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Filing period ends March 17

The filing period for the May 1st local elections began Monday, February 15, and ends Wednesday, March 17. Deadline for write-in candidates is March 22, 1999.

In the City of Robert Lee election, the Mayor's office and three council seats will be up for the voters' decisions. Mayor Kelly Nichols has resigned, effective May 1, 1999. On the council, the two-year terms of Kim Hodge, Nita Stovall-Duncan, and Beth Prather are expiring. As of presstime, Nita Stovall-Duncan, John Carver and Kenneth Green have filed for seats on the council. Garland Davis has filed for the mayor's

Wackenhut sponsors spring blood drive

If it's been more than eight weeks since you've given blood, it's time to do it again. United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive at the Wackenhut Correctional Facility on Tuesday, March 16th from noon to 4 pm. They are encouraging all donors to make an appointment to see them while they are in town.

UBS Community Relations Representative, Ann Phillips says, "We are still recovering from a severe shortage last month. Many of our regular donors were ill and unable to give, however, a large number of people, including first time donors, stepped up and rescued us. We don't want to see another shortage again this month, so we could really use some extra donors."

United Blood Services must collect over 300 units of blood each week in order to supply 18 area hospitals. They can't do it without you!

In order to donate you must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more. They also require some form of identification, such as a driver's license or social security card. If you are taking any medications, please know the names.

Appointments are recommended for your convenience, however, they are not mandatory. To schedule an appointment please contact Donna Andrews at 473-5700. If you have any questions or would like more information about blood donation call 1-800-756-0024.

position.

Two two-year council terms will be on the ballot in the Bronte City Council election. The terms of Gerald Sandusky and Pete Percifull are expiring. Both of these gentlemen have filed for re-election.

The terms of Jolene Henderson and David Scott are expiring on the Bronte Independent School District Board of Directors. Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Scott have filed for re-election. They will be joined on the ballot by Connie Tounget.

There will be two vacancies on the Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Directors to be filled in the upcoming election. The three-year terms of Bill Burns and Harvey Wojtek are expiring. As of presstime, only Harvey Wojtek has filed for re-election.

The two-year terms of West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors Dwayne Vincent and Mary Bessent are expiring. Mrs. Bessent and Doug Wilkes have filed for placings on the ballot.

The seats currently held by Ron Cooper and Charles Sonnenberg on the East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors will be up for election May 1st. Donnie Thompson and Jesse Sims have filed for these seats.

Incumbents Wayne McCabe - Precinct 1, Wayne King - Precinct 2, and Joe Ash - Member At Large have filed to retain their seats on the Coke County Underground Water District Board of Directors.

FSA office takes disaster applications

The County FSA office is currently taking disaster applications for the crop disaster program. These are manual applications as software for the computer is not yet available. Producers are asked to make an appointment before coming in. A reminder, producers are required to purchase crop insurance for 1999 and 2000 for all crops a disaster application is requested for.

The final date for signup has been extended until April 9, 1999, for the Disaster Program. For more information, call the office at 453-2751.

Sheri Millican receives honor

Sheri Millican attended a special "Lights Out" recognition at the Coliseum at Texas Tech University On February 27. All former Lady Raider Basketball players were invited to a special Lady Raider Reunion and half-time recognition ceremony during the Tech vs. Texas basketball game. This was the last game to be held in the coliseum. Beginning next year all Lady Raider games will be played in the new United Spirit Arena on the Texas Tech campus.

Sheri and her family, Marshall, Kannan, and Stewart attended a reception for Lady Raiders and their families in the Letterman's Lounge at the Tech football stadium. There, Sheri was reunited with three other starting members of the Tech team of '71-'72. This was the first time they had seen each other in over 25 years, but easily recognized each other. They looked at the few pictures they had that were made of the team. One member had even saved a warm-up jacket and brought it along.

From there the group was bused to the coliseum for the game. All former players received complimentary floor seats. As three of the 71-72 group entered through the tunnel to the floor, they were greeted by Coach Marsha Sharp as she and the current team were going to the locker room after warm-up. She took them to the edge of the court, pointed to the banners and floor and told them, "Look at what ya'll started." This was very meaningful to the group since Coach Sharp took the time to do this and recognized what early teams did for the current program.

The game started with the air of excitement as one of the fans was chosen to attempt a half court shot and made it! He won \$25,000!

During half time approximately 60 former Lady Raiders of teams from '68-'98 walked out on the court and were recognized individually. This was especially meaningful to the early teams, since most

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West Texas Ranch for Christ Singing

A gospel singing of all denominations will be held at the West Texas Ranch for Christ Sunday, March 21st, from 2 to



Four of the five starters of the 1971-'72 Lady Raider Basketball team attended the reunion. There were Sheri Millican (left), Pam Fox, Caylene Caddell and Sue Kingsberry Porter. Two members from the 1970-'71 team, Kathy Riffle and Bobbie Winn, stand behind them.



Coach Marsha Sharp (second from left) is shown with Sue, Pam and Sheri before the Lady Raider game. The Texas Tech Lady Raiders, after winning the Big 12 Championship, are back in the NCAA tournament which begins tonight (March 12, 1999).

4:30 pm. The Ranch is located 22 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70, or six miles north of Blackwell. Signs will be on both sides of the highway 3 1/2 miles east. Please drive slowly through the ranches as the road is very winding and watch for cattle. If you have any questions, call J.D. Taylor at 282-2756, Blackwell.

Retired Teachers to meet

The Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 15, 1999. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Stanley Davis Fund established

A fund for Stanley Davis has been established at Robert Lee State Bank. Mr. Davis was diagnosed with multiple myeloma on October 13, 1998. Although the disease can be cured, it was too far along for effective treatment.

