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Section A

Next Tuesday Is General Election Day



Large Group of Punt, Pass, Kick Winners

Punt, Pass Kick Winners Announced

The local football field was the scene of the annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest sponsored by Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee Ford dealers. Entrants from over the county were named following their performance with the football.

In the eight year old group winners were: 1. Mickey Baker of Robert Lee; 2. James Tidwell of Bronte; 3. Billy Matlock of Robert Lee.

Nine year olds: 1. Bobby Duncan, Robert Lee; 2. Timothy Rowaldt, Robert Lee; 3. Wayne Coalson, Bronte.

Ten year olds: 1. Melvin McCabe; 2. Jim Craig; 3. Richard Prentice, all of Robert Lee.

Eleven year olds: 1. Tim Boykin; 2. Walter Flowers; 3. Michael Percifull, all of Robert Lee.

Twelve year olds: 1. Lyn Sockwell; 2. Dennis Cox; 3. Kyle Long, all of Robert Lee.

Thirteen year olds: 1. Keith Wright; 2. Gary McDaniel, both of Robert Lee.

In the contest for fathers of the lads, Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee won a football for the longest kick for a father under 40 years old, and Delbert Coalson of Bronte won for the longest kick for a father over 40.

An extra trophy was on hand and it was decided it should go to the mother who could kick the

Girl Scout Drive Planned Nov. 5-12

Jim Bickley, chairman, has announced the Girl Scouts are conducting a fund drive November 5-12.

Assisting Bickley as drive captains are: Garland Davis, Durwood Mumford, Bobby Palmos, Dale Wojtek and Allen Rowaldt.

The Girl Scouts were organized in Robert Lee in the fall of 1967 under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. There are now two strong troops in the city with a waiting list of girls who would like to belong but lack adult leadership, according to Mrs. Rex Martin, neighborhood chairman.

Robert Lee Girl Scouts are participating in a twelve month program covering activities in the arts, the home, the out-of-doors. Troop program includes cook-outs, hikes, badge work, community service projects, parties, songs and games.

The Brownie Girl Scouts of

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Steers, Aspermont Meet Friday Night

Robert Lee Steers will host the Aspermont Hornets Friday night in another District 6-A contest.

The Hornets got the nod to win the district from several quarters in pre-season ratings, but their fortunes have not turned out as well as expected. Presently they have a 5-2 season record and a 1-1 district record.

Wylie is still the only undefeated team in District 6-A.

Kickoff time for the Friday night contest is 7:30 p.m.

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee downed Rotan, 6-0, in a defensive battle; Wylie walked over Wall, 43-17; Aspermont whipped Roscoe, 26-8.

This Week's Schedule

In addition to the Aspermont-Robert Lee contest here, Wylie will play at Roscoe and Wall will travel to Rotan.

Coke County citizens will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their votes along with millions of other Americans for President and Vice President of the United States. At the same time Coke County voters will decide who they want to serve as officials in their state government, in various district offices, and on down into the county and precincts.

In addition to electing all these officials, voters will decide the fate of 14 proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.

All offices to be voted on have nominees of the Democratic party listed as candidates. In the Republican column of the ballot, voters will have a chance to cast their ballots for Republican candidates in all the statewide offices. In the American party column, only George C. Wallace for President and S. Marvin Griffin for Vice President are listed. Actually, Griffin is not the American Party's vice presidential nominee, but the selection of Gen. Curtis LeMay was made too late to have

it printed on Texas ballots.

Voters will have three choices in the race for president and vice president. Democrats are Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie; Republicans are Richard M. Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew, and American Party candidates are Wallace and Griffin.

Other candidates for state office, with the Democratic, then the Republican candidate listed, are as follows:

For governor: Preston Smith and Paul Eggers; lieutenant governor: Ben Barnes and Doug DeCluitt; attorney general: Crawford C. Martin and Spreesser Wynn; comptroller of public accounts: Robert S. Calvert and John M. Bennett Jr.; state treasurer: Jesse James and Manuel Sanchez; commissioner of the general land office: Jerry Sadler and Millard K. Neptune; commissioner of agriculture: John C. White and E. G. Schuhart II; railroad commissioner, Jim C. Langdon and Jim Segrest.

In addition to the statewide offices listed above there is a contest in the office for state representative from hts 66th district to the Texas Legislature. George Baker, For Stockton newspaperman, is Democratic nominee for the office and he is being opposed by Jim Kent, Monahans oil man. Both candidates have waged intensive campaigns and both are running ads in this newspaper urging support of Coke County voters.

All other offices on the ballot have only Democratic Party nominees and the candidates for them are unopposed.

Elections in Coke County will be held at Robert Lee with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. serving as judge; Bronte with Matthew Caperton serving as judge; Silver with H. L. Bloodworth serving as judge; Green Mountain with D. O. King, serving as judge; and Tennyson with Sam Gaston serving as judge.

A limited number of sample ballots are available at the Observer office in Robert Lee and the Enterprise office in Bronte for anyone who would like to have one before the election.

Game Management Meeting Saturday

Coke County Game Management Association will have its annual barbecue and program Saturday night in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

Everyone who is interested in game management is invited to attend the affair, said Finis Harmon, president.

Following the meal, representatives of Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will present a program.

Tickets to cover cost of the meal are \$1.35.

MEXICAN SUPPER FRIDAY

Robert Lee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is sponsoring a Mexican supper Friday night. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. in the Robert Lee school cafeteria.

