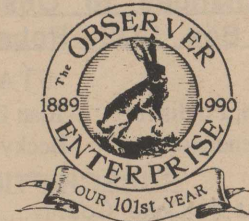


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## Accident results in fatality on Oak Creek

A tragic boating accident that took the life of an 11-year-old Lubbock boy cast a pall over the unofficial heralding of summer activities on the Memorial Day weekend at Oak Creek Lake.

Christopher Lee Grizzell died as a result of injuries sustained while on a holiday with his family. According to Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Barnes who investigated the accident, the boy was apparently being pulled on a tube at 12:30 pm Sunday when he fell off. The boat was occupied by his father and stepmother, Larry and Diane Grizzell, and their two daughters, Amy and Sara, 2 and 7 years old, all of Lubbock. While maneuvering close to the boy, the borrowed boat was accidentally slipped into reverse. The prop struck the boy's left leg and he was lodged beneath the boat. Panicked, the couple were

unable to retrieve him.

The Blackwell EMS personnel arrived on the scene quickly and dislodged the victim. He was revived with CPR and rushed to Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Deputy Barnes stated that the boy's leg was almost severed and due to the cut femoral artery, his condition required 7 pints of blood. He was transferred to Humana Hospital in Abilene

where he died during surgery.

Barnes said in another accident at the lake about 6:45 pm on Sunday, the Blackwell EMS transported a man to the Sweetwater hospital. While diving at Rocky Point, the victim slipped, dived short, and fell to the rocks below, receiving a broken arm, ribs, and gashed his upper body.

No traffic accidents occurred during the long weekend, reported Barnes.

### 55+ to debut June 6th

The "55-Plus" Club is scheduled to debut Wednesday June 6th in Bronte. Sponsored by the Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce, the first Wednesday of each month will be a day set aside for businesses to offer specials for citizens aged 55 and over. Membership cards can be found at participating mer-

chants or from the Chamber.

Local businesses joining in the promotion include Hometown Hardware, Margaret's Flowers & Gifts, B & B Enterprises, Joni-Lyn Sportswear, Louise's Hair Designs, Sublett's Antiques, Johnson's Chiropractic Clinic, First National Bank, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, and Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile. Actual specials are advertised elsewhere in this paper.

### New Owners

The Community of Bronte would like to welcome Hall's Super Save to our town. The new owners Kerry and Donna Hall of Winters have purchased the former T & T Village Super Market and took the business over Sunday, May 27. The new store will feature a large variety of deli meats, a quality selection of produce, and a variety of groceries and meats. New items will be coming in daily.

The Halls are no newcomers to the grocery business, as they have been associated with it for ten years and Kerry has been a butcher for 18 years.

Kerry and Donna will be moving to Bronte within the next two weeks, along with their three children - Brian 14, Kim 11, and Brandon 4.

"We are here to help support the community and would like to invite everyone to come in and see the changes as they progress," Hall said. "If we don't have an item, please let us know and we will try to get it, also, we welcome any comments or suggestions you might have."

The new store hours are Monday thru Saturday 8 am - 9 pm and Sunday 8 am - 7 pm.



Bound for Washington D. C. are the D.C. Dudes which include (l-r) (bottom row) Homer Stewart, Wanda Brewer, Donna Poehls, Jody Johnson, Albert Johnson, (middle row) Jami Morrow, Brian Arrott, Jennifer McCorkle, Mandy Dunn, Alysa Richards, Darla Scott, Eboni Taylor, Lee Sonnenberg, Melanie Allen, Amy Bailey, Wendy Huckabee, Ree Baldwin, (top row) Chris McPherson, Melissa Bivins, Connie Hargrave, John Johnson, and James Hambright. Not pictured are Christy McPherson and Misti Taylor.

### "Dudes" to travel to DC

Eighteen students and five staff members of the Bronte ISD are headed for a four-day, three-night stay in Washington D. C. on June 18. The tour, arranged by Principal Albert Johnson, will include a visit to the White House, Congress, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the National Monuments, the Smithsonian, Ford's Theatre, and much more. The group will be flying with Continental

from Dallas-Ft. Worth.

"The response to this trip was just great. Kids wanted to go before I ever advertised the idea," said Johnson. "We are all looking forward to an exciting and educational trip. I think everyone will return with a strong feeling of pride in our nation and our form of government. Thanks to all of the students and their families for making this trip a reality."

### Sanco Homecoming slated

The 1990 annual Sanco Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10. Everyone is invited to participate in this gathering, see old friends, and carry on the tradition of this historically-rich homecoming.

The usual fellowship will be on Saturday evening with the program planned for Sunday morning at 10 am, followed by the dinner at noon. Barbe-

cue, beans, and tea will be furnished by the homecoming association as usual. Those who attend are asked to bring vegetables, salads, and/or desserts. It will now be necessary for each family to also bring enough plates, cups, napkins, and plastic ware for their own group. These picnic items have been graciously furnished by Judge and Mrs. Aubrey Denman for several years.

## Upcoming

### Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed Thursday, June 7, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 am to 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

### 4-H Clothing

The 4-H clothing project will be held June 11th through 15th. Those 4-H'ers interested in participating should call the Extension office no later than Monday, June 4. The number is 453-2461.

### Public Van

The Concho Valley Council of Government's public transportation van makes trips to San Angelo on Tuesday. Call Neta Schnabel, 453-2314 or 453-4786 for more information or an appointment.

### 40+ Dancers

The 40+ Dance Club holds their dance on the first Tuesday of each month. Coming up is their June 5 dance at 7:30 pm in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door.

### ASCS Closing

Beginning June 1st, the ASCS office will be closed on Friday afternoon. The office is required to perform 2 1/2 hours of computer maintenance each Friday and cannot service its producers during this time. Therefore, the State Office is recommending that each county office close Friday to be of better service to producers.

### Gospel Singing

The Ole Fashion Gospel Singing will be held at the Bronte Senior Center on Sunday June 3, from 2 to 4 pm.

People of all ages are invited to participate.

### BP Clinic

Ballinger Home Health Care Inc. will conduct a Blood Pressure Screening Clinic at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, June 7, from 8 am until 10 am.

### RL Bake Sale

The Robert Lee cheerleaders will hold a Bake Sale Friday, June 1, at the Robert Lee State Bank, beginning at 8 am.



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**Obituaries**

**Mundell**

Bill Mundell, 48, of 104 Ed-inburgh Road, San Angelo, passed away May 26, 1990, at his residence.

Service was conducted at 10 am Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ray Aldridge and Red Scott officiating. Masonic graveside service followed at 11:30 am Tuesday at Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.

Bill was born January 1, 1942, in San Angelo, and grew up in Robert Lee, where he married Betty Jo McGinley June 14, 1963.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bonnie and Mabel Mundell, and his nephew, Larry Casey.

Bill had been an insurance adjuster for 17 years, also owning Mundell's Appraisal Service, both in Houston and San Angelo, and had most recently been with Jim Bass Ford for five years.

He was a member of the Miles Masonic Lodge No. 898, the Scottish Rite and the Suez Shrine Temple. While an active member of Suez, Bill rode with the Suez Cycles and Concho Cycles, a precision riding motorcycle group.

Bill's interests were radio-controlled models, motorcycling, photography, hunting and fishing; but he most enjoyed the camaraderie of his

**Memorial tourney held at Bronte**

The First National Bank of Bronte and Askins Propane were sponsors for the Memorial Day ABC 18 Hole Golf Tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

The team of Wayne Coalson, Nacho Garza, Dot Collins, and Kerry Curmutt came away with first place shooting a 58.

Second place was awarded to the team of Kevin Burns, Ed Martindale, Wade Stautzenburger, and Brenda Tidwell with a 61.

Third place went to the team of Joey Luckett, Terry McCutchen, Leon McFerrin, Maxine Percifull and Martin Lee with a score of 62.

David Phillips, Don Hodge, Tom Lee, Adam Gavano, and Marvin Landers finished in fourth place with a 63. Following in fifth place was a team consisting of David Caudle, Gwen Baker, Mickey Pierce, and Todd Lee with a 63.

friends.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Mundell of San Angelo; his brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Wilma Mundell of Eldorado; his sister and brother-in-law, Mona and Mike Casey of Abilene; sisters and brothers-in-law Donny and Ruth Robertson of Robert Lee, Stan and Ann Post of Columbus, Mississippi, Ross and Kay Adkins of San Angelo, and Terry and Cathy McGinley of Robert Lee; his mother-in-law, Edith McGinley of San Angelo and father-in-law, Ogden McGinley of Robert Lee; nephews Scott Robertson, Bryan Post, Zachary Adkins, Jimmy Self and Jason Parsons; nieces Cindy Parson, Monica Mundell, Kelly Post and Jessica Adkins; two aunts, Mabel Williams of Robert Lee and Mozelle Smith of Bronte; and one uncle, George Hester of Weatherford.

