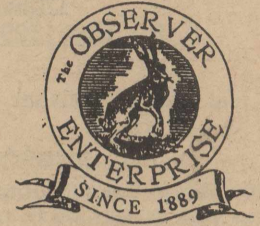


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Bronte - Robert Lee set for Homecoming 1996

Bronte

Homecoming '96

Homecoming plans for 1996 in Bronte are set to begin with the pep rally Friday afternoon at 3:10 pm. The Horns will take on the Roby Lions at 8:00 pm at the local field.

Halftime activities will feature the crowning of the band and football sweethearts and the homecoming queen. Alexa Moore is the band sweetheart for 1996 and Dustin Johnson is band beau. Football sweetheart is Olivia Guzman. She will be escorted by David Wilson and Drew Peterson. Homecoming queen candidates and their escorts are Kim Hall and Keith Treadaway, Jodie Hilliard and Scott Thompson, Kim McCorkle and Shea Kelton, and Shelly Sims and Kale Beck. Crown bearer for the band sweetheart will be Gus Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saunders, and flower girl will be Estephanie Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dauth. Philip Rawlings will be crown bearer for the football sweetheart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rawlings. Katy Cooper, daughter of Ron Cooper and Karen Cooper, will be flower girl for the football sweetheart. Homecoming crown bearer will be C.T. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd; flower girl will be Cheyenne Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Webb.

Following the game a sock hop will be held in the high school gym. The dance will be sponsored by the Bronte Student Council.

RL

Homecoming '96

Homecoming '96 is set to begin this afternoon with a Homecoming parade. The parade will begin at 2:00 pm, the route will run from the courthouse, down Austin Street, a short distance down Hwy. 208, and then on to the high school gym. The pep rally will begin at approximately 3:00 pm. The cheerleaders outdo themselves year after year decorating the gym, and spirit among the students and faculty, not to mention the exes is always high.

Things will culminate Friday night at 8:00 pm when the Robert Lee Steers take the field to face off against the Eden Bulldogs.

Halftime highlights will include the introduction of Mr. & Mrs. RLHS, Gilbert Torres and Brandi Brosh, as well as the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen. Students at RLHS have nominated the following queen candidates: Bree Bolding, Meagan Hill, Kizzie Howell, Kannan Millican, Tracy Millican and Rachel Shook. Nominees for king are Eli Boxell, Daryl Calder, Rocky Coates, Bobby Longoria, Matthew Millican and Starsky Oleksiuk.

A dance sponsored by the RLHS Student Council will be held at the rec hall following the game. The dance will begin at approximately 10:00 pm and end at 1:00 am.

Make sure to attend all the festivities and support the Steers in their bid for a homecoming win.

County reports Commissioners' Court actions

Commissioners' Court met Monday, September 16, at 9:00 am with Bob Davis and R.T. Caperton as guests of the Court. The following issues were discussed:

- The ADA Grants amendment was reviewed and approved.

- A possible solution to the seal coating of the streets and roads in Coke County was discussed. (There are several different ways of handling the situation and none are going to be accomplished without additional tax dollars.)

- The county was served a petition September 3 requesting that a bond election be called for the November election. The purpose of the bonds would be for paving of all streets in Bronte and Robert Lee and any paved roads in the County. Due to the fact that costs were not attached, the petition could be invalid. The Court can accept the petition, petition on their own, or act by other means. The Court tabled the petition for the present time, due to the fact it must be filed 45 days before the election

Homecoming 1996

Students at Bronte and Robert Lee have spent a busy week preparing for Homecoming 1996.

Bronte will begin Homecoming festivities with a pep rally Friday afternoon at 3:10 pm. The Longhorns will take on the Roby Lions tonight at 8:00 pm.

Robert Lee will kick off Homecoming with the annual parade down Austin Street at 2:00 pm. The Steers will host the Eden Bulldogs beginning at 8:00 pm at Griffith Stadium.

date. This date would come about the end of this week, and although it could be done, the Court chose to take some time and look at everything carefully. Mr. Davis presented to the Court different options of financing and what is involved.

- Bills were paid and the Court adjourned.

August arrests and charges filed

The following are arrests made and charges filed during the month of August:

Tucker Calaway Green - Minor in Possession of Alcohol (8-11-96)

William Tray Taylor - Public Intoxication (8-11-96)
Demetrio Zuniga, Jr. - Driving While Intoxicated, 1st (8-11-96)

Bartley Murl Goodman - Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance (8-13-96)

Mark Gerald Hollan - Public Intoxication (8-14-96)

Tammy Lee Lampman - Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (8-15-96)

Louise Naomi Hoover - Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (8-15-96)

Jennifer Franclein Mahar - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana (8-15-96)

Mandy Lee Ellifritz - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana (8-15-96)

Walter C. Montgomery - Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child (8-17-96)

Larry Weathers - Theft by Check (8-21-96)

Out-of-County Warrants
Warren J. Glass - Theft by Check, Tom Green Co. Warrant (8-15-96)

Johnny Wayne Jones - Judgment Nisi on Forfeiture of Bond: Criminal Trespass. Theft by Check, Capias Pro Fine, Tom Green Co. Warrant (8-19-96)

Floodlike rains sweep county

Extensive rainfall was reported throughout Coke County recently when several fronts moved across the area.

In Silver, Bunyon Millican reported a total of 4 4/10" in last Saturday's rainfall. Since March, Mr. Millican has received a record 27 35/100", far exceeding the yearly average for this area, which is 18 - 20".

