

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Price Daniel and water conservation leaders are launching a campaign to win voter approval of Constitutional Amendment No. 4 on the general election ballot November 6.

Daniel's Statewide Water Conservation Committee will meet on September 10 to map the campaign. Other statewide organizations are being urged to join the effort.

This amendment would allow the Texas Water Development Board to use part of its \$100,000,000 water loan fund to pay for the added height needed to fully utilize dam-sites in Texas.

Story is this: When cities or the Federal government build reservoirs, there may not be enough demand for water in the area to build the dams to their full height. Water studies have indicated that in 20 to 50 years, the full yield of all presently proposed reservoirs will be needed to supply the 21,000,000 Texans expected by the year 2010.

But if the dam and reservoir are built only to meet present or near future needs, there will be greatly increased costs later on, since recreational and other developments will have been built around it. Cost could run two or three times as much, then, to buy the developed land and raise the dam.

In the long run, sponsors argue, the amendment would save Texans many millions. If it passes, the Development Board could pay for the added cost now and hold the water storage space until cities or industries in the area need the water and are willing to pay for it. Then the revenue can be used to pay off the long-term bonds the Board issues.

Two samples of the need are in the news these days.

Lavon Reservoir near Dallas was built mainly for flood control by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Now more space is needed for water supply purposes.

Today, however, the North Texas Municipal Water District, which supplies water to 10 cities in the area, will have to pay about 60 to 70 per cent more than it would have cost them in the first place.

Cooper Reservoir on the Sulphur River is being delayed, right now, because cities in the area just can't raise the money to build it to full size.

LEGISLATORS' LIBRARIAN LEAVING — Miss Doris Connerly, the 1919 University of Texas law graduate who has directed a reference library for State Representatives in the Capitol for 34 years, won't be in the statehouse when the 58th Legislature meets next January.

She will retire on September 30. Miss Connerly became director of the Legislative Reference Library in 1928 when Dan Moody was governor.

She and the late Gov. Beauford Jester were former classmates and friends. However, she won't pick a favorite among the Texas governors she has worked with. But she does say that she considers herself fortunate to have served during the terms of Coke Stevenson, Allan Shivers and Price Daniel. "These men played an important role in Texas' growth in economics and culture," she says.

Texas' legislative library was established by the Legislature in 1909 to furnish legislators with factual and historical material. But thousands of state workers and citizens interested in state business have used its services, including the file on "State Statutes and Session Laws." These date back more than 150 years and relate to all 50 states in the union.

COURTS TAKE A HOLIDAY — Justices of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals have shed their elegant chambers in the Texas Supreme Court Building won't be opened again until they reconvene on October 1.

Both courts are "supreme courts" because of a unique judicial set-up that Texas shares with the State of Oklahoma and England. Civil cases appealed from lower courts come to the Supreme Court. Final appeal for criminal cases is the Court of Criminal Appeals.

POPULATION ZOOMING — State Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy estimates that Texas' population passed the 10,000,000 mark Friday.

He based his prediction by computing births, deaths and migration since April, 1960.

At that time Texas had a population of 9,379,677. Then Texans registered 570,250 births and 176,500 deaths or a natural increase of

A Special Report

Army National Guard's Mobilization Termed 'Most Successful' in History

WASHINGTON—Now that the period of the "Berlin Mobilization" is coming to an end—now that the active services have had time to increase their striking power and the immediate need for the reserve forces is over—many people are asking: "How effective were these National Guardsmen and Reservists, anyway? How long did it take them to become truly combat-ready?"

The answer from one high Pentagon source: "This was the most successful mobilization in the history of the United States." Thus states Major General Donald W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

General McGowan is a man who ought to know. He has spent a lifetime in the National Guard and has been through three mobilizations himself. His accomplishments include leading an armored cavalry regiment through the Normandy invasion, commanding a Guard combat division, and guiding the entire 470,000-man Army and Air National Guard through the most crucial and fruitful years of its existence.

"To see how well the Guard did in this mobilization," General McGowan said recently, "you have only to look at the record of the two divisions that were called to active duty: the 32nd Infantry Division of Wisconsin and the 49th Armored Division of Texas."