Plates will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Everyone is invited to patronize the Eastern Star and enjoy a good meal.

School Work Order Issued

Construction on Robert Lee's new school apparently will start in the next few days.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley received a copy of a letter from the school's architect to the contractor giving him the go-ahead on the project. The original letter accompanied the work order authorizing Frank Cannon, General Contractor, of San Angelo to commence work at once and in not less than 10 days.

The letter also stated that the work should be completed 320 working days from the date of beginning.

A meeting of the architect, the

contractor and Robert Lee School officials has been called for 10 a.m. Thursday for last minute discussion of the big construction job.

Bickley said the letter to the contractor also encouraged him to have a major portion of the construction completed and ready for use by the time school opens next September. Particular mention was made of completing remodeling the old gym and band hall and completion of the new cafeteria and classrooms by that time.

Cannon was low bidder on the

project when bids were opened Oct. 22 with an offer to do the job for \$691,420.

Money for the project was provided last March when residents of the school district voted for the school to issue bonds in the amount of \$700,000. Bickley reported last week that the school now has \$742,449 to spend on the project. The amount on hand above the contractor's bid will be used to pay architect's fees and for needed equipment and furnishings.

Humphrey - Muskie Our Choice

(An Editorial)

This newspaper has decided that it must take a stand on the presidential election which will come before the voters of Coke County and the nation next Tuesday.

We have decided that we must unequivocally endorse Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie for President and Vice President of the United States.

The points in favor of the Democratic nominees and the points against their Republican opponents have, to us, balanced out in favor of the Democrats; therefore this newspaper endorses the candidacies of Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Muskie and urge our readers to consider them.

The candidacy of George Wallace didn't enter into our evaluation of the candidates. We can see nothing but a sterile administration with no accomplishment in this nation for four years, if Mr. Wallace should be elected—and he hasn't a ghost of a chance.

Mr. Humphrey has a record of 16 years outstanding service to his nation. He has authored many and backed many other pieces of legislation which are now accepted as vital to our way of life. Some of them were unpopular at the time, but Mr. Humphrey has not been a man who placed popularity contests above what he considered right.

It's true that in his early years in Washington he was a little

liberal for some of us conservative West Texans. However, his record shows that he has grown more considerate of all sides of questions during his years of service in the senate and as Vice President.

His dedication, energy and patriotism cannot be questioned, as he has so ably proven as a right hand man to Lyndon B. Johnson. His knowledge of world affairs and of domestic needs surely cannot be met by that of his opponent.

Another strong point in Mr. Humphrey's favor is his choice of a running mate. It is our opinion that Edmund S. Muskie is head and shoulders above the Republican candidate, Spiro Agnew. Mr. Muskie has the respect and affection of his colleagues in the U. S. Senate and has the unofficial title of a "senator's senator." His record is unblemished and should be a big consideration in this contest.

What then has Mr. Nixon done to qualify himself to be President of the United States? His whole campaign is based on the premise that "we need a change." He has never brought out any acceptable ways he will instigate this change. His record on domestic legislation while he was a senator and vice president is deplorable.

A look at the record on mat-

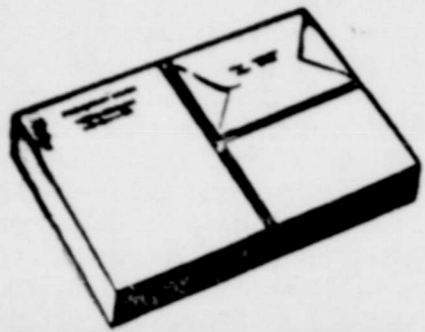
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WILL BE A STRONG,
INDEPENDENT AND
EFFECTIVE VOICE
FOR WEST TEXAS
IN THE STATE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES



VOTE FOR
GEORGE BAKER



NOVEMBER 5, 1968
"YOUR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE"

Pd. Political Adv.



ELECT
Ben Barnes
Lt. Governor

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by The Committee To Elect Ben Barnes Lt. Gov.,
Ralph Wayne, Chm.)

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 4
Italian spaghetti and cheese, cabbage and apple salad, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.
Tuesday, Nov. 5
Turkey salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, jello salad, milk, banana pudding.
Wednesday, Nov. 6
Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.
Thursday, Nov. 7
Corn dogs, navy beans, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.
Friday, Nov. 8
Roast beef and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink applesauce.

PERSONALS

Visitors Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex of Odessa.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Engles and children and Mrs. Bill Glaze and children of Brownwood were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood.
Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Hurley and children of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and Mrs. Joyce Dodson.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowder and children of Maryneal were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White.

Hospital News

Oct. 22 — A. B. Sheppard admitted.
Oct. 23 — Mrs. M. A. Cox dismissed. Robert Goss expired.
Oct. 24 — Mrs. B. R. Duncan admitted. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. Ethel Green, C. C. Parker dismissed.
Oct. 25 — Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. Robert Walker expired.
Oct. 26 — Ned Thomason, Jack Boyd dismissed.
Oct. 27 — Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mrs. L. E. Cowley, Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mrs. John Sanchez admitted. Allie Childress dismissed.
Oct. 28 — Hugh Smith, Mrs. Faustina Gloria, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough admitted. Mrs. Otis Robertson, Mrs. Bob R. Duncan, Andy Cole dismissed.
Oct. 24 — Pearl Mayo was admitted to the Nursing Home.
Fifteen patients were in the Hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home on Tuesday.

