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PAUL AND JAMES Gabel, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham in McLean, re-discovered the timeless joy of blowing soap bubbles. The boys

found a perfect way to while away a hot summer afternoon in McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

School Board Hires Two Faculty Members

The McLean School board hired two teachers to complete the 1983-84 faculty. The board met in a called session in the administration building Monday afternoon at 5 p.m.

The board approved contracts for Carl Robertson, a science teacher, and Tim Edins, a band director.

Robertson, 42, has 14 years teaching experience in one school in Illinois. He returned to his home town of Sayre several years ago, and had been working in an oil-related business there. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. He also has a Master's Degree and an Educational Specialist Degree from Eastern Illinois University. Principal Dorman Thomas said that Robertson will probably teach junior high science and junior high history. Robertson's wife is a teacher at Sayre and he plans to commute from the Oklahoma town. He was hired at state scale, plus \$750.

Edins graduated this year from Hardin Simmons University. He was the assistant director at the University. He and his wife have one son. He was hired at state scale plus \$2,000.

The board also accepted a bid from Lipham Paving Company of Aspermont to pave the parking lot at the school. The single coat of hot asphalt will cost the school \$2,054.40, according to

superintendent Jim Rutherford.

Rutherford said that the muddy parking lot caused problems last year. "We had a lot of dirt and mud in the building because of the parking lot," he said.

Attending the brief session were board members John Holland,

Tommy Cole, Joe Magee, Darryl Herndon and Lloyd Hunt; superintendent Jim Rutherford, business manager Shirley Johnson, principals Ron Cummings and Dorman Thomas; and Linda Haynes. Board members James Hefley and Tony Smitherman were not present.

Firemen Fight Grassfires Around McLean This Week

The scorching, dry weather of the last week made grass fires almost a daily occurrence in the McLean area, according to fire chief Jim McDonald.

Friday afternoon, firemen were called to a fire in an abandoned house (the old Bryan Roby house) west of McLean. A couch in the house caught on fire.

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of McLean Cattle Company burned about 30 acres of grass. This fire was started from a high line wire, McDonald said.

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Baptist Church Plans Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church of McLean will begin their annual Vacation Bible School Aug. 1 at 9

a.m., according to the pastor, Rev. Buell Wells. The classes from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through

Friday will be for children from three years old through sixth grade.

Each evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. classes

are planned for youngsters from the seventh grade through the twelfth grade.

A picnic is planned for Friday, and closing exercises are scheduled for Sunday night.

Rev. Wells said, "We hope every youngster in town will take advantage of the food, fun, fellow-

ship, and Bible study which this week will offer."

Seal Coating On 43 City Blocks Completed This Week, Officials Say

Seal coating on 62 city blocks in McLean was completed Friday by Lipham Construction Company of Aspermont, according to City Secretary Stella Lee. Double coating (of small and large gravel) was done on 43 blocks, and single coating was done on 19 blocks in town.

Mrs. Lee said that the final cost of the project (including engineering fees) will be about \$90,000.

Only streets with curb and gutter were seal

coated, Mrs. Lee said. "The engineers considered it a waste of money to strip pave the streets without curbs because the deterioration is so fast on these streets," she said.

The streets which were repaired were chosen by the engineers. "They picked the streets which they felt would be totally lost after another winter's damage," Mrs. Lee said.

She said city officials had indicated that they hoped to try a four-

year paving repair program in the town.

Mrs. Lee said that there were no immediate plans for more curb and

gutter work in the city. "The last time we did that was about 20 years ago, and the cost was about \$1.50 per running

foot. Now the cost is somewhere around \$8 per foot," she said. She added that the city had been told that a minimum

of 3,000 running feet of curbing would be required to bring in a full crew.

She said that several individuals in town had

paid for and installed their own curb and gutter. "The City, of course, is happy for individual homeowners to do that

kind of home improvement," she said.

This summer's seal-coating project took about two weeks to complete.

City Lawyer Is Studying Futura Hospital Contract

McLean's lawyer is studying a proposed contract from Futura Corporation, according to Mayor George Terry. Terry took the contract for the proposed leasing of the McLean Hospital to Don Lane in Pampa, the

City's attorney.

"I've been in almost constant contact with Futura for the last few days," Terry said. Futura, a hospital corporation from Drumright, Okla., is negotiating with

the City to lease the McLean facility.

Terry said that once the contract was rewritten to meet the City's specifications, the contract would be submitted to the Gray County

Commissioners for their approval.

"We've still got some things to do before opening the hospital can be a reality, but we're making progress," Terry said.

Texas Student Loans Pledge \$50 Million

Two Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Lenders have pledged \$50 million toward helping Texas students finance their post-secondary education.

The first lender has agreed to loan funds to students if they qualify for \$2,000 or more and have an expected graduation date of 1986 or beyond. They may be contacted by writing Student Loan Department, Box 22717, Houston, Tx. 77277.

The second lender, Certified Savings, will lend to students with a need of \$1,750 or more

and an expected graduation date of 1985 or beyond. However, applications must be received before September 10, 1983. Qualifying students should mail their applications to the following address, Certified Savings, Student Loan Department, 8525 North Lamar, Suite 245, Austin, Texas 78753.

Persons with questions concerning the Guaranteed Student Loan Program should contact their school's financial aid office or the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation at 1-512-835-1900.



by Linda Haynes

from the distaff side

All newspapering and no vacation was making Linda a dull, and cranky, person. A fast four days in Ruidoso, N.M., has cured those ills for me, I think.