Here are the facts that bear out General McGowan's claim.

Back in 1955, both the 32nd and the 49th were among six National Guard divisions selected for a new high-priority status by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, then Army Chief of Staff. General Taylor called this his "Six-by-Six" plan because he required these six divisions to be combat-ready within six months after they were mobilized. All but forgotten by the general public, the plan is significant now by the contrast that it offers to the events of the past ten months.

Instead of taking six months, the 32nd and 49th were declared completely combat-ready in four months—and this included the two weeks it took them to get to camp and two weeks to leave at Christmas time. If the world situation had required it, they could have made it in three months.

393,750. Assuming that the 1950-1960 rate of migration has continued, 26,500 more people have moved into the state than out, during the calculated period. That would give the state a total population of 9,999,927 on July 26.

Dr. Peavy figured Friday was "10 Million Day," since more than 400 people are added daily by the excess of births over deaths.

NATIONAL SEASHORE URGED — The Legislative Beach Study Committee, headed by Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston, endorsed the creation of a national seashore area on Padre Island during a meeting in Galveston. He urged immediate legislation to implement the recent law passed by the U. S. Senate.

Committee is composed of Sen. Culp Krueger, El Campo; Sen. A. R. Schwartz, Galveston; Rep. Neal Caldwell, Alvin; Rep. Don Garrison, Houston; John Mehos of Galveston; Jack E. Walker of Baytown; George T. Camp of Beaumont, and C. T. Parker Jr. and W. B. Edwards of Houston.

They expected to meet again in the fall to prepare a report for the Legislature.

SAFETY PLAN LAUDED — Governor Daniel credited organizations such as the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs with awakening public interest in the use of safety belts in automobiles.

He said that Texas Department of Public Safety statisticians have informed him that their accident reports show that, "500 lives could have been saved in Texas traffic in 1961 alone if drivers and front-seat passengers, in particular, had been wearing seat belts."

This would have reduced that year's traffic toll by nearly one-fourth.

Jaycees and members of TWFC have been conducting safety belt campaigns.

WILSON CITES ODD CURES — Attorney General Will Wilson noted the recent U. S. District Court's refusal to allow naturopaths to prevent the State of Texas from prosecuting them for practicing medicine without meeting qualifications of the Medical Practices Act.

Wilson called the decision "a valuable tool with which the people of Texas can fight uneducated charlatans and quacks who prey on unfortunate people when they have trouble."

He cited state's evidence including:

One naturopath who treated patients by sending catnip, parsley and strawberry leaf tea through the mail without having seen the patients.

Another who claimed to be qualified to give psychiatric treatment by an extension course from the University of California, U. of C.



HIT THE BEACH!—Jeeps and tanks of the mobilized 150th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the West Virginia National Guard roar down the ramp of a landing craft at Ft. Miles on the Delaware coast. The swiftness with which the 150th became combat-ready last winter earned it a place in the Army's elite Strategic Army Corps (STRAC).

It was a grueling experience, not soon to be forgotten by the members of these units. At Fort Polk, Louisiana, the 49th Armored was challenged in the dust and mud with rugged combat exercises requiring tanks and men to maneuver and fire exactly as they would on the battlefield. At Fort Lewis, Washington, the 32nd was challenged in the tall pines and in the mountains, day and night, against a tough, clever aggressor who turned a routine tactical exercise into an infantryman's nightmare.

But all this seemed worthwhile when, immediately after being declared combat-ready, both divisions were assigned to the Army's Strategic Army Corps (STRAC), the first National Guard units ever to be assigned to this elite fighting force.

So impressive was the Guard's performance, in fact, that General James Van Fleet reported: "The quality of these units is far above any previous mobilization that took place in World War II or Korea."

Are there any specific reasons for such a marked improvement in our citizen-soldiers? "Yes," says Gen. McGowan, "and the primary one is the six months training program which provides active duty

James L. McNeese Jr., attorney for the naturopaths, said he would appeal the ruling against his clients to the U. S. Supreme Court. The naturopaths have filed a \$1,000,000 slander suit against the attorney general but no hearings have been held.