Bill's favorite charity was Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Houston. Memorials may be made to the hospital in care of the Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo.

**UMW completes cultural studies**

The United Methodist Women of Robert Lee held their last meeting until August on Wednesday, May 23. Three guests from San Angelo were present: District Shepherdess Betty Kelly, District Secretary of Public Relations Beth Kopecky, and Laverne Sipes. Nina Brewer, Lois Dunklin, Dell Parker, and Vivian Jacobs served as hostesses.

After refreshments, a short business meeting conducted by President Lois Dunklin, and a devotional on Love by Laura Herford, the district officers presented a program on UMW activities.

The local unit has completed the three UMW studies for 1990, The World of Islam by Dianne Simpson, The Psalms by Nina Brewer, and most recently The Philippines by Laura Herford. The study on the Philippines included history, culture, religion, and their current struggle for justice and freedom. Included in the study was information on the US bases in the Philippines, the lease on which will come up for renewal in 1991 and is being discussed by our representative governments at this time.

**West Coke County June Senior Schedule**

Scheduling is complete for the June West Coke County Senior Citizen activities, according to Coordinator Neta Schnabel.

The advisory board will convene on Monday, June 4 12:15 to 1 pm. A representative of the Department of Human Resources will be available June 5 and again June 19, 1-3 pm, for food stamp information as well as other aid.

Food commodities will be distributed from 8-12 noon June 7. Runnels County Home Health Care will conduct a free blood pressure

clinic, 8-10 am. The public is invited to hear Patty Dressen of Abilene, who is with Tour Your Way, Inc., present the program on June 15 at 12:45. Beltone Hearing Aid Service will be present June 19, 10-2, to check, repair, and test hearing.

Ballinger Home Health Care will conduct a blood pressure clinic 11:30-1:00 pm on June

20. The monthly Senior Citizens' Dance is set for June 21, at 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall for those 60 and over, plus guests.

Senior Citizens are reminded to take advantage of all programs available, including exercise classes, congregate meals and the transportation van.

**Silhouette shoot slated**

Red Canyon Gun Club of Robert Lee will sponsor an NRA small bore competition on three scheduled dates, June 10, August 12, and October 14. It will be a silhouette program and is the first NRA match for the club.

The competition will be held at the local range located on Hwy. 158 about 1.7 miles east of Robert Lee, turn right on the city landfill road. The matches are open to all and the entry fee is \$5. If shooters do not have a 1990 NRA Classification Record Booklet, they will be required to buy one for \$8. Entries will be accepted the day of the matches and firing will commence at 1:30 pm. NRA

small bore rifle silhouette rules will apply.

The course of fire will consist of ten shots each on chickens at 40 meters, pigs at 60 meters, turkeys at 77 meters and rams at 100 meters. Each competitor will fire on one set of five targets each before targets are reset. Each competitor will be required to score and set targets for one subsequent competitor.

New shooters are welcome and if interested may use silhouette rifles available at the range. Trophies will be given for High Overall and first and second place in each class.

For additional information, call Richard Johnson, 453-2031 or 453-2711.

**Herring is MC club champion**

Mountain Creek Golf Club held their annual Club Championship tournament on Saturday, May 12. Jason Herring can be titled Club Champion for the coming year as he topped the field to win 1st place in the Championship Flight. A close second and third were Stevie Ebenstein and Ben Bessent respectively.

First Flight winners were 1 - Jim Morrow, 2 - Jack Thoma-son, and 3 - Randy Minton.

Doug Pierce, Don Hodge, and Randy Smith were 1, 2, 3, in the Second Flight.

The annual Parent/Child tourney is coming up Saturday, May 26. The 18-hole event will begin at 9:00 am.

**Pentecosts named as parade winners**

Nolan and Mary Jo Pentecost of Sanco were awarded the First Place plaque in the Horse and Buggy Division May 8 in the Western Heritage Days parade in Abilene. They have been invited to participate later in the summer at Buffalo Gap. The winning rig was bought several years ago in an Amish community in Pennsylvania by the Pentecosts. It was handmade by Amish craftsmen. The buggy has been used in the Ole Coke County Pageant for historic flavor.

**Southside COC to host VBS**

The Southside Church of Christ will hold a three-day (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) Vacation Bible School on June 5-7. This year's theme, "Lost and Found", comes from the three parables told by Jesus in Luke 15. There will be lots of singing, learning activities, Bible story skits and puppet shows, and all children in the community between six months of age and 5th grade are encouraged to attend. A Parents' Night is set for Wednesday at 7:00 pm, at which time parents may come and see what their children are learning at VBS. Children needing a ride may call 453-2176 or 453-4613.

**Methodist church to change pastors**

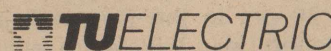
Sunday, June 3, will be Rev. Pamela Kilpatrick's last Sunday at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. Jack Brewer, Church Lay Leader, will lead the service on June 10 and the new pastor, Rev. Kary Wilshusen, will be present for the June 17 service.

The Southwest Texas Annual Conference, of which the Robert Lee Church is a member, will be held in San Antonio June 6-10. Dianne Simpson will represent the local church as a delegate.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes notice that, pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule 23.21(c) (2) (E), it filed an application on April 12, 1990, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 9499 to show commercial operation date for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station Unit 1. A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in proceedings or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.



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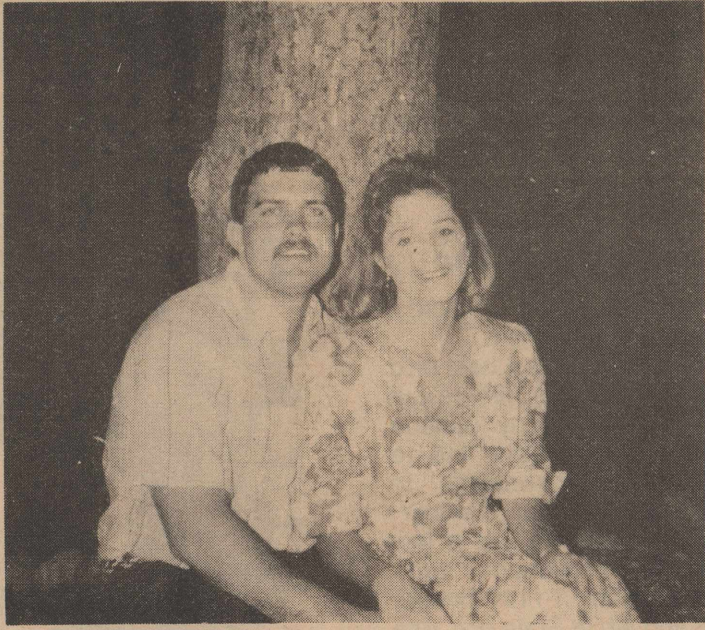


**Turner family reunion held**

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner held their family reunion at the Bronte Community Center, Sunday May 27.

The day was spent visiting, playing games and listening to country/western music.

Present were Louise Turner Beaty and Sharon Beaty, Jenny, Julie, Aaron, and Jessie Jo Newbury, all of Farmington, New Mexico; Harold and Barbara Beaty, Aztec, New Mexico; James Suggs, Stockdale, Texas; Bill, Billie and Darrell Suggs, Dublin, Texas; Jerry & Rhonda Woods, Brandon, Leisha and Dustin, Comanche, Texas; Blane and Kimberly Braswell & Reese, Vernon, Texas; Van, Stacy, Evan, Andrea & Jessie Braswell, McCamey, Texas; Blake Braswell, Odessa, Texas; Irvin & Retta Escue, Fred and Teresa Escue & Teri Jo, all of San Angelo, Texas; Roy Braswell and Mildred Smith, both of Robert Lee; George and Oleta Braswell, Dennie and Sharon Braswell, Wayne, Shaye, Kanah & Riley Ray Coalson, all of Bronte.



Ms. Sue Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, all of Robert Lee, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage uniting their children, Becky Darline and Wesley Brian. The double-ring ceremony will take place on July 21 at 2 o'clock in the Robert Lee First Baptist Church. Becky is a 1990 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Wesley is a 1988 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is currently enrolled at Angelo State University. The couple will reside in San Angelo.

**Bronte swimming pool hours told**

If you have any doubts about summer being here, just drive by the swimming pool some afternoon and all your doubts will disappear.

