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Floyd County Fair "Back in the Saddle Again"

After several years of no Fair, the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair is back in business, or, as our theme says "Back in the Saddle Again." Several residents of Lockney and Floydada decided it was time to have a Fair again, and they have been working very hard to get everything ready to go. They had a small one day "mini-fair" last year. This year the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair will be three days, September 17-19. All events, except the parade, will take place at the Fairgrounds, located on the corner of FM 378 and East Hwy. 70 in Lockney.

The Floyd County Fair has been around in some form, since the early 1900's, sometimes in Floydada, sometimes in Lockney, and most recently at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. This year the Fair is back at its most well-known location in Lockney, an old cotton oil mill which was donated to the Fair Association in 1962 by the Anderson-Clayton Company. The last Fair was in this location before it was moved to the Unity Center; and then was discontinued completely in 2003. The Fair building has taken many man-hours to repair and clean up after 10 years of weather and vandalism. The TDJC inmates have been a wonderful help in getting all this work done.

This year the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair has activities for everyone. If you have a business or a hobby, we have booths for rent to show off your wares - and make money doing it. We will have agriculture exhibits. There are contests for canning, sewing, needlework, wood crafts, art, photography, and flower growing. You name it - we probably have a category for it. The time for entering these contests is Thursday, September 16 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. All entries will be judged and prize ribbons given on Thursday night. Come back on Friday and see how many ribbons you won.

Saturday starts out with the Parade in downtown Lockney at 10:00 a.m. Following the Parade is the Kid's Rodeo - around 11:00 a.m. for ages 3-10. There will be a stick horse race, barrel racing and a boot race with medals and ribbons given - donated by Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs.

At 1:00 p.m., Ladies' Day will begin with demonstrations on quilting, rug hooking, sewing, jewelry making, crock pot cooking, and wire cross making. Saturday night sees a live auction combined with local entertainment starting at 7:00 p.m. The evening will finish off with a dance starting around 10:00 p.m., which will be \$5.00 per person.

Sunday at 10:00 a.m. there will be a Community Church Service. At 2:00 p.m. a Washer Pitching Tournament and the Kid's Pet Show will begin. Buckles and prize ribbons will be given in these events.

Throughout the three days, there will be a Kid's Fishing Tank. Children can fish for \$3.00 for 15 minutes - poles provided. Valley Farm Supply in Quitaque donated the use of the tank. Prizes or ribbons will be given to everyone who fishes.

A Children's Barnyard with a variety of animals will be available for viewing during Fair hours. There will be food vendors, craft vendors and business vendors open all three days.

"Real" pony rides will be available each day with the Rocking S Pony Express. There is no gate admission charge at the Fair. Whether you participate in one activity or come all three days, you will have fun.

Fair Catalogs can be found at the newspaper offices in the counties surrounding Floyd County, and the libraries and schools in Floydada and Lockney, and some business in both towns and surrounding towns. Pick one up (they are bright yellow) and make plans to come to the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair in Lockney on September 17-19. YE-HAW - We are "Back in the Saddle Again."

Carol Campbell Named to Texas Plains Trail Board

Borger, Texas, September, 2010 - Carol Campbell of Matador has recently been named to the Board of Directors for the Texas Plains Trail Region. Motley County is one of the 52 counties that make up the region, which is part of the award-winning Texas Heritage Trails Program. Organized by the Texas Historical Commission, the program divides the state into 10 regions, and seeks to preserve the colorful history of Texas using heritage tourism as a tool for economic development across the state. The Plains Trail Region is the largest in the state and encompasses some 50,000 square miles.

"I am interested in tourism development and have a desire to bring Motley County into a clearer regional focus through the efforts of the local Historical Commission by revitalizing it to accomplish goals not only for our county, but also for the other counties in the Plains Trail Region," Campbell said. Deborah Sue McDonald, Executive Director for the Plains Trail stated, "As a skilled travel and historical writer, fundraiser, and grant writer, Carol brings numerous and valuable skills to our board. She obtains an insatiable curiosity about the history of this region. We are expecting to see great things happen with Carol on our board." Carol is currently a Social Worker with the Hackberry Creek Care Center and

feature writer for the Motley County Tribune. She serves as the Board Chair for the Friends of the Historic Motley County Jail, and is a member of the Motley County Historical Commission and Chamber of Commerce. She has spearheaded several fundraisers for the jail, one of which is, "A Night at the Motley County Historic Jail and East Mound Cemetery" coming this month, October 16 in Matador, Motley County.

The Texas Plains Trail Board is a decision making entity made up of 25 members that facilitates the program's strategies. It meets bi-monthly at different locations spanning the region to discuss ways to market, educate, preserve and increase visitation to our region. The 2010-2011 Plains Trail Board consists of: Board Chair Candy Boyer-Seminole, Vice-Board Chair Danyel Parkhurst-Boys Ranch, Sec-

retary Debbie Wegman-Big Spring, Treasurer Margot Hardin-Crosbyton, Past Board Chair Dolores Mosser-Lubbock, Carol Campbell-Matador, Wendy Carthel-Friona, Paula Sue Hatfield-Snyder, Carolyn Waters-Hereford, Linda Germany-White Deer, Lynn Hopkins-Borger, Kay Henard-Claude, Holle Humphries-Lubbock, Caryn Borchardt-Crowell, Ada Lester-Mobeetie, Tamera Julian-Canadian, Eric Turner-Plainview, Harry Record-Post, Norma Trolinder-Quanah, Beverly Wall-Plainview, Debbye ValVerde-Big Spring, Barbara Williams-Perryton, and Georgan Rion-Wheeler. For more information about the Plains Trail Region, contact Deborah Sue McDonald, Executive Director at explainstrail@yahoo.com, 806-231-3479, www.texasplainstrail.com.

Britt Campbell graduates from Texas Tech

Britt Campbell graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Geo-Sciences and with a Composite minor in Science/Engineering from Texas Tech University on Saturday August 7, 2010. Britt is the son of Billy and Lori Campbell of Idalou, a 2006 Idalou graduate, and the grandson of Ms. Joyce Campbell of Matador. Britt is continuing his education at TCU in their Masters Geology program.



Lions District Governor visits RS Lions Club

By Monta Marshall
On Thursday, September 2, 2010, the Roaring Springs Lions hosted the 2-T2 District Governor, Danny Leake of Lubbock.

Four guests accompanied the District Governor: Dick Van Hoose, formerly of Matador who is now the superintendent of Lorenzo ISD and Zone Chairman of the Lions Club; Past District Governor Jerry Smith; Mel Pope and Ted Boyd. Governor

Leake was introduced by Mr. Van Hoose.

District Governor Leake spoke about his trip to Lions International in Sydney, Australia, a beautiful harbor city with a population of 4-million. Attending the Lions International Convention were representatives of 206 countries, many were dressed in native costumes, he said. "The Texas

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Surprising Weather in August for MC Residents

By Earlyne Jameson

Scattered rain showers throughout the month of August left Motley County residents shaking their heads when one location would get 1/2-inch of rain and across the fence row not even a sprinkle of rain! However, the most surprising was when the National Weather Service of Lubbock reported on August 25-26 that Motley County had early morning temperatures of 54-55 degrees and in the mid 80's during the day. After the triple digit temperatures of 101-103 from August 3-13 the cooler weather was wel-

comed!

It was a miracle the dry land cotton and feed crops lacking rain kept maturing ranging from peak bloom to cutout in growth stage. Pastures were beginning to dry out, but live-stock is in good condition.

The August 2010 monthly report of rain total recorded by the Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers was: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 1.14 inches; Ronnie Bailey, Matador, 1.90 inches; Clois Shorter, Flomot, 0.85 inches; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat, 3.20 inches; and Northfield, 1.17 inches.



Danny Leake of Lubbock speaks at the monthly meeting of the Roaring Springs Lions Club.

Homecoming 2010: Come Early and Stay Late!

Matador/Motley County students will gather September 17-18 to celebrate Homecoming 2010 and relive their school days. "Ex-students from the west coast to the east coast, and all places in-between, will make their way home to Matador and gather at the Motley County High School," Ron Bailey said. Ron and Kay Bailey are co-presidents of the homecoming committee.

The Class of 1945 will celebrate their 65th Reunion. Contact June Pope Moss, Class Agent, for further details. Classes also planning reunions include the 50th reunion of the Class of 1960; the 40th reunion of the Class of 1970; and, the 20th reunion of the Class of 1990.

The Class of 1963 will have a reunion, and the Class of 1959, under the leadership of Rosemary Shanks Webb; Betty Davis Simpson and Bobby Williams will host the Classes of 1956 through 1962 at the Senior Citizen's Center after the program at the school on Saturday afternoon.

The Championship Football Teams from 1959-1964 and their Coach, Charles N. Johnson, will be honored at halftime on Friday night, September 17, and again at the Assembly Program at the school on Saturday, September 18 at 1:30 p.m.

"Come early and stay late!," **Ron Bailey said. "We are looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming!"**

Area women reminded of upcoming Beth Moore simulcast event in Matador

All area women are reminded to make plans to come to First Baptist Church, Matador, on Saturday, September 18, to join women around the world, as they worship and study together at the locally hosted "Living Proof" Live Simulcast event.

Beth Moore, well-known author and Bible teacher, will present the Bible study, and Travis Cottrell, a leading contemporary Christian singer, arranger, and worship leader,

will lead the music portion of the worship service.

Doors will open at 8:30 am, and the event begins at 9 am and ends at 4 pm. Tickets are \$15, and lunch will be provided. Some scholarships will be available locally.

Seating is limited, and tickets will cost \$20 after September 8. So call (806) 347-2893 today for ticket information. Or you may email fbcmtdr@caprock-spur.com for more information.

Foothill Country

Connections

Community, Diversity, Art
When you have history, you have pride.

By Larry Vogt

Is ranching, from small acreage to large, a vanishing way of life? According to a documentary we watched called *The Future of Food*, ranching, as we know it could be fading away. This particular film paints a picture of huge operations being controlled by a few large corporations that control the production, genetic patenting, and distribution of all food crops. The viewpoint was not an uplifting subject. It talked about regular farmers being sued by the patent holding company because some of the company's patented seeds blew off a truck or were windborne and ended up sprouting among his regular crop that was planted from seed that the farmer had saved from year to year.

Add to the crop production the production of animals raised for meat consumption and you get a picture of bigger and bigger corporations controlling the crops produced for humans and animals. The animals raised for human nourishment are increasingly being tended by computers

and very intense housing and feed lots. These operations are also increasingly coming under the control of a few large corporations.

Finally, there is a film like *Sweet Grass*, which is about a fairly large sheep operation in Montana that shows the labor involved with tending a flock of sheep. This includes the lambing time, the movement to a public land for summer pasture, and the shearing. Looked like a lot of very hard work, chasing down the sheep, sometimes on foot, and using dogs to herd and protect the flock from predators, which included bear. The ranch portrayed in the film went out of business within a year of the production of the film.

Those of us who consume the produce and the meat are often unaware of the hard work and frustration with producing our food crops. If you have ever worked in any aspect of the food industry, you may have an inkling of the effort involved. If you see a rancher on the street, give him or her a big thanks for all the work they do to produce crops and livestock.

WRITING COMMUNITY

"A Night at the Historic MC Jail and East Mound Cemetery Tour"

October 16, 2010

Introduction: The Writing Community will feature John L. Moore this week, an early-day sheriff of Motley County.

The historical facts for this article were taken from several sources, including "From Guns to Gavels" by Bill Neal, Texas Tech University Press, 2008; Eleanor Mitchell Traweck's "Of Such as These: A History of Motley County and Its Families," Nortex Publications, 1973; "Motley County Roundup: Over one hundred years of gathering" by Marisue Potts Powell (Publisher), August 1, 1991; "The Early History of Motley County" by Harry H. Campbell; and from research gathered by Ronnie Bailey, Matador's own historical fact finder and preservationist.

