

Civic Troubles in 1910 Apparently About the Same as in 1950

40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the files of The McLean News, March, 1910.

Thoughts on Our Town
The building of a town, like building human character, has five essential elements to be developed: industry, conservatism, industry, morality, and morality. The physical or geographical situation is next to being ideal. The climate is ideal, neither extreme. The climate is beautiful and inspiring and the air full of life-giving properties. The soil is a happy combination of farming and growing land; all it needs is to be occupied, cultivated, and appropriated. Prices seem to be reasonable, but there is something doing it would be better to sell it too low at times than to have so much unoccupied territory. Better to grieve after it than to grieve over it.

Commerce is the exchanging of one article for another whether it be land, money, food, brains, or morals. This land ought to be sold daily. Many need the land and you need the money and the farmers. To a newcomer like myself this question naturally arises, "Why is it not being sold more rapidly, and why have we so many empty houses?" One way to develop the town and the churches is to get the people to move here and to get them when they come. The stores and shops ought to be sustained by those who live here. If you send your money to Sears & Roebuck, you starve your institutions. Sharp competition at home may put a man out of business now and then but it is said to be good for a town. Prices for farm products are comparatively low but goods are plenty high. If it were possible it

should be just the opposite for the good of the town. Educational advantages here are first class, as the best. McLean bids fair to become an educational center. Hope the two-story brick will materialize. Socially, look out for the social side. Don't neglect the newcomers. Make it a point to get acquainted with him whether he belongs to your church, or your fraternity, or otherwise. Show as much interest in him as you do in his and he will be happy and remain with us.

The moral or spiritual development is pre-eminently the work of the church. Without the organized churches of this town the tendency would be toward skepticism, infidelity, worldly views, and moral corruption. The people have impressed me as having a high sense of morals. Your attitude toward the saloon, profanity, pool halls, dance halls, Sunday games and such like things is to be commended. Don't give an inch or yield a single point; but stand by the home, righteousness, and the Old Book. I am pleased with the fraternal spirit that seems to prevail among the Christians of various denominations. If you slur one denomination you offend all, even if of your own religious household. We hope this feeling will continue.

There is one thing, however, I am not pleased with. There is a strong tendency on the part of many church members to disregard the public religious services. The effect of this is bad and very bad, resulting in a downward tendency in all the essential elements of a town or community. If you church members willingly neglect your religious duty the outsider will lose respect for your religion and turn his back upon the church. And the result is a dead church without power enough to save a soul or to get those who may have a letter to join, for no live person wants to join a grave yard. And not only that, your pastor is human and subject to discouragements and frequent changes of pastors and pastor-



Vets Land Loan Money Soon To Be Obligated

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office and chairman of the Veterans Land Board, last week issued an "informal memorandum" to the 51st Legislature calling attention to the necessity of expanding the \$25,000,000 Veterans Land program at the next regular session.

"Within a very short time," Commissioner Giles pointed out to the legislature, "we will have received a sufficient number of applications to fully obligate the total \$2,000,000 authorized by the constitutional amendment. But only approximately 5,000 veterans will have been taken care of, when many times that number desire to participate in the program."

"While we are processing an average of ten applications a day," Giles added in his prepared statement, "we are receiving new applications at the rate of 20 per day. Of the 4,700 applications

we are led, finally, to this conclusion: If we develop the town of McLean we should stand by and support with our time, brains, muscles, money, and prayers. OUR OWN essential institutions.

J. G. House.

Paris, Texas, was once a port, when steamboats did a thriving business on the Red River.

A number of ceremonial Indian mounds are to be found six miles west of Alto.

Fort Parker, five miles north of Groesbeck, has been completely restored from pioneer days.

ELECTION NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY CITY OF McLEAN

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held Tuesday, April 4th, A. D. 1950, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purposes: ELECTING THREE CITY ALDERMEN. Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years,

who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites of voters at such election.

T. N. Holloway has been appointed as presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters. WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 28th day of February, A. D. 1950.