The East Coke County swimming pool opened its doors for the summer months last Saturday. The pool hours will be 2:00 - 6:00 pm Monday thru Saturday and 1:00 - 5:00 pm on Sundays.

There are some new rules of which the public should be made aware. The Health Department is enforcing the rules that each swimmer must shower before entering the pool, there must be a 10 minute break every day at 4:00 pm, there will be absolutely no alcohol allowed, and also no gum, drinks or food will be allowed in the pool. To help ensure the safety of the youngsters swimming, no children under the age of 5 will be allowed in the pool unless they are accompanied by an adult.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!  
Briana R. Longoria**

Joe and Rosa Longoria of Robert Lee are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter. Briana Raquel was born at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo at 8:37 pm on Monday, May 14. She weighed 7 lb., 7 1/2 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Welcoming her were a brother, Bobby Joe and grandparents, Julian and Juanita Torres and Joe and Julia Longoria, all of Robert Lee. Pete Ybarra of Abilene is Briana's great-grandfather.

**Personal**

Carla Grubenman and James Breedlove, both of Dallas, spent the Memorial Day holiday weekend visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Golda Smith, near Robert Lee.

**Symptoms of heat stroke**

With the summer months approaching, the mercury will rise along with the number of people enjoying outdoor activities. It is important for individuals to realize that over exertion in high temperature weather can often be the cause of heat exhaustion.

"Heat exhaustion results when the body fails to lose heat through radiation, convection or conduction. Factors such as drugs or high humidity can affect the body's ability to control heat," said Marlene Whitehead, R. N., Methodist Hospital's employee health manager.

According to Whitehead, the first signs of heat exhaustion are:

- Elevation of body temperature
- Headache
- Chills
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Unsteadiness
- Pale skin color
- Fatigue
- Hair erection on upper arms and chest

Heat stroke can be treated by sprinkling water over the

victim and fanning to enhance evaporation, or by applying ice packs to the neck, abdomen, groin or armpit area. Heat exhaustion often results in death, so it is important to seek medical assistance immediately.

Whitehead suggests prevention as the best medicine. "Individuals taking part in strenuous activity should drink more frequently than thirst dictates. Water is the best bet. The added sugar in glucose solutions, like Gatorade, slows gastric emptying which delays absorption of water into the body."

Keep in mind the following tips for staying cool this summer:

- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothes and a hat when outdoors.
- Drink more water than it takes to satisfy thirst.
- Reduce alcohol consumption, which actually dehydrates the body.
- Take cool baths and showers. Cool water removes body heat faster than cool air.

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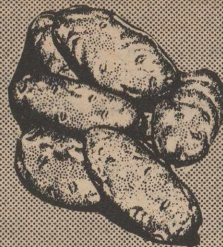
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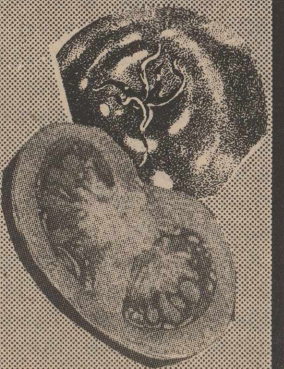
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## A history of the senior class of 1990

By: Theopa Rodriguez and Lisa Sanchez

The Senior Class of 1990 has brought their last year at Robert Lee High School to an end. Although their time is finished, throughout the last

### Seniors improve skiing abilities

By: Rachel Lopez and Lisa Sanchez

It was a warm afternoon in front of Robert Lee High School, while the seniors waited for the chartered bus.

The thrill overcame the seniors as it made its way down the road. They then loaded the bus and said their last goodbyes to their parents and friends. They rode on the bus for 15 hours until they reached their destination. It was quite a change since they were not used to cold weather, let alone snow. Their first stop was at a quaint little restaurant to eat breakfast and prepare them for their first day on the slopes. After they finished eating, they got back on the bus and continued on their journey. They arrived at Cascade Village at about 8:00 in the morning. They all went to their condominiums and got ready for their first day of skiing. Everyone was very excited about skiing. On the first day, everyone learned how to ski. Most of the day everyone stayed on the bunny slopes. They all had their share of falling. By the end of the day they were all tired and ready to retire for the day. During the first night, they all got together and watched movies and played poker. They finally all fell asleep after a long exhausting day.

On the days following, they all improved their skiing abilities. Some of them were even brave enough to ski the blacks (some by accident).

On the day they were going to leave, it started to snow again. They did not want to leave. Before they finally headed home, they stopped in Durango to eat lunch and shop. They again traveled for many hours. They made it home at about 7:00 Sunday morning.

The memories they had will linger in their minds forever. It was a trip they will never forget.

four years, they have had many fun, sad, and happy times as well as numerous achievements. Their long journey at RLHS began in September of 1977. The class had 10 members that began kindergarten at Robert Lee and will finish as seniors. They are: Karla Aldridge, Brooke Boone, James Gloria, Tiffany Jameson, Becky Padgett, Rachel Lopez, Tracy Torres, Pilo Saucedo, Theopa Rodriguez, and Lisa Sanchez. Along the journey, the class has collected many members: Warren Brasher - who came in the 2nd grade, Jon Rogers - 3rd, Shannon Skipworth - 4th, Jose Bewick, Jason Wink, and Rickie Wheat - 5th, Wes Horn - 6th, Kristi Smith - 7th, and Michelle Glover - 11th. Through the years, they have grown together as a class.

When asked about a most memorable event, each person's comment varied from a moment in football to falling in the lake. "When Rachel, Theopa, Lisa, and I went off the 'double blacks!'" - Shannon. "Falling in the parking lot in front of everyone after a basketball game." - Theopa. "Track suits." - Tiffany and Rachel. "Catching the winning touchdown to beat Bronte my Jr. year, and of course Julie." - Wes. "Falling in the lake during P.E. my freshman year." - Karla. "There's nothing like scoring touchdowns!" - Warren. "When Shannon and I hid under the pole vault mats and Coach Anthony jumped on the mat to scare us." - Brooke. "When we all used to dance to jail-house-rock in the first grade." - Becky. "The ski instructor on the senior trip." - Michelle. "My football pants fell down and I mooned the crowd my 8th grade year." - Jon. "Winning State Golf Meet my senior year." - Jason. "All the events that happened with my yellow skirt." - Lisa. "I fell off the monkey bars and broke my arm in kindergarten." - James. "All the little girls chasing me and blowing me kisses in elementary." - Pilo. "The time I got into a fight with Chris Blackwell from Miles in a Jr. High basketball game." - Jose. "Getting Homecoming King." - Rickie.

"Entering Jr. High." - Tracy. "My wedding." - Kristi.

The senior class has had many memorable events but also has had many serious moments that have led to great accomplishments in their high school career. Among these are just a few successes mentioned. Karla - State Champion 11th, Brooke - 3rd and 4th at State golf 10th and 11th, Warren - Regional Qual. 9th - 12th, Wes - 1st team All-District Basketball, Tiffany - ACU Cheerleader, Jon - State Champion in Golf 12th, Theopa - Congressional Service Academy Nomination, Lisa - Who's Who Award 11th and 12th, Shannon - State Alt. Golf 10th, Jason - State Champion Golf 12th, and Rickie - Honorable Mention 11th and 12th.

All in all, the class has grown to be fine young ladies and gentlemen. Everyone wishes them the best of luck in the future and everything they try to do.

### Jacobs closes out ASU track career

Jim Bob Jacobs, an ASU senior, closed out his college track career last weekend competing in the 1990 NCAA Division II Championships in Hampton, Virginia. He ran on the 1600 relay team, along with Darrell Warrick, John Russell, and Lynderick Creeks. In qualifying rounds Thursday, the team gained the finals with a 3:14.17. On Saturday, the foursome placed 8th, bettering their initial time, 3:14.05.

Angelo State finished 9th overall in the large, tough meet. Defending champs Saint Augustine of North Carolina again won the men's track title. ASU will play host to the 1991 NCAA Division II Championships.

Jim Bob has been a track standout since Junior High at Robert Lee, going on to state standings as a Robert Lee Steer.

His parents, John and Jeanette Jacobs, of Robert Lee attended the NCAA finals in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, also of Robert Lee, are his grandparents.



Christie Payne

## Vocational award noted

Christie Payne was recently awarded 3rd place female in the Education Service Center's Region XV Vocational Equity Program's "Nontraditional Student of the Year" contest. This is the first year for this type of contest to be held statewide for vocational education. Each of the 20 service centers in the State sent out nomination applications to all school districts offering vocational education programs. Students entering the contest had to be enrolled in a vocational program that was nontraditional to their gender. Top placing winners for Region XV, which covers 18 counties in central west Texas, are Gerald Jost, a junior from Wall High School, enrolled in Home Economics and Becky Kearney, a senior from Sterling City High School, enrolled in Agricultural Science Technology. Both Jost and Kearney will

compete against 20 other male and female students across the State enrolled in vocational programs nontraditional to their gender. State winners will be honored at the Vocational Administrators and Supervisors Conference this July in Austin.

