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THE SCOOP by Scoop

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BARGAIN TIME—

Well, it's going to be August again comes Saturday and time for readers of the Rankin News to get in on subscription bargain rates. True, you don't save much if you only have one subscription but think what a bargain you would get if you had a dozen or two.

And, for the first time in several years, there was no price increase in subscription rates for The News. I know, you say: how can you sell them at the same price, what with inflation and all? I can't—not and make any money but if I can get two or three thousand new subscribers, I can break even and that's not bad in business these days.

Some of you will recall that in the depression days country editors would take chickens, corn, a sitting of eggs, etc. in exchange for subscriptions to their papers.

Well, I'm not going to take anything but money so you see, times are not as hard as they were in the depression—not yet at least.

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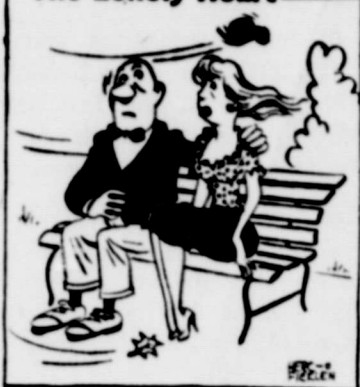
So don't be bashful. Just step right up and get yourself a big handful of these bargain rates. Your business will be appreciated.

PRETTY BAD—

Speaking of finances, I heard a local chap down at the cafe the other day say that his credit was in such bad shap that merchants would no longer take his cash.

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The Lonely Heart



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from preceding pg.)

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GETTER--

Monday's lead editorial
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politics.

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had decided that
deactivate the 922nd
Air Lift Group stationed
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bility for keeping the 922nd in operation in San Antonio. However, since it's the taxpayers money that is involved, I fail to see why the Republicans should not be entitled to "a slice of the pie", just as much so as the Democrats.

If there's anything we need, it's for people to try to talk Washington into keeping in operation the money-spending programs that have outlived their usefulness. We need this sort of help real bad—remember the tea tasters and how support for them was needed when their job was to be cut off?

We just can't have that sort of nutty efforts to save money.

In fact, we have an odd situation in the whole thing. Here we have Rep. Fisher, a supposedly staunch conservative speaking out often for economy in government, putting up a big fight—and being upset over someone else trying to get some of the credit, going to great lengths to keep in operation a tax supported body that even the Defense Department has felt they no longer needed.

Added to the oddity of the situation is Fisher, the conservative, getting help from Gonzales, the liberal. Politics do make for strange bedfellows.

Personally, it seems to me that our conservative Mr. Fisher has used a goodly hunk of tax money in an effort to buy himself favors in San Antonio—votes, if you will.

And, again from the editorial in the Standard-Times, "It was ever thus, of course. But that doesn't make it palatable."

Amen to that.

Of course the Standard-Times was trying to make their hometown boy look good when they wanted Fisher to get all the credit. I, too, think he deserves the credit—and voters should remember him at the polls.

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Pioneer Texan Dead at 91 Years of Age

AUSTIN, July 21—Mrs. Noda Eula Patterson, 91, died at 9 p.m. in Shady Acres Rest Home from the complications of age.

Mrs. Patterson, nee Noda Pollard, was born January 4, 1879 in Gatesville, Texas. At an early age she moved with her parents, the F. T. Pollards, to Buffalo Gap, Taylor County when it was still a frontier cow town through which passed trail herds bound for Kansas and points north.

From there the family moved to Potosi, a few miles northeast where her father, the town's first postmaster, appointed her as his assistant.

Keeping abreast of the frontier their next move was out to Glasscock County, thence to Martin County and finally to Andrews County. Here they homesteaded two sections of land, leased some more and settled down to farming and ranching.

To serve the spiritual needs of this booming community her father, a Methodist Circuit Rider, helped establish the first church in the county, Means Memorial Methodist Church, and preached the first sermon.

Noda Pollard was married to J. D. Patterson in Big Spring on February 26, 1909 where the couple resided a few years before moving to Gains County. In the years that followed they lived in Midland, Reagan and Upton Counties where Patterson engaged in ranch work, freighting and fence constructing.

