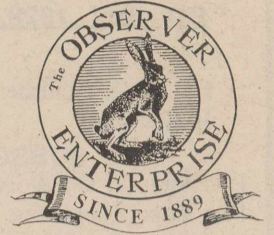


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County tracksters, coach lauded by ST

In a fitting finale to the Robert Lee Steers' unprecedented 1993-94 season, Head Coach and Athletic Director Edward Poehls was named Co-Coach of the Year and three athletes were chosen for the Standard-Times All West Texas Track team.

Coach Ed Poehls was chosen to share the spotlight with Nat Sawyer, 4A San Angelo Lake View coach. His Steers went undefeated for the season until the Class 1A UIL state track meet. Even then, the team finished 4th in the state meet, only eight points short of Sudan, who won the state title. Poehls, always the motivator, fielded the largest group of track competitors at the school ever. A number of times during the season, scoring over 200 points per meet on their way to district,

the Steers placed 1-2-3 in many events. Opponents often succumbed to sheer numbers. His squad's 95 points at Regional tripled runner-up Roscoe.

Picked over other vertical jumpers with higher records, junior Lee McCown perhaps personifies the high school athlete. His personal high was 6-2 but his concentration and dedication literally gained new heights with a 6-6 to finish third in the state meet. A multi-event athlete, he also was 2nd in the discus at 159' 1 and 7th in the 110 hurdles.

John Williams, a senior, was chosen for the throwing events squad. He has a personal record of 55' 11" in the shot put and was state meet runner-up at 55' 2 1/4". As a sophomore in 1992, he won the state shot put crown. He also placed high all year in the discus standings.

Also named to the throwing events All West Texas team was senior Dean Burns. He won the state discus title at 160' 5" and has a personal best of 165' 2 1/2". He, along with Steer team mates McCown and Williams placed 1, 2, 3 in the discus at twenty consecutive meets from 1992-94.

The three athletes were members of Robert Lee 1993 state quarterfinalist football team and two were on the 1994 regional finalist basketball squad. Two were also state golf qualifiers. The trio also excel academically and took part in all school activities.

What a year it's been!

Johnson Chosen

Jill Johnson of Bronte High School has been chosen a member of the San Angelo Standard Times All West Texas Track Athletes.

Jill was the class 1A State Champion in the 100 hurdles in the season's best time of 15.5 at the State meet this year.

She was also Bronze medalist at State in the 300 hurdles (47.6) in the race run on a slick track after a driving rain storm.

She went into district meet with the fourth best time in the 300's. She set a personal record of 47.32 to qualify for Region 1A meet, where she won both hurdle races.

She was third in State the year before in hurdles.

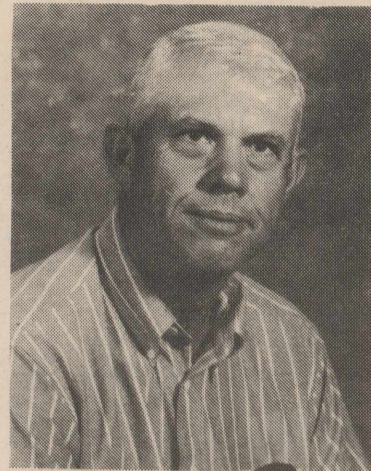
Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson of Bronte and will be a senior next year in Bronte High School.

Shaffer Presented Plaque

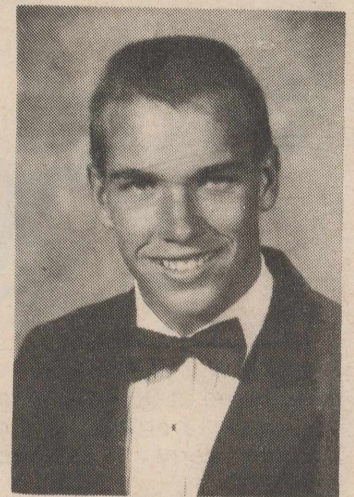
The Bronte Nursing Home Board of Directors, staff and residents presented Pam Shaffer with a plaque of Recognition for 10 years of service to the Hospital District and Nursing Home.

Short speeches were given by LeDrew Arrott, Candace Phillips, Karen Sefcik and Pat Oglesby.

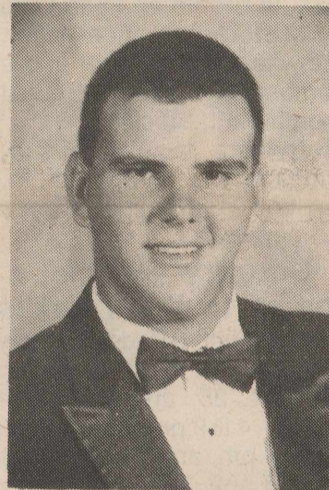
Pam has been employed since June 1984. She replaced Joy Bagwell who resigned to fill the position of administrator at the Sterling City Nursing Home.



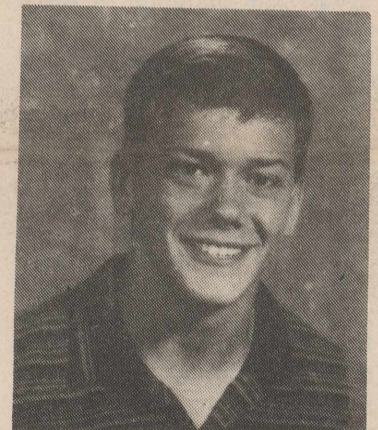
Poehls



Burns



Williams



McCown

RL Baseball fundraiser

Robert Lee Baseball and Softball Association will be hosting its annual fundraiser Saturday, June 18th at the Robert Lee baseball fields. The day promises to be filled with a lot of fun, family oriented entertainment.

Events will kick off with a minor league game featuring local teams at 9:00 am. Following the minor league game there will be a Division II softball game, this game will begin at approximately 11:00 am.

A barbecue lunch will be available for purchase beginning at 1:00 pm. An Awards Ceremony for the players will begin at 2:00 pm. Immediately following the ceremony contests will begin for all ages in base-running, hitting, and throwing. At 3:00 pm a Parent-Child washer pitching tournament is slated to begin. Anyone wishing to enter any of the events can sign up at the concession stand at the small field.

Coaches and kids, age 12 and over, will play softball beginning at 4:00 pm. There will be a short break in the day during which homemade ice cream will be available. The

day will wind down with a major league game, featuring the Robert Lee teams. The game is set to begin at 7:30 pm.

Methodist Fun Night

All Bronte Elementary age children (Grades 1 - 6) are invited to the Methodist Fun Night at the Bronte First United Methodist Church. Beginning Wednesday, June 22 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and continuing on each Wednesday night during the summer. For more information call Glenda Draper or Pat Martindale.

SS Rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visits to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room at the Coke County Courthouse on Thursday, June 23rd, between the 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the Council Room of the Bronte City Hall between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm on the same day.

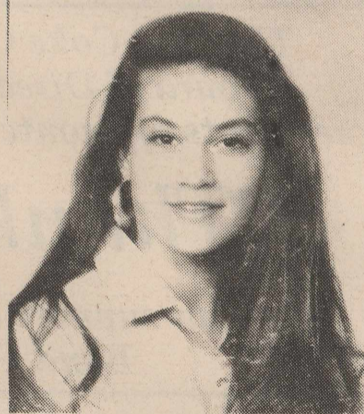
Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

SWCD fish stocking program

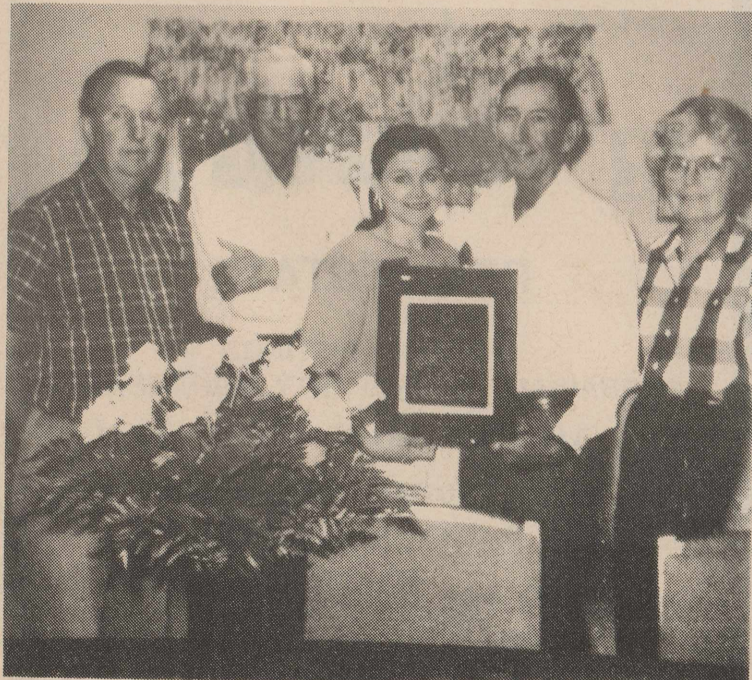
In response to a number of requests since the rains, the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a fish stocking program.

