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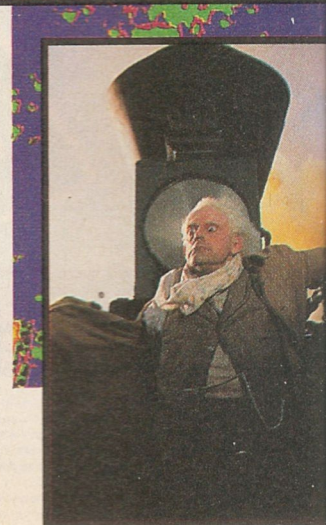
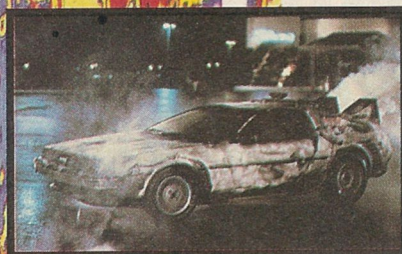
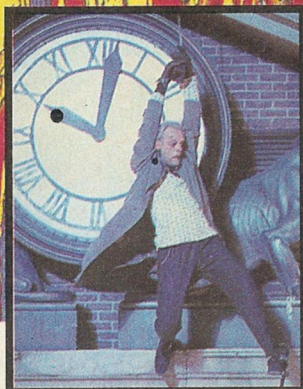
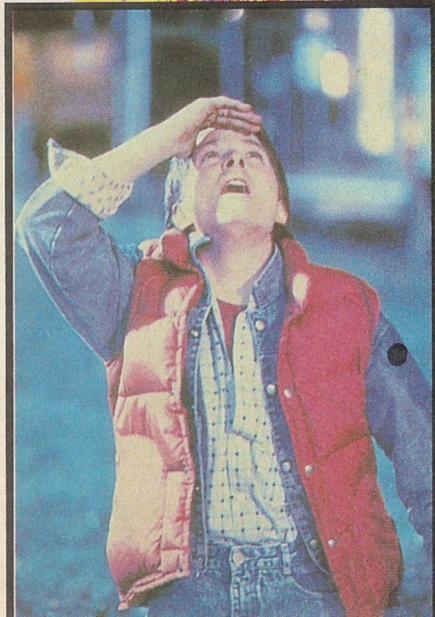
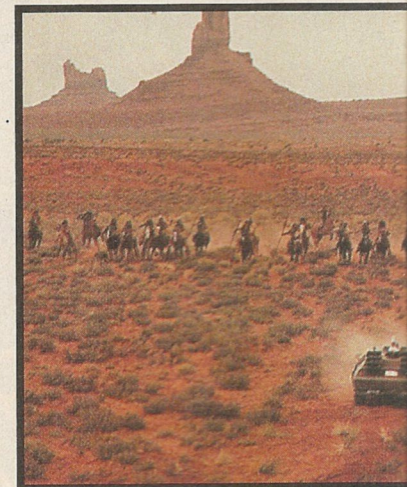
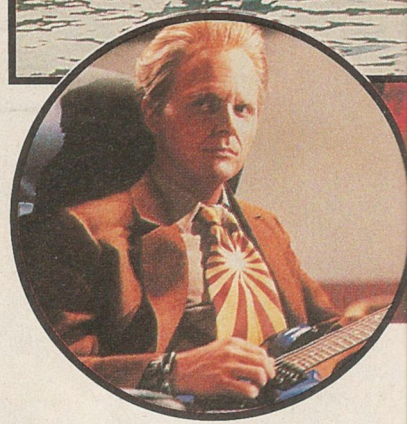
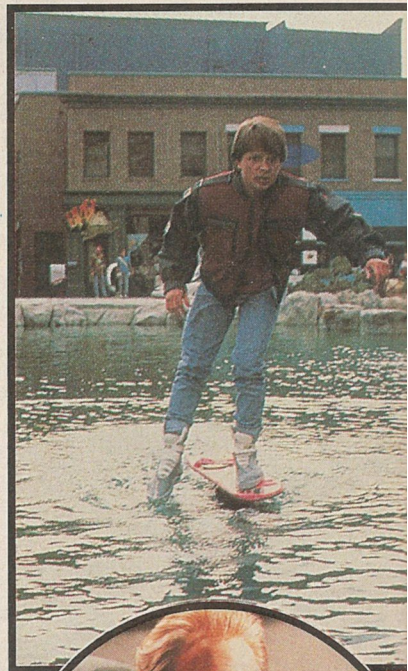
All about those classic movies

Going back for the first time ... 1955

■ It was the first *Back To The Future* film back in 1985 that turned Michael J Fox into a big star. Before that he had only been famous for starring in the TV show *Family Ties*. "People love the film because they are fascinated by the storyline, the thought of a teenager travelling back from the 80s to the 50s in a time machine is great," he said.

