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## Postal Service

The bill before Congress which would create a Postal Corporation and abolish the Post Office Department is filled with ambiguous language which should be cleared up before anyone takes it seriously.

On page 15 of the bill, for example, I came across the provision that the corporation shall "serve as nearly as practicable the entire population of the United States"

What do they mean by practicable, and what do they mean by nearly? The Post Office must serve every citizen of the country whether such service is practicable or not. Surely it is not practicable from a dollars and cents point of view, to serve people living in rural areas or in remote communities, yet these people have just as much right to use the mails as any citizen living in a big city. The present Post Office has its faults but it is a service.

Surely we do not want a huge public utility in its place which can refuse to serve patrons in areas where such service may prove to be too costly. The only way the corporation can work is through raising the rates and reducing the service.

Some people favor change simply for change's sake. Something goes wrong with the Post Office, and they immediately want to turn it into a corporation.

Change does not necessarily mean reform. The Post Office needs reform, but the reform can be achieved under the present organizational structure. The Post Office is too essential to the American people for the government to make frivolous experiments just for the sake of change.

The Dulski Bill presently before Congress would throw politics out of the Post Office but would still retain the control of the service in the hands of the people, through their elected representatives. The Post Office needs reform, not abolition.

I think we should have these answers and a lot more before we start advocating junking the Post Office and trading it in for a corporation. The Post Office can and should be reformed from within, and still be kept under the control of the people, through their elected congressmen. If you want to see the Dulski Bill (HR4) passed write your congressman today.

Contribute!

## Family Reunion

All of John Hill's children but one got together again Sunday for our 20th reunion. We had a very good time. The Nivens boys made some really good music. We had plenty to eat, lots of visiting, and all left planning for next year.

The ones here this year were: Mrs. Bertha Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Tige Hill of Sunset, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mahler of Apache, Okla., Miss Lois McGurie of Lawton, Okla., Miss Sally Devers of Cyril, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hill of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. David Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray and baby, Imogene Duckworth and Vonnice, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and baby of Amarillo, Joe Wayne Wood of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb and Charalla of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherbee and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherbee of Graham, Homer Weatherbee of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sams and Junior of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and family of Lelia Lake, Roy Sanders and Ronnie Sanders of Huntville, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Toad Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and girls, Mrs. Kenneth Solomon and Rob, Red Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hill and family of Hedley. Mrs. Opal Rich was unable to attend due to illness of her husband.

Those visiting were Vicki Rose of Memphis, Wesley Nivens of Spearman, Doice Nivens, Larry Scines, Kim Barney and Carol O'Campo of Amarillo, Terry Solomon, Henry Nivens, Jim Tidwell, Kittie and Melissa Cooke, Myrtle Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Hedley.

## Receives Degree

Aubrey Lee Cherry received his master's degree from UT at El Paso last Friday night. Mrs. T. J. Cherry attended the graduation and took home Clay Cherry, who had been visiting here.

Kevin and Kim Johnson of Anaheim, Calif., are visiting in the J. M. Dickson home.

David Quisenberry of Childress visited his grandparents here over the week end.

## School To Open August 25

Supt. J. G. Freeman has announced that the Hedley schools will open the new term on Monday, August 25th. This will be a full day of school. Lunch will be served, and the busses will operate on their regular schedule.

There will be a teachers' meeting on Friday, August 22, at 9:30 a. m.

## News From Our County Agent

Greenbug infestations in grain sorghum continue to increase in many fields in Donley County, according to County Agent Ronald Gooch. Farmers are encouraged to inspect their fields frequently to detect any damage from the tiny green pests.

The greenbugs are being found mainly on the underside of the lower leaves with some reddening showing as a symptom of damage.

Entomologists give these guidelines for determining the need for treating the greenbugs. Treat plants from emergence to about six inches high when greenbugs and damage is visible on the leaf surface. Treat plants from about the six-inch height to the pre-boot stage before any entire leaves are killed. Treat plants that are in the pre boot stage and larger when there is a large enough greenbug infestation to cause death to more than the two lower normal-sized leaves.

