



# Pensions Coming to Front

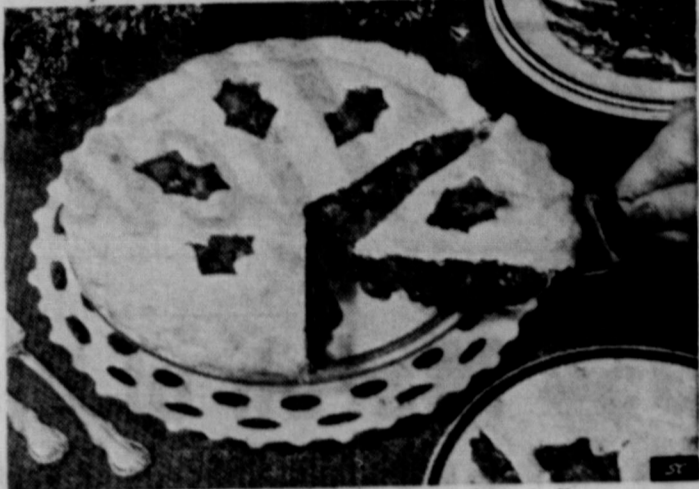
By WALTER ROGERS  
Congressman, 18th Dist.

**Shades of O'Daniel**  
When W. Lee O'Daniel made his first successful bid in politics and was elected governor of Texas, his name was associated in many quarters with old age pensions. In fact, O'Daniel and old age pensions became synonymous. It, no doubt, had much to do with his subsequent election to the United States Senate. Much water has gone under the bridge on the old age pension issue since that time, and some rather queer reversals have occurred. It was generally reported that O'Daniel advocated and supported a program to pay all persons over age 65 a pension. There was much criticism of this proposal on a state and national basis. A substantial amount of the opposition came from sources that were self-advertised as being ultra-conservative. These sources, in many instances, condemned any payment to an aged person on the ground that it would destroy individual initiative and incentive. Many of these same sources fought the Social Security Act that was passed August 14, 1935. These same sources have now completely reversed themselves. They have divided into two factions, both supporting a program that will enable the aged to receive benefits. One faction wants to expand the social security program, that they fought, so that it will include every person in the United States of America. The other faction wants to follow what could be termed the original O'Daniel plan and pay everyone over 65 a definite amount. The second faction also advocates the use of the social security funds for meeting the costs of their proposals. All of this will, no doubt, come out into the open in the early days of the coming session of Congress. It does not presently appear that the "pension for all" plan will meet with success. Management and labor will join hands through their associations and unions in opposing the "pension for all" plan. These same organizations will join hands in support of the program to expand the social security program to eventually include every person in the United States.

**Civil Service and Veterans Preference**  
There has been quite a battle going on in recent months between the Civil Service Commission and several of the departments. The issue boils down to the right of the department heads to discharge employees having civil service status and veterans preference status. The most recent development has been in the justice department. A 31-year-old attorney named John P. Whitsell was fired by the justice department. He appealed to the Civil Service Commission, and that commission ruled that such discharge was a violation of the Veterans Preference Act. The justice department refused to reinstate the young attorney. Whitsell immediately obtained counsel and commenced court action to force the attorney general to reinstate him. The papers here report that he was backed in the action by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The veterans organizations, no doubt, desire a court test of the Veterans Preference Act in view of the recent decision by Judge Keech of the District of Columbia that shook the Civil Service Act to its very roots. Before the court had an opportunity to act on the Whitsell action, the justice department announced that Whitsell was being reinstated to his former position on a suspended status. This action will entitle him to back pay to June 1, the date of his original discharge from the department. It is reported that the justice department is now preparing new and amended charges as grounds for his dismissal. No doubt, one or several of the veterans organizations will pursue the matter until it is finally settled by the courts. This certainly should be done, because the rights of many veterans are affected by the actions of the justice department in recent months in discharging veterans. These veterans are entitled to know what their rights are under the Veterans Preference Act and to have these established by proper court findings. Whatever rights they have under this act should be honored and recognized and should not be subject to change without notice at the whim of some bureaucrat.

**The Employment Defense Contract Directive**  
The recent directive of the President to channel defense contracts into areas where unem-

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**CHERRY MINCE PIE**  
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2-1/2 cups (No. 2 can) pitted red sour cherries and juice, (syrup-packed)  
1-1/2 cups moist mincemeat  
Pastry for two-crust 9-inch pie

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, cherries and juice, and mincemeat. Roll half the pastry 1/8 inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan and trim pastry at edge of rim. Roll remaining pastry 1/8 inch thick and cut several 2-inch slits or a fancy design near center. Fill pie shell with fruit mixture. Moisten edge of bottom crust. To adjust top crust, fold pastry in half or roll loosely on rolling pin; center on filling. Open slits with a knife. (Well-opened slits are important to permit escape of steam during baking.) Trim top and bottom crusts together on rim. To seal, press top and bottom crusts together under bottom crust and flute. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 55 minutes, or until syrup rolls with heavy bubbles that do not burst.  
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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard of Shamrock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertil and daughters spent a few days last week in Pauls Valley, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grigsby and son James of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks have returned to their home at Tipton, Calif., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mrs. Ruth Stephens of Shamrock visited with Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Monday.

