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Burglar Takes \$237 From Hardware Firm

Slightly more than \$237 in cash, and possibly some merchandise, was taken by what appears to be a lone burglar, from the McLean Hardware company Sunday night.

John Broadhurst, owner of the store, stated that at least \$237.11 in cash was taken, and that there might possibly have been slightly more than that amount.

The burglary was, according to what evidence was found, done by one person, although this has not been definitely established.

The same night, the 1940 Ford of E. H. Kramer, who lives on West North 2nd street, about four blocks from the business district, was stolen from his garage. It was believed by officials that the hardware store burglar and the car thief were performed by the same man.

The car thief drove Kramer's

Showers Give 4.5 of Inch in Moisture Here

A couple of days of damp weather in the McLean area brought much-needed moisture to the dry throat of the winter wheat crop and grass land, but still more moisture was wanted.

Showers Saturday and Sunday, plus a small amount of snow and sleet, brought a total of 4.5 of an inch in moisture in McLean, according to a report from Pete Daburight, local weather observer.

Saturday's moisture total was .21 of an inch, and Sunday another .24 of an inch found its way to the earth. Late Sunday afternoon a very small amount of snow fell and some sleet fell Sunday night.

The showers were the second series to come here this year. On January 9, .01 of an inch fell, and 1.8 of an inch came January 12.

The total for the year is now only .64 of an inch for the month and a half period. Last year, at the same time, rain, snow, and sleet had brought a total of 4.88 inches of moisture. However, most of January and about half of February found the town pretty well covered with ice and snow.

The moisture last week-end was accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature from the spring-like days which had been experienced here. The thermometers dropped to a low of about 25 degrees. High winds Monday morning made the temperature seem even lower.

In Louisiana and South Texas, the tornado season hit, and several persons were killed by the twisters. A twister was reported to have hit at Jericho, but it turned out to be the Jericho community near Haslam, Shelby County, near the Louisiana state line.

Beauty Parade To Be Tonight At High School

The parade of 25 McLean High School girls, sponsored by the high school Press Club, will be held tonight in the auditorium at Bailey's Service Station. There the car was filled with gas and oil, and the driver asked the directions to Amarillo and obtained a New Mexico map. The station attendant, after the car had been driven away, called Kramer to ask if his car was missing, and Kramer, after finding that the car was gone, notified local officers.

Kramer was called by the attendant at about 4 o'clock in the morning. The burglary was discovered by Nightwatchman Buddy Watkins at about 2:30 o'clock, when he found the rear door of the hardware store open as he made his rounds. He told Broadhurst that he had been by the rear of the store less than an hour before.

The safe in the hardware store was unlocked, and the money was taken from it. All checks were left behind. The burglar opened the gun case and removed every gun in the case, as well as some ammunition. Most of the guns were left on the counter near the gun case, but two were found on the floor near the cash register. Some of the ammunition was scattered about.

The car thief, who possibly was the burglar, was dressed in a white coat and blue trousers. He was short, stockily built, and in need of a shave. He remarked at the station that he always hated to "borrow his brother's car," as he had to fill it with gas each time he did so.

Sheriff G. H. Kyle was in McLean Monday morning to aid local officials in the investigation. Aiding him were Deputy Charlie Nicholson, Constable J. W. Sullivan, Watkins, and City Marshal J. A. Sparks.

Puckett's Has 28th Birthday

Twenty-eight years in business in McLean is being observed this week-end by Puckett's Grocery and Market, R. T. Dickinson, manager of the store, announced this week.

In honor of the anniversary, the store is staging an anniversary sale.

"We are proud to have been in McLean for so long a time," the local manager said. "We did not check on this, but we believe that our store is about the oldest store in McLean to have been under the same ownership. We are proud of this fact, and feel that the people of the McLean area are likewise proud of our store. We have appreciated your support during these 28 years, and will continue in the future to furnish you the best in foods and household needs from our modern store."

Curtice Proves to Be Entertainer

It isn't often that a man is a successful football coach and an entertaining after-dinner speaker—the two seldom run together.

But Jack Curtice, head coach at Texas Western, College in El Paso, fills the bill in both cases.

Curtice, accompanied by his assistant Bert Collins, was present at the annual football banquet for the McLean Tigers Thursday night of last week, and the Texas Western member kept the crowd laughing during practically all of his 45-minute talk. His comments during the showing of the film of the Sun Bowl grid game between Texas Western and Georgetown University were as good as his address.

The visiting coach wise-cracked throughout his talk, but got serious on two or three occasions. He condemned the high school athlete who considered himself a "big shot" and loafed all through his studies, pointing out that that sort of boy seldom could get a job after finally graduating from high school. He also stressed that the main thing in playing football is for the boy to do his best, regardless of whether the team wins or loses.

The banquet was a success from the beginning, with Fred Thompson of Pampa serving as master of ceremonies. Thompson, also an able wise-cracker, kept the program functioning smoothly.

L. M. Watson was announced as the outstanding backfield player to be chosen by fans, and Johnny Vineyard was announced as the outstanding lineman. The two Tiger players were presented the annual awards given by the McLean News. Watson and Vineyard were the same awards last year.

Benny Cooper and Bob Bruner were second and third in the backfield, and Carl Cox and Tom Roby second and third on the line.

Gloria Stewart, chosen by the squad as the football queen, was crowned in a ceremony with Vineyard and Bruner handling this much-desired task.

Beauty Parade To Be Tonight At High School

The Press Club "beauty of the year" will be chosen by a panel of three judges all from other towns.

The top winner in the contest was added another prize Tuesday, when members of the McLean Lions Club voted to have that winner represent McLean at the district Lions convention in Childress April 29-30 and May 1.

The beauty winner will be given an all-expense paid trip to the convention and will compete there with contestants from throughout District 27-1 for the coveted honor of convention queen. The winner at Childress will be given a huge loving cup to represent her winning of the title.

Second-place winner in the contest here Thursday night will be named as alternate contestant in the Childress contest, in the event the first-place winner will not be able to attend.

In addition to the parade of the beauties, musical selections will be given as follows: vocal solo, Billie Sue Pettit; piano trio, Donna Stubbfield, Ann Cooper, Floella Cubine; vocal duet, Pat Heasley and Lynn Reeves; piano solo, Barbara Beck; vocal quartet, Norma Watson, Darlene Shadid, Jane Williams, and Jeanne Pharis. Rev. W. B. Hicks will serve as master of ceremonies.

Girls to parade tonight, and their sponsors, are as follows: Audrey Young, Payne Photo Service; Jane Graham, Master Cleaners; Mary Ann Back, Southwestern Public Service company; Norma Mercer, Boyd Meador; Ann Cooper, Cooper's Foods; Nadyne Sealey, Greyhound Drug; Pat Ferguson, Puckett's Grocery and Market.

Sue Young, Bentley Cleaners; Lynn Reeves, Shedrick Jewelry; Darlene Shadid, Chitt Cleaners; Gloria Stewart, White Auto Store; Betty Jo Patterson, Corinne's Style Shop; Pat Lowary, McLean News; Jeanne Pharis, City of McLean; Joyce Stewart, Claborn Funeral Home; Enla Mae Scales, Harrell's Variety Store.

Norma Watson, Stewart and Mercer Texas Station; Dortha Chase, Cooke Chevrolet company; LaJune Chilton, Dysart Motor company; Mary Holloway, Avalon Theater; Floella Cubine, Cicero Smith Lumber company; Beth Mantooth, American National Bank; Pat Patterson, Powers Drug; Barbara Beck, Lentz's Flowers; Donna Stubbfield, Stubbfield Department Store.

Thomas Jefferson headed a political party called the Democratic Republicans.

Rhode Island was the first state in the Union to build its own airport.



IRMA RUTH Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, has been announced as winner of the Opportunity Award of the Abilene Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a student at Abilene Christian College. The award goes annually to a student musician in one of the Abilene colleges. It consists of \$50 cash. Miss Fulbright is a piano student of Mrs. Dewey Davis of the A. C. C. music faculty.

Joe B. Taylor Buys Hinton Implement Firm

Sale of the Hinton Implement company by W. L. Hinton to Joe B. Taylor of New Deal and Joe Thompson of Abernathy was announced this week.

The transaction became effective last week-end.