Christie entered this competition as a sophomore. All other entrants in the female portion of the contest were seniors. In this particular contest, many considerations are taken, not only in the vocation, but also participation in extra curricular activities, leadership in other fields, a short student interest statement, grade average, and a short comment by the teacher.

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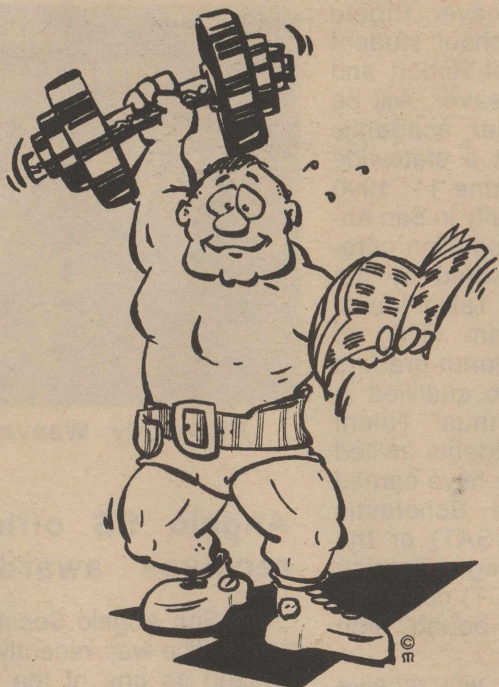
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Elementary award winners announced

The Bronte Elementary School held its awards program on Friday, May 25, 1990 in the Bronte School Auditorium. Awards presented are listed below.

I. UIL awards were given to eight different students in four different events. Third place medals were given to Belinda Maldonado, Mandy Shipman, Michael Blair, and Angela Shults in Picture Memory. Michael Blair and Angela Shults received 100% certificates for perfect papers. Angela Shults also received a 4th place ribbon Ready Writing. Shae Sanford received a 6th place ribbon for Spelling. In Number Sense, Jonathan DeLaughter received a 1st place medal, Nicholas Arrott received a 4th place ribbon, and Melinda Mackey received a 6th place ribbon.

II. Kindergarten graduation buttons were given out by Carol White to Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Michael Fairchild, Bryan Fisher, Anthony Flores, James Green, Chrissie Israel, Dylan Knisley, Amanda Maldonado, Brandon Poehls, Natasha Reed, Joey Rhodes, Christopher Rose, Lacy Schoenfield, Lindsay Shaffer, Callie Walker, and Stanley Long.

III. Classroom awards by grade:

1st Grade: Jesse McClure - Most Creative Writer, Ryan McCorkle - Math Champion, Crystal Moore - Citizenship Award, John Gallimore - Most Improved.

2nd Grade: Katrina Charles - Citizenship Award, Andy Blair - Citizenship Award, Jake Graves - Reading Improvement Award.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Poehl's Class): Lee Maldonado - Citizenship Award, Stacie McKee - Citizenship Award, Brandy Denton - Academic Achievement Award, Brian Woodward - Most Books Read & Book Reports Completed (trophy).

3rd Grade (Mrs. McCutchen's Class): Rod Harrell - Citizenship Award, Mica Carper - Citizenship Award, Brittany Barrett - Academic Award.

4th Grade: Michael Martinez - Citizenship, Angela Shults - Citizenship.

5th Grade: Michael Blair - Citizenship, Belinda Maldonado - Citizenship.

6th Grade: Jolee Woodward - Citizenship, Shae Sanford - Citizenship, David Wilson - Most Improved.

IV. Perfect attendance awards were given to the following students: Lorenzo DeLaGarza - K, Stanley Long - K, Brandon Gibbs - 1st, Shaylon Arrott - 2nd, Katrina Charles - 2nd, Justin Herold - 2nd, Lee Ann Walker - 2nd, Scott Graves - 2nd, Trey Holland - 4th, Joshua Timm - 4th, Larry Graves - 5th, Shea Kelton - 5th, Billy Tuinstra - 5th, Ben Huckabee - 6th, Angela Lewis - 6th, Cory Robinson - 6th, Jolee Woodward - 6th.

V. Honor Roll awards for 6th 2

Weeks:

"All A's": Angela Shults - 4th, Michael Martinez - 4th, Michael Blair - 5th, Heather Knisley - 5th, Belinda Maldonado - 5th, Shelly Sims - 5th, Nicholas Arrott - 6th, Jonathan DeLaughter - 6th, Wendy Johnson - 6th, Melinda Mackey - 6th, Michael Maldonado - 6th, Cory Robinson - 6th, Shae Sanford - 6th, and Jolee Woodward - 6th.

"A-B": Justin Brazeal - 4th, Trey Holland - 4th, Kelly Freeman - 5th, Amy Harrel - 5th, Jodie Hilliard - 5th, Laura Stevens - 5, Danielle Parker - 5th, Shannan Smith - 6th, Cody Holland - 6th.

VI. Presidential Academic Fitness awards went to thirteen sixth graders for the 1989-90 school year. To achieve this award, students must score in the 80th percentile or above on the total battery of national achievement test in the last two years and also carry an 85 or above average for the past three school years. Students receiving this award were: Nicholas Arrott, Aaron Carper, Jonathan DeLaughter, Cody Holland, Ben Huckabee, Megan Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Melinda Mackey, Stephanie Martinez, Cory Robinson, Shae Sanford, Gary Walker, and Jolee Woodward.

Shae Sanford received the President's Award for Extraordinary Effort to Achieve Academic Excellence for being the only student to make the "All A" Honor Roll every 6 weeks.

### SW evening ABC golf winners told

Twenty-six people participated in the Thursday evening ABC golf tournament at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte last week.

Richard Hembree, Corky Collins, Katie Campbell, Rick McGee, and Kit Carson were first place winners shooting a 29.

Second place went to J. W. Caudle, Dorothy Collins, Martin Lee, Jackie Corley, and Elmer Hurley with a 30.

After shooting a 31, the team of Charles Woodward, Wade Stautzenburger, Don Bailey, and Gwen Baker finished third.

A potluck supper will be served after the next golf tournament on June 7th.

Last Thursday evening, the weekly 9 hole ABC golf tournament was held at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

There was a tie for first place with a 31 and the team of Mary Morrow, Ed Martindale and Donus Belew came away as winners after a card playoff. Coming in second was the team of Katie Campbell, Leon McFerrin and J. B. Arrott.

After shooting a 33, the team of J. W. Caudle, Sybil Henry and J. A. Tidwell came in third.

\* Bronte Elementary would like to announce that the Elementary library will be open on Thursdays during the months of June and July to encourage students to continue reading through the summer. The library will be open from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to begin with.

\* The Bronte Elementary School Principal, Robbie Sanford, would like to say a special thanks to the ladies that made the elementary volunteer program a success this year. The following volunteers spent many hours helping teachers prepare for various activities: Victoria Balderas, Karla Clark, Kelly Evans, Vicki Fisher, Diane Holland, Susan Huckabee, Pandy McClure, Elaine McKee, Patti McCorkle, Pam Randazzo, Roenna Thomas, and J'Vone Woodward.

### Select shot tourney held

Robert Lee State Bank sponsored the ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Golf Tournament, May 6th at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte with 24 entries being present.

The team of Stephen Lee, Art Olsen, J. A. Tidwell and Lottie were the 1st place winners after shooting a 64.

There was a tie for 2nd place and the team of Benny Corley, Carol Daily, Joe Bob and Marvin Landers won on a hole #2 card playoff.

Shooting a 65, the team of Marlin McCutchen, Dee Eubanks, Junior Bell and Joann McCutchen came in 3rd.

Kendall Gibbs, Fabien Minjarez, Wade Stautzenberger and Betty Bake were 4th place winners with a 66.

The regular Thursday evening ABC golf tournament was held last week with 21 entries.

The team of Leon McFerrin, Corky Collins, and Jackie Corley tied for 1st place with a 32 with the team of J. W. Caudle, J. A. Tidwell and Sybil Henry. A card playoff was held on hole #3 with the McFerrin team coming out on top.

Finishing in 3rd place with a 34 was Wade Stautzenburger, Brenda Tidwell and J. T. Henry.

The first Thursday of each month, a pot luck dinner will be served after the tournament. Everyone is asked to bring a dish of your choice.