Mrs. Vernon King and Mrs. N. A. Greer attended the funeral of Dr. M. A. Cooper in Childress Thursday.

Mrs. Roo Heasley and son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, in Shamrock Sunday.

Patsy Herndon spent last week in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

Mickey Lankford of Tulla returned to her home at Tulla Sunday after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and family spent ten days visiting with friends and relatives in Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

employment is beginning to show its ugly head appears very good on the surface. However, this will meet with much opposition in Congress, just as these proposals have in the past. This action simply means that a great many defense contracts that would be let in the Southland and in the West would go into the factory and industrial areas of the Middle West and the New England states. This, of course, would curtail the industrial growth and development of many sections of the South and the West. The industrial areas of the Middle West and the East have long looked with alarm at the continuing and increasing trend of manufacturers to the South and West. These older industrial sections joined forces in past sessions of Congress to defeat attempts to require government support of industries in the defense field to be dispersed throughout the nation rather than concentrated in the East and Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCabe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riddlespurger in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and children spent Friday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ellington, Mrs. J. W. Ellington, and La. Johna and Zedell Ellington.

David Grigsby left Sunday for Denton, where he is attending college, after having spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, and other relatives.

Wes Langham of Pampa is in Austin this week on business.

her niece, Mrs. Nida Rippy Green.  
Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, this week.

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**NEW AND FAST-GROWING CAREER FIELD** — professional work in Girl Scouting — is attracting women like Donna Henderson (left), of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who is working for the Yonkers, New York, Girl Scout Council as district director. She is one of 1500 professional workers holding full-time, paid executive positions with Girl Scout councils. In her variety-filled job she plans with volunteers in carrying out the Scout program for girls in her community, trains troop leaders and consultants, coordinates sum-

mer camp activities, and cooperates with other professional people for the welfare of youth. According to the National Girl Scout Organization, there are more than 200 jobs like hers now open in all parts of the country. A recruiting drive is underway to acquaint women with the many opportunities, satisfactions, and benefits of joining the Girl Scouts in an executive capacity. For further information write to Girl Scout National Headquarters, Dept. G, in New York City

Mrs. Clifford Howard and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited with their father, C. B. Reeves, in Childress Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and daughter of Dumas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burri were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharp of Eunice, N. M., visited friends and relatives in McLean and Pampa Thursday and Friday of last week.

Wilma Jean McIlroy of Clarendon spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Forger visited with J. D. Pope, Cleo Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher of Pampa spent the week-end with Mrs. Madge Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finley and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finley of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Alderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and children of Bartlesville, Okla., spent a few days last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Donoho and children of Chase, Kans., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. Tom Massay last week.

**Personal**

Sharon Lawler of Shamrock spent the week-end with Mrs. Pat Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Black and sons of Pampa visited with Mrs. Black's uncle, C. O. Goodman and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cople of El Paso spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass visited with his mother in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and sons of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Sunday.

Mrs. Peb Everett and son Pete returned last week from a two-weeks visit with relatives at LaMarque.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and son Gayle spent the week-end in Graham visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCollom of Cheyenne, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herron.

Mrs. Ann Lane and children of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass visited with his mother in St.

Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dilli and daughter Rose of Amarillo spent the week-end with J. D. Pope and Miss Cleo Pope.

Margaret Glass spent the week-end in Amarillo with her mother, who is in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Dick Andrews returned to Fort Benning, Ga., Thursday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Appling of Tahoka visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of his brother, R. L. Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnes and Jimmy Stewart returned Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleback visited with Mrs. T. N. Holloway in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crockett of Bellevue spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett spent the week-end in Berger in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Williams.

Joe Turner of LaMarque spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fulton in Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Magic City visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Anders Sunday.

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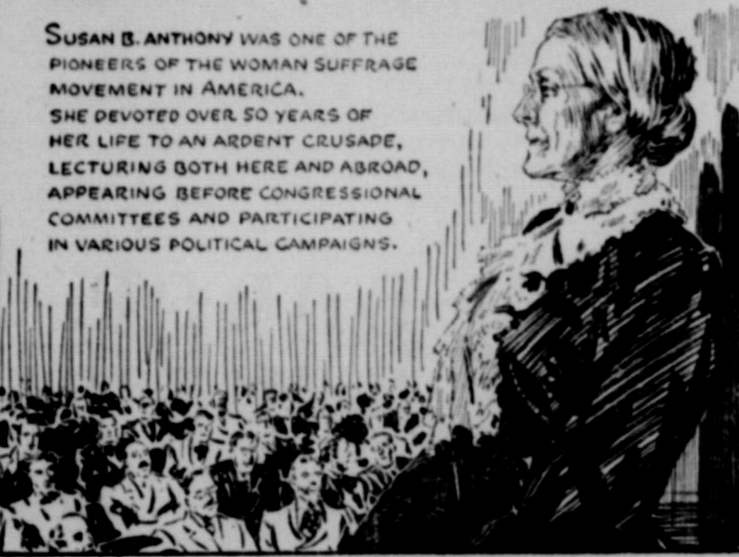
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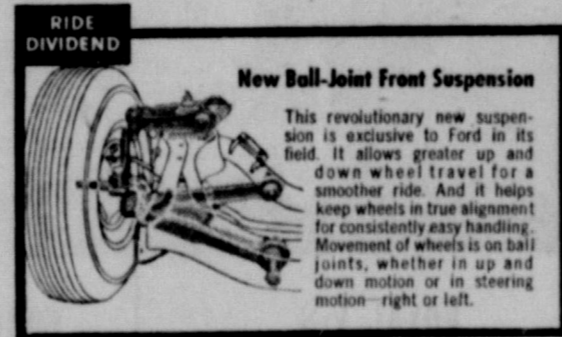


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## HOW STRONG ARE WE?