Residents on Lake Spence reported totals of 5 - 5 1/2" Saturday, and Robert Lee residents received 5 1/2" also.

In Bronte, the rainfall total for Saturday was about 5", with one resident north of Bronte, Donald Cooper, receiving 9" of rainfall.

Coke and numerous other counties were placed under flood warnings Saturday, September 14, when clouds moving through the area continued to dump water on the counties' residents.

RL Class of '46 reunion

The Robert Lee Class of 1946 will be celebrating its 50th year class reunion during homecoming festivities, September 20-21. Friday, don't miss the parade at 2:00 pm, pep rally at 3:00, and game at 8:00 pm.

Then, Saturday, class members will meet at Robert Lee Baptist Church for visiting at 10:30 am and lunch at 1:00 pm. Class members are encouraged to bring scrapbooks

and mementos to display, a special table will be set up for that purpose.

Voting deadline nears

The November elections are fast approaching, but not as fast as the October 6th deadline for voter registration. That's the last day corrections can be made to existing records or for new residents or teens to register.

The Coke County Voter Registrar's Office urges all Coke County citizens to check their voter registration cards for accuracy. Incorrect information can limit your right to vote on election day. Don't let this happen to you!

New residents and teens turning 18 years of age on or before November 5th are eligible to register and vote. Please contact the Coke County Tax Office at 453-2614 or come by the courthouse in Robert Lee and we will be happy to help you register, or verify your records for you. **Stand up and be counted - Register and Vote!**

SS Rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visits to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be at the County Courthouse Conference Room in Robert Lee on Thursday, September 26, from 11:00 am - 11:30 am. In Bronte, he will be at the City Hall Council Room, from 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at these times.

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Death Notices

Barnes

Joe May Barnes, 16, of Terlingua and formerly of San Angelo, died Saturday, September 14, 1996, in Terlingua due to a hiking accident.

Graveside service was held Tuesday, September 17, in the Terlingua Cemetery with Robert Raif of the Colorado & Polk Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were by Geeslin Funeral Home. A memorial service in San Angelo is pending.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy R. Barnes of San Angelo; her father,

Kenneth R. Barnes of Terlingua; one brother, Charley Y. Barnes of Terlingua; one sister, Lynetta A. Barnes of Corpus Christi; her grandfathers, W.Y. Benge, Jr. of Sterling City and George R. Barnes of Leakey; aunts and uncles, Lynne and Bill Kinnaird of Bronte, Mac and Tommie Benge of Alpine, Carolyn Thornton of Dallas, Virgil McGee of Big Spring, Richard and Lynette Barnes of Leakey, Ruby Sheppard of Rio Grande Valley, Wade Martin of Leakey; numerous cousins; and a host of special friends.

Obituaries

Howell

Mary Louise Howell, 61, of Robert Lee, died Saturday, September 14, 1996 in the Shannon Medical Center. Services were held at 11:00 am Tuesday, September 17, 1996 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Father Jim Chaumont officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery with services under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mary was born on December 10, 1934 in Port Arthur, Texas. She married Wyatt Allen Howell, MD, on October 30, 1954 in Port Arthur. She had been a resident of Robert Lee for the past 5 years moving from Seminole, Texas. She was a member of Robert Lee Band Boosters, The RLHS All Sports Boosters, and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, W.A. Howell, MD of Robert Lee; her mother, Myrtle Stephens of Port Arthur; three sons, Robert Howell and wife Jackie of College Station; Kevin and wife, Amy of Lubbock; and Koby Dale Howell of Robert Lee; three daughters, Karen and husband James Smart of Needville, Texas; Kim Townsend, and Kizzie Rae Howell, both of Robert Lee; four brothers, Charles Stephens of New Braunfels, Martin Stephens, L.C. Stephens, and Michael Stephens, all of Port Arthur; three sisters, Amy Harmon of Atlanta, Georgia; Jo Ann Tollison of Baytown, Texas; and Janie Trahan of Port Arthur; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dexter Parker, Tommy Stokes, Dale Earl, William Hood, Jackie Tennison, and Edward Poehls. Honorary pallbearers were RLHS athletes, band and coaching staff.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Personal

Curtis and Charlene Blair of Robert Lee were injured in an automobile accident Saturday in Dallas. Joedee, the Blair's son, was also injured in the accident. Curtis suffered minor injuries, while Charlene and Joedee were more seriously injured. Charlene regained consciousness earlier this week after being comatose for several days following the accident. Joedee has been moved from ICU to a private room. Charlene and Joedee are in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

River of Life Church welcomes Hyatts

Kenneth and Cynthia Hyatt have been in ministry together since 1980, teaching in various churches and seminars until January of 1986, at which time they began Seeds of Victory Ministry Center in San Angelo. They are currently involved in both pastoral and outreach ministry to other churches with a special emphasis on raising up leadership in the local church.

Kenneth graduated from Rhema Bible Training Center in 1977. Standing in the offices of prophet and teacher, he combines a strong word gift with the flow of the Holy Spirit to bring a refreshing word from God to the people.

Cynthia's ministry complements her husband's as she ministers in music, singing and playing the piano, expressing the heart of the psalmist. Her ability to teach and preach the word of God in a practical, down-to-earth way brings understanding and enlightenment.

They will be ministering at River of Life Church in Bronte, Texas, Saturday, September 21 at 7:00 pm and Sunday morning, September 22 at 10:30 am. Come and be blessed.