A series of articles will introduce the reader to some of the characters that will be highlighted at "A Night at the Historic Motley County Jail and East Mound Cemetery Tour" planned for October 16 – just in time for Halloween.

– Carol Campbell, Feature Writer, *Motley County Tribune*.

"My name is **John L. Moore** and I was the second sheriff of Motley County, appointed by the Commissioner's Court in 1893 following an arrest warrant issued against Sheriff Beckham for the felony offense of embezzlement of public funds.

"In 1893 Motley County 'teetered on the brink of civil war' – the settlers versus the Matador Ranch. The settlers were supported by H. H. Campbell, a Confederate army veteran and pioneer Texas Cattleman; one of the founders of Mata-

ador Ranch. Campbell later became the first county judge.

"I was appointed sheriff as a 'pro-Matador Ranch' man, having worked for the Ranch since 1890. My wife, Lou, operated a millinery shop in downtown Matador. Early day politics in Motley County were ruthless. George Cook (who was subsequently murdered by Joseph Beckham), was one of the four commissioners, and a sworn enemy of Joe Beckham. George was my friend. They say he ambushed Beckham in Childress, but that is debatable, I say. The courts indicted both Beckham and Cook for aggravated assault.

"Then on June 14, 1893, the Commissioners Court declared the office of Sheriff vacant, and appointed me as the new sheriff. Immediately on assuming office, me and my deputies arrested Joe Beckham and put him where he belonged – in the Motley County Jail. Beckham's deputies busted him out of jail, and it was all-out war.

"Judge Campbell called the governor of the State of Texas who called Captain McDonald and the Texas Rangers, who



arrived in Matador to restore order. The Rangers set up their headquarters in the Motley County Jail.

"Motley County was under martial law until August, 1893, at which time District Judge Billy McGill appointed Billy Moses as sheriff.

"That ended my short career as a Motley County Sheriff. But it did not end my career as a public servant. I ran for Motley County Commissioner the next year (1894) and was successful, serving three terms. I also served as Mayor of the City of Matador from 1913 to 1914.

"I outlived a lot of my peers who died with their boots on. I saw myself as a businessman, and during my long career I was a merchant, mail carrier, Justice of the Peace, and served as a Deputy Sheriff under two sheriffs.

"I died April 5, 1938, at the ripe old age of 86. I am buried at East Mound Cemetery by my beloved wife of 53 years."

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Campbell and Vance Wed



JoBeth Campbell and Matthew Douglas Vance were married in the Little Chapel at Brookhollow in Ransom Canyon on Saturday August 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Tim Beal. Two simple, yet elegant flower arrangements on columns adorned the front of the chapel which was filled with family and a few close family friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell of Idalou, and the granddaughter of Ms. Joyce Campbell of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Taylor of Louisville, Kentucky. The groom's parents are Mr. Jerry Vance and Ms. Delsey Vance both of Lub-

bock. The bride's cousin, Cassie Pfeiffer of Eckley, Colorado, was the Matron of Honor and Ryan Cooper of Lubbock, the groom's cousin, served as the best man. Tatum Westbrook, the groom's niece, Kate Cooper and Halli Heinrich, the groom's second cousins, all served as the flower girls. The ring bearer was Kaden Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Gray, friends of the couple.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of white taffeta from the collection of Allure. The gown featured a sleeveless V-neck accented on the empire waist with a satin champagne sash, which wrapped around to the back creating a half bow-

accented by an AB rhinestone brooch. The bodice, had Asymmetrical ruche all the way down that flowed gracefully into a chapel length train. Completing the ensemble the bride wore a raw edge elbow length veil which was made by the bride's friend Sarah Brown. Sarah had also made two special handkerchiefs that were edged in lace from the bride's mother's wedding gown and embroidered with both of their wedding dates. The bride gave one to her mother as a gift and wrapped the other around her bouquet which was made from 50 coral calla-lillies. The jewelry the bride chose to wear was an heirloom cameo necklace which belonged to her maternal great-grandmother; also worn by the bride's mother at her wedding, pearl earrings and bracelets belonging to her mother.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple drove down the hill to the Ranch House in Ransom Canyon, in a red BMW convertible provided by family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Alewine, to be greeted by family and friends. The festivities for the evening included dinner and dancing to the Rex Thomas band. The bride and groom cut into a three tiered cake which was separated by coral and melon green flowers and topped with a coral hydrangea. The groom's cake depicted a golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vance hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Ranch House in Ransom Canyon. Saturday morning a bridal brunch was given in the home of Mrs. Linda Hall of Lubbock. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica at the Couples Negril Resort. They are now residing in Dallas.

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note . . .

After being caught up in cookouts and birthday parties this week, I am tired and slow today! Perhaps it is only a Monday thing.

Former resident Dorothy Lee called this week to let us know she would soon be moving from Muleshoe to Lubbock to live with her daughter. She wanted to know how Ruby Hipp was doing and wondered where the Peacocks lived now. She and Corky visited quite awhile catching up on Roaring Springs residents.

Corky and I went to my son Kevin and Tracie McClaran's for the 16th birthday party for my granddaughter, Kelsea Kay Miller. She is the daughter of Ford and Kay Miller of Lockney. It gets confusing with so many K's in each of our families. We each have a Kevin and a Kenzie! Her Miller grandparents, Chuck and Cora Miller from near Abilene were special guests; as were Tracie's parents, Gary and Ernestine Mohon of Lubbock and one of her best friends, Mallory of Floydada.

In the community . . .

Bobby Fletcher is now at home after spending several weeks in rehabilitation at Hackberry Creek Care Center.

Several hunters were guests at the Travelers Inn. They came from Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Houston and Ingram, Texas to hunt doves.

Josh Elliott visited Dinah and Ken Young this past week. He returned to Brooklyn, NY, where he and his wife, Victoria, have recently moved. He works as a physicist for the Argon Corporation in New York City. His wife, Victoria, was unable to come because she was in Chicago at Northwestern University defending her thesis to become a doctor of psychiatry. Her specialty will be working with at-risk children. She too will be working in New York City.

While Josh was here, he and Dinah took their dogs, Mr.

Sweaters and Ozzie for some doggie therapy at Hackberry Care Creek Center.

The Young's also have a new grandbaby, Raven Elliott, baby daughter of Aubrey and Maria Josée Elliott of Montreal, Canada. Dinah is anxious to go visit the new baby and her brother, Phoenix.

Ralph Roming hosted a cookout Saturday evening for his neighbors and those who have helped him get settled in Roaring Springs. Attending were: Don and Billie Stuckey; Gary, Lisa, Eric and Brit Simpson; Zella Palmer, and Corky and Monta Marshall. Ralph is extremely good at cooking on the outdoor grille and smoker, Corky Marshall said. The group enjoyed smoked ribs. Several other neighbors who helped him were invited but already had plans for Labor Day weekend.

The Walter Trammell's had their family visiting them on Sunday. They were Randy and Shannon Trammell of Carrollton; Mike and Angela Cochran, Darrell Trammell, Jerry and Tina Overman, all of Lubbock. Their grandchildren and one great grand-child also attended.

Kelly and Pennie Keltz hosted a birthday dinner for their son, Kevin on Sunday. Kevin, Lesa, Kaitlyn, Kenzie, Kegan, and Kennedy of Spur; Jared, Kandi and Kirbi of Lubbock attended.

The First Baptist Church enjoyed the slide show of Kelly, Sherry Warren and their children's trip to Kenya in July. The congregation learned about the work Wayland University does in Kenya.

(Note: I thought it was interesting that the people there thought it was cold at 75 degrees! July is their winter. I have often wondered what happened when the Shoeboxes filled for Operation Christmas Child arrived with gloves and toboggans in Africa. Now I know; they wear them in during their winter. We saw many pictures with children wrapped up almost as warmly as we do for freezing weather here!)

Lions District Governor visits RS Lions Club

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Lions wore levis, white shirts and hats, our native dress," Leake said. While there he attended District Governor's school.

The Lions club motto is "We Serve." Lions International is the number one non-profit organization in the world, Leake said, adding, 99 cents of every dollar goes to serving others.

Among the charitable works that the Lions do are: youth work, working with the blind and people with hearing disabilities; crippled children's camp, clean water programs, allowing the disabled to have the means to be mobile; environmental programs, disaster relief, free medical care, and treating river blindness in tropical countries.

According to Leake, Lions have provided over seven million cataract surgeries, corneal transplants, working with blind people to give them hope and provide leader dogs and training for the blind.

There are 7.1 million Lions donating their time to volunteer work. This is estimated to be equivalent to 34,000 people working full time for a year, Leake said.

In Texas, Lions Clubs work with the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville; provide glasses through the recycled glasses program and hearing aid recycling program. Lions have raised more than \$200,000 that was donated to the Hope

Lodge in Lubbock, a place away from home for people undergoing cancer treatments and their immediate families. Many Motley County residents helped with Relay For Life that also supported Hope Lodge. The International Lions Club president Sid Scruggs stressed that together Lions can accomplish amazing things, Leake said.

There were nine members attending the September meeting. Six Lions took the bingo game to Hackberry Creek Care Center; 10 residents enjoyed playing and winning quarters.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.

Honored on 90th Birthday

A warm and pleasant atmosphere with a patriotic décor honored Everett Shorter on his 90th birthday at the Community Center in Flood Saturday afternoon, August 4th.

Hosting the happy occasion were son and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot, daughter and husband, Judy and Mike Cox of Springs and son and wife, Louis and Beverly Shorter of Fort Worth.

The refreshment table was laid with a blue cloth and centered with a floral beauty of red, white and blue. Other tables in the Center had red runners with white stars and had miniature patriotic flower arrangements.

Mr. Shorter's decorated birthday cake featured U.S. flags and inscribed with Happy 90th Birthday Dad was served with fruit punch from crystal appointments. He was presented gifts, many cards and a chorus of happy Birthday was sung.

Special guests were his two sisters, Mrs. Alene Barnes of Terrell and Mrs. Elise Beard of Dallas. Among the 60 attending were friends and grandchildren and families, Dr. Rick and Marian Rhodes and sons of Plano, Russell Rhodes and daughters of Cypress, Jennifer Lawler and children and Megan Shorter of Fort Worth, Salina and Joe Marks and Grayson of Lockney and Christi and Dwain Milam, Haley and Emily of Lake Kiowa.

Mr. Shorter served overseas

in World War II with the 168th Anti-Aircraft Gun Battalion.

Labor Day holiday guests

Labor Day guests of Connie and Coy Franks were Berry Pickett of Garland, Tommy Morse of Midland, Cary and Mary Franks and Cory and Amy Franks, Hudson, Madison and Heston of Idalou.

Visiting during the Labor Day holidays with Janice and Butch Hughes were sons and children, Billy Hughes, Brennan and Baylee of New Deal and Ricky Hughes, Kendal and Kason of Floydada.

Ruth and Orville Lee, Shonda and Roger Lee attended the graveside rites of Ruby Smith McElyea, 85, of Kingman, Arizona and husband, J.T. McElyea of Coosley, Oregon who was cremated, August 28 held at the Smith Family Cemetery in Fairmont.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday for Jack a medical appointment at the Veterans' Hospital. They visited overnight Tuesday in Canyon with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

James and Darla Gwinn and daughter, Danielle joined family members at the Gwinn home in Matador to visit Saturday and Sunday. Other visitors were Aly Gwinn of Lubbock, Reneigh and Steve Burns of Fort Worth, Charles "Chig" Gwinn, Josie and Bill Raetz and Fannin Gwinn of Matador.

Ruth and Orville Lee renewed memories Sunday when visiting Double Mountain Cemetery west of Aspermont and in Peacock where Orville attended school before moving to Flomot.