Taylor will be active manager of the business. He has been associated with the Thompson Implement company of Abernathy, John Deere dealers there, for the past year and a half, serving as salesman for the company in the New Deal area. Thompson will remain in Abernathy.

Mrs. Taylor and the rest of the family will join her husband here in a few days. They have five children—Dan and Don, twin boys 15 years of age, Lou Vera, 7, Joe B. Jr., 4, and Tommie, 2.

"We invite you to come in and become acquainted with us as soon as you can. We intend to do our best to give you good service and to care well for your tractor and implement needs," Taylor said. "Gerald Bizzell, who has been with Mr. Hinton during the past 18 months, will remain with the firm, and we feel that we will be able to care for any of your needs."

Alanreed Test May Get Oil

Prospects of a successful wildcat oil test near Alanreed seemed possible last week-end following reports from Alanreed.

Operators swabbed 66 barrels of oil in four hours from the R. L. Glasner No. 1 Johnson wildcat three miles east and two and a half miles north of Alanreed. The test is 2,550 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 1 in the GC&SP Survey.

Latest reports are, however, that the well swabbed dry but more oil was filling the hole. Operators were installing a pumping unit this week with more production tests due.

Total depth on the venture is 2,910 feet. The well spudded April 12, 1949. Earlier, an oil show was reported from 2,832 to 2,840 feet. The hole had been shot but swabbed dry on test and had been producing about two barrels an hour.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 20—Roy Hancock, Johnny Haynes.
Feb. 21—Gary Joe Graham, George Weems.
Feb. 22—Hettie Burr, Mrs. Clyde Willis, Mrs. Annie Matlock, Mrs. Vern Pendergrass, Otis Jones.
Feb. 24—George Watson, Mrs. James Corbin, Mrs. Elton Johnson, Jerry Humphrey.
Feb. 26—Bernie Jane Wood, O. B. Tugwell, Mrs. Jimmy Newton, Mrs. Mabry McMahan.

McLean FFA Boys Take Honors At Pampa Junior Livestock Show

Clyde Magee's McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America once more showed their prowess in the calf and pig raising business when they exhibited the grand champion calf, and the grand and reserve champion pigs at the annual Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show in Pampa last week-end.

Showing the grand champion calf was Vernon Turner, son of M. and Mrs. A. E. Turner of McLean. His calf, "Jake," 838 pounds, which was bred by J. L. Hess and Son Ranch, took first-place honors in the 800 pounds and over division and then went on to cop the top honors. The calf was bought in the auction sale by the Lynn Boyd Lumber company of Pampa for \$105 per pound. J. W. Simmons of McLean showed last year's grand champion, and received \$1 per pound for his animal.

Wayne Scales' 212-pound "Nubby" was judged best in the junior pig division, and was named as grand champion animal of the show. "Nubby" brought the proud owner \$150 per pound from C. P. "Doc" Purley of Pampa in the auction sale.

Wayne's brother, Kenneth Scales, showed the reserve champion, a 234-pound pig named "Corky." Kenneth's pig was tops in the senior division, and Wayne's top in the junior division, "Corky," bought by the Ideal Food Stores, brought 90 cents a pound.

In the Hereford Breeders Association judging, "Mrs. Mytlene and Dom, 2nd," consigned by J. L. Hess and Son, was named as the grand champion female of the show, after first being placed in the No. 1 spot in the junior yearling cows. W. O. Simmons of McLean showed the top animal in the division for cows calved after May 1, 1949.

Other McLean boys placing in the pig divisions were as follows: senior division, B. W. Ducean, second; David Wilson, fourth, and Dolphus Smith, fifth; junior division, David Wilson, third, and Kenneth Scales, fifth.

Pie Supper Open to Public To Be Saturday

A community pie supper will be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in the Grade School gym, under the sponsorship of the McLean P.-T. A.

A program is being planned, featured around Bill Miller's Grade School band, which will make its first public appearance. Other music will be furnished by the high school girls quartet and by a men's quartet composed of Haydn Bodenhamer, Bill Miller, Bill Day, and E. J. Windom Jr.

The people of McLean and surrounding communities are invited to attend, Mrs. R. A. Young, P.-T. A. president, said.

All the men and boys will be admitted free and the women and girls are asked to bring a home-made pie. These pies should be marked with the person's name in order that the ones purchasing the pies will know with whom to share them.

The school girls bringing pies are asked to mark their pies in order to give the boys a chance to bid on them.

The P.-T. A. will furnish coffee. There will also be a nursery with attendants to take care of children under four years of age.

All proceeds taken in will go toward the visual aid program in the local schools.

66 Group to Name Officers

A meeting of the Texas unit of the Highway 66 Association will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sagebrush Inn, 3120 West 6th Street, Amarillo. President F. T. Ausley of Amarillo has announced.

New officers for the coming year will be selected, Ausley said, and a representation from each town on the highway in the state is expected. Several plan to attend from McLean.

Market Show Date Named

The Panhandle Market Show, sponsored by the Amarillo chamber of commerce, for retail merchants in this trade territory, will be held at the Herring and Amarillo Hotels February 26 and 27.

Spring and summer merchandise will be featured in the following categories: ladies' ready to wear and accessories; men's and boys clothing and furnishings; infant's and children's wear; piece goods; (Continued on back page)

Applications for Enumerators For U. S. Census May be Made

This is nose-counting year, and the groundwork for the U. S. Census, taken every ten years, is now being laid.

First step in the complicated and tedious job of figuring out how many people, cows, and horses there are in the U. S. was taken when district supervisors were appointed throughout the country. Named as supervisor for the 28 counties comprising the 18th Congressional district of Texas was Walter Shaller, Amarillo Attorney.

The next step is the acceptance of applications for census crew leaders and enumerators.

In Gray County, two crew leaders and 30 enumerators will be employed. Crew leaders will draw \$11.92 per day while enumerators will be paid on a piece-rate basis and are expected to average about \$6 per day. Crew leaders and enumerators working in rural areas must have cars in good working condition, and will be allowed five cents per mile for car expenses.

Application blanks and information regarding employment are available in Gray County at the Texas Employment Commission office, 206 North Russell, Pampa. L. P. Fort is manager of the TEC office in Pampa.

Applicants must be citizens of the U. S., have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparative experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and be between the ages of 21 and 65, although preference will be given those between 25 and 45 years.

They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four weeks from the date of the appointment until their first salary check arrives. Applicants with veteran status who meet the requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

In addition to these requirements, applicants for crew leader jobs must have at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervising of an (Continued on back page)

Ginning of Cotton About Over Here; Total 4,160 Bales

A total of 4,160 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1949 crop at the two McLean gins by Wednesday morning, and only four or five more bales were expected to be brought to McLean for processing.

The 1949 crop thus ended approximately 1,300 bales ahead of the 1948 crop when slightly under 2,900 bales were ginned.

Wednesday was the final day for the purchase of cottonseed by the government through its Production Marketing Administration program, Ginnery L. H. Earthman and S. R. Jones stated. The government has been buying, through ginning companies, the cottonseed to keep the price at a higher level.

Grade School Classes Split; Boiler Trouble

School was dismissed for Grade School students Wednesday when the old cast-iron boiler broke down for its last time Tuesday night.

A new all-steel boiler is in the process of being installed, and temporary arrangements for caring for the Grade School students until the installation is completed have been made.

Gas heaters have been installed in enough of the Grade School rooms to allow classes to be held there for the first five grades, Principal Haydn Bodenhamer said. The 6th grade classes will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church, and the 7th grade classes will be in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

All classes were to be resumed this morning, Bodenhamer said.

The old boiler went out of commission a few weeks ago, but was patched up and members of the school board had hopes that it would continue to function for another year. Tuesday night, however, the water level in the boiler again became too low, and walls of the boiler again cracked. It was decided upon inspection by an engineer that repair of the old boiler would be impossible.

The new boiler is being installed by the Pantex Plumbing and Heating company of Amarillo. Installation is expected to take from three to 10 days, and in the meantime, the classes will be held in the temporary quarters.

Artistes won the first Kentucky Derby in 1875.

Tigers Drop Two of Three

The Tiger basketball team lost two of three games played in the first rounds of the District 2-A tournament at Shamrock last Friday and Saturday, and thus were left without a chance at the district title.