AS A NEW YEAR BEGINS, it is the part of wisdom for a nation, like a business, to review its assets and its liabilities. On the credit side, the United States has an unrivaled standard of living. Our men and women enjoy wages and working conditions superior to those existing anywhere else. The tide of goods and services that flows endlessly along the American production line staggers the imagination. Materially speaking, business, agriculture and labor are doing well.

We have a political system which comes as close to being responsive to the wishes of the people as anyone can conceive of. In the last presidential election the people removed from power a party which had been in control for 20 years and put another in its place. In some future election the party now in power will be replaced. But no heads roll, no purges are held, the losers are not liquidated. All are free to air their views.

We are no longer actually at war, unsatisfactory as the Korean situation is. If recent reports are correct, our military strength and that of western Europe has shown remarkable improvement. The chance of another world war is less than it was.

So much for the credit side of the ledger. What of the debits? The most disheartening domestic development of recent times has been the growing dependence of millions of people on government, mainly the federal government, to provide services and benefits that, if a free system is to be preserved, must remain the responsibility of the individual and the family group. There has been a blind seeking for a kind of cradle-to-the-grave security whose end, in the sweep of history, has always been the sapping of moral fiber and spiritual values and ultimate slavery. The most obvious manifestations of super-government are crushing taxes and mounting national debts, and the inevitable undermining of economic and political freedoms.

Another phase of the debit side is found in the long strides that have been made in either socializing outright American enterprises and resources, or in subjecting them to so much government dictation and control that socialization comes ever nearer. And socialism, historically, is but the forerunner of communism or some similar system of government by oppression and terror.

It is true that our present government is pledged to reverse this deadly process. It is true that some heartening steps in that direction have been made. It is equally true that the forces that would destroy our free system and replace it with a very different kind of system are still awaiting their chance.

As a matter of self preservation we must put the welfare of the nation first in considering important national issues, because our jobs, our businesses, our farms, and our liberties depend upon the perpetuation of a strong nation of self-governing people.

What the decision will be depends entirely upon our moral strength. Will we welcome policies and programs that are in accord with the philosophy of maximum freedom for all—and will we accept the temporary financial dislocations that such policies and programs may create? It will not be easy to end the era of do-all, give-all government. But, if the traditions and ideals to which we all pay lip service, and which have made us great and strong are to be preserved, it is as necessary as the air we breathe.

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## LES TALK

By LESTER

Fortunately, January 1 turned out to be an excellent time for daytime television reception in McLean. Unfortunately, that is, if you care for football. Or for parades.

We still weren't able to get KFDD-TV with any satisfaction with our cheap antenna, but KGNC-TV came in nearly perfectly. Even for the big parade of roses from Pasadena. Then the Rose Bowl game came in very good, too.

But I would have enjoyed seeing that Cotton Bowl game. Especially when the Alabama player came from the bench to tackle the Rice back who was in the clear. That must have been something.

KGNC-TV expects to go to its full 100,000 watt power in a few days. It seems that reception here will then be good just about all the time.

As you have probably detected, I am a regular TV fan.



Here's a fellow I thought you might be interested in seeing. It's Ruel Smith, of course, one of our long-time residents. Ruel's principal business interests lie in the oil and gas business, and he has been quite successful in his leasing and drilling ventures in the past few years. That's why you seldom see him working. He does work, of course, but the type of work he does is that which doesn't show up in one of the local firms. The work he does is mostly desk work, or else work in checking up on his various wells. For many years, Ruel served on the school board, and did a most efficient job at it. Now he is on the city council, and spends considerable time doing his best to take care of your city's business. He is making a good councilman. I may not always agree with his views on the city's business, but chances are he will be right and I will be wrong when we do disagree. This fact is manifested by the good things which the councilmen do for all of us. Ruel and Mrs. Smith, as most of you know, are the parents of two fine children, Mrs. Johnny Haynes and Carey Don Smith. You'll have to look a long way to find two better young people; maybe this is because of the training by their mother, but Ruel could have had a little to do with their up-bringing. Anyway, we're glad to be able to print this picture of Ruel, one of our community's leading citizens.

January marks the beginning of several money drives. The



As the conductor called out the names of the various streets, the country couple became more and more uneasy. The conductor called Rosewood, then Maple, then Revelo.

The country man grew very fidgety and, turning to his wife, said, "Isn't it time we got off?"

"Don't show your ignorance, Pa," said his wife, "wait till your name is called."

Sunday School Teacher: Do you know where little boys go who don't put their money in the collection plate? Johnny: Yeah, to the movies.

The New Year is here, and we resolve to continue to give you the best in service at our station. Drive in and give us a trial.

