

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Thomas Elliott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Faughn of Rayland Sunday.

Loyd Whitten and Aaron Simmonds returned Friday night from Stroud, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key, of Rayland.

Rowland Lefevre of Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gady Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McClanahan and son moved recently from Post, where they were engaged in farming last year, to the John S. Ray farm.

Mrs. J. W. Huntley of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Sunday. Mrs. Huntley remained to visit with the Adkins family until Monday.

Cap Tuggle and family have moved from the Luther Ward farm in this community to the Fred Duffie place in the Five-in-One community. They purchased the place from Mr. Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and family and Miss Johnnie Mae Short, accompanied by Mrs. Iona Pyle of Thalia, attended the Deatur Baptist College-South Lockett basketball game in the South Lockett gymnasium Tuesday night. South Lockett was defeated by two points.

Mrs. Key and son, Junior, from near Abernathy are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ervin Reed.

C. H. Sitton and family moved Thursday to the Margaret community. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler of Thalia moved to the place vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr moved Friday from the Margaret community to the Bud Gray farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley moved last week from the Thalia community to the Schmoker farm which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Drue Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnston and son spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston of White City.

John S. Ray and Jo Ray were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

Misses Emma and Bonnie Schroeder accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kern of Lockett to Sweetwater where they attended a promotional group meeting Sunday.

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Washington, D. C.

BY DR. JAMES E. POPE

Printing-Press Blazed Our Trails
President Roosevelt, discussing the deficit in the Post Office Department, decried the Department's time-honored custom of carrying newspapers at less than cost and making free deliveries of county papers within their respective grade areas, as being partly responsible for this shortage in postal cash. While he did not outrightly declare that as one stop-gap for heavy leakage in postal revenues he would seek to force farmers to pay more for their hometown weekly or daily newspapers, his allusion to the matter flicked with ominous bodiment. Whether or not Mr. Roosevelt is truly cognizant of the full measure of devilry concealed in a proposition to force the payment of postage at regular rates upon small newspapers, it remains the indisputable fact that these hard-working publishers are already sorely beset with having to pay piratical and predatory prices for newsprint, and the imposition of this additional unjust burden would render almost impossible the profitable existence of many worthy publications.

We are told that commerce follows the flag. We also know that civilized society and the fundaments of decency, honor and wholesomeness in home life followed the one-horse printing press across America. This commentator has pursued a critical study of newspapers in their relation to communities, and has always found the community without a live local paper to be one wherein community life fails to function up to the normal or accepted level in ideals and intelligence—and it is never as prosperous proportionately as other communities in which good, sound home newspapers are firmly established.

Votes Were Too Costly
Official mail is carried postage-free under the privilege known as franking. Just why and how it comes under such an innocent label is difficult to understand, for there is nothing candid about this system under present day abuses—unless graft and corruption may be called candid. Perhaps the name came down from that obsolete noun "frank," meaning pigsty, or pen where animals are fattened—because it does carry that familiar odor. Anyhow, during the current four-year period, which included a presidential campaign, postage-free mail was carried by the Post Office Department, at the taxpayers' expense, to the tune of 2½ billion pieces.

The bulk of this matter disguised as official mail was raw political propaganda sent out under bureaucratic sponsorship, and by members of Congress—the last named being composed largely of Democrats. The Republicans rated fewer by heads, but their "official" correspondence per capita suffered nothing by volume. However, the New Deal held all the trumps and control levers when it came to Departments and Bureaus.

A total of 45 million votes were cast for both presidential candidates in 1936. During these four years every voter received 55 pieces of franked, postage-free mail, or an average total of 8 pounds each. With the expenses incurred in printing, and the money lost to the Post Office, it is estimated that the cost to taxpayers...

ers was approximately \$3 for each and every vote cast for both Roosevelt and Landon!

According to Rep. Albert J. Engle of Michigan, to dispatch all this free mail at one time would require 7,000 railroad cars and 140 giant engines for hauling it out of Washington. Rep. Engel projects his estimate to include the job of counting all this mail—propaganda for which the taxpayers are donating \$180,987 each day, or \$55,201,106 a year. He says that if an expert postal clerk had started sorting and counting it the moment the Mayflower docked at Plymouth Rock 300 years ago, he would be counting yet—and if his health failed him not he might finish the job sometime in the year 2042.