"HE SPOKE IN PARABLES"



In reading the New Testament we find that our Lord taught in parables. Simply stated that means that Jesus taught through stories. The Lord explains why He did so in Matthew 13:13-17. This style of teaching is very effective when addressing a large group or someone who is angry.

In some instances His audience thought they understood what Jesus was talking about, but really they had failed to understand. Our Lord realized that there are times when people see only what they want to see and hear only what they want to hear. Try to imagine those people of Jesus' day. If they had just opened their eyes and looked, they would have seen the One able to heal them standing right in front of them.

You and I have the great privilege of reading and hearing the gospel. Many people in our world yearn for opportunity to hear what we hear and read. Let's not waste the opportunities God has granted to us to help people see the Jesus of the New Testament. "Tell me the story of Jesus..."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Mostly Cloudy 86/68	Friday Partly Cloudy 92/68	Saturday Mostly Sunny 91/65	Sunday Mostly Sunny 92/64	Monday Sunny 93/69	Tuesday Sunny 95/69	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 92/68

Weather Trivia	Weather History	Moon Phases
On average, how many people are killed each year by tornadoes?	Sept. 9, 1892 - The first snow of the season began to whiten the mountains of Wyoming early in the morning as a moist and unusually cold storm system affected the state for two days. By the morning of the 11th, a foot of snow covered the ground at Burgess Junction.	First 9/15 Full 9/23 Last 9/30 New 10/7

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Matador News

The past week the courtyard at the Hotel has been the perfect place to spend mornings and evenings. The crispness of the fall combined with the full growth of summer plants is amazing. We invite you to bring your coffee and join us.

Hunter Appreciation Event:

It has been an eventful couple of weeks, and Matador is gearing up for an even more active fall. Football games are scheduled on Fridays, and many go see the Raiders on Saturday. In addition, hunters are appearing and working on leases as well as shooting some dove.

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a free hunter appreciation meal on November the 6th downtown in front of the Hotel. This is an opportunity to express the appreciation of local residents to those who hunt here, for the business they bring, and the enthusiasm they bring to the communities. If you lease property to hunters, or if you are a hunter, makes plans to attend. The chamber is giving away some nice prizes as well as the meal. If you want more information on the event, contact Diane Washington, Barbara Armstrong, or anyone at the Hotel Matador.

Grace Zabielski is back at the Hackberry Creek Care Center and is under the care of not only the staff but her daughter, Beverly Shorter. Another son, Stephen and his children Grace and Michael all from Albany, New York, came to see her last week as well. Stephen said that it was also an opportunity for the children to get a feel for their heritage. When all of our Texas children were headed back to school, these kids had vacation until the 6th.

Thomas Grissom from Coppell came to Matador to procure ads for a law enforcement drug prevention program. This was the second year he has been in town to sell ads, but this time he had to cut his visit short because of the illness of one of his children.

Old Settlers Guests

Old settlers' visitors were all over Matador as well as in Roaring Springs last week. The traditions of the bi-county event continue to be enjoyed by residents and guests alike. Staying at the HM during the festivities were Jean and Jimmy Wynn. This is the third straight year that he has come from Carlsbad, New Mexico to attend the Matador Ranch cowboy reunion. He loves seeing old friends, and they have already made reservations for next year.

Dale and Kelly Treadwell came in from Andrews for the county rodeo and to see his daughter and husband, Jessica and Devon Ballard.

Kaycee Hooper from Amarillo was the official from the WRCA to guarantee sanction for the Ranch Rodeo. Kaycee worked early and late to make sure all went smoothly. She had to leave before breakfast on Sunday to go to her next assignment in Florida.

Dink and Carolyn Wilson from Quanah visited with family and friends during the Old Settlers rodeo, dance and just around town. Carolyn is making plans for the upcoming Christmas Ball in Quanah as well as other events sponsored by Three Rivers Association for which she is event coordinator. In addition to his work in Quanah, Dink maintains an active role in Matador projects and events.

Three couples had a reunion the Hotel at the same time as Old Settlers. They lived in

and around Matador many years ago and this is their first gathering, but they assured everyone that it would not be the last. The couples are Ronnie and Margaret Edwards from Ralls, WG (Junior) and Nora Jean Long from Crosbyton and Farrell and Jinnie Boyd from Clinton, Mississippi.

Faces in Town

Allan and Sandy Moslander from Oklahoma stayed over on the way to Portales NM. Their grandson was playing in his first college football game. He plays for Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. They were excited about this new chapter in grand parenting and hope to find a way to come back to Matador on their way to more games.

Tina and Mike McMaster from Cleburne made a second visit to Matador to visit with their daughter and family, Dancie and Charles Fulmer and three grandchildren. The Fulmer family lives in Afton where she teaches at Patton Springs School. Tina works for a plumbing company in Cleburne and Mike is a welder for Lockheed Martin.

Chuck Sharp and Bill Cowger came in from Bentonville, Arkansas to look at a possible Quail hunting lease. They have had a lease in Motley County previously and commented that they loved to come to Matador to "hunt, see old friends, make new friends, and soak up the culture."

Billy Epperhart, a consultant for the Freedom Church in Spur, Texas, stayed at the HM last week. Mr. Epperhart is from Littleton, Colorado; he and the pastor of the church, Kevin Keltz, worked both in Spur and Lubbock during his stay.

Additional guests at the Hotel included Marvin and Carolyn Melson from Spring Branch, Texas and Kenneth and Sandra Simpson from Nemo, Texas. The Simpsons were here to load and haul cattle to Kansas; she enjoyed hanging out in town while he did the loading.

A sad occasion was marked by the Clower family last week with the passing of Virgie Clower Bannister. They held a visitation at the HM and about 75 friends and family came by to show their support during this time.

Matt Roy visited with his parents, Linda and Tom Roy, and grandmother, Dorothy Russell, for two days this week. He also had a visit with the extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Matt and his wife, Kelly, are less than a month in from Fiji from their assignment with the Peace Corp. Matt will return to work for the Staubach Construction Co. in Fort Worth next week. Kelly will be a freelance photographer as they await the birth of their first child in February.

Phil and Claudine Engle came in to visit with Dorothy Day for most of two days. Phil is Dorothy's son-in-law of 40 years. Before coming to Matador, the couple stopped in Austin to see a new grandbaby and continued their travels by going to Amarillo to see long-term friends of Claudine before returning home to Edmond, Oklahoma.

Birthday party

In town for the 90th birthday celebration of Everett Shorter and staying at the Hotel were Judy and Mike Cox, his daughter, as well as Richard and Marion Rhodes and their children Wyatt and Chase. The birthday gathering was held at the Flomot Community Center.

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Notes from the Library

By Mary Ann Potts

I have many Thank You's to acknowledge that I may have accidentally missed last week. Please excuse me for not mentioning Corky Marshall and Donnie Turner in last week's column for their help during the Friends of the Library Beans and Cornbread lunch. We appreciate everyone, including those of you who work quietly behind the scenes, taking time out of your busy schedules to contribute to the success of this annual fund raiser.

I also have some wonderful news to share. A couple of months ago I wrote a grant request, with the invaluable assistance of Marie Louis Liebe-Harkort, to the Tocker Foundation for 35 classic children's books and a projector for the library annex. I just received notice that the Motley County Library received the grant from the Tocker Foundation! I already have my book list ready and the projector I will order and am just awaiting the funds. The library is very appreciative of the support of the Tocker Foundation and sends them a big THANK YOU for supporting rural libraries. I will also keep everyone posted when all the books and projector arrive.

And thank you to Leslie Reston for her generous book donation to the library. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

The new fiction book arrivals for the week are Jude Deveraux's *Scarlet Nights*.

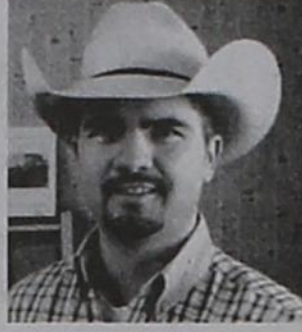
This novel poses the question, What if you learned that your fiancé was not who he claimed to be?! Next is *Diamond Bay* by Linda Howard where two people destined to be together are faced with learning to live apart. And Clive Cussler's new book, *Lost Empire*, is filled with Cussler's trademark of dazzling suspense and breathtaking action with a little treasure hunting in between. Then there's the riveting *The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Stieg Larsson. This storyline is about a girl who was once a victim but then becomes a victor by fighting back. And lastly, a true to life account of *My Formerly Hot Life* by Stephanie Dolegoff. Need I say more!

For our Young Adult audience the library just received *The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod Book 1* by Heather Brewer. Where eighth grade is anything but great and Vlad has a secret no one can ever know.

Also there's The Harvard Lampoon's *Nightlight*, a parody to that other popular novel.

Finally, the library just received a new DVD, *Temple Grandin*, starring Claire Danes. This is definitely a family film which depicts Grandin's challenges with autism and how she learned to overcome barriers to become a successful animal science engineer/writer, autism activist, and professor at Colorado State University.

County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

Quail/Wildlife Appreciation Day scheduled Sept. 21 on Matador Ranch

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Katie Stavinoha, 281-363-7260, Katie.stavinoha@kochps.com

MATADOR RANCH - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will join Matador Ranch to host a Quail/Wildlife Appreciation Day at the ranch Sept. 21.

The Matador Ranch is located one-quarter mile south of Matador on Texas Highway 70. The historic ranch covers 130,000 acres in Motley, Dickens, Floyd, Cottle and Crosby counties and has had an active wildlife management program in place for decades, recently earning the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Lone Star Land Steward Award for those practices.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program running from 9 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m., said Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Motley County. A noon luncheon will be sponsored by DuPont.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered, one general and two integrated pest management, for private pesticide applicators.

The morning session will be indoors. Topics and speakers will include:

- Mixing Livestock and Wildlife on the Matador Ranch, Bob Kilmer, Matador Ranch manager.
- Paradigm Shifts: Is the Wildlife "Tail" Wagging the Livestock "Dog," Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo.
- Patch-Burn Grazing as a Tool to Enhance Habitat Di-

versity, Lloyd LaCoste, Texas AgriLife Research research assistant, San Angelo.

- Brush Sculpting: Tailoring Brush Management Goals to Address Wildlife Needs, Rollins.

The afternoon topics will be outdoors and include:

- Show Me the Money, Ken Mills, Hi-Pro Feeds nutritionist and member of Bobwhite and Buckskin Brigades.
- Rotational Grazing/Evaluating Wildlife Habitat and Brush Suppression, Kilmer.
- Reading the Range - Plant ID, Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel Kent Mills, Chip Ruthven and Dana Wright, plus Rollins. The program is free, but those planning to attend the appreciation day are asked to RSVP by Sept. 17 to Martin at 806-347-2733 or rhmartin@ag.tamu.edu, or on the Matador Ranch's Facebook page.