For more information concerning the fund, contact the Robert Lee State Bank at 453-2545.

Rabies Clinic

The Coke County 4-H will sponsor a rabies clinic Saturday, March 27 from 2-4 pm at the county showbarn. A local vet will be on hand.

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Dog Trials are big success

The Coke County Sheep Dog Trials were held March 5, 6, and 7 at Cedar Hill Ranch near Silver, Texas. Competitors from as far away as California and Ohio participated in the trials.

Russell McCord of Leonard, Texas, was the overall winner in the Open Division. Winner of the Open Ranch Division was Larry Burkes of Afton, Texas.

Joe Woodbury of Millsap, Texas, took the win in the Nursery Division while Carl Larson of Goldthwaite, Texas, won the Ranch Division. Coke County's own Wayne King of Bronte was the winner in the Novice Division.



Russell McCord (left) accepts his trophy from Russell Johnson for winning the Open Division at the Coke County Sheep Dog Trials March 5, 6, & 7.

...Reunion (ct'd. from page 1)

people didn't even know Tech had a ladies basketball team. There were no women's scholarships or compensation of any kind. They drove to every game, including Houston. They played because they loved the game. They never received any sports coverage, and one member of the team actually called the Lubbock Avalanche Journal sports writer to ask about coverage and he didn't know they existed either. There was no coverage in the Tech paper. When they had to tell their professors they would miss class for a tournament, they were doubted. This was the first time for many of the early team members to be recognized as a part of the history of Lady Raider Basketball.

Another Robert Lee girl, Rhonda Askins, was a member of the first official Lady Raider team of '75-'76. This was after the Title IX ruling giving women's athletics equality.

After the game another reception was held at the Shera-

ton Hotel. Members reminisced and told stories of games and tried to remember more. Coach Sharp visited the group again. She told them she always tells her girls about the former teams and what they went through; so they will know where they came from and what had to be done to have the program they have now. They jokingly presented her with the old warm-up top. They thought she might want to use it for ideas for any new uniforms for the Lady Raiders! This top will be put in the archives for Tech sports.

This weekend was very memorable and inspiring. It was nice to be appreciated and honored, even if it took 27 years!

Local judge attends seminar

Judge Jack G. Moore was certified at the recent 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held February 28 - March 3, 1999, in San Antonio, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Effective Communication, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Clerkless Courts, Ex Parte Communication, The Internet and Your Court, Ruling on Negligence Cases, Probable Cause Search and Arrest Warrants, Alcohol and Tobacco Laws, Juvenile Law: School and Criminal Issues, Evictions, Hearsay, and Deed Restrictions.

Area students named to Dean's List at Sul Ross

Two area students were among over 225 Sul Ross State University students named to the fall semester Dean's List.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in Dean's List computations.

Named to the Dean's List from Robert Lee, was Rebecca Emert, with a grade point average of 3.6, and from Silver, Eli Boxell, with a grade point average of 3.5.

American Cancer Society sponsors Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is gearing up for another year. Relay for Life is the nationwide signature event for the American Cancer Society, due in part to its fundraising potential, but accredited mostly to the vast population who can participate. This 24-hour "Cancer Survivors' Celebration" is a camp-out at San Angelo Stadium, which is slated for June 11 and 12 from 6 pm-6 pm. Thanks to generous event underwriting by the Regional Cancer Treatment Center and San Angelo Community Medical Center, ALL money raised by the hard-working teams will go directly to the American Cancer Society. For information on teams from Robert Lee, call Dee Anna Harmon at 453-2804 or Cindy Bessent at 453-2393.

The 1999 Relay for Life Honorary Co-Chairman will be 18-year-old Vickie Knight, whose battle with cancer has been a community-wide battle. "It is hard to find a person who hasn't heard about Vickie and her battle with cancer. She has participated in the Relay for the past two years in

varying stages of treatment. The first year she had no hair, and was pushed in a wheelchair. And last year, she held tightly to her walker as she walked bravely in the Survivor Parade. This year she will help lead the way, as we celebrate her life and her courageous battle. We think she embodies the true spirit of Relay for Life," said Tanya Favor, Relay for Life co-chairman.

The Relay for Life is a time to honor those who have survived cancer, and memorialize those who lost the battle. The opening lap of the Relay is called the "Survivor Parade." Survivors, adorned by colorful sashes and survivor pins, walk the opening lap....with family and friends cheering them from the sidelines! Any cancer survivor wishing to attend the Relay Survivor Parade is asked to contact the American Cancer Society office at 944-2509.

At dusk Friday night, the Gandy Ink Luminaria Ceremony will feature thousands of decorated luminarias outlining the track and spelling the word HOPE in the middle of the football field. This candle-powered ceremony signifies the HOPE we all have to one day eradicate cancer.

Luminarias may be purchased for \$5 in memory or in honor of a loved one.

The Relay for Life will once again feature the Relay Program Book, presented by San Angelo Area Wide Phone Book. This book is a memoir of "Relay 1999."

A blood drive has been added to the Relay for Life agenda. United Blood Services of San Angelo will collect blood donations Friday, March 26, 2-8 pm at Sunset Mall. All relay-goers are asked to help make this the largest blood drive in San Angelo history. To make an appointment, call the American Cancer Society office at 944-2509.

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 (915) 453-2417
 Rev. Jim McWilliams, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 Wed. 7 pm Choir
- Northside Church of Christ**
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 (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270
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 Wed. 7 pm
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 (915) 453-4645
 Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am, Worship
- Southside Church of Christ**
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 (915) 453-2176
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Victory Assembly of God**
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 (915) 453-2208
 Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724
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 Robert Lee State Bank
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Glenn-Woodfin

Serina Danielle Glenn and Jerry Don Woodfin of San Angelo were married February 27, 1999 in San Antonio at the La Mancion Del Rio Hotel Courtyard.

