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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the

work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.
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April 5-12

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Everman, of Roswell, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Chick visited in the J. C. Brashear home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and family, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens at Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest of Texon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker, of Admiral, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Friday night.

Frank Hewes and Harry Hewes and Clark, of El Paso, visited in the Jim Hewes home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black in DeLeon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scott visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear visited in Cross Plains Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Tatom and Nathan Foster were in Baird Monday morning and gave blood for Lynn Brashear, who is in Callahan County Hospital.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Relatives visiting in the Smartt home last week were: Mrs. Dow King of Austin, Mrs. Ed Vaughtery of Burnet, Mrs. Madie Brown and Lula Smith of Bovina.

Mrs. C. E. Price and daughter, Gloria, of Waco, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons, of Brady, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Sunday.

Rev. Causey and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Smith is visiting in Springdale, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited last

Thursday in Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Higgins, of J. N. M., visited Wednesday and Thursday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith of Baird.

Mrs. Claxton Jones honored her husband with a surprise birthday supper in their home Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Sunderman and Mrs. Orville Taylor, of Putnam, were down last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, and inviting ex-pupils to the Putnam homecoming.

Misses Billie Weaver and Katherine Green, Mrs. Talmadge Green and Mrs. Annie Huddleston, were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Stephenville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Coats, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mrs. Sam Swafford and Hazel I. Respass attended the preaching service at Scranton Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and children, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown and girls, of Pioneer, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday.

Last Saturday Mr. George Foster brought in a weather balloon that landed on a tree top near his home. The balloon was released at Midland Jan. 6, 1957 and Leeman Foster found it on Feb. 19.

Church of Christ Bible Lectures will be given here Sunday April 14 through 18. Speakers will be J. E. Priest of Cross Plains, Billy Mize of Burkett, Ellis Grubbs of Clyde, Melvin Placke of Cross Plains and Leroy Cowan of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bates have bought and moved to the Myrtle Bibbs place. They attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

R. L. Terry and V. I. Spivey went to Abilene Auction ring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCowen and daughter, Beth, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thompson, of Haskell, visited Bill and Wyatt Robinson and families Monday.

Mrs. Florence Rye of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Viola Vestal of Sudan, and Mrs. Arrilla Lindquist of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner of Baird and other relatives in Clyde.

Miss Kay Sutton, of Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner and girls.

Mrs. Mae Paylor returned to Clyde Sunday from St. Ann Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She lives at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy LaFoy.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Rev. W. E. Norvell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue, Sonny Bains, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, also.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home last week end were Mrs. Lee Horner of California, Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and children of Clyde, Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder and Roland of Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl, of Odessa, spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Mrs. B. Crow spent Tuesday at Clyde visiting her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and other relatives.

Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Johnnie Adair and children were in Baird Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Gary Gibbs of Abilene spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Mrs. Alma Chatham were in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Abilene the past week visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence.

Dickey Norvell spent Sunday with Don Mauldin.

The ladies enjoyed the quilting the past week, and made two quilts for Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbican and family were his parents, from Abilene, also some friends from Abilene, and Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chapman from Clyde.

Mrs. Wilson's brother, Ben Williams, of Kilgore, visited with her one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb returned home from a two week's visit in Marfa, El Paso and Silver City, N. M. Mrs. Webb was sick when she arrived home and has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Martie Batly of Clyde is staying with her mother, Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Griffin and children, of Astec, N. M., came to Clyde last Wednesday. Mrs. Griffin has been in bad health since Christmas and remained in Clyde with her mother, Mrs. Morton. Billy returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones in Abilene Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Artesia, N. M., spent the week end visiting Miss Floy McCaw.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and family, of Andrews, visited relatives and friends in Baird over the week end.

Freida Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones in Abilene Sunday.

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Loans	\$785,637.02	Capital	\$50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,228,077.00	Surplus	\$100,000.00
Other Investment Bonds	\$364,687.50	Undivided Profits	\$49,810.63
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$391,582.75	Reserve for Taxes	\$18,342.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,500.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$61,297.48
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$2.00	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$97,208.17
Cash and Due From Banks	\$1,071,983.90	Deposits	\$4,468,011.63
TOTAL	\$4,844,670.17	TOTAL	\$4,844,670.17

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



ETS TALK LIVESTOCK

Cows Weaker, Other Cattle, Calves Steady

FORT WORTH — Clearing skies brought considerably larger numbers of cattle and calves to market on the opening session Monday at Fort Worth and all around the major marketing circle. However, at Fort Worth the only casualty was cows which opened steady, but later sales were 50 cents and some bids \$1 lower than the extreme highs of last week.

Fed mature cattle were again in small supply, however, rather liberal numbers of lightweight yearlings and fed heavy calves arrived, and met firm prices. Most slaughter interests apparently needed some numbers. High grade stockers were again scarce, but quality considered ales in this category were fully steady to strong.