Multi-County Cotton Tour to be held September 28th

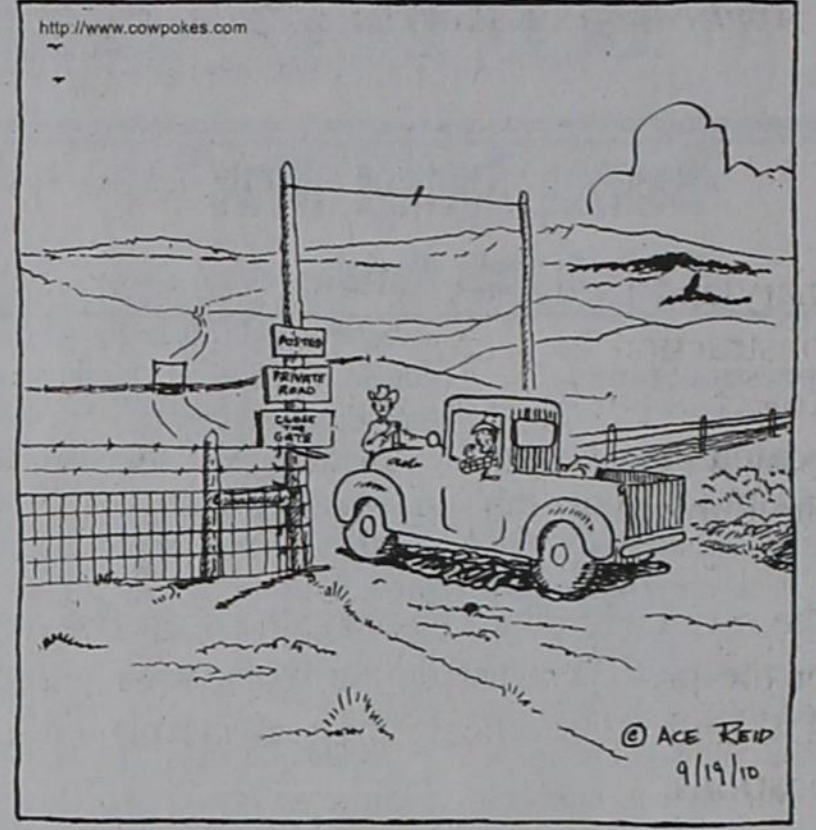
An area Tour of Cotton Production along the Caprock will take place on September 28th. At least 6 CEU's will be offered that day if all sites are attended. Programming will cover Cotton Varieties, diseases, harvest aids, and other timely information. The agenda is as follows:

- 9:00 am Dickens County tour meets at Marshal McGalliard's field on highway 208 south east of Spur (2 CEU's)
- 12:00 pm - Lunch in Dickens
- 2:00 pm Motley County tour meets at Four Corners Test plot 1 mile east on County Road 214 (2 CEU's)
- 5:00 pm Briscoe / Hall tour meets at Billy Roy Fustons' field behind Valley School (2 CEU's)

Producers may attend one or all of the tour stops. For more information, contact your local county Extension office.

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By Ace Reid



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Homecoming Schedule

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| Friday, September 17 | 2:30 p.m. - Pep Rally at School | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Catered meal by David Stafford at the School Cafeteria |
| | 6:00 p.m. - Hamburgers at Burleson Field | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - All Class Assembly, (business meeting, entertainment, and election of Homecoming Queen and King) at the High School Gym |
| | 7:30 p.m. - Motley County vs Paducah (Championship Teams from 1959 - 1964 will be honored at Halftime) | 3:00 p.m. - ?? Individual Class Reunions |
| Saturday, September 18 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - All Classes visitation and coffee at the High School | |

Birth Announcement

Christopher Overton would like to announce the birth of his sister, Breanna Layne Overton, born on July 9, 2010. Breanna is the daughter of Chad and Bethany Overton of Matador. She is the granddaughter of Neil and Debra Overton and Buford and Beverly Salters both of Albany.

Historic Jail Script Rehearsal at Hotel Matador at 7:00 p.m.

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Additional Weekend Guests

Harald and Barbara Hill from McLean stayed in Matador on Friday night. He is superintendent of McLean Schools, and they attended the football game. It was actually the start of a vacation for them. On Monday they leave for a multi-port cruise with all their children and spouses. They were excited, and we didn't discuss the outcome of the local game.

Caron and Jesse Perkins had weekend guests, Billy and Carolyn Smith from Snyder. They were helping Jesse built some hunting stands. There was lots of figuring and calculating.

Paul and Cecilia Stewart from Amarillo came to see a hunting lease north of town. They enjoyed the get away from work and the relaxing in the courtyard. Paul drives a truck and Cecilia works at Buns Over Texas; their nephew has connections with the Big Texan. Talk certainly did turn to a discussion of good steaks and burgers.

It is not often we get to hear an Italian accent in Matador, but we had one on Sunday morning at the Hotel. Luckily, we were serving our only Italian dish, panna cotta. Matteo Bertolo and Francesca Machine are Italian immigrants who presently live in Philadelphia. They were vacationing in Texas and decided on a stop in Matador. They said that they had trouble understanding us; could it be that Italian ears have trouble with English spoken with a Texas twang?

Steve and Reneigh Burns were in town to do a little dove hunting and visiting with family. It seems that they found most of the birds knew about hunting season and were in hiding.

If you know of events or visitors in town, please call the Hotel Matador or the news-

paper and let us know so we can include it in this area of the paper. Feel free to leave a message if we are out of the office when you call.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- September 2 Bradley Brown, Brandt Bearden
- September 3 Nesa Palmer, David Stafford, Paul Gonzalez, Chloe Gleghorn
- September 4 Alex Salazar, Christy Potts, Everett Shorter, Sabrina Osborn, Kathleen Wason
- September 5 Kim Woolsey, Francis Taylor, Montie Boles
- September 6 Mary Renfro, Michael Crowley, Mary Jo McCreless
- September 7 Elmer Parks, Skylar Clifton, Darlene Thomas, Bill D Washington, Ashley Washington, Kevin Hicks
- September 8 Hunter Lefevre
- September 9 Donnie Jackson, Billie Dean Smith, Angelica Mendoza
- September 10 Ann Seigler, Kevin Sehon
- September 11 Connie Hurt, Vann Francis, Addie Guerrero
- September 12 Sandra Barclay, Timothy Mangram, Leigh Ann Darsey
- September 13 Bob Spikes, Haley Solt, Guy Campbell, Mellane Parson
- September 14 Mark Seigler, Kenneth Abbott
- September 15 Nona Long

Anniversaries:

- September 2 Tim and Ashley Washington
- September 7 Pat and Ann Seigler
- September 9 Alex and Crystal Salazar
- September 10 Ronnie and Shelley Cox
- September 11 Truitt and Chelsea Read, Shawn and Shonda Elliott

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS FOR THE TUCO TO TEXAS/OKLAHOMA INTERCONNECT 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

MASSIE ACTIVITY CENTER

513 WEST GEORGIA
FLOYDADA, TX 79325
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010
ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:30 - 7:30 PM

MEMPHIS CONVENTION CENTER

721 ROBERTSON STREET
MEMPHIS, TX 79245
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:30 - 7:30 PM

THE HOPE CENTER

117 WEST MAIN STREET
QUITAQUE, TX 79255
SEPTEMBER 15, 2010
ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:30 - 7:30 PM

SHAMROCK COMMUNITY CENTER

911 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SHAMROCK, TX 79079
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010
ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), a subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line project as part of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) network upgrade. The project consists of approximately 178 miles (depending on the route selected by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT)) of transmission line circuit, with proposed alternative route segments located in Lubbock, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Donley, Collingsworth, and Wheeler counties, Texas, and Beckham County, Oklahoma. The proposed project will connect the existing SPS TUCO Substation, located approximately 2 miles north of Abernathy in Hale County, Texas, to a proposed interconnect point located between Texola and Erick in Beckham County, Oklahoma approximately 5 miles inside the Oklahoma Stateline.

The proposed alternative route segments were identified by TRC, a consulting company retained by SPS for the project, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the PUCT and the Texas Utilities Code. As part of the on-going routing process, SPS will host four Public Open House Meetings to display the proposed route segments for the project, allowing individuals to provide comments and ask questions about the proposed project. Detailed maps and information will be available at the meetings for review anytime between 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Please note there are no formal presentations at the Open Houses. Materials displayed will also be available for reference at the Sayre Public Library, Caprock Public Library, Childress Public Library, Collingsworth Public Library, Burton Memorial Library, Floyd County Library, Petersburg Public Library, Memphis Public Library, Turkey Public Library, Motley County Library, and Shamrock Public Library.

If you have any questions concerning the Open Houses, please contact SPS on the internet at <http://www.powerfortheplains.com> or by calling toll free at (800) 505-3230.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Silverton to Cottonwood 345-kV CREZ Transmission Line in Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 38560

Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland") provides this notice of intent to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") for the construction of a new 345 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line to be located in Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties. This project is one of several projects intended to allow for reliable and cost-effective delivery of power produced by renewable energy generators located in areas of West Texas and the Panhandle, called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones ("CREZ"), to load centers throughout the state. The Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") has assigned Docket No. 38560 to Sharyland's application.

The estimated cost of Sharyland's preferred route for the project is \$146,240,000. A map illustrating Sharyland's preferred and alternate routes for the proposed project as well as written descriptions of these routes appears in this notice. A complete copy of the application filed at the PUC and a large scale map of the project area depicting the proposed preferred and alternate routes may be viewed at any of the following locations:

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| Briscoe County Courthouse
415 Main Street
Silverton, Texas 79257 | Floyd County Memorial Library
111 South Wall Street
Floydada, Texas 79235 |
| Dickens County Courthouse
512 Montgomery Street
Dickens, Texas 79229 | Motley County Courthouse
701 Dundee Avenue
Matador, Texas 79244 |

Persons with questions about the transmission line, or who would like to request a copy of the map appearing with this notice, may contact Sherry Kunka, Sharyland Utilities, L.P., toll free at (866) 354-3335 or by e-mail at suhelp@sharylandutilities.com. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket or comment on Sharyland's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in the docket is October 8, 2010, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure entitled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC for Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) Projects." Copies of the brochure are available from Sherry Kunka, Sharyland Utilities, L.P., toll free at (866) 354-3335, or by e-mail at suhelp@sharylandutilities.com, or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket. The PUC brochure explains how you can access these filings.

Silverton to Cottonwood Routes

PREFERRED ROUTE

Route 17: A4-A7-A-C-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-OO-PP-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''

ALTERNATE ROUTES (NOT LISTED IN ANY ORDER OF PRIORITY)

Route 1: A1-A5-A-B-B'-H-Y-Y'-CC-HH-JJ-LL-MM-TT-TT'	Route 10: A1-A5-A-D-D'-D''-J-R-W-B3-V'-EE-EE'-D1-D2-D3-D4-D5-D6-D7-TT'
Route 2: A4-A10-B'-H-T-W-B3-V'-EE-EE'-SS-SS'-SS''	Route 11: A4-A7-A8-A11-D'-D''-J-R-W-B3-V'-EE-C1-FF'''-RR-RR'-RR''-RR'''
Route 3: A4-A10-B'-E-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-RR-RR'-RR''-RR'''	Route 12: A1-A2-A6-A11-D'-D''-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-GG-GG'-QQ-QQ'-QQ''-QQ'''
Route 4: A4-A7-A-C-I-Q-T-W-B3-V'-EE-EE'-SS-SS'-SS''	Route 13: A1-A2-A3-A12-A14-A16-G-K-S-X-X'-CC-HH-II-KK-MM-TT-TT'
Route 5: A1-A5-A-C-I-Q-Y-B1-B2-B3-B4-B5-B6-FF''-FF'''-OO-PP-TT-TT'	Route 14: A1-A2-A6-A9-A12-A14-A15-D''-F'-G-L-P-V-V'-DD-HH-II-KK-MM-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''
Route 6: A1-A5-A-C-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-GG-GG'-NN-OO-PP-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''	Route 15: A1-A5-A-D-A13-A14-A16-G-L-P-U-U'-GG-GG'-QQ-QQ'-QQ''-QQ'''
Route 7: A4-A7-A-C-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-RR-RR'-RR''-RR'''	Route 16: A1-A5-A-C-I-Q-T-X-B2-B3-B4-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-OO-PP-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''
Route 8: A4-A7-A-C-I-M-N-O-P-U-U'-GG-GG'-QQ-QQ'-QQ''-QQ'''	Route 17: A4-A7-A-C-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-OO-PP-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''
Route 9: A1-A2-A6-A11-D'-D''-F'-G-K-S-X-X'-CC-HH-JJ-LL-MM-MM1-SS'-SS''	

Silverton to Cottonwood Link Descriptions

Link A1

Link A1 begins at the proposed Silverton Station, located approximately 1 mile east of Farm-to-Market/ Ranch Road (FM/RR) 284 and 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. The link exits the station from the southeast corner and extends east for approximately 0.5 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A2 and A5, located on the west side of County Road (CR) 10, approximately 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145, 0.5 mile south of CR I, and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County.