Time is short. The only available delivery date is June 24. Orders are being taken NOW through June 20.

For more information, call the SWCD office at 453-2623 or come by 11 E. 6th Street in Robert Lee.



Johnson



Left to right: Eddie Alexander, R. W. Blackmon, Pam Shaffer, LeDrew Arrott and Pat Oglesby.

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Obituaries



Brock

Nedra Bell Brock, 80, of Bronte died at 9:14 pm Monday, June 13 at the home of her son, Jerry, in Garland, Texas.

She was born May 24, 1914, in Fort Chadbourne, Texas, the daughter of Willie Ellen Bunton Bell and Grover Cleveland Bell. She married Vernor Hiram Brock on August 4, 1933, in Bronte. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister, Agnes Conquest; and one brother, Elmo Bell.

She attended Bronte schools and Draughns Business College in San Angelo. Nedra was an active member of First Baptist Church in Bronte for 47 years. Her love of God was reflected in her dedication in teaching children. She served as secretary of the Sunday School and was a member of the choir. She loved and enjoyed WMU and her J.O.Y. Sunday School class.

Surviving are her children, Bobby G. Brock and wife, Judith, of Eunice, New Mexico; Patricia Wrinkle and husband, Bill C., of Rankin; Ellen Carol Martin and husband, Robert B., of Springfield, Illinois; Mary Frances Wysong and husband, Harry, of Garland; Victor Brock and wife, Karen, of Grand Prairie and Jerry Brock of Garland; one brother, Billy Gene Bell and wife, Wilma, of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Service was held at First Baptist Church in Bronte Thursday, June 16, 1994, at 4:00 pm. Brother A.L. McCurdy, pastor of FBC, Bronte, and Brother Cecil Harper of FBC in Breckenridge officiated the service.

Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charles Timmons, Tunny Glenn, Ed Cumbie, C.B. Barbee, Bro. R.C. Blackmon, and Elmer Hurley. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of First Baptist

Reeds hold reunion in Comanche

by Pauline Coalson B. Thyfault

On June 11 and 12, members of the Jim and Jessie Reed family held their second reunion at Comanche, Texas, on the camp grounds of beautiful Lake Proctor. Of the nine children born to this family, only one remains. She is Pauline Coalson B. Thyfault, who is eighty-nine years old. She lives in Fort Collins, Colorado, and was accompanied by her son, Derwood from Wellington, Colorado.

From various cities and towns, relatives arrived by planes, cars, campers, and trailers, which dotted the landscape all around the lake. This year the relatives traveling the longest distance were Richard Reed and wife, Darlene, arriving via plane from Palmer, Alaska. Richard, son of Wamon Reed, is a retired math teacher who taught the famous Tommy Mo, the 1994 olympic gold medal winner in skiing.

The main attraction, of course, was the big chicken and fish fry. Bill and Mose Edward Green of Comanche, sons of Clara Bell Reed Green, had been fishing in advance and storing fish they had caught into deep freezers. These seasoned fishermen and experienced cooks dropped choice, boneless filets of yellow and channel cat into an outdoor, huge, old-fashion black wash pot of boiling oil. Those pieces, fried brown to perfection, whetted everyone's appetite as they were already seated alongside tables covered with delicious fruits, vegetables, and tasty cakes and pies.

The afternoon and evening sessions took on a country-western atmosphere. Family members played and sang many old and modern western songs, accompanied by their guitars. Featuring Charlie Green as leader, singing and playing on his guitar, the entire group joined in on choruses, singing and stomping their feet.

After voices became tired and hoarse, late night amusement consisted of a domino game of "88". This is a modern version of an old early-day Texas game called "42". Losers in the "hot seats" were then refilled with new players. This exchange continued until midnight hours.

Finally, after saying many goodbyes and promising to meet again in 1995, all the 58 Reed relatives led by Pauline Coalson Thyfault sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

Scott reunion held in Bronte

Saturday, June 11, 1994 the Great Scott reunion was held at the Community Center in Bronte. One hundred nineteen people attended.

The day was spent meeting new relatives, renewing old friendships, and working on genealogy. Some of the people who attended had never been to Bronte before.

This was an expanded Scott family reunion. There are now 590 descendants of Joseph Scott who died in 1817 in Georgia. The family migrated from South Carolina to Georgia to Alabama and on to Texas in the 1800's. Family members settled all along the way. Daniel Ellis Scott came to Coke County around 1890. He married Sara Anderson Waldrop.

One of their children, Joe Scott, married Maggie Rogers. They had eight children. Their last surviving child is Joe Edward Scott of Bronte.

Some of the newest found family members go back to the brother of Joseph Scott of Georgia.

Some of the people took a driving tour of all of the properties that had been owned by Daniel, Joe, and any of their children.

Two special birthdays were also celebrated. Ray Coalson who is 90 years old and Billy Ray Scott whose age remains unknown.

Those in attendance from Bronte were Joe Edward and Wilma Scott, Faye Scott, Ray and Odella Coalson, Steve, Brenda and Tina Hines, Floyd and Charlotte Blackburn, Wayne, Shaye, Kanah, Riley, Ariel, and Creed Coalson, Cecil Coalson, David, Donna, and Dustin Scott, Patricia, Clint, and Miranda Scott, Merritt, Amanda, and Terence Scott.

Out of town guests from

Texas were B.B. and Joan Scott Watkins, Chilton; Danny and Bradley Scott, Kossee; Jessie and Carolea Scott, Angleton; Scottie and Kim Wirth, Claude; Dean, Dana, January, and Kristy Scott, Dublin; Jim E. and Letha Scott, Dallas; Eloy and Wilma Scott, Angleton; Jim K. and Gloria Scott, El Paso; Wendell, Becky, and Krista Byrom, Gatesville; Roberta Scott Ford, Sylvester; Susan and Skipper Cathey, Abilene; Troy and Evelyn Moore Perkins, Amarillo; Lynn and Sherrie Perkins, Canyon; Jessie and Roy Adams, Abilene; Cecil and Mary Scott, Abilene; Dean and Sharon Scott, Austin; Bill and Lou Scott and their three grandsons, Athens; Louise Swart, Lubbock; T.R. and Vera Morris, Big Spring; Glenn and Beckie Davis and daughter, Bryan; Theron and Jimmie Scott, Odessa; Irene Hardy, Snyder; Sharon and Jim Miles, Fort Worth; Michael Carroll, Crowell; Bette Scott, Roscoe; Adell Springer, Roscoe; Marla, Cody and Jennie Muncy, Roscoe; Viva, Kyle, and Kody Caldwell, Conroe; Ken and Linda Scott, Odessa; Mickey Scott, San Angelo; Steve, Dawn and Emily Scott, Red Oak; Mike Athey, Odessa; Gary and Yvonne Scott, Dallas; Patty Cornett, Lubbock, Eric and Hilda Scott, El Paso; Dorinda and Rick Sherwood, Lubbock.

Out of state attendees were: Doyle and Ina Bell Berryman, New Mexico; Anna Maurice Jones, Oregon; Ann Toenes, Florida; Jolene Bracken, Florida; John and Lorraine Homer, Kansas.

David and Donna Scott, Cecil Coalson, Faye Scott, Wilma Scott, Dorinda Sherwood, and Patricia Scott provided great food for the reunion.

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Epperson-Starnes exchange vows

Melanie Epperson and Stephen Starnes of Lubbock, Texas, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, May 28, 1994, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Epperson are the parents of Melanie. Her father, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church escorted Melanie into the sanctuary and performed the wedding ceremony.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramey of Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Starnes of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Instrumental wedding music was presented by Bonita Copeland at the organ. Sister of the bride, Nikki Sipe of Mesa, Arizona, sang "How Beautiful" at the beginning of the ceremony when all the wedding party had assembled at the front of the sanctuary. Nikki also sang, "I Call It Love" while Melanie and Stephen were lighting the unity candle.

