Grumble Corner, Shirley Parker, Poem, "Highway of Life" by Imogene York, Class Will, Charlene Peek, Song by class, "When Exams are Over" by Mary Helen Smith, Class Motto, Dorothy Lou Long, Class Yell, Gerald Boland, Monologue, "I'm Leaving" by Coy Hoggard, Presentation of Key, Jeane Branch, Valdictory, Patricia Fowler, and Benediction by L. E. Turbeville.

After the commencement the class was honored with a reception given by the parents. The theme of the Forty Niners was carried out through out the evening. Mrs. Erma Black welcomed the guests with a toast. The food was served "chuck wagon" style. Music was furnished by L. E. Browning, Lou Cave, Jonell Gallagher and Bobby Hamilton, who dressed as pioneers. The eighth graders also heard the reading of their future. The response was given by Patricia Fowler, who expressed the thanks of the class to the parents for a lovely evening.

Additional Cows Needed For Bangs Test

County Agent, Kirby Clayton, reports that he now has 16 cows lined up to be tested for Bangs disease. He reports that he will have as many as 40-50 cows before the Veterinarian will come down to do the testing. If there are others interested in this test, please contact the County Agent.

Scouts To Meet Friday Night

All Scouts are urged to meet Friday night of this week at 8:00 P. M. at the High School. The troop will be reorganized and re-registered.

E. E. Mullins, Scout Executive, will be present to discuss the 6,000 acre Scout Ranch where scouts from this troop are eligible to attend. The camp is located in the Davis mountains.

Mrs. Ivey Murdoch, Mrs. Tennie Wilson, Bervie and Dianne Murdoch visited in Aspermont last Sunday.



WITH THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church Jayton, Texas

Sunday morning we had a good attendance with 75 present for Sunday School. Sunday night we also had a good attendance with 35 present for Training Union.

Friday night we will have the opening of our playground. Additional lights are being put around the ground so that we may see how to play. Additional games have also been planned. Although the playground has not been sponsoring the play night, Friday night at 8 p. m. the playground will have its opening exercise. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch. A short devotional by J. M. Johnston will be the main address of the evening. A picnic will follow; the picnic will be back of the church building. Everyone is urged to be present and to bring something to eat. The playground will have additional changes until it is fixed properly. We shall be looking for you Friday night, so don't disappoint us.

By Marie Smith

First Baptist Church GIRARD, TEXAS

Sunday was a great day in many ways. God gave us beautiful, sunny weather and a perfect day to meet together to worship him, study his word and train for better service, but for some excuse or reason, many did not come to meet with us.

We only had 55 in Sunday School and 51 in B. T. U. services and only a few more for the preaching hour. We all know that we do not have to be in Church, or gathered together to be near the Lord, but we also know that God gives his blessings to those who can and do assemble in his house to worship and do service for him. We are commanded to forsake not the assembling of ourselves, as some do, and to confess our faults and to pray for one another, if we, who claim to have eternal salvation, bought with the blood of Christ, would follow after the teachings of God's word, we would be glad when the Lord's day comes and we would not be afraid God was not able to take care of our earthly affairs for that day. We would be glad to ask others to come to church with us.

It is spiritual food we need, not wealth. We need to see more clearly just how we may use the ability God has entrusted to us.

"God giveth and God taketh away." This we see every day by the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and by the destruction of property. If we honor God in times of prosperity he will take care of us in times of poverty, storms and distress.

Go to Church somewhere Sunday. Let your tractors and your bodies rest and see if you don't do better next week.

The Girard Baptist Church welcomes you in all their services.

—M. A. Darden, Church Reporter

Mrs. C. R. Kelley Club Hostess

The Jayton Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Kelley, May 11, in a call meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Kelley, who presided for the business session.

Literature was the subject of the program, "Do Book Clubs Advance or Lower Literary Taste?" was discussed by Mrs. P. D. Allen.

Mrs. Flovd Hall spoke on "What Our Schools are Doing to Promote Appreciation of Good Literature."

Refreshments were served to 11 members.