Then we talk about the newspapers and try to pin the blame on them!

Lunatics Know Less of Worry
Crop control and farm problems were being debated in the staid Senate chamber when urbane Senator Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, told this to Senators and gallery-ites. A well-to-do farmer, experiencing car trouble, halted in front of the well shaded grounds surrounding an asylum for the insane. An inmate approached the iron barrier from the inside and engaged the farmer in conversation. "Do you live here, too?" asked the inmate. "No," replied the farmer, "I live on that large farm a couple miles down the road. I am a farmer." Then, meaning to be cordial, the farmer asked about several things, and finally inquired of the inmate how he liked living at the asylum. "It beats farming," the inmate loquaciously answered.

Don't Meddle in Breathitt or Harlan!
During the protracted filibuster in the Senate over the bill dealing with lynchings, several speakers had suggested the proposed law be amended so as to include racketeers, gangsters and gang murders in various sections of the country,

MEN...

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If she expected a penthouse, you're apt to land in the doghouse... unless...

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WOMEN...

Why Wait Until 1960 to Cook Without a Fire?

It was recently predicted that "cold" or "magnetic" heat would be practical for general cooking purposes about 1960. It was demonstrated how an egg can be fried without fire by using high frequency current magnetically transferred to the skillet from an electric coil. That is "cold" or "magnetic" heat.

And that, ladies, is merely another form of *Electric Cookery*, which today is practical and available in every home already having the many other advantages of Electric Service!



CALROD is the name of Hotpoint's patented metal-sealed Flat-top cooking coil that has revolutionized electric cookery. It has brought new speed, new cleanliness, new economy and longer life to electric ranges.

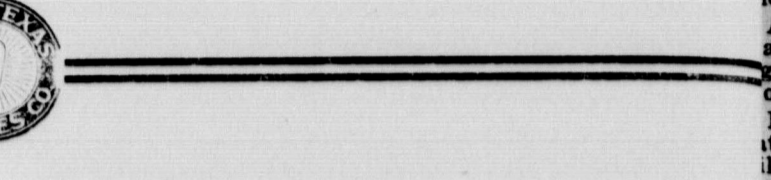
In the Picture: With an electric range, a bacon-egg-toast-coffee breakfast can be prepared in less than 10 minutes. Fix bacon and toast in oven while eggs fry and coffee percolates. Electric fuel for this type of breakfast costs less than three cigarettes.

1. You have five cooking speeds in 1936 models. Use super speed to heat skillet.
2. Turn switch to half speed for frying... or for fast boiling.
3. A second egg may be fried with switch turned to quarter speed... an ideal heat for seaming fresh vegetables.
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and not confine the application of the measure solely to the case of a special Southern brand lynchings, Senator Logan, of Kentucky, shouted: "We have lynchings in Kentucky; there the bill does not affect us, have to gangsters, consequently the amendment will not affect us in that respect. Nor do we want any racketeers. But I warn Senators that when they are considering amendments of this nature they would better stay off the ground... I do not like to have feudists mixed up with gang and racketeers or lynchings. Feudists are perfectly honest upright men, and they never a man without a reasonable just cause for doing so."



(Above photographs posed by Miss Virginia Blair of the WTU Home Service Bureau)

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TRUSCOTT (By Estelle Chilcoat)

Wayne Cure, who is attending school at John Tarleton in Stephenville, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cure, of Gilliland.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

GAMBLEVILLE (By Opal Carroll)

Miss Mildred Sollis visited in Quanah one day last week.

RAYLAND (By J. C. Davis)

Mrs. Herman Green of Sweetwater returned to her home Sunday after several days' visit with her father, T. F. Davis, and other relatives here.

GUESS WHICH IS FASTER! CORRECT ANSWER appears below in upside-down type. Play fair! Don't look until you have guessed. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUESS WHICH GASOLINE STARTS FASTER! Phillips 66

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

It is a thing of no great difficulty to raise objections against another man's oration, nay, it is a very easy matter; but to produce a better in its place, is a work extremely troublesome.

ANSWERS

- 1. Pasadena, California. 2. California Bears of the University of California. 3. Alabama. 4. Mexico. 5. The Samoan. 6. In his message to Congress. 7. He is a film comedian. 8. Nebraska. 9. Justice George Sutherland. 10. 64.64 cents an ounce.