Mrs. Patterson is survived by one brother, Fisher Pollard of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico; one

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sister, Mrs. Embelle Holder of San Diego, Calif.; six children, Mrs. H. A. Holmes of Sheffield; Mrs. E. L. Howell of Austin; Mrs. H. D. Shaw of Rankin; John Patterson of Big Lake; W. F. Patterson of McCamey; Paul Patterson of Crane; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

10 a.m. Thursday, July 23 in the First Baptist Church of Rankin, with reverend J. C. Tankersley in charge, and the reverend Gordon Miller of the First United Methodist Church acting as assistant.

Pall bearers were Allen Moore, Gene Echols, Lewis M. Simth, John D. Hurst, J. B. Pettit, and Charles Wheeler.

Funeral services were held at



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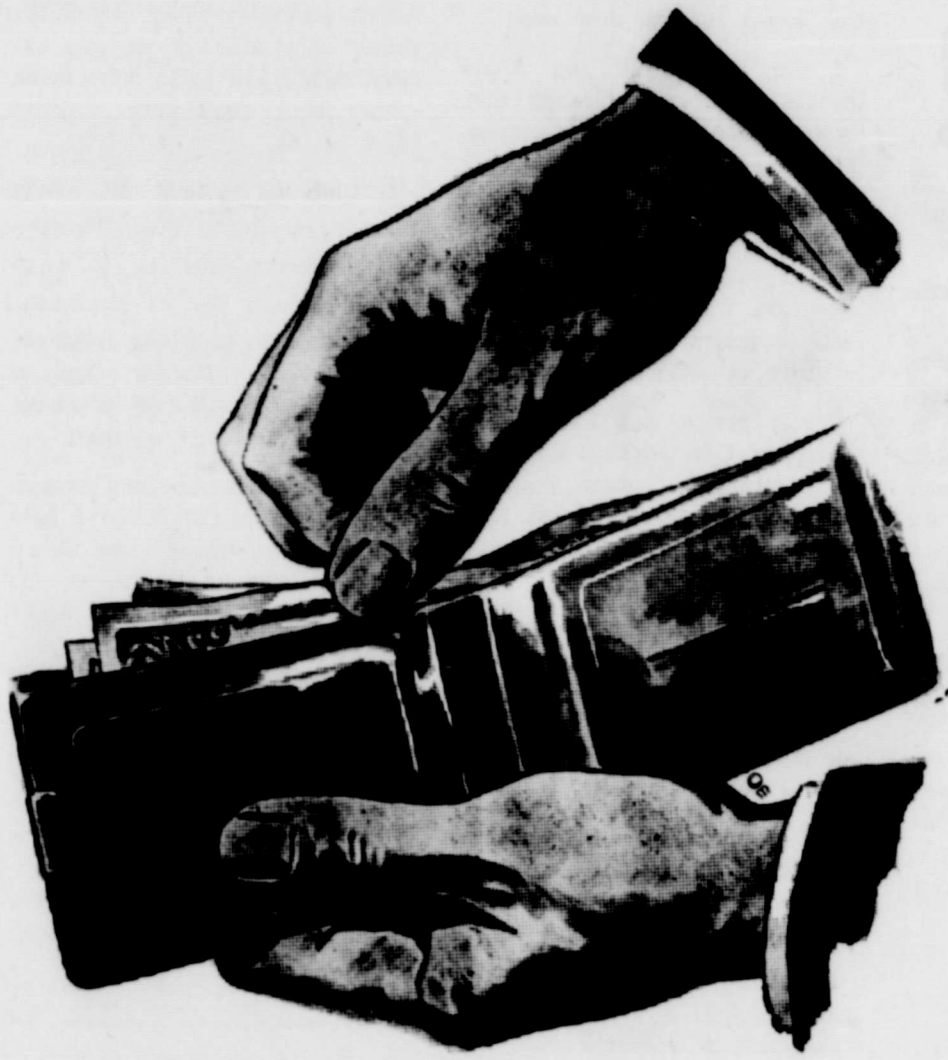
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Along with the trend of starting each season a little earlier than the last, Fourth & Ten breaks forth a little early this year on the football scene. One reason is that we believe the article which we carry below is well worth the reading time and some serious thought on the part of every Red Devil fan.

Another reason is that we'd like to hear from Red Devil supporters concerning their thoughts on the upcoming season, the team, etc. If you have such comments, we'd be happy to print them—or if you don't want them printed, write or speak up and we'll keep it confidential.