4-H Rifle Team Wins in District Competition

The Kent County 4-H Junior Rifle Team composed of Leo Turner, Al Ray Young, Harold Dean Thomas and Eldon Smith went to a district shooting match at Vernon, Texas, Monday, May 23, to compete for district III championship. The rifle match was under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Scofield, District Agricultural Extension Agent, of District III, and was judged by Mr. Ray Stockard, who is County Agent of Hardeman County.

Out of the 20 counties of District III, Kent County won first place, with a total score of 786 points out of a possible 1200. Leo Turner was high man, with a total of 228 points out of a possible 300; Al Ray Young was second place with a score of 190. Harold Dean Thomas placed third, with a total of 185 and Eldon Smith was fourth with a score of 183.

Wilbarger County, with a total of 612 points and Throckmorton County with a total of 411 were the next two highest teams in the district.

On June 12th, the Kent County Rifle Team will go to College Station to compete in a state meet.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic At Lubbock June 13

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, June 13 at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth Street, Lubbock.

Two orthopedic specialists, Dr. Charles P. Sadler, Amarillo and Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Plainview will be present to examine patients.

Cerebral palsy is sometimes referred to as spastic paralysis or birth injury and may be evidenced by the child's inability to sit alone, stand alone, walk or hold objects at the age these things are accomplished by the average child. Research has shown that treatment is most effective if started within the first few months of the child's life although children respond to treatment begun at a much later age.

Parents planning to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center prior to the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snel, Director or calling Lubbock 6541.

It Is A Great Opportunity For You

In recent months the citizens of this community have been called upon to donate money to various causes in an almost endless sequence of drives and campaigns. They have responded generously, as they always do in undertakings to promote the common welfare. This is as it should be, because little of lasting value could ever be accomplished without such cooperation.

Now comes the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds and, by contrast, it is heartening indeed to find a campaign in which the "contributor" is himself, the principal beneficiary. This drive might well have the slogan, "This One is for You", because when you buy a U. S. Savings Bond you are contributing to the future welfare of yourself and your loved ones. You are setting aside money in the safest of all investments, on which you will draw a good rate of interest; and you are accumulating a reserve of savings that will serve you well in time of emergency or provide you with the financial means to achieve ambitions that otherwise would be unattainable.

The Opportunity Drive opened on May 16 and will continue through June 30. Its appeal is for you to "Put More Opportunity in Your Future." It is, in effect, a drive to promote thrift among the people of this community and of this country; its promise is that the family that saves regularly will have a fuller, richer life than those that don't.

Quotas in the drive are: National, \$1,040,000,000; Texas, \$36,950,000; and Kent County, \$2,000. The Opportunity Drive looks like a good opportunity for us to salt away a tidy sum of savings for future use. Remember, this is the drive that is for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox, Bobby Elbert Hamilton and J. D. Hamilton visited Mrs. Claude Johnson in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy had business in Abilene last week end.

Cotton Sales Heavy In Southwest

Although Texas and Oklahoma spot cotton markets saw more activity last week than during the same time last year, trading was only moderate, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

More sales were made at Dallas than the previous week, but less at Houston and Galveston. Total for the three markets reached 53,103 bales.

Most of the business continued to center around export inquiries. Domestic mill interest remained dull with only a few inquiries for small lots. Recent dull demand from domestic mills was reflected in mill consumption of cotton for April, which was the smallest for any month in the past ten years.

Merchants and shippers offered in moderate volume last week, but farmers clamped down on their sales as prices declined. Only a few equities in government loan cotton sold. They brought \$3 to \$7 per bale.

The basis at Dallas, Houston and Galveston markets remained firm and unchanged as well as the differences last week, but spot prices dropped \$2.25 per bale at Houston and a dollar at Dallas and Galveston. Closing quotations Friday at these three primary markets were about \$23 to \$25 per bale lower than on the corresponding day last year.

Hookworm Dangers Stated By Dr. Cox

Hookworm is found frequently in those communities where sanitary toilet facilities are inadequate, and where infected human excreta is permitted to contaminate the soil. Persons who come in contact with that soil, either by going barefooted or by handling the dirt, contract hookworm disease when the hookworms from the soil bore through their skin and make their way to the human intestine.

"The main characteristics of hookworm disease," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "are listlessness and apparent laziness, and many a child and adult has been called lazy, when in reality he was suffering from hookworm disease. Sometimes there is abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea, but this is unusual."