Comparative prices: good and choice steers and yearlings \$18.50 - \$23.00; common and medium \$13.00 - \$18.00; fed heifers \$22.00 down; fat cows \$12.00 - \$14.50; canners and cutters and other grades \$12.00 - \$17.00. Hocker steer calves \$22.00 down; teer yearlings \$20.50 down; a ew medium to fair stocker cows \$10.00 - \$13.00; some load lots of rather agey cows at \$12.00 had 00 to 300 pound calves at side at \$21.

ets Of Talk About Stock Cows, Little Action

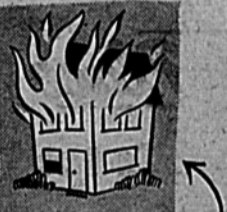
To date this season the stocker cow trade has been more of a conversation piece, and most of the trade has centered around the steer calves and steer yearlings. Pasture recovery has been very rapid in some sections, but there's need more rain immediately, a factor that makes the purchase of replacement females for farms and ranches still an "iffy" matter.

Possible consignors to the special sale of stocker cows and aires at the Fort Worth yards April 12 are still "one the fence" in many cases, since the cattle they want to sell this Spring are in many cases making the best gains in years and they find it hard to pull them off the new green feed.

Two potential entries, one of 600 to 800 cows, and the other with 600 to 700 head, are in this category at this writing and if he definitely come in, it could present two of the largest trings of one mark and brand cows to be sold at one time in his part of the country in years.



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Young People Take Spotlight With Lambs

Three shipments of commercial feeding project lambs attracted the market's attention at Fort Worth Monday, and most of the young folks had done a good and profitable job, despite adverse conditions in the drouth.

The 231 shorn Lometa FFA and 4-H lambs cashed at \$21.50 and \$22. County Agent Roy England of Knox County reported the boys bought their lambs at \$16.50 last November in Coleman County, so the price Monday gave them a good spread and some of them nice profits. One boy had a 60-pound gain in his lambs.

England reported the lamb project especially profitable where the boys worked in conjunction with irrigated wheat pasture. He said that some of the grown-ups in Knox County had been so profoundly impressed with the project they planned to launch similar operations.

Sheep, Lambs Slow And Weak, Milk Lambs \$23.50 Down

Trade was rather slow and prices weak at Fort Worth Monday on sheep and lambs, with some bids and sales of stocker and feeder lambs sharply lower, and all classes selling in line with the last week's sharp break in prices.

Good and choice milk fat lambs \$22.00 - \$23.50... cull to medium milk lambs \$15.00 - \$20. Good and choice old crop lambs \$20 - \$22, with cull to medium kinds \$12 to \$19, and a few hard culls below that range. Slaughter ewes sold from \$5 to \$7; and bucks around \$5. Aged weathers \$13 down.

Hogs Open Weak To 25c Lower, Top \$17.75

Larger receipts of hogs at Cornbelt points Monday dampened the ardor of the buyers at Fort Worth Monday and prices were steady at 25c lower. Choice hogs topped at \$17.25 - \$17.50, a few to \$17.75. Less desirable weights and grades \$15 - \$17; sows \$14.50 - \$15.75; and pigs around \$12.

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Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

May I say Hello to one and all through this paper. This beautiful spring afternoon, your reporter and Lynda Crawford just couldn't resist the temptation of walking over the hills and across the valleys. It was great to see some wild flowers in bloom we haven't had in the past few years.

While walking along the hill-rises and resting here and there, I couldn't help but think of the different families who once lived in the little humble mansions

built on the 400-acre tract of land owned by my great aunt Vine and husband, Albert Tunnell. Nothing much left but the tumbled down foundation stones and sometimes a half-dead shrub that once grew and blossomed in beauty.

I saw the old live oak tree where the Tunnell family gathered each year for their annual reunion. On and one I thought of the different ones who were Tecumseh residents and have passed on, and this old song came to mind "We Are Just Pilgrims Passing Through."

Excuse this personal thinking and writing, but I love to write

occasionally just the way I want to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrord, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley visited in the L. V. Harris home Sunday. Charlie Yost also visited in the Harris home although he is not very well. Charlie is suffering from getting prickly pear stickers in his foot, and seems to be having trouble in the removal of the stickers.

Just received word that my aunt, Mrs. Kosa Taylor of Ranger, but formerly of Clyde and surrounding communities, is critically ill of a heart ailment.

Teachers Needed For 100,000 Children

More than 100,000 Texas school children are in classrooms without a qualified teacher, Dana Williams, Texas State Teachers Association president, said today.

Williams pointed out that the Texas Education Agency this school year has issued 3,062 emergency teaching certificates to persons who could not qualify for a regular certificate.