Melanie and her mother designed and created her wedding dress. The dress was constructed of a bodice with white rose lace overlaid on white wedding satin. The front neckline was a sweetheart design which extended into a deep v-shape on the back bodice. The short puffed sleeves were created of rose lace ending with wide satin cuffs decorated with a small bow. A very large satin bow was attached at the center back of the dropped waistline. The centers of the bows were caught together with pearl drops. The floor length satin skirt extended into a chapel length train. Rose lace complemented the center back of the train. The bride's headpiece, created with pearl drops, complemented the dress and had an attached soft, bouffant veil at the back.

Nita Henderson, Brownwood, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nikki Sipe; Rhonda Prentice of San Angelo; Christie Starnes and Judy Helm of Lubbock. The bridesmaids' dresses were created of a mauve and spring floral print upon a hunter green background. Their necklines were identical to that of the bride's dress with scalloped edges. The dropped waist had puffed sleeves attached. The attendants carried hunter green fabric fans with mauve flowers.

Various sized fans decorated the sanctuary. Vases of brass fans held mauve and white floral arrangements. Large, fabric fans with mauve floral arrangements were placed to the outside of the vases and smaller fabric fans designated the family pews. Ladies' corsages were also created of smaller fabric fans.

The groom was attired in a formal black tuxedo with a white vest and a mauve boutonniere.

Best man was Scott Starnes of Lubbock, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Ron Mann of Lamesa; Jay Townsend of Tennessee Colony, Texas; Russell Starnes of Oklahoma City, brother of the groom; and Stephen Epperson of Robert Lee, brother of the bride. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with hunter green cum-



Mrs. Stephen Starnes

merbunds and mauve boutonnieres.

Flower girls were Tayleigh Minghella of Lubbock; and LaShae Henderson of Brownwood. The girls wore dresses of the same fabric as the bride's attendants with a smaller floral design. The dresses had a floral bodice, sleeves and short, puffy overskirts. A longer underskirt and sashes were designed in a coordinating stripe. The girls spread flower petals from their mauve baskets.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was attended by Gayl Feaster, aunt of the bride, Austin; Misty Brown, cousin of the bride, Bryan; and Julie Townsend, Lubbock. Serving at the groom's table was Julie O'Conner and Cary Michaels, cousins of the groom, of Lubbock. The bride's cake was accented with crystal hearts and cascades of mauve, blue and pink flowers. The centerpiece consisted of hunter green votive candles in tall clear glass candle holders surrounded by mauve flowers. The groom's cake was frosted with red icing and double T's of Texas Tech University were outlined in black and white icing. Accenting the cake was a red, white, and black memory arrangement of Texas Tech. Fruit punch was served from both tables. Various hors d'oeuvres were served from a third table.

Melanie graduated from Robert Lee High School and attended Howard Payne University. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in marketing

from Texas Tech University. She is employed by McDougal Properties in Lubbock.

Stephen graduated from Blue Springs High School in Blue Springs, Missouri. He has his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Texas Tech. He currently is employed by the Chemistry Department at Texas Tech while he pursues his doctorate in chemistry.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes will be at home in Lubbock.

The couple was honored with a rehearsal dinner on Friday night which was hosted by the groom's parents.

Watson celebrates 97th birthday

Family and friends gathered at the Robert Lee Park Saturday afternoon, June 11th to celebrate the 97th birthday of Charles Watson, a resident of the West Coke County Nursing Home. Hosting the event were his daughters, Bobbie Varnadore of Blackwell, and Eska Hinshaw of Sweetwater. Grandchildren attending were Leanne and William Barkemeyer and Leticia Barkemeyer of Mertzon; Sharon and Lynn Gotcher and Stephanie and Heather Gotcher of Sterling City; Stewart and Lori Hinshaw of Sweetwater; and Jessica Hinshaw of San Angelo.

Friends present were Sylvia Zap of San Angelo; Debbie Cleghorn of Ballinger; Lynn Doris Smith, Edwin and Tammy Smith, and Jennifer and Michael Smith of Robert Lee. It proved to be a most memorable picnic thanks to the violent thunderstorm which drove the group to the dry dining room facilities of the nursing home.

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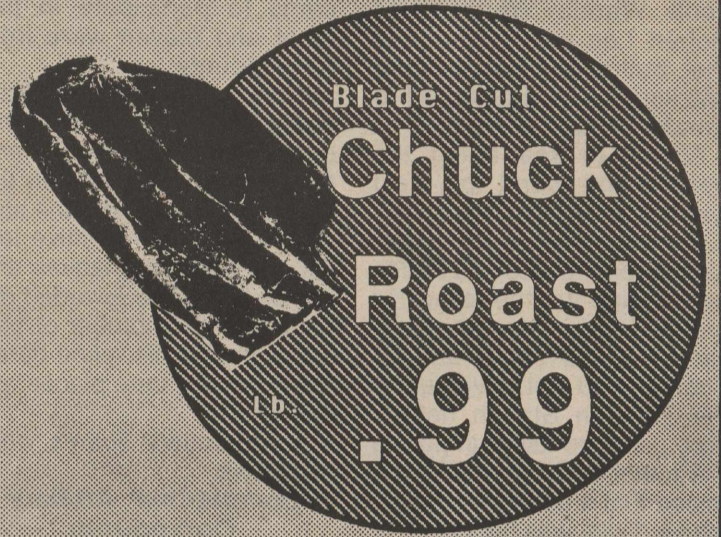
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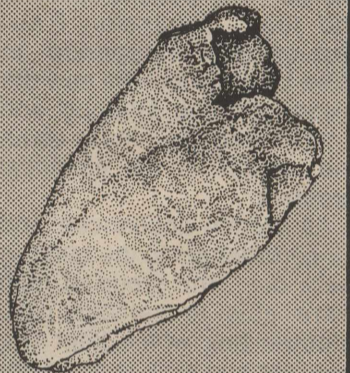
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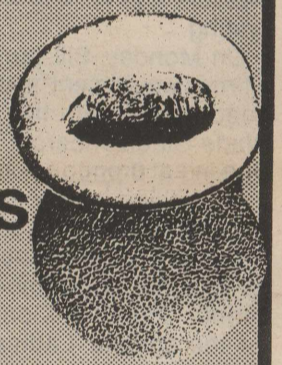
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Red Barn Fire

A fire at Red Barn Barbecue Restaurant in Bronte on Sunday, June 5 at 11 a.m. caused a lot of excitement and quick action by the staff.

They were making preparations for those who wished to eat out after church services.

Owners Bill and Lynne Kinnaid were observing the cooking of barbecued brisket outside the building, and cook Wanda Whitfield of Robert Lee was up front of the building when a loud cracking noise caused all to wonder "What's going on?"

All ran to see about the trouble and found the west wall of the kitchen on fire.

Bill grabbed the fire extinguisher and realized he had to go outside to the electric meter. When he got there James Arnold Tidwell and Bill Thomas had just driven up to the Chevron Station nearby and rushed to assist in pulling the meter box. It was determined that a short in the electric lead wire was the cause of the fire. Electrician Paul Sublett just happened to drive by and when he saw the excitement he stopped and agreed with the others about the reason for the electrical problem.

All kitchen appliances and air conditioners in the building were out. The group of men were able to salvage one electric box which kept the freezers and walk-in room operating.

On Monday Bill purchased all new equipment and wiring needed and with the help of Wade Stautzenberger all was working at 8 pm.

Everything was complete in time for the staff to cook and prepare food to be served to 35 persons at the meeting of Bronte Evening Lions Club for the special Ladies Night and installation of new officers.

Epperson honored with showers

Melanie Epperson, bride-elect of Stephen Starnes, was honored with a bridal shower April 9, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Brunch was served including pastries, breakfast quiche, nuts, fruit, punch, and coffee. Hostesses were Bobbie Allen, Beverly Bell, Linda Boone, Bonita Copeland, Dovie Cummins, Peggy Davis, Zera Fields, Marie Jameson, Alene Key, Kay Lackey, Carolyn Long, Elaine Norvell, Wanda Oleksiuk, Sharon Pearson, Kaye Pitcock, Emmalee Prentice, Nancy Rasco, Jeffie Roberts, Pat Stephens, and Suzie Wilson. Out of town guests were Nita Henderson, Melanie's matron of honor, and Nita's mother, Nancy Smith, of Brownwood; Teresa Shotts, teaching with Melanie's mother at Grape Creek; and Rhonda Prentice, one of Melanie's attendants, of San Angelo.