Inability to perform efficient work, and general weakness of the patient make this disease not only a public health but an economic problem, and it can be eliminated only by carefully following two steps: first, providing sanitary disposal for human wastes, and by treating until cured, all infected persons. When the infected persons are cured, and can no longer transmit the worms to others, and when safe sewage disposal is at the command of all homes and communities, then hookworm disease need no longer cost the people of Texas the tremendous sum that it now does, annually, both in money and sickness.

Dr. Cox stated that the treatment of hookworm disease should be done by a competent physician, and not by self-medication. Full information for building sanitary privies may be had upon request, from the Texas State Department of Health, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis had business in Rotan last Friday.

Earl Hall is back on the job after spending a few days in the Rotan hospital and a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Check Jay, who has been ill for the last two weeks, is reported doing better at this writing.

Doris Brantner, who has been teaching in the Littlefield schools, is home for the summer.

Sue Barfoot of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barfoot, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crider of Stamford visited their daughters, Mrs. C. R. Kelley and Mrs. Jimmie Johnston, last Sunday and Monday.

Billy Glenn Vencil of Texas Tech spent last week end in Jayton with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vencil.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wae last week end included; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward of Clyde, Texas, Irma Wade of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Levelland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cobb of Levelland and H. C. Wade of Lubbock.

Theatre Will Re-open Friday Night, May 27

"and!!"

Sure glad to hear that the Texan Theatre will re-open this Friday night. A lot of us just didn't realize just how much we missed the "pitcher show". Show Mr. Newberry just how much you appreciate the fine work he has done by attending the movie regularly, movies are the cheapest and best form of entertainment.

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In the kitchen of the Meek household the little woman was busy with pots and pans, while in the parlor the "Lord and Master" of the establishment held subdued converse with his neighbor, Mr. Thompson.

"I thought your wife's name was Susan," observed Mr. Thompson, "why do you call her Peggy?"

"Oh," replied Meek, "Peggy's a little pet name I have for her." He leaned forward and dropped his voice almost to a whisper. "You see Peggy is short for Pegasus; Pegasus was an immortal steed; and an immortal steed is an everlasting nag!"

And then in a louder voice. "Yes Peggy, I'm coming right away."

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The unusual weather has kept the people of Kent County jumping the past two weeks. With the storms in neighboring counties fresh on their minds it has not taken much to cause the local citizens to head for cover. The families that have good storm cellars have been the most popular members of the community. As yet, (and we knock on wood), the storm damage in Kent County has been exceptionally light. Only a few farmers have reported excessive damage from hail. The people north of Claremont had their doubts Monday as they watched a small twister play about on the pasture of the Paddle ranch. No damage was reported however.

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The only complaints we have heard have been those of the farmers who have more weeds than they have crops. The one good thing about it is that it is much easier to kill weeds than it is to make it rain. Kent County is the greenest it has been in many years. The pasture land that was almost barren is now covered with a fine green coat of weeds grass and wild flowers. The ranchland is in by far the best shape it has been in in many years. Our personal opinion is that it cannot rain too much in Kent County for the rain that falls this year will surely help out if next year happens to be a dry year. As one young farmer put it: "Once that moisture is in the ground it is yours to use. It will serve the purpose next year just as well as it will this year."

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As we are setting this week's "and!!" a fierce looking cloud is approaching from the northwest. The lightning is almost a constant flash. There is a mighty fine market for storm cellars this night. Wish we could find some firm that would give immediate delivery on one for our own personal use. Here it is 9:10 p. m. and the rain has just begun to fall. There is no wind as yet but the assistant boss, advertising manager, floorman and janitor has already gone home. Don't look too good but maybe it will only be a rain. A man could make a fortune if he could store up and sell by the kilowatt the electricity that is just going to waste this night. Even the huge power plants of the TVA would have to put in many years work to produce as much power as this one electrical storm. At 9:27 it is still just a light rain with the heavy lightning continuing. At 9:45 a heavy rain is beginning to fall and at 10:00 it looks as though a full inch or more has fallen. This will bring the week's total to around 2 inches.

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A guy was cornered by his wife in a neighboring bar, where he was dreamily contemplating a good slug of rye. Being in a genial mood, he offered her a sip, she took it and sputtered, finally coming out with: "How can you ever drink that horrible stuff?"