The education agency is now issuing "teaching permits" at the rate of more than 125 each week, Williams said. These are granted to persons who are "the best available," and many have only a high school diploma.

"I think the people of Texas ought to have this information," the TSTA leader said, "because it is an alarming situation."

Now pending before the 55th Legislature is an emergency teacher pay raise bill which would help solve the problem by keeping experienced teachers in the classroom and attracting new, qualified ones, he explained.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, April 5, 1957

Mrs. Fetterly Hosts Wednesday Club

For the annual Texas Day program, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly was hostess to 18 members of the Wednesday Club on March 27. Following the invocation by Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn gave reports of the Sixth District Convention, TFWC, held recently at Abilene.

Mrs. Ace Hickman's topic was "The Outlook for Mental Health in Texas." Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield spoke on "Killers of Children: Leukemia, Nephrosis and Cystic Fibrosis." The concluding number of the program was a discussion of "Texas Music and Musicians," by Mrs. C. B. Snyder.

Refreshments carrying out the Texas theme were served by the hostess.

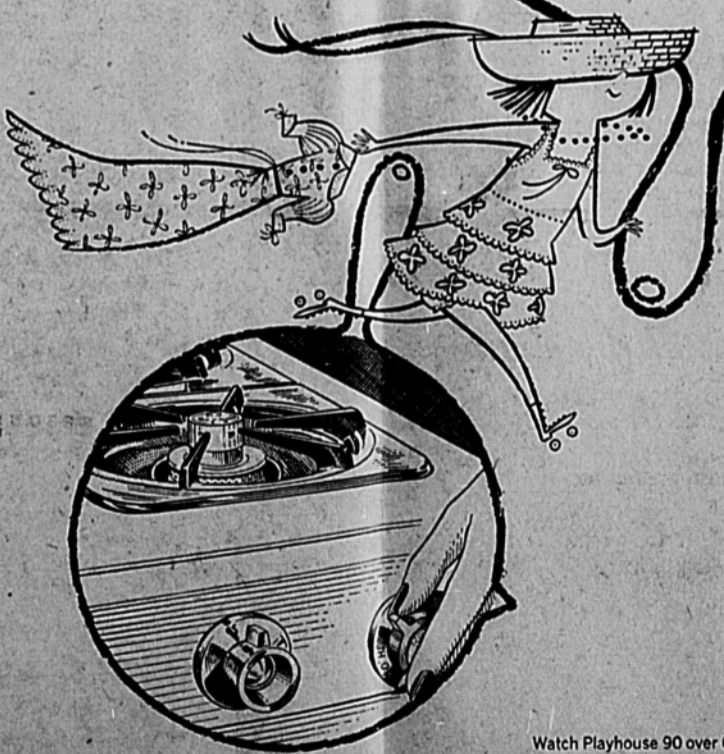
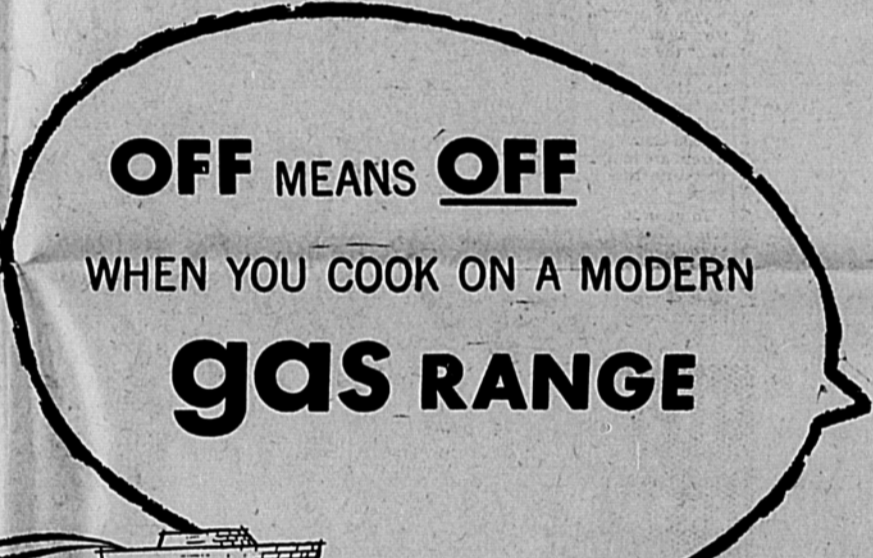
The next meeting will be on April 10 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Circle Meets With Mrs. J. G. Hendrick

The Dora Barringer Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday April 1, with Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, Mrs. O. L. Billhart was co-hostess.

After the program, Mrs. Hendrick gave an informal talk from letters received from her brother, C. S. McCeskey in Rangoon, India. Mr. McCeskey has been in India a year with a large hospital.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Blackburn, Price, Greene, Warren, Baulch, Reynolds, Jones, Norrell, Stubblefield, Billhart, Hickman and Hendrick.