ROBERT LEE-SILVER LIONS SELLING HOUSE NUMBERS

Members of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club are selling house numbers at 25c each to property owners, in an effort to get numbers on all the houses in town. Numbered houses would be of great benefit to the fire department, ambulance service, out of town visitors and others.
Club members will canvass the town to take orders, and come back later and install the numbers. This is a community service project of the club.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

Girls of the Sunshine 4-H Club met Monday, Oct. 21. They studied the 4-H motto and prayer and talked about foods. Their food work will start in November. The girls also discussed the "winning combination," which was about energy and growth.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Sweetwater spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Mr. Jones entered the hospital last week and was scheduled for surgery Tuesday.

Earl King of Fort Worth returned last Thursday after spending several days here visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields.

VETERANS LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A.M., November 19, 1968, for the sale of 65 tracts of land. There will be 32 tracts offered to eligible Texas veterans only in Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Dickens, Gaines, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, La Salle, Liberty, Milam, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reeves, Yoakum and Zavalla Counties. There will be 33 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas veterans in Cameron, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Maverick and Newton Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans Land Board. For information and listing of tracts write to:

JERRY SADLER
Commissioner of the
General Land Office
Chairman of the Veterans Land Board
Austin, Texas 78701

MEXICAN SUPPER

Sponsored By

ROBERT LEE OES

Friday, Nov. 1, 1968

5:00 P.M.

Robert Lee School Cafeteria

ADULTS—\$1.00 — STUDENTS 50c

IMPORTANT!

To vote for Nixon AND the Texas Democratic Candidates:

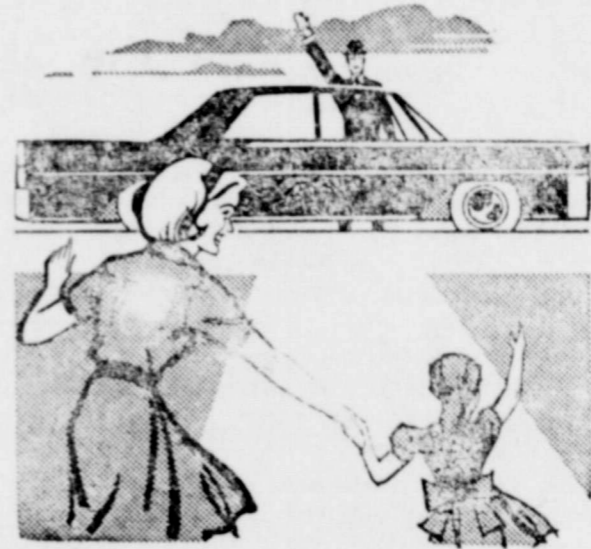
1. SKIP the line of party squares across the top of the ballot.
2. MARK the square by Nixon/Agnew.
3. THEN go to the square by U. S. Representative IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN, mark it AND the squares by Preston Smith, Ben Barnes, Crawford Martin and on down.

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Whatever your interest—responsible law enforcement; curbing runaway inflation; tidelands' school fund protection; improved foreign relations; expanded education; social security and medicare, instead of political throwaways....

NIXON is best for Texas Democrats

Pd. Pol. Ad. Texas Democrats for Nixon, Ottis Lock, Chm'n.



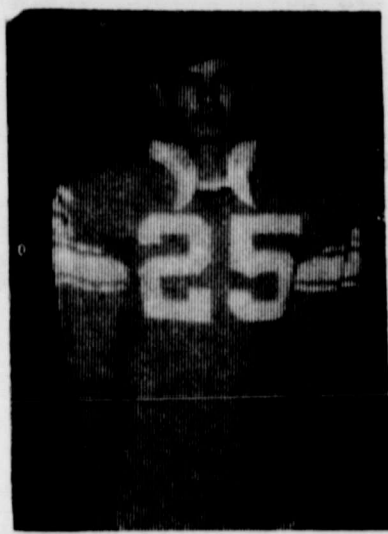
FINANCING A NEW CAR?

If you are planning to buy a new car, come in to see us. We will handle your new car loan at a very low cost per monthly payment. Save money and deal with home folks who have your interest at heart. See us for the best in financing.

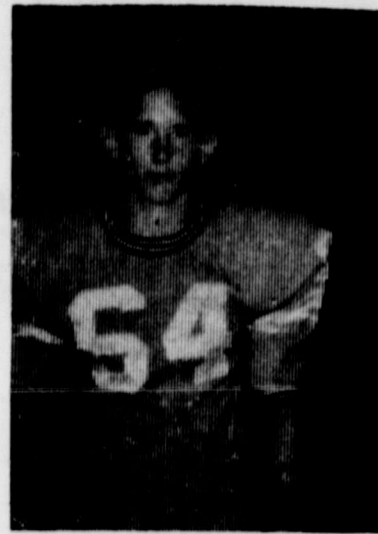
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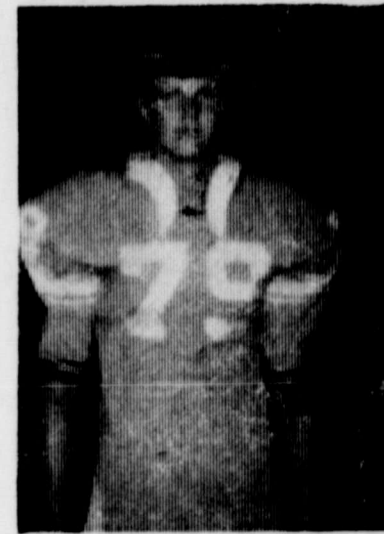
NEIL CALDER



MIKE DENMAN



LUTHER LARGE



JIMMY COX



Friday Night

Robert Lee vs. Aspermont

7:30 P.M. - Here

1968 SCHEDULE

Non-District Games

Robert Lee 6, Menard 3
 Robert Lee 6, Bangs 7
 Robert Lee 8, Eldorado 53
 Robert Lee 32, Eden 0
 Robert Lee 30, Bronte 15

District Games

Robert Lee 7, Wylie 22
 Robert Lee 6, Rotan 0
 Nov. 1—Aspermont Here
 Nov. 8—Roscoe There
 Nov. 15—Wall Here

We're looking for great things from the 1968 Steers. They've got the material and desire to be real winners this year. Let's back them all the way through this season.