Whenever I finally take the time away from the office and go away for a brief rest, I'm always angry with myself that I have not gone before. Although we were only gone four days (with the better part of two days spent driving), I came to work Monday morning refreshed and ready to face the week.

Ruidoso has always

been one of my favorite places to visit. We have been vacationing there for years. Although the horse racing is a definite draw for us, I also enjoy the cool weather, the art galleries, the beautiful golf courses, and the generally relaxed pace of life at the resort town.

I also enjoy meeting and watching people from all walks of life. I visited with a woman who is an accountant in Oklahoma City, and whose husband is one of the top trainers at the race track. I spent about an hour talking with a woman

who recently gave up her job in an office in Ruidoso, and has hired on as a "gofer" for a building contractor. She was rapturous over her new job, and her beautiful tan and well-muscled body were good testaments to the advantages of the outdoor job.

And I spent most of my time at the race track looking at the myriad faces of the people. People from every part of the country, every economic level, every type of occupation roam the large walkways at Ruidoso Downs. Spotting the winners, the losers, the habitual gamblers, the novice pony players, the non-bettors is relatively easy with just a little practice. Watching and listening

to all those people with different backgrounds, different ideas, different worries was refreshing to me. I love McLean, but our town is so small, that sometimes I feel that we all know each other too well. It's good to get away occasionally, and look at other ways of life. However, one thing has always been the same for me. The most welcome sight on any vacation is the first view of McLean as we come into town. It's good to be home.

Herman Hugg, a former resident of McLean, who now lives in Beaumont, wrote this week and asked us if there was any way we could print the addresses

of former residents of McLean. Many of our readers use *The McLean News* to keep up with former classmates and old friends, and sometimes these people would like to contact someone whose name has been mentioned.

I think that the only way we could give this service to our readers is with the permission of the person whose address is being published. If enough of you are interested, we will be glad to start a listing which shows the name and address (and year of graduation?) of anyone who would want to submit that information. It might be a great way for old friends to re-establish contact with each other.

If you would like to have your name and address listed for one week in an "Exes Directory", please send the information to "Exes Directory", McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas, 79057.

We'll try the column for a while, and see if our readers like it.



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7-20-83	97	67
7-21-83	98	68
7-22-83	99	69
7-23-83	102	68
7-24-83	105	70
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opinions

What Appointed Time?

From *The Perryton Herald*
Half of the world spends time waiting for the other half to show up.

Punctuality is a lonely habit and those who make an effort to arrive a few minutes early in order to be on time frequently find they have time to meditate or to fume while waiting for others.

Some people rise early and others sleep late. Those who are habitually prompt wait on those who are habitually late.

Shakespeare wrote "better be three hours too soon than one minute too late," a thought that unfortunately seems to belong in the Elizabethan period in which old Bill wrote.

Airlines spend a lot of money making up schedules for their planes to arrive and depart. Usually these hours of arrival and departure are listed in precise minutes, leading the traveler to think that he must be on time or miss the plane.

The usual practice is for the plane to take off or appear only approximately when the schedule says. Usually the plane is late.

Time is relative, of course. It may make a great deal of difference whether you wait on the boss for 15 minutes or if the boss has to wait on you for 15 minutes.

When radio was in its heyday the programs were tailored to the second. Television is not so precise. Often if you watch a program on one station to its end you may miss the beginning of another. Sometimes you wait for one to start.

Many business appointments are merely approximations of time. Those with an appointment to see the doctor had better not count upon being shown through the door at the precise appointed hour. It is more realistic to conclude that your appointment is merely an estimate.

There are more watches and clocks than ever before in the history of mankind and there are more late people than ever before.

Which proves that half of the world spends time waiting on the other half to appear and it will likely always be that way.

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LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK



They took George Brett's homerun away,
Which made the Yank's manager's day.
George should take the tarred bat
And with one mighty splat,
Part Billy Martin's hair that way!

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New emphasis put on helping Texas youth, elderly

AUSTIN—The Texas Board of Human Resources has placed new emphasis on preventing teen-age pregnancy, furnishing employment opportunities to welfare mothers, and protecting abused elderly Texans.

The board added the emphasis in approving a \$2.2 billion operating budget for the year beginning Sept. 1.

The budget total does not include up to \$715 million in federal food stamps which are expected to be distributed during the year.

The annual operating budget would increase cash grants to \$48 per month for children who are eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. The current average monthly payment is \$42 per person.

The 3-member citizen board added more than \$5 million to the budget recommended by the staff of the Human Resources Department. The additional funds will come from a 10 percent transfer of funds from a federal block grant for home energy assistance. The \$8.2 million transfer, authorized by federal law, will come from 1984 funds and unused funds from 1983.

The additional money was dedicated to a public awareness campaign and telephone hotline for receiving reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the disabled and elderly. The estimated cost would be \$208,492.

There is danger when a man throws his tongue into high gear before he gets his brain a-going.

C. C. Phelps

Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure.

George Edward Woodberry

McLean Briefs

Friends of Susie Trout helped her inaugurate her newly remodeled kitchen Wednesday. Sandwiches, snacks, and punch were served to guests Dorris Windom, Opal Hugg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Florence Walker, Clarence, Austin, Johnny and Adelle Walker, Joe and Edna Taylor, Buell Wells, Stella Gibson, Safronia Pettit, Ada Simmons, Evelyn Hunt, Wanda Sharp, Lilly Mae Williams, Pauline Miller, Juanita Smith, Willie Nicholass, J.P. and Louise Dickinson, Loretta Barker, Bea Lester, Vela Young, Bertha Smith, Paul and Vera Cooper, Joy and Jessie Cooper, Faye Crutcher, Ruby Lee Gilbreath, Veta Mathews, Minnie Erwin, Donna Fultin, Don, Kenny and Jamie, Thurman and Oma Trew, Archie Cooper, Chick Woods, and Relia Ayers.