The local lads downed Lefors 24-21 in their opener Friday afternoon, but dropped the game to Shamrock 49-23 Friday night. Saturday found the Tigers on the losing end of a 58-32 score with the Memphis Cyclone.

This week will wind up the tournament play. The Tigers meet Wellington Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Clarendon Saturday night at 7:30. Shamrock and Memphis, so far undefeated in the tournament play, will meet Friday night.

Proceeds of Art Exhibit to Buy School Pictures

Proceeds from the art exhibits sponsored the past two Sundays by the McLean P.-T. A. will be sufficient to purchase several good pictures for the local schools, Mrs. R. A. Young, P.-T. A. president, reported this week.

Each person viewing the pictures was asked to vote on the picture he or she liked best. Receiving the most votes were the following: 1st, "The Carpet of Allah," by Sayre; 2nd, "The Flaming Arrow," by Sayre; and 3rd, "In the Highland," also by Sayre.

**NEWS FROM
KELLERVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Pogram and children and Dan Pogram of Amarillo visited in the Walter Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. (Woody) Mann announce the birth of a daughter at the Pampa hospital Thursday, February 9. She has been named Brenda Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Charles made a trip to Oklahoma City Friday for a check-up at the McBride Clinic.

Visitors in the Jack Boyd home Sunday were Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyre and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron made a business trip to Waco Friday. While there they visited relatives, and returned home Sunday night.

The Intermediate G. A.'s honored the ladies of the W. M. U. with a tea Friday night in the Baptist church parlor. A sketch, stressing "Morality of Our Modern Day America," was presented by the girls. Those attending were Mesdames Ollie McPherson, Otho Pool, Joe Harris, Newt

Barker, Raymond McReynolds, Veri Tinkler, Gus Sargent, J. J. Belknap, and R. D. Holmes. Hostesses were Misses Shirley Tinkler, Mary Tinkler, Pat Richardson, Mazie McPherson, Billy Richardson, Audry Sargent, Wanda Pool, Phenelpha Harlan, and Dalpha Lauderdale. Mrs. Edwin Owen and Mrs. Jack Harris are counselors.

The Lazy Daisies met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Owen. Refreshments of cherry shortcake, iced tea, and coffee were served to Mesdames Elmer Immel, Raymond McReynolds, Brent Chapman, Archie Farren, Clarence Drum, Orval Thompson, Harris D'Spain, Newt Barker, R. D. Holmes, V. A. Wallin, E. C. West, W. S. Marshall, Jack Harris, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott visited in Lubbock over the week-end.

John Kirby of Pearsall visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited Sunday in Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Personals

Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen spent the week-end in Wellington with Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Walter Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea of Dimmitt visited in McLean over the week-end with their son, Gordon Billingslea.

Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Cort Meyers, Marjorie Goodman, Betty June Norvel, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited Rev. and Mrs. Karl Ernst in Dumas Saturday afternoon and attended the dedication of the First Presbyterian Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Kellerville. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa also visited in the Miller home.

Mrs. Calvin Lanners and daughter of Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Dumas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carruth have recently returned from a trip to Elsa on business, and to visit Mr. Carruth's mother, Mrs. E. P. Carruth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis spent last week-end in Tulla visiting their daughters, Mrs. Donald Crocker and Mrs. Laurence Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz attended the Amarillo Florist Association meeting and became members of the association in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van are the parents of a boy born at the Groom hospital Monday morning, February 14, 11 o'clock. He weighed 9 1/2

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**40 Years Ago—
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Taken from the files of The McLean News of February, 1910. Five hundred farmers added to this section of the great Panhandle by the first of next year is the slogan of the Chamber of Commerce and she is going to make it a reality. Some class to that kind of talk.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are considering the advisability of organizing an honorary membership—a one dollar down and a one dollar a month proposition—in order that those not caring to invest fifty dollars in its work can still belong and help them boost. We believe that every man in the community should be a member of this body and bend their influence to its success.

There is nothing that succeeds like success and the fact that the McLean Chamber of Commerce is going to succeed is vouchsafed by the success it has already enjoyed in its organization. With 40 of the business men and farmers of the community on its roll at 50 dollars each it may well feel proud of its initial move. All signs point to the most prosperous year in the history of this section during 1910. Help the Chamber of Commerce to boost and you will help yourself.

We are informed by Agent Salmon that the Rock Island lines have made arrangements to have water piped to the stock yards for the convenience of those handling stock from this point. The pipe and other materials has been ordered and as soon as it arrives work will connect a large tub at the yards with the stand pipe now used for watering engines en route. This action will be welcomed by stockmen from the fact that heretofore considerable inconvenience has been ex-

perienced from the lack of water when stock were compelled to remain in the yards any length of time.

The proposition to build a Panhandle exhibit hall at the Dallas fair was taken up by the South Plains Commercial Clubs, but so far there has been nothing done towards it. This important proposition should not go by default and in view of the fact that we first suggested the idea we would like for the other papers of the Panhandle to express themselves on the matter. In our opinion it would be the means of attracting considerable attention to this section of the state. We feel confident that Gray County would go her part in this move. Why not have a meeting of representatives from every county interested and take the matter up definitely?

One Senator from Idaho by the name of Hayburn made some remarks in the Senate a few days ago that made one feel like embracing the saying of Mark Twain: "The more I see of men, the better I like dogs." He was discussing a bill that was introduced allowing the national convention of Confederate Veterans the use of the army tents for their encampment. He rebashed the scenes of the civil war and was against the idea of allowing "a rebel flag to wave over government tents." He went far enough to denounce Robert E. Lee as a traitor and when his foul mind had delivered itself of its scathing burden he sat down in a wilderness of sneers. The vote for the bill lacked only his eye to make it unanimous and we hope the fool took a tumble to himself.

There seems to be considerable talk among the small boys of the town to the effect that it is no crime to burn a building and that the law cannot handle a boy who so violates its letter, drawing their conclusions from the idea that the boy who confessed to having burned the school building was set free on account of his age. Boys, disabuse your minds on this one point. It is a crime and offense against the laws of the land to set any building afire, even though you own it yourself, and any boy above the age of 11 years can be sent to the reform school for so doing. We had not mentioned the matter of the boy having burned the school house out of regard for the feelings of his mother, and only do so at this time that you may realize that the law can and does handle boys when they violate its statutes. The guilty boy has been bound over to wait the action of the grand jury, at which time he will answer the charge against him.

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John Vannoy Worked Hard as Youth

BY DOROTHY RITTER

Through the streets of McLean on a hot summer day a little old gentleman can be seen walking briskly. To protect himself from the sun's rays he carries a familiar old black parasol. He is McLean's dearly loved Mr. John B. Vannoy, on his way to the cemetery. Each week, since his wife's death in 1943, if the weather is permissible, Mr. Vannoy visits the cemetery where he takes care of her grave. Every year at their anniversary he writes a beautiful poem in her memory.

John B. Vannoy was born in Anderson County, Texas, in 1870. He was next to the youngest of six children, three boys and three girls. His mother died when he was only two and one-half years old. His father passed away one year later. When his mother died, John was passed around from one person to another until finally he was settled in the home of his

mother's sister in Paris, Texas. His aunt was married to a blacksmith. The blacksmith, who was also a drunkard, took Johnny to the blacksmith shops when he was only eight years old to pump the bellows on busy days. By the time John was ten he had to work every day except Sunday from early morning until the shop was closed at night.

Mr. Gorman, a woodworker, whose place of business adjoined the blacksmith shop, soon took an interest in the little boy. He frequently paid the uncle fifty cents a day (a man's wages at that time) to let him take John to his farm. John didn't do anything when he went to the farm but play, so he knew that Mr. Gorman hired him just to give him a rest.

As time went on John had harder and much more work to do. His work consisted of hard

labor such as shoeing horses and tearing down and putting together all kinds of whackers. Mr. Gorman saw that the lad was working too hard and decided to do something about it. He asked John if he had any brothers or sisters. The boy said he did and he thought they lived with his uncle, L. L. Anderson, out west.

He told Mr. Gorman that he had just got letters from his uncle L. B. that read: Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas. Mr. Gorman then asked if he would like to go live with his brothers and sisters out west. Of course he did.