THE ARTICLE—

The following appeared in "Texas Coach" in their issue of October, 1969. It is a speech made by Buster Moffett of Fredricksburg and has been given by him on several occasions. It's called, "A Fan is a Fan . . . is a fan . . . is a fan".

"I stand before you this evening representing the typical Billy Supporter of Fredricksburg, Texas. For the benefit of those here tonight, that are not quite clear as to what I mean by the expression 'Typical Billy Supporter', I would like to give you a brief description of myself and the role I play with the Billies.

Just what is my association with the Billies? As a typical Billy Supporter I like to think of myself as being their vast reservoir of Spirit, Hope, Faith and Strength.

I am that secret source of power that sometimes help lead the Billies to victory when all other systems have failed.

I am the man willing to make a four hundred mile trip and consider no sacrifice too great when

it comes to giving MY BILLIES the moral support they need.

I have stuck with the Billies through thick and through thin, through joy and through sorrow, through victory and defeat.

As a typical Billy Supporter, I have learned the true meaning of football and NEVER -- NEVER allow MY DESIRE for victory or fear of defeat to threaten the integrity of good sportsmanship.

I fully realize that the rainbow of victory CAN NEVER exist with out enduring the storms of defeat and that the efforts of our boys in losing are no less than those in winning.

I fully realize that the lessons of life that our boys learn on the field of contact require not only the sweet, sweet taste of victory but the bitter, bitter tonic of defeat as well.

Ladies and Gentlemen, you have just heard the biggest Crock of shipwrecks since the Spanish Armada of 1588.

It just so happens I go to the games because I like to be associated with a winner.

I go to the games because these Billie have made the entire state sit up and take notice of Fredricksburg and since I live in Fredricksburg part of that glory goes to me.

I go to games because I have this selfish emotional need for victory and I have the ability to project myself into the lineup of a team loaded with glory.

When Jay Cox carries that ball I suddenly find myself five foot four and a bruising young dynamo of power, crashing through the line and picking up yard after yard while the hysterical crowd proclaims me their man of the hour. On the next play I become a six foot seven tackle crashing through the line and throwing a cowering quarterback for a 20-yard loss.

On the next play we fumble the ball, so I immediately get out of the game. I do this by giving the Billies a good tongue lashing from where I sit in the stands.

Thereby convincing myself that I played no part in the blunder.

I go to the games to root for selfish personal victory and if the Billies deny ME my victories too often then I just go to a few home games if I don't have anything better to do.

I faithfully attend the Billy Booster meetings, with flamboyant patriotism—that is, if we're headed toward district championship but, if we're losing I consider these Billy Booster just a bunch of OLD JOKERS who have to struggle to keep occupied.

If the Billies are good enough to keep ME in the lineup I hide my cigarettes when I see Coach Carlin Wicker on the street and run over and tug on his sleeve and say, "Ah-you coach Ah-you" and there I am standing on Main Street chatting with MY COACH right in front of God and everybody, but you let Carlin break a twenty-game winning streak with four straight losses and he is suddenly reduced to an egotistical lunatic who doesn't have the intelligence to listen to my grand stand advice on how to win a football game.

Their glory is MY glory, their mistakes are their own. If it's a good play, we did it; if it's a bad play they did it. It's strictly a We Won, They Lost proposition.

I have won many victories; I have never suffered a defeat.

Right after the Mason game—How many of you heard me make the remark—"We had the game in the bag MAN, but the Billies got a little overconfident and threw it away." We had it in the bag . . . they threw it away.

Did you hear me when I said, "Every time we moved the ball downfield into scoring position, the Billies either fumbled or had a pass intercepted."

We moved the ball into scoring position—they threw it away. HOW MANY times — how many times—have you heard me tell an out-of-town friend "Ya know, we're not doing too bad this year. The Billies lost their opener to Mason but Ya know—we're still rated seventh in state."

Now how about that? The Billies lost their opener but we're still in the top ten.

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, July 30,

Sometimes I think we out-of-town friends the if these cotton pickin' B just keep out of it, they call "We" that ricksburg would take championship every year

I know you heard after the Del Rio game "Boy, that victory whole trip worthwhile.

Victory, Victory, Victory all I wanted was only was I out fifty lot of time, but MY going to suffer and to be a long trip didn't win.

I personally couldn't game I sweated blood stands. I was a miserous wreck in those chewed my fingernails way down to the quick

All year long I've get those out-of-town (Continued to Next

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature.