Br. ISD school board meets

The Bronte ISD school board met in regular session on September 17, 1996, in the High School library. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

- The board heard program reports from the principals, coaches, and the band director.
 - A drug-free workplace policy was approved for the employee handbook.
 - All members voted to set the 1996-97 tax rate at \$1.36557 (current effective tax rate).
 - Adopted Local Policy FDD/Legal and Local Policy DCB.
 - Adopted Localized Update 52.
 - Accepted the concrete proposal for work on the track submitted by Gonzales Construction.
 - Bids for fuel were considered and bid was given to Ways Oil.
 - Approved the contract between Bronte ISD and Wackenhut.
- The next regular board meeting will be October 10, 1996, at 8:00 pm in the board room.



Kenneth and Cynthia Hyatt

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We appreciate your placement of the information on the diabetes education program and thought you might want to know that we had twenty-one people in attendance. Diabetes is a difficult disease to manage, but we can reduce complications and problems through education.

Shannon Health Systems

provided the speakers (Carolyn Glass, RN and Tammy Hargett, registered dietitian, both certified diabetes educators) and the information provided was outstanding.

Again, we appreciate your providing the information about this program to your readers.

Sincerely,
Lou Wright, RN, C, CEN
Director Education

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Church of Christ welcomes new preacher

The newest additions to the church family at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee are Frank and Marge Daniels. Frank will begin his ministry with the church on September 22.

Frank's native land is Australia. Marge grew up near Haskell, Texas. They met and married while Frank was a student at Lubbock Christian College. He is a graduate of LCU.

For the past six years, the Daniels have lived in San Angelo, coming to West Texas after living seventeen years in Australia. Marge teaches and coaches at Lincoln Junior High. The Daniel's two children live in Arkansas.

Frank is anticipating a long and fruitful ministry with the church in Robert Lee and he is looking forward to becoming well acquainted with the residents of the area. Join with the folks at Southside Church of Christ in giving these new residents a warm Robert Lee welcome.

County welcomes bond issue discussion

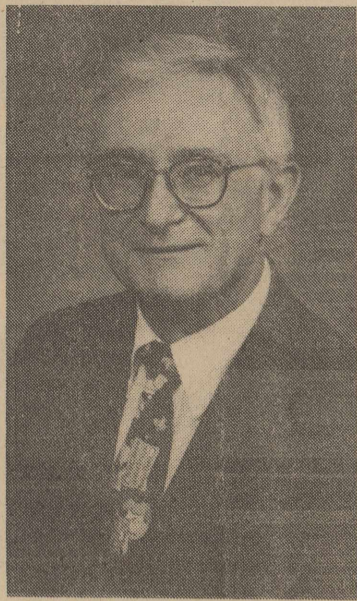
by Jackie Walker, Coke County Judge

The Commissioners' Court is studying the possibilities and solutions regarding a bond petition presented to the Court September 3. The petition involves the seal coating of city and county roads. It is the Court's feeling that we may need to have some town meetings and get the feeling of the public, not just the 100 who signed the petition and the feelings of the Court. Your opinion would be greatly appreciated. Please call, write, or catch a commissioner or the county judge and let them know what you think.

You will see a 7- to 14-cent tax increase if the work is done as proposed by the petition. This would depend on the number of years and what plan is used to finance the project. The Court is not saying the work shouldn't be done. It certainly needs to be done, but does it have to be done all at once? Also, can our citizens pay their taxes if we do this to them?

The commissioners have tried for the last two years to work with the cities on a plan in which the cities bear part of the burden. The county budgeted money this year to work on the seal coating on the east side of the county; however, Bronte did not come forth with the money to do the work. The county had requested the cities to pay for the materials, and the county would furnish the men and equipment. Since Bronte did not budget money, the county seal coated a little under 5 miles of the county road. The plan was to work on the west side of the county in the coming year. The county has budgeted their money for the coming year, and hopefully Robert Lee will budget some. Robert Lee does not approve their annual budget until the spring.

The feeling is that it is not



Frank J. Daniels

quite fair to tax the people living in the county driving down a muddy road - a road they had to pay the commissioners to work on - then seal coat every street in the cities of Robert Lee and Bronte.

If some method of repairing is not started, you will continue every 10 to 15 years having to spend large amounts of money to go in and work on the streets. For example, it costs \$20 to \$30 thousand dollars just to get a bond. Consider how many miles could be seal coated with that. The total interest on the bonds would be \$559,000.00. This is money Coke County will never see on the streets or anywhere else.

Long range plans must be made and worked on to keep things in good shape. You need to let the court know what you think, not someone on the street. Check with the commissioners on options that are available. Your opinion is always welcomed. We are here to do what is desired by the entire county.

County youth have champions at area fairs

During the West Texas Fair held the last two weekends in Abilene, exhibitors from Coke County had several high placing animals. In the market lamb show, Ashlee Millican had the second place heavy Finewool, Reserve Champion Finewool, fifth light Finewool and eighth heavy Finewool cross. Lance Millican exhibited the fifth heavy Finewool.

During the steer show the second weekend, Shea Kel-

ton exhibited the first place heavy Limousin and the second place light Limousin.

At the Permian Basin Fair held in Odessa, Ashlee Millican exhibited the second place heavy Finewool cross, Reserve Champion Finewool cross, fifth heavy Finewool, and third medium Finewool cross. Lance Millican exhibited the third light Finewool and third light Finewool cross.