After a short period of time his uncle L. B. came for him, following a very heated argument between his aunt and uncle L. B. John was permitted to go. The boy took a train to Gainesville, Texas, where they found his uncle L. B.'s "bull-outfit" or "outfitters" (the biggest outfit the Panhandle ever had). This outfit

was located 25 miles from Gainesville in the Indian Territory, where his uncle had bought corn from the Indians and loaded his wagons with it.

Here John was introduced to the wild west. His uncle had nine men working for him, who were all typical men of the old west. Those that didn't carry one shot-shooter, carried two. The teams started for the Panhandle in March of 1884. The outfit had nine head of saddle horses. John's chore was to trail the horses along behind the teams. Though he was instructed to keep the horses near the wagons, he often would let them slip one-half mile or more behind. His brother, Archie, who was also working for the outfit, kept warning him that if he didn't keep the horses closer behind the teams, the outfits had been traveling for two or three weeks and Johnny hadn't

seen an Indian yet, so he was of the opinion that there were no Indians, even though he was in the Indian Territory.

But one bright sun-shiny day the wagons drove onto the biggest prairie he had ever seen. Suddenly he looked up and saw some men on horses running towards the teams. They were more than a mile away and, as usual, Johnny was dragging along half a mile behind. He got the horses into a run and drove them upon the opposite side of the wagons from the Indians. The teams were driven into camping position, which formed a circle. The bull-whackers and his uncle got on the side of the wagons to which the Indians came riding hard and yelling as loud as they could. When they got within a hundred yards, the bull-whackers began to pop their whips, which sounded like pistol shots. This popping

noise scared the red men's horses and they wouldn't go closer than 75 yards. His uncle L. B. then rode out to the Indians and started talking in Indian sign language. Two of the red men left, but soon came back with their chief. There was no more trouble and soon the red men left. These were the only Indians young John was to see on the 300 or 400 mile trip through the Indian Territory.

The outfit reached Mobeetie in May, 1884, and for the first time after their mother's death all the six Vannoy children were together. For the first time in John's 14 years he got to start to school, but this lasted only six months. John was now living with his

sister whose husband was a barber, so he started to work in the barber shop. This lasted a year, and from then on he seemed to be jack-of-all-trades, doing various kinds of work. But soon he was offered a good job back in the barber shop so he took it. (Continued on page 7)

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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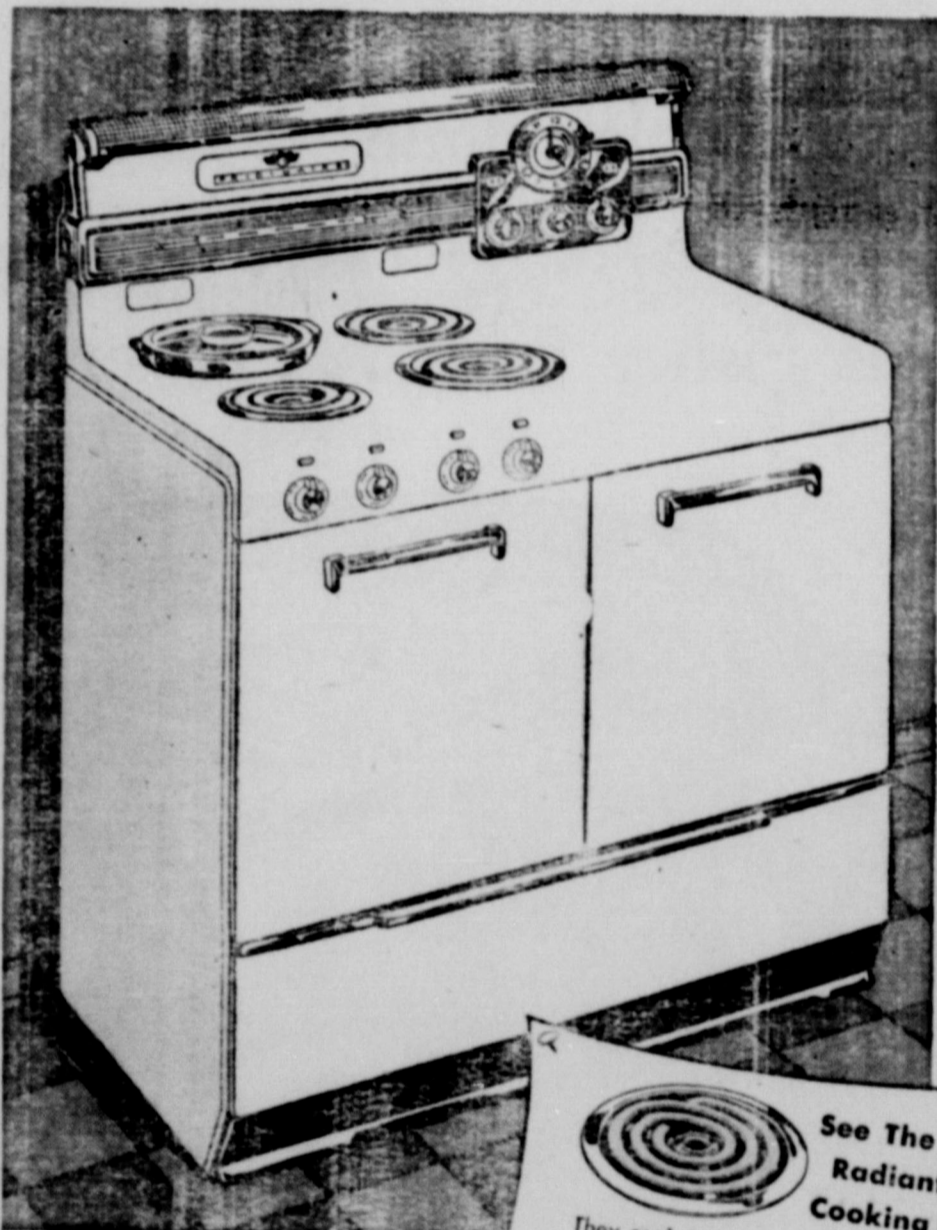
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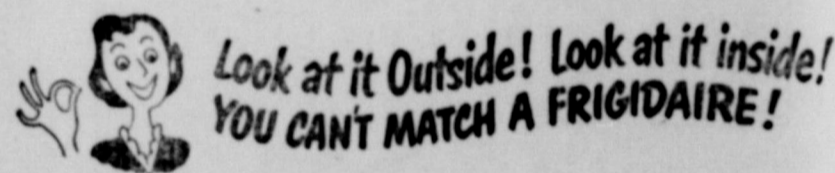
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley attended the formal opening of the Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cornett visited in Pampa over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and son Don of Lefors visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett.

Mrs. C. F. Smith of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glase of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glase over the week-end.

Charles Cousins attended the Panhandle hardware convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Cubine of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash Friday.

Mrs. Boyd B. Smith and Mrs. B. F. Williams were in Pampa on business Monday.

Pert Piqué



Waistcoat or "weskit" - no matter how you pronounce it - means one of the naggiest fashion favorites you can wear. Here it is in crisp, white corduroy pique, teamed with navy skirt of the same fabric, as one of the California styles featured in the February Good Housekeeping. The "weskit" can be worn under suits in winter, making it a versatile value at \$8. And \$12 is the skirt which, like its team-mate, is made by Marjorie Montgomery.

Mrs. W. E. Green returned last Sunday week from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting with Mrs. Hattie Edwards.

Mrs. A. Stanfield returned last week from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy.

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Seay and daughter Jessie, and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and daughter Mary Ann made a business trip to Pampa Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and daughters of Borger visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mrs. Guy Hibler left Monday for Paint Rock to visit with her mother, Mrs. Houston.

Mrs. A. L. Hibler made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Gordon Billingslea returned Friday from Temple, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Glen Florey, who is in the Scott and White Clinic there.