Link A2

Link A2 begins at the junction of Links A1 and A5, located on the west side of CR 10, approximately 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. The link extends east for approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A3 and A6, located on the west side of an existing 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line approximately 1 mile west of State Highway (SH) 207, 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145, and 0.5 mile south of CR I, in Briscoe County.

Link A3

Link A3 begins at the junction of Links A2 and A6, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 1 mile west of SH 207, 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145, and 0.5 mile south of CR I in Briscoe County. The link extends southeast for approximately 1.1 miles to the west side of SH 207, where it turns south and parallels SH 207 for approximately 0.5 mile and terminates at the junction of Links A9 and A12, located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A4

Link A4 begins at the proposed Silverton Station, located approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 284 and 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. The link exits the station from the southeast corner and extends south for approximately 1 mile as it crosses CR H, to where it terminates at the junction of Links A7 and A10, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145, and 1.5 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County.

Link A5

Link A5 begins at the junction of Links A1 and A2, located on the west side of CR 10, approximately 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 10, for approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A, A7, and A8, located on the west side of CR 10 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County.

Link A6

Link A6 begins at the junction of Links A2 and A3, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 1 mile west of SH 207, 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145, and 0.5 mile south of CR I in Briscoe County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the west side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, for approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A8, A9 and A11, located on the west side of the existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link A7

Link A7 begins at the junction of Links A4 and A10, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145, and 1.5 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. It extends east for approximately 0.5 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A, A5, and A8, located on the west side of CR 10, approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County.

Link A8

Link A8 begins at the junction of Links A, A5, and A7, located on the west side of CR 10 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. It extends east for approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A6, A9, and A11, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link A9

Link A9 begins at the junction of Links A6, A8, and A11, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It extends east for approximately 0.9 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A3 and A12 located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A10

Link A10 begins at the junction of Links A4 and A7, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145, and 1.5 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. It extends southwest for approximately 0.7 mile, where it crosses the intersection of FM/RR 145 and CR 9, and continues southwest for approximately 0.8 mile. It then angles south-southwest for approximately 0.6 mile as it crosses CR F and terminates at the junction of Links B and B', located on the south side of CR F approximately 0.2 mile east of FM/RR 284 and 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A11

Link A11 begins at the junction of Links A6, A8, and A9, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of the existing 69-kV transmission line for approximately 0.5 mile before it crosses FM/RR 145. After crossing FM/RR 145, it continues parallel to and on the west side of the existing 69-kV transmission line for approximately 0.1 mile, angles slightly east and extends south-southeast approximately 0.3 mile as it crosses the existing 69-kV transmission line. Link A11 then continues south, parallel to and on the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line for approximately 0.6 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A13, D, and D', located on the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line and the north side of CR F, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link A12

Link A12 begins at the junction of Links A3 and A9, located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. It extends south parallel to and on the west side of SH 207 for approximately 1.5 miles as it crosses FM/RR 145, an existing 69-kV transmission line, and an abandoned railroad grade, before terminating at the junction of Links A13 and A14, located on the northwest side of the intersection of SH 207 and CR F, approximately 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A13

Link A13 begins at the junction of Links A11, D, and D', located on the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line and the north side of CR F, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It extends east parallel to and on the north side of CR F for approximately 1 mile as it crosses an abandoned railroad grade, where it terminates at the junction of Links A12 and A14, located on the northwest side of the intersection of SH 207 and CR F, approximately 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A14

Link A14 begins at the junction of Links A12 and A13, located on the northwest side of the intersection of SH 207 and CR F, approximately 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of SH 207, for approximately 1.7 miles, then crosses to the east side of SH 207 for approximately 0.9 mile, and crosses back to the west side of SH 207 for approximately 2.9 miles, where it then crosses into Floyd County. After crossing into Floyd County, it continues parallel to and on the west side of SH 207 for another 0.6 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A15 and A16, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 30 and SH 207, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County.

Link A15

Link A15 begins at the junction of Links D' and D'', located on the north side of CR 30, and the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County. It extends east parallel to and on the north side of CR 30 for approximately 0.9 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links A14 and A16, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 30 and SH 207, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County.

Link A16

Link A16 begins at the junction of Links A14 and A15, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 30 and SH 207, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County. It crosses CR 30 and extends south, parallel to and on the west side of SH 207, for approximately 1.3 miles, before angling across SH 207 to run parallel to and on the east side of SH 207 for approximately 1.8 miles. It then crosses again to the west side of SH 207 for approximately 0.3 mile to just south of FM/RR 689, and then crosses again to the east side of SH 207 for approximately 0.6 mile, crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line, and continues another 0.8 mile crossing Quitaque Creek. The link then crosses SH 207 as it extends south-southwest for approximately 0.3 mile, where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade. The link then heads south for approximately 0.2 mile before reverting back to the southwest for approximately 0.3 mile, then south again for approximately 0.1 mile, and then southeast for approximately 0.3 mile. It then again runs parallel to and on the west side of SH 207 for approximately 0.2 mile where it crosses FM/RR 2286 and continues another 0.9 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links F' and G, located on the west side of SH 207, approximately 0.9 mile south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link A

Link A begins at the junction of Links A5, A7, and A8, located on the west side of CR 10 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 10 for approximately 0.5 mile before crossing FM/RR 145. The link continues south approximately 1 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links B, C, and D, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR F and CR 10, approximately 2 miles west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link B

Link B begins at the junction of Links A10 and B', located on the south side of CR F approximately 0.2 mile east of FM/RR 284 and 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. It extends east, parallel to and on the south side of CR F, for approximately 1.5 miles. The link then crosses to the north side of CR F just before it terminates at the junction of Links A, C, and D, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR F and CR 10, approximately 2 miles west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link B'

Link B' begins at the junction of Links A10 and B, located on the south side of CR F approximately 0.2 mile east of FM/RR 284 and 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. It extends southwest for approximately 0.4 mile, crossing FM/RR 284, then turns south and extends parallel to and on the west side of FM/RR 284 for approximately 0.4 mile. It then turns southeast for approximately 0.1 mile, crossing to the east side of FM/RR 284. It then extends south, parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 284, for approximately 2.3 miles to where FM/RR 284 ends at CR C and becomes CR 8. The link continues south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 8, for approximately 2.4 miles, crossing from Briscoe County into Floyd County (where CR 8 ends and becomes CR 129). It then continues for another 3.7 miles, crosses CR 30, CR 50, and Quitaque Creek, to where it crosses to the west side of CR 129 again for approximately 0.1 mile, and extends south another 0.3 mile to cross an abandoned railroad grade. The link continues south for 0.7 mile, where it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line, before extending another 1 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links E and H, located on the west side of CR 129, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link C

Link C begins at the junction of Links A, B, and D, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR F and CR 10, approximately 2 miles west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It crosses CR F as it extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 10, for approximately 1 mile to where CR 10 ends, and then continues south for another 3.9 miles (crossing CR D and CR C) to where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade and CR A, before continuing 1 mile to the Briscoe/Floyd County line. From the Briscoe/Floyd County Line, it continues south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 149, for approximately 0.4 mile, then crosses to the east side of CR 149 at CR 30, and continues south, parallel to CR 149, for approximately 5.2 miles, crossing Quitaque Creek and an existing 69-kV transmission line. The link then crosses CR 80 and terminates at the junction of Links E, F, and I, located on the southeast side of the intersection of CR 80 and CR 149, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link D

Link D begins at the junction of Links A, B, and C, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR F and CR 10, approximately 2 miles west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. The link extends east approximately 1 mile as it crosses CR 10 and continues parallel to and on the north side of CR F, crossing an existing 69-kV transmission line and terminating at the junction of Links A11, A13, and D', located on the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line and on the north side of CR F, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link D'

Link D' begins at the junction of Links A11, A13, and D, located on the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line and on the north side of CR F, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It extends south, parallel to and on the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line for approximately 5.5 miles to the Briscoe/Floyd county line as it crosses CR F, CR 11, CR E, CR D, an abandoned railroad grade, CR C, and CR A. It then continues south into Floyd County, parallel to and on the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, for approximately 0.5 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A15 and D'', located on the north side of CR 30 and the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County.

Link D''

Link D'' begins at the junction of Links A15 and D', located on the north side of CR 30 and the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County. It crosses CR 30 as it extends south, parallel to and on the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, for approximately 4.2 miles to where it crosses Quitaque Creek, CR 72, and another 69-kV transmission line. After crossing CR 72, Link D'' continues south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 159 for approximately 1 mile, then angles south-southwest as it crosses CR 80. After crossing CR 80, it extends approximately 0.2 mile before crossing to the west side of CR 159. It then continues south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 159 for approximately 0.3 mile and angles south again. The link heads south approximately 0.1 mile, crosses an abandoned railroad grade, then proceeds approximately 0.3 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links F, F', and J, located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 2286 and CR 159, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link E

Link E begins at the junction of Links B' and H, located on the west side of CR 129, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. It crosses CR 129 and extends east for approximately 2 miles before crossing CR 149 to where it terminates at the junction of Links C, F, and I, located on the southeast side of the intersection of CR 80 and CR 149, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link F

Link F begins at the junction of Links C, E, and I, located on the southeast side of the intersection of CR 80 and CR 149, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 1 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links D'', F', and J, located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 2286 and CR 159, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link F'

Link F' begins at the junction of Links D'', F, and J, located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 2286 and CR 159, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends southeast, crosses CR 159 and FM/RR 2286, and continues for approximately 0.9 mile, then adjusts very slightly to the south for approximately 0.4 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links A16 and G, located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.9 mile south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link G

Link G begins at the junction of Links A16 and F', located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.9 mile south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. It extends southeast, crosses SH 207 and continues approximately 1.5 miles, where it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and terminates at the junction of Links K and L, located on the south side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.9 mile east of SH 207, and 2 miles south of FM/RR 2286.