The Rev. Skip Woodfin, cousin of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Dean Jameson of Robert Lee, and was given in marriage by her grandfather, Jack Morgan, of San Angelo. The groom is the son of Mrs. Pam Bethune of Missouri.

Matron of Honor was the bride's mother, Dean Jameson. Best Man was Lloyd Woodfin, Sr., grandfather of the groom.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Robert Lee High School, and attended Sul Ross State University and Howard College. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Lake View High School.

After honeymooning in San Antonio, the couple returned home to Robert Lee.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Woodfin

Commissioners Court actions

The Coke County Commissioners Court met March 8, 1999. The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by David Rawlings.

The minutes were approved as presented.

There were no comments under open forum.

There were reports and requests for future action from elected officials and department heads. Commissioner Rawlings thanked the Court for attendance at his father's services and requested that the Court address housing at the Bronte Park. Russell Johnson reported on work he had done as Constable since being elected. Judge Walker reported on meeting in Austin.

The treasurer's affidavit was approved as of February 28, 1999, as follows: cash \$725,507.40, other assets \$969,657.42; previous month cash \$704,532.15, other assets \$754,177.40; last year cash \$912,445.93, other assets \$780,177.40.

The sheriff reported that all is fine at this time.

There was no extension report.

The trapper's report was approved. Judge Walker reported that the trapper would be looking for another position, but will report back later.

Kristi Roe, Tax Collector, reported that taxes were coming at about the same rate as last year. There will be some errors and corrections to look at next month.

Constable Russell Johnson made a request to the Court regarding Drug Dog. This was tabled until budget time. Mr. Johnson will do request through the budget.

Discussion followed on the rental rates for Pavilions and RV parking at Bronte and Robert Lee parks. Pavilions will be charged at \$25 per day with a \$50 deposit at both parks. RV will be charged at \$12 per day.

The policy regarding the use of the Recreation Hall rentals is as follows:

The Recreation Halls in Bronte and Robert Lee will follow the same rental rules

and regulations.

The Recreation Halls will not be for rent to anyone using the building for a commercial sale.

Deposits will be due 15 calendar days before date of rental.

Deposits will be due from everyone who rents the facility and deposits will not be returned until rents have been paid and building is reported in good condition.

Deposits will not be returned if rental is not canceled at least five working days prior to use.

Rent will not be charged to the following:

Coke County, 4-H events, Girl Scouts, Jr./Sr. Banquet/Prom, Project Graduation.

These events must be scheduled prior to Jan. 1 each year to receive priority booking.

Sponsors must clean building. If not cleaned and tables and chairs put up, they will be charged a clean up fee.

Rent will be charged, but the following will be allowed priority rental before Jan. 1: Bronte Chamber Of Commerce, West Coke County Community Development, all dance clubs using the Recreation Hall on a regular basis.

The fire burning ban was tabled.

The Court discussed different ways of running county pools. This will be looked at further with the budget process.

The Court agreed to repair windows and air on sweeper.

The Court agreed not to apply for Department of Housing and Community Affairs grant this year, due to not having a project that would score high enough to be funded.

The voting precincts were approved as they are.

The Court tabled the next three items regarding past grant.

Legislation affecting Coke County was discussed.

Private road work was approved for Chancey Burrows.

The bills were approved to be paid.

The meeting adjourned.

Coke County Library news

Coke County Library has received the books provided by a grant from the Tocker Foundation and the University of Texas Press. The book selection includes The Texas Bluebonnet, The Mockingbird, The Cardinal, The Pecan Tree, Horned Lizards, The Trail Drivers of Texas, A John Graves Reader and Twentieth Century Latin American Poetry: A Bilingual Anthology.

The Texas Bluebonnet tells of the House of Representatives debating the choice of the state flower. The cotton boll, the white rose and the prickly-pear cactus flower were praised in speeches. The cactus flower was so memorably praised by John Nance Garner that he was henceforth known as "Cactus Jack." The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Texas rushed to the floor of the House with a painting of bluebonnets and were able to sway the vote in behalf of the bluebonnet. The book also gives ideas for propagating the seed.

The mocking bird became the state bird because: "it is found in all parts of the State...in the country, on the prairie and in the woods...it is a singer of distinctive type, a fighter for the protection of his home, falling if need be, in its defense, like any true Texan..."

Pecan seeds and leaves have been found in strata by the Rio Grande in the era dating from 6100 B.C. to 3000 B.C. Among a wealth of information on the pecan, The Pecan Tree also provides some interesting recipes.

Amanda Lyn Johnston to wed Blake Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell L. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop announce the wedding of Amanda Lyn Johnston and Blake Bishop at 3 pm Saturday, March 13, 1999, at the Southgate Church of Christ in San Angelo, Texas.

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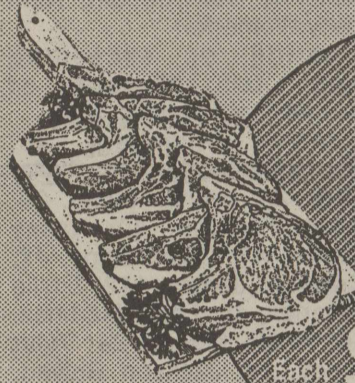


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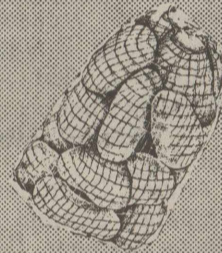
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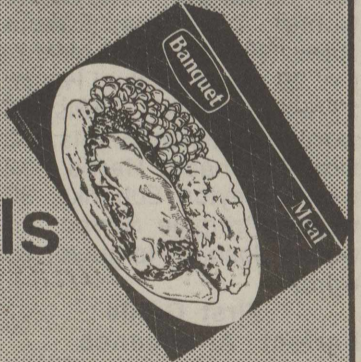
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Robert Lee track results

The Robert Lee Track teams participated in the Winters track meet on March 5, 1999.

