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Wanda Rich returned my call to find out how long she had worked at the Montgomery Ward's store here in Bridgeport located at 1005 Halsell. She worked there for 1 year 1981.

She told me to call Billy Rawles (627-6380) who owned the Montgomery Wards. I called Billy and she said she had the store for 3-4 years and closed in 1984. =They bought the building from ??? maybe Paschal's can't remember for sure. When they bought it they hadn't planned on it but they had to replace the floor it was so bumpy and gutted it.

She later sold it to Margie Isom.

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Subject: history changes

On the sheet I gave you 6-9-05 on Montgomery Wards store I said Billy could not remember who she bought from . It wasn't Paschal's since they didn't own store.

I called Patsy Brown and she said she thought the Browns had sold it to Linda Kelly Garrett and Linda had a fabric shop there. Patsy couldn't even remember the Montgomery Ward's store.

Tried to call Linda and she left her husband and she didn't know where she was and her sister is mad at her and not talking to her.

Remember the picture with the girls standing in front of a sign that says tin and plumbing. you have a copy of the picture . In a 1946 Chico annual there is a ad for J. Frank House new and 2nd hand furniture tin and plumbing supplies and that picture is in the block where House Furniture was.