"B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in that paragraph who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the perform-

ance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the

recommendation. Upon order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary.

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner as any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not a fee is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of, the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

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S play. When are you
see us play? You
come see us play.

was sitting in the stands
ockets full of cigaret-
tes. Had my shoulder
a friend looking over
er. Boy, this was go-
NIGHT. I was real-
SHOW OUR STUFF.
MY happened? At the end of
arter we were leading
ey seven points. I did
any time letting my
that wasn't US play-
st quarter—that was
playing that first quar-
it clear to them by
simple statement. I
is the sloppiest football
en the Billie play."

the last three quarters
know we won—43-0.

at the time they carried
back out of the game
leg injury? I couldn't
less about that boy's

as concerned about the
iffs coming up next
all, everybody knows
win a state champion-
one-legged halfback.

Gentlemen, as a ty-
Supporter of Fredricks-
I find myself to be
CLASS JERK.

eagerly help these
their Light Load of
leave them staggering
heavy burden of de-
den they carry well,
en so heavy it leaves
ng in a silent dressing
yet as these young
ng men leave that
m, each and every one
auses to whisper, ever
to an empty football
I'm sorry. I'm sorry I
wn, folks."

only got one asset to
lift myself from the
his limitation and im-
in which I play, and
is insight, and if I
sh and long enough I

hope one day to attain the title
held by relatively few—that of a
Genuine Fredricksbrug Billy Sup-
porter. But until I do attain that
title I just have this to say to the
Billies: "Your ability to love your
fans in spite of all these weak-
nesses shows that you have quali-
ties—qualities that each and every
one of you can be proud of."

**Owens Family has
Saturday Reunion
at Bloxom Home**

A family reunion was held in
the Shank Bloxom home last Sat-
urday, June 25 with fifty-five
present.

This was the reunion of the
Clint Owens and Ancy Belle Car-
ter Owens families and was only
the fifth one to be held. Immedi-
ate decendents present included:

J. W. Owens, Ozona; Bode O-
wens, Barnhart; Bob Owens of
Christoval; Clint Owens, Sheffield;
and Mrs. Ollie Autery, Alpine.

Hosting the occasion were Shank
Bloxom, Ed Autery, Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Owens and Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Workman, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

TO ALL of our friends who were
so thoughtful in their many
gestures of kindness to us and
the memory of our loved one,
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and sincere appreciation.

The family of
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that we've got the lowest
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Golfers --
(Continued from Page 1)

finish with suitable scores, they
will earn a slot on the NTSU golf
squad and scholarships for the
time they compete.

In prior years, North Texas
State has had some of the best
golf teams in colleges and uni-
versities and a number of their
former players are now profes-
sionals.

Curry Agent --
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goods. However, Harris has indi-
cated that he welcomes inquiries
from residents expecting ship-
ments and they may be picked
up at the station depot at any
time they are open.

Doctor --
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Generally, in medical terms,
the term "serious condition" is
not necessarily used in describing
a patient who is in danger of
losing his life.

Should the John Doe reach the
point in his illness where the
term "critical" is used, it may
be that his true identity will be
of little importance.

Public Notice
New additions to Martha's Bea-
uty Shop starting this week: Joy-
ce Singleton and Carolyn Sue
Rich will be available to take ap-
pointments.

A free manicure with each
shampoo and set from 6th thru
12th of August.

Doris Humphries will start to
work when school starts. (adv.)

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**
SUBJECT TO NOVEMBER
GENERAL ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Judge:
Allen Moore

For County Treasurer:
Doris L. Speed

For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Buena R. Coffee

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2:
T. D. ((Tommy)) Workman

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
William E. (Bill) Sherrill

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
Reba J. (Ma) Price

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For County & District Clerk:
Mrs. Oteka Darby



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instruction in righteousness:
That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly
furnished unto all good works. —II Timothy 3:16-17

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CABBAGE

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FRYERS

Chuck **LB. 59c**
ROAST

Peyton's **PKG. 69c**
FRANKS

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BOLOGNA

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STEAK

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CORN

Stokely's 303 Cut Green **2 FOR 49c**
BEANS

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CARD OF THANKS

MY FAMILY and I would like to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors who have been so thoughtful during my stay in the hospital. Also, to the people of the Hospital for their kind care.
Lloyd McAlister

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