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VIVIAN (By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Torres of Farley, N. M., and Fred Torres of Springer, N. M., are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torres, and family.

FORD OFFERS TWO NEW CARS and keeps their PRICES LOW. Right - the Standard Tudor Sedan 60 or 85 horsepower. Below - the De Luxe Fordor Sedan 85 horsepower.

PACK 100 PUREST Yeast & Iron Tablets 75¢ Please Read the FOLLOWING It Should Be Interesting. Almond hand lotion, 16-oz. size 49c Jergens' hand lotion 44c Hinds hand lotion 44c Chamberlain lotion 44c Creomulsion \$1.09 Pond's cream 29c

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"Tovarich"



Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer are co-stars in the motion picture which was made from the stage play that astounded New York for two years. The roll was most sought after by film stars of any in several years.

City Lake—

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dam to its crest, a distance of about five feet. When this work is completed, the dam will be sodded with grass to stop erosion. A total of forty-seven WPA laborers in two shifts will be used on this project. Two trucks are furnished by the WPA and one by the sponsor, the City of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce and son, Billie, made a trip to Dallas last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long left this morning for Dallas where they will spend a few days.

FOR SALE Model A motor, good condition. Good cook stove. Cream separator, \$10.00. One heater. One 1929 Chevrolet motor. All kinds of auto parts. We buy old junk cars, scrap iron and metal of all kinds. Let me see it before you sell it, maybe I can pay more. B. J. GAMBLE Across street from Thompson's Filling Station

Locals

Colds are dangerous. Stop them with Reeder's Cold Capsules. Sell your poultry, eggs, cream and hides and buy your feed at Ballard Produce Co. Mrs. J. R. Allee returned from Fort Worth last Thursday. She visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Allee.

Sherwin-Williams paint at M. S. Henry & Co. Sell your poultry, eggs, hides and cream to Moyer Produce Co. George Cook left Thursday for Tyler where he entered a business college. Walter Cates is here from Canton looking after his farming interests in this county.

DANCE A Dance will be held at the Stone Farm in Foard City, Friday Night. Everybody who will behave is invited.

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Miss Mary Ellen Webb, formerly with the Modern Beauty Shop, has returned to her home in Vernon, where she has accepted a position in a beauty shop. Miss Mary Elizabeth Webb, formerly with the Modern Beauty Shop, has returned to her home in Vernon, where she has accepted a position in a beauty shop.

Wildcats Win Game From Harrold by Large Score, 53-27

Smarter from two consecutive defeats, the Crowell Wildcats romped the Harrold cagers, 53-27, in their practice game in the Harrold gymnasium Monday night to do a little high scoring of their own. The outstanding feature of the Wildcats' top-heavy victory was the improvement shown in passing and team work.

Matador Tourney—

(Continued from Page One) the quarter finals by the Vernon Lions, 57-35, in a game in which the Vernon lads displayed championship caliber. The Lions took command of the game early in the initial period and held it with ease throughout the contest. At one time in the third quarter, it looked as though the Crowell boys might turn the tide, but the fast-stepping Vernontites slipped back into their unbeatable form and soon left the Wildcats on the short end of a very top-heavy score.

TO SPEAK ON RADIO

Hon. Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission and also a member of the Governor's Safety Committee, has been invited to speak over Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, at 9:45 p. m., Friday, Jan. 28. Mr. Hines' subject will be "What Is Happening to the American People?"

CONCERT AT VIVIAN

Frank Stamps and his all-star quartet will give a concert at the Vivian school house Saturday evening, Feb. 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The quartet is composed of Roy Wheeler, Palmer Wheeler, Odie Echols and Mr. Stamps with Lawrence Ivey as pianist. The program is being sponsored by the Vivian Home Demonstration Club and a small admission will be charged.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Brown of Spur will preach at the Christian Church Sunday at both the morning and evening hours, according to announcement made this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our most heartfelt thanks to the people of Foard County for the kindness shown us while we were among you for the burial of our father. We especially wish to thank those who shared their homes with us during our troubled time. Miss May Warren, Miss Ethel Warren, Mrs. Rosa Vanclave, Mrs. Myrtle Hampton, Mrs. Mattie Kelly, J. W. Warren.

PLAY AT VIVIAN

The ex-students of Foard City High School will present a three-act play, "The Blundering Herd," at the Vivian school auditorium Friday night, Jan. 28, at 7:15 o'clock. A small admission will be charged.