## Academic honors listed

Rhapsody Weaver, Bronte Junior High School student and daughter of Robert and Rose Marie Weaver, will be honored for her academic achievement at a statewide ceremony on June 11, 1990 at Trinity University in San Antonio. The recognition ceremony is sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) to salute the seventh-graders from Texas who qualified in TIP's tenth annual Talent Search. All students invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to college-bound high school seniors.

The students will receive certificates of distinction at the ceremony. The highest scorers will also receive scholarships and books.

TIP conducts recognition ceremonies in each of the 16 states it serves in the Southeast, Midwest, and Southwest. Over 55,000 mathematically and verbally gifted seventh graders are identified by this program each year. TIP offers additional educational opportunities for gifted students in seventh through tenth grades.

TIP is a non-profit educational organization established in 1980 with a five-year grant from The Duke Endowment. The program receives continuing support from student fees, individuals, corporations, and foundations.

**Don't you think the world's two biggest problems are ignorance and apathy? I don't know and I don't care.**



Rhapsody Weaver

### Angelo SS office receives award

The San Angelo Social Security office was recently recognized as one of the best performing offices of 1989 in the five-state Southwest Region of the Social Security Administration. Only a few of the 134 district and branch offices in the Region are selected for the annual Outstanding Performance Award by the Agency's Regional Commissioner. The Region includes the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

In announcing the award, Regional Commissioner Noel D. Wall said, "The people served by the San Angelo office have their benefit claims handled with an unusually high degree of speed and accuracy. I congratulate Manager Franklin Upp and his staff for work that exemplifies the highest public service ideals of the Social Security Administration."

The San Angelo office serves more than 28,000 Social Security beneficiaries and 3000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients in Tom Green and the surrounding 13 counties. Social Security and SSI payments to area residents total \$13 million a month.

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### Carlton to survey ag producers

Although some of us may have trouble getting from "here" to "there", Annie Carlton of Norton has no problem finding her way as she travels the back country roads with only a stock tank or windmill as a landmark. In fact, the less travelled highways and byways of Texas provide many of the short cuts Carlton needs as part of her job as a field enumerator with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Beginning June 1, Carlton will once again fill up the gas tank and log many travel miles, as she begins interviewing farmers and ranchers in Coke County for a national agricultural survey. 1990 may be the year to count people, but Carlton is going to be busy counting livestock and collecting data on crop acres.

"Information gathered on this confidential survey will be used to make state and national estimates of crop acres, livestock inventories and grain stocks, information that is vitally important to the producers in Coke County," Carlton noted.

"These estimates are a working tool farmers and ranchers can use in their production, marketing and investment decisions and are the only unbiased information source available," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

Survey information will be extremely important this year in measuring crop and livestock losses from the severe flooding across north and east Texas.

Field enumerators provide a basic link in the data collection service of the Texas office, since they are the primary personal contact Texas producers have with the agency. Currently, there are over 100 field enumerators working on farm and ranch surveys across the state.

Most of the enumerators have an agricultural background and are familiar with the many day-to-day problems facing Texas producers. "Like the farmers and ranchers they are interviewing, our enumerators also deal with low prices and severe weather conditions at harvest and mother cows that wait until 3:00 am to calve," Findley added.

The June Agricultural Survey is the largest of a series of surveys conducted throughout the year by the Texas office. The random sample of producers selected for this survey represent a broad cross-section of Texas agriculture, and producers selected for this survey represent other operators of similar size and type.

"Our field enumerators will be putting in some long hours during the next two weeks," Findley reported, "but their hard work is the only way to provide Texas producers with accurate, reliable agricultural information."

**We, the unwilling, led by the unknowing are doing the impossible for the ungrateful.**

### Varnadore honored

William L. Varnadore of Nicholson, Georgia, meat plant supervisor at the University of Georgia's Department of Food Science, was honored recently by the Georgia Chapter of Omicron Tau Theta, a national honorary professional society in Vocational Education.

Varnadore's dissertation, entitled *Characteristics of the Meat Industry in the Year*

*2000 with Implications for Curriculum Development in Agricultural Education* was selected as the outstanding dissertation of 1989 by the society. The paper will go on to compete nationally.

Varnadore earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M University and his Ed.D. from the University of Georgia. He worked as an extension agent in Jackson County from 1979 to 1982. He has supervised the University's Meat Plant since 1985.

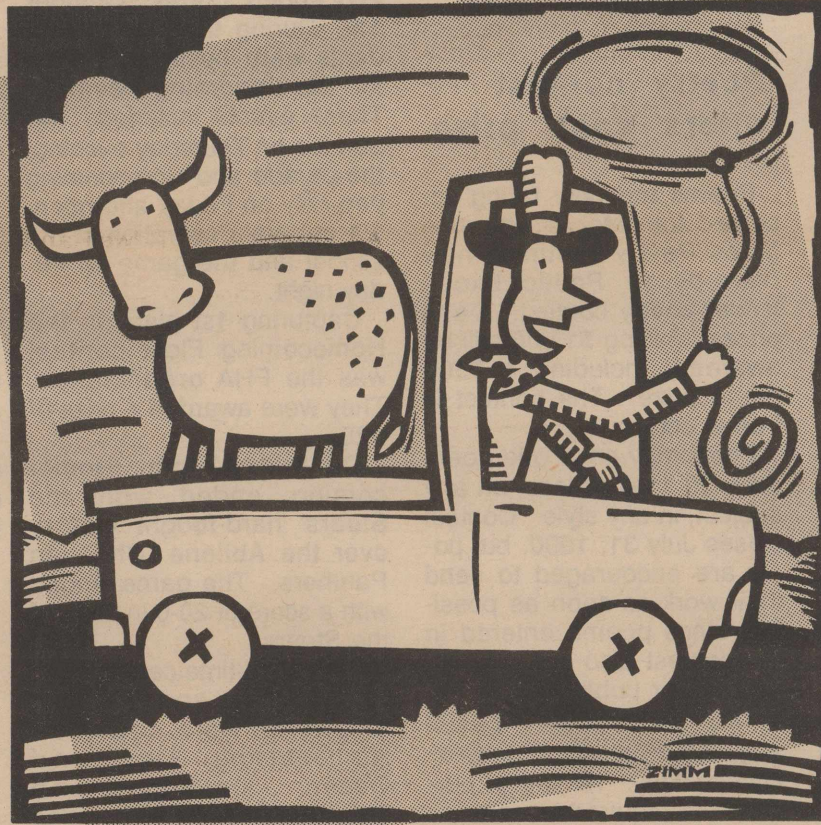
Varnadore is the son of Edna Russell of Robert Lee and W. K. Varnadore of Ruidosa, NM. His wife, Betty, a Robert Lee native, is the daughter of A. V. Hughes and the late Daisy Hughes. The couple has two sons, Clay, a freshman college student at the University of Georgia, and Clint, who is a sophomore in high school.



William Varnadore

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## County rodeo playday results listed

Coke County Rodeo Association's playday results for May 20, 1990 are stated below.

### 5 & Under Barrels

- 1st Stewart Millican - 36.05
- 2nd Ty Daws
- 3rd Cayla Millican
- 4th Amber Brosh

### Flags

- 1st Ty Daws - 34.28
- 2nd Cayla Millican
- 3rd Stewart Millican
- 4th Amber Brosh

### Poles

- 1st Stewart Millican - 38.87
- 2nd Amber Brosh
- 3rd Cayla Millican
- 4th Ty Daws

### Hair Pulling

- 1st Ty Daws - 28.91
- 2nd Cayla Millican
- 3rd Stewart Millican

### 6 & 7 Yr. Olds Barrels

- 1st Tessie McMullan - 20.38
- 2nd John Burdett
- 3rd Brady Bolding
- 4th Brooke McCutchen
- 5th Whitney Millican

### Flags

- 1st Tessie McMullan - 11.07
- 2nd John Burdett
- 3rd Brady Bolding
- 4th Brooke McCutchen
- 5th Whitney Millican

### Poles

- 1st Brady Bolding - 27.37
- 2nd Tessie McMullan
- 3rd John Burdett
- 4th Brooke McCutchen
- 5th Whitney Millican

### Hair Pulling

- 1st Tessie McMullan - 13.81
- 2nd John Burdett
- 3rd Brady Bolding
- 3rd Brooke McCutchen
- 5th Whitney Millican

### 8 & 9 Yr. Olds Barrels

- 1st Bree Bolding - 20.88
- 2nd Brandy Denton
- 3rd Brittany Barrett
- 4th Tracy Millican

### Flags

- 1st Bree Bolding - 10.45
- 2nd Brittany Barrett
- 3rd Brandy Denton
- 4th Tracy Millican