"See?" says the husband; "and all the while you thought I was out having a good time!"

The Texan Theatre, closed since the fire April 10, will re-open this Friday night, according to Mr. Sam Newberry. The building has been reconditioned and new machines are being installed this week. Mr. Newberry stated that he would try to give the people of this area 'the best in movie entertainment. The picture scheduled for the opening night is, "Jungle Jim" starring that great favorite, Johnny Weissmuller. Sunday and Monday 'he outstanding picture, "Johnny Belenda", will be shown. The star of this movie, Jane Wyman, was credited with the outstanding performance of the year for her great performance in this unusual story.

Cattle Show Slight Gains In Market Price

Many weak spots continued to appear at southwest farm markets during the past week, although some grains, feeds and livestock showed strength, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton declined 50 cents to \$1.50 a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.25 cents a pound at Dallas, and 32.65 at most other markets.

Tomatoes moved in large volume from the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the past week, and prices fell rapidly. Lug boxes of U. S. No. 1 green wrapped sold over the week end at \$2.25, or \$2 lower than a week earlier. Green corn brought firm prices with supplies declining. Strawberries sold lower in northwest Arkansas. Poor demand weakened markets for green and wax beans in southern Louisiana.

Egg markets showed little change for the week. Most Dallas and Fort Worth dealers paid around 39 cents a dozen for current receipts, Denver 37 1-2 to 39 1-2, and New Orleans 42. Poultry sold a little lower at most markets. Fryers brought 29 to 30 cents a pound a Fort Worth, 31 at Dallas, and 25 to 28 at Denver.

Most cattle classes registered slight gains for the week at Denver and Oklahoma City. Calves sold slightly higher at Houston, but most cattle and calves brought unchanged to 50 cents lower prices at Fort Worth. San Antonio showed little change. Last week's receipts differed little from the week before. Dressed beef prices about equaled those of a week ago Monday, but veal gained \$2 to \$8. Good cows sold up to \$19 at Texas and Oklahoma markets and \$20.25 at Denver.

Hog receipts fell off again this week, and prices advanced 50 cents to \$1. Dressed pork brought \$3 to \$9 a hundred more than a week ago. Top butcher hogs closed Monday at \$18.75 at Fort Worth, \$19 at San Antonio, \$19.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$21 at Denver. Texas markets paid \$14 to \$15.50 for sows, and Denver to \$17.50.

Sharply increased sheep markets brought slightly higher prices than a week ago. Choice dressed lamb brought steady to higher prices for the week, but lower grades sold weak to \$1 lower. Mutton held nominally steady. Medium spring lambs reached \$24 at San Antonio and \$27.50 at Fort Worth. Goats recorded little change.

Texas wool sales increased, with grease prices ranging by type and grade from 76 to \$1.03 1-2 cents a pound. Some adult mohair sold at 35 cents f. o. b. Texas.

Corn advanced 2 cents a bushel and sorghums 5 cents a hundred pounds, while other grains sold slightly lower. No. 1 wheat closed Monday at \$2.34 to \$2.41 at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn \$1.69 to \$1.71, and milo \$2.60 to \$2.70.

Diminishing rice supplies and fair export demand brought a firm tone to the rice market last week. Feed prices continued to strengthen, especially wheat millfeeds and high protein feeds. Increased offerings of new crop alfalfa hay caused an unsettled condition in the hay market. Rains delayed peanut planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens of Tahoka, Texas, announce the arrival of a son, Mark Vinson, on May 16. Mrs. Stephens is the former Juanita Simpson.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm, or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Jayton Chronicle, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.



While in my old home town of Memphis, Tenn., some months ago, I called on several schoolmates of Central High days.

One was Eric Hirsch, a cotton dealer, and his well-tailored clothes were besprinkled with lint and his phone rang continuously, one long distance call after another pertaining to deals. His office is on Front Street, which is to cotton almost what Wall Street in New York is to the stock market—for Memphis long has been the greatest inland cotton market in the world.