SHORT SNORTS
The U. S. Senate has conferred two promotions to Major General Thomas S. Bishop of Austin, Adjutant General of Texas, and Everett S. Simpson of Amarillo, Com-

manding General of the 36th National Guard Division.

State Treasurer Jesse James reported the deficit in the General Revenue Fund increased from \$28,351,556 to \$33,083,117 since July 1.

Rep. Charles Wilson of Trinity has asked C. Smith Ramsey of San Augustine, chairman of the Board of Regents of State Teachers College, to explain the firing of Prof. R. C. Koening at Sam Houston State College.

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Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Martin of 1809 Roosevelt and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick of Merkel.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Jack Griffith, pianist, and Janet Weller, soloist.

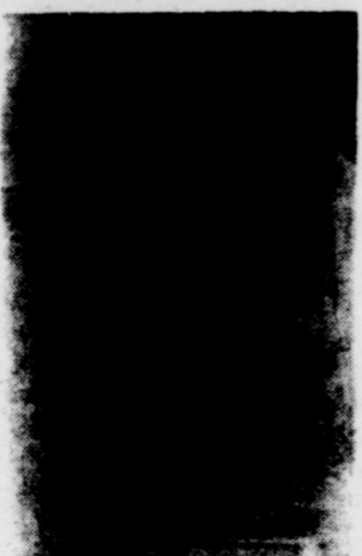
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white lace over taffeta. She wore a shoulder-length veil of tulle and carried an orchid atop a white Bible.

Sharon Martin was her sister's maid of honor. Junior bridesmaids were Becky Martin, sister of the bride, Phil Stanford of Odessa, cousin of the groom was ring bearer.

Bridal attendants' dresses were pink chiffon over pink taffeta. Their headresses were circular veils and they carried arrangements of white carnations.

Buddy Martin of Merkel was best man and ushers and candlelighters were Billy Higgins and Arthur Bagby, cousin of the bride, both of Merkel.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. For the couple's wedding trip



to Colorado, the bride chose a beige linen sheath dress with white accessories.

The bride attended Abilene High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and Gail's Business College. He is employed by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The couple will be at home at 1513 Sunset Drive, Merkel, after August 4.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Starlite Inn.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where Commerce Secretary Hodges says 10 per cent of the folks working in his department was getting paid to do jobs started 40 year ago and that don't exist no more. He said he co.'dn't do nothing about it on account of all of 'em belongs to the Civil Service and can't get fired. He told the Civil Service Commissioner that they was two and one-half million employees in the executive department of the Government and that 250,000 of them was dead wood, hires to do jobs that has now disappeared. He figured it would save the taxpayers nearly \$2 billion dollars a year if we could get rid of this dead wood in Government jobs.

Secretary Hodges was wasting his time, Mister Editor, discussing these items with them Washington bureaucrats. Onct they start a project in Washington they aim to keep it going till eternity. Senator Byrd was telling not long ago about the feller that got kicked out the front door of the Treasury Department and had to go all the way around to the back door to get hired again. And I recollect Senator Smith of North Carolina telling about the time he called up the State Department to see if he could get a job for a constituent. The Department head ask Senator Smith what the feller could do. "Nothing," said the honest Senator. "Fine," said the Department head. "We won't have to break him in." It's mighty hard, Mister Editor.

to git the hogs off the corn, especial the Washington breed of the hog family.

Out our way, the news item of the week was about Bug Hookum gitting one of them air conditioning gadgets that you put in the window. The fellers at the country store Saturday night was a little upset over this item. Ed Dookitt'e allowed as how this was some more of that "status" business you read about in the papers. Ed said he could recollect when Clem Webster put up the first TV antenna in the neighborhood and it wasn't two months afore ever wife fer miles around had to have a TV and one of them things sticking up over the roof. The fellers kept waiting fer Bugs to show up and offer a apology fer such strange behavior. But Bug never showed and Ed reckoned he was setting at home trying it gits his money's worth out of the dad-burned thing.

Personal, I don't need one fer my "status" on account of owing enough at the Bank to keep my "status" in good shape. Farthermore, I git by pritty good without one. I try to stay in the shade in the daytime and at night I sleep plenty cool by sticking my feet out the window.

