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CYNTHIA HOWARD

Cynthia Howard graduated from McLean High School in 1977. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University in 1982. She is the sixth grade teacher

Mrs. Howard and her husband, Stacey, have one daughter Stacie who is one-year-old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris of McLean.



MONTA JEAN SMITHERMAN

Monta Smitherman graduated from McLean High School in 1957. She received her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics in 1961. She also has a second major in Math Education.

She has owned and operated Smitherman's Tax Service in McLean for 21 years.

Mrs. Smitherman will be teaching high school world history, fundamentals of math, speech, and seventh and eighth grade math. She will also serve as this year's annual sponsor. She and her husband, Tony, have two children, Beth 22 and Bryan, 19.

MEET THE NEW TEACHERS

The McLean News

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Kathy's
Korner

While sitting in on the monthly school board meeting Monday night, a famous quote by Oliver Hardy kept going through my mind. "This is another fine mess you've gotten us into."

That's about the only way to describe the mess the state legislature has gotten school boards, administrators, students and parents into with the new rules, regulations, and confusion handed down after the passing of the education bill.

I went to the meeting in hopes of having many questions answered, and came away confused, and truthfully, quite angry and depressed.

I have never seen the likes of what I saw at that meeting.

The state has given our schools many, many new problems to deal with (such as new programs and new requirements) and little, if any help to handle the new problems.

Teachers will begin classes Wednesday not even sure of their salary for the coming year, because the state has not given the schools any guidelines for salaries yet.

Administrators, teachers, and the school board are awaiting translations, interpretations, explanations, and certifications to the rules and regulations already received.

The board was required to approve their budget before August 30, and they did so in the meeting, knowing that amendments would probably have to be made in the future, for the state has not yet given us a final answer on the amount of money to be received by the state.

School officials all over the state are up-in-arms over the new bill, for it seems the bill will do more damage than most of the new educational requirements.

One of the biggest complaints comes from the tax increases recently passed, supposedly to finance most of the new educational requirements.

Out of the money received from the new taxes, only 25% of

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MISD Trustees Approves 1984-85 Budget; Hire New Sixth Grade Teacher

Members of the MISD board of trustees met for their monthly meeting in the school business office at 5 p.m. Monday night.

Attending the meeting were Darryl Herndon, James Hefley Thacker Haynes, Jake Hess II, John Holland, Dorman Thomas, Ron Cummings, Jim Rutherford, Shirley Johnson, Cathy Spaulding, and Kathy Carter. Trustees not present were Loyd Hunt and Joe Magee.

Trustees approved the July minutes, the July check report, the July financial statement, July Tax Assessor's report and discussed the delinquent tax collections.

Board members voted to advertise for bids on the 1979 GMC van bus currently owned by the school.

Bids for supplies were opened, and Orkin received the contract for bug spray, with the low bid of \$98 per month. A&R Star Co., had bid \$280 per month, Taylor Spray Co., bid \$165 per month and Terminix bid \$110 per month.

The gasoline bid went to Nash Texaco Wholesalers, who bid 91c per gallon with prices subject to change.

Meads Bread won the bread bid for the cafeteria with quoted prices of 63c for 1 1/2 lb. white loaf, 80c for 1 1/2 lb. whole wheat loaf, 65c per dozen hot dog or hamburger buns.

The last bid awarded was the milk bid, which went to Kelly Milk. Kelly bid .1588c for 1/2 pint low-fat milk, .1628c per 1/2 pint homogenized milk, .1628c per 1/2 pint low fat chocolate milk, .1698 per 1/2 pint chocolate homogenized milk, and .1628 per 1/2 buttermilk.

After accepting resignations from Cynthia Simmons and Mertie Petree, trustees voted to employ Cynthia Howard as sixth grade teacher.

Roy Richardson was also employed as a bus driver.

Although aware that the budget would probably have to be amended in the future, trustees

agreed to accept the 1984-85 proposed budget.

"There will probably have to be some changes made in the budget," explained superintendent Jim Rutherford. "However we are forced to approve a budget before August 20, and

until we receive some confirmed figures from the Texas Education Agency, we will have to estimate and work with what we

Former McLean News Editor, Lester Campbell Killed In Car Wreck

Lester Hampton, 69, a former Hall County Judge and publisher of *The McLean News*, died Friday in a two-car accident near Dalhart in which his wife was seriously injured.

Services for Campbell were at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, Memphis, with the Rev. Bob "Buff" Hearn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Campbell was born in Hollis, Okla., on July 13, 1916, and attended public schools in Hollis and Wellington. He was a graduate of Wellington High School and the University of Texas.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy, and a member of First United Methodist Church of Memphis, where he served

as past chairman of the church administrative board.

Mr. Campbell had worked for the Memphis Democrat, the McLean News and a Shamrock Radio station before moving to

Amarillo in 1956, where he was associated with the Hardware Insurance Mutual Group until 1964. He moved to Memphis in 1964, where he opened the Campbell Insurance Agency, which is now operated by his son, Jay.

He is a former Hall County Judge, past president of the

Memphis Lions Club, past president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and former Dale Carnegie course instructor.

He was a member of the Memphis Masonic Lodge and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Campbell and his wife, the former Martha Jane Thompson were married Oct. 9, 1941, in Memphis.

Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

Everyone in McLean was shocked to hear of the death of former McLean News editor Lester Campbell in a highway accident near Dalhart. Lester's wife Martha was also seriously injured in the wreck and is now in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The Campbells have been living in Memphis for some time, and Lester has served as County Judge there. I remember Lester as an efficient and capable newspaper man, an avid supporter of high school sports in McLean, a community minded, public spirited, willing to work citizen of our city. But most of all, a person who left you feeling better and with a smile on your face after meeting him anywhere.

Many in McLean and Memphis will mourn his passing and we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Martha and our heartfelt sympathies to the family concerning their loss.

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Sympathies should also be given to the members of the

McLean Independent School Board and the administrators of the school as they attempt to plan a school year around the new education law passed by our state legislators.

My understanding was that it was to help the poorer school districts and let the rich ones carry more of their own burden.

