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Abstract: **Ann Covell Council and Jeff Council**

Ann Covell Council and Jeff Council are interviewed together April 20, 2014. They discuss their own families, careers in Fort Bend County, and their involvement with community efforts. But the primary focus of their conversations is about their relationships with the Joe Clyde Wessendorff family.

Interview Summary

People

Mr. William Nelson Covell – great uncle
Mr. Joe Clyde Wessendorff – employeer
Mrs. Loise Wessendorff
Newt Porter – ranch foreman
Orin Covell – brother to Ann
Mike Council – son
Kevin Council – son
Mr. & Mrs August Myers
Mr. Roy Christian – insurance agency manager
Mr. Bob Moses – friend of Joe Clyde

Places / Businesses

Lamar High School
Wessendorff Insurance Company
Wessendory Lumber Company
Calvary Episcopal Church

Port Nueces, Texas
Texas National Guard
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Fort Bend National Bank
Polly Ryan Hospital Board
Texas A&M
St. Luke's Hospital
Richmond Rotary

Events

Insurance agent commenting on photo of Loise
Quail hunting in Kenedy, Texas
Set up competing insurance company
Joe Clyde's mother's house burned down
Joe Clyde's war experience
Renamed Polly Ryan to Oak Bend