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first one slated to come up is the March of Dimes drive. Larry Fuller will again serve as the local funds chairman. He plans several activities to try to get money, and I hope he has great success.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is one excellent example of what can be done to fight disease in a free enterprise country. This organization is supported in its entirety by donations from people of this nation. For the past 20 years (that's an approximate number), the foundation has been carrying on research in an attempt to find some way of combating the dread polio disease. This research work is finally paying off. At least two serums have been derived, and scientists believe that one or both of them will prove to be valuable in killing out polio. Years ago, you will recall, smallpox was a feared disease. So was typhoid. So were many others. Medical research has put these diseases in the back seat of mental fear. Medical research will eventually do the same for polio.

So, during this March of Dimes drive, give freely. Let's not give up the fight when we are so near victory.

## A couple of jokes:

The group of fishermen stopped in at a backwoods farm house to see if they could buy lunch.

"Reckon so," said the farmer's wife. "Effen you likes pork chops—that's all I got."

The hungry men fell to with a will and ate up the pork chops. Afterwards they complimented their hostess on the quality of the meat.

"Well, I should hope so," she replied. "That's none of your butchered meat. That hog did a natural death."

"Jim, I don't think our daughter's old enough to wear a strapless gown to the high school prom, do you?"

Father, buried in the newspaper. "If the thing stays up, then she's old enough."

Robert Fulton painted portraits before he became an inventor.

## Indigestion Appears In Various Ways

Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself or somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, warns not to doctor yourself because indigestion can be due to so many causes that you are apt to be wrong, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits suddenly and violently, with pain, nausea or vomiting, and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps up on you, manifesting itself in a feeling of fullness after eating, that lump in your middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling a few hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea, and a sour bad taste.

Dr. Cox says that indigestion is not necessarily dangerous, but can cause you to miss enjoying life. It may interfere with your work or your sleep and may make you a grouch. Sometimes serious digestive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness, so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues.

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourage indigestion: Eat a variety of foods at regular times and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good companionship at mealtimes. Rest a little while before eating when tired. Balance work with play so that you have enough recreation and exercise geared to your needs.



Remodeling gave clean, modern lines to the old house shown above in "before" and "after" versions. A new roof of colorful asphalt shingles, new paint for the sidewalls, and shutters were major changes.

but do not overdo it, get plenty of rest and sleep each night.

Albert I. king of the Belgians, was killed in 1934, while mountain climbing.

James Monroe was president of the U. S. when Florida was purchased from Spain.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Alameda Independent School District will accept bids

on two used school buses as follows: One 1947 Ford one and one-half ton school bus; and one 1948 Willys panel bus. Bids will be accepted by the Alameda school board, H. H. Worsham, president, between the dates of January 4 and February 15. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Alameda Independent School District Board  
By W. H. Blakney, Secretary

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### 2 Texas 4-H'ers Win High Honors

MERITORIOUS achievement records in the 1953 National 4-H Entomology and Recreation-Rural Arts programs have brought state honors to two club members from the Lone Star State. The winners and some of their achievements follow:



Ellen Denson

The Texas Club office has selected Ellen Denson, 15, Brownsville, as having the best all-around 4-H Entomology program in the State during 1953.

In recognition of this honor, she was awarded a 19-jewel watch, provided by the Hercules Powder Co. New vistas and experiences have been opened to Ellen through the study of insect life and community projects relating to insect control.

She has collected 250 insects in two years. She made her own display cases, caught and mounted about 140 moths, grasshoppers, beetles, butterflies and bees of many different species. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Denson.

Ellen has given four individual demonstrations before 211 people and 49 talks, 3 over the radio. She has held all offices of her 4-H Club.

These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Evelyn Robinson

Leadership and achievement in the 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program have brought statewide recognition to Evelyn Robinson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson of Graham. Evelyn will be presented a Certificate of Honor as well as a \$37.50 cash scholarship for recreational training, all provided by United States Rubber Co.

Cash awards of \$25 for the purchase of recreational equipment also go to counties in which the local 4-H Clubs have reported outstanding accomplishments in recreation and rural arts. Evelyn belongs to the Indian Mound 4-H Club, which she serves as president and junior leader. Her interest in recreation leadership has brought increased interest in school and in other 4-H projects. She plans to study recreation and social development in college.

few days under this most hospitable roof. The News family were among those so fortunate and our visit to this splendid home was a pleasure not soon to be forgotten.

#### At the Uphams

About 30 of the younger society set enjoyed a very delightful social evening at the W. B. Upham home northwest of town Christmas evening. Various games of amusement were indulged in to the delight of all present, who pronounced it the most enjoyable affair of the Christmas season.

#### Entertain Younger Set

Miss Alma and Walter Evans entertained a party of their young friends with a very enjoyable social on Saturday night of last week. About 20 young people were present and enjoyed a round of progressive 42, in which the score making was keenly contested and very much enjoyed.

In the course of the evening dainty refreshments were served. British were prevented from sailing up the Hudson River, during the revolution, by a massive chain stretched across the river at West Point.

Al Smith called the old New York Fulton Fish Market his "alma mater."

The closest presidential race ever run occurred in 1876 between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel Tilden.

It was by the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty of November 18, 1905, that the United States gained the sovereignty of the canal strip at Panama.

### Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth



Since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, the turkey has been the traditional festive dinner for holidays and very special occasions. In those early days it was a game bird and was most likely tough and wiry, as wild birds usually are. The turkey is no longer a rare luxury.

How this amazing transition came about is a fascinating story. It is a story of science and industry working hand in hand with the farmer—as they have in so many ways on the farm—each contributing to the work of the other to the ultimate benefit of all.