Another schoolmate was Henry Waldauer. We had lunch together and in a long, rambling and enjoyable conversation I was impressed with how carefully Henry had planned his life and how well he had carried out the plans. He is a court reporter—one of the best. He has taken down enough words to fill a library, just as fast as a man (or woman) can talk.

On one occasion, he took down the speech of a Northern governor who

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Art. 5400a of the R. C. S. of the State of Texas, that the Board of Trustees of Clairemont Common School District No. 1 of Kent County, Texas will, on the 13 day of June, A. D. 1949, lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes, under and by virtue of the aforesaid article of the Statutes and on order of the County Board of Trustees of Kent County, Texas, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A part of Section No. 10, Block No. 98, of the H. and T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Kent County, Texas, fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section No. 10, which point is 2,720 feet south of the Northeast corner of said Section 10, for the N. E. corner of this tract;

Thence West 834 feet, a point for the N. W. corner of this tract;

Thence South 420 feet to a point for the S. W. corner of this tract;

Thence East 834 feet to the East line of said Section No. 10 for the S. E. corner of this tract;

Thence North 420 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3 acres of land.

Said oil, gas and mineral lease will be made on said date at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Judge of Kent County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1949.

BORAD OF TRUSTEES OF CLAIREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, KENT COUNTY, TEXAS

was a strong contender for the Republican presidential nomination—and the Republicans won that year. The address was filled with sentences which the speaker didn't finish; and with poor grammar. Waldauer "edited" the speech so it would read smoothly. The governor read the report and then said:

"Young man, let me congratulate you on being the first shorthand reporter to get exactly what I said."

Waldauer has worked hard, saved his money, invested it well and, when some annuity policies mature in a year or two, he will have an income for the rest of his life which

will provide Mrs. Waldauer and him with all the comforts of life and they are thinking of making their home in the serene and cultural atmosphere of a small city where there is a university.

Wife: "And what would you be now if it wasn't for my money?"
Strife: "A bachelor."

Easing the engine to a stop at a water tank, the old engineer briefed his green, young fireman. The fireman climbed to the tender, as per instructions, and managed to bring the spout down all right. But somehow his foot tangled in the chain and he floundered right into the tank. The engineer regarded his plight with a jaundiced eye.

FARM QUESTION BOX

by **ED W. MITCHELL**
Farm Advisor
General Electric Station WGY



Q. We want to start a chicken farm and have lots of pullets in order to cash in on the fall and winter egg trade. Some say egg production is better and the hens heavier if cooped up all the time, while others claim they do better if left out on range all the time. What do you say?

A. I think the consensus of opinion is in favor of raising chicks on wire up to six to eight weeks, then on range till five to six months or laying age; then keep them confined to the laying house.

Q. Will blueberry bushes grow on soil where wild raspberries grow? What fertilizer and care is needed?

A. Probably not. Blueberries prefer a swampy, acid, muck but enough drainage at times so they do not drown, and wild raspberries will grow almost anywhere. Try a few plants of an improved variety, and see how they do.

Q. I would like to know how to clear drainpipes of tree roots. How much of the copper crystals should be used and how is it used?

A. Copper sulfate solution will kill tree roots so they are easier to remove from a drain pipe. Dissolve about one pound copper sulfate or bluestone in two or three gallons of water; stop up end of drain and fill with this solution and let it stand 24 to 48 hours; then flush the pipe with a stream of water. This may result in clogging, which will call for a plumber's work to get the loose roots out and is only a temporary remedy because more roots will come in. The permanent solution is to lay glazed tile with cemented joints.

Q. Do you have any information on chimneys made of concrete blocks? They are much cheaper than bricks. Will they make a good chimney?

A. They will make a perfectly good chimney and better than brick if they are properly laid and lined with "flue tile" as every chimney, brick or other kind, should be.

Q. I have a four-year old Macintosh apple tree that has grown very fast. It had a few apples on it last year for the first time. In the fall I noticed a 1/2-inch split in the bark of the tree, but didn't do anything about it. This week I saw the split had grown to two inches wide and through the body of the tree. What causes this condition and how can I remedy it?

A. From your description, it sounds like a crack from growing too fast and maybe a crotch in the tree. Boil the crack shut with a long bolt run through the tree and washers and nuts, and prune to a central leader, so you avoid crotches.