Harris King, Mayor, City of McLean. ATTEST: D. A. Davis, City Secretary. 9-4c

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"Stand up!" shouted the evangelist, "if you want to go to heaven." Everyone stood up but one old man. "Don't you want to go to heaven, my brother?" shouted the preacher. "No," said the old man, "but Ah ain't going with no excursion. Ah is crowded nuff down heah."

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PUBLISHER OF THE McLEAN NEWS
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris attended the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bird at Shamrock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bird are former McLean residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Osborn of Logan, N. M., visited Mrs. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and family, Sunday.

Custom-Tailored seat covers in attractive fiber and plastic patterns. White Auto Store. 8-5c

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips of Pantex near Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas moved Mrs. Thomas' brother, Bill Bond and family, to Danville last week.

Gold Seal congoletum rugs now available at the McLean Hardware company. 1c

S. G. Robinson was in Wheeler Monday on legal business.

GATES TIRES

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Personals

Misses Leona Forbes and Gussie Bledsoe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. J. W. Story attended the

dedication of the new \$150,000 Methodist church at Spearman Sunday. Mrs. Story remained for a longer visit with Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Luther Kennedy, attended the North Fork workers conference at the Mobeetie Baptist Church last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Edwards of Fort Worth visited last week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hinton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent Sunday in Pampa.

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WHIP

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Pantry Provisions

TOMATO JUICE	Campbell's 3 tall cans	25c
PINEAPPLE	Shurfine No. 2 can	23c
SOUP'S	Campbell's Choice of Chicken 2 for	33c
PEANUT BUTTER	quart	49c
CHILI	Wolf's No. 2 can	57c
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COCOA	Hershey's 16 oz.	39c
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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Major at noon Sunday.
Mrs. Bill Warren and daughter
Janet of Amarillo spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and family.

Who Says
I'm
Old-Fashioned?



REDDY'S MY HANDY MAN

No lavender and old lace methods for me. Wash-day drudgery is a thing of the past at my house! Thanks to my electric washer, and Reddy—my favorite handy man. They're so efficient and dependable . . . that I trust the finest lingerie and linens—even blankets—to their gentle care. Everything comes out sparkling fresh, beautifully clean. Saves so much time and energy, too. And extra leisure hours are always a welcome dividend in a busy woman's day!

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Pioneer Study Club Meeting Is Held At High School

The Pioneer Study Club met in the homemaking room of McLean High School Thursday afternoon, with Miss Bonnie Jean Smith as hostess.

Mrs. Bill Day was in charge of the program entitled "Texas Poetry." Mrs. Day read poems by Jane Isabelle Fortune and Grace Nell Crowell. Especially entertaining were the humorous poems from "Free Steppin'" by Kate McAlpine Cray in Negro dialect.

Shamrock decorated plates were served by Miss Smith to the following members: Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, H. W. Finley, Forrest Hupp, W. S. Lentz, John Mead, C. J. Magee, Miro Pagan, Earl Stubblefield, B. L. Webb, Day, and June Woods.

Marilyn McLroy Is Given Party On 5th Birthday

Marilyn McLroy, who celebrated her 5th birthday Saturday, was honored with a party in the home of her mother, Mrs. Wayne McLroy.

Mrs. Ernest Erwin assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests, and favors were nests of chocolate eggs, balloons, and bubble gum.

Attending the party were Alma Morrow, Ruth Cooper, Jimmie LaVon, and Marie Watson, Mary, Pauline, and Mollie Erwin, Eddie High Kunkel, Patricia McLroy, Elaine and Ronnie McLroy, and Velma Baker. Sending gifts were Jerry Ray Kunkel and Helina Chase.

Gold Seal congoletum rugs now available at the McLean Hardware company.

Charles Williams is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Joe Hindman is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for medical treatment.

News About— SOCIAL SECURITY

"Changing economic conditions, with the labor market tightening and some prices declining are making the public more aware of the value of security," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office said.

"People want to know what they are going to get for the money they have been paying and what protection they have," he said.

During the three-month period ending February 28, Sanderson said the social security office in Amarillo answered 2650 inquiries about old-age and survivors insurance.

Emphasizing the purpose behind this federal program, Sanderson explained it is designed to give working families a measure of financial protection when regular income stops due to retirement after age 65 or when the worker dies at any age. "Benefits are in no sense charity," he pointed out. "They are paid as a matter of right, the same as private insurance payments."