Junior High Boys

The Junior High Boys placed 6th with 50 points. Individual results are:

110 Hurdles - 1st place, Anson Lott, 18.85.

2400m Run - 2nd place, Jaziel Gallegos, 9:01.17.

Shot Put - 2nd place, Stewart Millican, 44'3.5"; 6th place, Cooper Riley, 38'3".

800m Run - 3rd place, Jaziel Gallegos, 2:34.47.

Long Jump - 4th place, Anson Lott, 15'9.25"; 6th place, Jaziel Gallegos, 15'5".

Pole Vault - 4th place, Anson Lott, 8'6"; 5th place, Travis Pitcock, 8'6".

Discus - 5th place, Cooper Riley, 104'5".

1600m Relay - 5th place, Travis Pitcock, Travis Taylor, Jaziel Gallegos, Anson Lott, 4:33.62.

Junior High Girls

The Junior High Girls placed 6th with 67 points. Individual results are:

Triple Jump - 2nd place, Misti Brothers, 28'7 3/4"; 3rd place, Kindra Matthews, 28'2 1/2".

High Jump - 3rd place, Christina Middleton, 4'8"; 5th place, Krystal Soliz, 4'4".

Long Jump - 6th place, Christina Middleton, 13'6".

Discus - 2nd place, Misti Brothers, 71'2 3/4".

400 Relay - 3rd place, Kindra Matthews, Amie Kendall, Christina Middleton, Rachel Wallace, 59.25.

800m Run - 5th place, Monica Rodriguez, 3:05.82.

100m Hurdles - 2nd place, Misti Brothers, 18.22.

200m Dash - 5th place, Shelby Roe, 32.44.

800m Relay - 5th place, Kindra Matthews, Rachel Wallace, Christina Middleton, Tyler Lott, 2:11.83.

1600m Run - 4th place, Monica Rodriguez, 6:58.95.

1600m Relay - 5th place, Kindra Matthews, Christina Middleton, Rachel Wallace, Nicole Sanchez, 5:09.49.

Varsity Boys

The Varsity boys took second place at the meet with 182 points. Big Lake came in first with 200 points. Dan McCown set a new school record in the 300 int. hurdles with a time of 40.28. The individual results were:

400 Relay - 5th place, D. Cates, B. Bolding, J. Colon, B. Ballew, 48.05.

110 High Hurdles - 3rd place, D. McCown, 15.41; 4th place, A. McCabe, 17.04; 6th place, T. Hamilton, 17.45.

100m Dash - 6th place, D. Cates, 11.75.

300 Int. Hurdles - 1st place, D. McCown, 40.28.

3200m Run - 1st place, J. Gallegos, 10:52.93; 3rd place, J. Wink, 11:15.59.

1600m Run - 1st place, J. Gallegos, 4:57.50; 3rd place, J. Wink, 5:07.10.

Mile Relay - 5th place, B. Bessent, C. Rainwater, R. Schultz, A. McCabe, 3:55.73.

Shot Put - 1st place, J. Edging, 55'11 1/2"; 5th, J. Kendall, 41'6 1/2".

Discus - 1st place, J. Edging, 157'4"; 2nd place, J. Kendall, 137.2".

High Jump - 1st place, A. McCabe, 6'0".

Long Jump - 3rd place, B. Bessent, 19'7"; 4th place, D.

McCown, 19'6"; 6th place, A. McCabe, 19'.

Triple Jump - 1st place, D. McCown, 41'3".

Pole Vault - 5th place, C. Bohannon, 11'6"; 6th place, T. Bell, 11'6".

Hurdle Shuttle Relay - 3rd place, C. Bohannon, C. Eubanks, J. Fluhman, T. Hamilton, 1.18.

3200m Relay - 3rd place, J. Wink, F. Landeros, C. Eubanks, J. Gallegos, 9:21.06.

800m Relay - 4th place, D. Cates, C. Rainwater, B. Bessent, R. Schultz, 1:37.99.

Sprint Medley Relay - 3rd place, B. Bessent, C. Rainwater, R. Schultz, A. McCabe, 1:46.97.

Weightman Relay - 3rd place, J. Kendal, C. Bohannon, M. Tinkler, B. Boxell, 55.26.

Junior Varsity Boys

100m Dash - 1st, Sammy Schiwart, 12.40; 3rd, Keith Autry, 13.50.

300 Hurdles - 1st, Sammy Schiwart, 47.83.

Shot Put - 2nd, Adam Cates, 37'3 1/4"; 6th place, Keith Autry, 35'4".

Pole Vault - 1st place, Matthew Pitcock, 11'6"; 2nd place, Curtis Bell, 9'6"; 3rd place, Sammy Schiwart, 9'6".

Long Jump - 1st place, Sammy Schiwart, 17'4 1/2".

Discus - 2nd place, Keith Autry, 92'9"; 4th place, Trent McCabe, 88'6".

Weightman Relay - 1st place, Adam Cates, Keith Autry, Robert Barrett, Taylor Clendennen, 56.38.

RL elementary News

The following Robert Lee elementary students met their Accelerated Reader goal or moved up a certification level for the Fourth Six Weeks. Each student will receive a gift certificate to be used at the Book Fair during the week of March 29. Teachers and parents are very proud of the progress students are making in Reading this year.

1st Grade - Mrs. Drennan & Mrs. Payne

Sarah Jones, Emily Arellano, Jathan Williams, Garret Heard.