ENJOY THE BAND AND PEP SQUAD

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| West Texas Utilities | Froggy's Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and Girls | Bryan's Ready Mix Concrete |
| Adams Abstract Co. | Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Thetford
County Judge's Office | Sheppard Apartments & Trailer Park |
| Floyd Harmon
County Commissioner, Precinct 3 | Coke Tax Assessor-Collector Office | Bell's Auto Parts |
| Robert Lee Recreation Center
Jack and Juanita Trimble | McDorman Premier Station | Alamo Theatre |
| Robert Lee State Bank | Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. McAdams | Anderson Automotive |
| Fern Havins
County Commissioner, Precinct 1 | Williams Funeral Home | Coke County Butane
Bob Fields |
| Add Davis Grocery, Sta. & Trailer Park | Farris City Drug | Gordon's Variety Store |
| Baker's Grocery | Mrs. Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk | Ivey Motor Co. |
| Bahlman Cleaners | Duncan Trailer Park
Maurice & Elna Duncan | Hood's Upholstery Shop |
| Mrs. Jerry Thomason
Coke County Treasurer | Jay Denman Enco Service Station | Jones Barber Shop |
| Key Feed Store | Roach's Dry Goods | Vaughan Chevrolet Co. |
| West Way Grocery | Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes | Mack's Gulf Station & Laundry |
| Ross Service Station | | Jim's Texaco Station |
| Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts | | Melvin Childress
County Sheriff's Office |
| | | Robert Lee Observer |

Here's Summary of 14 Amendments

Also on the Texas election ballot next Tuesday will be 14 proposed amendments in the state's basic laws, the constitution. They could be confusing to the voter unless he is prepared beforehand to understand what they are about. Some are far-reaching, some are routine.

This newspaper has a limited supply of sample ballots for anyone who would like to look them over. It also has a book on the

proposed amendments, giving the pros and cons, which the public is welcome to look at.

Here are the amendments in the order in which they will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot.

1. Revising provisions for management and administration of the state employee's retirement system and permitting investment in securities other than government bonds.

2. Raising the state's welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million.

3. Permitting investment of the Permanent University Fund by UT regents in certain types of securities, within the "prudent man rule."

4. Allowing Dallas County to issue road bonds on votes of property taxpayers.

5. Authorizing a raise in state legislators' salary from \$4,800 to \$8,500 a year and extending the per diem expense allowance of legislators (\$12 a day) to 140 days of a regular session. (Present limit is 120 days.)

6. Allowing the legislature to exempt from property taxes equipment installed by industrialists to control air or water pollution.

7. Phasing out the state property tax after Dec. 31, 1976, be-

ginning next year, except that portion for higher education institutions.

8. Eliminating the requirement that the governor, secretary of state and comptroller approve contracts for printing and paper.

9. Providing for contributions to the teacher retirement system on the basis of full salaries. (Contributions now are limited to \$504 a year.)

10. Allowing the legislature to provide for refund of state tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail in Texarkana.

11. Allowing the legislature to permit consolidation of offices and governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties.

12. Giving the legislature power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes and permit concerns to operate plants thus financed.

13. Exempting from property tax certain property temporarily stored in public warehouses.

14. Spelling out that legislators will not be ineligible for other offices because their terms extend a few days into January.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and other relatives here last weekend.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Oct. 31, 1968

THRESHING PECAN TREES On the Court House Square IS PROHIBITED

Anyone may pick up pecans which have fallen to the ground, but threshing in any manner will not be permitted.

The Commissioners Court has given Sheriff Melvin Childress authority to enforce this ruling, and violators will be prosecuted.

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Observer Advertisers Appreciate Your Patronage

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

May God be near each of you for the many years of love and friendship for Roxie and Henry Childress. Your devotion was shown by your food, flowers, calls, memorials, and your many words of comfort. We shall never forget your sympathy.

The Family of Henry Childress.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, floral offerings, and food, during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, Robert M. Goss. Especially do we wish to thank Revs. Horace Bloodworth and Harry Morris, also nurses and doctor of West Coke Hospital and Nursing Home.

Mrs. John B. Cole, Nellie Longwood and Berniece Nickles. p

No Hunting

or firearms permitted on H. H. Jameson Estate. Mrs. H. H. Jameson.

WANTED — Good loving home for 2 grown dogs and 1 puppy. Contact Cindy Self, 1723 Washington. ltc

WANTED — R. N. See Neil Hines at West Coke Hospital.

HUGE 6 family garage sale, Friday and Saturday, men, women and children's clothes, miscellaneous items. Edward Rives residence, Bronte Highway.