Coke Co. retired teachers meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met on Monday, September 16, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for a luncheon meeting. The members present were: C.B. and Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Oleta Braswell, Jack and Nina Brewer, Jean Fancher, J.T. and Sybil Henry, Mary Lawhon, Ida Lou Oliphant, Kenneth and Nancy Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Bettye and Joe Smith, and Janet and Lee Wommack. The four guests present were Dr. Fred and Ruth Mahler, Norma Barker, and Alan Richey.

President C.B. Barbee presided at the meeting. Dr. Fred Mahler, President of District XV Retired Teachers, gave an interesting report about current items concerning retired teachers.

The next meeting of the Coke County Retired Association will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte on October 4, 1996.

Omega Coterie club meets

Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met September 11, 1996, in the Baptist fellowship hall.

President Carolyn Crawford called the meeting to order and minutes and treasurer's report were read. A business meeting followed. Two new members, Mary Gunn and Clifffa Hogue, were introduced.

Secret Pal names were revealed and gifts exchanged. A luncheon was served by hostesses Carolyn Crawford and Luvane Akins to members Lily Walters, Carlene Fletcher, Shirley Walston, Joyce Jones, Verla Smith, Francis Green, Margaret Stout, Dorris Hagler, Clifffa Hogue, and Mary Gunn.



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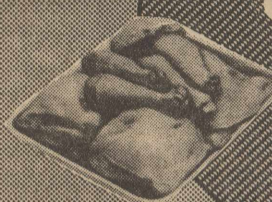
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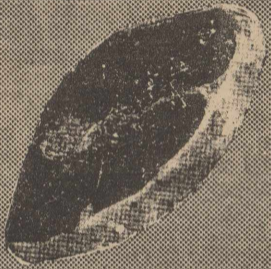
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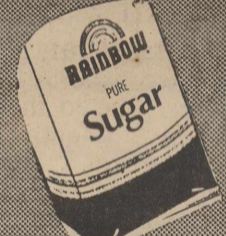
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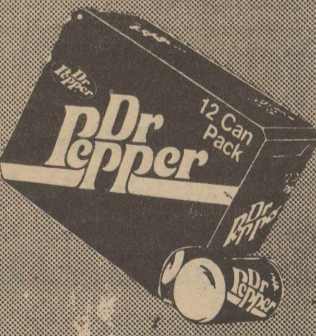
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL thrills home crowd with 50-7 win

by Bill Burns

The Steers went into their game against the Rocksprings Angoras last Friday night confident of victory, but with a few questions unanswered. There should be no more questions now. The Steers showed themselves and everyone else that they are going to be contenders for a playoff berth.

1st Quarter

The Steers kicked off to the Angoras to start the game. Rocksprings made two quick 1st downs, but the Steer defense tightened up and forced the Angoras to punt. A big rush by the Steer defense produced a blocked punt with Sophomore Will Simpson picking up the ball and going 25 yards for the Steers' first score of the night. The extra point kick was good.

On the Angoras' next possession, they made two big plays and easily scored. The score was now 7 all. The kick-off by the Angoras was a good one, but Michael Munoz neutralized it with a great return effort. The Steer offense then went right to work, and Gilbert Torres scored from three yards out behind excellent blocking by the Steer offensive line. The end of the 1st quarter saw the Steers with 14 points to the Angoras' 7.

2nd Quarter

The Steer defense just kept getting more and more stingy as the night went on. Torres scored again on a one-yard run with 7:43 left in the first half. The kick went wide.

Matthew Millican, with 3:39 left in the half, drifted out in the right flat, and Eli Boxell hit him with a perfect pass that went for a 43-yard TD. Bobby Joe Longoria kicked the extra point. Munoz then recovered a Rocksprings fumble and the score at the half was Steers 27, Angoras 7.

Second Half

It would be hard to praise the Steer defense enough for their efforts in the second half of the game. The Steer defense held the Angoras to 83 total yards for the half.

Gilbert Torres scored his third touchdown of the night on an eight-yard scamper. Longoria's kick was good. Jerrod Copeland burst through the middle and went 46 yards for another Steer touchdown. Longoria was again good on the extra point attempt.

Sophomore Chad Helwig made a good read on a Rocksprings pass play and intercepted with a good return for the Steers. The Steers had to punt and panned the Angoras at their own 4-yard line. Rocky Coates slashed

through the Angoras' offensive line and scored a safety for the Steers.

Will Simpson ended the

scoring for the night with a three-yard TD run. Longoria made the extra point kick.

The game ended Steers 50, Angoras 7. Good job, Steers!

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Kids' Coalition Helmet Lady presents Robert Lee student Tye Gardner with the helmet he won at the recent health fair in a drawing sponsored by the Kids' Coalition. Several helmets were donated to the school to be given to children in need of bicycle safety helmets.

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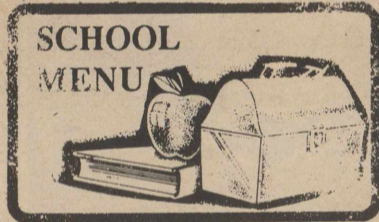
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- Thursday, Sept. 26**
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- Friday, Sept. 27**
Orange juice, buttered toast, cold cereal, milk.