I noticed, however, that Amarillo is to be the beneficiary of several million more dollars than they previously got from the state, and after talking with school people here, it appears we in the McLean district will have to come up with more money locally to comply with the new mandates. And that our teacher force will be cut in numbers and given additional work with longer hours and very little if any monetary increase.

I'm glad we have men who are willing to take the bull by the horns and serve on such things as school boards, but this is one of the many times when they are really earning their keep. I'm sure some aspects of the new law are good and

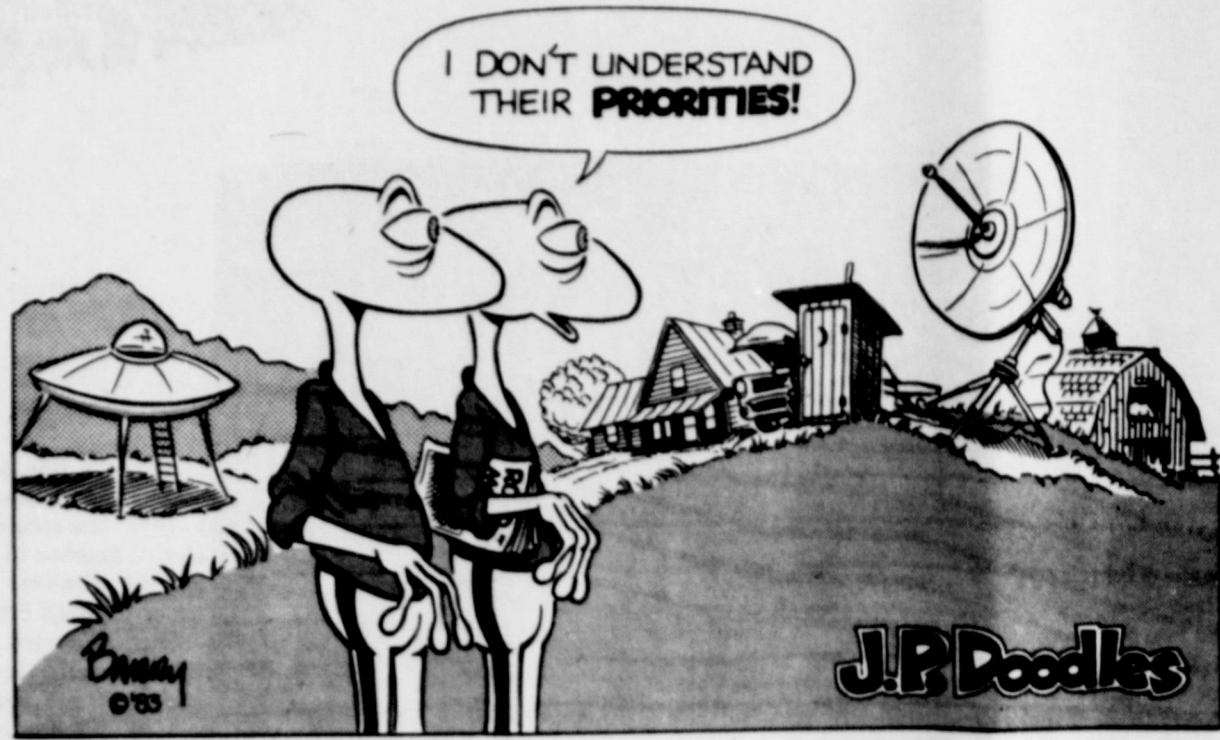
needed, but it seems everytime the legislature gets together we are put in some kind of a new bind with more taxes to pay or new rules and regulations to follow with very little benefit to us up here in the Panhandle.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, Jay Ed of Memphis; one daughter, Chris Carroll of Memphis; one sister, Carrie Nola Salem of Turkey; and three grandchildren.

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Date	High	Low
8-7-84	99	71
8-8-84	87	82
8-9-84	82	65
8-10-84	73	65
8-11-84	76	66
8-12-84	86	65
8-13-84	89	68

Precip. for period 1.81 inches



OPINIONS

By Ben Ezzell

The Canadian Record

Full impact of what was done to us...and to all the people of Texas...in the special summer session of the Texas Legislature this summer is just beginning to be felt. Much of it will not become fully-apparent to the public for months to come...but it is coming, so get braced.

Trustees of the Canadian Independent School District got a close and hard look at a lot of the bad news last week...and taxpayers of the school district will get it a couple of months from now when their tax statements hit the mail. School taxes are certainly going up, this year and next year and for the foreseeable future...how much and how soon is a matter still to be decided by the school board...but the price tag for the upcoming school year in this district has already been assessed at more than \$930,000 more than last year, and that figure will be increasing in future years.

The Canadian Independent School is not alone...that impact is being felt by school districts all over the State of Texas, especially the "wealthier" districts such as ours which will see sharp cut-backs in state funds which will have to be made up from local taxes. But the "poorer" school districts will feel it too...although they will get a bigger share of state support in the "equalization" process, they will also see their operating costs increase sharply and the demand on local taxes grow to meet the expensive requirements of the "mandated" state programs which the State itself is going to require but is not going to pay for.

Thus the taxpayers of Texas, who have already been hit by major state-wide increases in state taxes to finance the school reforms (and highway improvements) mandated by the Special session, are going to hit by hefty increases in local school district taxes as well.

Don't blame your local school board. Lay the blame where it belongs: at the feet of your Governor, and of his "railroaded" legislators, and of his

un-elected mentor, H. Ross Perot, the guiding hand of the governor's Select Committee.

But don't imagine for a moment that you've seen it all yet. The Public School Reform bill passed by the special session is a loaded time-bomb, with new charges set to go off months and years from now. And the financial cost of it, big as it is, may not be the worst of it either. Still to be assessed is the long-term effect these reforms will have on the education of our young people. Our great fear is that this reform, aimed as it is at making the public schools of Texas an "elite" system, are going to achieve that elite status by forcing many of the non-elite out of the system.

The clear aim of the Perot-reform movement is to narrow the scope of our public education program, eliminating or restricting such non-elite functions as vocational programs, and turning our public schools into prep-schools for the college and university bound at the expense of that other big group of young citizens who are heading for the work force in agriculture, ranching, and service vocations such as plumbing and building and business management.