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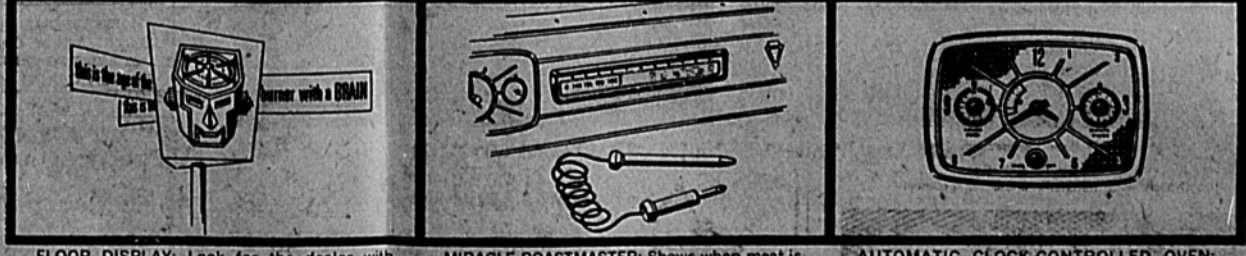
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CONTINGENCIES

In this unpredictable life of ours, it is the law's business to take a look into the future and say what would "happen if."

For in your contracts, leases, wills, insurance policies, escrows and the like, you had better say what would "happen if" some of your best laid plans go awry. Such events the law calls "contingencies."

Who gets the "earnest money" you put down, if you cannot go through with buying that house? What if you want to pay that loan and save interest? What happens if a partnership goes sour, or a partner gets sick or dies? What happens if the people you name in your will should die before you do, or, if you all perish in a common catastrophe like a car smash-up?

The law is wise but it cannot do your thinking for you. It settles such questions -- but not always to your liking. If you don't make a will, the law says who shall get your property. If you leave certain things out of a contract, the law assumes that you meant to put some certain things in. But how much better it would be in the first place to put them in the way you want them, by asking "what if?"

Take your will now: Your first desire, of course, is to take care of your wife and children -- those nearest to you. But it won't get beneficiaries" in your will in case something happens to hurt anything to put "contingencies" in your will.

Review your will every year or so to see if it meets the new things that have come up, or arrange with your lawyer to write in "contingent beneficiaries" -- those who will receive your property if your first beneficiaries should die before you do.

You may long ago have had your son provided for in your will, but what about those lovely grandchildren he and his wife have presented to you since you wrote the will? What would happen to them if things go wrong and your son should die before you?

Or take your widowed sister and her children now. Suppose you and your immediate family should be wiped out: Would you want your property to go equally to her and to your well-heeled bachelor brother? Or would you prefer to leave your brother some token of your affection, and then really take care of your sister?

You may be impatient with the law's long memory. Such things never happen, you think, but the court records are full of plans which failed. And so the law has ways in which you can provide for "what happens - if". One way is the device of contingent beneficiaries in your will and insurance policies.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform -- not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley and their families.



AUSTIN — After five weeks of headline making, three Legislative investigating committees still are busy.

House committee looking into ICT's failure was to run until April; Senate committee to April 10.

Recent additions to the committee's massive records:

1. Several former ICT directors denied signing a document wiping out a \$900,000 debt owed ICT by Jack Cage and Co. Shown photostat of such a document, they said it was not the instrument they signed.

2. Leaders in the Texas Federation of Labor called Ban Jack Cage, former manager of ICT, a "scoundrel." Union members had invested millions in the company.

3. A number of union members and officials told how they were paid by Cage to help advance the cause of ICT among labor members. One said he thought he was paid to keep to himself his belief that Cage was a "crook."

4. Max Wayne Rychlik, son-in-law of the former Insurance Commission Chairman Garland Smith, remembered an additional \$9,800 he had received from a Ben Jack Cage affiliate. It made a total of \$18,200 paid Rychlik for his "job" without work.

5. House members investigating bribery charges questioned the former executive secretary of the Texas Naturopathic Association. But Albert D. Brown, who was with the organization

back in 1955, could give only estimates and guesses on how TNA had spent some \$20,000 raised during the last session for "legislative education."

6. John McCully, labor union employee, had a difficult time accounting for his expenditures of union funds. In his operation of the union's publicity office, the Action Agency in Austin, he "accidentally" dropped a few political advertising bills into ICT files.

Big Push — Legislators face a killing pace for the next few weeks if they are to finish session in 120 days.

After that point, their pay ceases. Time is almost two-thirds gone. Multiple investigations have diverted a lot of time and energy. Important bills are stacked up.

But a major milestone -- passage of the general appropriations bill -- is in sight. Senate committee approved it for floor action this week. House already has passed it.