FOR SALE — 1957 4 dr. Fairland Ford. Good condition, automatic shift. \$150.00. See Mrs. Ned Thomason. ltp

FOR SALE — 1961 Falcon, 4 door, engine and transmission new. Overhauled complete. \$295 Elmo Bell

FOR SALE — Roping mare. See Richard Freedman at Duncan's Trailer Park.

ANXIETY 4th Hereford bulls for sale. Bob Gulley, Sanco. 453-3923. 3tp

FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

FOR SALE — Reconditioned automatic Kenmore washer. \$47.50. Call 453-2721. 4tc

FOR SALE: Upright Piano and a 40 gal. Electric Hot Water Heater. Both in good condition. Call 453-4221 or 453-3121 or see Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

FOR SALE — Day and night wall heater. Heats 5 room house. \$75.00. Call G. E. Conner 453-4191.

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom house to be moved off lot. Call 453-4501.

NO HUNTING

Because of past abuses, no hunting will be allowed on the J. W. ARLEDGE ESTATE and PALMER LEEPER RANCHES IN COKE and NOLAN COUNTIES for the 1968-69 season. Game warden patrolled.

FOR SALE — Aprons, pillow cases, throw pillows and other novel gift items. Call Mrs. Royce Wallace, 453-5141 or come by 402 W. 17th St. 2t

Why is Jim Kent in this race?

- ... to give West Texas a strong representation in our state government.
- ... to give the People a chance to hear the issues of this campaign.
- ... to give fair and constructive competition for this office—for the People's sake

Why is Jim Kent on the Republican ticket?

- ... because he thinks, like the majority of the nation, that it's time for a CHANGE.
- ... because he feels that Texas—like Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico—will benefit greatly from the establishment of an effective two party government.
- ... because West Texans are independent they should be represented by a Representative who is not tied to the "establishment"!

Why is it Important for Jim Kent to Win?

- ... because Texas needs a strong spokesman, if it is to attract new industry for better jobs, better pay, better schools, fewer taxes.
- ... because as a native son of West Texas, he knows and understands all the interests of West Texas.
- ... because he wants to see strong crime control in Texas and better use of State Revenues.

Can a Republican Be Effective in State Government?

- ... Yes — Remember the Texas Sales Tax Passed ONLY by 1-Vote in 1961!

KENT State Representative

I need your help . . . for a better West Texas

VOTE KENT Nov. 5th



(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Steers Drop Rotan, 6-0

By Ronnie Baker

The name of the game is defense and the Steers of Robert Lee showed why they are the Bumble Bee defense. At times, they would not sting, but when they did, Rotan knew they were stung. A goal line stand was a thing of devastating defense as they held the Yellowhammers twice in the 4th quarter.

To single out a single boy is not cricket as far as this sports writer is concerned, but Bill Burns undoubtedly played his finest game of the season, but the front of Fields who recovered two fumbles, Ballard, who got one, Green, Millican, Beal, Bob Thomason, Randy Smith, Jackie Preslar with Sockwell, Key, Mumford and Pitcock at the safeties were not to be denied as they were on the stinging spree too. The Yellowhammers were keying on Roy Blair's running and this set up Joe Key and Mike Mumford for the major part of the yardage.

First Quarter

The Steers won the toss and elected to receive. Receiving at the 10 yard line, they returned it out to the 31. Key and Mumford made a 1st at the Steer 42, then another at the Rotan 44. Then with 3rd and long yardage, Rotan picked off a stray pass and returned it to the Steer 44 yard line. Rotan made a 1st on the Steer 34 and another to the Steer 23. But a penalty and a loss on a passing attempt set the Yellowhammers back to the Steer 39. Rotan punted to the Steer one yard line. The Steers made a 1st at the 20, then another at the 31 on time consuming plays. On the last play of the first quarter, Rotan held and Mumford punted to the Rotan 41.

Second Quarter

Rotan moved for a 1st at the Steer 47 and another penalty moved them back to their own 48. Then on an attempted pass play, Lynn Beal broke through and stung the passer hard, caused a fumble and James Fields recovered at the Rotan 43. Then the Steers took advantage and moved the ball for a 1st at the Rotan 26, another at the 15, then another at the 5. Then from the 3, Joe Key blasted through behind his blockers and the Steers had 6 points. The try for extras failed and the score was 6-0.

Lane Beaty kicked off with the flat kick. Rotan couldn't get hold of it and the ball was downed at the Rotan 31. They made a 1st at the 50, but that's all as the Steers held, and Rotan, attempting to punt, fumbled the snap back and the Steers got the ball on the Rotan 39. But Rotan was still strong and held. Mumford got off a beauty of a kick which was killed at the Rotan 12. With little

ting hard now, the Steers shook the ball loose from the Yellowhammers and Jim Ballard recovered at the Rotan 12. With little time remaining in the half, Lane Beaty attempted a field goal from the 22, but it fell short and the whistle sounded for the end of the first half.

Third Quarter

Rotan received the second half kickoff at the 30 and returned it to their 44. The Steers held at the Rotan 46. Rotan punted to the Steer 10 yard line. The Steers moved again as they made 1st downs at the 21, at the Steer 41, then on the Rotan 45. But the offense slackened and Rotan held at their own 47. Mumford got off another fine punt and Burns killed it at the Rotan 4 yard line.

Rotan made a 1st at their 19, then a hard charge by the Steers threw them back to the 10 where they were forced to punt. The punt carried to the Steer 37. The Steers made a 1st at the Rotan 42 as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

This was the quarter that almost caused everyone to have heart failure as fumbles came for both sides.