### Poles

- 1st Bree Bolding - 27.27
- 2nd Brandy Denton
- 3rd Tracy Millican
- 4th Brittany Barrett

### Goat Tying

- 1st Bree Bolding - 20.13
- 2nd Tessie McMullan
- 3rd Tracy Millican
- 4th Brittany Barrett

### 10 - 12 Yr. Olds Barrels

- 1st Russel Vaughn - 19.22
- 2nd Kannan Millican
- 3rd Brande Brosh
- 4th Krystal Carver
- 5th Tandy Briley
- 6th Josh Blaneck
- 7th Julia Gentry

### Flags

- 1st Russel Vaughn - 9.71
- 2nd Julia Gentry
- 3rd Krystal Carver
- 4th Tandy Briley
- 5th Brande Brosh

- 6th Kannan Millican
- 7th Josh Blaneck

### Poles

- 1st Russel Vaughn - 21.76
- 2nd Kannan Millican
- 3rd Julia Gentry
- 4th Tandy Briley
- 5th Brande Brosh
- 6th Josh Blaneck
- 7th Krystal Carver

### Goat Tying

- 1st Kannan Millican - 19.33
- 2nd Krystal Carver

### 13 - 15 Yr. Olds Barrels

- 1st Gail Wagley - 19.53
- 2nd Kim Carver
- 3rd Chris McPherson
- 4th Joni Barrett

### Flags

- 1st Gail Wagley - 9.95
- 2nd Chris McPherson
- 3rd Joni Barrett
- 4th Kim Carver

### Poles

- 1st Chris McPherson - 22.87
- 2nd Gail Wagley
- 3rd Kim Carver
- 4th Joni Barrett

### Goat Tying

- 1st Joni Barrett - 21.78
- 2nd Kim Carver
- 3rd Gail Wagley

### 16-18 Yr. Olds Barrels

- 1st Teresa Vaughn - 18.21
- 2nd Melinda Gentry

### Flags

- 1st Melinda Gentry - 10.79
- 2nd Teresa Vaughn

### Poles

- 1st Christi McPherson - 21.21
- 2nd Teresa Vaughn
- 3rd Melinda Gentry

### Goat Tying

- 1st Melinda Gentry - 17.51

### 19 & Over Barrels

- 1st Brenda McPherson - 20.49
- 2nd Windell Brosh
- 3rd Renea Landers
- 4th Mary McMullan

### Flags

- 1st Mary McMullan - 10.92
- 2nd Brenda McPherson
- 3rd Windell Brosh

### Poles

- 1st Windell Brosh - 25.29
- 2nd Mary McMullan
- 3rd Brenda McPherson

### Goat Tying

- 1st Mary McMullan - 10.97
- The next playday will be a double playday Friday evening, June 1st. Starting time will be 7:30 pm.

## RL Homecoming memories noted

By: Warren Brasher and Wes Horn

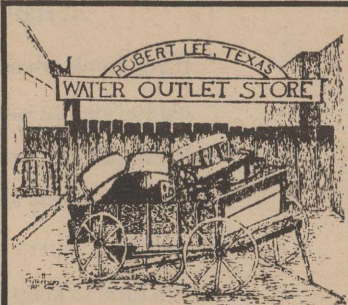
The Homecoming festivities began on Monday, October 8 and ended Friday, October 13. During the week, students were busily preparing for the upcoming events. These events included: the bon fire on Thursday evening, the parade and Homecoming pep rally on Friday afternoon, the general decoration of the school and the game on Friday night.

Capturing 1st place in the Homecoming Float contest was the FHA organization. They were awarded a prize of \$20.

On Friday night, Homecoming ended with the Steers' hard-fought victory over the Abilene Christian Panthers. The game ended with a score of 20-0 in favor of the Steers.

At the half-time ceremonies, Rickie Wheat and Shannon Skipworth were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Jon Rogers and Tiffany Jameson were also given the titles of Mr. and Mrs. RLHS.

So, all in all, the 1989 Steer Homecoming was a success!



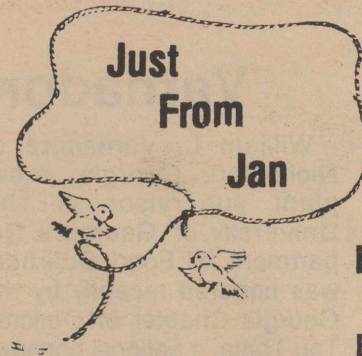
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by Jan Yanez  
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If you've taken draperies or curtains for cleaning only to have them returned with small tears or streaks, chances are sunlight or rain have taken their toll.

Sunlight, yes. But rain? It happens all the time! A window gets left open and rain blows through onto the drape. Once it dries, brown or yellow stains from the chemical sizing used to finish the fabric may appear.

If condensation forms inside a window and comes in contact with a drape, it may also cause stains and sizing streaks. In some cases, sizing streaks can be removed by dry cleaning, but not always. It depends on the age of the stain and the fabric.

To remove a water mark, the drapery must be wet-cleaned, rather than dry cleaned. But wet cleaning can't be used successfully on all fabrics.

Sun is also a common culprit in drapery damage. Most textile fibers are weakened by exposure to strong sunlight. The fibers most vulnerable to sunlight damage are delustered (dulled) rayon, acetate, nylon, cotton, silk and wool. Heavy yarns are more sun-resistant than fine yarns. Acrylic, modacrylic, polyester, nylon and glass fibers are the most sunlight resistant fibers. By selecting a fiber blend in drapery fabric, you can get both the texture and look you want along with higher sun-resistance.

Since dark colors absorb more light, they will deteriorate more rapidly. On printed fabrics, the damage will be

greater in the colored areas than in the white or light areas.

The fiber damage usually occurs along the folds of the drape on the exposed side. Sometimes the damage won't be apparent until the fabric is cleaned and the weakened yarns break and fall apart in the process.

After carpeting, drapes are the next biggest investment in household textiles. So it can pay to think through your selections.

Points to consider:

- Invest in lined drapes. Most drapery liners are sun resistant and their light color helps reflect light. Generally, unlined drapes will last three years and lined drapes five.
- Look for sun-resistant fabrics or blends containing sun-resistant fabrics.
- Protect drapes with low sun-resistance by also installing blinds or other sun blockers on the window.
- Rubberized backing on drapes insulates and reflects light, but may be difficult to clean without damage to the backing.
- If you are buying a pre-owned home, ask that the draperies be cleaned and if the result is not acceptable, negotiate for a drapery allowance to replace them.

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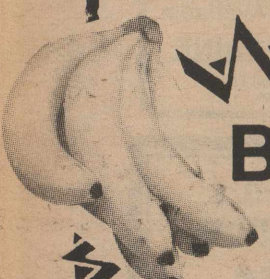


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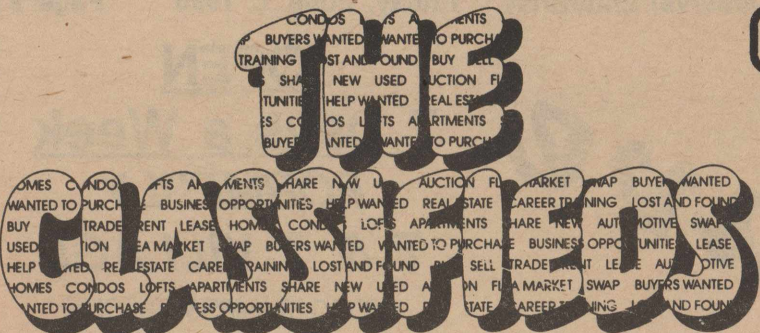
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with home. Bronte.

**SM. HOUSE & 4 lots.**  
Priced to sell, Bronte.

**3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, BRICK,**  
CH/CA, Double Garage with  
large terrace located on  
approx. 3/4 block.

**SIX BR, 2 BA**, located on lg.  
corner block, near school.

**LAWN SERVICE** - mow,  
bag, edge, trim and flower  
beds. Free estimates. Let us  
do it for a reasonable price.  
Servicing Bronte & Robert  
Lee, 473-2155.

41b-4tc

**NEED A PLACE** to cut  
green mesquite. 453-2151.

31-tnc

**BRONTE ISD** is accepting  
applications for elementary  
secretary. RN, LVN or EMT  
Certification is preferred. Pick  
up application at the Superin-  
tendent's Office.

42B-1tc

**ATTENTION - HIRING!**  
Government jobs - your area.  
Many immediate openings  
without waiting list or test.  
\$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-  
602-838-8885. Ext R10218.