Senate committee's version differs slightly. It includes a 10 per cent raise for lower-bracket state employee, 15 per cent for college teachers.

Wrapping up the big money bill will put the session over the hump in the minds of most members. Meanwhile, both houses are hacking at the small stuff. Special sessions have turned out local and uncontested bills at the rate of one a minute.

Code of Ethics — Scandals and investigations put new impetus behind the administration backed drive for a code of ethics and lobby registration act.

But it hasn't made the subject much easier to agree on than in previous sessions. Objectors claimed it isn't possible to pass a law making people honest.

House, nevertheless, passed a bill to third reading. It would require registration of persons paid to appear before state agencies. Officials would be prohibited from using their public office for private gain, accepting gifts, favors or services that might influence official action, etc.

Sponsors fought off an attempted amendment requiring officials to file a written statement of their earnings from all sources.

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Delay Granted — Physicians Life and Accident Ins. Co. has until April 11 to present a more favorable picture to the Insurance Commission.

Commission's show cause order alleged the firm's capital was impaired. Former Gov. Coke Stevenson, head of the company, said the management is "making progress" toward recovery of needed funds. He asked and was granted more time to prepare the case before the Commission.

Depositors Denied Preference — US Trust and Guaranty Co. creditors will have to "share and share alike."

At least that is the decision of Austin Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts. Depositors had brought suit asking for first claim. Several contended the company's advertising, by Drew Pearson, led them to believe their funds were being held "in trust."

US Trust went bankrupt more than a year ago. Assets salvaged by the liquidator total a little more than \$2,000,000. Claims against it add up to nearly \$7,000,000.

Distribution of these assets may be held up further if depositors decide to appeal.

Utilities Contest — Private and cooperative utilities have moved the arena of their chronic combat from courts to Legislature.

A recent Supreme Court decision held that a co-op could continue to serve customers in an area annexed by a city but could not add customers in that area.

Co-ops are working for passage of a bill that would give them this right of expansion. It provoked hot debate before a Senate committee.

Private power company spokesmen said the co-ops were trying to go far beyond the original concept of the rural electrification program. Co-op attorney contended present restrictions would mean "slow death" to REA.

Bill was sent to subcommittee to work out compromise. Water Bills Move — Piece by piece, the mammoth water conservation program is moving forward.

Key feature, the \$200,000,000 bond program to help finance local conservation projects, went to joint conference committee for final adjustments.

Senate committee gave approval to the next big item, another \$200,000,000 bond issue. This would be used to buy water storage space in federal dams. Committee also approved a bill which would allow use of public storm and flood waters to recharge underground reservoirs.

New Youth Agency — Creation of a state youth authority has received Senate committee approval.

New authority would have charge of the state's three training schools at Gainesville, Gatesville and Crockett. It would replace the present State Youth Development Council.

Mrs. Bessie Lawrence is visiting her son, Travis Henry, of San Angelo for a few days.

Mrs. Marion Watts and Lena Melton, of Clyde, visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry Sunday.

Ray Lawrence, student at Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Terry Irby and children, Darlene, Shirley, Karen, Marilyn and Mike, of Midland, visited most of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, while arrangements were being completed for the Irbys to move to Abilene.

Mrs. Ray Floyd was hostess for a Stanley party in her home last Wednesday. Mrs. Edrie Buchanan, of Anson, was the agent in charge, and after a short recreation period, presented a display of the products. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Meses, Tommy Windham, Winfred Scott and Dley Jan, Marvin Rutland and Gary, Joe Rutland, Pat Johnson, Andrew Johnson, W. D. Johnson, Ed Kirkindoll, B. G. Poindexter, Etta Poindexter, Lucien Pierce, Edith Likens, A. L. McOlinis and Edrie Buchanan.

The Quilting Party met at the Community Center last Thursday and complimented Mrs. C. B. McBride by quilting a quilt for her. A quilt was also finished for Mrs. Emma Poindexter. Mrs. Tommie Windham has received a card of thanks from her blind sister, Mrs. Eula Townsend of Palm Springs, Calif., for the lovely quilt the ladies of the community quilted and set to her for her birthday. The card is a most sincere "thank you" to each lady who had even a tiny stitch in the quilt and the gesture was deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Clyde Floyd visited their brother, Charlie Floyd of Abilene, who underwent an emergency operation last Monday night. The visit on Thursday found him somewhat better, but further surgery will have to be done at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poindexter and daughters, Linda and Gay of Farmington, N. M., were home over the week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Etta Poindexter. Other guests of Mrs. Poindexter last Sunday were two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bessie O' Shields of Lawn and Mrs. Amelia Poindexter of Novice.