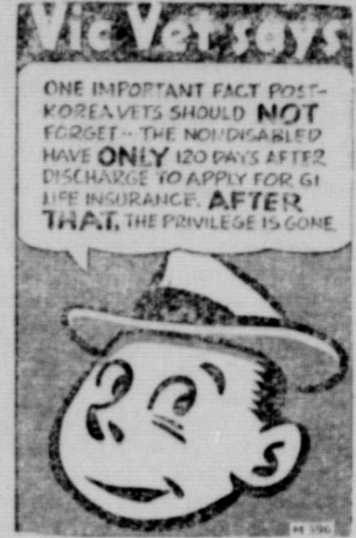
The first advance was in the field of genetics, the science of breeding. Then came the endless and patient work by the turkey breeder to select strains of birds with a broad breast and well formed thigh, etc. The field of nutrition where science and the farmer now have about 30 different nutrients that go into a turkey's diet. Growers have to be constantly alert to watch for disease, for, as you know, nature takes care of this factor in a wild state by keeping her animals separated, or in small units. But on a farm, if disease gets into a flock, it might kill half the flock. For years this has been the farmer's hazard. Today, however, science has come to the rescue and found many drugs, vaccines and chemicals which can hold these ever-present diseases at bay. One of these is the "wonder drug" Aureomycin, which, when fed to the birds in feed or water, can prevent the invasion of a large number of disease germs.

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## Texas Trends

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## 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1914

#### Gardenhire-Holder

On Wednesday afternoon, December 31, 1913, at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church in Clarendon, Rev. Long, pastor, read the impressive ceremony that united in marriage B. F. Gardenhire of this city and Miss Nina Holder of Clarendon. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of admiring friends and relatives.

After a short wedding journey the young people will be at home to their friends in McLean, the groom having leased the J. A. Grundy home in the northeast part of town, where they will reside.

Both young people are well known to all of our people. Miss Holder is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holder of Clarendon, and was born at the old Dick Holder ranch north of McLean 21 years ago. She was raised here, having moved with her parents to Clarendon several years ago.

She is an accomplished young woman and is very popular among a wide circle of acquaintances.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire of this city and was also raised here, having come with his parents from Waco 18 years ago. He is engaged in the automobile business and enjoys the esteem and confidence of hosts of friends among whom he is known as a capable young business man.

To both the happy young couple the News is glad to join with friends in extending sincere congratulations and our wish is that they may enjoy a long life of usefulness and prosperity.

#### Forty-Two Party

Probably the most elaborate and widely attended social success of the present holiday season was the entertainment tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Hurst to their friends on Monday of this week. In the neighborhood of 40 guests were present at this delightful affair and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of a round of progressive 42, which lasted with unabated enthusiasm until 11 o'clock, when a delicious luncheon consisting of pimiento sandwiches, salad, olives, and chocolate was served.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe contributed to the pleasure of the occasion with an excellent musical program, and little Misses Flossie Rowe and Molita LeFors favored the company with piano duets.

Space will not permit the listing of the guests, but we feel safe in saying that everyone present was sincere in expressions of delight at the splendid entertainment and in declaring the hosts royal entertainers.

#### House Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast, north of town, was the scene Christmas week of a merry house party of friends who were summoned to enjoy a