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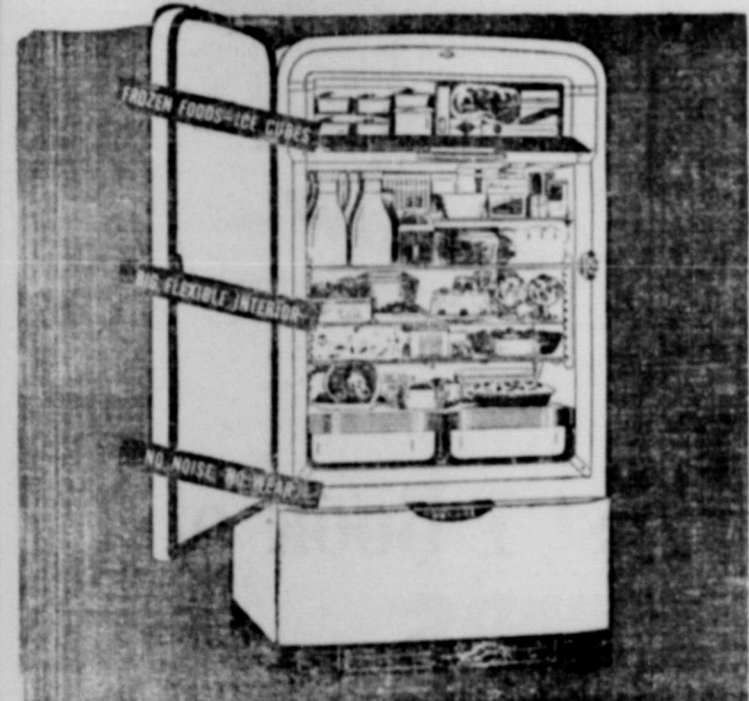
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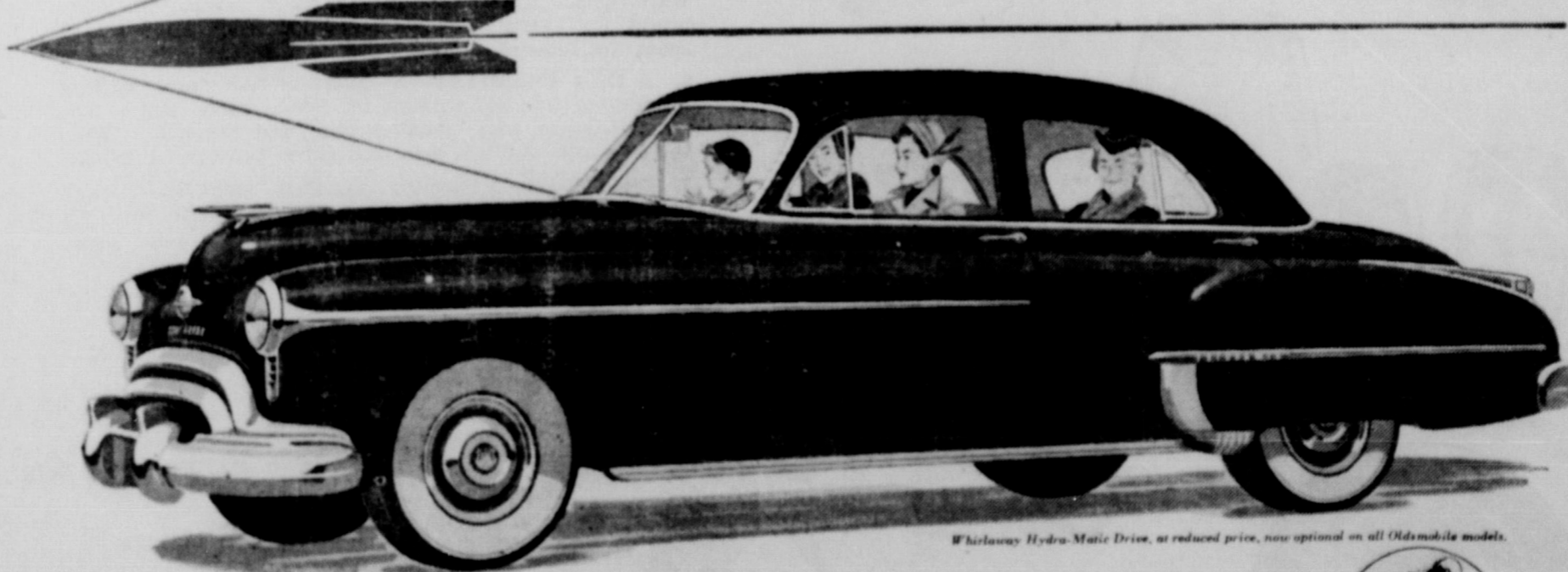
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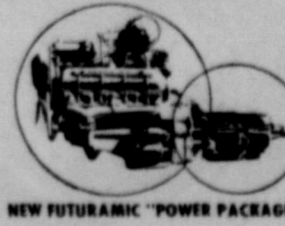
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Plans for the annual spring meeting of the mid-continent district of the American Petroleum Institute were completed this week at a gathering of the general arrangements committee held in Oklahoma City under the leadership of Dean A. McGee, Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc. Dates for the convention will be March 29, 30, and 31.

More than 700 production men, representing every segment of mid-continent oil operations, will be in attendance at the sessions to be held at the Skirvin Tower Hotel in Oklahoma City.

McGee announced chairmen of the various convention committees as follows:

Program: Glenn M. Stearns, Tulsa, British American Oil Producing Company.

Meeting Arrangements: George Rosen, Oklahoma City, Chambliss Well Service, Inc.

Publicity: B. B. Burke, Oklahoma City, Lahoma Oil Corporation.

Registration: W. M. Edinger, Oklahoma City, Production Engineering Laboratories.

Hotels: T. E. Ockerhauser, Oklahoma City, Globe Oil & Refining Company.

Entertainment: Jack Harrigan, Oklahoma City, Standard Well Service.

Officers of the mid-continent district of the American Petroleum Institute include: Joseph H. Field, Oklahoma City, Sohie Petroleum Company, chairman; W. D. Maxwell, Great Bend, Kans., The Carter Oil Company, vice chairman for Kansas; F. P. Kennedy, Pampa, Texas, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, vice chairman for Texas Panhandle; H. E. Berg, Tulsa, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, vice chairman for Oklahoma; W. W. Weaver, Oklahoma City, Continental Oil Supply Company, chairman of the advisory board.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson Jr. of Chillicothe visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews left Friday for Lawton, Okla., to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Neal Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel, Paul Mertel, and Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. Paul Mertel in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bow made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Coleman made a trip to Wellington on business and to visit with Mrs. S. L. Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Humphreys and daughter Dorothy of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glass of Alanreed were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock.

S. G. Robinson was in Pampa Tuesday, and in Amarillo Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Bill Warren visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

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THE PEOPLE SPEAK — When Governor Allan Shivers invited the people of Texas to express their views on his program to improve the State Hospitals (termed by one survey group the worst in the nation), his mail picked up sharply. In this picture he is shown reading some of the letters, seeking ideas for the message he delivered to the Special Session of the Legislature this week. Virtually all the letters urged immediate action to improve these rundown institutions, the Governor reported.

Vannoy Was Early-Day Barber

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While he worked in the barber shop, Mr. Vannoy met practically every man in the Panhandle. He shaved such men as Temple Houston (Sam Houston's son), Billy Dixon, Amos Chapman (a government scout), Len Woodruff and Louis Bousman of Old Tascosa fame.

Having to work all day, the young barber had no time to play games of any kind, so when he closed the shop late at night he would slip off and play pool. One night he was caught by his boss and told never to go there again; of course he went there again and was caught once more. This time he was given the choice between pool and his job. This made Johnny very angry so he got up and left. When candle-lighting time came, though, he went back and lit the candles and this ended Johnny's career as a pool player.

John Vannoy's aunt—on his father's side—came to the Panhandle to get the boy to go live with her. He didn't want to go,

but she persisted until finally he consented, with the agreement that he was to go to school as long as he wanted to. It so happened that the family he boarded with for several years were going overland to Throckmorton, so he decided to go with them.

When he reached Throckmorton he discovered that the town had no barber. The man with whom he came to Throckmorton soon spread it around town that the stranger was a barber. The next day was Sunday, so young Vannoy decided to go to church. Here he was attracted to a pretty dark-eyed, brown-headed girl. After going home that night he kept thinking about her.

John was to leave bright and early the next morning on the first stage. When he reached the post office from which the stage was to leave, he was surrounded by several men who began begging him to stay and open a barber shop. They told him if he still wanted to attend school, they

had a very good school there in Throckmorton—so with his mind on the pretty girl at church, he decided to stay. He went to school for only six months before deciding to move back to Mobeetie. In the next two years he moved to various parts of the country, getting only six months of schooling. In all, young Vannoy attended public schools for only 13 months. During the stay so far, Mr. Vannoy had not gone with the pretty girl he had met because she was very wealthy and he didn't think he had a chance.