In addition to the vocational programs themselves, the reforms are aimed at restricting participation in extra-curricular activities, such as athletics and music, to the students who excel in the educational "basics" (like English and literature, mathematics and science), restricting many of these activities which tend to keep many young people in the school system through high school graduation.

We view this trend as more damaging, in the long run, than the increasing tax burden to our system of society which has, up to now, encouraged the broadest possible educational opportunities for our young people through the secondary school level.

We hope we are wrong in this estimate, but none of us will know for sure until a few years have passed...and then it may be too late.

KORNER

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it will go towards education.

I do not mind paying more taxes for our teachers and my children's education. I do mind paying more taxes for remaining entities that will receive money from this "educational tax raise".

As time passes, your school administrators and board hope to be passing along to you information explaining the new rules and regulations.

I am displeased with most everything I have come across. I hope you will get actively involved in deciphering these mandates from the state and decide if your children will suffer or benefit from the changes.

I'm afraid the news is not good.

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The school year will be in full swing by the time you are reading this column, and I hope members of the Carter household will be used to the new morning hours we will be

observing.

We live nine miles south of town, and Kristina will be the second stop on our bus route, which means boarding the bus about 15 minutes before 7 a.m.

Although Wayne is up and around early in the morning, the rest of us made use of summer schedules, and sometimes did not rise from bed until well-past 8 a.m.

Knowing it would be difficult to drag ourselves and Kristina out of bed before 6 a.m., we decided to "practice" a few times before school started and get back in the habit.

Good intentions were never a problem of mine...however following through on them seem to be one of my major faults.

5:45 a.m. always came so much earlier than I had expected...and there was "always tomorrow" morning to practice.

Needless to say, we never had any "dry runs", so here's hoping we make the bus fully-clothed and as awake as possible.

Kay Magee Wins First Place In Groom Two-Mile Fun Run

Six McLean runners entered the Groom Day Tiger 10-K and two-mile run fun run at Groom recently.

Kay Magee won first place in her division of the two-mile run with a time of 15:46.

Mindy Magee placed second

in her division (11 and under girls; with a time of 17:10. Placing third with a time of

15:05 in the 11 and under boys division was Hagen Hudson of Amarillo

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was Destry Magee and Misty Magee came in third in the 12 and 13 year-old girls.

Also placing in the 11 and

under boys division was Hagen Hudson of Amarillo with a time of 14:59. Hudson is the great-

great-nephew of John C. Haynes.

Also participating were David Johnson with a time of 17:10,

Johnny Haynes with a time of 13:37, and Haynes Hudson of Amarillo with a time of 15:12.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



TEACHERS TO SEE CHANGES



AUSTIN - Every public school teacher in the State will feel the impact of the recently passed House Bill 72, the new Education Reform Act. We sincerely believe that the reforms brought about by this Act will return the teaching profession to the place of respect it so rightfully deserves. Another important goal of the Act is to head off the impending crisis of teacher shortages throughout the State of Texas.

Texas is indeed facing a critical shortage of qualified professional teachers, particularly in the areas of math and science. For the 1983-84 school year, the turnover rate in the teaching profession was approximately 11.5 percent. This means that more than one out of every ten teachers left his or her school district in 1983. Teachers are leaving one district for another district which offers better pay and benefits, and many are simply leaving the profession altogether.

This increase in vacancies is compounded by an increase in new teaching positions. In 1983-84, 90 percent of the school districts in Texas hired at least one new teacher; it is expected that 19,000 positions will need to be filled by 1990.

Finally, we must look at the college candidates for these new positions. Although enrollment in education curriculums has increased, teacher certifications have actually decreased by 4 percent. Texas has had to rely on

teaching profession.

To prompt more students to enter the teaching profession, the Act established a teacher loan program whereby future teachers may receive up to \$4000 in loans for enrolling and succeeding in a teacher education program. Current teachers may also take advantage of these loans by returning to school to upgrade their teaching skills. Loan repayment may be made by teaching in the Texas public school system, with one semester's loan amount canceled for each semester taught.

Finally, the new law requires that all current teachers who have not previously taken the college education exit exam complete an examination that is

to combine both basic skills in reading and writing with subject area knowledge. The State Board of Education will be authorized to exempt certain teachers from the exam who have already completed another acceptable test, such as the Graduate Record Exam. In developing the new exam, the Board will be aided by classroom teachers; further, teachers will be guaranteed the opportunity to take the exam more than once. All current teachers must, however, complete this testing requirement by June 30, 1986.

We believe that these new changes will go a long way towards alleviating the current teacher shortage crisis and ensuring a high quality of education for our children. Throughout the consideration of the Education Reform Act, we tried to support those measures that would truly benefit public education without placing an undue burden on the local districts. We had doubts with regard to some of the provisions in the bill, particularly with the teacher testing requirements, and will work to correct any expected problems in the Act when the next regular session of the legislature convenes in January. If you have any questions about the new education reforms, or about any other matter, please contact me by writing Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



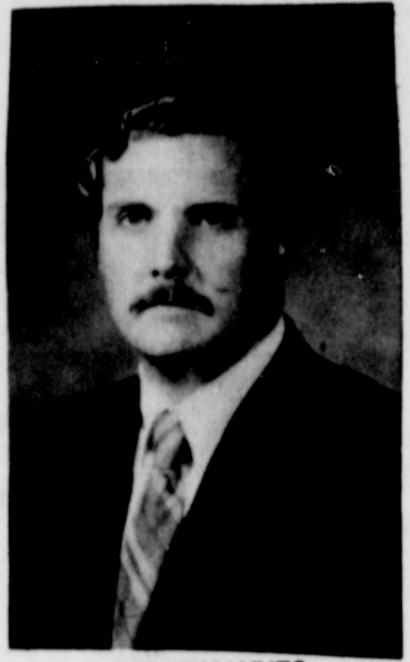
The first child born in the White House was James Madison Randolph, son of Thomas Mann Randolph and Martha Jefferson Randolph, who was the daughter of President Thomas Jefferson. The baby was born in January, 1806.