Additional information on greenbugs and insecticides recommended for controlling them are available at the County Agent's Office.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you, friends and neighbors, for your cards, flowers, calls, visits, and for the good food, Bro. Sellars for many words of encouragement and visits, Mrs. Edith Bain for watering our yard, and those who in any way helped make my hospital confinement in Baylor Hospital at Dallas and the Groom hospital more easy to bear.

Most of all, thank you for your prayers. May God bless you  
Jack and Mrs. Brumley

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mann of Tampa, Fla., visited in the J. E. Mann home last week.

## Farm Bureau Barbecue

Jay Gould, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau, has announced that the Farm Bureau will have its annual barbecue on Friday, August 22nd at 7:30 p. m., at the Lelia Lake Community Center.

Members are asked to leave one-half chicken for each member in their family and guests that will be present at the Locker Plant in Clarendon or the Locker Plant in Hedley not later than noon on Friday the 22nd.

Two young people from Hedley, Carol George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. George, and Johnay Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junier Hill, who have recently attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Waco, will bring the program.

## 42 Club

The 42 Club will meet with Peggy DeBord Thursday evening, August 14, at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and Philip returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Creede and Lake City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crisler of Lubbock visited T. J. Cherry Sunday.

Shirley Nivens was here from Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Frances Harris and Theo Johnson of Amarillo and Mrs. Ida Lou Dickson of Hedley left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where Robert Johnson of Anaheim is scheduled to undergo surgery.

Glenn Ward left last Thursday to return to Viet Nam after a leave here on account of the illness of his father.

Paul Stewart was in the Wellington hospital part of last week.

Rev. Claud Roy and family of Battle Creek, Mich., visited in the Clarence Welch home last Thursday.

Judy White of Amarillo has been visiting Mrs. L. Petty.

Bob Beach and family were here from Sunray last week end.