Them new-fangled contraptions ain't fer a old timer like me. I come along in a age when the moon was used fer romance and not fer space travel.

Yours truly,
Gabby

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.
—Thomas Carlyle

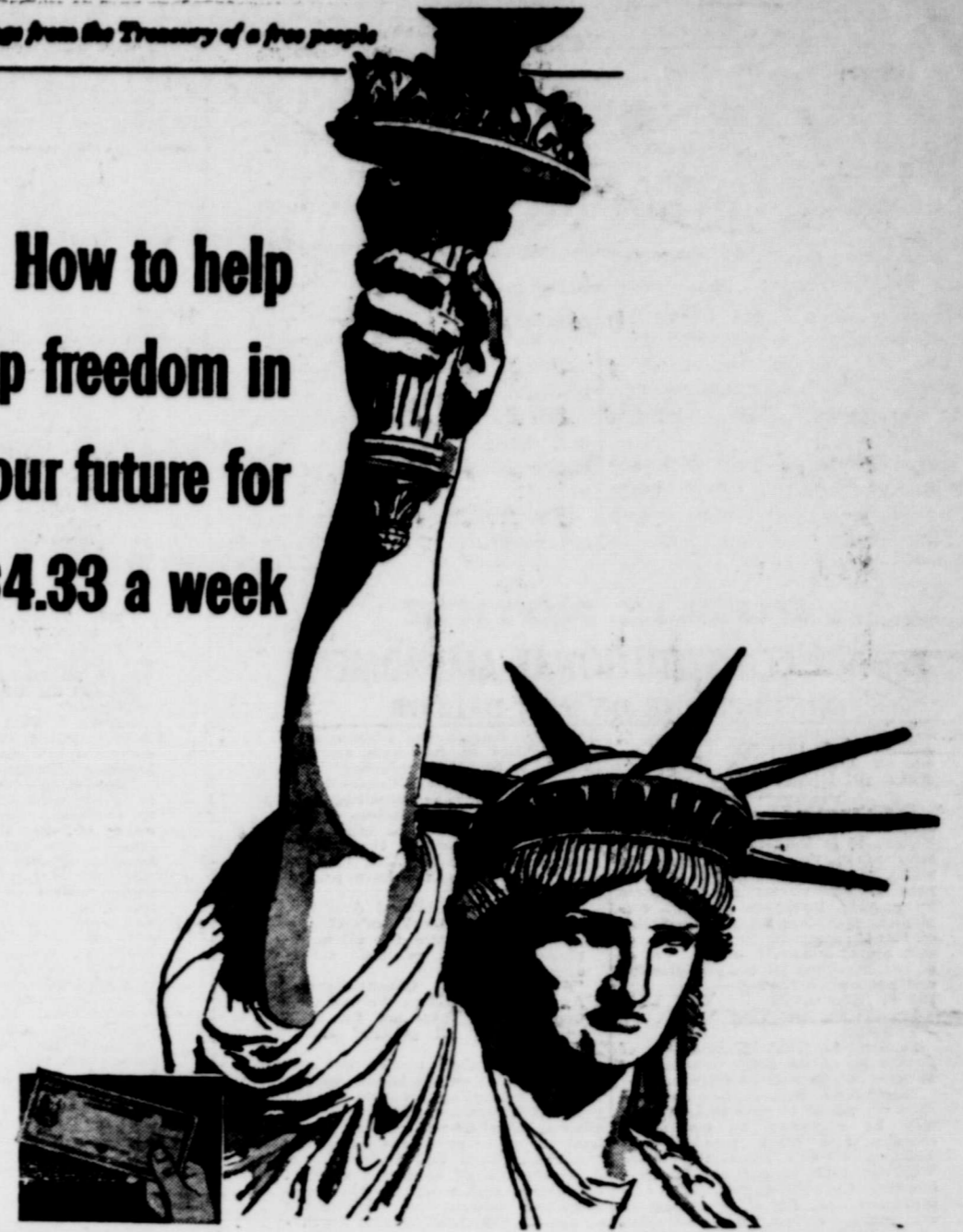
There is far more opportunity than there is ability.
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There are a lot of good ways to become a failure, but never taking a chance is the most successful.
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Service Life Insurance premiums by allotment, I have not applied for the total disability income provision which might pay me \$100 a month...