Q. I have a basement brick house and in the basement the earth is close to the floors which rots the wood. How can I prevent this, and get rid of the rats under the floor?

A. I think your cheapest and best solution is to lay a cement-sawdust concrete floor with a base of crushed stone for drainage, then ordinary concrete to stop rats; then a coat of hot asphalt or roof paint to check dampness and then the sawdust-concrete top. See any good contractor about it.

"Just fill the tank with water Sonny," he drawled. "No need to tamp it down."

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brown and family of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. G. M. Brown and Zephie this week.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of helplessness that we attempt to thank so many people for so many different kindnesses. Perhaps you will understand when we say, from the depths of our heart, we feel there is no place in the world that can care for its own in the same way that Kent County people do. Had you not shared our burden we doubt if our courage would have been sufficient to carry it alone.

The family of E. Ray Dunlap

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Mr. Huffhines is but one of many Ford BIG JOB enthusiasts who has taken the time to write about the remarkable performance of the Ford F-7 and F-8. Thousands of others are profiting from gas economy unusual in the big truck field... from an ability to carry gross loads of 50,000 lbs. and more on tandem-axle semi's... from power that makes the BIG JOB the king of the hills. Come in and get the facts on any one of over 159 Ford Bonus Built Truck models for '49, built extra strong to last longer.

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Diphtheria Shows Increase In Texas

With 14 reported cases of diphtheria within the past week, and a total of 397 cases reported in the first 19 weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging Texas parents to have their immunized children Shick tested to determine immunity, and if inoculation is necessary, to have it done immediately.

"There is a widespread belief that once immunity is established, it lasts forever", the State Health Officer said. "This is not always true. In some cases it diminished and finally dies out, and reinoculation is necessary in order to protect the child.

"Every child who will enter school next term should be inoculated or Schick tested now, because

it takes from three to nine months for immunity to be completely established after the injection is administered."

As long as cases of diphtheria occur, a child is in danger unless protected by immunization. The germs throwoff a powerful poison which goes all through the body. It is particularly harmful to the heart, blood vessels, nerves and kidneys, and serious complications often accompany the disease. Some of the more dangerous complications are broncho-pneumonia, to which the patients is particularly susceptible; paralysis, which may last for days or for as long as 3 or 4 months; or permanent injury to heart, nerves or kindeys.

"The best thing to do with diphtheria, is to stop it before it starts," Dr. Cox said. "When toxoid is injected under the skin, the system manufactures a disease-fighting an-

New Machine Eases Farm Gardening Chores; Provides Mobile Power Unit

The kitchen garden, long the chore of housewives and youngsters, will be tended a lot easier as well as more economically on many a farm this year thanks to a new, low-priced, all-purpose rotary tillage power gardener now on the market.

Plowing with tractor or horses? A thing of the past for these farm gardens. With this new machine a housewife or youngster can prepare a full acre of good fallow ground ready for seed in eight hours.

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hand cultivating, too. In fact, a full two acres of ground can be cultivated without fatigue in an eight hour day.

For planting potatoes or bulbs, or for hilling or making irrigation ditches an attachment for turning the machine into a furrower is another time and money saver. For any of these operations the handle bars adjust up or down or side to side so that practically anyone can enjoy the fun of power gardening.

The new machine, the Model T Roto-etie (a name reminiscent of the earliest gasoline power on many farms) is manufactured by Rototiller, Inc., which introduced rotary tillage in this country some 19 years ago.

But gardening isn't the limit of the Model T's usefulness. With an

inexpensive hitch an ordinary hand lawn mower can be turned into a power mower in a few minutes time. It can also be converted quickly into a field mower with a sickle bar cutter on the side like on large tractor mowers. Or it can be converted to a power log saw for cutting logs up to 14 inches. And when winter comes there is a snow plow attachment for clearing drives and sidewalks.

The new machine is also an economical and mobile power unit for spraying, dusting, pumping water and other uses.

Best of all, the Model T is not high priced. It can be bought for about the same price and on the same terms as a farm-sized mechanical refrigerator or electric stove. Operating costs are said to be about the same too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers of Clarendon, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador last Thursday evening.

Rhoda Lou Kelley of Lubbock spent last week end in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley and she also visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Kelley, who is in the Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Athens, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson, last week end.