Lunch

- Monday, Sept. 23**
Pizza, seasoned corn, applesauce, graham crackers, milk.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24**
Chicken nuggets w/barbecue sauce, macaroni & cheese, seasoned green beans, homemade rolls, peaches, milk.
- Wednesday, Sept. 25**
Mexican casserole, chili beans, hash browns, crackers, fruit cocktail, milk.
- Thursday, Sept. 26**
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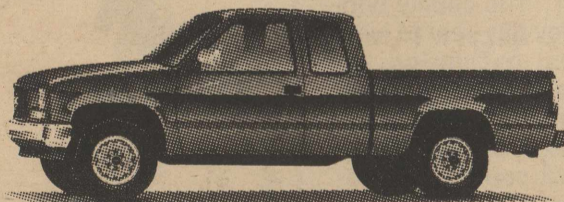
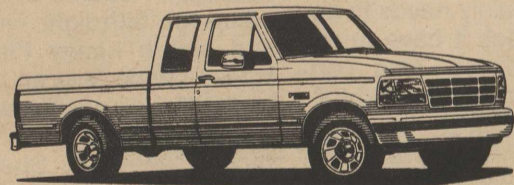
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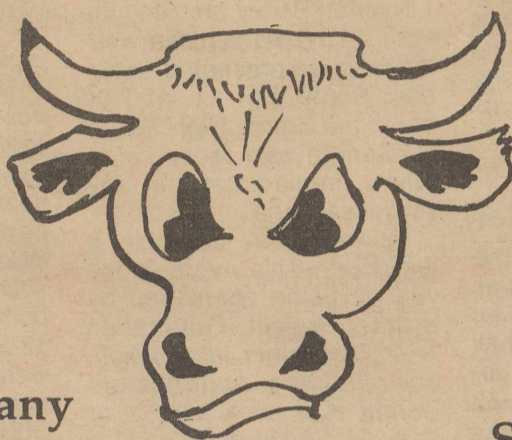
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns roll over Abilene Sophs. 41-0

The Bronte Longhorns won their second game of the season on a rainy Thursday at the local field by pasting the Abilene Cooper "Sophs" 41-0.

After a sluggish first half in which the Horns led by only a 14-0 score, they opened the game up with 21 third quarter points to put the game out of reach. Stats wise, the Horns dominated, with first downs 21-7 and total yardage gained 443-145.

Once again the men up front did a good job of opening holes for the running

Shorthorns defeat Irion Co.

The Bronte Shorthorns started off their football season last Thursday with a 16-8 win against Irion County. Zeb Speary sprinted 54 yards for the first TD of the evening during second quarter play. To top off the scoring he also took the ball in for the 2 point conversion.

During the second half Speary scored his second TD on a 7 yard run. Brandon Gibbs completed a pass to Ryan McCorkle for the 2 point conversion.

Good defensive performances were turned in by Jesse McClure, Henry White, Tim Green and Jeremy Silva. Steve Eldred and Zeb Speary led special teams play.



- Breakfast**
Monday, Sept. 23
 Cereal, diced peaches, biscuit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 24
 Breakfast pizza, grape juice, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 25
 Sausage, pancake, apple juice, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 26
 Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk.
Friday, Sept. 27
 Cereal, fruit roll up, toast, milk.

- Lunch**
Monday, Sept. 23
 Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet corn, rolls, sliced peaches, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 24
 Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, macaroni & cheese, sugar cookies, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 25
 Soft taco w/cheese, refried beans, lettuce & tomato, spanish rice, cherry jello, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 26
 Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, carrot sticks, celery sticks, crackers, peanut butter, chocolate cake, milk.
Friday, Sept. 27
 Chick-Fil-Lay sandwich, pickle chips, french fries, cole slaw, cinnamon rolls, milk.

backs, and on defense of containing Cooper's one back, wide-open offense.

Leading the defense this week for the Horns were Kale Beck, 7 tackles; Drew Peterson, 5 tackles; and Keith Treadaway, 4 tackles and 1 interception for a TD.

Offensive leaders were Keith Treadaway, 151 yards rushing and 3 TDs; Michael Sallee, 118 yards rushing and 1 TD; and Kale Beck, 55 yards rushing and 1 TD.

The next action for the

Br. S.C. to sponsor homecoming dance

The Bronte Student Council is sponsoring the homecoming dance on Friday, September 20, 1996. It will be held after the game from 10:30 pm until 1:00 am in the new gym. Everyone is invited to come to the dance, but 6th grade or under needs to be accompanied by a parent. To get to the dance, enter at the front of the school building. No shoes allowed on the gym floor - sock feet only!

Counselor's Comments

Bronte JV blanks Hornets

The Longhorn JV football team played their second game of the year on Thursday defeating the Irion County Hornets by a score of 28-0. Bronte opened the scoring in the first quarter after a good punt return gave the Longhorns the ball on the 25 yard line. Several plays later Mario Minjarez took the ball in from 7 yards out. The try for the 2 point conversion failed. Bronte wouldn't score again until late in the second quarter when Shaylon Arrott scored on a 4 yard run up the middle. The try for the 2 was successful and Bronte took a 14-0 lead going into halftime.

In the second half Bronte's defense played tough, holding the Hornets twice inside the 20 yard line. Bronte went up 20-0 when Shaylon Arrott scored his second touchdown of the night on a 7 yard run. Jerrod McClure rounded out the scoring on a 10 yard quarterback keeper. Mario Minjarez scored the two-point conversion. The final score Bronte 28 - Irion County 0.

The Longhorn JV will be open this week due to Homecoming but will resume play next week at home against the Sterling City Eagles. Come out and support the Longhorns.

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Longhorns will be this Friday, September 20, at 8:00 pm, when they take on the Roby Lions for Homecoming 1996.

