

SAT., SUN., MARCH 22, 23, 24, 25.

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**Rancho
Tomato
Soup**
10 1/2-oz. Can
9 ea

LIQUOR & WINES
FULL QUART
**GIN or
VODKA** \$2⁹⁹
Plus Tax
CLAREMONT
WINES Big 53^c
Port, White Port, Plus Tax
Muscatel, Tokay
Fine, Imported Spanish
WINES Big 99^c
Plus Tax
"Las Torres" 1951 Vinta

**CLIQUT
CLUB
Canned
DRINKS**
12-oz. Can
**12 Cans
for**
99^c

... Even Groceries at **BIG BEN**
TOUR THROUGH OUR
... WE HAVE NAME BRANDS
Plus **FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS,**

**TOP QUALITY
MEATS**

Eastern Grain Fed
**PORK
ROAST**
Picnic Style
Large Family Size
27^c lb.

Eastern Grain Fed
All Center Cuts
**PORK
STEAKS**
49^c lb.

Eastern Grain Fed
Semi Boneless
**BUTT PORK
ROAST**
49^c lb.

**OUR OWN
1-Lb. Roll
SAUSAGE**
4 FOR **99**^c

... **STEAKS** U.S.D.A. CHOICE STEER BEEF **ROASTS** ...

FRESH, LEAN TENDER CUT
**BEEF
STEW**
69^c lb.

FRESH, LEAN TENDER CUT
**CUBE & RIB
STEAKS**
79^c lb.

FRESH, LEAN TENDER CUT
**CLUB and
SIRLOIN TIP
STEAKS**
89^c lb.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE STEER BEEF
**POT
ROAST**
39^c lb.

CYPRESS GARDEN FROZEN
6-oz. Cans
ORANGE JUICE
6 For **99**^c

CHICKEN PARTS
BREASTS... 55^c lb. **WINGS..... 25**^c lb.
THIGHS & LEGS 45^c lb. **NECKS BACKS 10**^c lb.

California Gift
Big 15-oz. Jar
**SALAD
ASSORTMENT**
3 For **39**^c

**RATH'S BLACKHAWK
BONELESS CANNED
PICNICS** lb. Can **4** \$ **2⁵⁹**

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**Special
Session
Groping**

By VINCENT THOMAS
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As this is being written, our budget session is beginning to gather momentum. Subcommittees of both houses have practically completed their review of budget segments assigned to them, and the main fiscal committees are starting to take up the many non-controversial items passed along to them by the subgroups. Items in which our legislative analyst has recommended cuts, or those which have aroused conflicts, will be considered later.
The tempo of our special session is slower. Three new items, were added to the agenda, bringing the total which we may consider up to 52. But it has not been possible to draft bills in advance before their subject-matters were included in the agenda. As a result, many items have not yet been introduced in bill form, including the touchy topic of Senate reapportionment.

ONE MATTER high on our priority list is correction of laws passed at the 1961 session in which defects have come to light. When the state restaurant act was revised at that time, a blow was inadvertently struck at a famous American affair, the potluck supper. Any organization serving such a meal with guests present was required to meet the full standards of a commercial restaurant. Two bills have been introduced to exempt such suppers from this restriction.
Another 1961 act required that all public school pupils be given polio shots. The law has been interpreted to require shots for all adults sent to driving schools by traffic judges, but a bill has been introduced to correct this.

THE CAMPAIGN to outlaw or strictly limit draw poker has resulted in the greatest number of bills on any subject which have been tossed in the special session hopper. No less than nine bills and four constitutional amendments relating to the matter have been put before us. We have a wide choice of action, ranging from making it a misdemeanor to deal or play draw poker, through all kinds of measures which would increase local control over the game or limit the size of poker parlors, to one which would tax the gross receipts of such parlors on a sliding scale from 5 to 100 per cent, depending on their size. The three Assembly committees to which these alternatives have been referred for study should have some interesting sessions.

AN INTRIGUING item on the agenda which has only recently begun to attract attention is one under which we are authorized to consider "legislation relating to the acquisition of property for state water purposes." Under the present law, when construction of a state dam or reservoir requires relocation of a public or private utility, the state must pay all expenses of the relocation. It has no option to work out a satisfactory substitute instead of rebuilding the utility.
The problem which caused the item to be put on the agenda is the need to relocate an 18-mile logging railroad because of the Feather River Dam. Legally, the road is a privately owned public utility. Reconstruction costs are estimated at between \$8 and \$9 million. The state administration believes the law should be so changed as to give it some flexibility in negotiating a suitable substitute for relocation.

THE POSSIBILITY that such a change might involve a threat to private property in other areas has been raised, so storm clouds seem hovering on the horizon.
A bill has been introduced to put California daylight saving time on the same schedule as other states at the June rather than the November election, so the change could be made this year. The difference has been raising comment for some years.

"Maybe our State Department ought to mail Khrushchev one of those business cards reading 'Have Guns Will Travel.'" —Louis Nelson Bowman, King City (Mo.) Tri-County News.