2nd Grade - Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Horn

Jennifer Barrett, Kaden Duncan, Jasmine Gloria, Morgan Hill, Arrin Minjarez, Dustin Moreno, Olga Perez, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Gaby Saucedo, Rebecka Saucedo, Breana

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Anderson, Cody Williamson, Jimmy Womack.

3rd Grade - Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. McCown

Brody Dillard, Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Joshua Gallegos, Taylor Percifull, Anna Rojas, Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Ashley Hopson, Kasie Skinner, Michael Smith.

4th Grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts

Clay Antilley, Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Colton Holmes, Sergio Rocha, Dixie Johnson, Jessica Long, Cody McCabe, Monica Manzanares, Heather Mitchel, Cara Cavness, Nicole Barnett, Kris Martin, Casey Nesbit, Will Parker, Johnathan Pagan,

Red Canyon Gun Club shooting match results

On Sunday, March 7, 1999, 16 shooters from around the area showed up for the Red Canyon Gun Club monthly pistol silhouette match, facing strong NE wind gusts and misty rain. Howard Droll of San Angelo held off Ken Green of Robert Lee to take the high overall trophy, and Richard Johnson came in 3rd.

Class Winners:
1st Master - Richard Johnson, Robert Lee.

Class AAA - 1st, Al Leggett, Odessa; 2nd, Doug Randel, Big Spring.

Class AA - 1st, Ken Green, Robert Lee; 2nd, Kenneth Burgess, San Angelo; 3rd, Linda Randel, Big Spring

Class A - 1st, David Autry, Robert Lee; 2nd, Keith Autry, Robert Lee.

Class B - 1st, Pat Randel, Big Spring.

Ken Green won a 5 in a row pin on pigs.

In spite of strong winds, some very good scores were made. Anyone wanting to shoot handgun silhouette pistol should come out and try your hand at "Bustin' Steel." It's a fun game for shooters of all ages, 14 to 84, both male and female. Shoots are the first Sunday in each month at 1 pm. For information contact Ken Green or Richard Johnson of Robert Lee.

Randall Rainwater, Brettnie Reed, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera, Chelle Wright, Tim Barnes, Katie Bessent, Tony Munoz, Sammy Reyes, Chelsey Rowoldt.

5th Grade - Mrs. Bryne & Mrs. Wilson

Tina Arellano, Clayton Austin, Bridgette Barnett, Lewis Hearn, Vincent McClelland, Eric Ortega, Jennifer Smith, Carolina Vera, Cara Eaton, Olivia Martinez, Lance Millican, Brandon Soliz, Allie Yell.

6th Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Stacey Denton, Kayli Dickey, Becky Lockstedt, Jake McCabe, Yolanda Olguin, Alana Parker, Clarissa Peel, Shelby Phillips, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Drew Schultz, Britany Soliz, Ruben Torres, Ashley Womack.

Christian music talent search

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tennessee is conducting its 5th annual artist and song search. The Ultimate Talent Search will offer over \$50,000 in prizes, which includes a recording contract for the Grand Prize winner in the artist's division. The Grand Prize winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian radio. Entry forms are now available. All entries must be received no later than March 22, 1999.

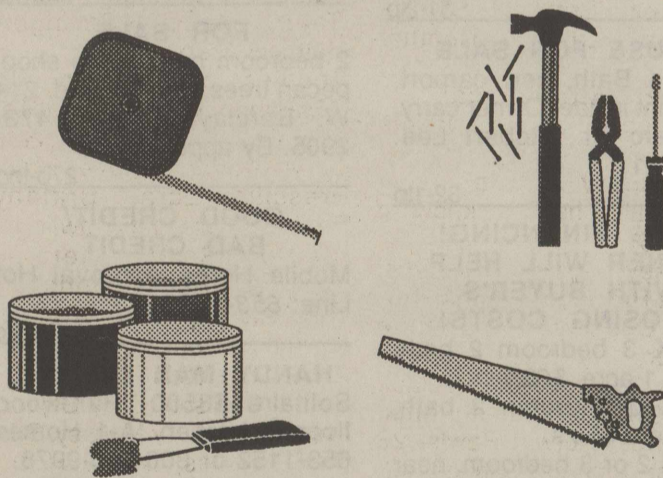
This year's judges include: Kent Coley, Forefront Records, credits include: DC Talk and Rebecca St. James. Morgan Cryar, recording artist for Damascus Road Records. Morgan's songs 'Pray In The USA' and 'If I Never See A Miracle' found their way to the #1 spot on CCM's National charts. Cindy Goff, president, Southern Communications. Credits include: Gaither Vocal Band and The Martins. Darwin Moody, president, Embassy Music.

Last year's Ultimate Talent Search Winner was Rob Brooks of Lexington, Kentucky. His self-penned song, 'The Love of God,' landed in the top 15 on CCRB's national chart.

To receive an entry form call The Ultimate Hotline at 615-345-2500 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Embassy Music, 1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 323, Nashville, TN 37217.

School Trustee applications

Robert Lee ISD will be on Spring Break March 15 - March 19. Applications for school trustee may be obtained March 15 and March 16 by calling 453-2548 or 453-4720. The Superintendent's office will be open on Wednesday, March 17, from 9 am to 5 pm. The deadline for filing for a place on the May 1 ballot is Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at 5 pm. All applications **must** be returned no later than 5 pm on March 17, 1999.

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LEE, TEXAS:

I.
That the budget estimate of the revenues and expenditures for the City of Robert Lee, Texas as presented by the City Secretary and appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1999 and ending March 31, 2000, be and it is hereby adopted for such fiscal year.