A miscellaneous wedding shower was given for Melanie and Stephen on April 23, 1994. The come and go shower began at 2:00 and ended at 4:00 and was held in Lubbock, Texas. Hostesses were Charlotte Sanders, Ann Sanders, and Christie Starnes.

4-H Extravaganza results

The 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza was held on Saturday, April 30, 1994 in Brownwood, Texas. Air pistol, air rifle, archery compound, archery recurve, light rifle, smallbore silhouette, skeet and 3 position smallbore were the disciplines offered. There were over 300 4-H members across the state of Texas that came to participate in this meet and eleven were from Coke County.

When attending the extravaganza a participant can only compete in two events and they must chose one on the competitive level and one as a novice. The competitive levels are awarded plaques and novice levels are awarded ribbons with the number of participants in a discipline determining how many places are awarded.

Coke County scores were as follows:

Competitive Archery Compound

Sub Jr. Division - Bret Ballew scored 165

Competitive Light Rifle

Sub Jr. Division - Melanie Johnson scored 182 and received a 3rd place plaque; Colby Eubanks scored 165 and received a 5th place plaque; Casey Eubanks, 155; Coke Hendry, 127; Dixie Simpson, 119; Matthew Tinkler, 104; Jeremy Eaton, 89.

Jr. Division - Kirk Bagwell, 216; Will Simpson, 201; Justin Francis, 191.

Novice Smallbore Silhouette

Sub Jr. Division - Coke Hendry, 6; Jeremy Eaton, 2.

Jr. Division - Kirk Bagwell scored 13 and received a 2nd place ribbon; Will Simpson, 7.

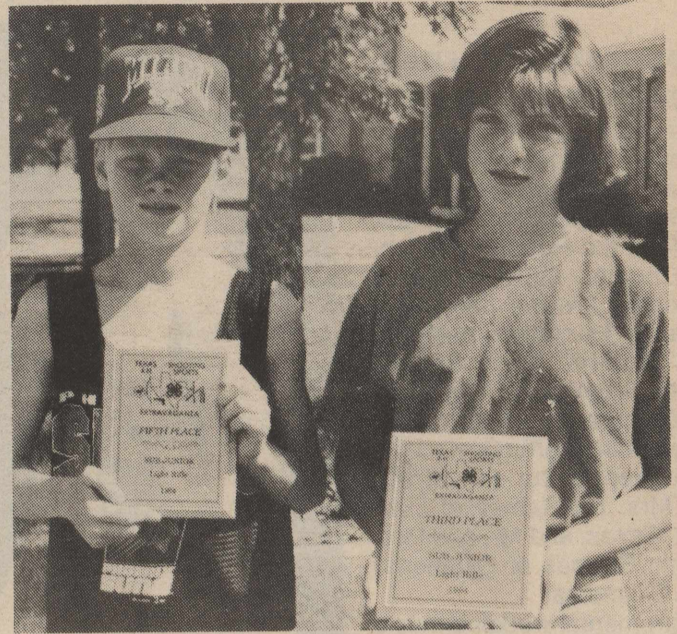
These 4-H members shot outstanding scores and they represented 4-H in a way that will prove to be an asset to the future of Coke County.

Personal

Mrs. Bill Forman, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky and Gerald Sandusky of Bronte and Mrs. Irmadine McKowen of Winters were in Robert Lee last weekend at the homes of Dean Percifull and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards. Other guests at their homes were Charlie Richards of San Francisco, Calif., and Roy Richards of Yuma, Arizona, brothers of Hadley.



Kirk Bagwell posted a score of 13 in the Novice Smallbore Silhouette Junior competition in Brownwood, Texas.



Receiving plaques in the Sub Jr. Competitive Light Rifle event were Colby Eubanks in 5th place and Melanie Johnson in 3rd place.

Ross Roundup held

On June 3, 1994 descendants of Roy and May Ross descended on the rec hall in Robert Lee for their third annual Ross Roundup.

Throughout the day visiting, looking at picture albums and scrap books, and remembering "the good old days" was enjoyed by everyone.

Sixty-three family members attending were: Mike and Marie Ross, Barbara and Elmer Adkins, Nellie Ross, Alice and Royce Wallace, Dennis and Roxie Ross and Rodney, Beau Blair, Ricky and Becky Ross, Mason and Meagan, all from Robert Lee; Bea Ross from Waco; Preston and Norma Ross from Brownwood; Wallace and Billie Ross, Diane and Leslie McClatchey and Cressie, all from Bangs; Wayne and Carol McGrath and Jeremy from Ballinger; Debbie and Mike Conley, Sam and Stacie, Jo Louise and Mark Holub and Claire, Morris and Wanda Wallace and Duncan all from San Angelo; Polly and Bob McDonald, Will and Kate from Austin; Kelly and Allen Smith and Sarah from Fort Worth; Cecil and Holly Ross and Carson from Brady; Gayle and Lane Shandley, Lance, Lynn, and Landon from Kermit; Wade Wallace from Dallas; David and Tanya Ross and Jonathan from Odessa; Chris Ross from Little Creek, Virginia. Also niece and nephews of May Ross, Ruth and Bill Derry, Joe Copeland, Jr., Bruce Copeland, A.B. Copeland and Dustin all from Arkansas; and a niece of Roy

Ross, Imogene Vines from Midland.

Friends visiting during the day were Nasha Mild from San Angelo; Gina Luna, John and Maudie Conley and Eloise McDonald all from Robert Lee.

Unable to attend were three of the Ross children, Edwina Wilkerson, Joe Ross, and Freddie Ross. One son, R.D. Ross is deceased.

Gifts were presented to the oldest "extended" family member, Joe Copeland, Jr., oldest immediate family member, Norma Ross, youngest family member, Meagan Ross, six month old daughter of Ricky and Becky Ross, and to one traveling farthest, Chris Ross, who is with the Navy stationed in Little Creek, Virginia.

Drawings for door prizes were also held.

The noon meal consisted of barbecue beef and sausage, smoked turkey, beans, salads, and all the trimmings, topped off with delicious desserts all prepared by family members.

Crafts made by family members were auctioned by Master Auctioneer, Preston Ross, ably assisted by his

"secretaries" Polly McDonald and Kelly Smith, and by apprentice auctioneers, Will McDonald, Landon Shandley, and Beau Blair.

Other entertainment included card games and board games. Several family members enjoyed a cool dip in the pool.

A great time was had by all!

Personal

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula Maude McCutchen were her daughter, Rita Abbott, her grandson and family, Sterling and Susan Abbott and Shae, all of San Angelo; her sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutchen of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McCutchen of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen and Jonathon of Abilene; grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCutchen of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen and girls of Bronte.

Personal

Mrs. Tommy Hickman (Janet Caperton) from Pierre, S. D. visited her uncle, R. T. Caperton, and his wife, Zelma, last Thursday in Bronte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts

Roberts celebrate 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Roberts of Robert Lee will mark their 40th wedding anniversary June 18, 1994.

Bobby Ferrel Roberts and Jeffie Inez Harmon were married June 18, 1954, near Robert Lee at the ranch home of his parents, the late Alton and Loretha Roberts. They have two children, Sheila Gwen and husband, Jim Farrar of Houston; Douglas Ferrel and wife, Denise, Roberts of Robert Lee. They also have three granddaughters, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of Houston, and Kacee Roberts of Robert Lee. Mrs. Roberts' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have lived in Abilene, Spearman, Alabama, California, and Robert Lee since their wedding. He served two years as a helicopter mechanic in the United States Army and retired from Union Texas Petroleum Company after 31 1/2 years of service. He is now self-employed on their ranch. She is a homemaker involved in church and community activities and works part-time for Concho Tax Service. They are members of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

They both attended Robert Lee public schools for 12 years. Bobby graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1953 and Jeffie in 1955. Bobby is currently serving as President of Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Secretary of Hayrick Masonic Lodge and Warden of Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter. Jeffie is treasurer of the following: Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association, Coke County 4-H Clubs, and Coke County Pageant Association. She is also chairman of committee on committees for Robert Lee Baptist Church, Publicity for Coke County Pageant Association, officer in Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter. Both are members of West Coke County Community Development. Jeffie served as trustee on the Robert Lee School Board for nine years, serving as president for two years.