An extra \$1.2 million would be used to beef up the department's family planning program to prevent teen-age pregnancies and \$1.4 million more would be spent to furnish employment opportunities for welfare mothers and applicants for welfare.

The employment program would be accompanied by \$1.8 million to furnish day care for the children of women working their way off welfare.

The board also voted \$600,000 to extend services at family violence centers and to evaluate the effectiveness of centers for battered spouses.

Eligibility for entering a nursing home also was eased by a decision to raise the ceiling on monthly income to \$611.40 rather than the existing \$568.20 maximum income for a person seeking Medicaid nursing home care.

The board directed department executives to prepare cost estimates and a recommendation for furnishing prenatal health care to pregnant women who would be eligible for AFDC upon the birth of a child. Such a program might cost \$5 million, the board was told.

A recommendation also was requested on the cost and procedures for furnishing Medicaid health care to children who live in poverty, but who are not eligible for AFDC. The board was told that such a program might cost \$26 million a year.



Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

SAFETY LEGISLATION

AUSTIN—Texas children under the age of five are dying in motor vehicle crashes at the rate of 90 a year.

The National Transportation Safety Board identifies Texas as leading the nation between 1978 and 1981 in the number of traffic deaths involving children four years old and younger.

Studies have proven that the use of child safety restraints or car seats can significantly reduce, if not eliminate, the risk of death for children in automobile accidents.

Nevertheless, many parents don't place their children in safety seats because many consider them an inconvenience. It is estimated that only 7 out of every 100 children are properly restrained while riding in an automobile.

Legislators have heard many horror stories at the State Capitol about the staggering number of children killed and maimed in automobile accidents. Texas may be on the verge of enacting significant child safety laws during an anticipated second special session of the Legislature.

The Texas Senate approved legislation earlier this year which would have required Texas residents to secure children younger than four in a safety seat while riding in a car or light truck in Texas. The legislation did not pass during the regular session because the bill was never presented to the full House of Representatives for a vote. The Governor,

however, has indicated he is considering placing a child safety bill on a second special session agenda.

The proposed child safety seat legislation would penalize Texas residents for transporting young children without the use of safety restraints. Proposed fines would be dropped if the person who is fined proves, within a certain period of time of being ticketed, that he or she has obtained an appropriate child restraint seat.

Volunteer groups around the state say they are willing to buy safety seats for loan programs.

More than 20 states have approved child safety laws similar to the one introduced during the regular session of the Texas Legislature. The experience of other states has proven that child safety laws can save lives.

Tennessee adopted a child safety law in 1978. Since then, the rate of death in Tennessee children under four in car accidents has declined by 30%. Parents have taken measures to immunize their children against diseases which might kill them. They must also immunize their children against death in automobile accidents. Children's lives are at stake.

Researchers say if a car traveling at 20 miles per hour stops suddenly, a 15 pound baby riding unrestrained will be thrown forward with a potentially fatal force of 300 pounds. The cost of a child restraint seat is less than the cost of an emergency room visit. The children of this state are priceless. They are our future.

If you have any questions or comments about child safety legislation, please contact our office by writing, Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

I believe in luck; how else can you explain the success of those you dislike?

Jean Cocteau

A church debt is the devil's salary.

Henru Ward Beecher

In The Kitchen



by Linda Haynes

Despite the sizzling temperatures in McLean for the last few days, vegetable gardens in town have begun to produce okra, beans, squash, and tomatoes.

When you've enjoyed all the fried okra you can stand, you might want to try this recipe. (If you freeze okra for use next winter, you'll find that this dish is equally delicious with frozen okra.)

Chicken Gumbo

1 clove garlic, minced (or substitute about a teaspoon powdered garlic)

2 cups chopped onion
2 cups chopped celery
2 cups chopped bell pepper

1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
1 cup chopped green

onions (with tops)
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
6 cups hot chicken broth
1 lb. cut okra
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 cup cooked white rice
4 cups diced, cooked chicken
salt and pepper to taste.

Melt butter in Dutch oven and saute garlic, onions, celery, bell pepper and parsley. Stir in flour slowly and cook three minutes to make a roux. Gradually stir in heated chicken broth. Add okra, tomatoes, rice, and diced chicken. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Simmer mixture 20 to 30 minutes. Adjust seasoning if necessary.

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LEGAL BRIEFS

The Supreme Court's Workload

By Howard A. Spector
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Chief Justice Burger has expressed concern for many years that the workload of the Supreme Court is too heavy. Recently other members of the Court have echoed his concerns.

The crux of the problem is said to be that the Justices do not have sufficient time for studied, deliberative decision making. The Chief Justice recently pointed out that in 1953 the Court had only 1,463 docketed cases and issued only 65 signed Court opinions; in contrast to 5,311 docketed cases and 141 signed Court opinions during the term that ended last July. In other words, the Court has to handle 3 1/2 times as many cases as it did 30 years ago.

But, this increase in Supreme Court cases is a sign of a healthy nation of laws in which the citizenry has, pursues, and defends cherished rights. It is not something to complain about. Even so, if the Court does need relief, it should be forthcoming.