Haynes Heads Shamrock Co.

Shamrock Savings recently appointed David Haynes as Vice President and Branch Manager of Shamrock Savings for the Wheeler County Region, according to Jerry D. Lane, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Haynes, a native of McLean, where he now resides, was previously employed with the American National Bank of McLean as Assistant Vice President of commercial loans. He served there from 1877 to the present.

He is a 1972 graduate of McLean High School and attended both Texas Tech University and Delta State University of Mississippi.



DAVID HAYNES

Mamie Wilson Buried Tues.

Mamie Wilson, 99, died Sunday in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Buell Wells officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Tennessee, and moved to Hollis,

Okl., in 1973 from McLean. She was a Baptist. She married William Wilson in Paris in 1906. He died in 1941.

Survivors include eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.



Fishermen have landed halibut weighing from 300 to 400 pounds.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



The lady's foot race was a dud,
As misfortune came like a flood;
Mary Decker did fall,
And as she had to crawl;
Her gold hopes were nipped in the Budd!

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"While I'm restin', do you mind if I have a smoke?"

American National Bank in McLean

Billingsley, McClintock Wed



MR. AND MRS. MARTY McCLINTOCK

Melissa Dawn Billingsley and Marty Layne McClintock exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony at the United Methodist Church of McLean, with Rev. Billy Wilson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Billingsley of McLean.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. B.K. McClintock of New Home, Texas.

The bride wore a formal-length gown of ivory chantilly lace, organza, and English net trimmed with silk venise lace. The gown features a wedding band collar of lace and a sheer yolk of English net enhanced with pearl and sequin encrusted venise lace appliques.

The fitted basque bodice of net was also embellished with cascading appliques. Full bishop sleeves of organza detailed with vertical bands of chantilly lace and gathered onto tightly fitted lace cuffs.

The full skirt was tier-upon-tier of chantilly lace ruffles cascading to form a semi-cathedral train in back.

The bridal picture hat was brimmed with rows of lace ruffles and the crown was covered in organza banded with venise lace.

A fingertip-length veil was gathered into a pouf at the back.

Melanie Billingsley, sister of the bride, served as maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Rozanna Eck of Amarillo and Dianna Summers of Hobbs New Mexico.

Mickey McClintock, brother of the groom, of New Home, was the best man. Groomsmen included John Edwards of Amarillo; David Savell of Wilson; and Joe Ray Riley of McLean. Ushering the guests were Charles Vineyard of Granbury, and Tom Eck of McLean.

Music was provided by Ida Hess, Donna Vineyard and David Woods. They were accompanied by Joyce Haynes at the organ and Brian Smitherman at the piano.

After a honeymoon trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the couple will make their home in Amarillo where the groom is employed by River Road ISD.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb of Granby, Mo., visited Mattie and Dick Wheeler last week.

Morse and Dorinda Haynes of Odessa were visitors in McLean for a few hours last week.

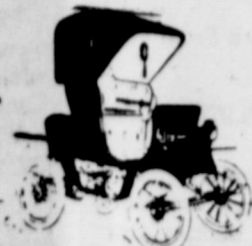
Visiting recently in the home of Lucille Cullison were her daughter, Gloria Vogt of Houston; granddaughter Marsha Reynolds of Brisco; great-grandson Frank Hickman of Brisco; grandson Perry Everett of Jackson, Tenn.; and brothers Steve Kennedy and George Keller of Amarillo.

Visiting with Anna Reeves this week were her son Ed Reeves and his daughter Jill of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves of Abernathy.

Gathering for supper and an evening of fellowship Monday night were Elmer and Ruth Ware, Steve, Tammy, Casey, and Brodey Carter; Bob, Virginia, Von, and Calle Holwick; Wayne, Kathy, Kristina, and Charlie Carter, all of McLean.

And Mark, Kim, and Ben Goode of Canadian; Peg Carter of Clarendon and Kitten and Olan Nincelser of Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

The supper was held in the home of Bill, Lynne, Kye, and Keli Crockett.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes

10 Years Ago...
E.M. Bailey, Ed.
Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey, Pat, Carol, Mark, and Denise Hill and Valerie of Amarillo visited relatives in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts have returned home after a long visit with their son in Louisiana.

The eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George R Reneau met near Sedona, Arizona on August 3 thru 7. The Reneaus came to the Panhandle in 1916, settled near Mobeetie and moved to the Heald community in 1918.

20 Years Ago...
Jack Shelton, Ed.
A cold front lowered temperatures across the Panhandle this week, making the air feel much like fall after thermometers had shot up to 106 degrees earlier.

Representatives of the Texas Railroad Commission will be in McLean next Tuesday to hear protests to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co.'s plan for closing the depot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander of Tinney, N.M., are visiting with the Elton Johnstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ticer and children of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and attended the Eudey reunion.

30 Years Ago...
Lester Cambell, Ed.
Rev. Archie Cooper of Amarillo, a former resident of McLean, has been named as new pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Foster and children will leave Friday for their home in Arlington, Va., after spending the past several weeks with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Will Harlan of Skellytown spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R.L. Harlan.

Residents and former residents of the Heald, Gracey, and Liberty communities will have their 4th annual reunion at the City Park in McLean Saturday, August 21. Everyone is invited to attend.

News from Heald...Rev. N.U. Stout of McLean, Rev. and Mrs. vernon Henderson were dinner guests in the following homes this week: J.T. Litchfield, Frank Bailey, Reneau, Rippy, Hinton, Edney, and Wallace Monday.

Jim Rodgers of Amarillo spent last Thursday with his mother, grandmother Rodgers.

Pleasant Mound News...Billy Joe Mounce of McLean was being visited by his grandpatents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Langam.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Upham, accompanied by Mrs. M.D. Bentley, spent the first of the week in the Palo Duro canyon, beginning at the devil's Kitchen on the Harding ranch and visiting the Baptist encampment grounds and the Methodist girl's camp grounds in Ceta canyon.