Bobby and Jeffie enjoy their grandchildren, family, relatives, friends, and traveling.

Personal

Visiting last week in the Robert Lee home of Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. were her daughter, Daphne Brown of Plano, Texas, and son, A. J. III of Winston Salem, NC, and granddaughters, Amber Roe and Ashley Brown.

Pageant dates set

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters", is going into rehearsals with vigor.

For 17 years, the last two weekends in July have been performance dates, but beginning this year, 1994, the play will be produced only the last FULL weekend in July, which will be July 28, 29, and 30, three nights instead of two, as in the past.

The new system is designed to put less pressure on actors and less confusion of dates to those who attend.

Some special new additions to scenes for the season are Ed Hart's square dancers from Bronte, a group of cavalymen from Fort Concho, and Johnny Millican with his famous rendition of ROMEO AND JULIET. Numerous new actors will be on stage in some new scripts. Directors are making sure the total program does not exceed a comfortable time limit.

Volunteers are needed to help with advertising, food service, property and costume preparation and distribution, and miscellaneous jobs. Those willing to participate in some way may call Lucile Bryan, 453-2692; or go by City Hall or Forgreens Tool Mfg., Inc., 723 Austin in Robert Lee; or S&S Printing and Supply, 117 W. Main, Bronte. At the named businesses, one may sign his name, choice of jobs, and phone number on a note pad provided for such information.

Please mark your calendar to attend a very entertaining "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" on July 28, 29, & 30.

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Highway Cleanup

Nine Bronte Evening Lions Club members participated in the "Adopt a Highway" cleanup program last Saturday, June 11 beginning at 8 a.m.

The group picked up trash from the State Highway Department Barn to the Colorado River on Highway 277 South.

The program had to be postponed several times due to the rainfalls recently. In charge of the cleanup endeavor was Bob Ragsdale, cleanup chairman.

Personal

Crystal and Lauren Hammerton of Houston are spending two weeks in the home of their grandparents, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, of Robert Lee.

West Texas Pecan Management

Watering - Newly transplanted trees require a minimum of seven to ten gallons of water per week depending upon soil structure. A soaking type action where a hose or drip emitter disperses a small amount over a period of time reduces evaporation and produces a more constant soil moisture at a deeper soil depth.

Irrigation requirements increase with the age of the tree. Older trees will require as much as 50 inches of precipitation annually. Since the arid west averages less than 19 inches annually, a considerable amount of supplemental irrigation is required.

During the developmental stages of pecan nutlets, available moisture at two specific periods is critical to large, high quality pecans. The latter part of May and June are when pecans begin to size up. A deficiency of moisture during this period makes for small pecans. Early August and through September moisture is needed to fill nuts properly. Adequate moisture during June and July, but a short supply during August and September results in large poorly-filled pecans that even squirrels pass up.

Allowing water to soak from a slowly running outlet is one of the best methods of irrigating large trees.

West Texas Pecan Facts - Pecans shed bark. As the tree grows older new bark is produced within the old bark and the older bark is sluffed off. Insects use these crevices and cracks for hiding, but are not usually pests. This bark sluff is a natural occurrence and is more pronounced in certain varieties such as Burkett.

Pecan varieties are chosen through breeding programs. Older varieties were improved native pecans. A native pecan is classified as a pecan that developed through generations of natural selection of wild trees.

If a Burkett nut is planted, the resulting tree will be a Burkett seedling and not a native or a Burkett. Only one of the parents, the female (Burkett) is known. The male parent could have been any pecan tree in the neighborhood or orchard. The nut produced from this variety seedling may look like a Burkett, like a male parent or like neither.

The sticky substance dropping from pecan trees like rain is the result of insects feeding on pecan leaves. These tiny insects are aphids which suck sap from leaflets and deposit a sticky substance commonly called honeydew. Large populations of yellow and black aphids are sometimes established in July, August, or September. Extensive leaf loss and a sticky mess can re-

sult. Control of yellow pecan aphids is extremely difficult. Spraying trees with Malathion, Diazinon, or Lorsban may give temporary relief. Sevin will not control aphids.

There are three main possible causes of pecan drop during the latter part of pecan development. These are: 1.) An inadequate supply of moisture. In order to produce nuts pecan trees must not be in a stress condition due to lack of water. 2.) A deficiency of essential nutrients. A poor fertilization and zinc spray program may result in pecans dropping prior to maturing. In addition, a heavy crop load in the preceding year reduces the level of stored food, and trees in this condition may shed pecans due to inadequate food reserves and as a self defense mechanism. 3.) Insect or disease attack. Pecan pests will indirectly, through leaf damage or directly through nut damage, cause premature shedding of

pecans. The following pests are most responsible: a) Pecan Nut Casebearer, b) Hickory Shuckworm, c) Pecan Weevil, d) Black and Yellow Pecan Aphids, e) Pecan Scab.

Jameson named to Dean's List

Brent Jameson of Silver, son of Larry and Barbara Jameson, was one of 700 students at Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1994 semester. Jameson is a sophomore agriculture business major.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

ACU is a private university affiliated with the churches of Christ with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students, making it one of the largest private universities in the Southwest. The campus, located 150 miles west of Dallas/Ft. Worth, has been recognized by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model for efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

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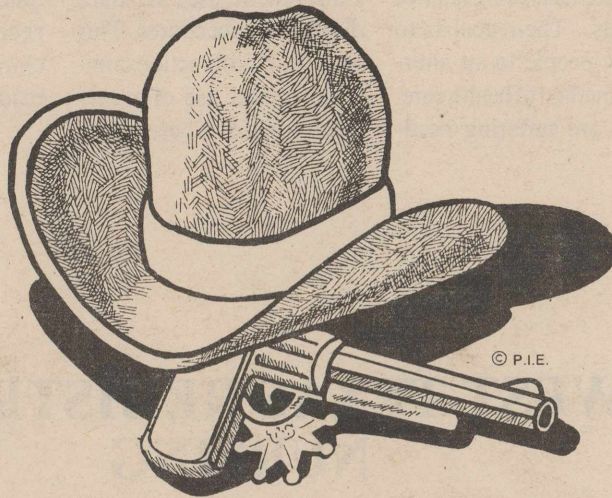
COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Personal

Dorothy Ruth and Eddie Collins of Bronte were in Kerens last weekend where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary party for Eddie's sister, Johnnie and husband Roy T. Pryor. They enjoyed seeing all the relatives and friends who were present.

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The fact that they have achieved exactly that is evidenced by the ever returning number of people that have made the RED BARN BARBEQUE their place to dine.

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Past Zone Chairman Alpheus (Red) Hill of Wingate and incoming Lions president Bill Luckett.

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water tank was developed. This product has been test marketed for over 4 years at the Foster Ranch. TRIMAX TANKS OF SAN ANGELO INC. always stands behind everything which is for the betterment of the community in which they are located. Unlike many of the giant conglomerates which are headquartered in a distant city, this is one firm that grew up with the community, and the editors of this 1994 Business Review are pleased to endorse them to the fullest.

Bronte Lions Club Meets

The Bronte Evening Lions Club met last Tuesday night, June 7, at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn in Bronte.

Ladies night was observed with spouses and guests of the members present.

Alpheus (Red) Hill, from Wingate, was the guest installing officer. New officers include: Billy Joe Luckett, President; Billy Paul Thomason, 1st Vice-president; J. B. Arrott, 2nd Vice-president; Leslie Rolls, Secretary; Muri Andrews, Tail Twister; Bruce Sonnenberg, Lion Tamer; R. W. Blackmon, Chaplain.

Also, directors are Royce Lee, 1 year; Harold Dunn, 2 years; Noah Pruitt, Jr., 3 years; Joey Luckett, 4 years.

Program committee named includes Royce Lee, R. T. Caperton, Elmer Hurley and Martin Lee.

Cleanup chairman for the Adopt a Highway program is Bob Ragsdale.

Only a fool tests the depth of the water with both feet.