II.
That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Ten Cents (\$127,832.10) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund Revenues for the payment of operating expenses and capital outlay of the City Government as set forth in the budget.

III.
That the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$63,260.60) is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer fund reserves for the payment of operating expenses and capital outlay of the City Sewer Utility enterprise as set forth in the budget.

IV.
That the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$218,332.00) is hereby appropriated out of the Water Department revenues for the payment of operating expenses and capital outlay of the City Water enterprise as set forth in the budget.

V.
That the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Nine Dollars, (\$85,909.00) is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation revenues for the payment of operating expenses for the City Landfill and Sanitation enterprise of the City as set forth in the budget.

That this ordinance be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas upon first and final reading on the 8th day of March, 1999, with a vote of 3 ayes, and 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE:
KELLY S. NICHOLS, MAYOR
ATTEST:
Kay Torres
CITY SECRETARY

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EQIP ranking deadline set

by Bruce Deere
Natural Resources Conservation Service

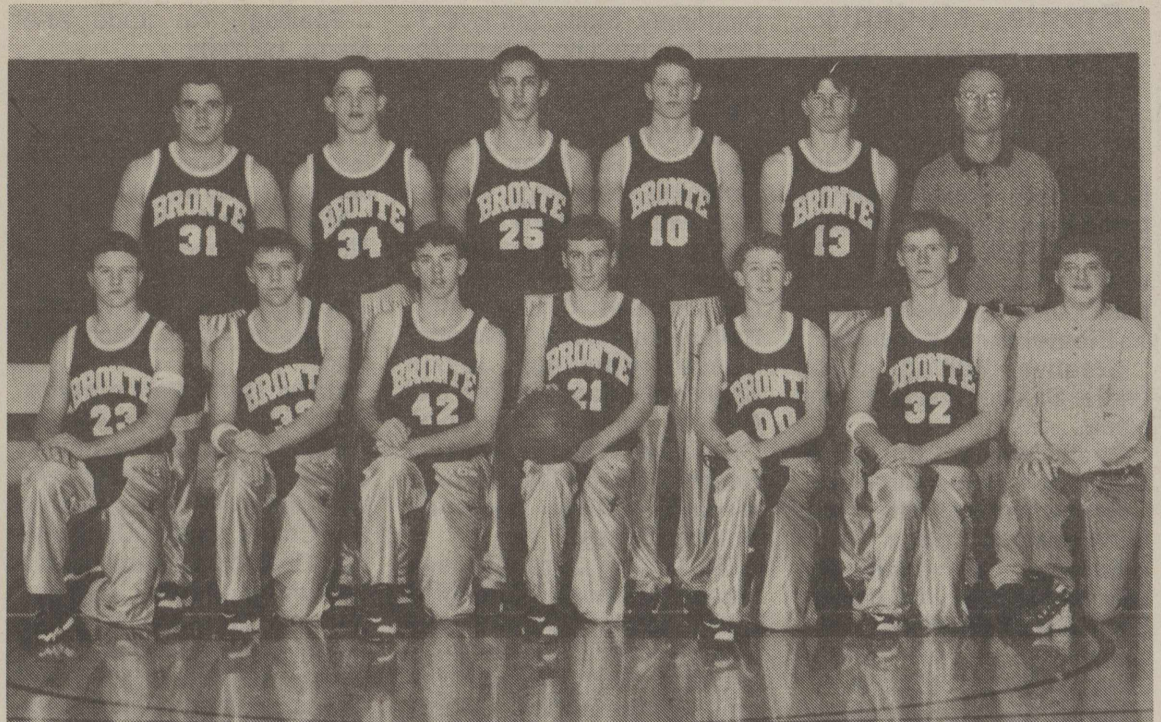
The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has set ranking deadlines for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The first ranking deadline is March 31, 1999, and the second ranking deadline is July 1, 1999.

Applications from owners of agricultural land received before March 31 will be ranked for program eligibility in April, and those received after March 31 will be ranked after the July 1 deadline. Producers who did not qualify for an EQIP program contract during the first ranking period may request a deferment from the Farm Services Agency (FSA) and be eligible to be re-ranked during the second ranking period. Applications received after the July 1, 1999 deadline will be held until the 2000 program year.

EQIP provides technical, educational, and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost-share is provided to program participants to help achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost-share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices such as brush management, cross-fencing, pipelines, range seeding, terraces and diversions, just to name a few. Practice eligibility will depend on location of the land to be treated and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area.

Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period of five to ten years and require certain land management practices for the period of the contract to help conserve and improve the land resources.

To learn more about major resource concerns, eligible cost-share practices and land management requirements; or to submit an EQIP contract



CORRECTION: Last week, we inadvertently named Jake Graves as Blake McKee. We apologize for this error. The corrected caption should have been: The Bronte Longhorn Basketball Team finished their season at the Area Playoffs in Sweetwater against Ira. Members of the team include (front row, from left) Jerrod McClure, Steve Eldred, Tim Green, Josh Schoenfield, Ryan McCorkle, Zeb Speary, Brandon Poehls, (back row, from left) Jake Graves, Henry White, Rodney Adams, Dustin Holland, Brandon Gibbs, and Coach Rocky Rawls.

application, contact the Coke County NRCS field office. We are located in the USDA Service Center at 214 East 7th, telephone 453-2623, extension 3.

Bronte Nursing Home holds contest

Bronte Nursing Home is currently holding a contest to rename their facility. They will be offering a \$50 savings bond to the winner of the chosen name. They invite the public to participate in this contest. Judging will be done by the Board of Directors and entries will be dated as they come to the facility.

They hope to find a name that will project a community and family atmosphere. They are proud of the accomplishments and blessings they have received over the past year. They have found themselves blessed with a deficiency free quality of care annual State survey. This has led to their being ranked "BEST" with the National Eldercare Referral System which compares data for every certified nursing home in America.