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CLAYTONVILLE (By Mrs. Pairlee Golden)

Smilie Black is in the Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee, Okla. Allan Whitley and children, Clara, Hazel, Elizabeth and J. D., are ill with influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh of Eastland spent from Wednesday until Saturday with relatives here. Mr. Stinebaugh was at W. M. Godwin's of Claytonville Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whitley. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hinkle from near Vivian spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. L. R. Scott, and family. A good rain fell here Friday and Saturday nights which will be good for the wheat. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hinkle of Vivian visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whitley Saturday night. Mrs. J. T. (Grandma) Black is ill at this writing.

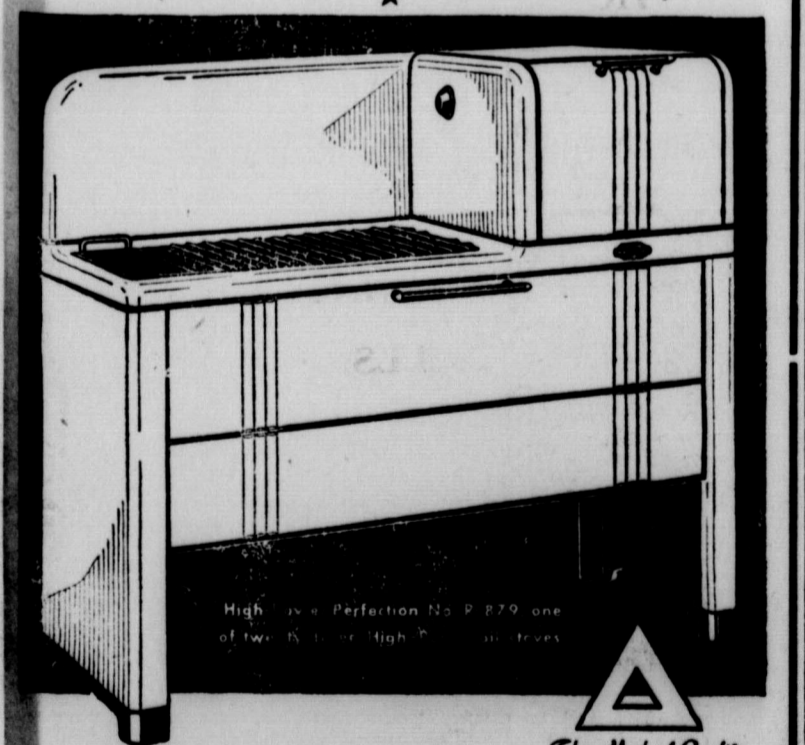
with a large crowd present. An interesting program was given on health. Miss Delou Caldwell brought the president's message. Those who took part on the program were, Mrs. F. A. Traweck, Mrs. L. Marlow, Miss Lona Johnson and F. U. Powell. A song was rendered by Estelle Autry, Marjorie and Mildred Marlow. After the program cake and hot chocolate were served. A light shower of rain fell here Thursday night and Friday which was badly needed. Mrs. J. T. Farrar returned home Sunday from Stephenville where she visited her grandfather a few days last week-end. Mrs. Ruth Marts entertained with a 42 party at her home Wednesday night. Those who attended were, F. U. Powell, Miss Delou Caldwell, Mrs. G. M. Canup and daughter, Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman. After several games Mrs. Marts served chicken sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate. Betty Fern Barker of Crowell spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup. Lavoyce Lefevre entertained with a slumber party Saturday night honoring Myrtle Jones of Anna. Those who attended were, Mary Ernie Owens, Oma Floy McLain, Verne Joy, Hazel Canup, Myrtle Jones, F. U. Powell, R. J. Owens, Eugene Owens, Clinton and Hughston McLain, Fate McDougle, Ben and Blaine Barker. After games and contests Mrs. Lefevre served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate. The boys departed at a late hour while the girls remained for the rest of the night. Reeder's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to give prompt relief. The P. T. A. met Thursday night

FOARD CITY (By G. M. Canup)

Mrs. W. R. Myers of Truscott visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ferguson. Tuesday she attended the club meeting at the club house. Jimmy Bryant of Crowell spent a few days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover. Mrs. W. M. Morris visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sheppard, of Vernon. Reeder's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to give prompt relief. The P. T. A. met Thursday night

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