42-3tp

**GERMANIA  
FARM MUTUAL**

Insurance Association -  
reasonable, sound insurance  
protection for your home and  
other property. If you want to  
save, contact J. A. Dunklin,  
805 Vicki St. 915-453-2397,  
Robert Lee, TX.

31a-1tc

**BABYSITTING**, wash cars,  
mow lawns, etc. Available  
mornings until noon and after  
6 pm. Reasonable rates.  
Eboni and Brent Taylor, 473-  
5551.

42B-2tc

**\$5,000 GOLD CARD**  
Guaranteed! No credit check.  
No deposit! Cash advances!  
Also easy VISA/MC, no de-  
posit! Free call. 1 (800) 234-  
6741, anytime.

42-1tp

**WANTED - EXPERIENCED,  
RELIABLE** and  
permanent yard man year  
around. All modern equip-  
ment furnished, including  
riding mower. If interested,  
call 453-2715, 8 to 5.

42a-tnc

**ATTENTION: POSTAL  
JOBS!** Start \$11.41/hour!  
For application info call (1)  
602-838-8885, Ext. M-  
10218, 6 am - 10 pm, 7 days."

41-4tp

**ROBERT SANDERS  
HOME REPAIR** - General  
Maintenance and used  
appliance sales. 453-2472 or  
453-4623.

40-4tc

**SWIMMING LESSONS**  
two sessions: June 11 - 15  
and June 25 - 29, Monday  
thru Friday. Lessons for 3-5  
yr. olds will begin at 10:00 am  
and lessons for 6 and over  
begin at 11:00 am. Cost is  
\$5.00 a day. The limit is 10  
per class, so hurry and make  
arrangements. Call Misti Tay-  
lor at 473-5551.

42b-1tc

**ATTENTION: YOUR  
SATISFACTION GUAR-  
ANTEED.** Remodeling  
patios, decks, metal roofs,  
painting. Mobile Home  
Repairs: Roofs, skirting, and  
etc. Call Cecil Cherry, 453-  
2285.

31-tnc

**HAVE TRACTOR &  
SHREDDER.** Will shred  
your lots or whatever. Jesse  
Eads, 453-2610.

41-2tp

**LOST IN BRONTE** - Ring  
of keys, reward offered. Take  
to Bronte Observer/ Enter-  
prise.

41b-2tc

**CUSTOM FARMING**, hay  
baling, and fencing. Call D. C.  
Scott, 473-2409, Bronte.

41b-tnc

**MINI JOBS** - Painting, mow-  
ing, hauling trash, and also dig  
your ditches. Call 453-2465,  
Lee May.

39-4tp

**SWIMMING  
LESSONS**

June 18 - 29

Wes Horn/Mimzi Horn  
Call 453-2186

**GARAGE SALES**

**BIG RUMMAGE SALE**  
Saturday, June 2, 9:00 - ?,  
West Coke County Nursing  
Home, fenced - in back yard  
area. All proceeds go toward  
new lobby furniture.

42a-1tc

**3 - FAMILY GARAGE  
SALE** - Saturday, June 2, 8  
am - 4 pm. Clothes, knick-  
knacks, six drawer king size  
water bed and dresser - new  
liner and heater. 902  
Mesquite, Bronte, Brenda  
Tidwell.

42B-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday,  
June 2nd, 8 am - ? Corner  
Washington and 11th, Robert  
Lee. A variety of things.

42-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday,  
10 am - 5 pm. Ladie's cloth-  
ing, shoes, dishes, lamps,  
floral arrangements, lots of  
misc. 410 West 18th, Robert  
Lee.

42a-1tc

**BACKYARD SALE** - Satur-  
day, 8 am til ? Lots of every-  
thing, 4th & Alamo, Robert  
Lee.

42-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - June 1 &  
2, Friday and Saturday, 8 am.  
G. C. Spencer, 734 S. Jeffer-  
son, Bronte.

42b-1tp

**K & S CONSTRUCTION**

**CARPENTRY**  
Additions, Patios,  
Carports, & Fencing

**ROOFING**

Tin, Wood, & Composition

**CEMENT**  
Driveways,  
Sidewalks, & Curbing

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
473-2046 or 473-2066

**Political Calendar**

**The Observer/  
Enterprise**

has been authorized to  
make the following  
announcements for the  
political offices in  
Coke County.

Each candidate has paid  
for his or her  
announcement and will  
serve as their own  
campaign treasurer. All  
political advertising,  
announcements, and  
printing is cash in  
advance.

**COKE COUNTY  
JUDGE**  
Royce Lee

**JUSTICE OF THE  
PEACE, PRECINCT 1**  
Joan Davis

**JUSTICE OF THE  
PEACE, PRECINCT 2**  
Gary Shaffer

**COKE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 1**  
Paul Burns

**COKE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 2**  
Billy Joe Luckett

**COKE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 4**  
James A. Tidwell

**66TH DISTRICT  
STATE  
REPRESENTATIVE**  
Robert Junell

**17TH  
CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICT U.S.  
REPRESENTATIVE**  
Charles Stenholm

**GARAGE SALE** - Clothes  
size 7-9 Jr., 6-8 Misses; tod-  
dler's clothes; like- new baby  
pen and baby bed; toys; misc.  
Friday and Saturday, corner  
13th and Washington, Robert  
Lee.

42-1tc

The penguin, a bird that can swim  
but can't fly, can go as fast as 25  
miles per hour underwater.

\*In-Board & Out-Board  
Repairs  
\*Boat Detailing  
\*New Boats & Motors  
\*Genuine Mercury &  
Evinrude Parts Available

**HILLSIDE MARINE**

Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee  
(915) 453-2146

**Johnson's  
Water Well  
Service**

Farm  
Ranch Home  
Windmills & Pumps

**24 HR. SERVICE**  
1-800-548-4241  
or  
658-6039 655-0379

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 4 bedroom, 2  
bath brick, CA/CH, newly  
remodeled, 2,000 sq. ft.,  
wood-burning stove, on  
corner lot. \$20,000 below  
market value. 473-7341.

35b-tnc

**NO DOWN PAYMENT** -  
Assume loan. 1985 14 X 80  
Mobile Home, 3-BR, 2 BA,  
CH/CA. Porches, skirting,  
fans, stove included. Scott  
Stephens, 453-4729.

41-2tc

**1986 CHEV. CAPRICE**, 4  
dr., power and air. Good  
condition. 453-2562, Robert  
Lee.

39-4tc

**FOR SALE:**  
**HOME** needs large family.  
Brick, 3 bdrm, fireplaces,  
fenced. Priced mid 40's.  
**NEW** carpet enhances this 3  
bdrm 2 bath home. Modest  
price of \$30,000.  
**QUIET** corner lot has large 3-  
bdrm with dishwasher plus  
other extra's. Mid 30's.  
**PAINT** and elbow grease will  
shape up this 3 bdrm home  
near school. Many extra's  
plus owner finance. High  
20's.  
**MOBILE** just like home at  
Cedar Cove. Fenced,  
fireplace, trees. Call today,  
owner said SELL.  
**MOBILE**, 3 bdrm 2 bath,  
super nice in town. Fenced,  
storage shed and furniture.  
High teen's. Better call today.

Showing FmHA and HUD  
homes, acreages available.  
Call today.

**Lee  
Associates**

**453-2226**

Elaine Lee 453-2995

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Several one  
bedroom, elderly and low in-  
come units; 2 bedroom, low  
income family units, available  
now. Free yard care for the  
elderly. For more information,  
contact Housing Authority of  
Robert Lee or call 453-2912,  
or 453-2802.

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**GIDEON APARTMENTS**,  
453-2196, Robert Lee - Un-  
furnished apartments for rent,  
water & sewer paid. 3 BR,  
\$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR,  
\$175.