Mrs. Emma Poindexter, who was chairman of the Cancer Crusade at Oplin, reported that approximately \$54.00 was raised at the Bingo party at the community center last Friday night. A large crowd attended and with the food booth in operation, everyone "ate, drank and was merry." A special thanks to many of the Baird merchants for their donations of nice prizes for the bingo and to our own rural area for their support.

Sue Hall, of Abilene, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula.

Mrs. McKinley has been visiting a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William. She attended Sunday School with them at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rambo and Miss Bessie Rambo, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter visited Mr. Poindexter's mother, Mrs. Florence Poindexter at Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and boys, of Brady, visited Mrs. E. E. Boutwell and Joe Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST & SECOND GRADES
We have finished a unit on our study of land birds. Now we are study water birds. We have read that there are many kinds of ducks.

Many students in our class have planted seeds. We are learning how to care for plants. Roselee Rouse has two balsam plants. They are growing very fast.

Johnny Isenhour spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen at Trent. Johnny told our class he got to ride in his grandmother's new car.

Roseless Rouse told our class about being in the big rain in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. She was visiting a cousin, Mrs. Rouse.

Dan Northrup's grandmother, from Abilene, visited him during the week end.

Ricky Sherman spent Sunday night with Mrs. Homer Pruet.

GO TO MEET
There will be a meeting of the Ground Observer Corp Fri-

day afternoon, April 5, at 2 p. m. The class will meet in the study hall of high school.

STUDY CLUB VISITS CHANDOR GARDENS

The Women's Study Club had a most delightful trip to the Chandor Gardens in Weatherford Monday.

Members attending were Mmes. Mark Burnam, I. G. Mobley, S. M. Eubank, Weldon Isenhour, John Cook, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, Douglas Fry, R. D. Williams, Betty Mobley and two guests, Mrs. Mary Thomason and Reba Francisco.

Those planning to attend the Homecoming April 20, are requested to send in your reservation to Mrs. Vena Shackelford. Price of catering service \$1.15 and 65c.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. Ben Brazil of Sedwick, was a Tuesday visitor with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Foy Jobe and family moved to Jal, N. M., Tuesday, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free are spending a few days in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Anderson and family.

Mrs. Eva Lee and Mrs. Afton Hall of Baird were Monday visitors with Mary Thomason and Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick went to El Paso Wednesday to see their son, Billy, who is stationed there and is leaving soon. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended church in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gattis.

Mrs. Mary Guyton attended the monthly Nurses meeting at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene last week.

Troy Dale Caraway, of Abilene, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater, spent the week end with her parent, Mr. Tom Butler.

Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Charlene, visited Mrs. Laddie Pierce in Slaton Sunday, and also visited an aunt, Mrs. Alex Kittrell and family in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook, of Clyde, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sunday were: their sons, G. W. and family and Dick of Abilene, Norris and family of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyle of Abilene.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie, was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder were Friday evening visitors with Mrs. Mary Thomason and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mrs. D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and family of Moran, Mrs. B. H. Yeager and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne of Dallas, were week end guests of Hodge and Billy Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, of Ranger, visited relatives in and around Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet returned from the hospital Thursday. Also Tex Herring is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Jack and Adolph Brandon, of Clyde, and Mrs. Mollie Brandon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. W. E. Gillit and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McManus, of Baird, were Friday visitors with the Charlie Brandons and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Evans and sons Mike and Dan, of Kermit, were week end visitors of theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhour and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn in Trent Sunday.

Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene was a Thursday evening visitor with relatives.

L. E. Park and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Lubbock spent Thursday night with Mrs. D. D. Jones. They were returning from El Dorado, Ark., where their mother, Mrs. Annie Park, had celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Postic, of Hobbs, N. M. were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls spent the week end in Olden with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Abilene, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flemings and children, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Reese Sunday evening.

L. C. Donaway spent the week end with John Lee Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett, in Avoca Friday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Speegle received a letter from Terecia saying she was working when the earthquake occurred in California, her first experience.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! This is Monday night, still no rain. Weatherman just now said might get some rain tonight or tomorrow.

arm, people whose names are on the record.

Let's consider a speech by Ricardo Barton, wealthy Duval and Jim Wells rancher; former Parr stalwart and now a foe of the Machine.

It takes courage to face up to one's past and obey the dictates of conscience. Barton, ever the protester of his fearful family, showed up at an anti-Parr election rally and made a speech. This, in part, is what he said:

"I've been with the Duke in stealing from the school kids... Sixteen years ago Parr ran my own brother out of the county... I could tell you a few things about an unsolved murder or two... I want you all to know the truth about the Possum (the Latin's nickname for Parr, El Tlacuache—the Possum) even if I have to go to prison for it."

The exodus is not only from Duval. People are deserting the Parr camp in droves.

Most important of the defections, of course, is the present District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, a former Parr man who was once unceremoniously tossed out of office by the Texas Supreme Court. Duval County Judge Dan Tobin is another. Yet another is Manuel Marroquin, now editor of the anti-Parr, bilingual tabloid newspaper "New Duval."