Howard A. Spector

But any relief should be provided without any adverse impact on litigants, without undermining the Court's traditional role and without creating unnecessary restrictions. Unfortunately, some of the proposed suggestions are inconsistent with these goals.

One suggestion involves creating a new court to decide which cases the Supreme Court should hear. Such a court would give the Supreme Court more time to deliberate and decide substantive issues.

However, the power to screen is the power to decide. Cases which are screened out in effect are decided without any decision by the Supreme Court. The Court now has discretion to decide which cases it will hear in certain areas. So long as the Supreme Court is to have discretionary jurisdiction, it, and only it, should determine which cases to hear.

The Chief Justice has suggested the creation of a temporary intermediate court of appeals. But the addition of another court to hear a second appeal prior to possible final appellate review by the Supreme Court is certain to delay the appeal process further.

Whatever steps are taken to alleviate the Court's burden, they should be taken only after careful consideration with regard to providing relief without sacrificing rights.

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Marbles Ponders Kind Of Physical Exam Needed For Burial Policy

The other day I received an advertisement in the mail that offered "Burial Benefits! No Physical Exam Needed!" Funny, but I didn't know you needed an exam to be buried. Oh sure, I realize that the doctor has to look at you, nod his head and say something like, "Yep, she looks like a goner to me. What do you think Dr. Fred? Do we still have our tee-off time?" But I was ignorant of the fact that a real examination was necessary before you could get covered with sod.

What kind of an exam would it be, I wondered. Would they ask you the typical questions, like "Are you an habitual smoker," "Do you drink alcohol to excess," or "Is there any other insanity in the family?"--the questions that you get when you're getting ready to do something really important, like applying for a credit card.

Or would they ask you more specific puzzles, such as "Are you always this peculiar shade of gray," "Do you normally stop breathing for



long periods of time," and "What is this sheet doing covering your face?"

Gosh, it must be tough to try getting buried. I'd like to give all of you dear readers advice about it, but having been buried only for short periods of time, I really don't think of myself as an expert. There was one time, though, when a pile of dangerously unruly dirty clothes waited

for me to turn my back, and then they pounced on me. But luckily I was armed with a box of enzyme detergent which came to my rescue in the nick of time. Then there was the occasion when I was tackled by a bunch of vicious teenagers--my own--and beaten to the ground. I was pretty helpless until I managed to display the sign I had been carrying as I picked the house. As soon as they read "Clean Up Your Room!" those kids were off like a shot.

Fortunately in both cases, I was not in need of a deeper burial, so that a cursory investigation was all that was necessary.

Still, that "Burial Benefits! No Physical Exam Needed!" worries me. Maybe they're after a mental examination, one which many of us could never pass, especially if we were frantically in need of burial. Or perhaps they want an examination of our financial status, one which would certainly irk the more stingy of us,

those who really want to take it with us.

But wait a minute, perhaps I read the whole thing wrong. Maybe it means that burial is a benefit when you can't stand up to a physical exam. That's it! Of course! Now it makes sense. There have been many times in my life when I would gleefully have been buried rather than take a physical examination. Like the time I applied for the belly-dancer's job, and they snickered at my stretch marks. Or the occasion when I was interviewed for a position as bag checker at the local supermarket and they turned me down, saying that the bags under my eyes would confuse the other sackers.

I think I'll look into the offer. Possibly they would pay me for a testimonial. "Yes, my friends, a timely burial does benefit. Avoid embarrassing physical exams by being buried right away, before you go to pot. I did, and I'm glad. Or maybe a singing commercial: "Bury me quick on the lone prairie, before the doc can examine me..."

Beat the drum slowly. Lay the sod o'er me. I see a new career a-comin' along.

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McLean Briefs

Vacationing for a week recently in Red River, N.M. were W.C., Jeanette and Judy Kennedy, and Frank Simpson, all of McLean; Kenneth, Bonnie, and Rex Simpson of Hobbs, N.M.; Ed and Helen Simpson of Sherman; Lloyd and Rita Simpson of Pampa; and Kenny Simpson of Albuquerque, N.M.

Casey Wayne Carter, who recently turned six, was honored Monday with a birthday party in the home of his parents, Steve and Tammy Carter. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holwick and Calle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Kristina and Charlie, Mrs. Joy Brown, and Brodey Carter, all of McLean; and Lynna, Kye, and Keli Crockett of Lavaca, Ark.

Jake and Ruth Bible had all their children home last weekend for a family reunion. Visiting were John R. and Janice Bible, Karie and Jason of Colleyville; Jean C. Bible of Dallas; James D. Bible of McLean; Jane M. and John Parkinson, Steven and Karen of Denver, Colo.; Janet B. and Matt Anderson of Waco; Jerri G. and Ray Horn and Michael Gene of Fayetteville, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gabel hosted a cook-out Saturday. Present were his parents George and Doris Gabel of Dimmitt, Tony and Fran Gabel and children, Roxanne, Toni Rae, Jad and Kim of Dimmitt, Kent and Mary Gabel, Gina, Sarah, Paul, and James of Canyon, and Lee and Cody Gabel of McLean.

The Kent Gabel family of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham Saturday evening and Paul and James are spending the week with their grandparents.

J. Boyd and Frankie Smith were in Amarillo Sunday and dined with daughter Joy and Gary Cogburn. While in Amarillo, the Smith's visited with several old friends.

Those who visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifford and Cathy of Quinlan; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clifford, Benny and Jeff of Dalhart; Beckie Lee of Portland, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and Haley of White Deer.