■ It set the pattern for all the BTTF series, with Marty McFly and his eccentric friend Doctor Emmett Brown (Christopher Lloyd) travelling through time in that souped-up De Lorean car. The story has Marty meeting up with his own Mum and Dad in their teenage days, and coming across nasty old Biff Tanner for the first time.

■ Making the film was pretty tiring, because he was still working on *Family Ties* at the same time. "I'd sometimes be working on *Family Ties* all day and then a driver would come and pick me up and take me to Universal Studios, then I'd work until after two in the morning on the film. I got so grumpy. After all, I was only getting three hours sleep. In fact, the film was nearly all made at night."



Going back for the second time ... 2015



■ It was four years later that the second film came out. By that time he'd become a top Hollywood star and his acting life was so busy that *Back To The Future II* and *Back To The Future III* had to be made back to back. The second film was all about Marty McFly and his eccentric friend Doc Brown going into the next century where they meet up with bad guy Biff again, and a whole lot of futuristic bits and pieces.

■ In this one, Michael had no less than five different parts! He played different members of the McFly family including Marty's daughter Marlene.

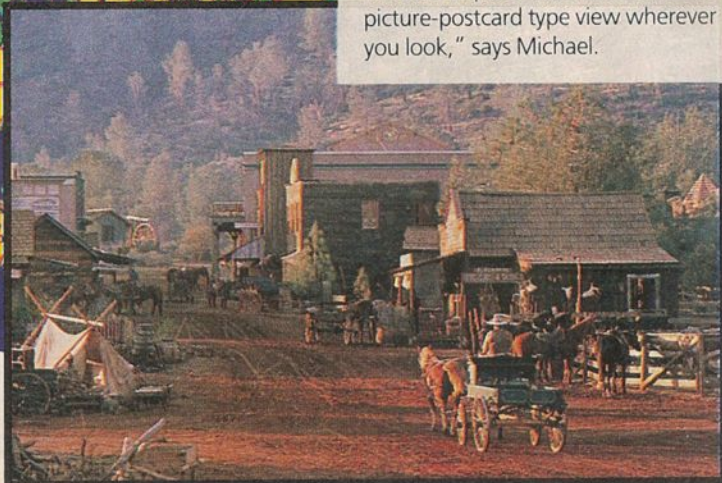


And going back for the third time ... 1885

■ *Back To The Future III* was one of the biggest movie hits last year. Marty went back to the Wild West of 1885, where Doc Brown was settled as a crazy inventor (so what's new?). The film meant Michael had to learn to ride a horse, something he'd never done before. "At one point, the driver of a camera truck told me I was galloping at 35 miles per hour," he said.

■ The year 1885 was chosen because as Michael says "If the producers had gone any further back in Californian history, say, to the 1700s, there would only be some Indians and maybe a few Spanish guys running around."

■ The set for the third film took weeks and weeks to complete, but the plant life that was cleared for the building was replanted back in its original position after filming had finished. "It's the kind of place that has a different picture-postcard type view wherever you look," says Michael.



FACT PACK Michael J Fox

★ His real name is Michael Andrew Fox, but he didn't want to appear in print as Michael A Fox so he changed it to J because he admired the famous 60s actor called Michael J Pollard.

★ He only got the part in *Back To The Future* six weeks after the filming had begun. The original actor playing Marty, Eric Stoltz (seen recently in *Memphis Belle*) was not happy with the part and left as soon as he could.

★ He describes himself as an "ugly little bloke from Canada with too many hockey scars on his body"!

★ His dad was in the Canadian army, and Michael was brought up on army bases all over Canada.

FILM FILE

Michael J Fox

1979	<i>Letters From Frank</i>
1980	<i>Midnight Madness</i> <i>Palmerstown USA</i>
1982	<i>Class of 1984</i>
1983	<i>High School USA</i>
1984	<i>Poison Ivy</i>
1985	<i>Back To The Future</i> <i>Teenwolf</i>
1986	<i>Family Ties Vacation</i>
1987	<i>Light Of Day</i> <i>Secret Of My Success</i>
1988	<i>Bright Lights Big City</i>
1989	<i>Casualties Of War</i> <i>Back To The Future II</i>
1990	<i>Back To The Future III</i> <i>The Hard Way</i>
1991	<i>Doc Hollywood</i>

■ Now you've read all about the films, you can try and win your very own copy of *Back To The Future III*. CIC Video have just released the video and we've got 10 copies of it to give away free. If you'd like to try and win one follow the panel on *What's New?* (page 4) and mark your entry

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