The News is indebted to Pvt. D.A. Beall, who is in a hospital at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y., for a copy of the Liverpool Echo. The English paper is printed in very small type and the entire front page is classified advertising. Pvt. Beall was in an English hospital for a time.

Lt. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty of Pecos visited home folks here this week.

Billy Cash was inducted into the army last week and stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson has had word from her son, Sgt. Wilbur Lee Wilson, that he is in south Italy.

50 Years Ago...
T.A. Landers, Ed.
Little Miss Anabell Bogan celebrated her sixth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party. The white birthday cake with pink candles was served with ice cream to the following: Barbara Ann Davis, Patty Ruth Rippy, Patsy O'Rourke, Maxine Goodman, Wanda Cambell, Coleen Burrows, John Floyd Cambell, John Kirby, John Clatburn Cubine, Bobby Beall, Bobby Bentley, Kenneth Goodman, Billy Carpenter, Jimmie Hall, Johnnie and Sammie Haynes.

News from Denworth...There were 72 present at Sunday school last Sunday...The Young People's Sunday school class taught by Vester Dowell had a swimming party and winner roast at Mrs. E.E. Gething's ranch Wednesday night.

10. Johnny Haynes 11. Alvin Danner 12. Sam A Haynes 13. Buck Lee 14. Thacker Haynes 15. E.J. Windom 16. Stacey Howard 17. Bill Terry 18. Bill Hambright 19. Tony Smitherman 20. Howard Williams 21. Joe Riley 22. Chuck Pierce.

David Haynes Leads Ladder Tournament This Week

Ladder standings changed drastically this week as players issued and answered challenges in the Lions' Club Ladder Tournament.

Making his way to the number one position, and leading the tournament as of noon Tuesday was David Haynes.

Complete standings for the week are as follows: 1. David Haynes 2. Bob Glass 3. Tim Killham 4. Neal Middleton 5. Doyal Billingsley 6. Wayne Carter 7. Sam D. Haynes 8. Doug Guthrie 9. Casper Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and daughter Erica, of Denver, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, last weekend. They also visited with Charles Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited recently in Amarillo with the Leroy Williamses.



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T.J.'S WESTERN WEAR



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proposed budget that received cuts were, elementary supplies, down \$1,775; furniture and equipment, down \$4,000; awards and graduation expenses, down \$250; and high school supplies, down \$1,100.

Expenses added to the budget, because of the state mandates were \$2,250 for testing materials and \$15,000 for special education services previously funded through the state.

Funds for Teacher's Aides were lost, and health insurance costs were up from last year.

Teachers and employees of the school (excluding superintendent Rutherford) will receive an average of 14.7% increase in salary from 1983-84 state base pay to 1984-85 state base pay.

For example, base pay for a first year teacher went from \$11,100 to \$15,200-an increase of \$4,090.

First year teachers gained the biggest increase on the state scale.

A teacher with 12 years experience received \$18,880 state base 1983-84 and will receive \$20,900 this year - an increase of \$2,020.

A teacher with five years experience went from \$13,360 to \$15,200 - an increase of \$1,840.

The 1984-85 estimated revenue of the proposed budget listed a total of \$474,943 with estimated expenses to be \$1,210,637, leaving a balance of \$745,694 to be generated from local taxes. McLean's taxable

value is only \$78,875,236 - up

only \$800,000 from last year.

To meet the bare necessities of the proposed budget, taxes will have to be raised at least 6c per \$100 evaluation.

However, trustees took no action on the tax rate, waiting final figures and word from the state.

After work on the proposed budget, officials agreed to leave school lunches at the same price as last year.

Grades K-5 will be charged 75c for lunch, grades 6-12 will pay \$1 and adults will be charged \$1.35.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Kellerville Schedules Annual Reunion

Plans are being made for the annual Kellerville reunion, scheduled for August 26 in the Civic Center in Lefors. The meeting is scheduled to

begin at 11 a.m., and will end at 5 p.m. A covered dish luncheon is scheduled for 1 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dish and are invited to attend

the reunion, according to Raymond Gossett of Lefors. Gossett also urges those who are not able to attend the luncheon to come in the afternoon.

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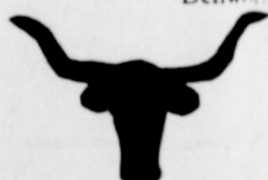



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<p>Plumbing</p> <p>Call Jerry Cook at ATLAS PLUMBING 779-2784</p> 		<p>Well Service</p> <p>WATER WELL SERVICE Submersible Pump Sales & Service</p>  <p>DAVID BROWN 806-779-2678 Box 273 McLean, TX 79057 806/779-2678</p>			<p>Contractor</p> <p>BONDED INSURED Jim Worley</p> <p>Steel, Vinyl Siding Foundation Repair Roofing, Insulation Yard & Lawn Landscaping</p> <p>779-3298 902 W. 6th McLean, TX.</p>
<p>Flowers</p>  <p>Lamb's Flowers 779-2611 1009 N. Main McLean Ask About Our Friday Flowers</p>		<p>Cattle</p>  <p>REGISTERED TEXAS LONGHORN CATTLE Denworth Line Camp</p> <p>LONGHORN BULLS FOR SALE OR LEASE</p> <p>JOHN M. AND JOYCE HAYNES 806/779-2087</p> <p>LEFORS ROUTE, BOX 31 MCLEAN, TEXAS 79057</p>		<p>Electrical Work</p> <p>B&B ELECTRIC</p> <p>ELECTRIC WORK APPLIANCES TV ANTENNAS HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING</p> <p>PHONE LOYD BYBEE 779-3252 or 779-2517</p> <p>P.O. BOX 284 McLEAN, TX. 79057</p> <p>I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS</p>	
<p>Backhoe Service</p> <p>Glenn Hallum Backhoe Service Commercial or Individual Fully Insured</p> <p>SEPTIC TANKS, CESSPOOLS, BANK STOCK TANKS, STORM CELLARS, TREE REMOVAL, REPAIRS ROAD AND TERRACES AND CLEAN CATTLE GUARDS</p> <p>Alanreed, Texas 779-2907</p> 		<p>Concrete Work</p> <p>BARKER REDI-MIX Ready Mix, Concrete Back-Hoe Service And finishing work PHONE 779-2703 or 779-2869</p> 		<p>Cleaners</p> <p>Expert DRY CLEANERS</p>  <p>One Hour Martinizing</p> <p>Bring your cleaning when you shop in Pampa... Pick it up the same day!!!</p> <p>Two locations to serve you 1807 N. Hobart 1824 W. Francis Pampa, Texas</p>	