Becky Lee of Portland, Oregon has been visiting her grandmother, Nadine Webb recently. Becky is the daughter of Jerrell and Pat Lee.

Kristina and Charlie Carter spent the weekend with their grandparents, Carl and Peggy Carter in Clarendon.

Essie Howard and Jessie Watson hosted the Mary Martha Sunday School Class Social Saturday in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Opening prayer was offered by Jessie Watson and president Loree Barker presided over the business meeting. The devotional, "Visitation, Go Ye", based on Matthew 28:19-20 was brought by Mary Lou Throckmorton.

Bonnie Bidwell led the group in Bible questions and games.

Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts and punch were served from a white lace covered table to Loree Barker, Bonnie Bidwell, Lucille Cullison, Clara Maude Hupp, Lilly Mae Williams, Levie Smith, Mary Lou Throckmorton, hostesses Essie Howard and Jessie Watson, and one guest, Sophie Hutchison.

Last week the A. W. Lankfords, Mrs. Dawson Jackson and Stacy vacationed at Valliceto Lake, Colo., along with Mrs. Lankford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kohls of Galliano, La. Along also were Mrs. Vern Shafer, Ariel and Emily, and Mrs. Steve Kohls and Kara of New Orleans, La., and Lynn, Lauren, Kevin, Neely, Adria and Matthe Lankford of Amarillo.

Visitors this past weekend with the A. W. Lankfords were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kohls of Galliano, La., Gene and Shirley Griffin of Galliano, La., Mrs. Vern Shafer, Ariel and Emily of Plano, Debbie Kohls of Arlington, Mrs. Steve Kohls and Kara of New Orleans, La., and Lynn, Lauren, Kevin, Neely, Adria and Matthe Lankford of Amarillo.

Charles Milam is a patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Ruth Magee and Bonnie Fabian have been in Lubbock to attend the School of Mission Studies

for the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Women.

Sharon Lofton visited in McLean last weekend. Miss Lofton, who taught in McLean last year is moving to Takoma, Washington.

Members of the Baptist Youth have gone to Panfork this week. Scott and Cari Raley accom-

panied them.

Judy Trew recently returned from visiting her parents, Don and Barbara Trew at Palo Pinto.

Angie Wilson, Darrin Corley, Jem Ann Rice, Allen Patman and Bob Patman are attending the Methodist Youth Camp in Ceta Canyon.

Vacationing in Ruidoso, N.M. last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and Dollie, Misty Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, John C. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J.T., Sam D. Haynes David Haynes, and Gladys Smith, all of McLean; Sherry Conklin of Pampa; Sheri Haynes and Mike Haynes of Lubbock and Morse Haynes of Pampa.

Rodney and Jane Bailey and Brook of Eunice, N.M., and Dedra Bailey of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey last weekend.

Bradley L. Melton has been listed on the Texas Tech University's dean's honor roll for the 1983 first summer term. Melton, a graduate of McLean High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Melton of McLean.

Ken Parker Tech Graduate

Kenneth Parker, a 1978 graduate of McLean High School, received his degree from Texas Tech University at Lubbock at the spring commencement.

More than 1,800 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1983 spring semester. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker of McLean.

Former Resident Dies Sat.

Earl LeMoyné O'Neal, 63, died Saturday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Terry McLermore, pastor of Advent Christian Church of Amarillo, and the Rev. Jim Shaull, pastor of Advent Christian Church of Shamrock, officiating.

O'Neal was a registered pharmacist and attended schools at Shamrock, Lela and McLean. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1950 and master's degree in pharmacology in 1951 from the University of Oklahoma. He was a World War II

veteran, serving in the Air Corps from 1941 to 1945.

He worked at Altus, Okla., before moving to Pampa in 1952. He had worked for Cretney Drug, Malone Pharmacy, Wilson Drug, and Malone Coronado Pharmacy. He was a member and a deacon of Advent Christian Church of Shamrock. He married Edna Faye Sullivan at Shamrock in 1946.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Deborah Bailey, Kathy Parsons and Rebecca Lewis, all of Pampa, two brothers, Curtis O'Neal of Woodsboro and Tom O'Neal of Amarillo; and seven grandsons.

Another Golfer Added To Lions Tournament

Another golfer has been added to the ladder of the McLean Lions Ladder Tournament at the McLean Golf Course, according to tournament chairman John M. Haynes. Stacy Howard has drawn the number 11 position in the tournament.

Challenges in the tournament began Monday. The tournament continues through August.

Other golfers can sign up for the tournament through Aug. 5, according to Haynes.

Golfers challenge players above them on the tournament to move up the ladder, Haynes said.

Listed on the ladder now are the following golfers 1. Roger King 2. Thacker Haynes 3. Sam A. Haynes 4. Neil Middleton 5. Casper Smith 6. Doyle Billingsley 7. E. J. Windom, Jr. 8. Ed Pat-



AIRMAN VICKY R. ANDERSON, daughter of Raymond G. Anderson of McLean, and Dawn B. Anderson of Hayes Center, Neb., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. The airman is a 1973 graduate of Hayes County High School, Hayes Center. (Photo Courtesy of Army and Air Force Hometown News)

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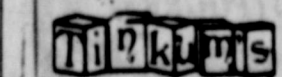


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 Bill Adams
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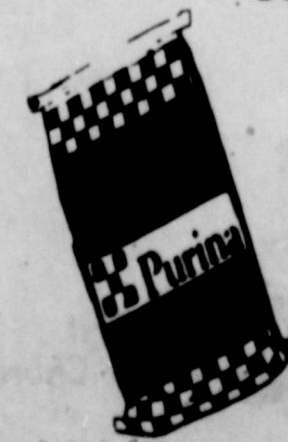
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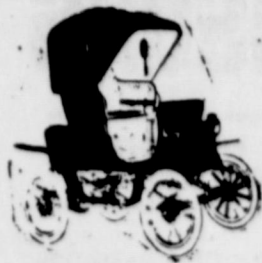

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10 YEARS AGO...