Wedding to be celebrated

Ms. Tiny Oats and Mr. J. Filvverton Barley are tying the knot. This womanless wedding will be presented Saturday, September 21, at 7:00 pm in the Bronte High School auditorium with reception to follow immediately in the school cafeteria.

Tickets will be available at the door. This event of the year is being sponsored by Bronte Project Graduation '97. For further information, call wedding coordinators Donna Hall at 473-6131 or Patty McCorkle at 473-6611, or any other senior parent. See you there!

Personal

Margaret Martin of San Angelo, a former Bronte resident, accompanied Jack and Jean Conway of Junction to Austin last Tuesday, September 10, for a 10-year reunion honoring former and current members of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature. Margaret and Jack served on the first Texas Silver-Haired Legislature in 1986.

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature is an elected body of volunteers who act as an advocate for 2.5 million seniors. The group meets annually at the state legislature in Austin.

A reception was hosted at the reunion by Attorney General Dan Morales on the second floor of the Capitol Building. A band, "Silver Strings", entertained the crowd and delicious party food was served to about 400 legislators.

Margaret's daughter, Mrs. Dan Mitchell, of Houston and her grandson, Eric Martin of Austin, accompanied Margaret to the reunion.

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Counselor's Comments

by Vicky McCutchen

Children need chores

"Things have sure changed since I was a kid." Sounds like a familiar phrase from my parents. Things are different now than they used to be. When a chore was required, it really mattered to the entire family, and kids felt important because they actually made a difference. It is so important for parents to include their children when doing chores

Jr. high volleyball teams earn double victory

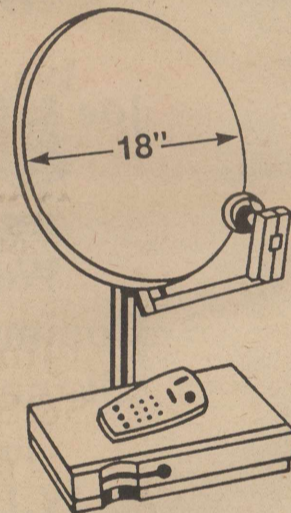
The Bronte Shorthorn volleyball teams hosted Water Valley on September 16 for the second game of the season. The 7th grade team came prepared for the Wildcats. The first game was a success with the Shorthorns dominating the Wildcats in a 15-2 win. The second game went to Water Valley with a score of 8-15. The Shorthorns knew that it was time to take control and they did so by defeating their opponents with a 15-6 victory. This gave the 7th grade team their first win of the season. The 8th grade followed the lead set and dominated the Wildcats in a 2-game win. The Shorthorns played aggressively during both matches and had some outstanding serves to help seal the games. The final scores were 15-7 and 15-3. This puts the 8th grade at a 2-0 record for the season.

The Shorthorns will be traveling to Miles on Monday, September 23. The games will begin at 5:00 pm.

such as gardening, mowing the lawn, cutting and stacking wood for the fireplace, and taking care of the pets and animals. It seems as though most of the time parents would rather just do it themselves instead of taking the time to teach kids the importance of those chores.

Research says kids spend the majority of their free time playing video games, watching T.V. and arguing. Sound familiar? How many real responsibilities do kids have? Something needs to change. A great idea would be to make a list of chores you do around the house and write each item on 3 x 5 cards. Place them in a basket and have each child choose three cards. They could do these chores for a week at a time or maybe longer - you choose. Maybe good old-fashioned hard work can pay off. One parent reported their children were more appreciative, responsible, and confident than they used to be, and it was great to have help for a change.

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| September 6 | Eden | H | 8:00 | 40 6 |
| September 12 | Abilene Cooper "Soph" | H | 8:00 | 41 0 |
| **September 20 | Roby | H | 8:00 | |
| *September 27 | Sterling City | T | 7:30 | |
| *October 4 | Water Valley | T | 7:30 | |
| *October 11 | Miles | H | 7:30 | |
| *October 18 | Robert Lee | T | 7:30 | |
| *October 25 | Irion County | H | 7:30 | |
| *November 1 | Christoval | T | 7:30 | |
| *November 8 | Garden City | H | 7:30 | |
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Silver-Haired Legislature welcomed by Bullock

Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, in his welcome address to the Sixth Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, commended the 119 member group for their over 85 percent success in having their resolutions adopted by the Texas Legislature during the last ten years it has been in existence. Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Pete Laney, in the keynote address, also praised the group for their devotion to the needs of the Senior citizens of Texas.

The Sixth Texas Silver-Haired Legislature met in the Texas House of Representatives in a five day general session beginning on September 9, 1996. Standing committees then met in meeting rooms in the Capitol Extension to prepare resolutions to be offered to the general assembly, debate them, and prioritize them for adoption.

Some of the resolutions receiving top priority were:

A resolution requesting expansion of the options for independent living program. This program has been successful in 15 areas of aging districts for six years and should be expanded to include all districts in the State.

A resolution addressing the nursing home residents rights and protection from abuse. There still exists cases of physical and mental abuse in some nursing homes.

A resolution to preserve the Texas Homestead Act and opposition to equity loans and/or reverse mortgages on homesteads.

A resolution expressing support and importance of the congregate and home-delivered meals.

A resolution to allow juries full information about a defendant.

A resolution to increase funding for nursing home residents. Currently the Texas Department of Human Services allows Medicaid residents in nursing homes to keep only \$30 a month for all their personal needs.

A resolution to enforce zero tolerance regarding long-term care facilities deficiencies. There are documented incidences of residents of long-term facilities enduring needless suffering and even death as a result of inferior care.