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Hatfield, Charles and Penny Loyce of Abilene have just returned from a trip to Houston where Mrs. Hatfield visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowlin and family.

IF YOUR PLATES DON'T FIT GET "CUSHION" NOW. A new Plastic Jelly, Apply "Cushion" from side to side...

WASH IN COOL COMFORT AIR CONDITIONED COIN OPERATED WASHERS & DRYERS OPEN 24 HOURS DELUXE LAUNDRY. Pickup and Delivery - Newest Modern Water Heaters. 210 KENT ST. PHONE 231. George & Vera West.

Ask for OUR GIFT BOND STAMPS. Get many Valuable Premiums. Carson's Super Market 217 Edwards Street Merkel, Texas. We Give Double Gift Bond Stamps on Wednesday.

OH GEORGE! MY FAVORITE VASE THAT I SAVED FOR SO LONG TO GET! IT'S A GOOD THING I'M INSURED! THE THINGS WE TREASURE MOST IN LIFE ARE THINGS WE'VE WON THROUGH STORM AND STRIFE. THE LOSS OF THESE DON'T LET OCCUR THEY'RE SAFE YOU KNOW IF YOU INSURE. Boney Insurance Agency.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that state employees may be employed in an advisory capacity or appointed to serve as a consultant or on an advisory committee...

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto the following: "Section 7-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district...

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to amend Article VII...

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following: "The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans...

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to add a new Section to be known as Section 1-A...

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, immediately following Section 1, to be known as Section 1-A...

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

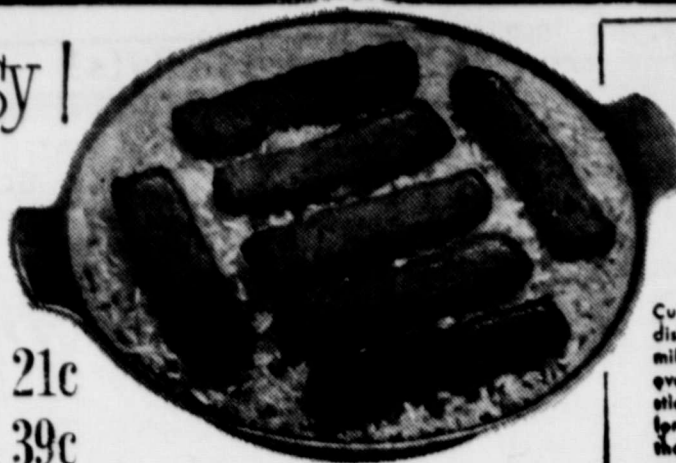
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to authorize the Legislature to provide for trial de novo on all appeals to the courts from actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments...

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT...

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto the following: "Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution, the Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for appeals to the courts from all actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions."

Rich and Cheesy... Extra Easy!
**... FISH STICKS
 and RICE BAKE**



YOU'LL NEED:
PRE-COOKED RICE Box 21c
AMERICAN CHEESE 1/2 Lb. 39c
FROZEN FISH STICKS 33c
PET EVAPORATED MILK 4 for 59c

FISH STICKS AND RICE BAKE

4 slices process American cheese,
 3 x 4 x 1/2 inch thick
 5-oz. pkg. pre-cooked rice (1 1/2 cups)
 1 1/2 cups PET Evaporated Milk (1 tall can)
 1 1/2 cups water
 1 1/2 teaspoons onion salt
 10-oz. pkg. frozen fish sticks

Cut cheese into 1/2-in. squares. In a well-greased dish holding about 6 cups, mix cheese with rice, milk, water and salt. Bake near center of 350 oven (moderate) about 20 min. Arrange fish sticks over top of rice mixture. Bake 20 min. longer, or until rice is tender and fish sticks are thoroughly hot. Serve hot with catsup or chili sauce, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

BIG AUCTION THIS FRIDAY

IN FRONT OF WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY
 LOTS OF ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM SO SET YOUR TIME FOR
 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY.
 WATCH FOR EXTRA AUCTION BUCKS WHEN YOU
 SHOP IN CARSON'S THIS WEEK-END.
 BUILD YOUR AUCTION BUCKS UP TO A BIG BUNDLE!