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For Sale

FOR SALE: 1980 GMC truck. Call 779-8801. 31-2c

FOR SALE: SEVERAL Varieties of good summer apples. Hommel's Orchard, 3 miles south of Alanreed. 779-3139. 31-2c

MARRIAGE PLANS IN your future? The McLean News has a beautiful, reasonable line of wedding invitations, announcements, thank you notes, personal stationery, engraved napkins, and much, much more. Come in and see our Registry book.

CLARINET FOR SALE - almost new. \$225. 779-2878. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: - & Chevy Impala, 76. Mercury Marquis, 76 750 Honda, 250 Honda, 72 GMC pickup. Call 779-2810. 713 N. Clarendon. 32-2p

1976 PICKUP FOR sale camper. Chevrolet. \$2850. Good Motor, good tires. 719 E. 1st. 779-3271. 33-1p

NEW 22 rifle with scope for sale. \$75. New 30-30 Winchester rifle, Model 94-\$140. Call 779-3283. 33-tfc

For Sale: '69 GMC Truck V-6 2 ton. \$1400. 319 N. Clarendon. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: ONE Conn Alto Saxophone and one Bundy Clarinet, used but in good shape. 779-2109. 31-tfc

Birthdays

- BIRTHDAYS**
AUGUST 17
J. C. Willis
Joe Dwyer
Rachel Glenn Melville
AUGUST 18
Rodney Kennedy
Kristina Diane Carter
Charlotte Bockmon
AUGUST 19
Leslie Cunningham
Mrs. Bonnie Money
Rhonda Crow
Cynthia Hauck
AUGUST 20
Donna Bartley
Cherylan Holmes
Billy Joe Skipper, Jr.
AUGUST 21
Janni Smith
Virginia Burden
Lynda Daniels
AUGUST 22
Susie Trout
Curtis Southerland
AUGUST 23
Frank Howard
James Lee
R. T. Wood
Matthew Bell

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Need responsible person, able to work with people. Good pay and enjoyable work. Apply at Groom KOA, I-40 and 70 South. Call 248-5631, for appointment. 30-tfc

L.V.N. *C.M.A.* Nurse's Assistant applications are now being taken. Thomas Nursing Center, Inc., 779-2469. Contact Nell Schuster, RN., Director of Nursing. 31-2c

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: SAT. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 611 N. Walnut. Clothes, shoes, glassware. 33-1c

SIDEWALK SALE. VIVIAN'S Ready-to-Wear. North side of building. Each item \$2. All types of clothing. Clarendon, TX. 33-1c

Lost And Found

FOUND: CHILD'S COWBOY Hat. Size 6 3/8. Found in city park. Call or come by the McLean News (779-2447) and describe. 33-tfc

Piano Lessons

STARTING NEW PIANO and accordion classes. Beginners, intermediate and advanced. Contact Betty Littlefield, 779-2682. 31-4c

Businesses

LAWNMOWER AND SMALL motor repair. Marvin (Putt) Rawlings - Alanreed 779-2953. 27-tfc

Camera Of The Year

Selected as "Camera of the Year" on two continents, the Minolta X-700 is the world's most advanced programmed 35mm single-lens reflex camera. In the program mode, the camera automatically selects the correct shutter speed and f-stop (lens opening) for perfect exposures. The user simply points, focuses and shoots. The "Camera of the Year" is perfect for amateur and professional photography.

The fewer words the better prayer.
Martin Luther
As soils are depleted, human health, vitality and intelligence go with them.
Louis Bromfield

Wanted

WANT TO BUY used chicken-farming equipment. Call 779-3134. 27-tfc

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER - 18 years. Will do remodeling, roofs, plumbing, any concrete or carpenter work. Good references. Call Larry Swanson at 779-3101 or 779-2950. 27-tfc

FOR RENT

TRAILER SPACES FOR rent. Call 779-2209. 21-tfc

FOR RENT: HOUSE with five rooms with bath. 779-2768. 32-1p

APARTMENT FOR RENT. 2 rooms. Handyman can work part rent. \$200, utilities included. 779-3271. 33-1p

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the gifts of love, prayers, food and flowers shown to us following the loss of our loved one.

The Family of J.L. Billingsley.

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends who brought in food, and to Creed and Wanda Lamb for their assistance and show of compassion in our time of grief.

A very heartfelt thank you to the nurses and residents of Thomas Nursing Center for the extra love and care shown "Grandma" from the time she entered the Home five years ago right to the end of her life.

All gifts of flowers and donations to the Nursing Home Activity Fund and Pleasant Hills Children Home were greatly appreciated.

God Bless You All, The children and grandchildren of Eualina [Grandma] Franke



The avocado has more protein than any other fruit.

The world is populated by people who should not exist.
George Bernard Shaw
He who knows how to be poor knows everything.
Jules Michelet

School Menus

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
Corn Dogs, Mustard, Baked Beans, Tator Tots, Rice Kriptide Bar.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Tarter Sauce, and Pudding.
MONDAY, AUGUST 20
Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cobbler

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Augrautin Potatoes, Jello, Corn Bread, Muffins/Butter.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
Burritos W/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
Chicken Pot Pie, Spinach, Stuffed Celery, Bread, and Ice Cream

Yardwork

IF YOU NEED YOUR Lawn mowed, please call 779-2639. 29-2c

To Give Away

TO GIVE AWAY: Very cute puppies - 7 weeks old. 779-2192 after 4. 31-tfc

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE: 211 W. Third. Will carry part of papers. 779-3205 or 779-2864. 31-tfc

JIM ALLISON REALTY Farms, Ranches, Residential, Commercial, Oil and Gas

15 acres in city limits with small house.
239 acres; 106 acres cropland - 133 acres lovegrass - cross fenced, priced to sell.