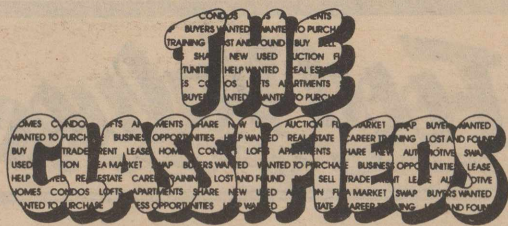
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**SHAFFER  
FUNERAL HOME**

BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**  
Duplications  
Custom Designs





**TOMMY BLAIR  
WELDING AND  
BACKHOE SERVICE**  
453-2846  
OILFIELD  
FARM RANCH  
*21 Yrs. Experience  
Fully Insured  
24 Hour Service*

**CARD OF THANKS**  
**THANK YOU** for the flowers, visits, cards, gifts, phone calls and prayers during my surgery and hospital care. Thanks also for the food after I came home.  
Winnie Pitcock  
42-11p

**THANKS TO ALL** who voted for me the past four years for Silver Haired Legislature. A special thanks to Coke County Retired Teachers for their votes and contributions. It has been my pleasure to represent and be an advocate for the senior adults in this area.  
Sincerely,  
Margaret Martin  
42b-1tc

**NOTICES**  
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42b-2tc

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
Meridian Oil Inc. has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Suggs (Ellenberger), Adams "A", Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles Southwest of Blackwell in the Suggs (Ellenberger) Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6398 to 6521 feet.  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).  
42a-1tc

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
Case No. 042090-3  
Date 5-08-90  
On the 8th day of May, 1990, I impounded the following estray:  
Kind of Animal: Sheep  
Breed: Rambouillet  
Color: Unshorn  
Sex: Ewe  
Age: 6-7 yrs. old  
Size: 220 lbs.  
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: none  
and on the 22nd day of May, 1990, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.  
I have made a diligent

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search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal an owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 5th day of June, 1990, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.  
- WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of May, 1990.  
Marshall Millican  
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas  
41a-2tc

**Avoid "miracle" cures**

The sudden appearance and disappearance of arthritis symptoms make the disease a ready target for so-called miracle cures and quack products. During National Arthritis Month in May, Texas Medical Association urges arthritis sufferers to avoid these unproven methods and consult their physician for treatment. "Because the common forms of arthritis represent diseases of antiquity, we should not be surprised that they're surrounded by myths and misconceptions," said TMA member Jerry C. Daniels, M. D., Ph.D., professor and director of the Division of Rheumatology with the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Americans spend an estimated \$10 billion each year in search of relief. The most common remedies sought are special diets and nutritional supplements. Advertisements also promote relief through use of dimethyl sulfoxide, magnetic bandages, vibrators, or other gadgets. Despite glowing testimonials, the relief may be only a result of the sudden disappearance of symptoms. People who suffer from arthritis pain and stiffness should be wary of these treatments, which are unproven and may be unsafe. Instead, arthritis sufferers should consult a physician for ways to relieve pain and stop joint damage. Although no cures have yet been found, promising research is underway, says TMA. Arthritis, often incorrectly called "rheumatism," actually refers to more than 100 different conditions involving inflammation of the joints. In adults the most common forms are osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Osteoarthritis often is a painful condition that develops in the hips, knees and spine. Many people also have osteoarthritis in their fingers, which may give the hands a gnarled appearance. A more descriptive term for osteoarthritis is degenerative joint disease because wear and tear on the inside surface of the joint frequently is a cause. Heredity and excessive weight are other contributing factors. Rheumatoid arthritis is a more serious condition usually affecting the smaller joints - knuckles, toe joints, wrists, knees, ankles and neck. Sometimes it is associated with inflammation of other body systems, including the heart and lungs. In this disorder, the thin membrane surrounding the joint becomes inflamed and swollen. In severe cases, deformed joints collapse and become distorted. If the neck is involved, paralysis or even death may result, although this is rare. In both common forms of arthritis, high-dose aspirin frequently is an effective initial medication, although a physician may prescribe a newer anti-inflammatory pain medication, or occasionally a steroid injection. Physical therapy, heat treatments, a balance of exercise and rest, and swimming in a heated pool also may be helpful. Surgery sometimes is necessary to remove an inflamed joint membrane or replace a severely damaged joint with an artificial one. No matter how severe your symptoms, TMA urges you to consult your physician for proper treatment. The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physicians and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 117 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents more than 80% of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of its members.

**Air bags, seat belts save lives**  
Each year, our nation celebrates Buckle Up America! Week over the Memorial Day holiday, the traditional start of summer travel. This public awareness week, May 21-28, 1990, is designed to raise the nation's consciousness about the benefits of safety belt use -- and for good reason. Traffic crashes are the number one killer for those between the ages of one and 34. In 1988 alone, more than 47,000 people were killed on our nation's highways. And more than half of the American people continue to ride in cars without the protection of a safety belt. These statistics are frightening, but there IS good news. Since 1983, it is estimated that safety belts have saved more than 15,000 lives. And in September of 1989, car manufacturers were required to equip all new cars with automatic crash protection -- air bags or automatic safety belts. As more and more air bags and automatic belts go into use, their life-saving benefits will become increasingly evident. Most people are familiar with how safety belts work, even the new ones that move into position automatically. But how an air bag works is still a mystery to some people. Air bags are a proven safety technology with an impressive reliability and performance record. They are installed in the steering wheel hub on the driver side and in the dashboard on the passenger side. In a frontal crash, a sensor is triggered that deploys and inflates a fabric cushion in the blink of an eye, and then the bag begins to deflate in less than one second. Air bags are only effective in frontal crashes. They are not designed to provide protection for side and rear impacts or rollovers. So, for maximum protection in all crashes, front seat occupants need the added benefit of a safety belt. Together, air bags and safety belts form the "winning combination" that offers you the best available safety protection.

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COUNTRY AGENTS  
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

Mowing the lawn generates grass clippings that are excellent for a compost pile.

Compost is a good source of organic matter for gardens and flower beds. Furthermore, composting is an excellent way to dispose of garden debris, leaves and similar plant material.

Make the compost pile 4 to

Ag inventory estimates begin

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1990 planted acreage estimates and midyear livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1990. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans."

"There are many uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures will give producers a chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during the coming year."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this summer. The 1990 planted acreage report will be released June 28 and the U. S. cattle inventory will be released July 27.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. Individual reports will be combined with other reports to state estimates.

"Remember, these are sample surveys so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since your one report represents similar operations of the same size and type. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley added.

6 feet wide and any length, depending on the material and space available.

The simplest composting method is to alternate 4 to 6 inch layers of plant matter, such as leaves or grass, with 2 to 4 inches of good garden soil. Add manure to the soil layer if it's available, and sprinkle commercial fertilizer on each layer of plant material to hasten decomposition. Use a cupful of fertilizer with a 1-1-1 ratio per 10 square feet.

The top layer of the compost pile should be soil and should form a basin to hold water. Water each layer of organic matter before adding the soil layer.

Water the pile thoroughly when completed; then add water as needed to keep the material moist but not soggy. Leaves decompose slower if left too dry.

Turn compost every three to four months to aerate the material and speed decomposition. Within six months to a year, it will be ready for use, and you'll be glad you saved those grass clippings.

Pleasure driving input sought

Where would you take visitors to show off the scenic, historical, and recreational features of West Texas?

That's the question the highway department is asking Texans who live in West Texas Rolling Plains region, as part of a new national tourism plan to encourage pleasure driving. On Wednesday, June 6, in Abilene, the highway department will seek public input about pleasure-driving routes in the wide area.

Don Clark, director of the highway department's Travel and Information Division, explained that pleasure drives can include elements of scenery, recreation, and history. "Other states will be charting their own leisure drives as part of a tourism plan filtering down from Congress and the Federal Highway Administration. We need grass-roots ideas for Texas routes," he said.

Abilene was selected as the meeting site based on the excellent support given the Texas Forts Trail several years ago. "That support was by far the greatest received on any of the Travel Trails charted through 10 areas of Texas," Clark said.

The Abilene meeting is one of 10 such sessions in different regions of the state through July. It will convene at 9 am in the meeting room of the Royal Inn, 5695 S. First Street.

Tourism authorities and interested citizens are invited to attend the free, informal public forum June 6.



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Gooch Tray Pack Bacon	lb.	\$1.49
Boneless Chuck Roast	lb.	\$1.59
Better Valu Micro Popcorn	3.5 oz.	\$1.19
Parade Cream or Whole <b>CORN</b>	303 size	<b>55c</b>
Parade Drinks - Asst.	2 liter Ea.	69c
Parade Blackeyed <b>PEAS</b>	15 oz. Each	<b>45c</b>
Parade Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	7 oz.	29c
Hunt's Snack Pack Puddings	4 pk.	\$1.39
Duncan Hines Soft Cookies	11 oz.	\$1.25
Faultless Spray Starch	22 oz.	\$1.19
Dawn Liquid	42 oz.	\$2.19
Towels <b>BRAWNY</b>	Single Roll	<b>85c</b>
Parade Fabric Softener Sheets	20 ct.	79c
Jello - Asst. Flavors	Each	49c
Zesta Crackers	1 lb. box	\$1.39
Northern Napkins	140 ct.	89c
Parade Peanut Butter	18 oz.	\$1.49
<b>POTATOES</b>	5 lb. bags	<b>\$1.25</b>
Cantaloupes	lb.	39c
Cabbage	lb.	19c

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