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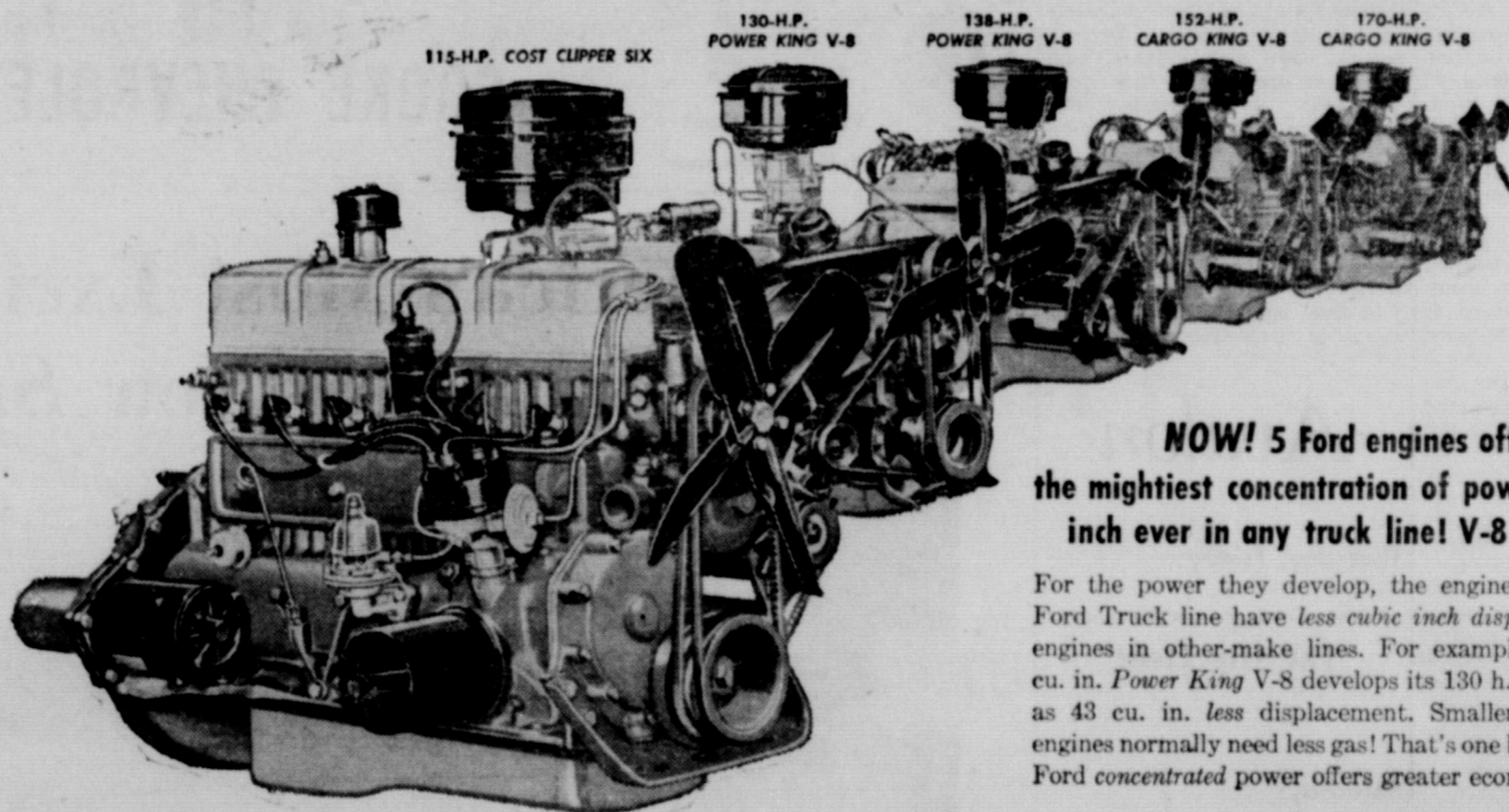
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### Health Talk— YOUR HOSPITAL

Do you know what safeguards a patient may expect when he enters a hospital?

First, if he sees in its lobby a certificate of approval by the American College of Surgeons, he can feel certain that it has met certain basic standards and that he is likely to receive good service and care. In periodic surveys a committee from this group and four other organizations recognized as authorities on hospital grades individual hospitals on the basis of the physical plant and the organization and efficiency of the administrative, medical, and nursing staffs. In Texas at the beginning of 1952 there were 78 approved and 8 provisionally approved hospitals. Institutions not meeting requirements are shown how to improve; when they have removed all the marks against them, they are granted approval.

It is recognized that smaller hospitals shouldn't always be expected to have expensive buildings, elaborate equipment, or a highly organized staff. The committee on hospital approval has several classes of approval, requiring basic standards for all and other standards depending on the size of the institution. Hospitals having fewer than 25 beds are not subject to committee approval; the responsibility for high standards of patient care in these small hospitals rests on the shoulders of the doctors and other personnel owning and operating them.

Just as the approved hospital has to measure up to set standards, it requires its doctors to be fully qualified. An applicant for staff membership is chosen according to his education, experience, character, loyalty, and ethics. He must satisfy his fellow physicians and the hospital officials that he is qualified professionally and morally to care for patients. However, merely meeting these standards doesn't assure his continued appointment on the staff. Each year his record is reviewed. His work must have been of good quality; he must have attended a certain percentage of staff meetings, at which plans are made to improve patient care in the hospital; and

he must have been cooperative with other hospital workers and interested in the institution.

In addition to satisfactory physical facilities and well trained hospital personnel, routines established by the hospital are a decided protection for the patient. For example, his history and results of a physical examination and laboratory studies relative to his illness must be recorded on his chart 24 hours after admission. Thus, his chart, too, becomes a safeguard, since everything regarding diagnosis and treatment during his time in the hospital must be put in writing.

At admission, the doctor in charge of the case must state in his own words what he thinks is wrong with the patient (admission diagnosis). If an operation is involved, a diagnosis must be made before and after (pre-operative and post-operative diagnoses); the surgeon also describes what he found and what he did. Finally, tissue removed during surgery is sent to the hospital's laboratory, where the pathologist gives his diagnosis (pathologic diagnosis). Doctors believe there should be a high degree of accuracy in these four diagnoses. Any physician who has a consistently low "batting average" is called upon for an explanation and unless he improves is disciplined by suspension of operating privileges, failure to be reappointed to staff membership, or some other action.

Medical consultation is another means of protection against possible errors in diagnosis. The patient or his family may ask the doctor to call in another physician at any time to advise regarding treatment or surgery. Also, before an operation which may possibly cause abortion or before an operation to remove a baby from the mother's abdomen (a cesarean section), a consultation is required.

### -Avalon-

Thursday, Friday:

Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame  
"The Big Heat"

Saturday:

John Wayne, Henry Fonda  
"Fort Apache"

Sunday, Monday:

James Cagney, Barbara Hale, Anne Francis

"A Lion Is in the Streets"

in Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday:

Richard Conte, Linda Christian, Maurice Schwartz

"Slaves of Babylon"

in Technicolor

Thursday, Friday:

Rock Hudson, Donna Reed, Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes

"Gun Fury"

in Technicolor

### MAKING



### ENDS MEET

It's always a problem when you try to meet your budget. But have you considered what might happen to those who are now dependent on you should you be removed from life's picture before you are able to build up an estate? They might find it impossible to even make up a budget, much less stay within it. Southwestern Life Insurance will assure your loved ones of financial independence in the future. Let us discuss your insurance needs with you.