640 acres with excellent land improvements. 331 acres of love grass in 10 pastures and 309 acres native grass in pastures. Partial financing available.

110 acres on I-40 with 3 BR house, 2 BR house, 3 wells, good barns, etc. 779-2649

FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished house-\$150/month.

1200 Sq. Ft. home on approximately 1/2 block. Large steel building-\$30,000

Four bedroom home on 14 acres. Priced to sell at \$45,000.

Cozy 2 bedroom home on two acres Cellar, fruit trees 1/2 minerals.

PIONEER REAL ESTATE
DORA HESS, BROKER 779-2648
105 N. MAIN McLEAN, TEXAS

Notices

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING
Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Practice Nights First, Third and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids addressed to the County Judge, P.O. Box 496, Pampa, Texas, Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, County Court-house, Pampa, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. on August 31, 1984 for the right to farm the county land surrounding the McLean Airport.

Interested bidder should contact Commissioner Ted Simmons Box 399, McLean, TX. 79057, telephone number 806-779-2439 for details concerning the land, its location and any restrictions or other pertinent details.

Bids to be based on an annual rental for a period of five years. The annual rental payment is to be made one-half at the beginning of the lease year and one-half after harvest of crop or not later than nine months whichever occurs first. Any deviation of these payment terms must be set forth in the bid.

The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.

Carl Kennedy County Judge Gray County, Texas

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public budget hearing on the 1984-85 school budget at 5 p.m. on August 30, 1984, at the school business office. 33-1c

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids on a 1979 GMC 15 passenger van type bus. The bus may be seen at the McLean ISD bus barn. For further information, contact Jim Rutherford or Frank Sparling.

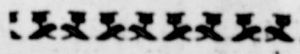
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids.

Bids should be submitted to the McLean Independent School District Business Office, P.O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057, no later than 5 p.m. September 10, 1984. 33-2c

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids for the purchase of 5 IBM PC computers complete. Further information may be obtained at the McLean Independent School District Business Office.

Bids should be submitted to the McLean Independent School District Business Office, P.O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057, no later than 5 p.m., September 10, 1984.

"Flowers are the sweetest thing God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."
-Henry Ward Beecher



DID YOU KNOW?

OLYMPIC MEDAL FACTS



Engraving the medals for the 1984 Summer Olympic Games is Ray Standke of the Jostens Owatonna plant. He hand carves the hub, which is similar to the stamp from which the additional medals will be cut. Carving each side of the medal takes Standke about 50 hours.

The first Olympic winner in 776 B.C. received a crown of wild olive as his prize for winning the 200 yard run - the only event held that year - the Olympic Games have come a long way since that time and so too have the awards for victory:

- The first Olympic medals - silver for first, bronze for second - were introduced at the 1896 Olympics, and in 1908, the first gold medal was awarded at the London Games.
- Since the Modern Olympic games in 1896, 999 gold medalists have earned the USA 1,280 gold medals. No other country has earned as many. Seven USA Olympians have been credited with winning five gold medals and Mark Spitz is the USA's most bemedaled Olympian with nine in all, seven in the 1972 Munich games.
- This year 500 each of the gold, silver and bronze medals will be manufactured as awards for the 22 events in the 1984 Summer Olympic Games. In addition, more than 60,000 commemorative medals and certificates for participants, officials and key members of the organizing committee will be manufactured as well as special medals for the two exhibition sports, tennis and baseball.
- The medals, manufactured by Minneapolis-based Jostens, Inc., are 60 mm (2.4 inches) in diameter and 3mm (1/8 inch) thick. The first and second-place medals are made of silver which is at least 92.5 percent pure and each first-place medal is heavily gilded with at least six grams of gold. The 1984 Games mark the first time that seventh and eighth-place finishers will receive recognition - by way of certificate.

"Middle age is when you are too young to take up golf and too old to rush up to the net."
-Franklin P. Adams

Nursing Center News

Sunday Brother Archie Cooper of the Pentecostal Holiness Church was here to conduct services.

Monday residents playing bingo were Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Bill Schaffer, Kittle Hesse, Ruby Bidwell, Alma Fandal, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Buck Henley, Grace Swallow, Ethel Meador, Lena Clifton, Troy Hinton, Leon Burch, Ohmer & Gladys Smulcer.

Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Ruby

Boyd, Lena Bailey, and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions Club.

Tuesday members playing dominoes were P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Earl Tolleson, Odessa Beeman, Troy Hinton, Leon Burch, Grace Swallow, Buck Henley, Annie Eudey, Drucie Dwyer. Our helpers were Lena Carter and Polly Harrison.

Wednesday members of the Pentecostal church were here for a bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Friday Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Leon Burch has been very busy in our garden this year. He picked a lot of beans this week and the residents helping snap them were P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Earl Tolleson, and Drucie Dwyer.

Our birthday party for the month of August will be Aug. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

A good cigar is a smoke,

a great hamburger

is a real treat!



The COWBOY Drive In

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We Give TOP Savings Stamps

Prices Effective Thru SATURDAY, AUGUST 17



BRISKET
8-10 lb.

Bottom USDA Choice

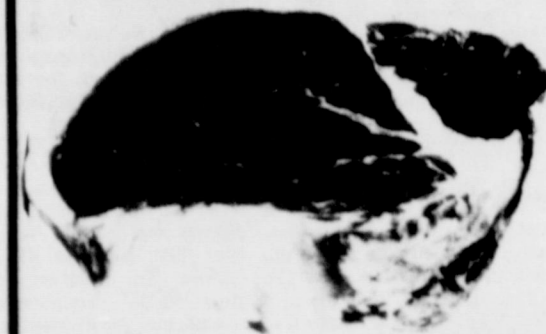
Round Steak 2.59 LB.

MR. TURKEY HAM 1.49



USDA Choice Boneless

Rump Roast 1.98 LB.



USDA Choice

Pikes Peak 1.89 LB.

USDA Choice

Ribeye Steak 3.98 LB.