Johnnie Millwee and son Scotty left Tuesday morning for Idaho to visit his parents.

Mrs. Tennie Wilson is visting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Kenady and family, in Aspermont this week.

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titoxin which can successfully resist the disease. Children of school age should be inoculated or Schick tested now, so that immunity will be established or nearly so, before the opening of the next school term."

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Osborn of Lubbock visited in Jayton Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Kelley is receiving treatment at the Rotan hospital this week.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston was carried to the Rotan hospital last week for medical treatment and a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Champion and son of Kermit, Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Matthews.

Mrs. Fred Crockron of Monahans, Texas, is visiting her brothers, Rex and Max Alexander, this week.

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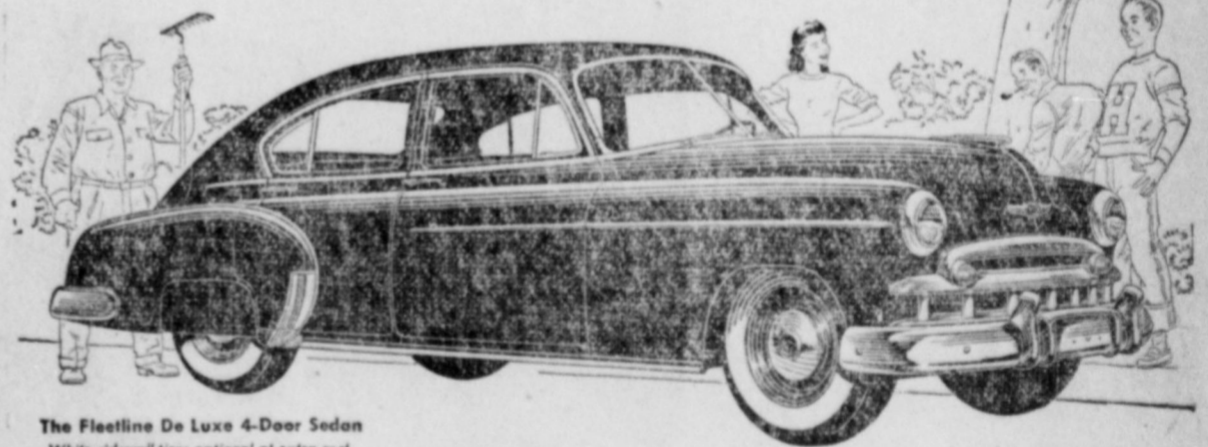
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Economic Highlights

The agreement between the Soviet Union and the Western powers to lift the blockade of Berlin and to reopen mutual discussions of the German problem, is generally considered to be a major victory for the West in the "cold war". It would be manifestly unwise to believe that the situation is susceptible to no other interpretation—the Kremlin has pulled many a clever trick in the past and things are not always what they seem to be on the surface. However, the Russian blockade failed entirely

to get the planned result, and the Soviet policy makers have apparently accepted that as a demonstrated fact and are embarking in a new tactical direction.

The Berlin blockade will make a colorful page in history if for only one reason—the way the air lift broke it. No one, save a few American military experts—and they had their doubts—believed that a great city, war-torn and with few resources of its own, could be indefinitely supplied by air. But the air lift did the near impossible. Food, coal, and all the rest of the neces-

sities came in by thousands of tons each day, weather notwithstanding. The British helped materially. Every possible plane was pressed into service and kept flying. The job was done without regard to cost or risk. At times planes arrived and departed from Tempelhof airport at two-minute intervals day and night. Berlin was fed and sheltered.

The air lift was the weapon that made the blockade untenable. But, if Russia has really decided it is necessary to come to terms with the West, there must be other reasons back of it. One may be that the

Bear has bit off all and perhaps more than he can chew for the time being. The job of consolidating the countries behind the iron curtain is incredibly difficult. It is no secret that millions of people in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and elsewhere are restive under Soviet dictation. Russia is making an all-out effort to increase her industrial production, particularly in the heavy-goods field. The drain of her military establishment on her resources is enormous. Under these circumstances, the Politburo may have understandably decided that a prolonged truce with the West, if not a real peace, is desirable.

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Governor Jester signed the proposed constitutional amendment to permit women to serve on juries.

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