E. M. Bailey, Ed.
Steve Trew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew, who reside west of McLean, sustained burn injuries Tuesday when the irrigation motor he was cleaning back-fired, igniting a can of gasoline. Trew drove himself to the McLean Clinic where he was admitted to the McLean Hospital for treatment of burns on his left arm and side.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cullison and Roy Cullison, Jr., recently were Mr. Cullison's sister, Mrs. Gladys Hamilton of Kilgore and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Greene and granddaughters Shannon and Tanis Vernon of Spearman. Mrs. Hamilton was en route to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit

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Navy Ensign Michael R. Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed W. Grogan of McLean, has completed the basic naval Flight Officer training at the naval air station here. He will now begin final phases of instruction leading to his qualification as a radar intercept officer, bombardier-navigator, airborne electronics warfare operator or tactical air control officer.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Ed.
Three McLean 4-H Club members and an adult leader will leave next Monday for Cloudcroft, N.M., to attend a three-day camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. Members Jakey Hess, Johnny Carpenter and Joe Magee, accompanied by leader George Orrick, will represent the local club at the camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and Bob have returned from a vacation in Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis and son, Wayne, went to Galveston, where Wayne underwent surgery Monday of last week. He is reported doing fine.

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Nancy Meacham of Amarillo was home over the weekend.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.
The drought in many parts of the Panhandle of Texas, including the McLean area, was broken Saturday night and Sunday, when a long squall line produced showers ranging from below an inch to six inches over a wide area.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys were O. C. Brock, Mrs. J. L. Brock, and Miss Lettys Brock of Chillicothe; Miss Camilla Carr of Kermit; Mrs. E. W. Phipps of Vernon; and Mr. and

Mrs. Press Kromer and Lannie and John of Borger.

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Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and daughter Sally were in Shamrock on business Friday.

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Patsy Herndon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery in Amarillo the early part of the week.

40 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Ed.
Roger Powers was appointed tail twister of the McLean Lion's Club to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Massay, deceased, at a meeting of the club directors held following the luncheon Tuesday. Miss Viola Appling was guest pianist, in the absence of Miss Ruth Strangberg, who was in Vernon. Boss Lion John W. Cooper presided, with eleven members present.

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According to word received by the local Red Cross, Keeton Roberts, son of C. C. Roberts, is a prisoner of the Japanese.

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Sgt. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr. of Dalhart, visited relatives here over the weekend.

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Little Miss Elaine Cash has returned to her home at Dumas after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash.

50 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Ed.
Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall and little son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Roy Robinson at the Robinson ranch near Mobeetie.

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Vernon Rice is the new postoffice clerk, having taken the place of Raymond Howard, who has moved to Lefors, where Mr. Howard will assume management of the Thut Hotel.

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Mrs. Harold Rippe entertained with a party July 19 in honor of the third birthday of her daughter, Patty Ruth. A cake with three candles was cut and served with ice cream. The honoree received several nice gifts. The following were present: Ruth Strandberg, Mary Katherine Brooks, Annabel Bogan and Glenda Joyce Smith.

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Little Miss LaJune Kinard of Tipton, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

60 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Ed.
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W. P. Rogers, farmer and ranchman of Heald, was in McLean Saturday and stated that he had his crop laid by and had nothing else to do except wait for it to grow to maturity. Mr. Rogers says prospects for a normal crop are good in his community.

News from Back...

Louis Morse and family visited Louis' sister, Mrs. Kiff White, of near Miami Sunday.

70 YEARS AGO...

A. G. Richardson, Ed.
Uncle Sam Kunkel and

NURSING CENTER NEWS

Sunday, brother Archie Cooper of the Pentecostal Church was here to conduct services.

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Monday residents playing Bingo were Buck Henley, Lula Sheegog, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Haze Mackie, Leon Burch, Bill Shaffer, Alma Fandal, Kittie Hessey, Ewing Tarrant, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Ruby Cook, Ruby Bidwell and Bob Ford. Our big winner for the day was Earl Tolleson with four games won. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Cliffie Heasley, Pearl Graham, Ruby Boyd, Onie Gibson and Lena Bailey.

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Tuesday afternoon residents playing Dominoes



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F. M. Anderson visited in the Hicks community the first of the week. They are an authority for the statement that J. T. Hicks has one of the prettiest bunches of fat yearlings in this section of the country.

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The McLean country was again blessed the first of the week with copious rainfalls, coming at a time when it was imperatively necessary that relief be had from the protracted hot weather. It is generally conceded that some considerable damage was done to the earlier row crops by the dry, hot winds that prevailed throughout last week, but the extent of the damage is hard to arrive at. Some farmers complain of considerable loss, while others say their crops stood up bravely through it all and

will yet make good yields. Cotton and peanuts are reported in a most flourishing condition with the prospects favorable for a splendid yield.

were Haze Mackie, Lula Sheegog, Alma Fandal, P. L. Ledgerwood, Ruby Bidwell, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Drucie Dwyer and Buck Henley. Our volunteers were Pete Evans, Onie Gibson, Lena Bailey, Pearl Graham and Buster Day.