They are also becoming stronger financially every day. They have moved forward into

the technological era by computerizing healthcare and financial paperwork with integrated software and a network system. They have secured a "new" (to them) van that will accommodate wheelchair or stretcher residents. They have been able to purchase their own therapy equipment for the therapy department. The management staff has worked together for nearly a year, and the team is growing stronger every day. They now offer a nurse aide training class and their aides have received an across the board raise to bring them in line with the competition. The administrator, Nancy Dewbre, has been elected Vice President of the West Texas Chapter of the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aged (TAHSA). She also serves on the Education Committee and Social Work Committee for TAHSA.

They could not have achieved all of these accomplishments without the overwhelming support of the staff and community. They want to continue to provide a "haven"

and care for those who need assistance. They will continue to be dedicated to "God and the Service of Humanity."

Now that you know what they have been doing over the past year, please get creative and help them choose a name that fits. You may stop by the facility or mail your suggestions through April 1, 1999. For more information call 473-3621.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Brendan Riley Pierce
Brendan Riley Pierce was born at 12:15 am on Sunday, February 28, 1999, in San Angelo. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Brendan's parents are Jason and Opal Pierce of San Angelo. He was welcomed by his brothers, Gabriel, Jonathan and Zachary. Grandparents are Fran and Freddie Crumpler and Mickey Pierce of San Angelo. Maternal grandparents are Keith and Carol Davidson of Branson, Missouri. Paternal great grandparents are Earl F. (Tuny) and Mary Glenn of Bronte.

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Bronte students participate in District U.I.L. competition

Bronte elementary and the junior high students participated in District U.I.L. competition on Feb. 27, 1999. The winners and all of those who participated are listed below.

Elementary Winners

Creative Writing - 2nd grade: Samuel Rawlings, 2nd place.

Ready Writing - 3rd grade: Estephania Flores, 5th place.

Ready Writing - 4th grade: Ben Speary, 5th place.

Spelling - 3rd grade: Savannah Martinez, 4th place; Emily Austin, 5th place.

Spelling - 4th grade: Jonathan Marrs, 3rd place.

Number Sense - 4th grade: Jamie Vivian, 3rd place; Jonathan Marrs, 4th place.

Number Sense - 5th grade: Zach White, 4th place; Garrett Acker, 5th place.

Oral Reading - 4th grade: Logan Rawls, 1st place; Ben Speary, 2nd place; Katie Cooper, 3rd place.

Oral Reading - 6th grade: Ashley McCutchen, 6th place.

Music Memory - 5th grade: Sarah Basquez, Christian Kelly, Curtis Moore, Jaylon Saunders, Zach White, 1st place.

Music Memory - 6th grade: Cory Cooper, Jesse Herold, Terence Scott, Stephen Tones, 4th place

Art - 4th grade: Crystal Wallar, Katie Cooper, Philip Rawlings, 1st place.

Art - 5th grade: Rebecca Rawlings, Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, 2nd place.

Listening - 5th grade: Rebecca Rawlings, 3rd.

Listening - 6th grade: Garrett Jackson, 3rd place; Cody Moore, 3rd place; Justin Frazee, 6th place.

Elementary Participants

2nd Grade: Jessi England - Creative Writing; Brittany Peables - Creative Writing; Samuel Rawlings - Creative Writing, Storytelling; Nicole Reed - Storytelling; Reece Springer - Creative Writing (alt.)

3rd Grade: Angela Arant - Storytelling; Emily Austin - Spelling; Christopher Brown - Ready Writing, Storytelling; Estephania Dauth - Ready Writing; Casey Harris - Storytelling; Gus Saunders - Ready Writing; Savannah Martinez - Spelling.

4th Grade: Rebekah Beauchamp - Art (alt.), Spelling (alt.); Katie Cooper - Art, Oral Reading; Mason Jackson - Oral Reading (alt.); Jonathan Marrs - Spelling, Number Sense; Philip Rawlings - Ready Writing, Art, Spelling; Logan Rawls - Spelling, Number Sense, Oral Reading; Ben Speary - Ready Writing, Oral Reading; Jamie Vivian - Number Sense; Crystal Wallar - Ready Writing, Art.

5th Grade: Garrett Aker - Art, Number Sense; Sarah Basquez - Art, Dictionary Skills, Music Memory; Albert Bravo - Maps, Graphs and Charts, Number Sense (alt.); Riley Coalson - Maps, Graphs and Charts, Number Sense (alt.) Oral Reading (alt.); Megan Gibbs - Listening (alt.), Oral Reading; Christian Kelly - Ready Writing, Dictionary Skills, Maps, Graphs, and Charts; Rosie Lara - Art (alt.),

Dictionary Skills (alt.); C.T. Lloyd - Listening; Lillian McMullan - Listening, Oral Reading; Curtis Moore - Ready Writing, Music Memory; Rebecca Rawlings - Art, Listening, Spelling; Rachel Ridgeway - Ready Writing (alt.); Kayla Sandifer - Dictionary Skills, Maps, Graphs and Charts (alt.); Bailey Saunders - Number Sense, Spelling; Jaylon Saunders - Maps, Graphs and Charts, Music Memory; Cheyenne Webb - Art, Oral Reading; Zach White - Ready Writing, Music Memory, Number Sense.