These resolutions and many others just as important will be submitted to the next Texas Legislature for their consideration.

We will follow their progress through the legislative process offering testimony in committee hearings and meetings with State Representatives offering our support.

Leo Kilmer is the local Texas Silver-Haired Representative serving Mason, McCulloch, Concho, Coke and Sterling Counties.

'64 Study Club meets

Jackie Walker, Vice Chairman of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, was guest speaker for the '64 Study Club's first meeting of the 1996-1997 year. She told how the council was first established in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area in 1966 to use federal money sent back to the states. Now the money is mostly state money sent out to the 254 counties of Texas. She spoke of the many different programs the council provides.

Twenty-three members answered roll call given by Peggy Davis in the absence of secretary Linda-Carole Deere.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Della Alexander, Nettie Autry, Pat Carwile, Reba Tabor, Opal Baker and Nancy Allen.

The next meeting will be October 8 at the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Eva Horton with West Texas Rehab Center will give the program.

Dallas, Houston adding area codes

Texas continues to grow as shown by two upcoming area code changes.

Suburban areas surrounding Dallas will change September 14 to area code 972. The central Dallas area will retain the 214 area code.

Suburban areas surrounding Houston will change November 2 to area code 281. The central Houston area will retain the 713 area code.

To ensure calls are completed to the party called, GTE urges callers to use the proper area code when calling numbers in the Dallas area beginning September 14, and in the Houston area beginning November 2.

GTE officials remind telephone users to change equipment that uses the new area code, such as telephone equipment that stores or analyzes telephone numbers, business telephone systems, modems, speed call lists and automatic dialers.

Most calls will be completed for a six month period when either the new or old area code is dialed. However, to complete a call in the Dallas area after March 15, 1997, the correct area code must be dialed. The correct area code must be dialed beginning May 3, 1997 in the Houston area.

Rains mixed blessing to High Plains cotton crop

Almost two weeks of cool, cloudy, rainy weather is proving a mixed blessing to the Texas High Plains cotton crop. About a third of the 3.5 million acres annually planted in the area was lost to drought, blowing sand and bad weather as the season began.

The widespread, soaking rains of late August and early September have provided enough moisture for the surviving 2.25-million acres of cotton to mature without moisture stress. In August and the first week of September the Texas A&M University

Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock recorded 6.2 inches of rainfall, almost equaling the 6.89 inches received in the first seven months of the year.

But lower temperatures and cloudy skies accompanying the rain are threatening delays in crop and fiber maturity. The first few days of September saw High Plains temperatures in the 70s and mid-80s in the daytime and dropping into the 50s and 60s at night.

"This crop has excellent yield capability but needs above average September temperatures and reduced insect pressure to realize its full potential," said Dr. Jane Dever, cotton geneticist who is coordinator for the "AgriPartners" program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. AgriPartners field technicians assist county extension agents in monitoring the crop throughout the growing season.

Some earlier planted irrigated fields are just beginning to open their bolls, Dever said. Across the High Plains, less than 2 percent of bolls were open the end of August, she reported.

"Although the prospects look promising for an average yield of one to one-and-a-quarter bales an acre, the unseasonably cool and cloudy weather, insect pressure and possible increased vegetative growth following the rains are cause for concern about final boll set and boll weight," Dever said.

The rains and cool weather made it difficult to scout fields and treat pest infestations on a timely basis, said Dr. James Leser, Extension Service cotton entomologist.

The weather provided almost ideal conditions for aphid population buildup and beneficials failed to curb these increases, Leser said. "Aphids do very well once temperatures drop into the 80s, and the reduction in light intensity accompanying the cloudy weather has also favored aphid increases," he explained.

The extension entomologist said in addition to aphids, "beet armyworms have flourished and boll weevils have really become a headache in some fields." He noted that boll weevils have been found in Randall County, just below Amarillo.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service cotton entomologist and marketing specialist at College Station, said the 2.25-million-acre crop in the Lubbock area is expected to produce about 2.5 million bales. "The rest of the state, where we have slightly more than 2 million acres, will make a half-bale an acre on an average, about a million bales," he said.

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Sid McGinnis

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to modify the cost of service adjustment clause, modify the mainline extension rate, and to propose a weather normalization adjustment clause applicable to rates charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, effective (OCTOBER 2, 1996).
During the period when the proposed rates are in effect, the proposed modifications will result in increases and decreases in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee. If you desire to comment concerning this modification of rates, you may contact the City Secretary.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
Ben M. Patterson, Jr., 613 N.W. Loop 410, Suite 680, San Antonio, TX 78216, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced
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...Classifieds

salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon/Cisco Reef Frost-Pullin Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 5 miles W/SW of Blackwell in the Suggs (Ellenburger) field in Coke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,000 to 5,700 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas 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 Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

08-1tc

Sheep referendum scheduled

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order Oct. 1.

In-person voting will take place in the County Extension offices. Voters may request an absentee ballot from the County Extension office that serves the voter's residence or, if the voter is a business entity, the office that serves its main office or headquarters.

County Extension offices filled requests for absentee ballots from Aug. 26 through Sept. 17. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the County Extension office by the close of business on Sept. 27. Ballots will be counted on Oct. 16.

If the referendum is approved, the program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool. The assessment would be one cent per pound on live sheep sold and two cents per pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed one cent per pound on live sheep, the equivalent of one cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as two cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

An earlier referendum was carried out on Feb. 6, 1996, but Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

Eligible voters must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep



Joel Webb wears #20 Keith Treadaway's jersey and pads.