After working at various jobs, John Vannoy decided to go to Lexington Ky., where he took a business course in the Business College of the Kentucky University. He soon got his diploma and moved to Prescott, Ariz., where he kept books for six months.

Finally after 12 years of correspondence, he and the pretty brown-eyed girl, Cora Lee Mills, were married. During this time she had graduated from Sam Houston Normal school and had

been teaching in the vicinity of Throckmorton and in the Panhandle for several years. After their marriage they lived in Canadian, Hereford, and finally settled in McLean.

Eight years after their marriage a daughter, Juelene, was born. During his stay in McLean, Mr. Vannoy opened a photography shop. He did all kinds of trick photography. One day a lady came into his shop and wanted a picture of her dog made with Juelene. Mr. Vannoy's first attempt at the picture wasn't any good so he made a second. By this time both the dog and Juelene had become very tired and disgusted. Juelene had to have a whipping and the dog a scolding from its mistress. Finally the dog was tied to the chair and Juelene forced to sit in it. Mr. Vannoy is sorry to this day that he didn't get a picture of the mother whipping the child and the woman whipping the dog.

Mr. Vannoy has carried on many businesses in McLean. He has operated a jewelry store, a shoe shop, a photography business, was postmaster, and, at one time, an alderman. Mr. Vannoy ended his working career by tinkering with clocks, watches,



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It is not the amount of pain we have suffered but the amount of glory we have won. It is not the amount of struggle we have endured but the amount of triumph we have achieved. It is not the amount of adversity we have overcome but the amount of success we have attained. It is not the amount of failure we have known but the amount of victory we have won. It is not the amount of defeat we have known but the amount of glory we have won. It is not the amount of loss we have known but the amount of gain we have won. It is not the amount of sorrow we have known but the amount of joy we have won. It is not the amount of pain we have known but the amount of pleasure we have won. It is not the amount of suffering we have known but the amount of happiness we have won. It is not the amount of death we have known but the amount of life we have won. It is not the amount of darkness we have known but the amount of light we have won. 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and jewelry for his close friends. John B. Vannoy lives alone in a big brown house in the east part of town, where in early years and the late Mrs. Vannoy did much entertaining of both young and old. As a hobby he plants a garden each year. He raises all kinds of vegetables. He has a pear tree in his back yard and when the pears get ripe he gives them to his neighbors. Mr. Vannoy does his own washing, ironing, cooking, and keeps his home very neat and clean. Though alive to the present he cannot forget the past when the pretty, brown-eyed girl of his youthful dreams reigned in his home and in his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer of McLean and Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick of Pampa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gossett of Kellerville Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Derrick's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Berger were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador.

Sandra Key of Amarillo has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean. She will attend the McLean Grade School.

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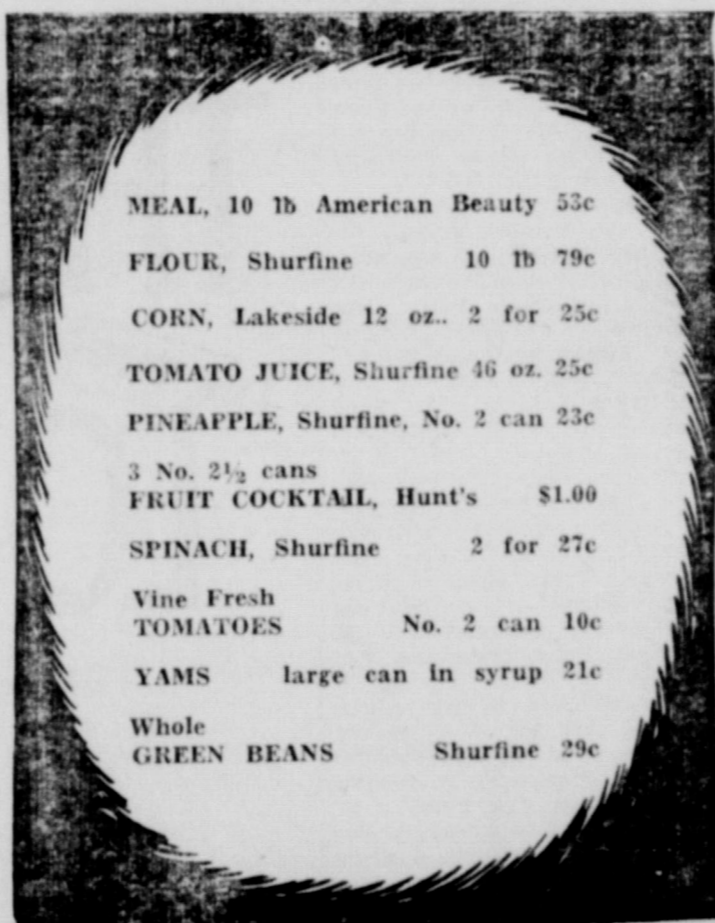
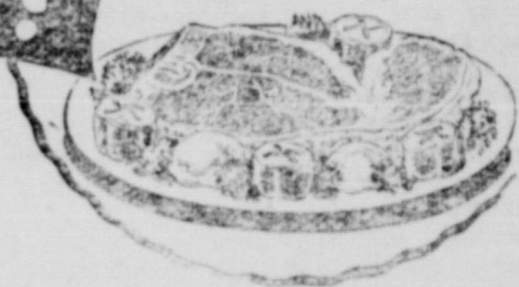
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The new owners of the company are fine people and will be a welcome addition to our community. It is my hope that you will continue with them the fine patronage you have given me.

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YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT

SOCIALISM versus capitalism has become the biggest peace-time issue in this country.

Everyone appears to be against socialism, of the European style. At the same time its physical manifestation here in our own land is steadily growing.

At present the federal government costs us close to fifty billion dollars a year of our total income of about 200 billion dollars. The federal, state, and local governments combined take one-third of everything we produce. We work for ourselves only two of every three days. Those people working on a 40-hour work-week have less than 27 hours or about three and one-third days per week to produce their food, clothing, and shelter, and to maintain their health and education.

Government already owns one-fourth of all the land in the United States. It has also become the biggest employer in the world. It now has more than two million civilian employees, who receive a cold half billion dollars per month.

Many more million citizens have become dependent upon payments, benefits, subsidies, and handouts. One out of every six adult Americans receives checks regularly from Washington. A United Press dispatch sets the figure at 15,830,899. If each check went to a different family, that would mean that 42.7 per cent or nearly half of the American families now balance their budget with money from Washington. Each year our tax burdens increase. Each year others join the ever-increasing ranks of the 15,830,899 who are directly dependent on Washington's management of their lives in whole or in part.

No wonder taxes are so high. No wonder the average person cannot accumulate much during a lifetime. Do you like this trend? Do you want the government to own everything, to control everything, even the very small details of your life? The trend must be stopped now, unless you prefer it this way. It can be stopped now. You are still living in a democratic country. It's up to you to halt and consider the ways and means of preserving your liberties as you know them now. Or else you won't have the right long to pursue liberty and happiness.

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Uncle Sam Says



This is the time we honor the birth date of one of our greatest Americans, George Washington. Properly called "The Father of His Country," our first President revealed sound judgment in everything he undertook. And one of these wonderful traits was thrift. Every American should hold fast to that habit by saving—every penny—a part of his earnings. Enroll on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or, if self-employed, the Bond A Month Plan where you bank. **START SAVING IN 1950 FOR 1953.**
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LES TALK BY LESTER

The "40 Years Ago" column is getting a rather large audience of readers. Many of the readers are, of course, those people who have been here for a number of years, but the surprising thing to me is the number of younger men and women who are reading the column. They seem to enjoy it, too. And, personally, so do I, even though I know but few of the people mentioned.

One reader of the column, who did not want her name mentioned (probably because it might give away her age), found a copy of the printed "course of study, rules and regulations" of the McLean Public Schools of 1909-10 among things which she had stored away. I guess in those days the public schools had these booklets printed up just as colleges do today. Anyway, this one was for the sixth annual session of the McLean Public Schools.