6th Grade: Cory Cooper - Music Memory, Listening (alt.), Maps, Graphs and Charts, Oral Reading (alt.); Nicholas Dauth - Ready Writing, Mathematics, Maps, Graphs and Charts (alt.), Number Sense (alt.); Monica DeLaGarza - Mathematics; Justin Frazee - Calculator Applications, Listening, Number Sense; Jesse Herold - Music Memory; Romana Hoover - Ready Writing; Garrett Jackson - Calculator Applications, Listening, Number Sense; Callie Johnson - Maps, Graphs and Charts, Oral Reading; Ashleigh Kelly - Calculator Applications (alt.), Mathematics (alt.); Jasmine Kresta - Ready Writing (alt.); Ryan Martinez - Oral Reading; Ashley McCutchen - Ready Writing, Oral Reading; Cody Moore - Calculator Applications, Listening, Mathematics, Number Sense; Michael Peables - Dictionary Skills; Terence Scott - Music Memory; Saolena Soto - Maps, Graphs and Charts; T.J. Speary - Dictionary Skills, Maps, Graphs and Charts (alt.); Stephen Tones - Music Memory.

Junior High Winners

Ready Writing - 7th grade: Ariel Marrs, 2nd place; Ashley Torres, 3rd place.

Oral Reading - 7th grade: Ariel Marrs, 1st place.

Ready Writing - 8th grade: Jessica Speary, 5th place.

Number Sense - 7th grade: Logan Acker, 6th place.

Number Sense - 8th grade: Lindsey Williams, 4th place.

Personal

Johnny and Pat Murtishaw of Mauk, Georgia; Sid and Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, Louisiana; and Dewey Lee Eubanks of Lyndon, Kentucky recently visited their parents and grandparents, Sid and Johnnie Eubanks and Helen Murtishaw and other relatives and friends.

Their coming home visit was timed just right to celebrate their parents' birthdays. Sid turned 76 on Feb. 21st and Helen turned 75 on Feb. 28th.

Dewey Lee likes to come to visit this time of the year as he loves to go rattlesnake hunting with his dad, granddad and Uncle Keith. They caught 63 rattlesnakes and sold them.

Dewey Lee had to fly back home on Wednesday to go to work. Dewey is a firefighter and Advance EMT with Lyndon Fire Department.

Johnny and Ginger helped their mother, Helen to get her flower beds ready for spring.

Johnny and Pat returned to Mauk on Thursday and Sid and Ginger returned home to Natchitoches on Saturday.

Spelling - 7th grade: Ariel Marrs, 1st place.

Listening - 7th grade: Logan Acker, 3rd place.

Listening - 8th grade: Heather Richey, 1st place; Jenna Herold, 4th place.

Maps, Graphs and Charts - 7th grade: Joseph Israel, 6th place.

Maps, Graphs and Charts - 8th grade: Joe'l Sefcik, 4th place.

Junior High Participants

7th Grade: Logan Acker - Listening Skills, Number Sense, Math; Tyson Baker - Listening Skills, Maps, Graphs and Charts; Kajah Coalson - Oral Reading; Sheena Head - Calculator, Math, Number Sense, Science; Kailey Howell - Oral Reading; Joseph Israel - Maps, Graphs and Charts, Number Sense, Science; Ariel Marrs - Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Spelling;

Casey McKee - Math; Ashley Torres - Dictionary Skills, Ready Writing; Brittany Eldred - Calculator; Natalee Reed - Calculator;

8th Grade: Heather Richey - Calculator, Listening, Oral Reading; Joe'l Sefcik - Calculator, Maps, Graphs and Charts, Math, Science; Lindsey Williams, Natasha Reed, Stormy White, Jessa Speary, Kajah Coalson - Calculator, Maps, Graphs and Charts, Math, Science; Jonathan Tones - Math, Ready Writing, Science; James Graves - Number Sense; Kayla Hilliard - Dictionary Skills; Lindsey Williams - Number Sense; Jenna Herold - Listening Skills; Jessica Speary - Ready Writing; Michael Johnson - Ready Writing.

say Springer - Calculator, Maps, Graphs and Charts, Science; Jonathan Tones - Math, Ready Writing, Science; James Graves - Number Sense; Kayla Hilliard - Dictionary Skills; Lindsey Williams - Number Sense; Jenna Herold - Listening Skills; Jessica Speary - Ready Writing; Michael Johnson - Ready Writing.

Lady Longhorns take 1st place at track meet

The Bronte Lady Longhorns participated in the Water Valley track meet last Friday. The Lady Longhorns won the meet scoring 183 points. Here is how the Ladies placed in their events:

Shot put - Natasha Carper, 1st; Jade Richards, 6th.

Discus - Natasha Carper, 1st.

High Jump - Tessie McMullan, 1st; Stormy White, 3rd; Natasha Reed, 4th.

Triple Jump - Chrissie Counts, 4th; Kala Arrott, 5th.

Long Jump - Cara Sefcik, 6th.

4x100 Relay - 1st, Tessie McMullan, Natasha Reed,

Lauren Williams, Natasha Carper.

4x800 Relay - 3rd, Rosa Rodriguez, Elizabeth Morgan, Cassandra Parks, Chrissie Counts.

100m Hurdles - Natasha Reed, 1st; Kelly Cooper, 3rd; Lauren Williams, 4th.

400m Dash - Cassandra Parks, 6th.

4x200 Relay - 2nd, Tessie McMullan, Kala Arrott, Stormy White, Jennifer Sturgill.

300 Hurdles - Natasha Reed, 1st; Kelly Cooper, 2nd; Bonnie DeLaughter, 5th.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay - 1st, Pam Kresta, Bonnie DeLaughter, Kelly Cooper, Lauren Williams.

4x400 Relay - 2nd, Stormy White, Jennifer Sturgill, Chrissie McCoulskie, Tessie McMullan.

3200m Run - Chrissie McCoulskie, 2nd.

Sprint Medley Relay - 5th, Cara Sefcik, Kara Thompson, Chrissie Counts, Elizabeth Morgan.

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