RL TxDOT employees honored

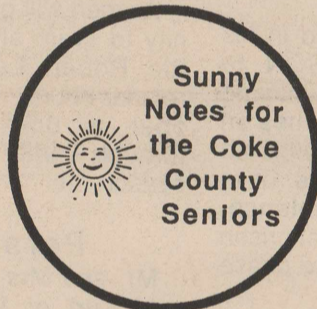
The following employees in the Robert Lee Maintenance Section of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), were recently honored for their safe driving records at a Safety Awards Banquet in San Angelo: Roland Sowell, 23; Gary Bilibrey, 21; Robert Perry, 9; Otho (Kyle) Long, 8; Ricky Ross, 6; David Jackson, 6; and Frank Sparks, 5.

To qualify for this award, an employee must drive regularly at least 11 months of the year and have no accidents. District Engineer Walter McCullough, P.E., presented each employee a certificate and commended them for totalling 78 years of safe driving.

Minjarez receives degree

A Robert Lee student at Angelo State University was among 557 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the university.

Angela A. Minjarez received an Associate of Applied Science with a major in Nursing.



'54 Reunion

The Bronte High School graduating class of 1954 held its 40th anniversary reunion June 4 at the home of Ginger and Bill Gentry east of Bronte. The group enjoyed visiting and reminiscing about days gone by. A hamburger supper was enjoyed by all those present.

The '54 graduates present were Rita (McCutchen) Abbott of San Angelo, Jean (Timmons) McSwain of San Angelo, Ruby (Overstreet) Edwards of Artesia, New Mexico, Ginger (Clark) Gentry of Bronte, Eddie Braswell of College Station, and Eddie Alexander of Bronte. Another former class member, Jimmie Joyce (Raney) Sanders of San Angelo was also present.

Others attending were Ross McSwain, Donnie Edwards, Bill Gentry, Earlene Alexander, Charlie Sanders, and Eula Maud McCutchen.

The next reunion is planned for 1999.

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Come Join The Lunch Bunch On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the Bronte Senior Center for a nutritious meal. Call to make reservations.

Meals for the Week

Monday, June 20
Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Peach Half.

Wednesday, June 22
Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Hot Roll, Applesauce.

Friday, June 24
Bar-b-q Brisket, Scalloped Potatoes, Pickle, Tomato, Bun, Peanut Butter Cookies.

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Hamburger Cook Out

Tuesday, June 21 is our annual Hamburger Cookout. Burgers and Buns will be provided and you need to bring something to go along with the main course. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and entertainment will be provided. Come join us.

Potluck Lunch

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. for dominoes and lunch at 11:30 a.m. Come join us, it is the time of the year we have good vegetables coming from our gardens. The day for this event is Thursday, June 23rd.

Fuel Assistance

A representative will be in Bronte on Wednesday, June 29th to help low income families with their electric bill. She will be here about 10:30.

Eating for Life

Nutrition plays a vital role in the prevention and treatment of several diseases that disproportionately affect women -- including osteoporosis, heart disease and breast cancer. However, more clinical trials with women are needed and more attention must be given to the impact of preventive nutrition and healthy body weight in providing optimal healthcare. For example, good nutrition practices, such as adequate calcium and vitamin D intake,

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Does body weight determine longevity? Doctors at Harvard School of Public Health and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, followed up on a study of nearly twenty thousand graduates. They found that men who weighed about twenty percent less than the United States average for their age and height had the lowest death rates.

A significant increase in death rates did not occur until men weighed twenty percent or more over the desirable weight. Those who were more than twenty percent over the desirable weight increased their chances of dying by two-thirds. Deaths just from heart and circulatory disease started to increase in men when they were slightly over the desirable weight, and in the heaviest group was two and one-half times that of the leanest group of men.

Dr. I-Min Lee and her colleagues reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (12-14), that the death rates for the heaviest men are an argument against an increase in the desirable weight tables.

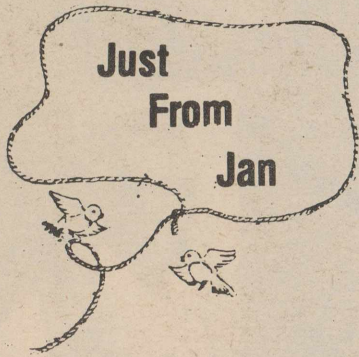
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by Jan Yanez
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**Food Safety Tips
for the summer**

Consumers should be very aware of food safety precautions during the summer when outdoor activities such as picnics, campouts, and cookouts are popular.

Often these activities involve food. Unfortunately, the incidence of foodborne illness also seems to rise during these months. Bacteria that cause foodborne illness grow best at warm weather temperatures, specifically at "danger zone temperatures" between 40 degrees Fahrenheit and 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Boyles to speak at
SS Church of
Christ**

Rex Boyles, of Lubbock, will speak at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, on Monday, June 20th, as part of the Concho Valley Summer Youth Series. A native of Sudan, Texas, Boyles has been minister to youth for congregations of the Church of Christ in Ohio and in Texas, and has served as the pulpit minister at the Sunset Church of Christ, a 2,000 member congregation in Lubbock. He currently directs Adventures in Missions (A.I.M.) - a program in which young people in their late teens to early twenties go through six months of intense training in Lubbock, followed by 18 to 24 months of service on a mission field under the guidance of an experienced missionary. This past spring A.I.M. had over 60 graduates who are destined for foreign and domestic mission points.

The Concho Valley Youth Series is an effort by area Churches of Christ to offer opportunities for positive fellowship, spiritual growth, and fun each Monday night of the summer. Other host congregations this year are: Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger, Bronte Church of Christ, Chadbourne North Church of Christ in San Angelo, Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo, Main Street Church of Christ in Winters, and Southgate Church of Christ in San Angelo. This week's meeting begins at 7 pm and all community youth are cordially invited to attend.

**A & D Council
rep in RL**

A.B. Smith with Sweetwater Council on Alcoholism & Drugs is in the Coke County Courthouse at Robert Lee, every Friday afternoon to work with alcohol and drug related people and their families. Call 1-800-588-3967 for an appointment.

Foods that are most perishable are called "red flag" foods. They are moist protein-containing foods such as poultry, meats, eggs -- foods that are sometimes misunderstood as being non-perishable.

It's important to follow the "hot food - cold food rule" for perishable foods. "Keep hot foods hot (over 140 degrees) and cold foods cold (below 40 degrees)". The combination of these foods plus temperatures in the danger zone spell trouble.

Prevention of foodborne illness starts with the planning of the menu. Do not include "red flag" foods unless you can keep them either hot or cold. If refrigeration is needed, but not available, foods can be packed in an ice chest. It's important not to pack the ice chest too full and use adequate ice or ice packs to keep the foods at 40 degrees. Use shallow containers so food will stay chilled throughout. Also, keep the ice chest in the shade.

Some foods do not require refrigeration until opened and may be better items to take on a picnic. These include canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, breads, crackers, cereal and nut mixes. Dried and fresh fruits are another option.

Plan to eat as soon as possible after you arrive at the picnic site. Store any leftovers promptly and properly, or throw them away. It is best to carry only what you plan to eat. Don't leave foods out for more than two hours. In hot summer temperatures, one hour is a better rule to follow.

If you pick up deli or fast food items, either pick them up immediately before the event and eat as soon as you arrive, or buy them the night before and refrigerate.

Cleanliness is very important to prevent the spread of bacteria. Avoid handling foods more than necessary. Never handle raw foods and cooked foods together. Do not reuse any utensils that touched raw food without washing them.

Spread a clean tablecloth on the table before serving the food. Use disposables since adequate hand-washing or dishwashing facilities may not be available. Use these items only once, then throw them away.

**RL Eastern Star
installs officers**

Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 held their Installation of Officers Thursday, June 9, 1994. The following officers were installed during their regular monthly meeting. Lou Wright - Worthy Matron; Bob Large - Worthy Patron; Dorothea H. Wright - Associate Matron; Donald Robertson - Associate Patron; Nancy Allen - Secretary; Reba Tabor - Treasurer; Jeffie Roberts - Conductress; JoAnn Reese - Associate Conductress; Tammy Roe - Chaplain; Ruth Robertson - Marshal; Mary Beth Drennan - Organist; Polly Large - Adah; Dolores Roe - Esther; Cristie Bagwell - Martha; Lillian Middleton - Electa; Bobby Roberts - Warder; and O.B. Jacobs - Sentinel. Dovie Cummins will be installed at a later meeting.