The Steers could move for only a few yards and Mumford punted again with Burns falling on it at the 2 yard line. Rotan stepped up the pace on 1st downs at the 14, then at their 30 and again at the 42 and to the Steer 46. But the defense hit again and Rotan fumbled at the Steer 44, and Bill Burns recovered for the Steers. Then the Steers fumbled and Rotan got the ball on the Steer 40. Rotan made big first to the Steer 26, then on a 3rd down play, Burns deflected a sure touchdown pass and it was 4th down. Another pass failed and the Steers took over at the 6 yard line. But the Steers fumbled again at the 8. Then a hard charge by the Steers caused a Rotan fumble at the Steer 12 with Fields recovering at that point. With little time remaining, the Steers just ran out the clock and had a victory.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan spent weekend before last in Dallas visiting their daughter, Paula Vaughn, who is attending a special school there.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Caroline Markham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pasley of San Angelo.

Mrs. Thresa Martin and Mrs. Ben Cowley of Breckenridge spent last week here visiting Mrs. Martin's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beene.

ANNUAL BARBECUE & PROGRAM OF COKE COUNTY GAME MANAGEMENT ASSN.

Will Be Held

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1968 — 6 P.M.

Robert Lee Recreation Hall

PLATES — \$1.35

All members of the Coke County Game Management Association and anyone else who is interested in game management and conservation is invited to attend this annual meeting.

Following the Barbecue, which will begin at 6 p.m., an interesting program will be presented by representatives of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

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Pd. Pol. Ad. Crawford Martin for Attorney General.

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REP. HARDING IS SPEAKER FOR CLUB

Rep. Forrest Harding was the guest speaker for the '64 Study Club and their guests last Thursday night in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Rep. Harding discussed the proposed constitutional amendments which will be voted on next Tuesday and also the school recommendations made recently by the Governor's Committee on education. Following the talk, a question and answer period was held.

Mrs. Cumble Ivey Jr., and Mrs. A. H. Jones were hostesses for the meeting.

There were 14 members and 13 guests present. Mrs. Ben Bessent and Mrs. Dale Wojtek were named new members of the club.

Jasper Gaines and girls of Midland were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines.

HEARD AT SANCO

Mrs. Evelyn McKinley returned home from the hospital in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid.

Mrs. Ruth Scarborough Davis of New Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Froncy Scarborough and other relatives last week.

Carolyn Prine of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr.

James Bird Pentecost of Abilene was a weekend visitor at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost.

DR. BRUCKNER APPOINTED

Howard C. Bruckner, M.D., has recently been appointed Medical Director of the Fisher Body Division of the General Motors Corporation, Flint, Michigan. Dr. Bruckner is a specialist in Occupational Medicine, having graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, and received a Master of Public Health degree and specialty education at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Prior to joining the General Motors Corporation, he spent five years as a medical officer with the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Bruckner, who was reared in Lubbock and attended Lubbock Public School and Texas Tech is married to the former Jane Austin of Robert Lee. They have an 8 year old daughter and reside at 6814 Parkbelt Drive, Flint.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the J. B. Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquis of Mayer, Ariz., are visiting in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prentice. The Marquises have moved to Robert Lee and plan to make their home here.

Gaylon Pitcock and Kaye Roberts, both of Texas Tech at Lubbock, were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