Link H

Link H begins at the junction of Links B' and E, located on the west side of CR 129 approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 129, for approximately 0.9 mile, crosses FM/RR 2286, and extends approximately 0.2 mile, where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade and CR 92. Link H then continues south but ceases to parallel CR 129 for 0.4 mile as CR 129 deviates from a straight path to the south. Link H then crosses CR 129 as CR 129 returns to its original path to the south and Link H begins to run parallel to and on the west side of CR 129 again for approximately 1.4 mile to CR 110 and an existing 69-kV transmission line. Link H crosses CR 110 and the existing 69-kV transmission line and continues south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 129, for approximately another 1 mile to CR 120. The link then crosses CR 120, and immediately angles southeast to cross CR 129. After crossing CR 129, Link H extends southeast for approximately 0.4 mile, then heads south-southeast for approximately 8.4 miles as it crosses CR 140, FM/RR 97, CR 162, CR 141, CR 180, and FM/RR 786, to where it terminates at the junction of Links Q, T, and Y, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 149 and CR 202, 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link I

Link I begins at the junction of Links C, E, and F, located on the southeast side of the intersection of CR 80 and CR 149, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 149 for approximately 6.5 miles (as it crosses an abandoned railroad grade, FM/RR 2286, CR 100, an existing 69-kV transmission line, CR 110, CR 120, and CR 140) to where it terminates at the junction of Links M and Q, located on the east side of CR 149, approximately 0.5 mile south of CR 140, and 0.6 mile north of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link J

Link J begins at the junction of Links D'', F, and F', located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 2286 and CR 159, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 159, and crosses FM/RR 2286. It then continues south for approximately 3 miles as it crosses CR 100, an existing 69-kV transmission line, and CR 110, to where it angles south-southeast. The link then heads south-southeast for approximately 0.1 mile, crosses CR 120 (where CR 159 ends), continues south-southeast for

approximately 2 miles, crosses CR 140, and continues approximately 0.5 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links M, N, and R, located approximately 0.7 mile north of FM/RR 97 and 0.5 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link K

Link K begins at the junction of Links G and L, located on the south side of an existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.9 mile east of SH 207, and 2 miles south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. The link extends south for approximately 3.5 miles as it crosses CR 120, CR 130, and FM/RR 97 to where it terminates at the junction of Links N, O, and S, located approximately 1 mile east of SH 207 and 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link L

Link L begins at the junction of Links G and K, located on the south side of an existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.9 mile east of SH 207, and 2 miles south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. The link extends southeast for approximately 4.5 miles as it crosses CR 120, CR 189, CR 130, and FM/RR 97 to where it terminates at the junction of Links O and P, located on the west side of CR 211, 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link M

Link M begins at the junction of Links I and Q, located on the east side of CR 149, approximately 0.5 mile south of CR 140, and 0.6 mile north of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. Link M extends east for approximately 1.5 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links J, N, and R, located approximately 0.7 mile north of FM/RR 97 and 0.5 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link N

Link N begins at the junction of Links J, M, and R, located approximately 0.7 mile north of FM/RR 97 and 0.5 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 1.5 miles (crossing SH 207), to where it terminates at the junction of Links K, O, and S, located approximately 1 mile east of SH 207 and 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link O

Link O begins at the junction of Links K, N, and S, located approximately 1 mile east of SH 207 and 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. The link extends east for approximately 2.9 miles as it crosses CR 189 and CR 201 to where it terminates at the junction of Links L and P, located on the west side of CR 211, 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link P

Link P begins at the junction of Links L and O, located on the west side of CR 211, 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. Link P extends southeast for approximately 1.7 miles as it crosses CR 211 and CR 150 to where it terminates at the junction of Links U and V, located approximately 0.2 mile north-northeast of the intersection of CR 160 and CR 221 in Floyd County.

Link Q

Link Q begins at the junction of Links I and M, located on the east side of CR 149, approximately 0.5 mile south of CR 140, and 0.6 mile north of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. It extends south for approximately 0.6 mile (crossing FM/RR 97), then adjusts slightly southeast for approximately 0.9 mile crossing CR 149, then back slightly to the southwest for approximately 0.2 mile (crossing back to the west side of CR 149), and then heads south parallel to and on the west side of CR 149 for approximately 0.9 mile, where it crosses a bend in CR 149, and continues another 2.3 miles, crossing CR 180 and recrossing CR 149 to run parallel to and on the west side of CR 149, and then crossing FM/RR 786. It then extends another 1.1 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links H, T, and Y, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 149 and CR 202, 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link R

Link R begins at the junction of Links J, M, and N, located approximately 0.7 mile north of FM/RR 97 and 0.5 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. The link extends south-southeast approximately 0.7 mile, crosses FM/RR 97, extends approximately 1.6 miles then angles generally east for approximately 0.2 mile, crosses SH 207, and continues approximately another 0.1 mile to where it angles more to the south. The link then heads south approximately 1.2 miles, crosses CR 180, and then extends southeast approximately 0.8 mile before angling south-southeast again. It then heads south-southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 192, proceeds approximately 1.2 miles, crosses FM/RR 786, and then terminates at the junction of Links S, T, X, and W, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County.

Link S

Link S begins at the junction of Links K, N and O, located approximately 1 mile east of SH 207 and 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. Link S extends south approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 150, extends approximately 1 mile, and crosses CR 160. It then proceeds south approximately 1 mile, crosses CR 170, and then begins to extend parallel to and on the east side of CR 179. It continues south approximately 0.8 mile where it angles south-southeast and away from CR 179. The link extends south-southeast approximately 0.4 mile, and then heads south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 181, for approximately 1 mile where it crosses CR 192. Link S then continues south approximately 1.1 miles, crosses FM/RR 786, then heads west, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 786 for approximately 0.2 mile before terminating at the junction of Links R, T, W, and X, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County.

Link T

Link T begins at the junction of Links H, Q, and Y, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 149 and CR 202, 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends east, parallel to and on the south side of CR 202, for approximately 0.9 mile before crossing SH 207, where CR 202 becomes FM/RR 786. The link then continues east parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 786 for approximately 1 mile, crosses CR 171 and continues approximately 1 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links R, S, W, and X, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County.

Link U

Link U begins at the junction of Links P and V, located approximately 0.2 mile north-northeast of the intersection of CR 160 and CR 221 in Floyd County. The link extends south-southeast for approximately 0.3 mile, crosses CR 160, extends approximately 2.6 miles and crosses CR 178, then continues approximately 1.3 miles before crossing CR 190. It continues south-southeast approximately 0.9 mile, crosses CR 251, extends approximately 0.4 mile to cross CR 200, proceeds approximately 1.5 miles, and then heads southeast approximately 1.1 miles before angling south-southeast again. It then extends south-southeast approximately 1.6 miles, crosses CR 283, and continues approximately 0.2 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links B4, B5, and U', located approximately 1.9 miles west of FM/RR 28, northeast of the intersection of CR 232 and CR 283 in Floyd County.

Link U'

Link U' begins at the junction of Links U, B4, and B5, located approximately 1.9 miles west of FM/RR 28, northeast of the intersection of CR 232 and CR 283 in Floyd County. It proceeds southeast, crosses CR 232, and continues for approximately 1.9 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links FF' and GG, located approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 and 0.7 mile west of FM/RR 28 in Floyd County.

Link V

Link V begins at the junction of Links P and U, located approximately 0.2 mile north-northeast of the intersection of CR 160 and CR 221 in Floyd County. Link V extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 221 for approximately 0.2 mile, crosses CR 160, proceeds approximately 2 miles, crosses CR 178, continues approximately 0.8 mile, and then angles south-southeast. The link extends south-southeast approximately 0.2 mile and crosses to the east side of CR 221, continues approximately 200 ft, and then heads southwest approximately 200 ft before crossing CR 190. It continues southwest approximately 200 ft, crosses to the west side of FM/RR 786, extends approximately 0.4 mile, heads south, parallel to and on the west side of FM/RR 786, for approximately 0.8 mile and then crosses FM/RR 786 where FM/RR 786 veers southwest. The link then begins to extend parallel to and on the west side of FM/RR 602. Link V then proceeds south approximately 2.1 miles, crosses CR 220, and continues approximately 1 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links B3, B4 and V', located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles north of US 62/70 and 6 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link V'

Link V' begins at the junction of Links B3, B4, and V, located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles north of US 62/70 and 6 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends south, immediately crossing CR 232, and then angles south-southeast. The link heads south-southeast approximately 0.1 mile, crosses to the east side of FM/RR 602, and then heads south again, parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 602 for approximately 0.9 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links DD and EE,

located on the southeast side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 242, approximately 1 mile north of US 62/70, and 6.1 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link W

Link W begins at the junction of Links R, S, T, and X, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 3.8 miles, crossing CR 191 and CR 220, to where it terminates at the junction of Links B2 and B3, approximately 0.1 mile northwest of the intersection of FM/RR 651 and CR 232 in Floyd County.

Link X

Link X begins at the junction of Links R, S, T and W, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County. The link extends south for approximately 3 miles, parallel to and on the west side of CR 181, to where it terminates at the junction of Links B1, B2, and X', located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 181 and CR 232, 2 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link X'

Link X' begins at the junction of Links B1, B2, and X, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 181 and CR 232, 2 miles east of SH 207, and 2 miles north of US 62/70. It extends south for approximately 1 mile, where it crosses CR 242 and terminates at the junction of Links CC and Y', located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 242 and CR 181, approximately 2 miles east of FM/RR 207 and 1 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link Y

Link Y begins at the junction of Links H, Q, and T, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 149 and CR 202, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 1.2 miles, crosses CR 212, extends another 0.2 mile before crossing SH 207, and then continues for approximately 0.3 mile, where it adjusts slightly more east (but still heading southeast) for approximately 0.5 mile. It then angles more to the south and heads south-southeast for approximately 0.8 mile, crosses CR 171 and continues approximately 0.7 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links B1 and Y', located on the north side of CR 232, approximately 1.3 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link Y'

Link Y' begins at the junction of Links B1 and Y, located on the north side of CR 232, approximately 1.3 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends south-southeast immediately crossing CR 232 and continues for approximately 1.2 miles where it crosses CR 242. After crossing CR 242, Link Y' terminates at the junction of Links CC and X', located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 242 and CR 181, approximately 2 miles east of FM/RR 207, and 1 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link B1

Link B1 begins at the junction of Links Y and Y', located on the north side of CR 232, approximately 1.3 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 0.6 mile, parallel to and on the north side of CR 232, where it terminates at the junction of Links B2, X and X', located northwest of the intersection of CR 181 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link B2

Link B2 begins at the junction of Links B1, X, and X', located northwest of the intersection of CR 181 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles east of SH 207, and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. The link immediately crosses CR 181 and continues east parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 for approximately 1 mile and crosses CR 191. It then continues east parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links B3 and W, located approximately 0.1 mile northwest of the intersection of FM/RR 651 and CR 232 in Floyd County.

Link B3

Link B3 begins at the junction of Links B2 and W, located approximately 0.1 mile northwest of the intersection of FM/RR 651 and CR 232 in Floyd County. It extends east, parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 for approximately 2 miles (crosses CR 211) where it terminates at the junction of Links B4, V, and V', located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles north of US 62/70 and 6 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link B4

Link B4 begins at the junction of Links B3, V and V', located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles north of US 62/70 and 6 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County. It crosses FM/RR 602 and extends east parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 for 1 mile, crosses CR 231, and then proceeds approximately 1 mile before crossing CR 241. The link continues east approximately 1 mile, crosses CR 251, extends approximately 3 miles, crosses CR 283, and continues approximately 0.1 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links B5, U, and U', located approximately 1.9 miles west of FM/RR 28, northeast of the intersection of CR 232 and CR 283 in Floyd County.

Link B5

Link B5 begins at the junction of Links B4, U, and U' located approximately 1.9 miles west of FM/RR 28, northeast of the intersection of CR 232 and CR 283 in Floyd County. It extends east, parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 for approximately 1.9 miles where it crosses FM/RR 28 and turns south, extending parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 28 for approximately 1.5 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links B6, GG, and GG', located on the east side of FM/RR 28, 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link B6

Link B6 begins at the junction of Links B5, GG, and GG', located on the east side of FM/RR 28, 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends south, parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 28, for approximately 0.6 mile to where it crosses US 62/70. FM/RR 28 then turns into CR 303 and the link extends parallel to and on the east side of CR 303 for 0.3 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links FF' and FF'', located on the east side of CR 303, approximately 0.3 mile south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link C1

Link C1 begins at the junction of Links EE and EE', located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade approximately 1 mile south of US 62/70 and 2.8 miles east of FM/RR 602 in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 1.2 miles to where it crosses CR 271. It then continues east, parallel to and on the north side of CR 260 for approximately 1 mile to where it crosses CR 283. It continues approximately 1 mile to the east, parallel to and on the north side of CR 260, before angling east-northeast as it crosses FM/RR 28. After crossing FM/RR 28, it heads east again, parallel to and on the north side of CR 260, for approximately 1 mile to where it angles southeast and crosses CR 303. It then angles southeast and heads east again for approximately 0.6 mile (parallel to and on the north side of CR 260) to where it terminates at the junction of Links FF'' and FF''', located on the north side of CR 260, 0.5 mile east of CR 303 in Floyd County.