TURKEY FRANKS



Bacon 2.89
2 lb Pkg



Wilson's Franks 89¢
12 Oz Pkg



Wilson's Certi Bologna 1.59
Meat or Beef 12 oz



Wilson's Certified Smoked SAUSAGE 2.39
Lb

Oscar Mayer Franks

1.69 16 oz.



Stillwell Cobblers 1.69
32 Oz Assorted Varieties



Gilt Edge Ice Cream 1.38
1/2 Gallon Assorted Flavors



TV Frozen Florida Orange Juice .49
6 Oz Can



Festival Cottage Cheese .98
24 oz

Good Value Margarine

1 Lb Qtrs. 49¢



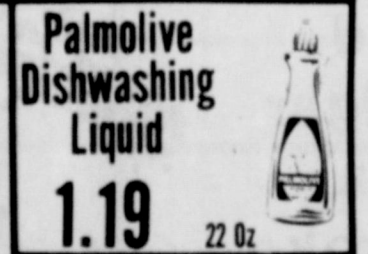
TV Biscuits 1.00
6 10 Count Cans 8 Oz

TV Dinner Rolls 69¢
24 Oz

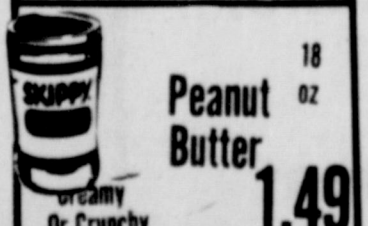
BROCCOLI SPEARS 98¢
24 oz



Dr Pepper And Sugar Free Dr Pepper 1.39
6 Pack 12 Oz Cans



Palmolive Dishwashing Liquid 1.19
22 Oz



Peanut Butter 1.49
18 oz Creamy Or Crunchy



RANCH STYLE BEANS 2 For 69¢
BLACKEYED PEAS 300 Can



Rainbow Bathroom Tissue 58¢
4 Roll Pack



Gold Medal Flour .99
5 Lb Bag ALL PURPOSE FLOUR



Crisco Oil 2.79
35¢ Off Label 48 Oz Bottle



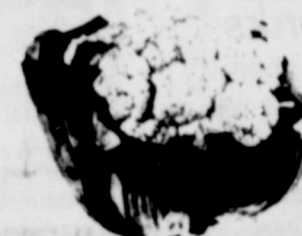
Bush's Showboat Pork N Beans 2 For 59¢
15 oz



Del Monte TOMATO SAUCE 4 For 89¢
8 oz



Bolo Dog Food 89¢
4 For 15 Oz Can

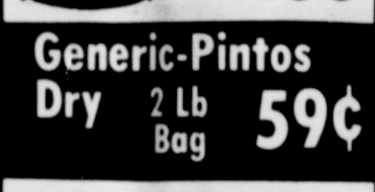


Cauliflower 89¢ Each

Corn 4 Ears For .79



Pink Beauty Pink Salmon 1.89
16 Oz Can



Generic-Pintos Dry 59¢
2 Lb Bag



Bush's Hominy 59¢
White or Yellow 15 1/2 oz can for



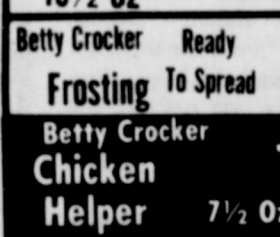
French's Squeeze Mustard 55¢
8 Oz



Betty Crocker Layer Cake Mixes 85¢
18 1/2 Oz



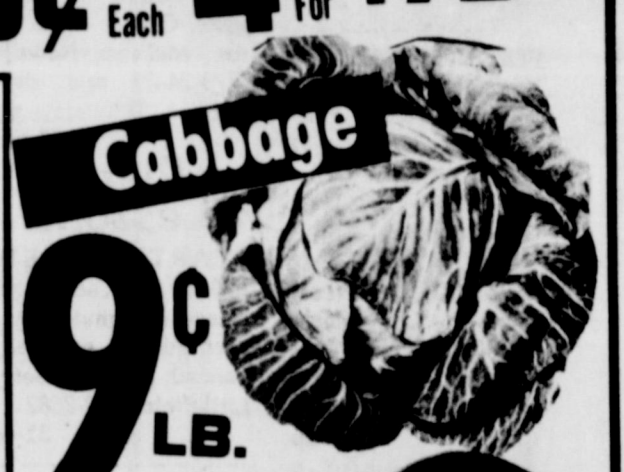
Betty Crocker Frosting 1.19
To Spread 16 Oz



Betty Crocker Chicken Helper 1.19
7 1/2 Oz



Downy 1.09
15¢ Off Label 33 Oz Bottle



Cabbage 9¢ LB.



Peaches 2 LB. For .99
Large California



Nectarines 2 LB. For .99
California Mix Or Match

Puckett's IGA More '1,000.00 Cards Are Out There...

THERE'S STILL TIME TO Win With MONEY BACK Cards

Recognize Anybody? THEY'RE ALL NEIGHBORS OF YOURS!

Meet \$100.00 Winners!

Robert Tripp Blair, Oklahoma 1st \$1,000.00 Winner

Debbie McMenamy Mrs Foy Rogers 50.00

Dean Freerksen 50.00 Winner

Every one Wins At Least \$1.00

It's Easy

3 Weeks Left!

Sept. 11th we will stop passing out money back cards. All cards must be completed by Sept 18th.

LAST THREE WEEKS

If you have a number of cards or have with just a little punched on each one bring them in. We'll consolidate them and put them all on one card or more.

Red Potatoes 2.98
20 Lb Bag

Yellow Squash 39¢ LB.

Carrots 2 LB. Bag .59

Rainbow Dog Food 25 Lb Bag 3.39

E.T. Cereal (New All Varieties) 14 Oz Box 1.69

Pine Action Cleaner 15 Oz 1.19

Lysol Aero Disinfectant (Regular And Scent II) 18 Oz 2.79

Lysol Bathroom Cleaner 17 Oz 1.49

Greer Freestone Peaches In Lite Syrup 2 1/2 Can 88¢