Shea Kelton captures the full attention of a group of young Longhorns.

products during the calendar year of 1994. The USDA defines a person as an individual or legal entity (a corporation, partnership or estate), or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (a family, cooperative, or an association). All 4-H or FFA members who owned sheep in 1994 are eligible to vote.

In this referendum, each "person" has only one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered a family and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states such as Texas.

No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter.

Raw wool is exempt from assessment, and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voter eligibility, verifying the volume of production, challenges, the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting, reporting and related topics should be made to county FSA offices.

Questions about voting procedures may be asked at the county Extension office.

Any other questions about the referendum may be referred to Kenneth R. Payne, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., telephone (888) 265-8110.

Detecting childhood cancer

Childhood cancer is extremely rare, but parents can have a healthy awareness about possible symptoms by remembering the acronym CHILDREN.

"It cannot be emphasized enough that cancer in children is highly unlikely, with only about 6,000 cases diagnosed per year," said Dr. David G. Poplack, head of the Texas Children's Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital.

"However, some children do get cancer and it's always a good idea to see your pediatrician if you do have concerns."

Parents can remember the eight warning signals of possible childhood cancer by thinking "CHILDREN":

Continued, unexplained weight loss

Headaches with vomiting in the morning

Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints

Lump or mass in abdomen, neck or elsewhere

Development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye

Recurrent fevers not due to infections

Excessive bruising or bleeding

Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness.

According to the American Cancer Society, cancer is the number one disease-related cause of death among children ages 3 to 14.

"Childhood cancer can be difficult to recognize because the symptoms are similar to other childhood illnesses. Fortunately, most children who display these symptoms do not have cancer," said Poplack. "However, if any of the eight warning signs persists, there could be a serious health problem."

Poplack advises regular medical checkups during the preschool and school years so that the pediatrician or family doctor can become familiar with the child's pattern of growth and development.

Having social skills can help make a powerful impression on those you most want to impress—the people with the potential to hire or promote you.



Senior Longhorns (l-r) Michael Blair, David Wilson, Shea Kelton, Keith Treadaway, and Kale Beck suited up for 1st and 6th grade classes recently.

1st & 6th grade Longhorns get special visit

The Bronte Longhorn Varsity football players took special time to spend with some of their biggest fans. Senior football players Kale Beck, Keith Treadaway, Shea Kelton, Michael Blair, and David Wilson arrived at the 1st grade room in full football attire. The 1st and 6th graders were in awe at the size of the players, and the excitement was unbelievable.

The players spent time showing the young Longhorns what the uniform consisted of and explained each of their responsibilities on the team. "It was really fun to try on the BIG uniforms, and the helmets were very heavy and hard to hold up," said 6th grader Joel Webb. The students were filled with enthusiasm and they are bound to feel some extra special pride on Friday night when they see these Longhorn players make an outstanding play.

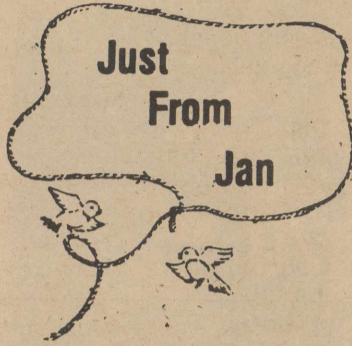
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Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health Agency Is Proud To Announce The Addition Of

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Coke County
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Five types of eating disorders

There are five types of eating disorders: anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, pica and rumination. Victims of anorexia starve themselves. Victims of bulimia gorge then induce vomiting. Victims of binge eating gorge without purging. Victims of pica ingest non-nutritive substances such as plaster, paint or clay and victims of rumination suffer chronic regurgitation of nutrients. Rumination is most commonly seen in infants. Of the five, anorexia and bulimia are the most common and both can be fatal. They affect eight million Americans, mostly women, but one million of them are men. Anorexia is most common among girls ages 14 to 16 and usually results in significant weight loss. Bulimia is usually found in women in their late teens or early 20s and is harder to detect because it does not always result in dramatic weight loss. These eating disorders are considered psychiatric problems. Their combined mortality rate is twenty percent, the highest of any psychiatric disorder. The major cause is societal pressure. Others include alcoholism in the family during childhood, drug or sex abuse in the family and the individual's own obsession with perfection. Pre-teen anorexia is on the rise. It can cause delayed growth, brittle bones, and stunted height. Signs to look for include drastic weight loss, loss of menstruation, obsessive exercising and strange eating habits such as playing games with food. For more information on food disorders, call the Florida Institute of Technology Food Addiction hotline at 1-800-872-0088.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Will you please print this letter in your newspaper for the interest of any of your readers who may have ancestral roots in Anson County, NC.
The Anson County Book Committee is in the process of gathering material for a family history book. We would like to hear from those interested that have connections to Anson County and would contribute their family history to this project.
To receive a free brochure please send a 4 1/8" x 9 1/2" SASE (Self addressed stamped envelope) to Anson Book Committee, PO Box 2194, Rockingham, NC 28380-2194.
Thank You,
Steven Bailey

Poems wanted for contest
Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$1,000 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-five other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter. Poets may enter one poem

only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, any style. Contest closes November 30, 1996, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Summer 1997 edition of Poetic Voices of America, a hardcover anthology to be

published in June 1997. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by January 31, 1997. A winner's list is provided with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. "Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "Our con-

test offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. We welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas." Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. 0, 609 Main Street, P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175.

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