Link CC

Link CC begins at the junction of Links X' and Y', located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 242 and CR 181, approximately 2 miles east of FM/RR 207 and 1 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. The link extends southeast for approximately 1.3 miles, crosses CR 191, extends approximately 0.4 mile, angles more south (but still heads southeast) for approximately 0.1 mile, crosses US 62/70 and continues approximately 0.4 mile before crossing an abandoned railroad grade. It then proceeds southeast approximately 0.5 mile where it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and FM/RR 651, extends approximately 1.4 miles and then crosses CR 211. It then continues approximately 0.6 mile before crossing another existing 69-kV transmission line. The link then crosses CR 270, and extends another 0.7 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links DD and HH, located on the west side of CR 221, 1 mile west of FM/RR 602 and 2.5 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link DD

Link DD begins at the junction of Links EE and V', located on the southeast side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 242, 1 mile north of US 62/70 and 6.1 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends south, parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 602, for approximately 0.5 mile, and then crosses to the west side of FM/RR 602 for approximately 0.2 mile. The link then continues south, parallel to and on the west side of FM/RR 602, for approximately 0.3 mile and crosses the point where US 62/70 and FM/RR 602 intersect. The link continues approximately 0.2 mile where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade. It then extends approximately 1.7 miles south, crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and CR 270, and then extends, parallel to and on the west side of CR 221, for approximately another 0.5 mile to where it terminates at the

junction of Links CC and HH, located on the west side of CR 221, 1 mile west of FM/RR 602 and 2.5 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link D1

Link D1 begins at the junction of Links EE', OO, and PP, located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, in Floyd County. It extends east, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 684 for approximately 0.3 mile to the Floyd/Motley county line, and then continues, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 684, into Motley County for approximately 1.7 miles. The link then adjusts slightly southeast with FM/RR 684 for approximately 0.3 mile before turning east again, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 684 for approximately 0.3 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links D2, RR, and RR', located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 2.2 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County.

Link D2

Link D2 begins at the junction of Links D1, RR, and RR', located on the south side of FM/RR 684 in Motley County, approximately 2.2 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line. It extends southeast for approximately 0.7 mile where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade and then continues to extend southeast for another 2.1 miles, running parallel but not immediately adjacent to the abandoned railroad grade. Link D2 then continues to extend southeast for 0.4 mile, but ceases to parallel the abandoned railroad grade as the abandoned railroad grade turns east. After the abandoned railroad grade turns back southeast, Link D2 begins to parallel the abandoned railroad grade again and run adjacent to the northeast side of the abandoned railroad grade for approximately 0.4 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links D3, QQ, and QQ', located on the northeast side of the abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM/RR 684 and 1.5 miles west of CR 316 in Motley County.

Link D3

Link D3 begins at the junction of Links D2, QQ, and QQ', located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM/RR 684 and 1.5 miles west of CR 316 in Motley County. It extends southeast, parallel to and on the northeast side of the abandoned railroad grade for approximately 1.6 miles where it turns to the south, crossing the abandoned railroad grade, and then continues south for approximately 1.5 miles to where it terminates at the junction of links D4, QQ' and QQ'', located approximately 3.7 miles west of SH 70 and 1.5 miles north of the Motley/Dickens county line in Motley County.

Link D4

Link D4 begins at the junction of Links D3, QQ', and QQ'', located approximately 3.7 miles west of SH 70 and 1.5 miles north of the Motley/Dickens county line. It extends south for approximately 1.4 miles as it crosses the Tongue River, where it terminates at the junction of Links D5, MM3 and MM4, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, 4 miles west of SH 70, and 4.6 miles south of FM/RR 684 in Motley County.

Link D5

Link D5 begins at the junction of Links D4, MM3, and MM4, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, 4 miles west of SH 70, and 4.6 miles south of FM/RR 684 in Motley County. It extends south for approximately 1.4 miles as it crosses the Motley/Dickens county line and Grapevine Creek to where it terminates at the junction of Links D6, RR'' and RR''', located approximately 3.5 miles north of FM/RR 193, and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.

Link D6

Link D6 begins at the junction of Links D5, RR'' and RR''', located approximately 3.5 miles north of FM/RR 193 and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County. It extends south for approximately 2.5 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D7, SS', and SS'', located approximately 0.5 mile west of CR 121 and 1 mile north of FM/RR 193 in Dickens County.

Link D7

Link D7 begins at the junction of Links D6, SS' and SS'', located approximately 0.5 mile west of CR 121 and 1 mile north of FM/RR 193 in Dickens County. It extends south for approximately 0.5 mile, terminating at the junction of Links TT and TT', located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 0.5 mile west of CR 121 in Dickens County.

Link EE

Link EE begins at the junction of Links DD and V', located on the southeast side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 242, located approximately 1 mile north of US 62/70 and 1 mile east of CR 211 in Floyd County. The link extends southeast for approximately 1.1 miles to where it crosses CR 231, and then continues approximately 1 mile to where it crosses US 62/70 and CR 241. After crossing US 62/70 and CR 241, it continues approximately 1 mile, and then angles south-southeast for approximately 0.2 mile, where it heads southeast again and begins to run parallel to and on the north side of an abandoned railroad grade. The link then proceeds southeast for approximately 0.8 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links C1 and EE', located on the northeast side of the abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1 mile south of US 62/70, and 2.8 miles east of FM/RR 602 in Floyd County.

Link EE'

Link EE' begins at the junction of Links C1 and EE, located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1 mile south of US 62/70 and 2.8 miles east of FM/RR 602 in Floyd County. It extends southeast, parallel to and on the north side of an abandoned railroad grade for approximately 1.3 miles, crosses CR 271, then continues another 1.1 miles to CR 283. Link EE' then angles south-southeast as it crosses CR 283 and the abandoned railroad grade. After crossing CR 283 and the abandoned railroad grade, the link then heads south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 283 for approximately 0.3 mile as it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and CR 270 and turns to the southeast. Link EE' then proceeds southeast for approximately 1.2 miles, crosses CR 293, extends approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 284, and continues approximately 1.3 miles where it crosses an existing 345-kV transmission line. It extends approximately another 0.1 mile then adjusts slightly to the east (but still southeast) for approximately 0.6 mile, where it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and FM/RR 28. The link then continues southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses FM/RR 684, and then continues for approximately 0.7 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links D1, OO, PP, and SS, located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County.

Link FF'

Link FF' begins at the junction of Links GG and U', located approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 and 0.7 mile west of FM/RR 28 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.8 mile to where it crosses US 62/70, and then continues for approximately 0.3 mile, crossing CR 303 to where it terminates at the junction of Links B6 and FF'', located on the east side of CR 303, approximately 0.3 mile south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link FF''

Link FF'' begins at the junction of Links B6 and FF', located on the east side of CR 303 approximately 0.3 mile south of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.9 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links C1 and FF''', located on the north side of CR 260, 0.5 mile east of CR 303 in Floyd County.

Link FF'''

Link FF''' begins at the junction of Links C1 and FF'', located on the north side of CR 260, 0.5 mile east of CR 303 in Floyd County. It extends southeast (crossing CR 258) for approximately 2.1 miles, to where it terminates at the junction of Links NN, OO, and RR, located approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line and 1.9 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link GG

Link GG begins at the junction of Links FF' and U', located approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 and 0.7 mile west of FM/RR 28 in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 0.7 mile (crosses FM/RR 28) and terminates on the east side of FM/RR 28 at the junction of Links B5, B6, and GG', located on the east side of FM/RR 28, approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link GG'

Link GG' begins at the junction of Links B5, B6, and GG, located on the east side of FM/RR 28, approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.8 mile, then adjusts slightly more to the east and extends parallel to and on the north side of US 62/70 for approximately 1.6 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links NN and QQ, located on the north side of US 62/70, approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County.

Link HH

Link HH begins at the junction of Links CC and DD, located on the west side of CR 221, approximately 1 mile west of FM/RR 602 and 2.5 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 221, for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 280 and terminates at the junction of Links II and JJ, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 221 and CR 280, approximately 3 miles south of US 62/70 and 1.2 miles west of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 280 in Floyd County.

Link II

Link II begins at the junction of Links HH and JJ, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 221 and CR 280, approximately 3 miles south of US 62/70 and 1.2 miles west of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 280 in Floyd County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 221, for approximately 1 mile where it crosses an existing 345-kV transmission line and CR 290. It then continues south approximately 2 miles where it crosses CR 310. It then continues south, still parallel to and on the west side of CR 221, for approximately 1 mile, crosses FM/RR 1958, and then turns to the east. The link then heads east, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 1958, for approximately 0.8 mile, crosses CR 231 and then turns south. It then heads south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 231 for approximately 2 miles to the north side of CR 342. The link then turns east as it extends parallel to and on the north side of CR 342 for approximately 0.4 mile, then angles east-southeast and crosses to the south side of CR 342. After crossing CR 342, Link II heads east, parallel to and on the south side of CR 342, for approximately 1.4 miles, crosses CR 342 and CR 251 (north of the intersection of CR 342 and CR 251), and extends for approximately 0.2 mile before crossing CR 342 again. It then extends approximately 0.5 mile and crosses CR 259. It continues east approximately 2 miles, crosses CR 279, proceeds approximately 0.8 mile, and then terminates at the junction of Links JJ, KK, and LL, located approximately 1.5 miles south of FM/RR 1958, 2.3 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.9 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link JJ

Link JJ begins at the junction of Links HH and II, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 221 and CR 280, approximately 3 miles south of US 62/70 and 1.2 miles west of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 280 in Floyd County. It crosses CR 221 as it extends southeast for approximately 1.3 miles, before crossing an existing 345-kV transmission line and CR 290. It then continues 1.4 miles before crossing CR 300 and FM/RR 602. It then extends southeast approximately 1.5 miles, crosses CR 310, and then continues 1.4 miles to where it crosses FM/RR 1958. The link then proceeds southeast approximately 0.7 mile to where it nears, but does not cross, FM/RR 1958 where FM/RR 1958 turns back to the east. The link continues southeast for approximately 1 mile, crosses to the east side of CR 279, where it turns south and extends parallel to and on the east side of CR 279 for approximately 0.4 mile. It then diverts from CR 279 and heads south-southeast for approximately 0.9 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links II, KK and LL, located approximately 1.5 miles south of FM/RR 1958, 2.3 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.9 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link KK

Link KK begins at the junction of Links II, JJ, and LL, located approximately 1.5 miles south of FM/RR 1958, 2.3 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.9 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 1.2 miles to the west side of CR 299, then makes a 90-degree turn and heads south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 299, for approximately 0.7 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links LL and MM, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 299 and CR 348, approximately 1.1 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.3 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link LL

Link LL begins at the junction of Links II, JJ, and KK, located approximately 1.5 miles south of FM/RR 1958, 2.3 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.9 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 1.4 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links KK and MM, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 299 and CR 348, approximately 1.1 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.3 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link MM

Link MM begins at the junction of Links LL and KK, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 299 and CR 348, approximately 1.1 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.3 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line, in Floyd County. The link crosses CR 299 and heads east parallel to and on the north side of CR 348 for approximately 1 mile before crossing an existing 69-kV transmission line and FM/RR 28. CR 348 then ends and the link no longer parallels CR 348. The link then continues east for approximately 1.2 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM1, PP, and TT, located approximately 1.2 miles east of FM/RR 28, 0.4 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, and 0.2 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link MM1

Link MM1 begins at the junction of Links MM, PP, and TT, located approximately 1.2 miles east of FM/RR 28, 0.4 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, and 0.2 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 0.4 mile to the Floyd/Motley County Line, then continues east for approximately 1 mile in Motley County, then angles slightly to the east-northeast for approximately 2.6 miles, to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM2, SS, and SS', located approximately 0.3 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 3.7 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County.