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

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Friday our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

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Cavazos, second from the right, accepted the donation in honor of Elmer Tarbox, right, former Texas state legislator and one-time Texas Tech football star. Pictured on the left are Mr. and Mrs. Malouf Abraham. [Photo by Robert D. Mulherin, Jr., Amarillo Daily News]

Alanreed Briefs

The Buddy Montgomerys visited in Dallas last week.

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The Alanreed Home-maker's took a field trip to the Square House Museum at Panhandle Wednesday. After a tour of the museum, they drove to Pampa for lunch. Going on the trip were

Anita Bruce, Shawn Bruce, Nicki Dewebber, Nell Keese, Lucy Goldston, Polly Harrison, Sophia Hutchison and Lena Carter.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston were in Amarillo on Thursday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis spent some time in Groom last week with Hattie Terbusch.

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The Danny McLains are vacationing this week at Red River.

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On the sick list this week are Leo Keese (who

is in the hospital) Ollie and Beulah Hommel and Sheila Standish.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle visited over the weekend with the W. H. Davis'.

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Word was received last week of the death of Alice Hommel of Dallas. Miss Hommel is a sister to Ollie here and Frank at Clarendon. Miss Hommel attended our last homecoming as she was raised here.

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Sheila Standish made a trip to Oklahoma this week.

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James Harrison visited his mother Polly Harrison here Saturday on the return home from camp for the Reserves in Oklahoma.

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AND WE'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO KEEP IT OFF!
412 W. Kingsmill
Pampa
669-3251

Puckett's IGA

We Give TOP Savings Stamps

Advertising
Supplement

SAYRE 312 NE 66 Highway | CLINTON 405 N. 6 | CORDELL 312 N. Church | ERICK 123 S. Main | ELK CITY 716 W. 3rd | ELK CITY 2103 S. Main | MANGUM 221 N. Oklahoma | McLEAN, TX 115 N. Commerce | SHAMROCK, TX 315 N. Main

PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 28 THRU AUGUST 2, 1983

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

USDA Choice ROUND STEAK



LB.
ONLY

\$1.39

COME BY
AND SEE OUR
NEWEST STORE
IN ELK CITY!

2103 S. Main

Puckett's



Dollar Days Sale!

Mix or Match!

- **SWEET PEAS** 16 oz.
- **CORN**
 - Whole Kernal
 - Cream Style (16 oz.)
- **CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP**



3 **\$1.50**
CANS ONLY



• Orange • Grape • Grapefruit
Juice • Apple

5 **\$2**
6 oz.
CANS



• Sweetmilk
• Buttermilk

BISCUITS

5 **\$1**
8 oz.
TUBES

DOLLAR SPECIALS!

Low
71
70
72
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73
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22"

Mix Or Match!

•  **GREEN BEANS** CUT (16 oz.)

• **MACARONI & CHEESE** Rainbow (7 1/4 oz.)



4 \$1
FOR ONLY

• **APPLESAUCE** MUSSELMAN'S (16 oz.)

•  **PEAS** (16 oz.)

•  **CORN** • Whole Kernel • Cream Style (16 oz.)

• **CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP**



3 \$1
FOR ONLY

JUST LOOK AT THESE DOL

DR. PEPPER
\$1.09
2 Liter Bottle

Brawny TOWELS
Jumbo Roll **.59**

Chicken Of The Sea
TUNA
6 1/2 Oz. Can **.76**

Solid
SCENTSATION AIR FRESHENER Each
Tidbits, Crushed, Sliced
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE 15 1/2 Oz. Can
ZEST BAR SOAP 5 1/2 Oz. Bars **2**

Imperial SUGAR
5 Lb. Bag **\$1.75**


Duncan Hines
CAKE MIX Layer Mix 18 1/4 Oz. Box **.78**


MUSTARD 16 Oz. Jar
SWEET & LOW 10 Ct. Box

Hellman's MAYONNAISE 32 Oz. Jar **\$1.59**

Post
RAISIN BRAN 20 Oz. Box **\$1.69**

MUSSELMAN'S APPLEJUICE 64 Oz. Btl.
DEL MONTE CATSUP 32 Oz. Btl.

 **GRADE A VEGETABLES**
• Cauliflower • Broccoli Spears (10 oz.)
• Brussel Sprouts (8 oz.)

2 \$1
For Only

Gilt Edge ICE CREAM
1/2 Gal. Square **\$1.28**

 • Sweetmilk • Buttermilk
BISCUITS
8 Oz. Tubes **5 \$1**

DIAMOND PAPER PLATES 40 Ct. Pkg.
REYNOLDS FOIL (12 Inch) 25 Ft. Roll **2/\$**
DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 8 Oz. Can **4/\$**

Your Choice!



TV
Frozen

JUICES

- Orange Juices • Apple
- Grape • Grapefruit

5 **\$2**
6 OZ.
CANS



TV

BUTTER

\$2.00
1 LB.
QTRS.

DOLLAR DAYS SPECIALS!