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### Personals

Vernon Kennedy returned to his home in Amarillo Saturday after a two-weeks vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. His mother, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, came for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman. Sharon, Janice, and

Carolyn Stroud returned home with their parents after an extended visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Lester Dysart and son Gale Plummer, spent the holidays in Pauls Valley, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams. The returned Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning of Pauls Valley, who spent the week-end with the Dysarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck

and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beck visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caudill returned home Monday after visiting with relatives in Elk City, Sentinel, and Hobart, Okla., for the past week.

Mrs. Viva Groves, Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Chambers and daughter, and Roy Neal Dudley of Plainview were New Year's

day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

### Dr. Joel M. Gooch

Optometrist

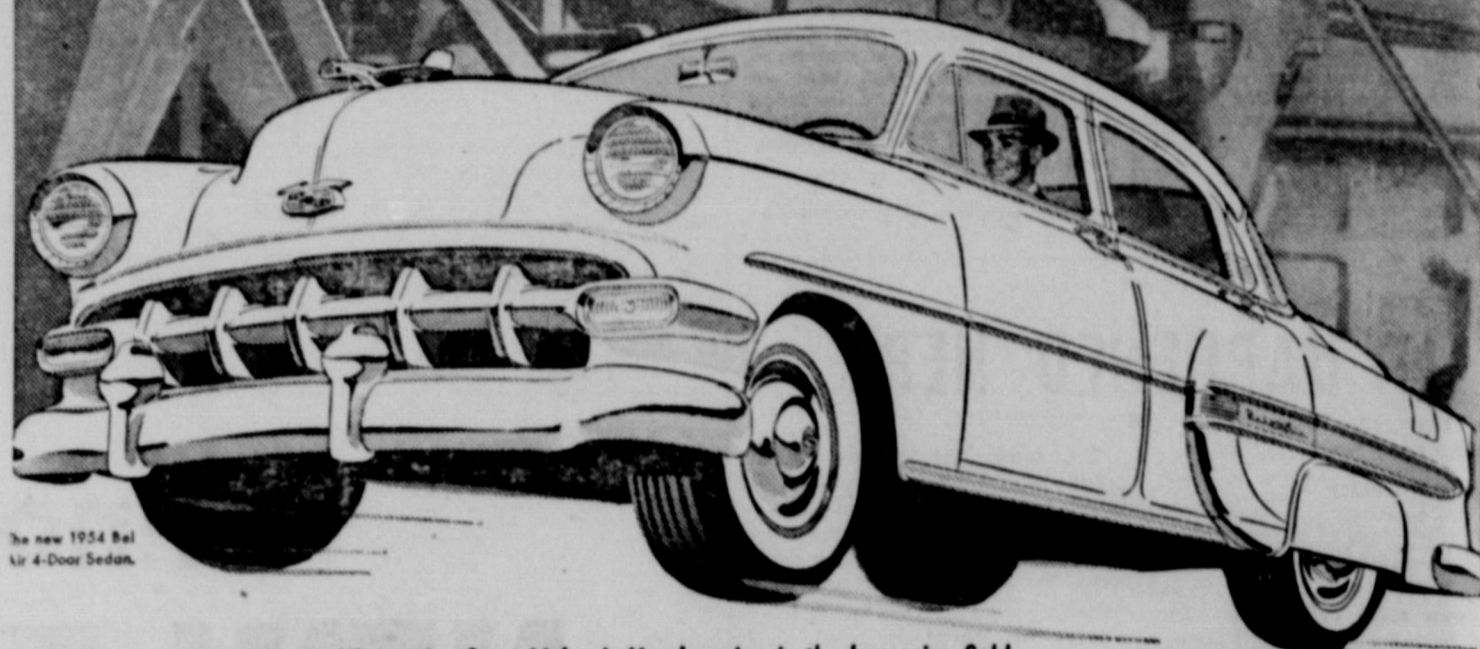
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Both of these engines bring you sensational new power and performance as well as new and improved gasoline economy.

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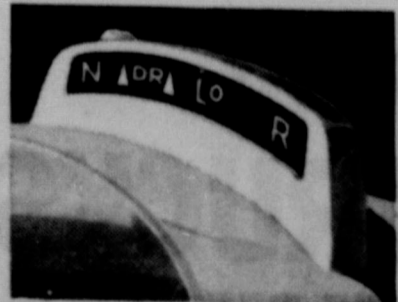
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# SOCIETY

## Shirley Pearson Becomes Bride Of Ford Smith

Shirley Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson, and Ford Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, were united in marriage in Clovis, N. M., Saturday, January 4.

## Alanreed W. M. S. Meeting Is Held At Baptist Church

The Alanreed W. M. S. met Monday afternoon, January 4, in the Alanreed Baptist Church, with four members present.

Mrs. George McCracken gave the devotional from the book of Luke. Business was discussed. Mrs. R. M. Cole read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report, which was approved. It was voted to give \$12 to the church general funds. Plans for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. George Oakley were made for January 18 in the church basement. Mrs. Cole dismissed the meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting Monday, January 11.