Those performing the ceremony were: Dolores Roe - Installing Officer; Lou Wright - Assisting Installing Officer; Nancy Allen - Installing Marshal; Dorothea H. Wright - Assisting Installing Marshal; Myna Kay Copeland - Installing Organist; Irene Maples - Installing Chaplain; Thelma Watson - Installing Warder; Opal Jacoby - Secretary Pro-tem; and Jim Tabor - Installing Sentinel.

The Worthy Matron has chosen for her year: Motto - Gather STARS and stop to smell the ROSES of life; Emblem - The STARS in the sky; Colors - Red, Blue, Silver; Flowers - all roses; Scriptures - "I (Christ) am the ROSE of Sharon, and the Lily of the Valley.", the Song of Solomon 2.1, "...there shall come a STAR out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel..." Numbers 24.17.

She has dedicated her year to "Two STARS have had a great influence on my life and I dedicate this year of service to my mother, Dorothea Bewick Wright, who left this life for her heavenly reward on November 24, 1993 and to Nancy Bailey Allen, our very own Past Grand Matron."

Myna Kay Copeland entertained the group with a beautiful musical prelude. Serving as hostesses were Lou Wright, Dovie Cummins, and Cristie Bagwell.

Personal

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ivy Spiller of Bronte on Friday until Tuesday of this week included her sons and families Donald and Anita Spiller of Sonora; Eddie and Sue Spiller of Taylor; grandchildren Kevin and Sherry Spiller and son Travis of Trinity and Kelly Spiller of Taylor.

Eddie, Sue, and Kelly also visited Sue's parents Brother and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon in Bronte.



Pictured above are some of the workers from Coke County Precincts 2 and 4 and volunteers who assisted in mowing and cleaning up Fairview Cemetery in Bronte last week. They included county workers Jimmy Walker, Edwin Thomas, Dale Keele and Casey Thorn of Bronte and volunteers Mr. and Mrs. O. P. May of San Angelo.

**Huggins to speak
at Assembly of
God**

Evangelist Phillip Huggins will be speaking at the Victory Assembly of God church in Robert Lee Sunday, June 19-22.

Hours for the series of services are Sunday 10:45 and 6 pm, and 7 pm Monday - Wednesday.

Huggins is a trophy of God's amazing grace. A former drug addict, Phil spent many years in prison for charges ranging from armed robbery to attempted murder.

His life story as told in his autobiography PRISON to PULPIT as well as having been shown several times on the Pat Robertson 700 Club has all the elements of a movie thriller - violence, treachery, drugs, brutal prison life, even a high-speed chase and daring escape.

But Phil does not hold up his past life as glamorous. "I rejoice in the life changing power of our wonderful

Saviour, not in my vile past," he says.

Now an Assembly of God evangelist, Phil's fiery, straight forward preaching is stirring the hearts of people wherever he goes.

People of all faiths are invited to these special services. Victory Assembly of God is located at 6th and Houston in Robert Lee. For more information call 453-2208 or 453-2276.

**Womens swim
night**

Women will get an opportunity to swim and exercise at the Robert Lee pool after regular hours. The facility will open at 6:00 pm Monday through Friday for a nominal season fee.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corley and Kurt of Midland were weekend visitors with Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, of Tennyson.

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Lb.

.89

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their return to the insane asy-
lum who broke the back glass
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kle.
45-NC

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Robert Lee for a few head of
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44-2tp

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NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Notice is hereby given that
the heirs of Harvey Franklin
Saunders and Bertie Cade
Saunders will accept sealed
bids for the purchase of the
following property: 120 acres
in the W. H. Donaghe Survey,
Coke County, Texas, located
in the vicinity of Oak Creek
Lake.

The undersigned has been
authorized to accept bids on
behalf of the heirs on the fol-
lowing terms: All bids must be
in writing, returned to the un-
dersigned in a sealed enve-
lope. Minimum bid is \$40,000
in cash. The heirs reserve the
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ceived on or before July 5,
1994 at 5:00 pm. We reserve
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bids.

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**LOOK WHO'S NEW!
Linsey Renae Arellano**

Linsey Renae Arellano arrived June 6 at 9:34 pm at Shannon Women's and Children's Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long at birth. Raul and Tracy Arellano of Robert Lee are her proud parents. She has a sister, Emily Marie, who is two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Torres and Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Arellano, all of Robert Lee, are her grandparents. Richard Reyes of Bronte is Linsey Renae's great-grandfather.

Senior lecture series set

The Health Club of San Angelo and Angelo Community Hospital's 55 Plus program have started free monthly seminars aimed at educating senior citizens about a variety of health and safety topics.

The Senior Lecture Series, which will continue through December, features a different topic each month. The lectures are free and open to anyone in the community regardless of membership at the Health Club.

The next lecture is set for 3:00 pm June 30. Officer Marcus Hooker with the San Angelo Police Department will present common sense tips about safety at home.

For more information about the "Home Safety" lecture, contact Sandy Speed at 942-5500.

The Health Club of San Angelo, an affiliate of Angelo Community, is a sophisticated wellness center with state of the art equipment and 55 PLUS is a free community service program for people over age 55. For more information about these programs, contact Pam Howell at 947-6224.

BHS student-teacher attended symposium

Forty five outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities Company service area attended the 34th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 7th and ended Friday, June 10th.

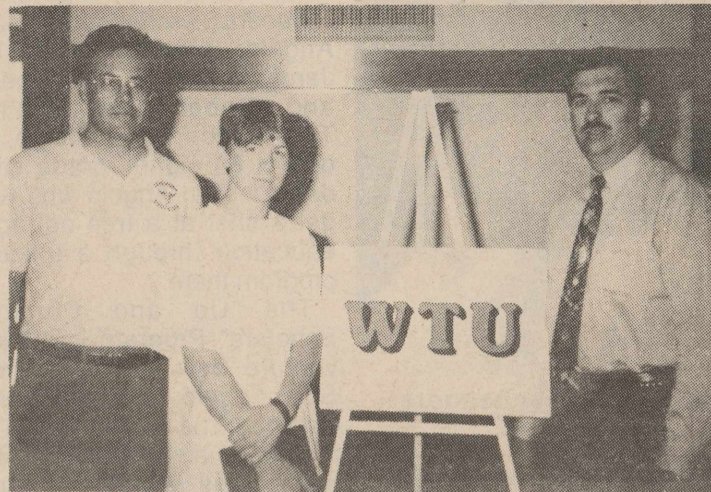
Lloyd Walker, BHS teacher, and Walter King, BHS student, attended the conference with WTU representative Kit Horne.

A total of 500 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four day event. Participants had the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Symposium was jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid for all expenses for the 45 students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately funded research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges and responsibilities that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas, and West Texas can be proud for



Attending the 34th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium in Austin recently were (l-r), Lloyd Walker, Walter King, and WTU representative Kit Horne.

being chosen to send teachers and students to the Symposium.

Spence Fishin'



Water temperature - 80 degrees

Paint Creek Marina
Paul Lane - San Angelo, had a great weekend trolling for strippers. He reeled in two strippers weighing in at 22 1/2 lbs. and 13 1/2 lbs. They were hooked with a white jig and a white worm. He limited out with 3 other good keepers.

Karen House - Odessa, reeled in a 7 lb. 3 oz. striper trolling.

Wildcat Marina
Edward Pequeno - Midland, reeled in a 15 1/2 lb. striper using a white hellbender.

Albert Dominguez - Midland, reeled in a 14 lb. striper using a chartreuse white jig and hellbender.

Br. Eastern Star officers installed

Bronte Eastern Star Chapter No. 1048 held their Installation of Officers Monday, June 13, 1994. The following officers were installed during their regular monthly meeting. Mildred Thomason - Worthy Matron; Harley Hilliard - Worthy Patron; Betty Lee - Secretary; Frances Kemp - Treasurer; Jackie Wisely - Conductress; Peggy Glasscock - Associate Conductress; Mary Belle Hilliard - Organist; Pat Lee - Ruth; Laura Seale - Esther; Martin Lee - Warder; and J.T. Henry - Sentinel.

Those to be installed at a later date are Ettie Hubbard - Associate Matron; Noah Pruitt, Jr. - Associate Patron; Royce Lee - Chaplain; Sibyl Henry - Marshal; Dorothy Collins - Adah; Margaret Martin - Martha; and Joy Ehl - Electa.

Those performing the ceremony were: Polly Large - Installing Officer; Nancy Allen - Installing Marshal; Bob Large - Installing Chaplain; Jeffie Roberts - Secretary ProTem; all of Robert Lee, and Mary Belle Hilliard - Organist; Herman Seale - Installing Warder; and Paul McGuire - Installing Sentinel; all of Bronte.