Link MM2

Link MM2 begins at the junction of Links MM1, SS, and SS', located approximately 0.3 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 3.7 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County. The link extends east approximately 2.4 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM3, RR', and RR'', located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 5.1 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link MM3

Link MM3 begins at the junction of Links MM2, RR' and RR'', located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 5.1 miles west of SH 70, in Motley County. It extends east for approximately 1.1 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D4, D5, and MM4, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link MM4

Link MM4 begins at the junction of Links D4, D5, and MM3, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 4 miles west of SH 70, in Motley County. It extends east-southeast for approximately 2 miles as it crosses the Tongue River (twice) to where it terminates at the junction of Links QQ'' and QQ''', located approximately 0.1 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 2 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link NN

Link NN begins at the junction of Links GG' and QQ, located on the north side of US 62/70, approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, in Floyd County. It immediately crosses US 62/70 and extends south for approximately 1.9 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links FF''', OO, and RR, located approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line and 1.9 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link OO

Link OO begins at the junction of Links FF''', NN, and RR, located approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line and 1.9 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends south for approximately 0.7 mile, crosses an abandoned railroad grade and continues approximately 0.9 mile before crossing an existing 345-kV transmission line. It then continues south for approximately 0.9 mile where it crosses FM/RR 684 and terminates at the junction of Links D1, EE' and PP, located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County.

Link PP

Link PP begins at the junction of Links D1, EE', OO, and SS, located on the south side of FM/RR 684 approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, in Floyd County. It extends south for approximately 0.8 mile, angles very slightly to the southwest for approximately 0.5 mile, and then continues south again for approximately 3.4 miles where it terminates at the junction of Links

MM, MM1, and TT, located approximately 1.2 miles east of FM/RR 28, 0.4 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, and 0.2 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link QQ

Link QQ begins at the junction of Links GG' and NN, located on the north side of US 62/70, approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County. It crosses US 62/70 and extends southeast for approximately 0.5 mile where it crosses into Motley County. It continues southeast for approximately 4.4 miles, crossing Spring Creek and an existing 345-kV transmission line. It then continues southeast for approximately 1.6 miles to where it crosses FM/RR 684, and then continues for approximately 1.9 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D2, D3, and QQ', located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM/RR 684 and 1.5 miles west of CR 316 in Motley County.

Link QQ'

Link QQ' begins at the junction of Links D2, D3, and QQ, located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM/RR 684 and 1.5 miles west of CR 316 in Motley County. It crosses the abandoned railroad grade and extends southeast for approximately 2.6 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D3, D4, and QQ'', located approximately 3.7 miles west of SH 70 and 1.5 miles north of the Motley/Dickens county line in Motley County.

Link QQ''

Link QQ'' begins at the junction of Links D3, D4, and QQ', located approximately 3.7 miles west of SH 70 and 1.5 miles north of the Motley/Dickens county line in Motley County. It extends southeast for approximately 2.5 miles as it crosses the Tongue River, to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM4 and QQ''', located approximately 0.1 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 2 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link QQ'''

Link QQ''' begins at the junction of Links MM4 and QQ'', located approximately 0.1 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 2 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County. The link extends south approximately 0.1 mile, crosses the Motley/Dickens county line into Dickens County, proceeds south for approximately 1.7 miles, where it begins to extend parallel to and on the west side of CR 127, and continues parallel to and on the west side of CR 127 for approximately 1 mile before crossing CR 110. It proceeds south approximately 0.9 mile, and then heads south-southeast as it crosses to the east side of CR 127 and continues approximately 0.1 mile where it enters the northwest side of the proposed Cottonwood Station, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 1.5 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link RR

Link RR begins at the junction of Links FF'', NN, and OO, located approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line and 1.9 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses into Motley County, and continues for approximately 0.8 mile, where it adjusts slightly to the east and parallels an abandoned railroad grade for approximately 0.8 mile. The link then crosses an existing 345-kV transmission line and the abandoned railroad grade, and then angles slightly to the south for approximately 1.6 miles, as it crosses FM/RR 684 to where it terminates at the junction of Links D1, D2, and RR', located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 2.2 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County.

Link RR'

Link RR' begins at the junction of Links D1, D2, and RR, located on the south side of FM/RR 684 in Motley County, approximately 2.2 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line. The link extends southeast for approximately 3.1 miles before it adjusts to the south-southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, and then back to the southeast for approximately 1.5 miles. It then again turns more to the south for approximately 1.3 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM2, MM3, and RR'', located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 5.1 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link RR''

Link RR'' begins at the junction of Links MM2, MM3, and RR', located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 5.1 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County. It extends southeast for approximately 2 miles as it crosses into Dickens County and crosses Grapevine Creek, to where it terminates at the junction of Links D5, D6, and RR''', located approximately 3.5 miles north of FM/RR 193, and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.

Link RR'''

Link RR''' begins at the junction of Links D5, D6, and RR'', located approximately 3.5 miles north of FM/RR 193, and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County. It extends southeast for approximately 3.2 miles as it crosses CR 110 and CR 127, to where it terminates at the northwest corner of the proposed Cottonwood Station, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 1.5 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.

Link SS

Link SS begins at the junction of Links D1, EE', OO, and PP, located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses into Motley County, and continues for approximately 5.8 miles, crossing Wolf Creek and terminating at the junction of Links MM1, MM2, and SS', located approximately 0.3 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 3.7 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County.

Link SS'

Link SS' begins at the junction of Links MM1, MM2, and SS, located approximately 0.3 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 3.7 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County. The link extends southeast approximately 0.5 mile, crosses the Motley/Dickens county line into Dickens County, then extends approximately 0.1 mile before crossing Rustler Creek. It proceeds southeast for approximately 2.7 miles before crossing Grapevine Creek, then continues approximately another 2.1 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D6, D7, and SS'', located approximately 0.5 mile west of CR 121 and 1 mile north of FM/RR 193 in Dickens County.

Link SS''

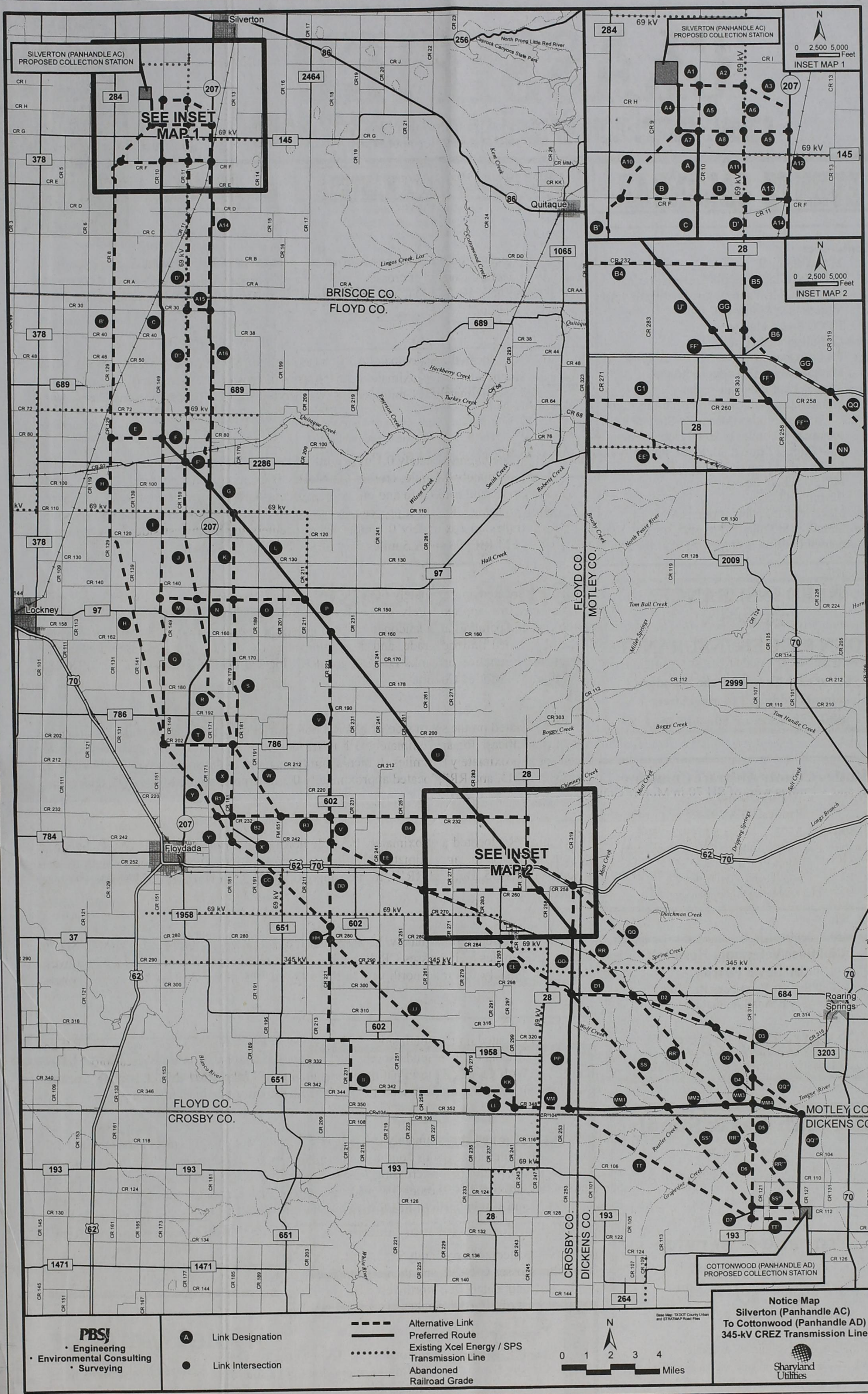
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Link TT

Link TT begins at the junction of Links MM, MM1, and PP, located approximately 1.2 miles east of FM/RR 28, 0.4 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, and 0.2 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line, in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses over the point where Floyd, Motley, Crosby, and Dickens counties all meet, and continues for approximately 3.8 miles, crossing over Rustler Creek. It then continues southeast for approximately 4.5 miles, crossing Grapevine Creek, to where it terminates at the junction of Links D7 and TT', located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 0.5 mile west of CR 121 in Dickens County.

Link TT'

Link TT' begins at the junction of Links D7 and TT, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 0.5 mile west of CR 121 in Dickens County. The link extends east for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 121, and then extends approximately another 1.5 miles before crossing CR 127 as it enters the southwest corner of the proposed Cottonwood Station, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 1.5 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.



SILVERTON (PANHANDLE AC) PROPOSED COLLECTION STATION

SEE INSET MAP 1

SILVERTON (PANHANDLE AC) PROPOSED COLLECTION STATION

INSET MAP 1

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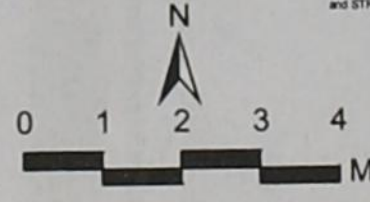
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COTTONWOOD (PANHANDLE AD) PROPOSED COLLECTION STATION

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- 10 Matadors at Chilicothe, 7:30
- 13 HCCC Board Meeting
- 13 Commissioners' Court
- 13 RS City Council
- 16 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 16 Mavericks at Paducah, 5 pm
- 17 Matadors vs Paducah, Homecoming, 7:30
- 17-18 Matador/Motley County Ex-Student's Association celebrates biennial Homecoming.
- 18 First Baptist Church, Matador, Beth Moore Living Proof Live simulcast event
- 20 MCISD School Board, 7:30 pm
- 21 Matador Lions
- 24 Mavericks at Follett, 4 pm
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- 27 American Legion Post 337, 7 PM at the Mot

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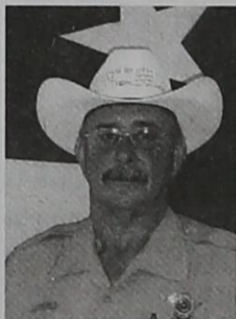
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