Inquiries regarding old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the Social Security Administration, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent visited with Mrs. Sargent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Quarles of Pampa, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Pampa visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Langham visited with relatives in Pampa and Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman and Mrs. H. E. Ballard were business visitors in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash visited Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle, at Shamrock Sunday.

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LITTLE BOY LOOK



It's the "little boy look" for smart girls this spring, according to the fashion experts. Two-tone cotton broadcloth in navy and light blue is used for this one-piece little boy dress by Mariee of St. Louis. The cotton style has push-up sleeves, deep cuffs, and pointed collar to contribute to the boyish effect.

Junior 4-H Club Meeting Is Held At Grade School

The Junior 4-H Club met at 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Grade School.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jo Ann Guthrie, and then turned over to the chairman, Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Tate, sponsor, attended. One new member, Betty Whiteman, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson attended the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash, and Mrs. J. H. Kritzler attended the concert at Shamrock Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allison of Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon visited with her son, Clifford Allison and family, Sunday.

Custom-Tailored seat covers at White Auto Store. 8-5c

Miss Iva Davidson of Wheeler is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mrs. Travis Stokes was in Amarillo Monday on business.

The Talk of the Plains



**E. T. BURK
FOR CONGRESS**

18th Texas District

SCENE: A store in an 18th Congressional District town. A Farmer comes in for a little shopping.

MERCHANT: "What do you hear about the Congressional race?"
FARMER: "Quite a bit of talk. Hear a lot of people say they're for this man E. T. Burk of Amarillo. He's got a good platform and lots of common sense."

MERCHANT: "I hear the same thing. Looks like Burk's got something on the ball. We need common sense. I'm for Burk."

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(Every citizen of the 18th Congressional District is invited to write E. T. Burk, candidate for Congress, Amarillo, for a copy of his platform.)

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BIG INDUSTRY

(Editor's Note: The following editorial appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently. It clearly gives a point we have been trying to get over, and it is our hope that you agree with it in spirit.)

EVERY STATE points with open pride to its industry, agriculture, natural resources, and other sources of productive income. Less candid is the civic recognition accorded another origin of income which is not productive but conforms to the description of "big industry."

The allusion is to the payments by all government—federal, state, and local—to individuals. "United States News and World Report" sets the total of all these payments at \$23 billion a year, as compared with the \$6 billion annual payroll of the manufacturing industry.

The magazine reports that people in 21 states receive more cash from federal, state, and local government than from factory payrolls. The proportion in Texas is 136 per cent. It ranges from 644 per cent in North Dakota to 27 per cent in Connecticut. Payments by government to individuals are high in agricultural states and low in heavily industrial states.

The "News" asserts that almost six million workers, including school teachers, librarians, engineers, and scientists as well as employees of purely governmental agencies, depend upon some government directly for their incomes. That is about 10 per cent of the working labor force. Thousands of farmers receive price support and conservation checks from the federal government. Other thousands receive pensions and varied assistance from government. Many builders and suppliers derive their principal income from public projects, foreign and domestic.

They all add up, the "News" estimates, to about 14 per cent of the total national income received by individuals. This spread of money has made government the largest enterprise of "industry" in the country. What government spends is the money gleaned from the people as taxpayers, and recognition of that fact is important as many deplore the approach of socialism.

The activities of government may be broken down into many classifications, such as education, social security, farm aid, veteran benefits, national defense, public works, highways, and so on. Some of these fields of public effort and expenditure are useful, and all are sponsored by a portion of the people who pay taxes.

The cumulative results, however, are big government, which is viewed with misgivings as a generalization, and which pre-empt about a third of the national income. To assail government costs and tacitly to sponsor government aid and expansion in manifold forms is sheer hypocrisy and dishonesty within itself.

Even if the "News" calculations of government income to individuals are only approximately correct, the estimates should be sobering. The impetus to big government, whether it be labeled socialism or democracy, is powerful. Government aid has become "big industry" in fact. It is attractive to its seekers. But the cost and the effect likewise should be recognized in complete candor.