The Worthy Matron has chosen for her year: Theme - Faith, Hope and Charity; Emblem - The Butterfly, a symbol of Love and Life; Motto - "The Heart that gives, Gathers."

Mary Belle Hilliard entertained the group with a beautiful musical prelude. Serving as hostesses were Mildred Thomason, and Harley and Mary Belle Hilliard.

Bridal Brunch

Miss Tracy Carr was feted on Saturday morning, May 21, with a Bridal Brunch in the garden of the home of Mrs. Bobbie Allen. Miss Carr is the bride-elect of Ron McCown.

Hostesses for the occasion were Shelley Allen, Valerie Dickey, Debbie Wilkes, Mary Beth Drennan, Linda-Carole Deere, Judy Gibbs, Judy Blair, Linda Burns, Joan Poehls, Bobbie Allen, Kei Antilley, Rhonda Hood, Debbie Smith, Carolyn Long, Kaye Pitcock, Donna Jackson, Sharon Pitcock, and Gaye Williams.

Miss Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCown are the parents of the prospective groom. The engaged couple will exchange vows June 18 at two o'clock in Arlington Baptist Temple in Arlington.

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The City of Bronte (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM MATERIALS, until 5:00 pm, Tuesday, June 28, 1994, in person at City Hall (114 S. Washington Street) City of Bronte or by mail to Pat Martindale, City Secretary, City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933-0370. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 pm.

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 28, 1994, at the City Council Meeting, City Hall, City of Bronte.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities (approximate) of materials as follows:

Item No	Quantity	Description
1	4,400 L.F.	6" C-900 PVC Water Line
2	8 Each	6" Gate Valve (MJ x FL)
3	4 Each	6" DI Tee (MJ x MJ x FL)
4	2 Each	6" DI Cross (MJ x MJ x FL x FL)
5	2 Each	6" Dresser Coupling (AC x C-900)
6	2,100 L.F.	8" SDR 26 PVC Sewer Line
7	5 Each	48" Standard Concrete Manhole including concrete base and cone section.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of GSW & Associates, 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for \$15.00 from GSW & Associates for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Bronte City Council on Tuesday, June 28, 1994, then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.

Date June 3, 1994 By: Martin Lee
Mayor, City of Bronte

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.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm

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Ettie Hubbard

COKE COUNTY JUDGE
Royce Lee

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PREC. 2, 4, & 5
Bruce Sonnenberg



Kendra Teschendorf

Selective Service

Responding to a recent decision by the President, the U. S. House of Representatives voted on May 23 to continue the requirement for all men to register with Selective Service upon reaching age 18. The members considered a proposed amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill, H. R. 4301, that would have ended registration. The amendment was rejected 125 to 273.

Five days before the vote, President Clinton notified Congress that continuing draft registration and providing funding to operate the Selective Service System is "essential to our national security." In letters to the leadership of the House and Senate on May 18, the President based his decision on a recently completed review of the program by a National Security Council working group. He concluded that the Selective Service System and peacetime registration must be retained as a prudent military preparedness measure in an uncertain world, as a link between American society and the volunteer military, and as a symbol of national resolve.

Although there has been no need to draft men for military service during the past 21 years, the nation has maintained the capability to reinstate a draft in a major crisis. Since July, 1980, draft registration has been an obligation of virtually every man, ages 18-25. Federal law requires that every man must register within 30 days of his 18th birthday. Each man completes a short form to provide Selective Service with his name, date of birth, address, phone number, and Social Security number. Registration forms are available at any post office. Most men also receive a registration reminder in the mail a few months before reaching age 18, and they may use it to register by return mail. The Selective Service System has a telephone line dedicated to answering questions about registration: (708) 688-6888.

Men who don't register are in violation of Federal law. Non-registrants can be prosecuted, and they are ineligible for Federal Student financial aid, most federal jobs, and job training. The law applies to male immigrant aliens, 18 through 25 years old, as well as male citizens.

Personal

Pat and Marvin Brown of Bronte were in Snyder last weekend for a birthday party honoring Pat's great granddaughter, Macayla Redman.

Scholars Program

Kendra Teschendorf of San Angelo, granddaughter of James and Katy Chambers and Robert and Mary Teschendorf, all of Bronte, is one of 60 eighth grade students in San Angelo who will get a shot at a free college education through a unique program there.

The "Up and Coming Scholars" Program is a joint venture between ASU and San Angelo Independent Schools. The program's aim is to provide high-achieving but low income students to pursue a degree at ASU after finishing high school.

Students have a strict schedule to adhere to until they are out of high school. A certain grade average, no unexcused absences and maintain membership in the Drug Abuse and Awareness and Prevention program.

The Up and Coming Scholars Program is essentially adopting these students. They will have access to ASU Library and computer labs, and help will be provided for use of other resources available on the campus.

Kendra, of Lee Junior High is excited about the program. "It makes me feel like I've got a future", she said. "It makes me feel important".

Her mother said that when Kendra learns what's available and how to use the resources, "she'll be non-stop".

Low Hanging Limbs

The City of Bronte has received several complaints from motorists regarding low hanging tree limbs. These limbs are a traffic hazard when motorists try to avoid them.

Residents are asked to keep all low hanging tree limbs trimmed from over the city streets.

Bronte Rainfall

Bronte was hit again last Saturday night with a strong thundersorm that produced some light hail, wind and an average of 1 inch of rain in town in a very short time.

Smaller amounts fell north of town. Jerry Landers southwest of Bronte had .9 of an inch, C. E. McGuire west of Bronte had 1/2 inch.

WCC EMS Memorials and Donations

West Coke County EMS released the following list of memorials and donations for the month of May.

Memorials

- W.K. Varnadore
 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey
 - Teddy Pitcock
 - Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Teschendorf
 - Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs
 - Butch and Glenda Service
 - Mr. and Mrs. J.E. "Doc" Rives
 - Bob and Jamie Boren
 - Lendy and Yvonne Devoll
 - Donnie Devoll
 - George and Thelma Lomas
 - Bobby and Joyce Walker
 - Finis Harmon
 - Weldon and Bryce Fikes
 - Jim and Reba Tabor
 - Ben and Mary Bessent
 - Bobby and Joyce Walker
 - Dee McCleskey
 - Robert and Pauline Vaughan
 - Inez Gartman
 - Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis
 - Mrs. Floy Sawyer
 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blair
 - Jackie Walker
 - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks
 - Sandy Eicke-Mader
 - Truman Hines
 - Buddy Gaston Construction Co.
 - Ruth Ryan
 - Jim and Reba Tabor
 - Gaylon and Kay Pitcock & Family
 - Ella Reeder
 - Inez Gartman
 - Ben and Mary Bessent
 - Robert and Pauline Vaughan
 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blair
 - Charles Ragsdale
 - Bob and Jamie Boren
 - R.C. "Buz" Sawyer
 - Donnie Devoll
 - Jessie Parker
 - Jackie Walker
 - Joe Rawlings
 - Weldon and Bryce Fikes
 - Jim and Reba Tabor
 - Robert and Pauline Vaughan
- Donations**
- Ms. Opal Short
 - Mr. and Mrs. Monty Austin

Personal

Garrett Jackson, son of David and Nancy Jackson, of Bronte is in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. He has been hospitalized for the past three weeks with several fractures in his leg. He hopes to come home soon.



The roster for the Robert Lee Rockies major league team included: Jeffrey Carper, Colby Eubanks, Casey Eubanks, Daniel Cates, Chase Rainwater, John Burdett, Lewis Samaniego, Nick Pinson, Robert Barrett, Bret Ballew, Michael Burns, and Clifton Bohannon. The team was coached by Danny Carper, Jeff Eubanks, and Bill Ballew. Sponsor was Askins Propane.



The Ladybugs T-Ball team was sponsored by Scherz Studios. Team members were: Cassidy Wink, Tiffany Bagwell, Brittani Herring, Amanda Newcomb, Stephanie Trejo, Amanda Robinson, Shawna Seals, Kayla Medrano, Janie Jo Whiteker, Becca Skinner, Mallorye White, Brettie Reed, Rebecca Rawlings, Kyla Millican, and Cara Eaton. Coaches were Kim Whiteker, Missy Herring, and Jimmy Skinner.

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