Printing of the booklet apparently was financed through the advertisements of local merchants. Listed, for example, are the Citizens State Bank, Palace Drug Store (Wolfe and Holder, Props.), J. C. Biggers and Son Grocery, McLean Telephone Exchange (Jno. W. Kibler, owner), J. W. Beall, druggist, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, John B. Vannoy, jeweler, S. O. Cook (hardware, implements), Cloero Smith Lumber company, C. J. Cooper (dray, transfer), City Blacksmith Shop (Turner and Grigsby), Village Grocery (M. D. Bentley, owner), C. A. Cash and Son general merchandise, J. R. Hindman Hotel, Foster and Son Grocery.

Superintendent of the schools at that time was J. H. Horton. The board of trustees consisted of J. C. Biggers, C. E. Donnell, J. R. Hindman, J. T. Foster, J. W. Kibler, A. B. Gardenhire, and C. C. Cook. Teachers included Horton, Ernest G. Clark, Miss Clara Deen, Miss Willie Thompson, Miss Grace McMurtry, Mrs. John B. Vannoy, Miss Sallie Helm.

The course of study included, in the lower grades, reading, spelling, numbers, language, nature study, physiology, writing, drawing, music, and physical culture. In high school, the courses included Latin, English, mathematics, history, and science. Judging from the courses offered it seems that the schools of today offer about the same. However, the things taught have been broadened to a very great extent, and I imagine the methods of teaching are entirely different.

The annual football banquet was held last Thursday night. It was, without doubt, the most enjoyable football banquet I have ever attended. Most football coaches whom I have heard give addresses at such affairs have been poor speakers. But this fellow Jack Curtice was good, very good. Many people missed a swell affair by not being present, although the crowd was a good-sized one and not many more could have been accommodated.

At the banquet, Councilman Guy Beasley announced that the contractor will probably turn over the new building to the city within two or three weeks. He urged everyone to attend the open house of the beautiful new gym-auditorium when it is completed. We join him in this urging. I have been in the building several times since it was started, and it will compare very favorably with anything in the entire Panhandle. Guy Beasley was appointed by the council as the alderman in charge of the building. He has spent many, many hours working with the

contractor. He has spent many more hours finding out from the citizens what they wanted the building to be like. The result is the composite of all these opinions he received. We are all indebted to Guy Beasley for his sincere and hard work he has put in on the planning of the building. In my opinion, he has done a remarkably good job. Congratulations to Guy Beasley.

Since Amarillo has become the so-called metropolis of the Panhandle, nearly everyone reads one of the two Amarillo dailies. As a result, nearly everyone is interested in the news affecting Amarillo. Unfortunately, much of that Amarillo news has been along the bad side—robberies, murders, etc.

The Tex Thornton case has, during the past seven or eight months, come in for much discussion in McLean. Now it is being revived again with the confession of Evald Johnson of the murder. The Rader twins have come in for their share of the publicity, and so did Dwight Hoskins.

Yes, Amarillo has had its share of the crime, it seems. But it occurs to me that eventually, the law officers are catching up with all these people who are committing the crimes.

I have never been able to understand why a man or woman, or boy or girl will turn to crime. Every day they read of someone getting caught and receiving punishment. Yet new criminals are turning up every day.

The same thing applies to people and wars. We get over one war, and think how much it cost us in blood, sweat, and tears. Then we turn right around, and before we hardly realize it, we are in another war.

We humans never learn a blamed thing for our good, do we?

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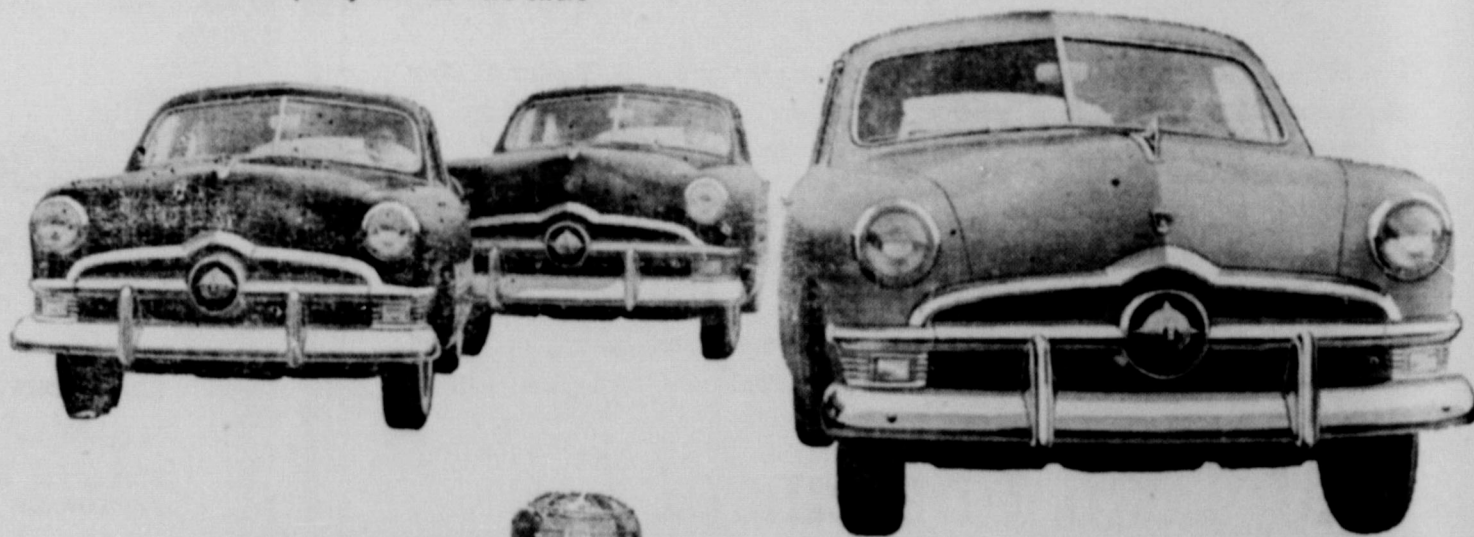
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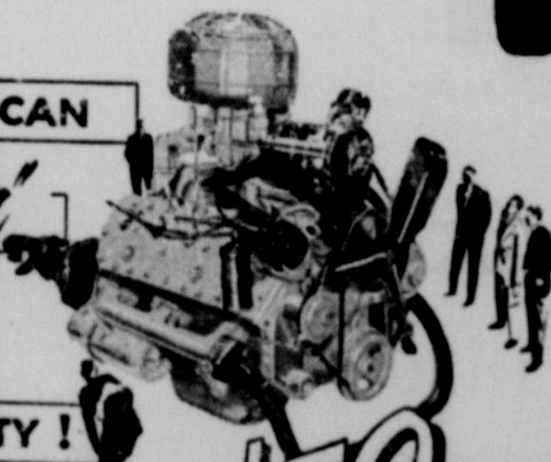
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PRETTY USO GUIDE



NEW ORLEANS, La.—Uncle Sam's sailors and airmen need no direction finder as beautiful Darwin Greenfield, last year's Mrs. New Orleans, shows the way to the local USO club which serves this military crossroads of the South. Seaman Apprentice Louis Olsen of Sacramento, Calif., cocks an ear, while Air Force Private First Class David G Welch, of Bismarck, S. D., makes a mental note of the address. There are 170 USO operations in the U. S. and overseas caring for the off-duty needs of the men in the Armed Forces.

Society

Mrs. James Foster President of New Club at Liberty

Mrs. James Foster was elected president of a new Home Demonstration Club at a meeting held recently in the home of Mrs. B. L. Stokes in the Liberty community.

Named as vice president was Mrs. Stokes; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Reneau; reporter, Mrs. Orphus Tate; council delegate, Mrs. Olen Davis; and alternate delegate, Mrs. McCracken.

The club met for its first regular meeting February 1 with Mrs. Reneau. Roll call was answered with "One of the Ways Home Demonstration Work Has Helped Me." Discussion included aid grant colleges and cooperative extension service.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Foster, Carpenter, D. L. Miller, McCracken, Tate, Loyd, and Reneau.

The next meeting will be held February 21 in the home of Mrs. McCracken, and others interested in becoming members of the club are invited to attend.