Marroquin, the man described by Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler as having "more intestinal fortitude than any other man in the county," gives an interesting sidelight on the Duke of Duval—and it's by the sidelights, the little things, that we understand people. Here's Marroquin's story, taken directly from a tape recording:

"I started to sell milk in my store and George Parr came in. I said 'George, will you do me a favor, take a bottle of milk and go outside with it, let people see you with it?'"

"George said to me, he said 'Meme'—he always called me Meme, that's short for Manuel you know—he said 'Meme, you know I don't drink milk' and he started to go out."

"I said, 'George, I know you don't drink milk, but if people see you with my milk they'll buy it from me.'"

"He said, 'Sure, Meme, give me a bottle of milk.'"

"And I said, 'I won't charge you anything.' He put the money down anyway and I said 'If you want to throw the bottle away after the people see you with it, then throw it away. Just let the people see you with my milk and they'll buy my milk.'"

"He went out of my store and held up the bottle of milk and he waved it and before he got in his car he told everybody what fine milk I had. And he waved the bottle of milk out of the window of his car after he got in his car and drove off."

"For three days everybody in San Diego buys my milk. Everybody in San Diego's drinking milk, then... Wham! Nobody at all buys my milk. I had all my milk and it went bad. I lost plenty of money. You know what that blanket blank so and so did? His pistoleros found out they could make money with milk so George gave the milk business to a deputy sheriff."

If that isn't a whimsical switch on old-style Bossism I'd like to know what it is. If the men who bossed Chicago in the days of Al Capone ever hear of it they'll be doing a dervish act in their graves. Milk!

Later Marroquin opened a tor-

We had a nice week end. Went to church Sunday. Bro. Loiry and family had dinner with Jim and I Sunday. Really enjoyed having them.

Bub Park of Lubbock was by to see us a while Friday night. He and Mrs. Edd Griffin had been to El Dorado, Ark., to see their mother and celebrate her 95th birthday. They spent Friday night with Mrs. Dell Jones and Dove Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre, of Oplin, spent Wednesday with John and Roma. Glad to say they are doing pretty good. I went down and visited with them a while. Mr. and Mrs. McJohn and Roma drove over to Moran, as the Mc's had never been over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey spent Sunday afternoon with us. We enjoyed visiting with them very much.

Jim and I visited a while Tuesday night with Enoch and Maurine McCollum. They're doing OK. Enoch says he is not going to farm very much this year. Think he is pretty wise.

Jim finished planting feed today. He planted some corn a few days ago. Said some of it was up. Hope we make some roasting ears.

Roma and John visited one evening last week with the Burette Ramseys.

Burette and Johnny Mat Ramsey visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bynon of near Moran.

I visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while last Tuesday afternoon. Also visited with Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Ell Apanathy a while. Sorry Mrs. Apanathy is still sick. Hope she soon gets better.

Glad to say Mrs. G. S. Pruet is back home and doing pretty well. Tex Herring is back home again, too. Hope they both get well soon for it is fishing time

right now and they neither one able to go fishing. So be good and take your pills so you can soon be able to go fishing.

I visited a while last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dell Jones and Dove Gunn. They both doing fine. Still play some dominoes every morning and then watch TV in the afternoon.

I visited a few minutes this afternoon with Mrs. Dock Isenhour in Cisco. She and Dock both are recuperating from the

flu. Think they are on the mend now.

Glad to say Mrs. J. C. Dyer is doing fine after being ill so long. Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam had dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday.

John and Roma came by a few minutes Sunday afternoon. Good morning this cloudy

Tuesday. We didn't get the rain that was supposed to come last night, but still promised rain today.

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tions off valuable services. And by the way, if you have a service to offer, something you are particularly adept at, sign up now with the M.F.T. — any and everything welcome.

In addition to the auction, Mrs. Hamrick's Homemaking girls will present their annual Spring style show. This will feature cotton casuals by the first year girls, suits by the second year students, and formals and semi-formals by the third year girls. Summer project garments

will also be displayed and we think you'll particularly enjoy the skit on Modern Mother Goose, which the girl will use as a presentation theme. So mark that date well — April 15th for the M.F.T. Auction and Homemakers Style Show.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

Eula high school played Baird at 7 p. m. April 2, at Moran in the District 18-B volley ball tournament.

Eula boys played Scranton in the District 18-B volley ball tournament at Moran April 2.

Grade school girls will play Scranton April 11 in Baird and the grade school boys will meet Moran at Baird the same date.

The Pirates were defeated by Cisco 8 to 3 in a baseball game at Eula March 28.