### CLUB TO MEET

The Skillet Circle Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Herman Hunt Thursday, January 14.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for all of the deeds of kindness, the beautiful flowers, the nice cards, the food that was brought in, and the many prayers of everyone who helped during the long illness and at the deaths of our loved ones. May God richly bless each one in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill  
The Clark Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the Lions Club, American Legion, and the many other friends who helped make our Christmas a happier one.

Mrs. O. K. Lee and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bilderback of Amarillo visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and sons and Mrs. D. C. Trent of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy Monday.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Start the new year with the resolution to bring (not send) your small children to the library and assist them in understanding the rules they agree to when they become members. When you sign an application card, you pledge to pay all fines promptly and for books lost, or destroyed. Your carelessness and disregard for this rule has made it necessary for us to discontinue library service to families, if one member of that family owes a fine, until the charges are paid.

Beginning January 4, you will not be notified about overdue library materials. The date due in the book, or magazine, is for your reference of the time, and it will be your responsibility to get them checked in on the time allowed.

For financial reasons, we have cancelled the subscriptions to the following magazines: The American Magazine, Children's Activities, Collier's, Country Gentleman, and Seventeen. If you are a subscriber to any of these magazines, and don't keep them on file, bring the used copies to us; we can use them for circulation.

Happy New Year to all.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended during the long illness and at the death of our husband and father, Thomas Alton Massay.

Mrs. T. A. Massay and Family.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town friends attending the T. A. Massay funeral last Thursday were Rev. Karl Ernst of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin and Mrs. Silar Hopkins and children of Pampa, Mrs. Duward Price of Shamrock, and Alfred McMurtry of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls, who were here for the funeral of Mrs. Reedy's father, T. A. Massay, have returned home.

Susie Hall of Oklahoma City is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith took their son Donald back to Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech, Sunday, and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were visitors in Alanreed Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited with friends in Shamrock Sunday.

## Personals

Mrs. J. L. Halsey and girls of Orange Cove, Calif., spent last week with Mrs. Ada Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Ernst and children of Dumas are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ledgerwood and children of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and daughter of Borger, and Rev. and Mrs. David Gunkel of May spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and family.

Mrs. Jim Simpson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Lefors.

Nova Jones, student at WTSC in Canyon, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson returned Thursday of last week from a visit in Hollywood, Calif., with their son, Robert Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons and Mrs. Lucy McCarty visited in El Paso last week with Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hodges of Clinton, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall.

Mrs. Pearl Turner spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moot of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert

Dickens and daughter of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Medley of Austin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kohls and children of Jackboro visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy, last week.

Eula Mae Scales returned to Bethany, Okla., Sunday after having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales.



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Turner's Goldenrod Sorghum **Sorghum Syrup 82<sup>c</sup>**  
1/2 gallon

Mile High **Pickles 27<sup>c</sup>**  
quart jar

Pillsbury **CAKE MIX 37<sup>c</sup>**  
White Yellow or Golden pkg.

Dromedary Pitted **Dates 19<sup>c</sup>**  
7/4 oz. pkg.  
2 oz. jar 54c

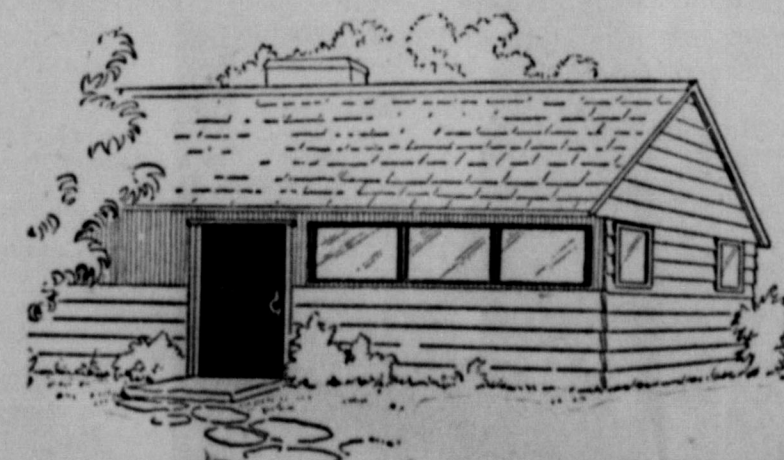
Pet **MILK 27<sup>c</sup>**  
2 large or 4 small cans

**Kleenex 15c**  
200 count

**Cracker Jacks 10c**  
3 pkgs.



A pass-through between the kitchen and the dining area saves many dozens of steps a day in serving meals. The pass-through illustrated here has a convenient hanging cupboard above the usual counter. All the dishes and silver needed for a meal can be laid on the counter from the kitchen side and then can be easily reached from the dining room side later. A hanging cupboard of this type can have doors on both sides.



Use of a small area of bright color in planning a color scheme for the exterior of a house is advised by professional color designers. This eye-catching color, called "accent color," contrasts to colors selected for roof, sidewalls, and trim. For the house sketched above, accent color, printed in heavy black, was used on the door and on the trim of the narrow horizontal panel of windows. The roof color remains the basic exterior color. It is chosen from the great variety of solid and blended colors available in asphalt shingles, the weather- and fire-resistant roofing material used to protect most homes today. Colors for walls and trim harmonize with the roof.



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