Rev. MacDonald Gives Bible Lesson At Auxiliary Meet

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met in the church basement Tuesday, February 14, for the regular Bible study.

Rev. George MacDonald conducted the lesson, taken from Acts 20:17-28.

There were 14 members present.

North Fork Group Meeting Is Held In Baptist Church

The North Fork Association W. M. U. executive officers met in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in McLean Friday, February 10.

The Valentine motif was carried out in all of the decorations. Business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Claude Nichols.

Spiced tea and heart-shaped cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Claude Nichols, R. W. Gochmour, R. A. Herring, Ed Railsback, Brent Chapman, D. McPherson, Theo Scott, Charles Wells, Dale Wells, R. L. Appling, Howard Williams, Homer Abbott, and R. L. McDonald.

Mrs. Homer Abbott Leads Bible Study At Circle Meeting

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the W. M. U. met in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Bible study taught by Mrs. Homer Abbott. The topic was "Angels."

Those present were Mesdames E. L. Price, Luther Petty, George Colebank, Frank Howard, Homer Abbott, T. A. Langham, Boyd Reeves and John Cooper.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Joyce Trout and Ray Bible of Alanreed were united in marriage in the Alanreed Baptist parsonage Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. The couple will make their home in Canyon.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Hess Home

The members of the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, February 14, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hess, with Margaret Coleman as hostess.

A review of the book, "We, the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church," was given by Mary Sitter. Georgia Heasley led the devotional.

Refreshments of angel food cake, spiced tea, and Valentine candies were served by the hostess to Mesdames Mary Sitter, Patsy Denton, Susie Heasley, Isabel

Cousins, Mabel Bizzell, Lavern Carter, Georgia Heasley, Dorothy Middleton, Jewell Chett, Helen Black, Leo Heasley, and J. L. Hess.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan and children, Charlett Ann and Joan Dianne, of Shamrock with a dinner last Friday night. The occasion was the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan. Also attending was Sam Pakan of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moharg returned from a business trip to Plauview Monday.

By the Way--

BY BETTIE

There was a "hammy" conversation going on in the City Barber Shop when I stopped by for news Monday morning. It seems Smokey Price called on Bill Pettit Sunday afternoon in search of a ham to eat. Bill

wasn't home and in the mix-up it was said that the ham wasn't home.

Ernest Kramer has a brother that he doesn't know, according to the fellow who stole his car Monday morning. The thief drove into the Bailey filling station in Ernest's car and told the filling station attendant that every time he borrowed his brother's car, he had to fill it with gasoline. The attendant recognized the car and called Ernest and asked him if he had loaned his brother his car and he said no, that he had not and that his car was in the garage. A trip to the garage proved differently. Brother, that that was a phony brother.

A Yale lock salesman could do a lot of selling in this town, with all the burglaries going 'on. Each business owner is wondering if his store is the next to be burglarized.

Mrs. Betty Huckabay of Petty is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers of Memphis visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz and son were in Oklahoma City on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited in Tulsa last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughters, Jenny Ann and Margie of Quail visited here Monday in the home of Mr. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy accompanied some of his 4-H boys to Pampa to attend the Junior Livestock Show and was entertained at a banquet at the Pampa City Palm Room.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended an evangelistic rally at the Shamrock Baptist Church Tuesday of last week.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Judge:
 H. B. HILL

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 EARNEST BECK
 JESSE ROBERTS
 CLYDE BROWN
 L. G. WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:
 C. S. RICE

For Constable, Precinct 5:
 LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
 J. W. SULLIVAN
 J. A. (Jim) WHEELER

Market Show—

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general dry goods and home furnishings. There will also be displays of luggage and leather goods, housewares and school supplies.

The latest patterns, in china, crystal, pottery, and ceramics will be exhibited. These include imported decorative china, glassware and figurines. The newest items in wood, bronze and copper will be shown.

Those attending will be able to select the newest and novel styles in stationery and greeting cards, as well as all types of party and paper supplies. Special Easter merchandise will be featured in many of the displays. About 135 salesmen exhibiting 350 lines will participate in the February Panhandle Market Show.

The retailers attending the show are cordially invited to be the guests of the market at a buffet luncheon served in Old Tacos, downstairs in the Herring Hotel, from 12 noon until 4 o'clock Sunday, February 26.

The Market Show is also offering complimentary hotel accommodations Sunday night, February 26, for two representatives from each out-of-town retail establishment attending the market. Requests for these reservations should be made with the Panhandle Market Show, care the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, not later than February 20.

Mrs. E. L. Minix Honored at Dinner On 90th Birthday

Mrs. E. L. Minix was honored with a dinner on her 90th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank Wednesday noon, February 15.

Guests were members of the Faithful Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. Present were Mesdames Minix, S. A. Cobb, J. W. Burrows, W. J. Hanner, R. T. Moore, C. E. Hunt, T. A. Langham, Kate Stokes, and W. S. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Colebank, and Eunice Stratton.

Open house was held Wednesday afternoon in the Colebank home for Mrs. Minix. A large cake with 90 candles on it graced the serving table as guests called in the afternoon.

Uncle Sam Says



Veterans, Be Wise! Some of you have already received a National Service Life Insurance dividend which should be the means of starting a sound financial future. The smart veteran, in addition to using some of that money for essentials, will put the balance to work for him by investing it in U. S. Savings Bonds. Every dividend dollar set aside in Savings Bonds is a working dollar, busy earning extra dollars. Then, after that initial investment, sign up where you work for the purchase of Savings Bonds regularly, on each payday. **START SAVING IN 1950 FOR 1969.**

U. S. Treasury Department

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN ROUNDING UP STRAYS IN HIS NATIVE HUNGARY THE PULL JUMPS ON THE BACK OF THE SHEEP AND RIDES IT JOCKEY-STYLE



EARLY U.S. COLONISTS WHO TOOK THEIR LOGS TO CHURCH AS FOOT-WARMERS WERE CHARGED SIX PENCE PER ANIMAL

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Census—

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office force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments.

Census Bureau employees are sworn to secrecy and are punishable by law for revealing confidential information, but beyond this, care is exercised to employ only persons who have public confidence.

Crew leaders will go to work on March 7 and be employed for

approximately two months. Enumerators will begin work on March 27, and will be employed for about three weeks. Those named as crew leaders will attend a one-week school in Amarillo some time between March 7 and March 25. During the latter part of March, the crew leaders will conduct schools for their enumerator staffs in their own counties.

There are no grounds for divorce which are accepted in all 48 states.

Excluding the Presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office.

Highland Opens Doors to Public, Takes Patients

The Highland General Hospital, the new Gray County institution at Pampa, was formally opened Sunday afternoon, and the first patients were received Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

An estimated 7,000 people turned out for the opening ceremonies Sunday afternoon. Reno Strison, chairman of the hospital board of directors, served as master of ceremonies, and publicly thanked the Pampa doctors for the cooperation and help they have

given in the planning and construction of the hospital. Former Judge Sherman White briefed the hospital's history, and dedicated the institution in the name of "all of the people of the county." It was during White's administration as county judge that the building was planned. He was introduced by County Judge Bruce Parker.

After the ceremonies were concluded, H. B. Hughes, construction superintendent, turned the keys over to Chet Lander, superintendent of the new hospital, and the doors were opened to the public.

The first patient to be accepted Monday morning was Mrs. C. B. Fearston of White Deer, an expectant mother. Her child was born Monday afternoon to become

the first baby to be born in the hospital. Second patient was John Powell, who was transferred to Highland from the Pampa General Hospital.

Mrs. Paul S. Corbett and son James of Hereford were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smallwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smallwood in Dumas Sunday.

Robert Koch isolated the bacillus which causes tuberculosis.

United States postal money orders were first issued during the Civil War.

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<h2>VEGETABLES</h2> <p>Red SPUDS 10 lb 29c</p> <p>See Us for All Kinds Garden Seeds</p>	<p>RADISHES bunch 5c</p> <p>GREEN ONIONS 5c</p> <p>NOW—Onion Plants, Onion Sets</p>
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THRIFT BUYS

<p>Armour's Star tall can 19c</p> <p>Diamond PORK & BEANS tall can 10c</p>	<p>Sun Harbor tall can 15c</p> <p>SARDINES 15c</p> <p>Mayfield CORN 2 No. 2 cans 25c</p>
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