Eula FFA Chapter met Monday to elect eight new officers for the coming year. The new officers will be installed in May. The FFA Awards Committee awarded two Eula boys, who conducted four-acre DeKab test plots. Two registered Duroc swine were awarded to two boys for their work in the Tommy Millorn Duroc Swine Circle.

Eula FFA Chapter, along with 72 other chapters in Area Four, will enter the Area Judging Contest in Stephenville April 6.

Eula will enter a poultry and livestock judging team. The livestock team is composed of Byron Miller, Jay Lee Mitchell, and James Carpenter. The poultry team is represented by Eldon Martin, Adrian Huddleston, Dale Owens and Jay Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wade and sons, Ernest and Billy Jack, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade in Odessa March 29.

Mrs. N. T. Zachry will have an eye operation at Hendrick Memorial Hospital April 2. Mrs. Zachry is the mother of B. A. Zachry of Potosi.

Mrs. Clara Hix, of Modesto, Calif., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise Stiles. Mrs. Hix and Mrs. Stiles left Friday to visit in Fort Worth with Mrs. Will Heslep and Mrs. Horace Jones.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, representative director, will attend a meeting of the state board of Texas Tuberculosis Ass'n., in Dallas this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spence and son, of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers and daughters of Midland, spent the week end with Mrs. Evelyn McQueen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Paschall in Abilene Friday night.

Clyde Girls Win Volleyball Tourney

The Clyde girls emerged winners in the District 34-B volleyball tournament held in the Albany gymnasium Tuesday night.

In first round play, Albany defeated Wylie and Clyde defeated Throckmorton. In the final match, Clyde defeated Albany 13-15, 15-5, 15-9.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halle and girls of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casper of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence and Lonnie visited Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Lon Dickson at Tuscola Sunday.

Mary Brown, student at McMurry College, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Robbins and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warren in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nobles.

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Trucking facilities bring mill-fresh products right to your front door. You need no special knowledge or experience to make good. Our sales supervisor will personally train and work with you to get you off to a really fast, profitable start.

Get all the facts today. Write us about your business experience and a personal interview will be arranged. Give phone number. Write Box 1018, The Baird Star, Baird, Texas.

EASTER SUGGESTIONS



Cameo Creations

Patina — Florence, Italy — Israel

Brass

Copper

Milk Glass

Jewelry

Pangburn Candy

City Pharmacy

Phones 100 - 169



Winning Calendar
No. 496 Good For
Automatic
Percolator



Real Food Finds!

We Have A Complete
Selection of Hormel's
Packaged Lunch
Meats



KIMBELL'S
FLOUR
25 lb. sack
\$1.69

KIMBELL'S

OLEO, lb. 21c

WHITE SWAN

Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can 25c

NABISCO RITZ

CRACKERS, 1lb. box 33c

NO. 1 IDAHO

POTATOES, 10lb. bag 49c

Pinto Beans 39c

DRIED FRUIT BUYS!

CELLO

APPLES, 8 oz. bag 29c

CELLO

PEACHES, 12 oz. bag 39c

CELLO

APRICOTS, 10 oz. bag 49c

WHITE SWAN

TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can 29c

3 TALL CANS

PET MILK 39c

Finest Quality **MEATS**

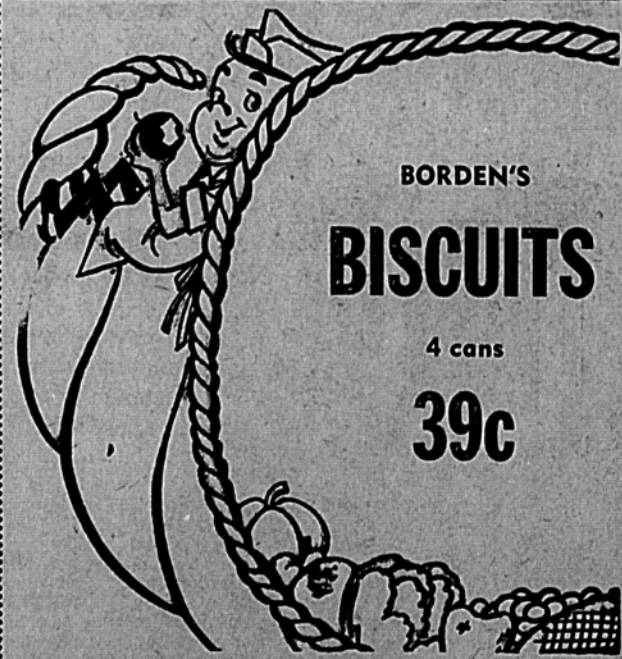
FRESH DRESSED FRYERS, lb. 45c

RATH'S SUNVALE BACON, lb. 49c

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER, lb. 37c

CHOICE BEEF ROAST, lb. 49c

NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb. 59c



BORDEN'S

BISCUITS

4 cans

39c



BLACK'S FOOD STORE



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