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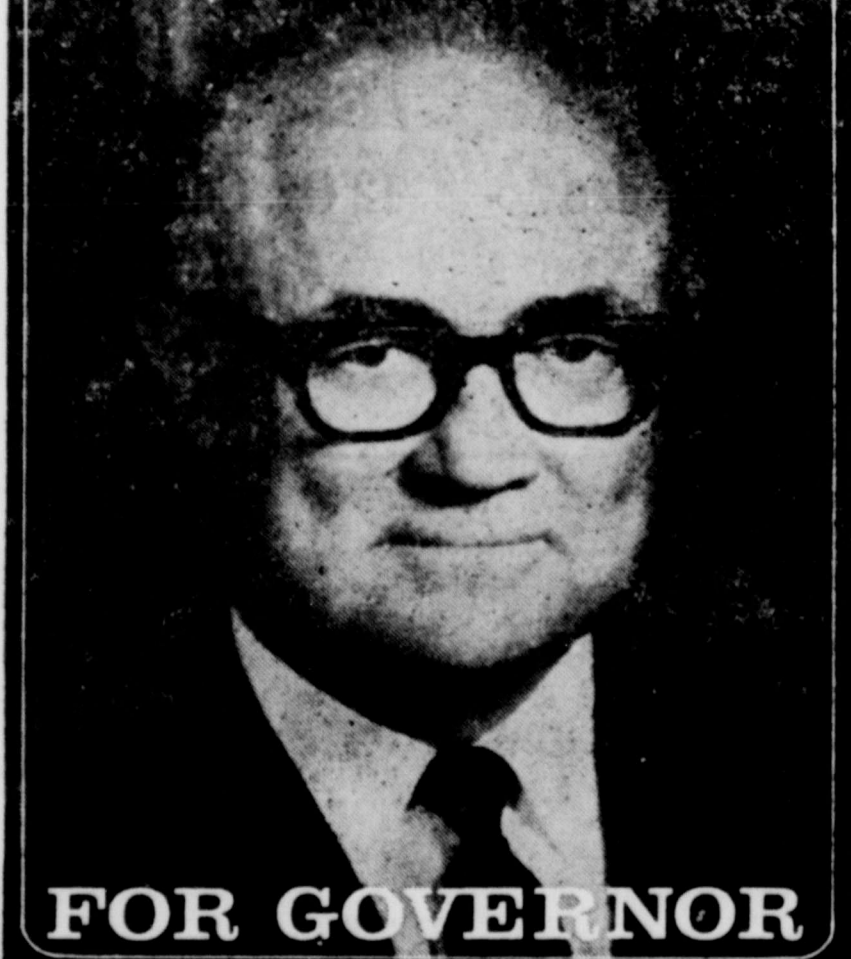
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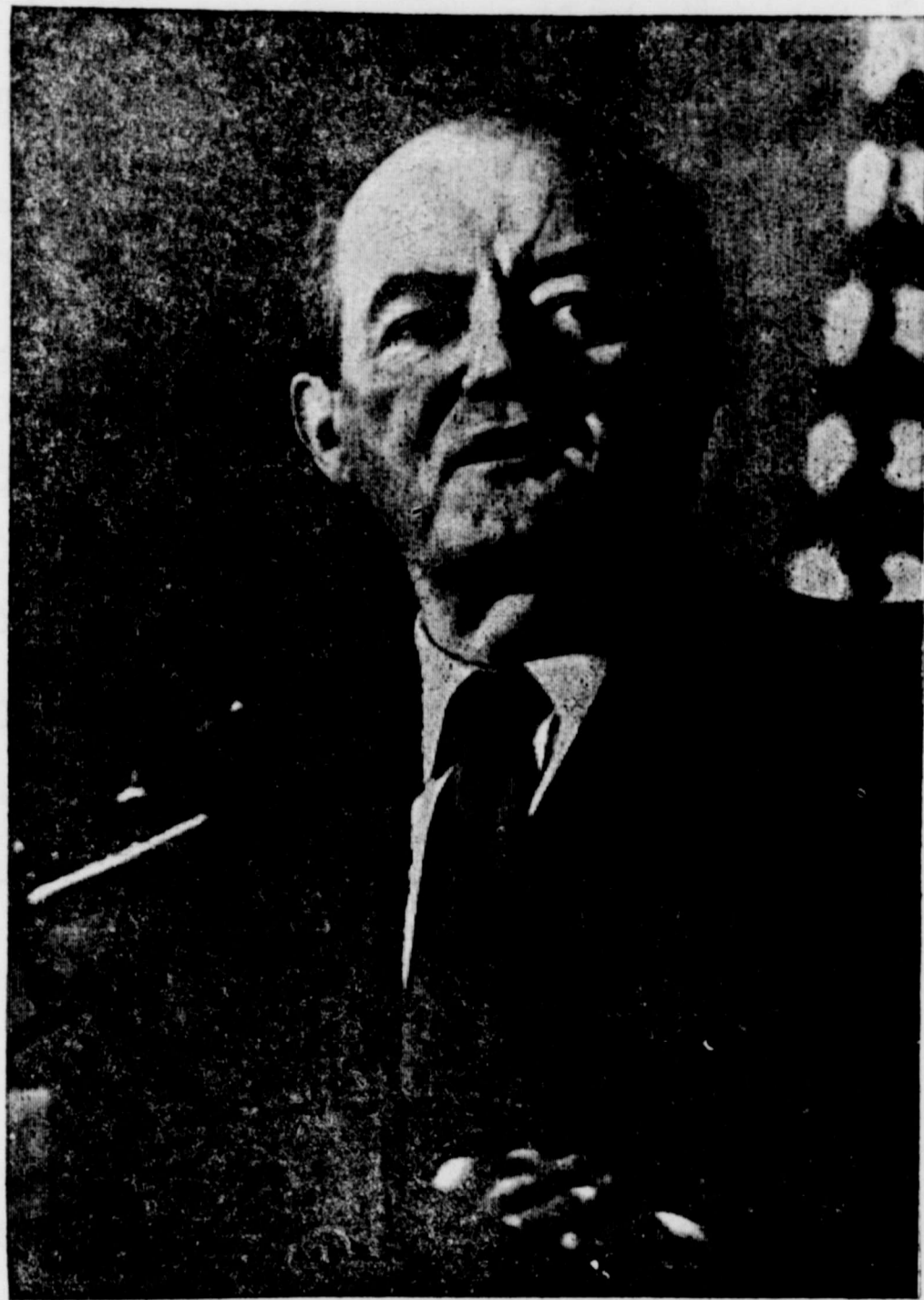
George Baker is a newspaperman, with more than 35 years of experience in business and his profession in West Texas. He knows the people of West Texas and he knows the problems of West Texas. His wide acquaintance within the district and in all parts of Texas makes him the logical choice for state representative. He has waged an active campaign in every corner of the district — Texas' biggest — meeting and listening to as many voters as limited time and vast distances permit. He wants to work for YOU in Austin, and will appreciate your vote on November 5!

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For Humphrey

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HUMPHREY-MUSKIE —
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ters close to home for Coke countians shows that he has consistently opposed the farmer. He voted to lower price supports, to slash soil conservation funds, to cut the FHA, to restrict rural credit, and to cut back rural electrification. He voted against REA on 16 of 19 votes including against every increase in REA loans. These are bread and butter matters to those of us who live in rural areas.

Mr. Nixon's ability as a statesman in the field of foreign affairs surely is open to question. His stability in times of crisis cannot be judged to kindly, nor as what our country needs to deal with the complex problems which beset us and the rest of the world.