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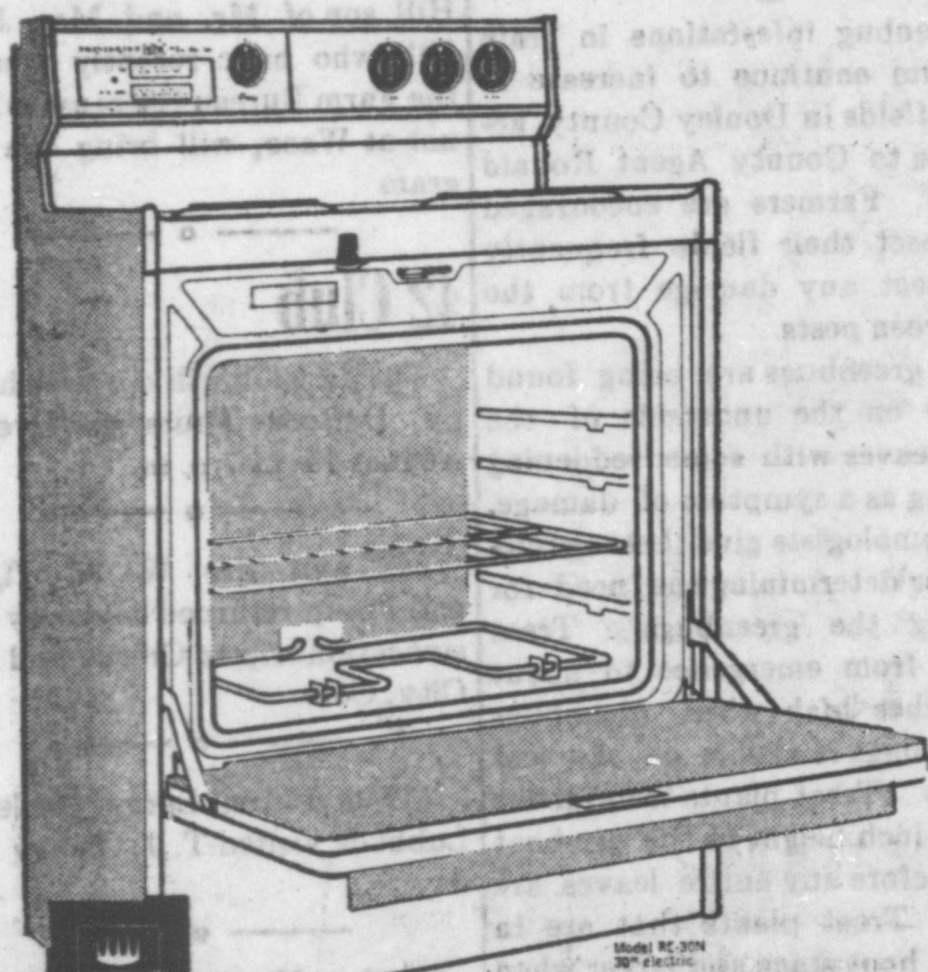
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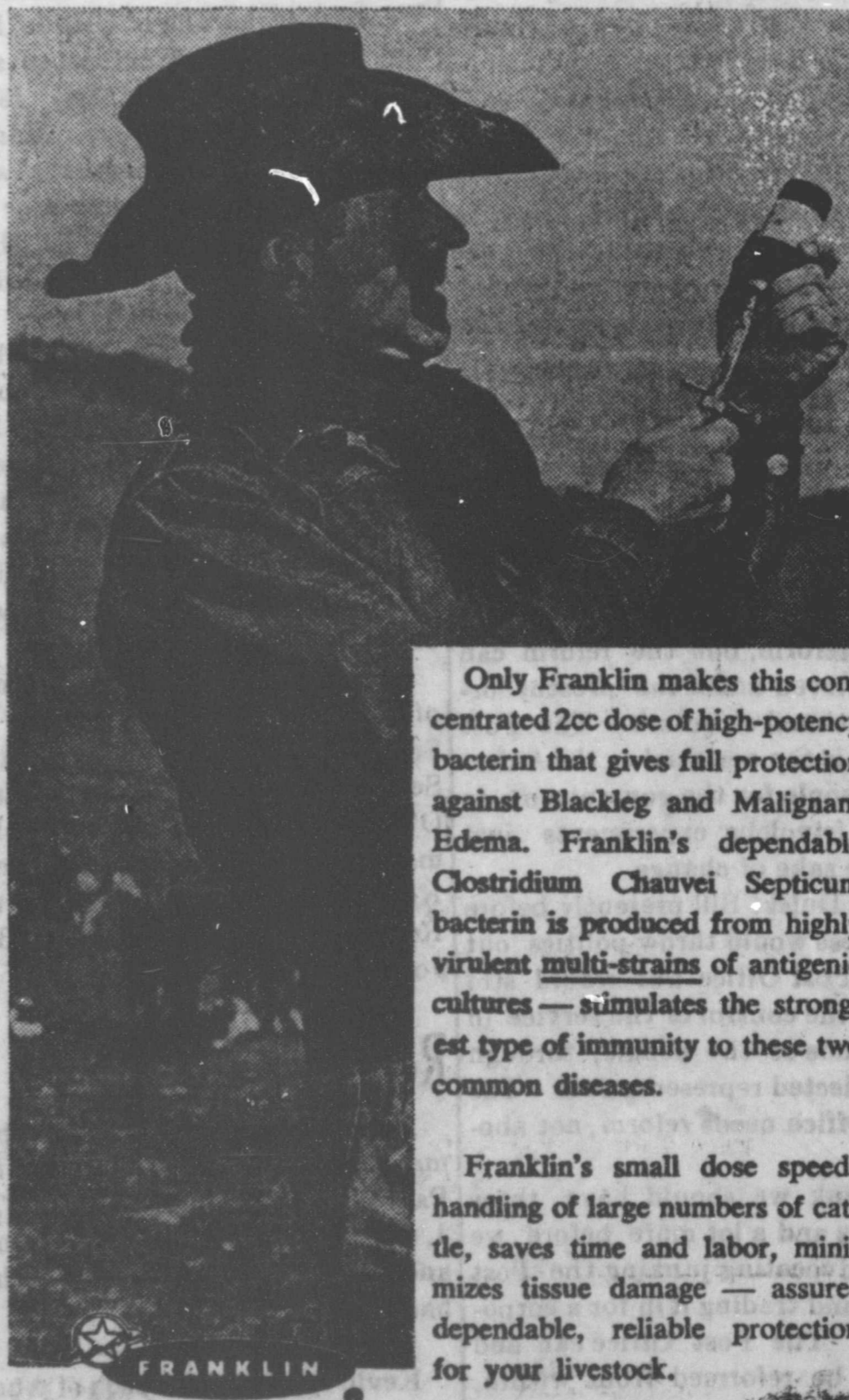
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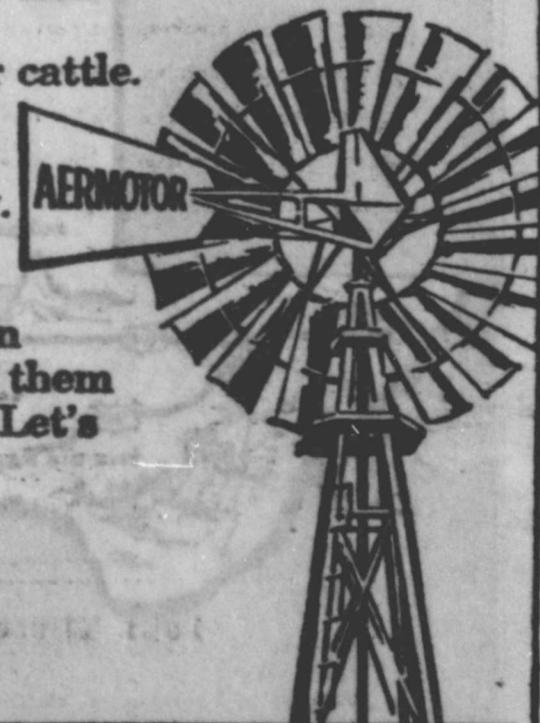
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The Rev Dave Sellars family are vacationing in New Mexico