TION
HENER Each **.49**
 NTE
PLE 15 1/2 Oz. Can **.58**
 AP 5 1/2 Oz. Bars **2/\$1**
 D 16 Oz. Jar **.49**
 & LOW 10 Ct. Box **\$1.09**
 MAN'S
JUICE 64 Oz. Btl. **\$1.69**
 NTE 32 Oz. Btl. **\$1.09**
 D
PLATES 40 Ct. Pkg. **\$1.89**
 DS 25 Ft. Roll **2/\$1.09**
 NTE
SAUCE 8 Oz. Can **4/.89**

Kingsford
CHARCOAL
10 Lb. Pkg. **\$2.39**

Crisco
OIL
(25¢ OFF label)
48 Oz. Bottle **\$1.98**

TIDE
(\$1.00 OFF Label)
171 Oz. Box **\$6.49**

CASCADE
(30¢ OFF Label) 50 Oz. Box **\$2.29**

Downey (35¢ OFF)
FABRIC
SOFTENER 64 Oz. Bottle **\$1.99**

Wagner
JUICES 32 Oz. Btl. **.58**

KOOL
AID 6 Pkgs. Only **.89**

Festival
COTTAGE
CHEESE
24 Oz. Ctn. **.99**

Soft
MARGARINE
2 1 Lb. Tubs **\$1.00**

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Dole #1
BANANAS

Golden
Ripe

3 LBS.
ONLY

\$1.59
LB.

Santa Rosa
PLUMS

White Seedless
GRAPES
"Thompson"

.89 LB.

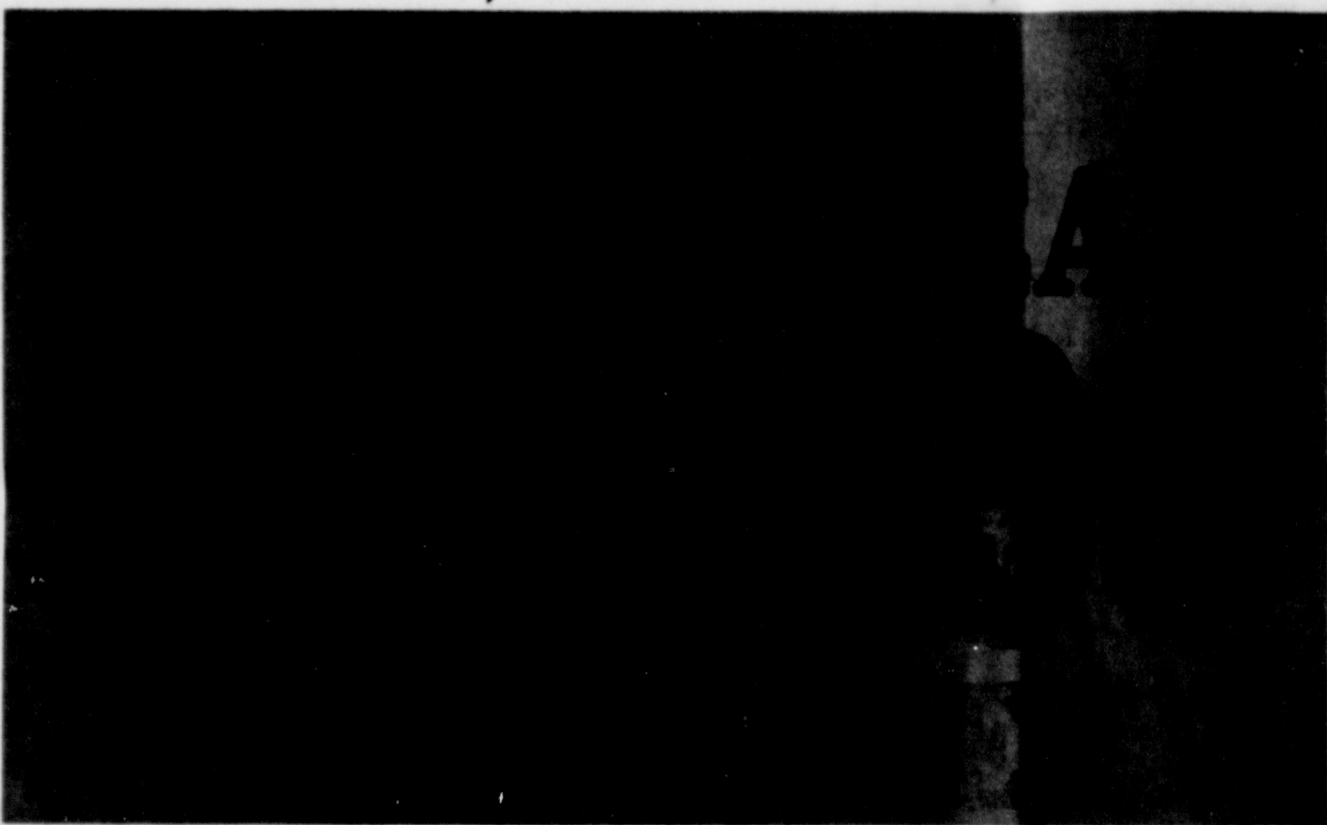
Red
POTATOES
New Crop

\$2.29 20 LB.
BAG

California
NECTARINES LB. **.59**

BROCCOLI LB. **.59**

Large
RADISHES Bunches **4/.89**



Pikes Peak
ROAST

\$1.69
LB. ONLY USDA CHOICE

BONELESS RUMP ROAST USDA CHOICE LB. **\$1.69**

WILSON SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.98**

CORN KING ALL MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. **.88**

Smoky Canyon Boneless
TURKEY HAM LB. **\$1.49**

Gourmet
TURKEY BREAST LB. **\$1.49**

IGA BOLOGNA 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.59**

Sandwich Meat
SLICED AMERICAN LB. **\$1.59**

Chef Pantry
CHICKEN FRY PATTIES LB. **\$1.39**

**SIZZLEAN
BREAKFAST
STRIPS**

12 Oz.
Pkg.

\$1.39