His tv ads repeatedly state that this country is no longer respected abroad. Yet he should remember that he was the first high ranking American official to be rotten-egged in a foreign country (in Caracas, Venezuela, when he was Vice President).

Mr. Nixon has worked hard to build a "cool" image of himself and to conduct a "cool" campaign. Yet it is hard for us to forget how he "blew his cool" when he was defeated for governor of California and blamed the whole mess on the press.

It's hard for us to go for this man who could not take this comparatively small defeat in good taste, but blew his stack and made a Democratic Party emblem of himself in front of representatives of the biggest news media in this country. Do you suppose he would fare well in a major world crisis? Do you think a man with so little self-control should be the one who might have to face up to another Cuban crisis, or make the decision to unleash or hold steady this country's mighty power?

This newspaper feels that Mr. Humphrey is better qualified to assume the awesome responsibilities of the highest office in the land. He is superior candidate both by temperament and training for the torturing decisions required by the office.

Regardless of your political beliefs, dear reader, please, do not waste your vote by casting it for George Wallace.

Winners Named in Ladies Tourney

A trio from San Angelo took top honors in the championship flight in Saturday's Ladies Day Handicap Play. Four flights were entered in the contest.

Winners of the championship flight were: 1st, Ida Mae Powell; 2, Dottie Darnell; 3, Dorothy Fallin, all of San Angelo. They were awarded golf bags as prizes.

First flight winners: 1. Mrs. Elsie Adams, Robert Lee; 2. Stella Barnhizer, San Angelo; 3. Evelyn Whiteside, San Angelo.

Second flight winners: 1. Wilma Breen, San Angelo; 2. Neva Wootan, Brady; 3. Dean McDowell, San Angelo.

The three top flights played 18 holes, and the fourth flight, made up of Robert Lee women, played nine holes. Winners in the nine hole competition gave Mrs. G. C. Allen the low gross and Mrs. Dale Wojtek low net. A tie for first place between Mrs. Wojtek and Sharon Scott gave them both golf bag prizes.

A driving contest was won by Darine Schwab of San Angelo. She was awarded three golf balls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lomas of Odessa spent the weekend here last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lomas.

GIRL SCOUT DRIVES —
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Troop No. 6 are under the leadership of Mmes. James Deen and Joyce Hawkins. Brownies are girls in the second and third grades who seek to be friend makers, to be ready helpers, and to be discoverers of the world in which they live.

Mmes. Rex Martin, Royce Wallace, C. A. Conner and Richard Beene are leaders of Junior Troop No. 7. Junior Girl Scouts are open to girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Juniors work on badges and go over night camping for the first time. They are the cookie sellers who will be knocking on doors in February.

Camping is a popular activity which teaches a girl self-reliance, ingenuity, and good citizenship. The democratic process becomes a reality in a camp setting, leaders said.

Robert Lee girls participated in a five day encampment this past summer. Helping the troop leaders with the summer program were: Mmes. Audie Baker, Eloise Guerrant, C. N. Webb, Jr., Leroy Pauley and C. E. Light.

Robert Lee Girl Scouts are a part of the West Texas Girl Scout Council which serves 16 counties in the area. Miss Gwen Marks of Abilene provides professional assistance to local volunteer personnel.

Superintendent Bickley urges everyone to give generously to the Girl Scouts in the forthcoming campaign.

Last Rites Held For Robert M. Goss

Funeral services for Robert M. Goss, 78, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at 4 p.m. in Willow Cemetery at Haskell, directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Goss died at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, in West Coke County Hospital after an illness of several weeks, although he had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Goss was born in Cook County Nov. 24, 1889. He came to Coke County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goss, in 1892. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Dunn and a veteran of World War I. He was married to Miss Pearl Williams April 22, 1919 at Haskell. She died Oct. 31, 1960.

Mr. Goss had lived with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Cole, at Bronte for some time before moving to the West Coke County Nursing Home a few months ago where he lived until he went into the hospital.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Cole of Bronte and Mrs. Elsie Davis of San Angelo, and a brother, Marion Goss of San Augustine.

HALF BROTHERS MEET AFTER 63 YEARS APART

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ruth had the pleasure of a visit from his twin half brothers, Claude and Audie McWilliams. Ruth had not seen his half-brother, Audie, for 63 years.

Claude McWilliams and his wife live in Abilene and the Ruths visited them recently, but Audie, who lives at Edgewood, Texas, had not seen his brother since 1905.

The visitors' wives and Audie's son accompanied the twin brothers on their visit to Robert Lee to see the Ruths.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, Mrs. Thelma Mauldin and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer spent the weekend in Houston. They visited the Ronnie and Richard Sims families and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers and family.



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Frozan 1/2 gal. **39c**

PURE ICE CREAM - - - - 1/2 Gal. 79c

DEL MONTE CATSUP, 20 Oz. Bot. - 2 for 65c

SUPREME ZESTA CRACKERS - - 1 Lb. 33c

LIPTON INSTANT TEA - 4 Oz. Jar 75c

Skinner's Spaghetti or Macaroni - 2 Pkgs. 25c

DEL MONTE FANCY TOMATOES, 303 Can - 2 for 55c

Dr. Pepper 6 bot. ctn. **49c**



SPUDS 10 lb. bag **39c**

CARROTS, Cello Bag - - - - Each 10c

CABBAGE, Firm Green Heads - - Lb. 7c



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GOOCH'S THIN SLICED BACON - - Lb. 59c

RUMP ROAST - - - - - Lb. 65c

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