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Linnie Wiggins and children Mike, Vonda and Toni of Kildare visited Mrs J F Stiles over the week end Monday visitors were Mr and Mrs. Dwayne Stiles of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs J. A Stiles of Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs Dewey Ellis of Muleshoe visited in the Clarence Welch home Monday

The David Spier family were here Thursday from Amarillo

Mr and Mrs W. C. Holland and Cliftie Ann enjoyed company over the week end, Mrs Sam Koker and Sammy of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holland, Stephanie and Calvin of Manassa Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Grimeley and Mr and Mrs Buford Holland, Glyndol, Lynn and Gail of Hedley, Miss Shirley Nivens and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lundegreen of Amarillo.

Mrs Rolan E. Wiley of Tucson, Ariz, visited in Hedley, Memphis, and Wellington last week

John Robert Nash and family of Lawton, Okla, had dinner with the W. M. Biffles Tuesday.

Jack Brumley is at home from the Groom hospital



**LIONS ROAR**

The Hedley Lions Club meets this Thursday night. It is important that you are present at this meeting. Sixty days from now the 18th annual Hedley Cotton Festival will be over. Eating time is 8 p. m.

Lions Louie Bogue and Clifford Johnson met with the Matador Lions Club and the district governor Tuesday of last week. The district governor is Ed Flood of Amarillo. He plans to be in Hedley for the club's Sept. 25th meeting and also attend the Cotton Festival.

Present plans now are to have a short ceremony and have Dist. Gov Flood turn on the lights at the new tennis courts when he visits with our club. The tennis courts just east of the high school is one of the major Lions projects of our area. However a few more donations are needed to complete what will be a project of over \$5,000 value.

Mrs G F, Frost has been seriously ill in the Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children left last Thursday for a vacation in New Mexico

Mrs. Don Keith Wells and children of Amarillo have been visiting with Mrs Merylene Sargent

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mr and Mrs. Woodrow Farris left Monday for a vacation to Yellowstone National Park

Mr and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo attended a reunion of Seabee veterans at Denver, Colo., last week end. Mrs John Dickson went to Denver with them.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Cordell of Fort Worth are visiting in the J. F Mann home this week.

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