TEA
LIPTON'S
 1/4-Lb. Box 39c

TEA BAGS
LIPTON'S
 12 Count Box 43c

TEA INSTANT
LIPTON'S
 3-Oz. Jar 69c

LUCKY LEAF
PEACH
 Pie Filling No. 2 Can 25c

PATIO
CHARCOAL
 10-Lb. Bag 53c

GLADIOLA
FLOUR 10-Lb. Bag 79c

COOKING OIL
KRAFT 48-Oz. 79c

HUNT'S TOMATO
CATSUP 3 for 59c

GREEN GIANT
PEAS 303 Can 2 for 39c

NIBLETS WHOLE KERNEL
CORN 12-Oz. 2 for 39c

DOLE - FLAT CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE 2 for 29c

DOLE - 46-OZ. JUICE
PINEAPPLE Can 29c

LIBBY'S WHOLE KERNEL
CORN 303 Can 2 for 39c

CUT-RITE
WAX PAPER
 125-Ft. Roll 25c

BAMA
PEACH
 Preserves 18-Oz. Glass 33c

FOLGER'S MRS. TUCKER WELCHADE TIDE

COFFEE
 1 Lb. Can 59c

SHORTENING
 3 Lb. Can 53c

DRINK
 Qt. Can 25c

GIANT (ONE LIMIT)
 Box 59c

SUNSHINE
CANDIES Cello 29c

SUNSHINE
HI-HO's 1-Lb. Box 33c

NIE LIVES - TUNA FISH
CAT FOOD Can 15c

BIG BOY
DOG FOOD 3 for 19c

MR. CLEAN
 Bottle 59c

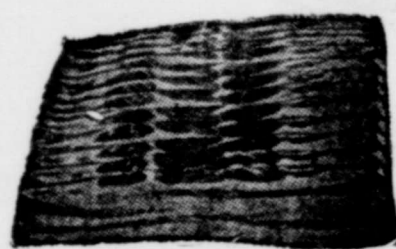


FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE
 10-Oz. Jar 89c

HI-VI 50%
DOG FOOD
 26-Oz. Cans 2 for 29c

BLEACH
CLOROX
 Quart Bottle 19c

FINEST QUALITY MEATS



CAMPFIRE
BACON
 2 Lbs. 98c

CHOICE BEEF
CLUB STEAK Lb. 69c

CHOICE BEEF
ARM or CHUCK ROAST Lb. 53c

BEEF CUTLETS Lb. 59c

FRESH SALT PORK BACON Lb. 39c

FRESH PORK LIVER Lb. 19c

GOOCH RANCH PAK

WIENERS 3-Lbs. 95c

ARMOUR STAR
BOLOGNA Lb. 45c

ARMOUR STAR
HAM Boneless Canned 2.39

JOY
 GIANT BOTTLE 53c

SALVO TABLETS
 GIANT BOX 63c

DASH
 GIANT BOX 65c

OXYDOL
 GIANT BOX 65c

DUZ
 PREMIUM BOX 59c

ZEST
 REGULAR BAR 17c

COMET
 REGULAR CAN 17c

GLADIOLA
BISCUITS
 2 Cans 15c

SUPREME COOKIES
LUXURY ASSORTMENT
 Pkg. 39c

FROZEN FOODS

KEITH'S
LEMONADE
 Can 10c

KEITH'S
CHOPPED BROCCOLI Box 15c

KEITH'S
CUT CORN Box 15c

KEITH'S
GREEN PEAS Box 15c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

GOLDEN
BANANAS
 Lb. 10c

VINE RIPE
TOMATOES Lb. 19c

CALIFORNIA
PEACHES Lb. 19c

FRESH GREEN ONIONS 2 Bunches 15c

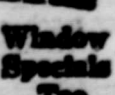
FRESH CABBAGE Lb. 5c

BEKO
SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag 45c

DOUBLE CARSON'S SUPERMARKET



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