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D. C. Lowary, Consignee

LES TALK BY LESTER

One day last week I had the opportunity to go to Pampa and take a so-called "cook's tour" of the new Highland General Hospital, that million-tuck county hospital we have heard so much about.

Being in the newspaper business and knowing the reason why I am asked to go to a place I am asked to go, I figured out quickly that the principal reason I was asked on a tour of the hospital was for publicity purposes. Rarely am I asked to go to something of a public nature that I don't have the feeling that I am being asked because I happen to be the editor of the local news sheet. Nevertheless, I just hide what little pride I have (and usually newspapermen have little), and go on and enjoy myself.

So, since I was invited on the hospital tour, I will attempt to pass along to you some of the unusual things about our new county hospital—just in case you haven't had the opportunity to take a look at it yet.

Outside of the striking architecture of the building, the exterior is not particularly anything to brag about. It was not finished too fancily on the outside, for the hospital board felt that a beautiful exterior was not worth sacrificing several bedrooms inside. Which I consider a wise decision. Anyway, the exterior is of a light green color, supposedly most pleasing to sick people. I was told.

But the inside is beautiful. If I were sick, I don't know that I would think anything very beautiful, but being in pretty good spirits last week when I saw the hospital, I would say it is beautiful.

The walls are done in pastel green, with all woodwork in the

natural white pine finish, giving the general interior appearance a very modern effect. Pleasing to the eye so to speak.

The flooring in the hallways is of rubber tile, a substance which quietly keeps everything quiet for the patients. The flooring in the rooms is of asphalt tile—it's a little cheaper in price than rubber tiling and serves just as well inside the rooms. While on the subject of flooring, I might mention the third type in the building: it is the flooring in the operating rooms. Chet Lander, the hospital superintendent, says this type of material used on the floors of the operating rooms is filled with tiny metal particles. These metal particles are capable of picking up electrical "shorts" and conducting them to the rubber tiling, thereby eliminating the danger of ignition of operating gasses through an accidental electrical spark.

Along this same line, I might point out that the switches in the operating rooms are spark-proof, and every precaution is used to prevent any type of flames or sparks from entering the operating rooms when inflammable gasses, such as ether, might be in the air.

The operating table in one of the rooms is a pretty high-powered gadget. Mr. Lander demonstrated it to us. It will raise or lower at either the head or foot; tilt up or down; tilt to either side; or raise in the middle if need be. It is what I would call a very versatile table. Made of shiny steel, and the latest thing.

The lighting in the operating rooms has been designed to make it shadowless light, so that if the patient is being worked on by more than one person, the shadows of one doctor will not interfere with the work of a second doctor. The operating rooms are also equipped with the common type of lamp illumination.

In case more light is needed, the lamp also contains storage batteries so that light will be available in case the electrical power should fail.

The bedrooms are very well furnished. Each contains a nice soft chair for visitors, as well as another chair. Each bed has made onto it a folding step, so that patients will not be handicapped when trying to climb back in bed while recuperating from an operation, or other illness. Each room also has a clever serving tray affair which can be moved over the bed. It's hard to describe, and I won't attempt to, but the serving tray can also be used as a book or magazine holder, or as a mirror for "primping up" a bit.

Each room has a fancy reading light—one which I would like to have in my own home. It can be made into a direct light, or an indirect light. On the side of the lamp stand is a plug-in, wired heavy enough so that the portable X-ray machine can be hooked in. The plug-in is also handy for men to use electric razors while lying in bed.

An oxygen inlet valve has been installed in each room. And there is a plug in each room for telephone service (extra charge of 50 cents per day for telephone service).

The building is fireproof throughout. The only way fire can spread from floor to floor is through the dirty clothes shutters, and they are each equipped with a water spray attachment.

Probably the nicest feature is the solarium on each of the three floors. It's a nice, large sun room, comfortable furnished, where visitors can lounge, or where convalescing patients can rest in comfort.

The elevators are so easy moving that one can hardly tell when they start. A special lamp in each elevator kills all germs on your body and clothing within five seconds from the time the

elevator door is closed upon you. A mighty good place to get disinfected!

There are many more things I could think of to tell you about the hospital, but it would take a lot more room. I suggest you take a trip to Pampa some time and see it for yourself. It cost

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Training Union Study Course Begins Monday

The Baptist Training Union held a council meeting Monday night of last week, with the following in attendance: Hubert Lewis, director; Mrs. Guy D. Waldrop, assistant director; Mrs. Pharis, general secretary; Luther Petty, general secretary; Bob Turner, intermediate leader; Mrs. R. A. Young, primary and beginner sponsor; R. L. McDonald, president of senior adults; and Ora Kunkel, secretary of junior adults.

The group set the date for a study course for March 27 through 31, with classes beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Mrs. R. L. Appling will teach the adults; Curtis Lee Brown, primary teacher; Mrs. R. A. Young and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop, juniors; and Mrs. J. B. Caudill, primaries and beginners.

All Training Union members are urged to attend, and anyone else who desires, will be welcome. Requirements are attendance in at least six of the ten 45-minute study periods, and from juniors and up a test will be given. All that is required of primaries and beginners is attendance.

Waldrop will be in general charge, and Mrs. Petty will have charge of records and books. Books on the subject of "Soul Winning" have been ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith at Denworth.

Custom-tailored seat covers in attractive fiber and plastic patterns. White Auto Store, 8-5c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson in Lefors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Guil' spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaver at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and granddaughter Beverly of Skillytown visited Mrs. R. L. Harlan and Mrs. J. W. Kibler Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks for the many cards, flowers, letters, and visits during my recent illness in the hospital. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten.
Mrs. Clayton Peabody

SOCIETY

Junior Music Club Meets in Studio of Mrs. Boyett

The Junior Music Club met March 17 in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett, with Mrs. Spencer Sitter, Mrs. Gordon Billingslea, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, and Mrs. Ernest Erwin as hostesses.

Playing repertoires were Max Billingslea, "Little Spring Song," "Patriot Court," "Fairies Harp," "Three Blind Mice," "The Tiresome Woodpecker," and "Playing

Indian," Lester Sitter, "Soldiers at Play," "Chinese Lantern," "Country Gardens," "In a Sailboat," "Call of a Drum," and "Candy Kittens."

Pauline Erwin, "Candle Light," "Flying," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home," and "Polish Dance"; Molly Erwin, "To a Tall Pine," "Sonatina No. 1," "Excerpts from HMS Pinafore," "Spinning Song," and "Dance of the Purperts"; Frankie Tucker, "The Starlight Waltz," "The Tulp Time," "School Parade March," "Journey in the Arctic," "Gypsy Dance," and "The Woolly Black Lamb."

Others on the program were Bobby Weaver, Othella Eustace, Pat Shadid, Kay Stubbs, Laura

Mae Switzer, Betty King, Deanne Clayton, Linda Foster, Mollie Jean Kennedy, Glenda Switzer, Donna Ruth Magee, Glen Howard, Beth Brooks, and Bobby Decker.

Refreshments were served to 23 guests and 17 members.

Honor roll students are Bobby Boyd, Beth Brooks, Bobby Decker, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mollie Erwin, Pauline Erwin, Linda Foster, Glen Howard, Mollie Jean Kennedy, Gayle Mullanax, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Lester Sitter, Glenda Switzer, Laura Mae Switzer, Frankie Tucker, Bobby Weaver, and Kay Stubbs.

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Capt. Judson Tibbets visited last week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner, in Stamford. Mrs. Tibbets is in Japan and was unable to accompany her husband to the states as he was sent on military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scarberry at Wellington Sunday.

R. A. Wood of Amarillo visited in the J. A. Sparks home Friday.

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Ireland's **Chili** No. 2 can 53c



Meadolake plain, lb 23c
OLEO colored, lb 34c

Van Camp's **PORK & BEANS** 1 lb can 10c



Juicy California **LEMONS** 2 lb for 29c

Kraft Velveeta **CHEESE** 2 lb box 72c

Lindy **PEAS** No. 303 can 12c

California, large heads each **CAULIFLOWER** 29c

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Crisp **CARROTS** 2 bunches 9c

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